

Community Shred Event set for April 25

The next Community Shred Event, just in time for spring cleaning, will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, April 25.

People are asked to remove paper clips and binder clips from the documents they want shredded. The drive-through event will be held at the Grand Ronde recycling depot on Tyee Road near Tribal housing. Tribal Elders needing a ride to the event should contact the Elders Activity Center at 503-879-2233. In addition, the Grand Ronde Food Bank is need of tuna, canned meat, soup, chili, cereal, crackers and baking items. The Shred Event will be collecting donations.

For more information, contact Kim Mueller at kim.mueller@grandronde.org. ■



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Smoke Signals seeking perspectives from incarcerated moms

Are you a Tribal member and a mother who has been in the correctional system? What were some of the challenges and obstacles you faced trying to mother from the inside of prison walls? Were you able to reconnect with your children upon release and mend fractured relationships?

If so, *Smoke Signals* would like to hear your story. Staff writer Danielle Harrison is writing a series on mothers who have been in prison and the effects on family relationships, and would like to talk to Tribal members who are in various stages of the process, from incarceration to post-release.

What has worked for you to stay an active/engaged part of your children's lives and why? What services do you wish were more readily available for mothers in prison?

Your story is important and we would like to hear from you, no matter where you are at in the process.

Please contact Danielle Harrison for more information at danielle.harrison@grandronde.org or call 503-879-4663. ■

Grand Ronde Station now offering gas discount

Grand Ronde Tribal members, as well as Tribal and Spirit Mountain Casino employees, can receive a 30-cent per gallon discount on gasoline at the Tribally owned Grand Ronde Station convenience store.

There are, however, a few rules. Tribal members and employees must go inside and show either their enrollment card or employee identification card to receive the discount.

Tribal employees started receiving the discount on Jan. 1.

"Your service to keeping the Tribe and casino operational have been invaluable," General Manager David Fullerton said via e-mail in announcing the discount to governmental employees. "The Tribe wants to reward that commitment by helping you ease the burden of rising gas prices. ... We know that we have a number of employees commuting to and from Grand Ronde for work, and we are aware that rising gas prices create an additional hardship. We hope that this new system will make life a little easier." ■

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MARCH 22, 2022 • 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. • Ages 10-24

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