

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. ■

Become a Tribal Water Operator

Keeping Tribal Communities Safe

One Drop at a Time

For more information, please contact your local tribal utility or the ITCA Tribal Water Department at 602-258-4822.

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Elders cookbook now on sale

Tribal Elders have created a cookbook that includes many recipes submitted earlier in the year. Elders had 200 cookbooks printed and they are available for sale for \$15 each. The cookbooks are hardback and include about 200 recipes. Cookbooks can be purchased at the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Checks or cash will be accepted. All proceeds go back into the Elders budget. ■

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteers

What is a CASA volunteer?

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) volunteer to advocate for an abused or neglected child in their local community. The specially trained volunteers are appointed by local courts to advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect. CASA volunteers add a layer of stability to children’s lives. CASAs can stay with their client through the duration of their dependency case adding a sense of certainty for children when nothing else in their life is certain. The first CASA program was created in 1976 because a judge needed an advocate who could see the situation from the eyes of the child and make recommendations with an adult perspective. CASA volunteers advocate for the best interests of their child. They also pay attention to the child’s interests, their lives and are there with their child every step of the way.

What are the benefits for children who have a CASA?

Children do better in school, they spend less time in foster care and they reach stability and permanency faster.

What do I have to do?

CASA volunteers receive about 40 hours of in-depth training and are sworn in by a judge before being assigned a case. To ensure the integrity of the CASA program, the volunteer goes through a background check, personal interview and reference checks. The average case assignment is around two years. The number of hours per month ranges from 10 to 15 hours for writing reports, investigating and meeting with their client.

Who can apply?

- At least 21 years of age
- Successfully complete an application and pass a screening process
- Demonstrate the capability to effectively advocate for a child or children
- Have not been convicted of a felony and have no criminal or civil record or history with child protective services
- Demonstrate knowledge of Tribal history, culture and awareness of Tribal events, ceremonies and celebrations
- Successfully complete 40 hours of initial training

Who do I contact for more information or an application?

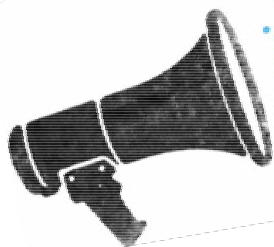
Ramona Quenelle, Tribal Court Programs coordinator
Located at Tribal Court
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Phone: 503-879-4623
E-mail: CourtPrograms@grandronde.org

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Powwow Special Event Board is seeking Native Artists for the 2020 Annual Contest Powwow logo.

Please submit your logo designs in **black and white & full color.**

Mail or email designs to:

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Powwow SEB
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Email: shannon.simi@grandronde.org



Deadline to submit designs is
Friday, January 31st, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.

Questions: please contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037 or Shannon Simi at 503-879-1358.

SEAGRASS SKIRT MAKING CLASS

WHEN
January 15th
5pm – 7pm

WHERE
Grand Ronde
Community Center

Indigenous Project LAUNCH Parent Partner, Brian Krehbiel, is offering a mother/daughter grass skirt making class. This will be for children ages 0-9 and a mother or mother figure, grandma, auntie, sister, etc. if possible.

Please RSVP with Keri Kimsey @ 503-879-2476 or email keri.kimsey@grandronde.org



FREE CLASS

FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE.
LIMITED TO 10
SPOTS

DINNER WILL
BE PROVIDED

Volunteers Wanted

Do you want to contribute to making our Tribal Children’s lives better?

We are seeking volunteers for two of our volunteer programs:
If you would like to volunteer 1) mark one of the boxes below 2) fill out the information 3) send into Court Programs
Tribal Court Programs will contact you about your interest in volunteering!

Court Appointed Special Advocate ☐ Tribal Member Review Board ☐
(open to all community members) (must be a CTGR Tribal Member)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Return to:
Tribal Court Programs Coordinator
Attn: Ramona Quenelle
Tribal Court
9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

(503) 879-4623
CourtPrograms@grandronde.org

Visit our website for more information and the qualifications for each program:
<https://www.grandronde.org/government/tribal-court/court-programs/>