



# LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.  
 (closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)  
 Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

**Family Fun Night @ the Library:** 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20. Holiday themed activities and treats.

**Saturday Movie @ the Library:** Noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, for a holiday movie.

**Donations:** Our thanks to the K-5 Program and Tina Gilbert for their contributions to the Tribal Library collection. We appreciate the generosity of our friends of the library.

**Reminder:** Donated items must be clean and in good condition.

**Inter-Library loan services:** The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer “library-to-library” inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. Items will be couriered to and from the Tribal Library. State Library lending policies apply for return of items.

## Senate OKs Oregon Tribal Economic Development Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Senate passed the Oregon Tribal Economic Development Act by unanimous consent on Thursday, Nov. 30.

The act would allow seven Oregon Native American Tribes, including the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, to purchase, sell, lease or convey their interests in non-trust property without the approval of the federal government. The bill does not apply to Tribal interests in property that the federal government holds in trust.

The legislation is intended to allow the Oregon Tribes greater control over transactions involving their property.

The bill was submitted by Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley on May 25. Oregon Rep. Peter DeFazio introduced an identical bill in the House of Representatives on July 13 and it was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

“1285 will clear up any potential ambiguity regarding federal law as it pertains to Tribal lands. This is a proactive step as our Tribe has not experienced any issues regarding transfer of fee lands,” Tribal Lands Manager Jan Michael Reibach said. ■

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