

## Drug Take-Back event planned

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, 9655 Grand Ronde Road, will hold a Drug Take-Back Day in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

The event will give the public its 17th opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by getting rid of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

The event cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps; only pills and patches. The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

The DEA and its state, local and Tribal law enforcement partners removed 457 tons of medications during the last National Drug Take-Back event held in October. Last fall, residents of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington turned in more than 35,000 pounds of expired and unwanted medications at 209 take-back sites in the Northwest.

People are advised that the usual methods of disposing of unused medicines – flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash – pose potential safety, environmental and health hazards.

For more information, visit [www.DEATakeBack.com](http://www.DEATakeBack.com). ■

## Veterans Royalty

Veterans Royalty work with the Veterans Special Event Board (Veterans SEB). They attend powwows, parades, fundraisers, meetings and other events with the Veterans SEB and the Honor Guard. They interact with and represent all veterans. They also work with the Grand Ronde Royalty during events and activities such as Restoration, parades and fundraisers. The Veterans Royalty should know what a veteran is and the different military branches.

When Veterans Royalty attend events, they are expected to stay for the duration of the event. This includes helping to set up events, meetings and parades and dancing during Grand Entry, InterTribals and staying until the flags are retired. Veterans Royalty should have their own regalia and be willing and able to dance.

### GRAND RONDE VETERANS ROYALTY

Participating in Veterans Royalty is an excellent opportunity for Tribal youth to learn our traditions, powwow protocol and work with veterans. Participants represent the veterans and the Tribe by attending powwows and various community events.

**We encourage all Tribal youth to join.**

**Warriors — 8-18 years of age**

**Junior Veterans Queen — 11-13 years of age**

**Senior Veterans Queen — 14-18 years of age**

**General Requirements:**

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be alcohol and drug free
3. Never married, no children
4. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
5. Sign and comply with Veteran Royalty Guidelines and Agreement

### ~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name, Address and Phone (if different than a parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in Veterans Royalty? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature (if different than a parent) \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application to: Veterans SEB, c/o Public Affairs  
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347  
Deadline: 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
Questions? Contact Chelsea Clark at 503-879-1418  
or [chelsea.clark@grandronde.org](mailto:chelsea.clark@grandronde.org)**

## Grand Ronde Transit Plan Adoption Meeting Notice

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde received an ODOT Special Transportation Fund Discretionary (STFD) grant to prepare a new Transit Development Plan & Coordinated Transportation Plan and did so working through a Project Advisory Committee (PAC) that included ODOT, area transit, and Tribal Health, Housing, and Spirit Mountain representatives and with Kittelson & Associates. This included need surveys and two advertised public meetings on transit. The Tribe's STF Advisory Committee participated in this project and has reviewed the plan and is recommending its adoption.

It is expected that the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will vote on adopting the Tribe's Transit Development Plan & Coordinated Transportation Plan at their meeting 5 p.m. April 17, 2019, at the Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. The public is invited to attend.

Contact Kim Rogers at 503-879-2250, [kim.rogers@grandronde.org](mailto:kim.rogers@grandronde.org) for more information. ■

## Availability of ODOT STIF Transit Grant Funds

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is providing notice that the Tribe is reviewing options for its application (or STIF Plan) for ODOT Statewide Transportation Improvement Funds (STIF) which is due 5/1/19. The Tribe is eligible for \$100,000 a year from this fund for use with public transit. Among the options under consideration are creating a new public transit route between Grand Ronde and the city of Dallas and creating local collector/circulator service within the immediate Grand Ronde area.

It is expected that the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will vote on adopting the Tribe's STIF Plan on the uses of these funds at their meeting 5 p.m. April 17, 2019, at the Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. The public is invited to attend.

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# Fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees. Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. ■

## TERO Sponsors 2019 Computer Classes April 15 & 16

Seeking employment but have no previous experience with Excel or Word? This is the class for you! Contact the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) for more information.

### Microsoft Excel Level I

Course Outline

1-Day 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Course Description:**

Learn to create, edit, save, and print Excel spreadsheets and workbooks. Learn keyboard and mouse techniques in Excel, how to navigate the Ribbon tabs and toolbar, enter text and numeric data, format cells, apply borders and shading, edit spreadsheets, print worksheets and workbooks, formula fundamentals and an introduction to functions.

### Microsoft Word Level I

Course Outline

1-Day 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Course Description:**

Learn to create documents using Microsoft Word. The class includes: creating and editing documents, saving and retrieving documents, selecting text, formatting characters and paragraphs, using keyboard shortcuts, understanding fonts, using auto-spell and setting tabs and margins.

**One day classes available to**

**Tribal members at no cost\* (\$160 value)**

**Contact: Isabell Bobb at 503-879-2188 or**

**Lori Sterling at 503-879-2127 or**

**[tero@grandronde.org](mailto:tero@grandronde.org)**

**Class size is limited**

\*No shows will be required to pay full amount of the class.