



2012 – Four former and current Oregon governors, including Gov. John Kitzhaber, went on record to oppose an amendment to the state Constitution that would allow a private casino in Wood Village, in part because they felt the state should not break its promise to its nine federally recognized Tribes. Kitzhaber, a longtime opponent of gambling in Oregon, filmed a campaign ad, urging voters to reject measures 82 and 83.

2007 – Tribal member Brad Leno talked about his upcoming release from MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility and his hopes for the future during the facility’s 10th annual Powwow. “I want to give back to the community,” he said. “I do feel that I have a leg up, coming up through this facility, being around the youths and hearing all of their stories.”

2002 – The Health & Wellness Center celebrated its fifth anniversary with a celebration. Tom Austin, former executive director, said the Tribe should be “very proud” of the building and programs that had been developed in the five years since it opened.



2002 File photo

1997 – Small Business Development gave its annual program update at the General Council meeting. Staff focused on the types of services offered to Tribal and community members. Elaine Moore, division manager, described Tribal small businesses ranging from construction to house cleaning to arts and crafts.

1992 – Tribal member Elinore Jenness was recognized as “Entrepreneur of the Month” for her in-home care business, Golden Age Acres. The year before, she was nominated for Caregiver of the Year by Lane County Senior Services.

1987 – The Grand Ronde Hotel was under consideration as the site for Tribal offices. Administrators were considering leasing the facility to consolidate programs in one location and help alleviate overcrowding at current offices.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

WIC visits monthly

Pregnant? Breastfeeding? Does your family include a child under the age of 5?

If so, you may qualify for the Women, Infants and Children program. With WIC, people can receive answers to nutritional questions and access fruits and vegetables, whole grains, eggs, milk, cheese, juice, cereal and more.

A WIC representative visits the Tribal Community Center on the third Tuesday of the month, which will be Nov. 21.

Walk-ins are welcome between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-879-2034. ■

Helping Hands schedules meeting

The Clothes Closet, *iskam məkʰmək haws*, Empowerment Outreach Ministries, Lighthouse Church and A Cause For Paws have joined forces in an effort to support local families.

The group, named Grand Ronde Helping Hands, seeks to bring together those who are supporting families in Grand Ronde to share services and resources, and create a resource guide.

Helping Hands’ next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at *iskam məkʰmək haws*, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. If you provide any type of services to families in the community, consider attending. The group is looking for meal site calendars, food box sites, clothes closets, showers and laundry services.

There also will be a collection day at *iskam məkʰmək haws* from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Donations are being sought of holiday food box items, men’s clothing, pet items and newer toys for Christmas presents, as well as tents, tarps, sleeping bags, pillows, warm blankets, rain gear and heavy jackets to restock the shelves.

Helping Hands continues to seek a volunteer with graphic arts skills to create a logo that represents all of the organizations. The logo would be used on business cards, a banner and possibly a website, and the artist possibly would receive a small honorarium.

For more information, contact Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or by e-mail at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org. ■

Food Bank provides boxes, seeks help

The Grand Ronde Food Bank – *iskam məkʰmək haws* – is operated by Marion-Polk Food Share, which has been leading the fight to end hunger since 1987 because no one should be hungry.

Recipients of SNAP, TANF, SSI or LIHEAP assistance automatically qualify for assistance at the Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. No one will be turned away in need of a food box.

“We believe that everyone deserves to have enough to eat,” Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose says. “You are welcome to get a food box at each of our regular weekly distributions. No one will be turned away in need of a food box.”

Upcoming food box distribution dates will be:

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3;
- 10 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11;
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 (holiday box distribution).

The Food Bank will be closed the week of Nov. 20-24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and re-open on Friday, Dec. 1.

Those who are unable to pick up a food box can fill out an authorized representative form and that person can pick up a food box on your behalf. The authorization is good for one year.

The Food Bank continues to seek volunteers to help with repacking food, putting food on the shelves, handing out food boxes and end-of-month inventory.

“I would like to thank everyone for participating in this year’s food preservation classes taught by Oregon State University Extension staff and volunteers,” Ambrose said. “We were able to can salmon and eel during our last class. Also, thank you to the Food Access and Community Team for putting on such a fun *məkʰmək* Mania event and providing the Food Resource Guide. Many thanks to the community and volunteers for supporting our annual holiday food box fundraiser, the Grandiose Ghoulash Gathering.”

Call to ensure someone is available to assist. People also can sign up for a monthly e-mail for the Food Bank calendar and events, as well as follow the Food Bank on Facebook.

The Food Bank is an equal opportunity provider.

Call Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or contact her at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org for more information or to volunteer. ■

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If you have an emergency and need to dial “911” you must first dial a “9” (9911). The only calls that do not require that you dial a 9+ are those made from the CTGR extensions within the CTGR campus and/or those who use CTGR Tel for their home phone service. ■

STOCK OUR SHELVES!

Seeking your donations for 4 organizations!

GRAND RONDE HELPING HANDS
ISKAM MƏKʰMƏK-HAWS, THE CLOTHES CLOSET, EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH MINISTRIES, AND A CAUSE FOR PAWS ARE WORKING TOGETHER

You’ve got it. We want it!
SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 2017
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

GIVE TO 4 ORGANIZATIONS IN ONE LOCATION!

Iskam MəkʰMək-Haws is seeking holiday food box items: yams, stuffing, gravy, cake mixes, pie shells, pudding, flour, sugar, and canned vegetables.

The Clothes Closet is seeking newer toys for Christmas presents.

Empowerment Outreach is seeking rain gear, boots, pants, hats, coats, gloves, tarps, sleeping bags (broken zipper ok) for homeless families.

A Cause for Paws is seeking pet food, toys, and beds.

We will take books for our lending library.

Clean out your food pantry, we’ll figure out the expiration dates!

If you are not sure, bring it in or give us a call.

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