

**PUBLIC RECORDS ORDINANCE  
OPEN FOR COMMENT**

The Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Public Records Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the Sept. 6, 2017, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments clarify which records are available under the ordinance, allow for the Tribe to provide copies of available records to Tribal members electronically upon an approved request, describe a revised process for reconsideration for denied records requests, and make other housekeeping revisions.

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Public Records Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by Oct. 15, 2017. ■

**ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE  
OPEN FOR COMMENT**

The Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the Sept. 13, 2017, Tribal Council meeting.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to: (1) allow Tribal members or applicants to view, in the presence of Enrollment Staff, electronic versions of their entire enrollment file and the enrollment files of lineal ancestors, except adoption records, and provide related procedures; (2) provide that the Tribal Roll is not subject to the Ordinance's confidentiality provision; (3) add a provision for issuance of Descendancy Letters or Certificates of Descendancy; (4) provide that Tribal Council makes final decisions on loss of membership; and (5) provide procedures on Enrollment Board loss of membership recommendations to Tribal Council and loss of membership hearings before Tribal Council.

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by Oct. 31, 2017.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ORDINANCE  
OPEN FOR COMMENT**

The Tribal Council adopted, on an emergency basis, amendments to the Children and Family Services Ordinance at the Sept. 13, 2017, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments modify the permanent plan provisions in the Ordinance as necessary to meet federal funding requirements.

Tribal Council invites comment on the amendments to the Children and Families Ordinance that were adopted on an emergency basis. For a copy of the amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by Oct. 31, 2017.

**Clothes Closet open Friday mornings**

The Clothes Closet is open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. all other Fridays on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive.

The Clothes Closet accepts clothing, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. It does not accept books, large TVs or large furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items.

Donations are accepted during regular business hours. For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565. ■

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**Tribe receives Early Head Start expansion grant**

The Grand Ronde Tribe received an Early Head Start expansion grant on Friday, Sept. 22, from the Office of Head Start within the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

The grant will increase the Tribe's number of slots available for children with 20 additional home-based and eight additional center-based slots for 2 year olds.

Planning & Grants Manager Kim Rogers said the grant is for four months at \$178,615 with a full-year award of \$535,845 that will start in January 2018. The grant period will run through August 2022.

"The great majority of the this application was prepared by Early Childhood Education Manager Angie Blackwell with some help from Leslie (Riggs, Education Department manager) and myself, and a little help from a few others," Rogers said.

Rogers added that the Tribe is working on possible use of some portion of the funds for equipment and/or renovation purposes.

Tribal Council approved applying for the grant on June 14. ■



**Iskam Mək<sup>h</sup>Mək-Haws Fundraiser\***

Saturday, October 28, 2017

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Grand Ronde

12pm All Ages Costume Contests

1pm Ghoulash Meal for Cash or Canned Food Donations

1pm-4pm Silent & Oral Auctions

\*All funds raised go towards holiday food boxes.

**Health & Wellness Center Entrance**

**Reminder:** The drive-through entrance at the Health & Wellness Center is for loading and unloading only.

The entrance was built with our Elders and those with mobility issues and their ease of access in mind.

If you are coming to the center to pick up prescriptions, please park in one of our regular parking spaces.

**Thank you,**

**Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center Administration**