

Back to school



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Forest Patrol Officer Brian Hamlin hands out pencils to Willamina Elementary School fourth-grader Mary Feltus, middle, and her sister, third-grader Dannielle Feltus, as they arrive for the first day of school on Tuesday, Aug. 29. It was the first day for the elementary school and the second day for Willamina’s middle and high school students. Staff from the Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, the Education Department and Tribal Council, including Tribal Council Secretary Michael Langley and Tribal Council members Denise Harvey and Jon A. George, were at the school to welcome students back.

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. ■

GAMING ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Gaming Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the June 28, 2023, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments reflect recent amendments to the Tribal/State Gaming Compact and: (1) Amend definitions of High Security and Primary Management Official Gaming Licenses; (2) Revise license application and background investigation requirements to better reflect information currently necessary for safe operation of the Gaming Facility; and (3) Other minor and technical changes.

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Gaming 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 Sept. 1, 2023. ■

Social Service’s School clothing program opens

Social Service’s school clothing program opened on July 30. This is a first-come, first-served program and children who benefit must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member.

The child must be of school age and enrolled in school (preschool, elementary, middle or high school). Income criteria applies.

Contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034 for application. Deadline for all applications is Sept. 29, 2023. ■



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2023



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EVENT LOCATION
Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center
8720 Grand Ronde Rd.
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

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\$75 registration fee with an optional Plankhouse dinner (+\$25). Free Zoom option available for those that cannot attend in person. Rooms will be available at Spirit Mountain Casino.

Registration | <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-history-and-culture-summit-registration-673386385807>

Find more information at Chachalu.org

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

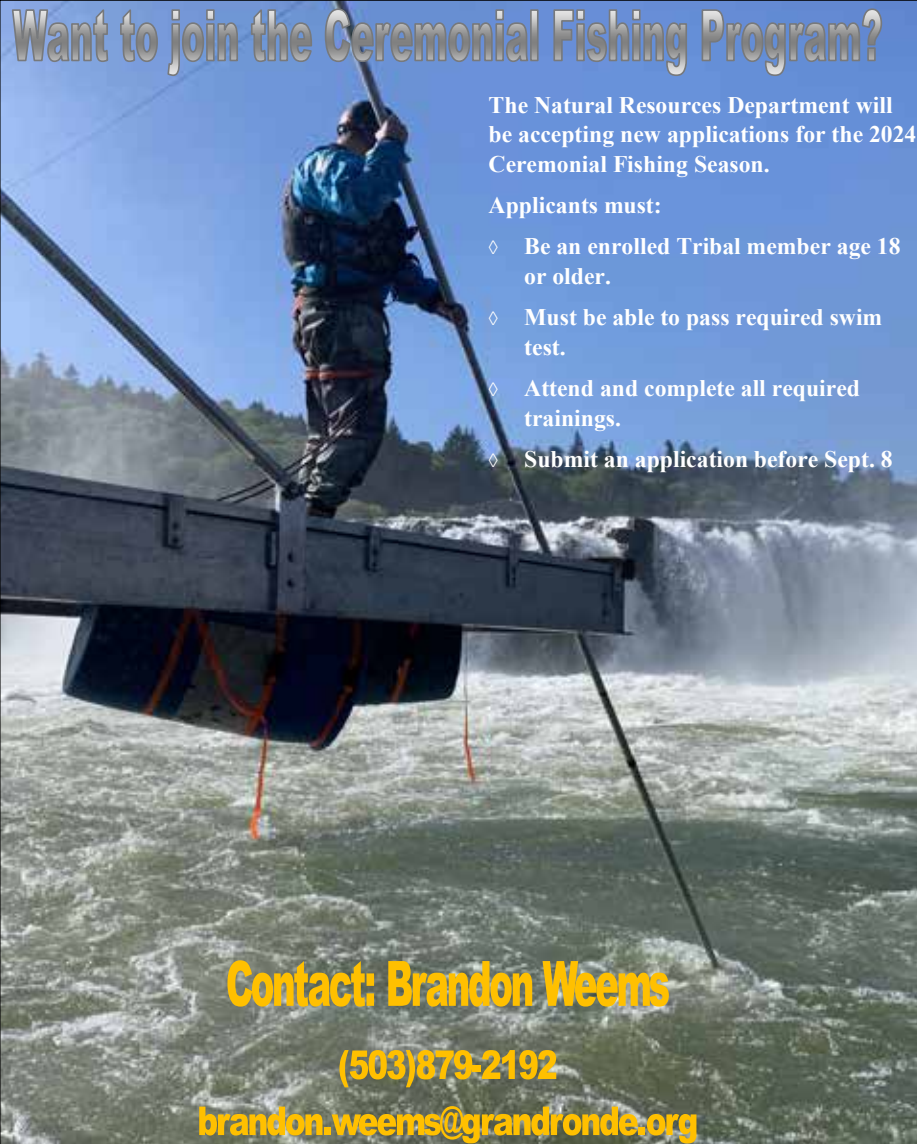
Tribal Council is considering adopting amendments to the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the Aug. 9, 2023, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed revisions reflect the need for additional scrutiny and standards to be applied in screening candidates for Executive Level Positions. Specifically, the proposed amendments will: (1) Amend the definition of Executive Level Position to include direct reports to the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission; (2) exempt Executive Level Positions from the existing Tribal preference requirements in Part III, Section (b) (1) and provide that as between equally qualified Tribal and non-Tribal candidates for Executive Level Positions, the Tribal candidate shall be offered the position; and (3) amend Part III (f)(4) (A) to exempt Executive Level Positions from minimum qualification assessment reviews by the TERO Director.

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments. For a copy of the proposed amendments, please 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 Sept. 15, 2023. ■

Want to join the Ceremonial Fishing Program?



The Natural Resources Department will be accepting new applications for the 2024 Ceremonial Fishing Season.

Applicants must:

- ◊ Be an enrolled Tribal member age 18 or older.
- ◊ Must be able to pass required swim test.
- ◊ Attend and complete all required trainings.
- ◊ Submit an application before Sept. 8

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