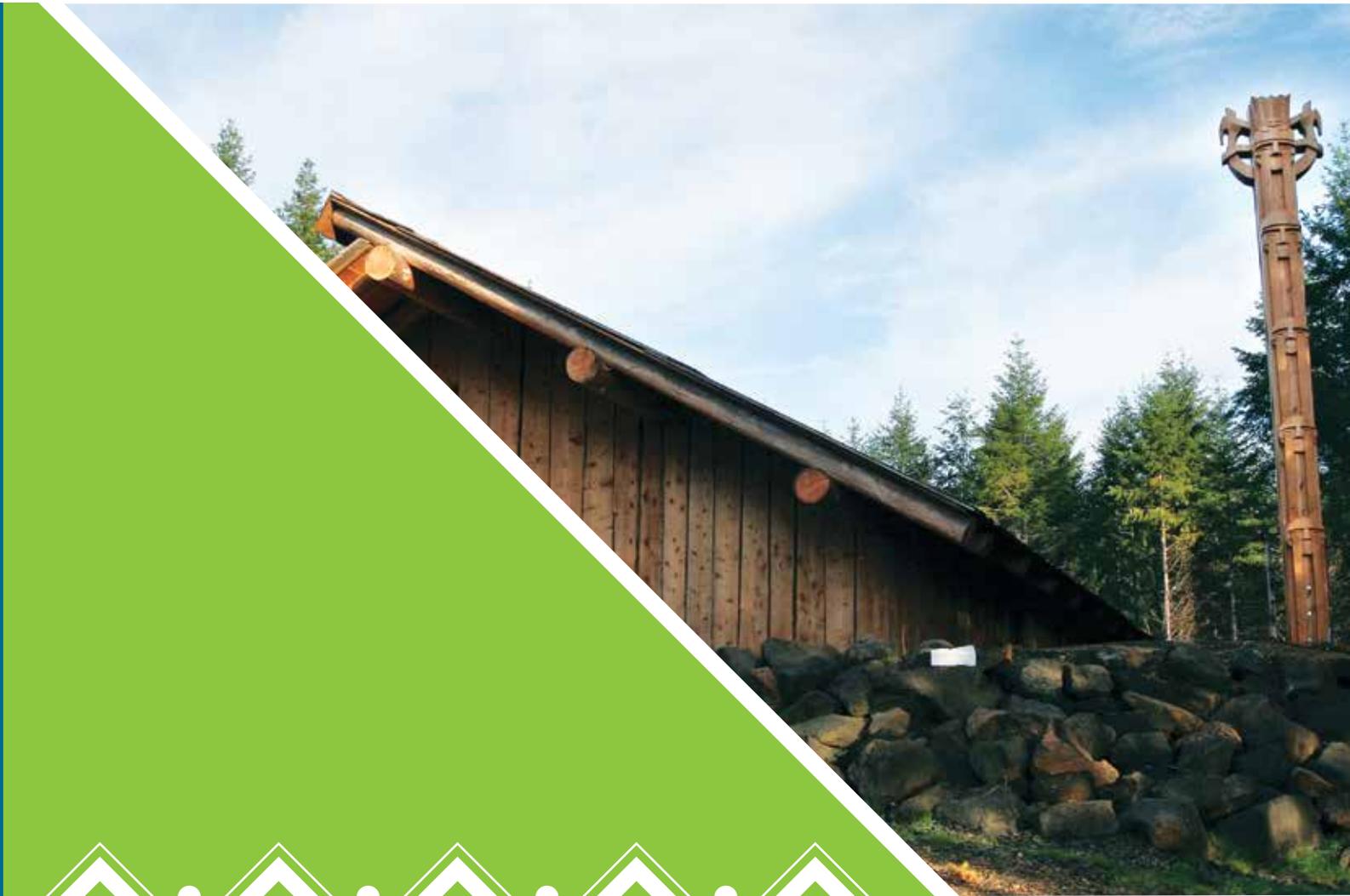




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RESOURCE DIRECTORY



THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE
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As western Oregon treaty Tribes, we are a sovereign Tribal community known as a caring people, dedicated to the principles of honesty and integrity. We are building community, and pursuing Tribal and individual self-sufficiency and accountability through personal empowerment and the responsible stewardship of all resources. We are a Tribal community willing to act with courage in preserving Tribal sovereignty, cultures and traditions for all future generations.

GRAND RONDE-RELATED WEBSITES

WWW.GRANDRONDE.ORG

Home website of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

Twitter: follow us @ctgrgov

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Tribal Virtual Gallery.

