

Watch your mailbox!

In just a few days, the local Grand Ronde Community will be receiving an important survey from the *ye?lan tilixam haws*, located in the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center, Behavioral Health Department.



We want your voice to be heard!

The first 50 participants to return the survey will win a special Early Bird prize of a \$25 gas card!

- 1st place \$100 gift card
- 2nd place \$ 75 gift card
- 3rd place \$ 50 gift card
- 4th place \$ 25 gas card
(10 4th place prizes)



On Friday, Aug. 14 we will hold the drawing. Don't wait – win an Early Bird Prize and still be eligible to win a \$100 gift card. Good luck!!!

Hayu Masi

WATCH



SMOKE SIGNALS 55 VIDEOS

MEMBERSHIP AND EMPLOYEES

- Spirit Mountain Community Fund Board of Trustees Chairman Sho Donozo retired
- Kaelynn Simmons College Bound
- Saige's Memorial
- Employee Service Awards **2019**
- Herman Hudson receives a Quilt of Valor
- Years of Service **2019**
- The 15th annual Family Fun Night Out **2019**
- Bulls of Summer **2019**
- CTGR Clothesline Project Event **2019**
- Smoke Signals Year in Review **2019**
- Student Success Night **2020**
- Spirit Mountain Casino closes amid COVID-19 outbreak
- Tribal members attend the Rally for Reform
- Grand Ronde: The Quiet Place
- Willamina Elementary Teacher Parade
- Grand Ronde's new "helper person office" connects Tribal community to services

FIRST FOODS

- Grand Ronde Food Bank
- Agency Creek First Fish Celebration - Nov. 30, **2018**
- Mek Mek Mania **2019**
- The First Fish Celebration **2019**
- The Fish Ceremony held in West Linn - May 18, **2019**
- First Foods Celebration - June 29, **2019**
- Coho salmon return to Agency Creek - Dec. 26, **2019**

POWWOW/ROUND DANCE

- The 17th annual Agency Creek Round Dance **2019**
- Grand Ronde Contest Powwow **2019**
- Chinuk Family Night Restoration Powwow **2019**
- Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow **2019**
- February Youth Powwow **2020**

GOVERNMENT

- Annual Tribal-State Government-to-Government Summit **2018**
- Tribal Legislative Information Day **2019**

- Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Convention **2020**
- Tribal Governments Legislative Day **2020**
- Siletz's proposed Salem casino receives mixed support

CULTURAL

- Moving Forward Together: Being Good Stewards of Our People, Land and Culture
- Gathering of Grand Ronde Tilixam **2019**
- "Keeping Culture Alive at Willamette Falls"
- Native Wellness Camp **2019**
- Chinuk Immersion Program reading "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" by Eric Carle
- Unveiling of the "Visionaries" statue - July 2, **2019**
- Grand Ronde's 36th Restoration Celebration **2019**
- Sculpture by Grand Ronde Tribal artist installed in McMinnville, Ore.
- Restoration efforts continue as Grand Ronde joins Willamette Valley Native Plant Partnership
- Tribal-themed activities to do while staying home
- Chemawa Station groundbreaking event
- "Take a hike!" around Grand Ronde

ACHAF-HAMMI

- Winter Stories Night **2019**
- The Grand Ronde Royalty welcomed Rose Festival Court to Chachalu Museum and achaf-hammi on Thursday, May 9, **2019**
- Grand Ronde celebrates achaf-hammi's 10th birthday
- Chinuk Family Winter Story Night **2020**

HOLIDAYS

- The annual Tribal Council Christmas Party **2018**
- Holiday Market **2018**
- Easter Egg Hunt **2019**
- The 17th annual Memorial Day Ceremony **2019**
- Tribal Council Christmas Party **2019**
- Fourth-quarter Service Awards and annual Christmas Party **2019**

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