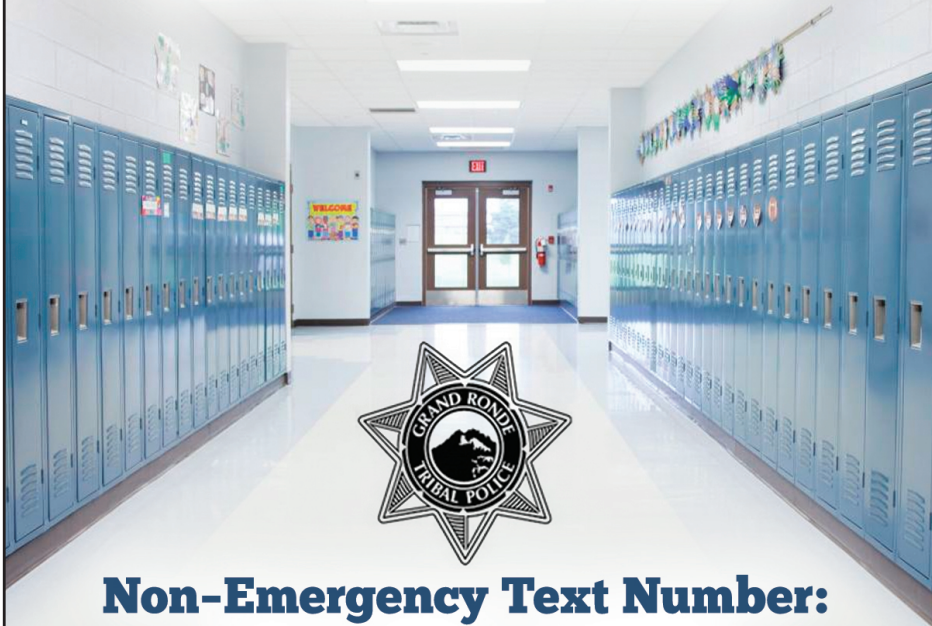


Name changes in court

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. ■

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING



**Non-Emergency Text Number:
541-921-2927**

Potential reasons to use the text line:

- Bullying/On-line harassment • Domestic violence questions
- Suspicious persons • Tips for ongoing police cases
- Depression • Legal age to consent questions

IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

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plan to change course and sell the property seemed like last a last-second decision.

"This is about accountability," he said. "We have no forum to hold our Tribal Council accountable."

Hernandez said the original intention in purchasing the property was to take it off the market so private gaming interests wouldn't develop a casino on the site, but after a thorough financial analysis was conducted it was determined that profitability would be at least seven to 10 years away.

"We are hoping to realize financial gains much sooner than that," she said.

Langley, who was elected to council in September 2017, emphasized that the land had not been sold yet.

"We should have a plan before we buy a property and we didn't have that," he said. "I know we talked

about it being Spirit Mountain at Wood Village, but if there was a scenario with a joint casino, the (potential) impacts would be a 50-percent hit to our current area."

George said the purchase and subsequent decision to sell was a "long process."

"At the time, the thinking was to get that property off the market," she said. "We explored development to the best of our ability, but it would be a severe hit to the casino here. ... We don't want to leave you with the impression that we have left any stone unturned. If we can take advantage of the (current) real estate market that is a great thing."

Leno added that when the purchase was made, there wasn't time to put together a thorough plan and the primary objective was to protect Spirit Mountain Casino from other interests.

"I want to make sure people understand the purchase and its intent," he said. ■

We Want To Hear From You!

That's right, the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center Comment Box is located at the entrance of the Health & Wellness Center, next to the drinking fountain. Share your experience, good or bad with us! We look forward to hearing what you have to say. ■



2018 FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

ELDERS FISHING TRIP

SEPT. 26, 2018

9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

The F& W Committee extends an invitation to ALL ELDERS to join in for a day filled with fun and fishing! Event held at Hagg Lake.

YOUR TRIBAL FISHING LICENSE IS REQUIRED!

No state fishing license is needed, but you will need a Tribal fishing license to fish. No fee to attend and the opportunity to fish from both land and boat will be available.

NEED YOUR TRIBAL FISHING LICENSE?

Contact: Natural Resources Division 503-879-2424

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT! DRESS APPROPRIATELY

- A picnic lunch will be provided by the committee
- The trip is limited to the first 25 Tribal Elders and spouses who sign up at the Elders Activity Center or by calling 503-879-2233
- We encourage those riding in the vans to please arrive by 7:45 a.m. to load the vans and leave at 8 a.m.
- Join us even if you don't fish but would like to attend to enjoy the view and outing.

Sign up sheet at the Elders Activity Center 503-879-2233

