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December

- Wednesday, Dec. 16 – Tribal Council meeting, 10 a.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, Dec. 25 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Christmas holiday.
- Wednesday, Dec. 30 – Tribal Council meeting, 10 a.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

January

- Friday, Jan. 1 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the New Year’s Day holiday.
- Sunday, Jan. 3 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., using the Zoom teleconferencing program.
- Wednesday, Jan. 13 – Tribal Council meeting, 10 a.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, Jan. 18 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.
- Wednesday, Jan. 27 – Tribal Council meeting, 10 a.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

(Editor’s note: All events are tentative depending on the status of the Tribe’s COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic response.)

LIHEAP program open in service area

The Tribal Social Service’s LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – is open to eligible Tribal members in the six-county service area and Clackamas County.

This is a first-come, first-served program and income criteria applies. LIHEAP is federally funded through the Department of Health and Human Services and is designed to help low-income households with home heating costs. For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS ON THE TRIBAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)/DISABILITY (SSD) & MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS

It’s time to send us a copy of your “2021” Social Security award letter
*If you haven’t received your “2021” Social Security award letter yet, please contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) at 1-800-772-1213 or online at www.ssa.gov
*Your “2021” SSA award must reach our office by **5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2021**, to avoid future delays in your benefits.

Please send a copy of your “2021” SSA letter to:

CTGR Member Services
Attn: Shannon Simi
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
E-mail: Shannon.simi@grandronde.org – Fax: 503-879-2480 –
Phone: 503-879-1358 or 1-800-242-0232, ext. 1358

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Tribal member to notify the Tribe of any changes in your benefits from the Social Security Administration SSI/SSD program. Failure to submit your annual SSA letter and/or notify the Tribe of any changes may result in an obligation to repay ineligible benefits received and/or interrupt or delay your Tribal Supplemental Security Income & Disability payments and Medicare Part B reimbursements.

Massage at Health & Wellness Center

Mind, Body & Soul Therapeutic Massage started at the Health & Wellness Clinic last year. **Remember:** Appointments for massage are not managed by the Health & Wellness Center staff. To schedule an appointment, call 971-237-2561. ■

Almost 3,000 grants awarded since 1997

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- Large grant recipients are:
- Sexual Assault Resource Center of Beaverton, \$35,472, for a comprehensive community-level sexual assault prevention program;
 - Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oregon, \$17,750, for its Rural Wish program;
 - HIV Alliance of Eugene, \$17,750, for peer support for people who inject drugs in Marion County program;
 - Native Fish Society of Oregon City, \$17,750, for its Growing the Grassroots in Northern Oregon program;
 - Raphael House of Portland, \$17,750, for its Safe, Stable Futures for Domestic Violence Survivors and Their Children program;
 - Downtown English of Springfield, \$17,750, for its Pilas Family Literacy Program;
 - Salem-Keizer Coalition For Equality, \$24,850, for its Latino/a/x Parent’s Key to Mitigate Coronavirus Educational Loss Crisis;
 - CASA of Lane County, \$28,400, for its Fortify program;
 - Juliette’s House of McMinnville, \$35,500, for its Prevention Education and COVID-19 Resilience program;
 - Liberty House of Salem Child Abuse Frontline Providers, \$35,500, to fund a Liberty House pediatrician;
 - And Northwest Youth Corps of Eugene, \$26,851, for the Opportunity Youth Service Initiative.
- Small grant recipients are:
- Our Community Birth Center of Eugene, \$7,500, for its Decreasing Maternal Mortality Through Access to Midwifery Birth Center Care program;
 - David’s Harp of Portland, \$5,000, for accessible mental health treatment and community resources remote and in person;
 - Friends of Tryon Creek of Portland, \$6,500, for its Preserving Culture & Education During Uncertain Times program;
 - And the American Legion of Philomath, \$3,000, for the Philomath Farmer’s Market enablement.
- Oregon Tribal Grant Awards are:
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, \$50,000, for its Financial Literacy and Tools program;
 - Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians, \$50,000, for the second phase of the Tribe’s Tribal Museum & Cultural Center;
 - Coquille Indian Tribe, \$50,000, for health care equipment for the Ko Kwel Wellness Center;
 - Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, \$50,000, for its Kindred Spirits program;
 - Burns Paiute Tribe, \$50,000, for the first phase of the Tribe’s West Yapa housing expansion;
 - Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, \$50,000, for the Tribe’s Immersion Preschool construction project;
 - The Klamath Tribes, \$50,000, for the Youth Initiative Program capital equipment project;
 - And Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, \$50,000, for Ghii Dee-Dvn, A Place For the People. ■

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