

# Memorial dedicated in 2003

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outside at the West Valley Veterans Memorial starting at 1 p.m.

The memorial was designed by late Tribal Elder Steve Bobb Sr., a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran who walked on in August 2022. It features a man and woman dressed in traditional Native clothing standing side by side while reaching for the sky.

This will be the 21st Memorial Day celebration at the West Valley Veterans Memorial, which was dedicated in May 2003, because the 2020 event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional details about the ceremony were not available before press time.

For more information, contact Veterans.SE@grandronde.org or Molly Leno at 503-879-5211. ■



WARRIORS OF HOPE  
MMIP ANNUAL EVENT  
MAY 3RD, 10AM-2PM IN GR  
COMMUNITY CENTER

INDIAN TACO FUNDRAISER FOR HEATHER CAMERON'S FAMILY  
11:30AM-1:30PM

INDIAN TACO - \$5  
FRYBREAD - \$3  
SODA - \$1  
(VENMO & CASH ACCEPTED)

- T-SHIRT MAKING
- FACE PAINTING
- AWARENESS DISPLAYS



# Wood-burn exhibit

The Fire to Wood exhibit opening was held on Wednesday, April 17, at Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center. The exhibit features carved, laser engraved and wood-burned artwork by Tribal Cultural Advisor and Tribal member Bobby Mercier, who has been carving for approximately 20 years. Mercier purchased a laser engraver with the 2023 Native Creative Development Grant he was awarded from The Evergreen State College in Washington state. In the grant application, he stated that he would have a show for his community. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 14. Chachalu is located at 8720 Grand Ronde Road, and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

**Tribal member Francene Ambrose and her father Corky Ambrose (Yakama) tour the Fire to Wood exhibit at Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center during the opening on Wednesday, April 17.**



**Tribal Cultural Advisor and Tribal member Bobby Mercier talks about his exhibit during the opening of the Fire to Wood exhibit at Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center.**

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"good feeling walk"



**SATURDAY  
MAY 11TH**  
UYXAT POWWOW GROUNDS  
9600 HEBO RD (HWY 22), GRAND RONDE  
WALK WILL START @ POWWOW GROUNDS AND GO UP TO FORT YAMHILL  
**11-1PM**

Please join us as we come together for a day full of łush təmtəm! Bring a positive message poster with you on a walk that promotes our overall wellbeing!

*Booths, Food, and Prizes*



If you have any questions, please contact YEP at [yep@grandronde.org](mailto:yep@grandronde.org)

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde Community & Culture by not displaying gang affiliation & by not bringing drugs, alcohol or weapons to this event.

May 17th, 2024 Save the Date

PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING

# GRAND OPENING

and chicha's 1st

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM  
MEAL AT 5PM  
GIVEAWAY+ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW

May 17th, 2024 Save the Date