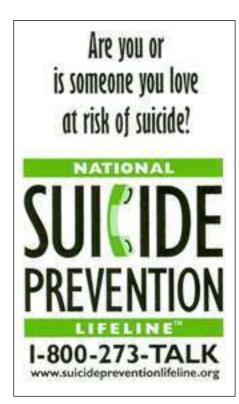
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March 20: 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. March 21: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. March 22: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. March 23: 9 to 11 a.m.

If you need assistance, call Joyce Retherford at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1393, or call direct at 541-444-8393 or 541-444-8279.

# **Veterans Royalty**

Veterans Royalty work with the Veterans Special Event Board (Veterans SEB). They attend powwows, parades, fundraisers, meetings and other events with the Veterans SEB and the Honor Guard. They interact with and represent all veterans. They also work with the Grand Ronde Royalty during events and activities such as Restoration, parades and fundraisers. The Veterans Royalty should know what a veteran is and the different military branches.

When Veterans Royalty attend events, they are expected to stay for the duration of the event. This includes helping to set up events, meetings and parades and dancing during Grand Entry, InterTribals and staying until the flags are retired. Veterans Royalty should have their own regalia and be willing and able to dance.

## **GRAND RONDE VETERANS ROYALTY**

Participating in Veterans Royalty is an excellent opportunity for Tribal girls and young women to learn our traditions, powwow protocol and work with veterans. Participants represent the veterans and the Tribe by attending powwows and various community events.

We encourage all young woman ages 11-18 to join.

Junior Veterans Queen — 11-13 years of age
Senior Veterans Queen — 14-18 years of age

#### **General Requirements:**

- 1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
- 2. Must be alcohol and drug free
- 3. Never married, no children
- 4. Attend school regularly and be in good standing

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- 5. Sign and comply with Veteran Royalty
- Guidelines and Agreement

| Applicant's Name:                     |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                       |                   |
| Phone (Day):                          | (Evening):        |
| Date of Birth:                        | Age:              |
| Father's Name:                        |                   |
| Mother's Name:                        |                   |
| Sponsor's Name, Address and Phor      |                   |
| Why do you want to participate in '   | Veterans Royalty? |
|                                       |                   |
| Applicant's Signature                 |                   |
| Parent's Signature                    |                   |
| Sponsor's Signature (if different the | an a narent)      |

Return this application to: Veterans SEB, c/o Public Affairs 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 Deadline: 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2017 Questions? Contact Chelsea Clark at 503-879-1418 or chelsea.clark@grandronde.org

## **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.

