

# Youth biographies

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*Youth Council Objective: The objective of the Youth Council is to provide a collective voice and represent the Tribal youth in all matters that concern them; to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future Tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing Tribal youth; to coordinate cultural, school and community service projects; and provide for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship.*

*Please check out our Facebook page for upcoming General Youth Council meetings, events and activity nights: CTGRYouthCouncil.*

*Youth Council Adviser: Shannon Simi, 503-879-2301 or Shannon.Simi@grandronde.org. ■*

## Two optometrists available

Did you know that the Health & Wellness Center's Optometry Department has two optometrists and appointments available in as soon as a week? If you are tired of squinting, give them a call at 503-879-2097. Get your appointment scheduled today! ■

## 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 Tyee Road. Its chair is Matt Thomas. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 503-879-2401. ■

### Opportunity for comment on 2016 Annual Performance Report (APR) for Housing

Under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will provide grants to eligible Indian Tribes/Indian Housing Authorities for the development and operation of low-income housing in Indian areas. To be eligible for the grants, respondents must submit an Indian Housing Plan that meets the minimum requirements of the Act, and also submit an Annual Performance Report to HUD and maintain records for HUD monitoring. The Tribe, through the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Department (GRHD), received multiple grants under this program that were active during 2016.

Comments on the Annual Performance Report are welcome and copies of the report can be obtained at the Housing Department or by calling 503-879-2401 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2401. Comments must be submitted in writing to GRHD no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

All comments will be incorporated into the final report submitted to HUD. ■

## Chinuk Family Night

Come join us!

The Chinuk language team will be holding a Chinuk family night for all to enjoy. On **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **achaf-hammi longhouse**. We will be learning how to play traditional stick games iłukuma.

This evening will include:

- Dinner at 5:15
- Brief history of stick games
- playing stick game



For more information please contact Halona Butler [halona.butler@grandronde.org](mailto:halona.butler@grandronde.org)  
This event is alcohol and drug free event.

## 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](http://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

