



2012 – The Tribe celebrated two important milestones: Tribal Elder Pearl Lyon turned 100 years old on Feb. 20 and the Cultural Resources Department celebrated the publication of the new Chinuk Wawa dictionary, which ran almost 500 pages and included 1,000 core words and about 3,000 compound words.



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2007 – Tribal member Mary Loy was hired by the Tribe’s Health & Wellness Department as the nurse navigator. She helped patients who have already been diagnosed with cancer or have had an abnormal screening. “Being able to give back to my people in any way possible is just a really good feeling,” she said.

2002 – Cliff Adams was appointed as the Tribe’s new general manager. He had previously worked for 14 years as the Tribe’s Natural Resources Department manager. “I’m excited about this because now I really get to see everything,” he said. “Now I get to know about all aspects of what goes on.”

1997 – Tribal Council made appointments to a re-organized Powwow Committee. Twenty-four applications were received and Donna Casey, Carol Gleason, Dana Leno, Mark Cook, Jon George, Kathy Tom and Joann Mercier were appointed with Mychal Leno and Dakota Whitecloud named as alternates.

1992 – After 4.5 years of hard work and dedication, Tribal Forester Cliff Adams receive the ax from Tribal Council — a gold-plated ax as a token of appreciation for his years of service and commitment to the Grand Ronde Tribe.

1987 – Tribal member David LaChance, 94, of McMinnville received the Purple Heart medal 69 years after being wounded during World War I. He was wounded in the left shoulder and both legs while serving as a private with an Army infantry unit in France.

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

Bulldogs place



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Willamina High School senior Justin Fasana, left, wrestles La Pine High School senior David Kerr during the finals of the 2017 Oregon School Activities Association Wrestling State Championships held at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland on Saturday, Feb. 25. Fasana lost the match and took second place in the Class 3A 126-pound weight class.




Willamina High School sophomore Jordan Reyes, right, wrestles La Pine High School sophomore Derrik Kerr during the finals of the 2017 OSAA Wrestling State Championships held at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland on Saturday, Feb. 25. Reyes lost the match and took second place in the Class 3A 106-pound weight class.

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. ■

18, 19, 20, 21! are you ready?

**MINORS' TRUST FUND
PREPARING FOR 21!!**



Community Meeting

Dinner – Raffle – Gifts - Conversation

What:
Community meeting to talk about the Minors' Trust Fund ("21 Money")

Where:
Tribal Community Center – Grand Ronde, Oregon

When:
5:30 p.m. - March 15, 2017

Why:
To hear from Tribal members and family about how the Trust "21 Money" is helping, benefitting, being used and how it can be improved.

Who:
Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members, and families 18 years of age and older.

For more information, call 503-879-2275 or 503-879-2165

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American Legion Post hosts breakfast

McMINNVILLE — The American Legion Post 21 will be holding a Battle of the Branches Breakfast for the five major military branches in March and April.

The breakfasts will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at the Post, 126 N.E. Atlantic St. The schedule is Navy/Coast Guard on Sunday, March 12; Army on Sunday, March 26; Marine Corps on Sunday, April 9; and Air Force on Sunday, April 23.

Breakfast will cost \$7 per person.

For more information, contact the Post at 503-435-2218. ■

TAX TIME 2016

Doris Rose CPA

Tribal Housing Grand Ronde
Feb. 7 thru April 6
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
503-879-1477

Portland Office
4445 SW Barbur Blvd. #101
Feb. 15 & March 15
9 a.m. – noon

Tigard office
to schedule appointments
503-293-4128

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