

Happy New Year!

As you can see the Royalty Court kept busy in 2016 and we are expecting the same for 2017. Now is the time to consider joining! We are looking for more participants, both girls and boys, to positively represent their Tribe. Participating requires a considerable commitment but also provides numerous opportunities to have unique experiences and memories.

2016 Events & Powwows

- January 23: PCC Sylvania Wacipi Powwow
- February 19-22: Little Creek Powwow
- February 27: Chemawa Birthday Powwow
- March 12: Willamette University Powwow
- March 18-19: Agency Creek Round Dance
- April 9: Tualatin Trail Grand Opening & Chemawa Spring Powwow
- April 16: Western Oregon University Powwow
- May 13-14: Supaman at Oregon State University & OSU Powwow
- May 21: First Foods Celebration
- May 23-24: ATNI at Chachalu & Plankhouse
- May 30: Memorial Day Observance program
- May 31: Rose Festival Court Visit
- June 4: Starlight Parade
- June 11: Spirit Mountain Casino Grand Floral Parade
- June 17: Education Honors Dinner
- June 20-24: New York Meteorite Delegation
- July 8-10: Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow
- July 11: Elder Honor Day
- July 12: Willamette Falls Salmon Celebration
- August 12-14: Siletz Powwow
- August 15: AM Northwest at Spirit Mountain Casino
- August 19-21: Grand Ronde Contest Powwow
- September 28: Canoe Family Welcome Back dinner
- October 7: Grand Ronde Back to School Powwow
- October 22: Plankhouse Birthday
- November 19: Siletz Restoration Powwow
- November 22: Grand Ronde Restoration Celebration & Powwow
- December 4: Tribal Council Christmas Party
- December 22: Grand Ronde Youth Powwow

Also involved in:

- Monthly Royalty meetings
- Fundraising
- General Council meetings
- Youth Education activities
- Youth Prevention activities
- Canoe Family events
- Youth Council meetings and activities

To keep up with Royalty, check out our Official Tribal Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CTGRRoyalty. ■

GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Participating in Royalty is an excellent opportunity for Tribal youth to learn our traditions, powwow protocol and public speaking. Participants represent the Tribe by attending various community events and powwows where we also work with the Veterans Special Event Board (Veterans SEB) Royalty participants.

Serving on Royalty requires a considerable commitment from the participant and their parents and/or sponsor. Royalty participants (including parent or sponsor) must attend all required events and activities: organizational meetings, powwows, parades, fundraisers and more. We encourage all Tribal youth ages 4-18 to join.

Participants must be within the following age categories by Aug. 1, 2017:

- Tiny Tot (Honorary): 4 – 6 years of age**
- Little Miss Grand Ronde: 7 – 10 years of age**
- Junior Miss Grand Ronde: 11 – 13 years of age**
- Senior Miss Grand Ronde: 14 – 18 years of age**

General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be drug, alcohol and tobacco free
3. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
4. Must be single with no dependents
5. Sign and comply with Royalty Guidelines and Agreement

Grand Ronde Royalty

If you are interested in participating in the 2017–18 Grand Ronde Royalty please take the following steps:

- 1) Come in, write, e-mail or call — Please leave your name and address and we will send you an application.
 - a. CTGR Royalty c/o Public Affairs, 9615 Grand Ronde Road; Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 - b. 503-879-1418 or publicaffairs@grandronde.org or chelsea.clark@grandronde.org
- 2) Complete the application with a parent and/or sponsor and return before Friday, March 31, 2017.

NURTURING PARENTING

Would you like to connect with other parents and gain skills that focus on:

- Stress Management
- Positive Discipline
- Communication
- Self-Care

Would you like more confidence in your parenting?

Do you need more time for yourself?

Would you like to develop skills to promote a positive family life?



If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, we invite you to join us for 12 **FREE** weekly seminars.

FOR: Parents and caregivers with children between ages of 0-8.

WHEN: Wednesdays, January 11th to March 29th
10:00am to 12:30pm

WHERE: Tribal Community Center
9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde

FREE WITH CHILD CARE AND MEAL

HOW TO REGISTER

Online at www.midvalleyparenting.org
or by calling Heather at
503-623-9664 ext 2368

QUESTIONS

Amber Amouak at 503-879-2009
or
Carmen Mercier at 503-879-1304



Attention All Artisans



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Royalty is seeking bids for our 2017 – 2018 crowns and medallions.

Must submit full design(s) that include:
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde logo
Court Year: 2017 – 2018

Titles

- Little Miss Grand Ronde
- Junior Miss Grand Ronde
- Senior Miss Grand Ronde

- Must submit regular photo updates of progress
Crowns and medallions must be completed and delivered by June 30, 2017.

Mail bids and designs to:
CTGR Royalty c/o Public Affairs
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Bid deadline is March 15
(deadline is firm and no bids will be accepted after 5 p.m.)

Questions: Call Chelsea Clark at 503-879-1418
or email chelsea.clark@grandronde.org

*bids and designs can be sent to the above email address