

Award winners



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From left, *Smoke Signals* Social Media/Digital Journalist Kamiah Koch and Assistant Editor/Staff Writer Danielle Harrison picked up the two awards won by the Grand Ronde Tribal newspaper in the 2022 Native American Journalist Association's National Native Media Contest on Saturday, Aug. 27, in Phoenix, Ariz., for work produced in 2021. Koch won a second-place award for Best Multimedia story and the newspaper was named the Best Digital Publication by NAJA. Koch and Harrison both wore dentalium necklaces made by Tribal Elder Debi Anderson to the awards ceremony and the Grand Ronde Editorial Board donated a saddle blanket and *Smoke Signals* merchandise to the auction that raises money to fund journalism scholarships for Native students.

FISH AND WILDLIFE ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Fish and Wildlife Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a Second Reading at the Aug. 10, 2022, Tribal Council meeting.

The Fish and Wildlife Ordinance has not been updated since 2015. The proposed amendments went out for First Reading on April 6, 2022. Comments were received on or about May 6, 2022. After a Work Session with Tribal Council and Natural Resources staff, additional revisions were made to address the comments received. Tribal Council asked that the proposed revisions to the Ordinance go out for a Second Reading. The proposed amendments reflect updates to the ceremonial hunting and fishing program, limit the number of transfer tags that are available to Tribal members to five (5) per year, provide for a mentored youth hunting program, suspend the ability to receive a hunting tag if a Tribal member fails to turn in their tag from the previous season, and make other minor and technical changes.

Tribal Council invites comments on the proposed amendments to the Fish and Wildlife Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments, contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR, 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by Oct. 1, 2022. ■


INDEPENDENT TRIBAL PRESS ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Independent Tribal Press Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the Aug. 24, 2022, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments will, among other things: (1) emphasize the Tribal press is a critical and essential service to the Tribe; (2) provide language for funding of Tribal press operations; (3) ensure all *Smoke Signals* staff adhere to the ethics of journalism as defined by the Society of Professional Journalists and endorsed by the Native American Journalists Association; and (4) may include other minor and technical changes.





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Comments must be received by Sept. 30, 2022. ■



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION
September 10, 2022

TO VOTE: Complete the arrow ← pointing to your choice like this: ←

<p>CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL <i>Vote for no more than Three (3)</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>DENISE HARVEY ←</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>BRENDA TUOMI (JEFFERS) ←</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>KATHLEEN GEORGE ←</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>REYN L. LENO ←</p> </div> </div>	<p>2022 ADVISORY VOTE 1 Should the Tribe develop Tribal-owned housing for Tribal and non-Tribal employees of the casino and the Tribe, as well as those needing a first time apartment?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES ←</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO ←</p> <hr/> <p>2022 ADVISORY VOTE 2 Should the Tribe build a standalone library building in the Grand Ronde Community for Tribal members?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES ←</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO ←</p> <hr/> <p>2022 ADVISORY VOTE 3 Should the Tribe amend the Constitution to hold Tribal Council elections at a time of year other than in September (e.g., in November like state/federal elections)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES ←</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO ←</p> <hr/> <p>2022 ADVISORY VOTE 4 Should the Tribe create a webpage portal or mobile app for Tribal member only access for communication?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES ←</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO ←</p>
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Veterans!

Thursday Meetups

Contact the TVSO at (503) 879-1484 or CTGRtribalVSO@GrandRonde.Org to sign up. You may bring one guest. Limited to 30 spots for each meet up.

July 14, 2022

10 a.m to 12 p.m.

Come enjoy coffee and a hot meal

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September 8, 2022

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Visit with your fellow veterans

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November 10, 2022

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn about various veteran benefits

At 25500 SW Grand Ronde Rd. Grand Ronde, OR 97347 ~ The "Q" Building



TRIBAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE