

Summer Meals program runs through July 27

The Oregon Summer Meals Program is serving children in Grand Ronde, Sheridan and Willamina through Thursday, July 27. The program offers free meals to youths 1 to 18 years of age and is open to all families without paperwork, income verification and regardless of immigration status. To receive a meal, youth can drop in during the designated meal times. In Grand Ronde, meal time is from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. on Raven Loop. In Willamina, it is 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. at the elementary school and 11:30 a.m. to noon at Tina Miller Park next to City Hall. All meals must be eaten at the location at each of the sites. To find a free meal site, call 211 or text the word “food” to 304-304 or visit summerfoodoregon.org. ■



Pittock Mansion opens ‘This IS Kalapuyan Land’

Through most of July, visitors at Pittock Mansion will not only see panoramic views and early-20th century architecture, they also will see the “This IS Kalapuyan Land at Pittock Mansion” exhibition curated by Grand Ronde Tribal member and artist Steph Littlebird. The exhibit features historical panels sharing accurate representations of Indigenous people’s continued presence in the area, as well as contemporary Indigenous artwork. The Pittock Mansion exhibit is a spinoff of a 2019 exhibit Littlebird created with Five Oaks Museum after a problematic exhibit about Kalapuyan people was shown at the Washington County Museum in 2008, according to the Pittock Mansion website. Littlebird’s exhibition and the modern Native artwork affirms Native people still exist and live on their traditional homelands. The Washington County Mu-

seum named the 2008 exhibit “This Kalapuya Land.” Littlebird named the 2019 exhibit “This IS Kalapuyan Land.” Input from former Tribal historian David Lewis also was represented in the annotated panels. The 2019 exhibition closed early in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Littlebird resides in Las Vegas, but traveled to see the opening of the exhibit in early February. “I am so excited to re-open this exhibition after it closed early due to the pandemic,” Littlebird says. “This gives folks who learned about ‘This IS Kalapuyan Land’ after it closed a chance to see the panels I edited with David Lewis’s help, and see a new collection of local Indigenous artwork.” “This IS Kalapuyan Land at Pittock Mansion” will be on display until Sunday, July 23, at 3229 N.W. Pittock Drive, Portland. – By Kamiah Koch ■

Lamprey harvest season runs through July 31

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has set lamprey season to run through Monday, July 31. Harvesting hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Monday. Harvesting is not permitted Tuesday through Thursday, and is confined to the east side of Willamette Falls and does not include the “horseshoe area” at the peak of the falls. Harvesters should also avoid any lamprey ramps. Gear is restricted to hand or hand-powered tools only. A permit is required, but Tribal members are allowed to use their enrollment card in lieu of a state-issued permit. In addition, Tribal members may harvest for distribution to other Tribal members but this must be done without charge. Commercial sale of lamprey and use of lamprey as bait in fisheries is prohibited. The catch must be recorded on a harvest card available from the Tribal Natural Resources Department, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, or the Clackamas ODFW office, 17330 S.E. Evelyn St. All harvest cards must be returned by Thursday, Aug. 31. ■

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 & ALL ARE WE WATER COLLECTIVE PRESENT

Grand Ronde Surfers Clinic

Learn How to Surf from a Professional Surfer!

When: August 25th
9:00am - 2:00pm
What: Surfing Clinic & Ocean Safety
Where: Otter Rock, OR
Who: For Members & Descendants of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Ages 10 - 18

*All Are We provides all the surfing equipment including: surfboards, wetsuits, & booties

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GRHWC Veteran Fishing Trips

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Thursday, Aug. 3

5-Hour Fishing Charter @ Depoe Bay

CTGR TRIBAL MEMBER/DESCENDANT VETERANS ONLY

Sign-Up: Call Patricia Henry, 503-879-1399