

Hernandez retires



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Human Resources Department Training Specialist Vickie Hernandez receives a blanket from Tribal Council members Kathleen George and Jon A. George during a retirement ceremony held on Thursday, April 21. Hernandez was hired in June 1998 at Spirit Mountain Casino as a food and beverage shift supervisor and transferred to Human Resources in December 2000 as a training coordinator. In her time with Human Resources, she was instrumental in assisting the department with harassment trainings, guest service trainings and many other corporate-wide trainings.

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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde COMMUNITY CENTER EXPANSION – WARRIORS OF HOPE ADDITION Proposal due 2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022 INVITATION TO BIDS

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE, COMMUNITY CENTER EXPANSION – WARRIORS OF HOPE ADDITION PROJECT. Sealed bids must be received by Ryan Webb, Project Manager, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347, by or before 2 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 12, 2022. This project is to construct a 2,150 SF Social Services Office addition to the existing Grand Ronde Community Center. The building is to be a type V-A, single story, fully fire sprinkled wood frame structure. Mechanical equipment will be located in the attic of the gable roof. A future playground space will be created between the existing building and the addition. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2 p.m. prevailing local time on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Building B, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde OR 97347. Questions or requests for clarification shall be directed in writing to the Project Manager, Ryan Webb via e-mail at Ryan.Webb@grandronde.org by 2 p.m. prevailing local time on Monday, May 9, 2022.

Electronic copies of the plans and bid booklet are available by e-mailing Ryan Webb at Ryan.Webb@grandronde.org or calling 503-879-2404.

Respondents shall provide a written proposal by 2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022, to Ryan Webb, Project Manager, at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. Specific information regarding document submittal procedures and due dates will be found in the bid booklet. ■

Proud parents Abigail (Bobb) Ryan & Patrick Ryan welcome their second son **Reece Henry Ryan**
Born on April 2, 2022.
Seven pounds, 12 ounces.
Grandparents
Billy & Shawn Bobb
Great-grandparents
Steve & Connie Bobb
Big brother Declan Ryan



Linfield University slates May 6 Camas Festival

MCMINNVILLE – Linfield University will hold an inaugural Camas Festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 6, at its McMinnville campus at 900 S.E. Baker St.

The festival is a collaborative project of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Linfield University and the Greater Yamhill Watershed Council.

The festival will include tours of camas growth in the Cozine Creek area located in the northwest corner of the university’s campus. Booths at the festival will include artifact displays and information about the history of camas in Tribal traditions and foodways.

“This event will honor the living legacy of the Kalapuya through activities and engagement that center on one of our most important foods,” said Grand Ronde Cultural Resources Manager David Harrelson.

Plans to create the festival started in November 2020 when the university began investigating a new name for a two-block street on its campus. After consultation with the Grand Ronde Tribe, the two entities chose Lakamas, which is the word for camas in the Chinuk Wawa language.

In 2016, members of the Watershed Council began working with Linfield students to rid Cozine Creek of invasive species. In 2018, the project received a grant from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to fund weed control and planting.

Camas bulbs can be harvested April through July when the flowers or dried flower petals are visible. They can be boiled, baked or slow roasted. When cooked for a short time, camas can be fairly tasteless, but when slow roasted for 24 to 48 hours, it turns dark and sweet. Fresh bulbs also can be dried or frozen for later use in soups.

A limited amount of camas seeds will be available for attendees to take home at the festival, which organizers hope becomes an annual event. ■

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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde LANGUAGE EDUCATION BUILDING Proposal due 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022 INVITATION TO BIDS

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE, COMMUNITY CENTER EXPANSION – LANGUAGE EDUCATION BUILDING PROJECT. Sealed bids must be received by Ryan Webb, Project Manager, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347, by or before 2 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 19, 2022. This project will consist of a new 6,642 square foot, one-story school building to be constructed on an open, largely flat site. The new building, comprised of six classrooms, an administrative office area with break room, restrooms and other support areas, entry and circulation space. The building is accessed through a large, open covered porch on one corner of the building. Construction is conventional wood frame over a structural reinforced concrete slab-on-grade with reinforced concrete spread footings. The building is to fully fire sprinkled. Mechanical equipment will be located on the roof. The work also will include excavation, site grading and site utility connections to existing utility lines in the street. Other site improvements include a new 13-space, asphalt paved parking lot with approach drives, as well as associated concrete curbs, sidewalks and storm drainage. Landscaping of the area around the new building, parking lot and street-side medians and adjoining areas are also included. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1 p.m. prevailing local time on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Building L, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. Questions or requests for clarification shall be directed in writing to the Project Manager, Ryan Webb, via email at Ryan.Webb@grandronde.org by 2 p.m. prevailing local time Monday, May 16, 2022.

Electronic copies of the plans and bid booklet are available by e-mailing Ryan Webb at Ryan.Webb@grandronde.org or calling 503-879-2404.

Respondents shall provide a written proposal by 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022, to Ryan Webb, Project Manager, at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. Specific information regarding document submittal procedures and due dates will be found in the bid booklet. ■

Free Playgroup in Grand Ronde!



When: First Thursday of each month 10:00 am-11:30 am

Where: CTGR– Community Service Center 9615 Grand Ronde Road Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Who: Parents and caregivers of children under 5 years.

Why: Come to play, have a snack and have fun!