

**May**

- Saturday, May 18 – Fish Ceremony, 1 p.m., Willamette Park, 1100 12th St., West Linn.
- Tuesday-Thursday, May 21-23 – Gathering of Grand Ronde Tilixam, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2034.
- Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day holiday. Government offices closed.
- Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day Meal & Ceremony, noon, Tribal Community Center & West Valley Veterans Memorial, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 541-480-5932.
- Tuesday, May 28 – Preparedness & Safety Fair, 3 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1837.
- Wednesday, May 29 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, May 30 – “Coyote & Turkey Buzzard: The Play,” 5:30 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
- Friday-Sunday, May 31-June 2 – Elders Marketplace, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway. 503-689-5005.

June

- Wednesday, June 12 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, June 26 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Sunday, June 30 – Tribal Council nominations, 11 a.m., Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

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. ■

Elders seeking recipes for cookbook

Tribal Elders are putting together a cookbook and will be sending it to be published. They will then sell the cookbooks for extra money.

To submit your favorite family recipe for the cookbook, send it to 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347, Attn: EAC. ■

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/CTGRFCFS/
- **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

**LCIS Spring Celebration set May 16**

By Danielle Frost

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Almost 45 years ago, the state of Oregon established the Legislative Commission on Indian Services. Next came an executive order creating a government-to-government relationship between the state and its nine federally recognized Tribes.

On Thursday, May 16, that relationship will be celebrated with LCIS Spring Celebration at the state Capitol in Salem. Held biennially to coincide with when the Legislature is in session, this year's theme is “Moving Forward Together: Being Good Stewards of Our People, Lands and Culture.”

“As the First Oregonians, Tribes have lived in villages by our rivers, lakes and coastlines for over 12,000 years, and our Tribal nations have much to teach us on being good stewards of this land we love, our Oregon,” said Interim LCIS Director Danny Santos. “On LCIS Spring Celebration we celebrate together and continue to move forward together for the benefit of all.”

LCIS Spring Celebration kicks off at 8 a.m. with information tables

If you go

LCIS Spring Celebration
When: 8 a.m. to noon
 Thursday, May 16
Where: Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court St. N.E., Salem
More information: 503-986-1067

on display in the Senate Gallery followed by a program from 9 to 11 a.m. that will feature Grand Ronde drummers and the Color Guard, a welcome from Tribal Council and LCIS Chairwoman Cheryl A. Kennedy, Grand Ronde singers and dancers, and a roundtable with Tribal leaders throughout the state.

Gov. Kate Brown also will sign a proclamation declaring May 18-25, 2019, as American Indian Week in Oregon.

After the program concludes, the Grand Ronde Tribe will host a salmon lunch created by Spirit Mountain Casino chefs and the Native American Rehabilitation Association will serve frybread. ■

Youth Council applicants

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon is seeking three youths in grades six through 12 who are interested in serving on the Tribe's Youth Council. Youth who are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, direct descendants of a currently enrolled member or an enrolled member of another federally recognized Native American Tribe receiving services directly from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are eligible to apply.

The Youth Council shall act in an advisory capacity to Tribal Council, the Youth Education Department, Youth Prevention and other Tribal departments and programs in identifying needs and developing priorities concerning Tribal youth and youth-related programs and activities.

The Youth Council will consist of seven voting members appointed by Tribal Council. Youth Council members must be currently enrolled in grades six through 12 at an educational facility. In selecting members of the Youth Council, Tribal Council shall give preference to persons who:

1. Have maintained good academic standing by carrying a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 grading scale.
2. Maintain healthy life choices.
3. Demonstrated leadership skills.
4. Are able to commit to attend meetings and Youth Council activities twice a month in Grand Ronde, trainings and other activities as needed. Also able to travel when needed.

Tribal Council likely will be selecting applicants for appointments by May 31, 2019. All interested youth are encouraged to fill out an application and submit the application by e-mail to

Stacia.Martin@grandronde.org or

Shannon.stanton@grandronde.org or by mail:

CTGR Attention: Stacia Hernandez & Shannon Stanton

9615 Grand Ronde Road

Grand Ronde, OR 97347

If you have any questions, please contact either Stacia Hernandez at 503-879-2304 or Shannon Stanton at 503-879-1489 or by e-mail. ■

Elders Marketplaces scheduled

The Elders Marketplace will be held at Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 31, through Sunday, June 2. Future marketplaces will be held July 12 through July 14, and Aug. 16 through Aug. 18.

For more information, contact Julie Little at 503-689-5005 or Penny DeLoe at 971-241-0864. ■

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. ■