

# Programs to honor Grand Ronde Tribe

Two upcoming programs will honor the Grand Ronde Tribe as part of the State Farm-sponsored “Legacy, Native American Style” effort.

Tribal spouse Susie Shaw, widow of Tribal member Leroy Shaw, said the programs will feature Grand Ronde dancers and encourage attendees to visit the Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center in Grand Ronde.

The first event will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Cornelius Eagles Club, 424 N. 26th Ave.

The second event will be held at the Hillsboro Senior Center, 750 S.E. Eighth Ave., from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5.

For more information, contact Shaw at 503-844-2800. ■

## Appointments available in Optometry at the Health & Wellness Center

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## WIC visits Community Center monthly

Pregnant? Breastfeeding? Does your family include a child under the age of 5?

If so, you may qualify for the Women, Infants and Children program. With WIC, people can receive answers to nutritional questions and access fruits and vegetables, whole grains, eggs, milk, cheese, juice, cereal and more.

A WIC representative visits the Tribal Community Center on the third Tuesday of the month, which will be Oct. 16.

Walk-ins are welcome between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-879-2034. ■

## Food Bank provides boxes, seeks help

The Grand Ronde Food Bank – *iskam məkʰmək haws* – is operated by Marion-Polk Food Share, which has been leading the fight to end hunger since 1987 because no one should be hungry.

Recipients of SNAP, TANF, SSI or LIHEAP assistance automatically qualify for assistance at the Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. No one will be turned away in need of a food box.

“We believe that everyone deserves to have enough to eat,” Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose says. “You are welcome to get a food box at each of our regular weekly distributions. No one will be turned away in need of a food box.”

Upcoming food box distribution dates will be:

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5;
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13;
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19;
- And 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24.

People must check in 15 minutes before closing to receive a food box. If you need immediate assistance, call 211 or visit 211info.org.

The Food Bank will be closed Monday, Oct. 8, in observance of Indigenous Peoples’ Day.

Those who are unable to pick up a food box can fill out an authorized representative form and that person can pick up a food box on your behalf. The authorization is good for one year.

In addition, the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center’s Community Health Team will be setting up the mobile clinic at the pantry on the first Friday of every month.

In partnership with the Health & Wellness Center, the Farm Share Rx distributions occur from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesdays. If you are interested in being placed on the waitlist, contact your clinic provider or call Rachel Peterson at 503-581-3855.

The Food Bank continues to seek volunteers to help with repacking food, putting food on the shelves, handing out food boxes, end-of-month inventory and picking up food donations at area stores.

Call to ensure someone is available to assist. People also can sign up for a monthly e-mail for the Food Bank calendar and events, as well as follow the Food Bank on Facebook.

The Food Bank is an equal opportunity provider.

Call Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or contact her at [fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org](mailto:fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org) for more information or to volunteer. ■

## Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

Below is the most current information on the meeting days and times for Tribal Committees and Special Event Boards:

- **Ceremonial Hunting Board** meets as needed. Chair: Marline Groshong.
- **Culture Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Grand Ronde Food Bank/*iskam məkʰmək haws*, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. Chair: Francene Ambrose.
- **Editorial Board** meets monthly at the Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center’s conference room, 8720 Grand Ronde Road. Next meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26. The public is welcome to attend. Chair: Siobhan Taylor. Contact: [Editorial.Board@grandronde.org](mailto:Editorial.Board@grandronde.org).
- **Education Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in the Adult Education building. Chair: Tammy Cook.
- **Elders Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders Activity Center. Chair: Penny DeLoe.
- **Enrollment Board** meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Center. Chair: Ann Lewis.
- **Fish & Wildlife Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Tyson Mercier.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Monday of the month in the Health & Wellness Center. Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- **Housing Board** meets at 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the Housing Department conference room. Chair: Kristy Criss-Lawson.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets monthly at noon at the Community Center. Dates vary. Contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- **Timber Committee** meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: TBD.
- **Tribal Employment Rights Commission** meets 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in the Employment Services building, Room 118A. Chair: Russell Wilkinson.
- **Veterans Special Event Board** meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the old Elders Craft House. Chair: TBD.

To update information on this list, contact Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or [dean.rhodes@grandronde.org](mailto:dean.rhodes@grandronde.org).

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## TRIBAL COURT FACILITATION SERVICES

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](mailto:court@grandronde.org).

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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.