



- December**
- Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 24-25 – Christmas holiday observed. Tribal offices closed.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 26 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
 - Monday, Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve Sobriety Event, 5 p.m., McMinnville Cinema 8, 300 N.E. Norton Lane. 503-879-1489.
- January**
- Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1 – New Year's Day holiday observed. Tribal offices closed.
 - Sunday, Jan. 6 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
 - Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
 - Monday, Jan. 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. holiday observed. Tribal offices closed.
 - Wednesday, Jan. 23 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 29 – "Break the Stigma" depression presentation, 10 a.m., Portland Area Office, 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland. 503-879-1881.



Are you frustrated with your diabetes control?
Do you have questions about diabetes?
Do you need help managing your diabetes?
If so...
Call the Medical Clinic today at 503-879-2002
To schedule an individual diabetes education appointment

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. ■

Official Tribal Facebook pages

- **Smoke Signals:** www.facebook.com/SmokeSignalsCTGR/
- **Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde:** www.facebook.com/CTGRgov
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Council:** www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil
- **Grand Ronde Health & Wellness:** www.facebook.com/GRHWC
- **Spirit Mountain Community Fund:** www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund
- **Youth Education:** www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation
- **Grand Ronde Station:** www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation
- **Grand Ronde Royalty:** www.facebook.com/CTGRRoyalty
- **Community Garden:** www.facebook.com/GrandRondeCommunityGarden
- **Food Bank:** www.facebook.com/GrandRondeFoodBank
- **Youth Council:** www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthCouncil
- **Social Services Department:** www.facebook.com/CTGRSocialservices/
- **Children & Family Services:** www.facebook.com/CTGRCFS/
- **Grand Ronde Higher Education:** www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Higher-Ed
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department:** www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Tribal-Police-Department
- **Grand Ronde Cultural Education:** www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Cultural-Education



Paddle award



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Cultural Advisor Bobby Mercier presents a Tillamook-style paddle to West Linn Mayor Russ Axelrod during the West Linn City Council meeting held on Monday, Dec. 10. In the background are City Council members, from center, Bob Martin, Teri Cummings and Council President Brenda Perry. Tribal Council Secretary Jon A. George also presented the City Council with necklaces. The ceremony was to thank West Linn for its support in the building of the Tribal fishing platform at Willamette Falls. The platform was completed in October.



Need something notarized?

Tribal Court staff is available at no charge for notaries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of noon to 1 p.m. Please be sure to bring a photo ID with you. If you have any questions, contact the court at 503-879-2303. ■



COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

<u>Ceremonial Hunting Board</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Education Committee</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Fish & Wildlife Committee</u>	2 vacancies
<u>Timber Committee</u>	3 vacancies
<u>Culture Committee</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Housing Grievance Board</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Veterans Special Event Board</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Enrollment Board</u>	1 vacancy

Please send completed applications to
Stacia Hernandez, 9615 Grand Ronde Road,
Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

LIHEAP program open in service area

The Tribal Social Service's LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – is open to eligible Tribal members in the six-county service area and Clackamas County.

This is a first-come, first-served program and income criteria applies.

LIHEAP is federally funded through the Department of Health and Human Services and is designed to help low-income households with home heating costs.

For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

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 Dec. 18.

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

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