

Bidding Jesse farewell



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Engineering and Public Works Manager Jesse White receives a blanket from Tribal Council members Denise Harvey and Vice Chair Chris Mercier as Tribal Council Secretary Jon A. George looks on in the Atrium of the Governance Center on Friday, June 5. After being employed with the Tribe for eight years, White is moving on to Reece & Associates Inc. in Albany.



Engineering and Public Works Manager Jesse White shares a moment with Spirit Mountain Community Fund Grants Coordinator Jim Holmes after he received a blanket on his final day with the Tribe.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council adopted, on an emergency basis, amendments to the Workers' Compensation Ordinance at the May 13, 2020, Tribal Council meeting.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to allow workers' compensation benefits to be paid to employees who contract coronavirus ("COVID-19") or become subject to a quarantine order as a direct result of a work-related exposure to COVID-19. Among other things, the amendments: (1) Require employees to establish a causal connection between their employment and contracting COVID-19 or becoming subject to a quarantine order due to exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace; (2) Create a rebuttable presumption that the disease was work-related if contracted by health providers at the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center ("GRHWC"); and (3) Cxpire on March 31, 2021.

Tribal Council invites comment on the amendments to the Workers' Compensation Ordinance that were adopted on an emergency basis. For a copy of the amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by July 1, 2020.

PUBLIC RECORDS ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Public Records Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the May 27, 2020, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments (1) Change the name of the ordinance to the Freedom of Information Ordinance; (2) Provide that a Tribal member may make a request directly to a Tribal department for a record that identifies the member and they may supplement the record if they believe the record contains false or misleading information; (3) The member may request security reports that identify the member provided that the General Manager authorizes the release of the security report; and (4) May include minor technical (i.e., formatting and typographical) modifications.

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Public Records Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

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Police Department has non-emergency text line

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department has created a non-emergency text line at 541-921-2927. "Even though this is mostly designed for children, I don't want adults thinking that they can't use it as well." said Grand Ronde Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight. McKnight said that emergency situations still require calling 911. For more information, contact McKnight at 503-879-1474. ■



**TUESDAYS
2:30 TO 5:30 P.M.**

FARMERS TO FAMILIES FOOD BOX PROGRAM

2:30 – 5:30 p.m. - Grand Ronde Baseball Field located at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Area H. Enter on Salmon Way at the Education Complex, go around the "U" to the baseball field and exit at Ackerson Rd. Families will drive up, open trunk, volunteer will load the food box and they will be on their way.

2:30 – 3 p.m. - Water's Edge RV Park located at 25620 Yamhill River Rd, Willamina, OR 97396. We will be stationed near the dumpster, same place the School Lunch program delivers.

3:30 – 4 p.m. - Wandering Spirit RV Park located at 28800 Salmon River HWY, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. We will be stationed near the dumpster. Similar to the School Lunch site.

4:30 – 5 p.m. - Grand Ronde Village/Kerleyville located at 8625 Grand Ronde Road. Stationed near the mailboxes.



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Farmers to Families

Food Box Distributions

ALL families are welcome to receive a box.

Pre-packaged Food Boxes may include: dairy, produce or meat.

4 Pop-up distribution sites:

- * Grand Ronde BB Field
- * Kerleyville/GR Village
- * Wandering Spirit
- * Water's Edge

Drive up, Box loaded, Drive away

Weekly Food Box Distributions happening now

Coming Soon 2020 Tribal Hunting Tags

Deer * Elk * Rifle * Bow * Muzzleloader



- Applications in July 1, July 15, and Aug. 1 Smoke Signal Issues
- Due by Aug 14. !

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