

# Name changes in court

Tribal Court provides both minor and adult name changes to enrolled members for a filing fee of only \$30. If you have any questions or would like to request a packet, contact Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■

## GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATIONS ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Governmental Corporations Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the Nov. 29, 2017, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments provide that a director whose term has expired continues to serve until a successor is elected and qualified "except where the articles of incorporation provide otherwise," and may include other minor technical (i.e., formatting, typographical, housekeeping) modifications.

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Governmental Corporations 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 Jan. 15, 2018. ■

## BURIAL FUND ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Burial Fund Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the Nov. 29, 2017, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments increase the Burial Benefit from \$5,500 to \$6,000 and the Reception Benefit from \$300 to \$400. The proposed amendments also include minor technical (i.e., formatting, typographical, housekeeping) modifications.

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Burial Fund 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 Jan. 15, 2018. ■

# Scotland bound



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

**Tribal Cultural Education Coordinator Jordan Mercier, left, gifts Tribal GIS Coordinator Volker Mell a necklace on behalf of the Cultural Resources Department during Mell's going-away party held in the Tribal Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 12. After working for the Tribe for 10 years, Mell resigned to accept a job as a GIS analyst at The James Hutton Institute in Aberdeen, Scotland. Planning and Grants Manager Kim Rogers organized the going-away event, which included refreshments and a PowerPoint presentation of photos that featured Mell's 2007 e-mail accepting the Grand Ronde job.**

# Health & Wellness Center offers Afterhours Health Line

Tribal members can contact the Afterhours Health Line for questions about health care concerns you may have when the clinic is not open.

You can reach the Afterhours Health Line by calling 503-879-2002 and follow the prompts.

The Afterhours Health Line will coordinate care and communicate with Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center providers. ■

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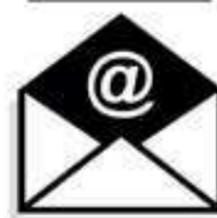
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