

IN THE FUTURE



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- sinamakwst-mun (July)**
- Wednesday, July 16 – Tribal Council Candidates Forum, 5:30 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
 - Wednesday, July 23 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.

- stuxtkin-mun (August)**
- Wednesday, Aug. 6 – Grand Ronde Education Summit, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 27100 SW Salmon River Highway.
 - Wednesday, Aug. 6 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
 - Friday-Sunday, Aug. 15-17 – Grand Ronde Contest Powwow, uyxat Powwow Grounds. 9600 SW Hebo Road. Grand entries at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.
 - Wednesday, Aug. 20 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.

To stay informed of future Tribal events, visit www.smokesignals.org/calendar.

Drop box installed

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, 9655 Grand Ronde Road, has a medication drop box located in the front lobby. Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The drop box is for any prescribed or over-the-counter medication. If the containers are too large to fit in the drop box, please repackage them in a zip-lock plastic bag. **Needles and liquids are not allowed in the drop box.** Tribal Police suggest mixing liquid medications with cat litter or coffee grounds and then throwing them away with the household trash. For more information, call 503-879-1821. ■

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Legislature’s ‘Christmas tree bill’ includes money for Willamette Falls Trust

SALEM — Despite an appeal from Grand Ronde Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy, the Oregon Legislature provided a \$45 million grant to the Willamette Falls Trust, to purchase the 60-acre Moore’s Island at Willamette Falls, in its so-called “Christmas tree bill,” an end-of-session boon to various organizations seeking funding. Kennedy had asked Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek in an early June letter to deny or at least delay funding the Willamette Falls Trust, writing, “This project is misguided, disingenuous and comes at a time when our own Tribe is in litigation with the state’s largest utility over our ability to practice our culture.” Willamette Falls Trust is a nonprofit organization comprising the Yakama, Siletz, Umatilla and Warm Springs Tribes, along with government representatives from Oregon City, Metro and the state. It is working in partnership with Portland General Electric. The Tribes comprising the Willamette Falls Trust are backing a bid by PGE to condemn and seize land at Willamette Falls where the Grand Ronde seasonal fishing platform is located. Tribal Communications Director Sara Thompson said the Legislature failed Oregonians. “The Oregon Legislature failed to provide for Oregonians in so many areas like transportation and education,” she said. “People may lose their jobs and the fact that they found \$45 million for a project that has shown no real progress over the years is a slap in the face to all taxpayers.” ■

RE: RABBI TRUST FUND AND MINORS’ CUSTODIAL TRUST FUND

This announcement is to inform you of the upcoming election opportunity to recommend an investment option that best suits your tolerance for investment risk. The election deadline is Friday, July 18, and the investment period will be effective from Friday, Aug. 1, until modified.

Recognizing that each Tribal member’s tolerance for investment risk may be different, parents of minor members aged 17 or younger having balances in the Rabbi Trust Fund and Minors’ Custodial Trust Fund, or members aged 18 or older can recommend that these funds be invested in one out of five possible investment options.

Email deanne.norton@grandronde.org or call 503-879-2215 to receive your Investment Risk Assessment Recommendation Form. This form can also be found at www.grandronde.org/services/finance/minors-trust-funds/ and click on the Rabbi Minor Investment Change Form link. This form is optional and open only to those who participate in the Rabbi and Minors’ Custodial Trust Funds. ■



TRIBAL COMMITTEE / BOARD & COMMISSION

Now accepting new applications

- Do you want to be more involved with the Tribe?
- Do you have a desire to be a part of a group to plan and be involved in Tribal activities and events?
- Are you intersted in making positive changes for future generations?

Current vacancies:

- Ceremonial Hunting Board – Must be a ceremonial hunter (2)
- Election Board (1) • Election Board alternates (2)
- Fish & Wildlife Committee (1) • Culture Committee (1)
- Powwow Special Event Board (2) • Health Committee (1)
- Timber Committee (2)

For questions email:
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Applications available online at:
www.grandronde.org/government/tribal-council/committees/

Applications also available in the Tribal Governance building:
Located at the Tribal Council office near the security desk.

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