

**General Council meeting**  
**11 a.m. Sunday, March 4**  
**Tribal Community Center**

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Wednesday, March 7.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21.....	4 p.m.

*Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.*

**Helping Hands schedules March 12 meeting**

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

The group, collectively 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, March 12, 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, 9675 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10. Donations are being sought of school supplies, pet items and warm clothing, 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. ■

**COMMUNITY EVENT IDEAS - SUBMISSION REQUEST**



**We Want To Hear From YOU:**

The Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center is dedicated to "Community Building!"- We will begin offering regular community activities and events that provide healthy exercise for the mind and body and that are fun for the entire family! After-all, laughter really is good medicine!

Please think of a creative, fun filled idea and if your submission is chosen for our 2017 activity calendar you will **WIN a PRIZE**. To submit your idea by phone, Please call: Activities/Wellness Promotion Coordinator at 503- 879-2078



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Monday, March 5.....	March 15
Monday, March 19.....	April 1
Friday, April 6.....	April 15

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