



Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy speaks after the announcement of the Tribe’s new public health building being named the Cheryle A. Kennedy Public Health Clinic in her honor during the building’s grand opening on Friday, May 17. Next to her is Tribal Health Services Executive Director Kelly Rowe.

Tribal Community Transitions Manager David Fullerton, left, and Tribal member Andrew Freeman cook salmon for the meal that was served.

Grand opening of public health building

The grand opening of the public health building, the newest building on the Tribal campus, was held on Friday, May 17. The building was named the Cheryle A. Kennedy Public Health Clinic in honor of longtime Tribal Council Chairwoman Kennedy and her dedication to healthcare. Before being elected to Tribal Council, Kennedy had a 30-year career as a health administrator working with Tribes, including serving as the Grand Ronde Tribe’s Health Director for nearly 15 years. The event also celebrated Wellness Canoe chicha’s first birthday.



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Tribal Health Services Executive Director Kelly Rowe, right, gives Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek, left, and First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson, second from left, a tour of the Cheryle A. Kennedy Public Health Clinic during the building’s grand opening.



Jason Rutherford, 9, tests the sensor on a faucet in the medical lab in the Cheryle A. Kennedy Public Health Clinic during the building’s grand opening on Friday, May 17.