

Social Services has bike helmets

The Tribe's Social Services Department has bicycle helmets available for distribution. Those needing a helmet should visit the department and sign a helmet application, as well as get fitted. For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

Post office closure affects Tribal ballots

The Grand Ronde Post Office is not open on Saturdays to receive and process walk-in mail or mail in the blue collection box outside. The Post Office does process mail it receives overnight early Saturday morning, but the office is not open to the public.

However, the Tribal Election Board has made arrangements with the local postmaster to pick up absentee ballots received, processed and placed in the Election post office box by noon on Election Day, Saturday, Sept. 9, to comply with the Election Ordinance.

To be safe, eligible voters should be sure that their absentee ballot is received by the Post Office no later than Friday, Sept. 8, to ensure their vote is processed.

Voters should not expect to hand deliver their absentee ballots to the Post Office or the blue box outside the Post Office on Election Day and have their vote processed. Eligible voters concerned that their absentee ballots may not have been received by Election Day may come to the polling place and confirm if their absentee ballot was received. If an absentee ballot was not received, then they may vote in person.

The polling place is located in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. ■

Grants up to \$10,000 available

Through Oct. 31, Oregon nonprofit organizations and Tribes can apply for grants up to \$10,000 to support public programs that bring people together to think and talk about challenging issues and ideas.

Oregon Humanities' Public Program Grants are awarded annually to nonprofits with budget less than \$1.5 million and Oregon's federally recognized Tribes. The grants fund programs that engage community members as active participants, explore issues or ideas from a variety of perspectives, help participants make meaning for themselves and their community, and respond to challenges or opportunities in their communities.

To apply, organizations or Tribes must complete an online letter or interest form by Oct. 31 at www.oregonhumanities.org. Once that deadline passes, Oregon Humanities grant staff will contact the program director regarding whether a full proposal will be invited.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact Program Coordinator Kyle Weismann-Yee at 503-241-0543 or 800-735-0543, ext. 112, or kyle@oregonhumanities.org to discuss their applications or learn more about the granting process. ■



Grand Ronde History & Culture Summit
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Registration Information //

- \$50 for conference
- \$25 for plank house dinner
- \$25 for workshops

Free for Tribal Members and Staff

Rooms are available at Spirit Mountain Casino for \$69 per night if you reference the History Summit

Join us for two days of interdisciplinary lectures and discussions. Sessions will include topics on anthropology, culture, history, archaeology, and environment.

Each day there will be a light breakfast and lunch provided. There will be an evening event at the plank house for the first 150 guests who register. The event will include a dinner.

November 1st & 2nd 2017

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Gymnasium
9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Further information at www.grandronde.org/hcsummit



Save the Date

34th Restoration Celebration
Wednesday, Nov. 22