

IN THE FUTURE



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xłit-mun (April)

- Saturday, April 16 – Tribal Housing Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., Tribal Housing covered area on Raven Loop. 503-879-1465.
- Saturday, April 16 – Family Fun Run/Walk, 10:30 a.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
- Wednesday, April 20 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, April 25 – Community Shred Event, noon, Recycling Depot near Tribal housing. Kim.mueller@grandronde.org.

qwinəm-mun (May)

- Sunday, May 1 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., limited in-person attendance in the Tribal gym and the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, May 4 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, May 6 – Camas Festival, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Linfield University, 900 S.E. Baker St., McMinnville, Ore.
- Saturday, May 7 – mək^hmək Mania, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-3663.
- Wednesday, May 18 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day celebration, 1 p.m., West Valley Veterans Memorial, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

Event to honor Kathryn Harrison postponed

By Dean Rhodes
Smoke Signals editor

CORVALLIS – A forecast of showers and highs only in the 40s prompted the Corvallis School District to postpone a Thursday, April 14, event honoring Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Kathryn Jones Harrison and move it tentatively to Thursday, May 5.

Kathryn Jones Harrison Elementary School was renamed for the 2021-22 school year and honors one of the most revered figures in the Grand Ronde Restoration effort and a Grand Ronde Tribal Council member for 17 years.

Harrison, who turned 98 in March, is also the Tribe’s eldest Elder and lives in the Elk Lodge in the Adult Foster Care facilities in Grand Ronde. The event was not open to the public and masks were to be required to help protect her health.

“Although postponing the ceremony is disappointing, we are grateful to have scheduled a new date in May,” Principal Beth Martin said. “The ceremony will be held outdoors and the forecast for this week indicates rain and colder temperatures than usual, which impacted the decision to postpone. The students and school community at Kathryn Jones Harrison Elementary are looking forward to the ceremony to May.”

Harrison joined Letitia Carson and Bessie Coleman as the three people honored in the district’s school renaming process, which stripped the names of presidents Herbert Hoover, Thomas Jefferson and Woodrow Wilson from schools because the men engaged in racist practices.

Carson was the only Black woman in Oregon to secure a land claim as a result of the 1862 Homestead Act and Coleman is the first known African American and Native American woman to hold a pilot’s license. ■

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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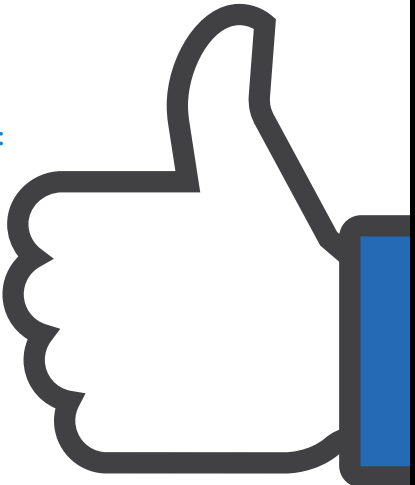
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