

MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

Tribal Court is issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40. Contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Tribal Employment Rights Office
9615 Grand Ronde, OR 97347
503 879-2188

Employment Recruitment Event

Prevailing Wage Positions!
Construction Work and More!
Any Enrolled Tribal Member (All Federally Recognized Tribes)!

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde TERO Department will be hosting two employment Recruiting events:

1.
1775 Freeway Ct NE, Salem OR. 97301 at Comfort Inn & Suites
June 16th 2023 from 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

2.
27100 SW Salmon River Hwy, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Sprit Mountain Casino, Molalla Room
June 22nd 2023 at 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Food and Refreshments Provided

Questions? Please contact us at:
(503) 879-2188 or tero@grandronde.org

Fundraiser aids displaced Tribal family in Willamina

A taco feed fundraiser that also featured Indian fry bread and homemade flour tortillas was held Tuesday, May 16, at the Tribal Community Center to help Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Wayne “Butch” Lillard and his family.

The family was displaced after an early evening fire on April 29. Family members escaped with only their clothes on their backs and pets.

Emergency Services Chief Steve Warden said the two-alarm fire caused approximately \$200,000 in damage to the Lillard’s two-story home in the 700 block of Cherry Avenue in Willamina. Five Tribal Fire Department vehicles and 20 personnel responded.

Warden said that fire personnel believe the fire was caused by an overheated pump unit on a freezer that was located on the home’s back porch.

The fundraiser was organized by Lillard’s daughter, Jessica, and proceeds went to replace everything that was not covered by insurance.

During the event, Tribal member Alexandra Warren donated stickers she designed and more than \$250 to the family. An unnamed Tribal Elder donated a 55-inch flat-screen TV to raffle off as well.

An estimated 200 people attended the fundraiser and everything was sold out 45 minutes before the advertised ending time of 2 p.m.

Other donations included a crocheted blanket, and handmade earrings, necklace and bones for regalia donated by Tribal Council member Jon A. George.

Tribal Elder Claudia Leno donated her time making the fry bread and Jenn Leno served as cashier for the event. More than 175 flour tortillas and 140 Indian fry breads were made during the fundraiser. Butch Lillard and his wife, Marla, and grandson Ivan Santos delivered meals in Grand Ronde, Willamina and Sheridan. ■

– Includes information contributed by Tribal member Veronica Gaston

Health & Wellness Center hours

The Health & Wellness Center has additional access for patients during holiday weeks on Thursday mornings.

The clinic will be scheduling patients at 8 a.m. every Thursday preceding or following a holiday closure.

Urgent care also will be available during this time. ■

Clothes Closet open

The Clothes Closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon Friday on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive.

The Clothes Closet accepts clothing, small appliances and pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. It does not accept books, large TVs or furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565. ■

Job Opening: Project Director

Elderberry Wisdom Farm is hiring a Project Director for the Native Agriculture Biodiversity Accelerator. This is a full-time exempt salaried role responsible for coordinating agricultural and horticultural career pathway planning and trainings for cohorts of Native Americans interested in becoming owners and operators of their own microenterprise business.

- \$60k to \$72k depending on experience
- Help plan internships
- Recruit cohorts of interns
- Provide business training
- Work with partners integrating Western science practices
- Help interns form microenterprises

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