

# Board sets meeting

The Tribal Domestic Violence Advisory Board meets the second Tuesday monthly at the Community Center.

The Domestic Violence Program invites interested staff and community members to attend the 30-minute meetings.

For more information, contact Anne Falla at 503-879-1660 or [anne.falla@grandronde.org](mailto:anne.falla@grandronde.org) or Carmen Mercier at 503-879-1304 or [carmen.mercier@grandronde.org](mailto:carmen.mercier@grandronde.org). ■

## Grand Ronde Housing Department



### Housing Board seeks community input

The Grand Ronde Housing Board is inviting Tribal members and Tribal housing residents to provide input to assist its members in carrying out its advisory role to the Housing Department and Tribal Council regarding policy guidance. The Housing Board meets at 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Housing Department conference room, 28450 Tye Road. Its chair is Matt Thomas. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 503-879-2401. ■

# Casino toy donation



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Spirit Mountain Casino Marketing Director Shawna Ridgebear, middle, is interviewed at Doernbecher Children's Hospital at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland as a tractor-trailer full of toys from Spirit Mountain Casino's annual Holiday Toy Drive was delivered to the hospital on Monday, Dec. 19. It was the ninth year that the casino held the drive that encouraged casino guests to bring in new, unwrapped toys in exchange for free slot play. Eleven pallets of toys were delivered and they will be given to children at the hospital throughout the year. In addition to the donated toys, the casino purchased \$5,000 worth of toys, games, books and crafts for the hospital. Joining her is Teresa Henry, left, Ruby Mendez-Anderson, second from left, both executive casino hosts, Angela Sears, second from right, advertising supervisor at the casino, and Cathy Wright, right, events & entertainment manager at the casino.



### TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE (TERO) COMMISSION

## Accepting Applications for TERO Commission At-Large Commissioner

**CLOSES: Jan. 13**

The Tribal Employment Rights Commission is a regulatory body charged with enforcement of the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance. Three (3) to five (5) Commissioners will be appointed by the Tribal Council to serve a three (3) year term.

The Commission will work with the TERO Director and take all appropriate actions to implement and enforce the TERO Ordinance and make recommendations to the Tribal Council on amendments to the Ordinance. Commissioners will be required to attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings and will be paid a stipend.

**Other Responsibilities:**

- Issue notices to appear and order relief or sanctions that are necessary and appropriate to enforce the TERO Ordinance.
- Certify firms as Indian Owned Businesses or Grand Ronde Owned Businesses.
- Hold public hearings on matters covered in the TERO Ordinance.
- Consult with the Tribal Attorney's Office as necessary on legal matters.
- Review program procedures, forms and policies necessary to carry out the purposes of the Ordinance.

**Qualifications**

Must possess a high school diploma or GED certificate; At large Commission Members with education or experience in one or more of the following areas: human resources, tribal employment rights, construction management, regulatory enforcement, auditing or investigations will be given preference.

Ability to participate in TERO Commission regular or special sessions; experience with due process and regulatory hearing processes; must be able to read and interpret Tribal ordinances rules and regulations; must be capable of conducting productive, collaborative, and orderly public meetings.

Individuals employed by Spirit Mountain Casino or the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are not eligible for appointment.

**For a complete job description, please visit the Tribe's website at [www.grandronde.org/employment](http://www.grandronde.org/employment). Applications are available by contacting Grand Ronde Human Resources, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.**

**For more information please contact Human Resources at 503-879-2357.**

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# Name changes in Tribal Court

Tribal Court provides both minor and adult name changes to enrolled members for a filing fee of only \$30.

If you have any questions or would like to request a packet, contact Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■

# 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 Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■



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## Blood Drive Grand Ronde Community

Grand Ronde Community Center  
9615 Grand Ronde Road

**Wednesday, January 4  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: GrandRonde.



**Free long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt when you come to donate Dec. 22-Jan. 8, while supplies last!**

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