


LIHWAP program is open

The Low Income Home Water Assistance Program assists with water bills that are current or past due, and also assists with rates and fees associated with reconnection.

LIHWAP assistance is a limited funded and first-come, first-served program. Income criteria applies. Eligible Tribal members must reside in the six-county service area or Clackamas County. For more information, contact Emergency Assistance Programs Coordinator Tammy Garrison at 503-879-2077 or tammy.garrison@grandronde.org. ■

Are You Having Problems Getting Rental Housing?

Ready to Rent is a 4-6 session rental education class where you work closely with housing specialists and peers to:

- Overcome Barriers to Rental Housing
- Learn about your responsibilities as a tenant
 - Learn about Landlord Tenant Law
- Take real steps towards repairing credit and establishing a realistic budget
- Get referrals to landlords who accept Ready to Rent graduates

Participants receive a Ready to Rent Certificate of Completion at the end of the training. This certificate can be presented to landlords as proof of their achievement.

For more information contact:
Dorothy De la Rosa at 503-879-1303

Location: Behavioral Health Conference Room
Dates: June 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, & 23rd
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Testimony...

After being turned down for several rental units because of my poor credit and eviction history, I was starting to wonder if I'd ever be able to give my family a home of their own. Now, after taking Ready to Rent, we are living in our own apartment. Ready to Rent was the key to my success. The class gave me a chance to start over.

Opening the doors to housing through education

Leno announces Tribal Council candidacy

Former Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno announced on his Facebook page on Friday, May 13, that he intends to run for Tribal Council this year.

Leno, 71, joins incumbents Denise Harvey and Kathleen George in announcing their intended candidacies. Incumbent Jack Giffen Jr. is not running, ending his 18 years of service on Tribal Council.

Leno served 21 consecutive years on Tribal Council from 1996 to 2017. He also served as Tribal Council chair for five years from 2012 to 2017.

Since leaving Tribal Council in 2017, Leno has mounted two attempts at rejoining the Tribe's governing board, finishing fourth in both 2019 and 2020.

Official Tribal Council nominations will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 26, during a special General Council meeting. ■



Reyn Leno

Tribal Student Grant application is open

SALEM – The Higher Education Coordinating Commission announced that the application for the Oregon Tribal Student Grant for 2022-23 is now open. The grant is a new state financial aid program supported by the Oregon Legislature's 2022 investment in equitable access and success for Tribal students.

The grant will pay for most or all public college-related expenses, including tuition, housing, books and other costs not covered by other grants for students who are enrolled members of Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes. The grant can be used for undergraduate and graduate study at Oregon public colleges and universities, as well as eligible private non-profit institutions.

Application deadline is Aug. 1. Students must submit the Oregon Tribal Student Grant application and either a 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Oregon Student Aid Application.

The grant will apply to the estimated average total cost of attendance and grant amounts will vary based on each student's college choice and enrollment level. Private institution awards will be capped at the average Oregon public university cost of attendance.

For more information, visit https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-tribal-student.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery on the Internet. ■

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Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Shellfishing Memorandum of Understanding



****New Tribal Shellfishing validation can now be obtained at Natural Resources Department. ****

Please Call (503)879-2424 **to make an appointment** to receive your shellfishing validation.

Contact:
 Aquatic Biologist: Brandon Weems
 Phone: (503)879-2192
 Email: Brandon.weems@grandronde.org
 Address: 47010 SW Hebo Road Grand Ronde, OR 97347-9712



****Salmon and Steelhead Tags Valid for the Trask unit now available for purchase at Natural Resources Department.****

