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Lessons About Tradition From a Little Brown Boy



IN MY FAMILY EVERY YEAR WE GET MATCHING PJ'S TO WEAR ON CHRISTMAS EVE WHILE WE WATCH CHRISTMAS MOVIE'S ALL NIGHT, WHILE DRINKING HOT COCOA. MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MOVIE IS HOME ALONE OR ELF. MY FAMILY AND I WISH YOU ALL HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



My favorite holiday tradition is when Santa stops by our family Christmas party to hand out gifts, sing Jingle Bells and read The Night Before Christmas. The kids take turns each year being Santa's helper. This has been happening for over 30 years now!



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Drop box installed

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, 9655 Grand Ronde Road, now has a medication drop box located in the front lobby.

Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The drop box is for any prescribed or over-the-counter medication. If the containers are too large to fit in the drop box, please repackage them in a zip-lock plastic bag. Tribal Police employees cannot handle the medications so the person dropping them off must repackage them.

Needles and liquids are not allowed in the drop box.

Tribal Police suggest mixing liquid medications with cat litter or coffee grounds and then throwing them away with the household trash.

For more information, call 503-879-1821. ■

Police Department has nonemergency text line

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department has a nonemergency text line at 541-921-2927.

“If you have a nonemergency situation or question, feel free to contact my officer via text through this line,” said Grand Ronde Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight. “When one of my officers receives the text, they will call you back when they have time.”

McKnight said that emergency situations still require calling 911. For more information, contact McKnight at 503-879-1474. ■



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Sign up required Open to anyone Community Events Holiday/Awareness Days





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 National eat a Red Apple Day tilxam-lu7u support group @3:00PM Meeting ID: 952 9359 6774 <small>Conscious Discipline Parents Coming Together</small>	2 Family Growth Book Club @ 12:15	3	4
5	6	7 Parenting Wellness Text Message	8 National Brownie Day tilxam-lu7u support group @3:00PM Meeting ID: 952 9359 6774 <small>Conscious Discipline Parents Coming Together</small>	9	10	11
12 Gingerbread House Day	13	14 Parenting Wellness Text Message	15 <small>tilxam-lu7u support group @3:00PM Meeting ID: 952 9359 6774 Conscious Discipline Parents Coming Together</small>	16 Family Growth Book Club @ 12:15 <small>ILAUNCH Learning Circle: IEP 101 for Parents and Caregivers @ 10 a.m. Meeting ID: 876 9031 9397 Passcode: 747878</small>	17	18 National Twin Day
19	20	21 Parenting Wellness Text Message	22 <small>tilxam-lu7u support group @3:00PM Meeting ID: 952 9359 6774 Conscious Discipline Parents Coming Together</small>	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28 Parenting Wellness Text Message	29 <small>tilxam-lu7u support group @3:00PM Meeting ID: 952 9359 6774 Conscious Discipline Parents Coming Together</small>	30	31	1

Don't Forget!
Family Wellness Photo Contest

Your family's photo could be used on a family wellness promotion flyer! Submit a picture of your family sharing a meal together or doing an activity together to ilaunch@grandronde.org or text it to 503-506-8917 for a chance to win a fun family connection basket!



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