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Herron shows



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Grand Ronde Tribal member Monty Herron took third place in the Northern Traditional/Southern Straight Dance competition at the Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits Powwow held at the Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason Center in San Francisco, Calif., on Saturday, Feb. 4. The Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits is a community-based volunteer organization offering culturally relevant activities for Native Americans identifying as Two-Spirit. "Diversity and inclusion are at the heart of the BAAITS Powwow mission," said Powwow Committee co-chair Derek Smith of the Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Nation. "It is currently the world's only Two-Spirit organized powwow and draws some of the area's top dancers together for a day of fun and appreciation of the Native American Two-Spirit tradition."

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. ■

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*The powers and duties of the editorial board can be found in Section F of the Independent Tribal Press Ordinance.

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