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EULA PETITE COMPETITIVE **SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE JULY 30, 2018

The Eula Petite competitive scholarship was established and dedicated to long time Tribal Member educator Eula Petite. This award is made to a enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde attending on a full time basis at an accredited nonprofit college or university at the Undergraduate or Graduate level. This is a "One Time" scholarship award where the recipient will receive a laptop computer.

Applications can be found at:

http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/highereducation/eula-petite-scholarship/

Higher Education staff members and Education Committee members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

- Must be an enrolled Confederated **Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal** Member
- Minimum GPA of 3.00
 - Must be pursuing a degree as a full-time student
- **Applications** must be received or postmarked by July 30, of each year.
- There are no residency requirements



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.



When: August 17-19

Tournament times: Friday, Aug. 17 | 5 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 18 | 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 19 (If needed) | 8 a.m.- Until finished

Who can play: Open, Coed Middle school & High school brackets (teams of 4)

2017-18 school year, must bring ID.

Where: úyxat Powwow Grounds - Grand Ronde, Oregon

Cost: Free!

Prizes for 3 point contest, 1st, and 2nd place teams!

All teams must have a coach, 18 years or older | Limited team spots available!

Presentation on healthy lifestyle awareness!

Deadline to register Aug. 11



Grand Ronde Housing Department



Down Payment Assistance Program depleted for 2018

Tribal funded Down Payment Program grants have been depleted for the year. There are several HUD grants left however, but they are only grants for those families or members who meet the HUD 80% median income criteria (gross income) which is the following:

FAMILY SIZE	HUD LOW-INCOME LIMITS
1	\$45,600
2	\$52,100
3	\$58,600
4	\$65,100
5	\$70,350
6	\$75,550
7	\$80,750
8	\$85,950

Housing Board seeks community input

The Grand Ronde Housing Board is inviting Tribal members and Tribal housing residents to provide input to assist its members in carrying out its advisory role to the Housing Department and Tribal Council regarding policy guidance. The Housing Board meets at 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Housing Department conference room, 28450 Tyee Road. Its chair is Kristy Criss-Lawson. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 503-879-2401. ■

Medication drop box installed

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, 9655 Grand Ronde Road, now has a medication drop box located in the front lobby.

Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The drop box is for any prescribed or over-the-counter medication. If the containers are too large to fit in the drop box, please repackage them in a zip-lock plastic bag. Tribal Police employees cannot handle the medications so the person dropping them off must repackage

Needles and liquids are not allowed in the drop box.

Tribal Police suggest mixing liquid medications with cat litter or coffee grounds and then throwing them away with the household

For more information, call 503-879-1821. ■

TRIBAL COURT

Starting July 1. Tribal Court offers Court Facilitation Services. Court staff will offer help to people who do not have an attorney and who would like assistance with court-related paperwork. Court staff are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice or assistance. This service is open to the community and is offered by appointment only from 9 a.m. to noon every Friday. If you would like to schedule an appointment, contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303 or by e-mail at court@grandronde.org.

Court Staff May Not	Court Staff May
Apply rules and laws to the facts of a specific case.	Provide basic information applicable to all parties about court procedures, rules and practices.
Interpret the meaning of ordinances, statutes or rules in an attempt to explain how those rules may apply to particular situations.	Refer people to specific statutes or court rules that govern routine court practice or procedures.
Recommend one procedure or form over another.	Provide instructions and forms developed by the Tribal Court.
Substitute their own words for a customer's words on a form or draft a legal document of their own.	Indicate where to provide information on a form. Fill in blanks under the direction of a customer on forms selected by the customer.
Take sides, recommend the services of a specific attorney and offer opinions about possible outcomes of court matters.	Provide court schedules and information on how to get matters scheduled or refer to Oregon State Bar or local legal aid offices for legal assistance.