

Public Notice Open for Comment

This is a Public Notice for Comment on the Grand Ronde Tribe's application for 2022 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding. The Grand Ronde Tribe obtained a LIHEAP grant last year from the Division of Energy Assistance within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This grant program assists income eligible Tribal members with energy assistance (utility bills, firewood, etc.), cooling assistance, crisis energy assistance and weatherization (e.g. furnace repair, caulking, insulation).

The Tribe's LIHEAP service area includes Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington, Tillamook and Clackamas counties. If you are interested in obtaining services from the current program, please contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 for energy assistance and Tribal Housing at 503-879-2405 for weatherization.

The Tribe is taking public comment on the 2022 LIHEAP application and plan and the associated policies that are to be submitted by Sept. 1, 2021. The latest draft will be available for review at the Social Services Department at the Community Services Center starting Aug. 10, 2021. You may also call the Planning & Grants Development Department at 503-879-2250 with your comments on the plan or to obtain more information about the plan. ■



GRAND RONDE HOUSING DEPARTMENT
28450 Tyee Road – Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 – 503-879-2401 – Fax 503-879-5973

ATTENTION ALL HOUSING TENANTS AND GUEST
PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN ELDER HOUSING
Also, please make sure and maintain low levels of music in the Elder community.

Cultural Encampment slated in Linn County

SWEET HOME – A three-day encampment in Linn County will be put on by Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Deitz Peters and family.


The cultural encampment is slated for Friday through Sunday, Aug. 27-29, at Cascadia State Park, which is east of Sweet Home off Highway 20. It will feature two tipis for viewing, leather crafts and storytelling around a campfire.

The encampment begins at 1 p.m. each day and wraps with a celebration feast scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information about the encampment, visit the Linn County Parks & Recreation website at linnparks.com. ■

2021 Annual Fish Distribution

Natural Resources Department
Fish Lab
47010 SW HEBO ROAD
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347
(503) 879-2424



When:
Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:00am – 5:30pm
Friday, August 27, 2021 9:00am – 5:30pm
Saturday, August 28, 2021 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Health & Wellness Center hours

The Health & Wellness Center is pleased to add additional access for patients during holiday weeks on Thursday mornings. The clinic will be scheduling patients at 8 a.m. every Thursday preceding or following a holiday closure.

Urgent care also will be available during this time. ■

GRAND RONDE LIVING and ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS
Must show current photo I.D.
This year fish will be handed out in a drive through system. Please follow the signage up the hill to the fish lab, receive your fish and then follow the new exit loop road out.
"See Directions Above"
We will be asking that you remain in your vehicles again this year and the fish will be brought out to you. Thank you for understanding and consideration of others during this time.



Seeking Veterans (men and women) from all eras (wartime and/or peacetime). (Especially WWII, Vietnam, Korea, the Gulf War and the War in Afghanistan)

Are you a military Veteran?
(All Veterans Welcome! Tribal or non-Tribal and in the local area)

Q: Has it been a while since you applied for benefits or had your benefits reviewed?
A: New legislation could have been passed since the last time you applied for benefits which means potential new avenues of eligibility for you!

Q: Do you have a current service-connected disability, but are interested in applying for an increase or additional disabilities?
A: Contact me to schedule an intake appointment as soon as we can to start the process.

Q: Have you thought about applying, but think you might not qualify?
A: Contact me and let's try anyway. You might qualify for additional compensation.

Q: Do you know a Veteran who has not applied for their military benefits, but should try?
A: Refer them to me or give them my contact information (blue box below).

Are you a spouse of a military Veteran?

Do you want to help your Veteran spouse apply for and/or increase their benefits?

Have you heard there might be burial benefits or spousal benefits but aren't sure? → Contact me, the **CTGR TVSO** to find out more about the available benefits that could help you and/or your family. ← Do you have questions about Veteran benefits for you or the family?

Do you worry about what to do if something happens to your Veteran spouse? Have you wondered how you might make ends meet if something happened?



In 2021, we will continue to use the fish grading system. Each person will be given One **Grade "A"** Fillet and will have the option of ALSO taking multiple **Grade "B"** fish.



"See fish grading chart"

If picking up for others:
A signed release AND **copy of Tribal ID or CIB is required!**
No early or late pickups
Fish will NOT be mailed

August 2021 Fish Distribution Release Example

I, _____ Roll Number, _____

Give _____ Permission to pick up my fish.

Signature of Tribal Member: _____ Date: _____

Portland Office Fish Distribution

When: Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 at 10 am – 4:00 pm.

Fish will **ONLY** be available to those who preregister.

Preregistration is required **BEFORE** Thursday August 12th, 2021 at 4:30pm.

Please contact Lisa Archuleta to preregister for pickup (503) 879-1881.