OCTOBER 15, 2020 SMOKE SIGNALS



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.m. - 6 P.m.(Monday closed from noon -1 P.M.) Saturday: 10 A.M. − 2 P.M.

Announcing a Special Program: We are happy to announce that we are now offering a special Literacy Mail Out program to those outside of the Grand Ronde community. It is being offered to the first 20 Tribal members who sign up. Contact Kathy Cole 503-879-1488 for more information.

Fall In Love with Reading Program: Fall is the perfect time to curl up with a good book! The Tribal Library is planning a fall reading program. Registration was held through Oct. 9. Please register by calling 503-879-1488 or e-mailing Kathy.cole@grandronde.org. Complete reading logs and earn raffle tickets into our prize drawing. The Reading Program will include weekly reading packets that include a book and activities.

Donation Policy: The Tribal Library is accepting donations of books, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs and other items. We do not accept VHS or cassette tapes, pocket books, damaged or dirty items.

Thank you: A special thank you to our community members for your donations to the Tribal Library.

For any questions or comments, contact the Tribal Library at 503-879-1488 by e-mail Kathy.cole@grandronde.org

GRAND RONDE TRIBAL LIBRARY MAIL OUT LITERACY PACKET PROGRAM

The Tribal Library is excited to announce our literacy packet program to tribal members living outside the Grand Ronde area.

Registration October 15-October 30

We have **20** openings so early registration is encouraged. Tribal members accepted into the program will receive an email confirmation.

Each literacy packet will include an activity sheet and book. Packets will be mailed out once a month starting November 1st and going through January 30th

> **SIGN UP AT THIS LINK** http://bit.ly/mailoutprogram



Please contact the library with any questions at kathy.cole@grandronde.org or call 503-879-1488



"Woman, Infant and Children" Nutrition for you and your family

Is now in Grand Ronde for more information please call 503-623-8175 Ext 2297

> Nutricion para usted y su familia La Clinica de WIC a llegado a Grand Ronde Para mas informacion favor de llamar al 503-623-8175 Ext 2297

TERO Worker of the Month September 2020

Name: Lee Wilson **Employer:** Wildish

Position: Journeyman car-

penter

Lee Wilson applied for the TERO Skills Bank in 2016. Since then he has worked on a variety of our local Tribal projects and has been a great asset to all the projects he has worked on.

Lee has been selected for our Worker of the Month for September for his great self-motivation, dependability and carpentry craftsmanship. He has recently been referred to the four-year-

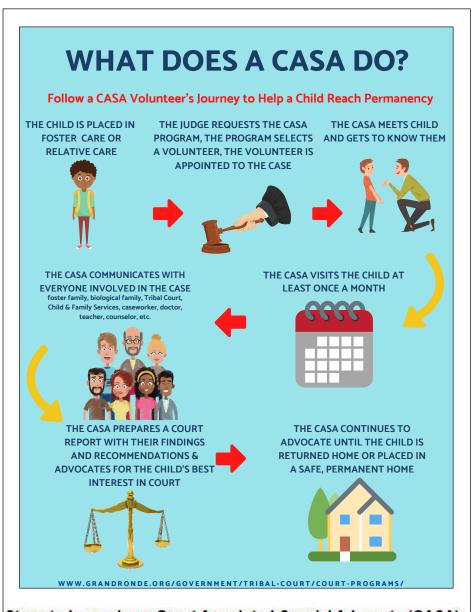


long Yaquina Bay Bridge ODOT project in Newport and said he is grateful for the opportunity and trainings that TERO have provided for him to strengthen his skills as a journeyman carpenter.

Great job, Lee!

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. ■



Steps to becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA):

- Chat with Tribal Court staff about CASA volunteer work
- Complete the application and authorize a criminal background check
- Submit authorization for child welfare history check
- Come in for formal interview
- Complete 40 hours of initial or pre-service training and court observation

You must complete all steps above before being sworn in as an active CASA volunteer. You may be screened out at any point prior to swearing in. The preservice training will familiarize you with the needs of children who have been abused or neglected, the CASA's role and the Tribal Court and Child Welfare Systems.

To begin the process of becoming a CASA, please contact us by email courtprograms@grandronde.org or phone (503) 879-2303.