

Food Bank provides boxes, seeks help

If you receive SNAP, TANF, SSI or LIHEAP assistance, you automatically qualify for assistance at the Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road.

Those who are unable to pick up a food box may fill out an authorized representative form and that person can pick up a food box on your behalf. The authorization is good for one year.

Upcoming food box distributions will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16; 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

The Food Bank is continuing to offer preservation and canning classes with the next one starting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, focusing on apples. The Food Bank also is sponsoring a family friendly event celebrating all things food-related called məkʰmək mania from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, in the Grand Ronde gym.

The Grand Ronde Food Bank – iskam məkʰmək haws – is run by Marion-Polk Food Share, which has been leading the fight to end hunger since 1987 because no one should be hungry.

“We believe that everyone deserves to have enough to eat,” says Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose. “You are welcome to get a food box at each of our regular weekly distributions. No one will be turned away in need of a food box.”

The Food Bank continues to seek volunteers to help repacking food, putting food on shelves, handing out food boxes and end-of-the-month inventory. In addition, the Food Bank is participating in a program called Fresh Alliance where volunteers pick up food donations directly from area stores. Volunteers with a truck who could pick up these donations at least once a week and a partner to ride and help load the truck are being sought. Mandatory volunteer training is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Call on non-distribution days to ensure someone is available to assist you. You also can sign up for a monthly e-mail for the Food Bank calendar and events, as well as follow the Food Bank on Facebook.

The Food Bank is an equal opportunity provider.

Contact Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org for more information or to volunteer. ■

MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

The Tribal Court is now issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40. For questions regarding scheduling, please contact the Court at 503-879-2303 or e-mail devin.larsen@grandronde.org. ■

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Director’s Position Opening

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. invites dynamic business oriented individuals to apply to the Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Directors. There is an available board position open for a qualified applicant who possesses the appropriate business knowledge and experience; preference will be applied to Tribal members.

The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council and oversees fiscal accountability, budgets, policies, procedures and business operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI Board meets once a month on the average but more if necessary. Each board member receives a stipend each month for their participation. Travel reimbursement is limited to the six (6) county service area for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Tillamook, Multnomah and/or Washington.

Qualifications should include general business knowledge, experience in hospitality/customer service driven environment, 10 years of experience in a responsible business position and strong financial experience. Knowledge of Native American owned and operated organizations preferred but not mandatory. There should also be a demonstrated ability to be responsive to the goals of the business and its increasing dynamic character with appropriate analytical and communication skills.

Ability to pass a thorough background check and obtain a gaming license is necessary.

Deadline to apply is Oct. 15, 2016.

Applicants may submit a letter of interest, resume and 3 references to:

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ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Ceremonial Hunting Board	1 vacancy
Election Board	1 vacancy, 1 alternate vacancy
Powwow SEB	1 vacancy

Please send completed applications to Stacia Martin, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

Below is the most current information on the meeting days and times for Tribal Committees and Special Event Boards:

- **Ceremonial Hunting Board** meets as needed. Chair: Marline Groshong.
- **Culture Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Grand Ronde Food Bank/iskam məkʰmək haws, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. Chair: Betty Bly.
- **Education Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Adult Education building. Chair: Tammy Cook.
- **Elders Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders Activity Center. Chair: Julie Duncan.
- **Enrollment Board** meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Center. Chair: Michael Mercier.
- **Fish & Wildlife Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the Health & Wellness Center. Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- **Housing Board** meets at 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the Housing Department conference room. Chair: Matt Thomas.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets monthly at noon at the Community Center. Dates vary. Contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037 or Kalene Contreras at 503-879-2165. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- **Timber Committee** meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Bob Mercier.
- **Veterans Special Event Board** meets at 5 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the old Elders Craft House. Chair: Steve Bobb Sr.

To update information on this list, contact Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or dean.rhodes@grandronde.org.

Farmers Market!

Dates: Sept. 19

All Mondays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location Upper Parking Lot of the Clinic

Cost \$20 per spot per date

Open to Tribal Members first, then community

10 spots available

Contact Kristy DeLoc 503-879-2018