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## Forest Service publishes co-stewardship story map

The USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Region has published an interactive story map highlighting co-stewardship work occurring between Tribes and national forests across Oregon and Washington. This includes the Grand Ronde Tribe for its work on the Camas Prairie Restoration effort in partnership with the Siltez Tribe. Camas Prairie, located on the Sweet Home Ranger District, has been a special focus between the Forest Service, The Tribe and the Siletz for more than 25 years. Both Tribes have participated in ongoing protection and restoration of Camas Prairie through native seed collection, invasive plant management, tree density management and prescribed burning.

"The Pacific Northwest is home to many Indigenous peoples and their cultures, traditions and knowledge continue to define the Pacific Northwest today," Kristine Harper, Tribal Relations Specialist for the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service and enrolled member of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska, said. "This story map displays how we are working with Tribal governments to incorporate this knowledge into our projects and activities across the region."

The Forest Service is responsible for millions of acres of federal land where Tribes have reserved the right to hunt, fish and pray by ratified treaties and agreements with the United States. The Forest Service is tasked with managing these landscapes to be sustainable for future generations.

~ Contains information from the Polk County Itemizer Observer

## **Public Notice**

Effective Sat 04/27/2024 at 9:00 am through Sun 05/19/2024 at 11:59 pm, Salem Housing Authority will accept applications for:

- Hope Plaza Project-Based Voucher: 0, 1, and 2-bdr units, rent based on income, preference for survivors of domestic violence
- Englewood East: 1 and 2-bdr units Elderly Housing Head, Spouse, or Cohead age 62+, rent based on income
- Englewood West: 1-bdr units Elderly Housing Head, Spouse, or Cohead age 62+, affordable flat rent
- Parkway West: 3-bdr units, affordable flat rent
- **Brush College and Meadowlark Village**: 2-bdr units, rent based on income. Includes units with features for mobility accessibility.

To apply, visit <u>www.salemhousingor.com</u> and click "Apply Now." Paper applications are accepted as a reasonable accommodation and may be requested by contacting <u>housing@salemhousingor.com</u> or 503-588-6368.

Applications will not be accepted after the waiting lists close.

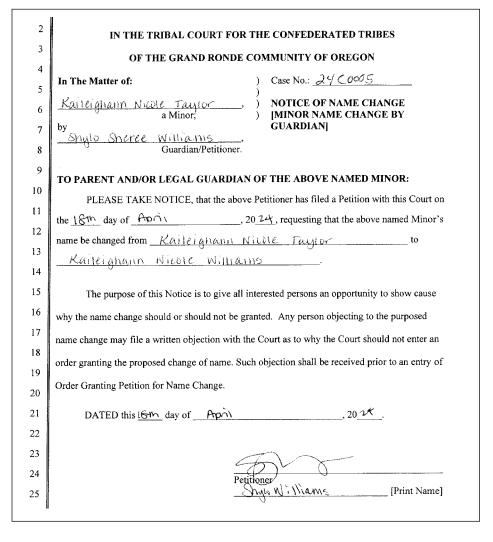
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## Tribal Library merges with Regional Library Service

The Tribal Library has merged with the Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service, said Tribal Librarian Kathy Cole.

Tribal members can now get books from libraries in Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties, as well as access to many free programs.

Tribal Library patrons should visit the Tribal Library and update their information and obtain a new Regional Library Service card.

For more information, contact Cole at 503-879-1488. ■





