



2011 – The Tribe mourned the passing of Mark Hatfield, the U.S. Senator from Oregon who played a pivotal role in ushering through Congress the Restoration of the Grand Ronde Tribe in 1983 and the Grand Ronde Reservation Act in 1988. He walked on on Aug. 7 at the age of 89. The Tribe flew its flags at half-mast in honor of Hatfield’s life.



File photo

2006 – Grand Ronde’s Canoe Family participated in its second Canoe Journey, starting the paddle in Neah Bay, Wash., and continuing on to Sand Point on Lake Washington with many resting points in between.

2001 – The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde established an Appeals Court. The rules governing cases going to the new Appeals Court became effective Aug. 1.

1996 – An overview of Tribal development included the construction of a manufactured housing park, recreational vehicle park at Spirit Mountain Casino and a Health and Wellness Center. The latter was scheduled to be complete in the fall of 1997.

1991 – The Church of the Nazarene was thanked for providing classroom space for the Education Program to conduct Family Math and Science classes, as well as the annual Honor & Recognition Dinner for all graduating eighth grade, high school and college Tribal members.

1986 – Chairman Mark Mercier reported that representatives from local timber companies and organizations were expressing concern about the Tribe’s Reservation Plan vis-à-vis timber export. “It has been the Tribal Council’s position to keep the timber available to the local sawmills, due to the fact we have Tribal members working there,” Mercier reported.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

St. Michael’s offers brunch

St. Michael’s Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community. Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance. For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■

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FAMILY-FRIENDLY!

A celebration of local food, farmers, hunting & gathering!

Saturday
September 24
10AM-2PM
Tribal Gym
(THERE WILL BE SIGNS)

FREE & OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

There will be activities for the whole family. Join us for cooking demonstrations, educational workshops, informational booths, and a free community meal.

FREE COOK BOOKS & LUNCH!

Questions? Contact Francene Ambrose @ 503-879-3663

Organized by Grand Ronde’s Food Access and Community Team, sponsored by Marion-Polk Food Share & the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Election Office open through Sept. 1

Through Thursday, Sept. 1, the Election Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The Election Office is located in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, and can be reached by phone at 503-879-2271.

If you call after hours, leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned when a staff member returns to the office.

The Election Office also can be reached via e-mail at election.board@grandronde.org. Nine Tribal members are vying for three open Tribal Council seats. Election Day will be Saturday, Sept. 10. ■

Hunting & Fishing

Lifeways of the Grand Ronde People

Who: All Grand Ronde Tribal members.

What: We would like to record your family’s hunting and fishing stories for inclusion in the Tribe’s cultural and historical collections.

Where: Chachalu: Tribal Museum and Cultural Center

When: Starting September 1st, 2015

How: Contact Stacey Runningbird @ 503-879-2381

Tribal Surplus Property Sale

Friday August 19th
Saturday August 20th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



LOCATION
Natural Resources Facility
Lower Storage Building
47010 SW Hebo Road

ITEMS TO BE SOLD INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Large Farm Implements
- ATV/Garden Tractor Implements
- Misc. Office Furniture
- (3) Ford Leer Pickup Canopies
- New Dodge 550 Bumpers/Running Boards
- Surplus Lodge Chairs
- Tribal Lobby Furniture
- Folding Event Tables & Chairs
- Other Miscellaneous Items

Sorry !!
No Early Sales

ALL ITEMS ARE SOLD AS IS
ALL SALES ARE FINAL

PAYMENT ACCEPTED: CASH OR CHECK ONLY

TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP CARD REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE



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