WWW.GRANDRONDE.ORG/DEPARTMENTS/HOUSING

Home site of the Grand Ronde Housing Department.

WWW.THECOMMUNITYFUND.COM

Home site of Spirit Mountain Community Fund.

WWW.SPIRITMOUNTAIN.COM

Home site of Spirit Mountain Casino.

WWW.SMOKESIGNALS.ORG

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WWW.TRIPCHECK.COM

Oregon Department of Transportation Road Cam at Valley Junction just east of Grand Ronde.

TRIBAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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The Tribe's Publications Office produced the 2022 Resource Directory. As of February 2022, all of the information and phone numbers were correct. Smoke Signals, the Tribe's twice-monthly newspaper, will print any new information throughout the year.

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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon includes more than 30 Tribes and bands from western Oregon, southwestern Washington and northern California that were relocated to the Grand Ronde Reservation between 1855-1875.

These Tribes and bands include the Rogue River, Umpqua, Chasta Costa, Shasta, Kalapuya, Molalla, Clackamas, Salmon River, Tillamook and Nestucca Indians who had lived in their traditional homelands for more than 14,000 years before the arrival of the first white explorers and settlers. They lived off the land – fish and game were plentiful – and what they couldn't catch in the rivers or hunt in the forests they acquired by trade with other Tribes and, later, with non-Indians.

By the beginning of the 19th century, European explorers and traders were arriving in the Northwest. In 1850, the Donation Land Claim Act was passed by Congress, offering free land to settlers who would establish farms in Oregon. By the mid-1850s, large numbers of settlers had entered the valleys of western Oregon, making claim to much of the traditional hunting and prime harvesting lands and waterways of the Tribes.

By 1855, treaties – ratified and unratified – ended Native title to lands between the Coast and Cascade mountain ranges in western Oregon. These treaties mandated that the myriad Tribes and bands of Indians would confederate and move to common land, which would be reserved as a permanent home.

Beginning in 1856, the U.S. government removed Indian Tribes and bands from their homelands under seven treaties, relocating them to the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation. These forced marches to the Reservation, the "Trail of Tears," had a devastating effect on Tribal ancestors.

The Grand Ronde Reservation contained more than 60,000 acres and was located on the eastern side of the Coast range at the headwaters of the Yamhill River, approximately 25 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

In 1887, the General Allotment Act became law. The act's purpose was to make farmers of the Indians. Under the law, 270 allotments totaling slightly more than 33,000 acres of the Reservation were made to individual Indians. With these allotments came a provision that allowed the Indian lands to go from federal trust status to private ownership after 25 years. The result of this action was the loss of major portions of the Reservation to non-Indian ownership.



Further loss of Reservation lands occurred in 1901 when a 25,971-acre tract of the Reservation was declared surplus by the federal government and sold for about \$1.10 an acre.

Under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, the Tribe was able to buy some lands to provide homes and farms for Reservation residents. However, the Tribe's attempt at recovery was brought to an abrupt end with the passage of the Western Oregon Indian Termination Act of 1954.

Congress passed the act, severing the trust relationship between the federal government and Tribes of western Oregon, including the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. This policy created social, economic and political problems for Tribal people.

In the early 1970s, Tribal leaders, including Margaret Provost, Marvin Kimsey and Merle Holmes, began efforts to reverse Termination when they began the arduous task of seeking restoration for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon as a federally recognized Tribe. After more than a decade of work by many Tribal members, the Grand Ronde Restoration Act was signed on Nov. 22, 1983, by President Ronald Reagan.

The Restoration Act made the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde a single Tribal unit for purposes of federal recognition and eligibility for federal benefits. The act

also provided for the establishment of Tribal self-government, for the compilation of a Tribal membership roll and for the establishment of a Tribal Reservation.

On Sept. 9, 1988, President Reagan signed the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, returning 9,811 acres of the original Reservation to the Tribe. The Reservation is located in and around the unincorporated community of Grand Ronde.

The purpose of creating the Reservation was to give the Tribe an opportunity to create a viable economy aimed at achieving self-sufficiency. With the creation of the Reservation, the Tribe has been able to provide a wide range of opportunities and services in employment and business development while contributing to the economic viability of the region. Opened in 1995, Spirit Mountain Casino has become the largest employer in Yamhill and Polk counties.

Since Restoration in 1983, Tribal efforts have focused on rebuilding Tribal institutions and culture, as well as developing service and educational programs to meet the needs of Tribal members.

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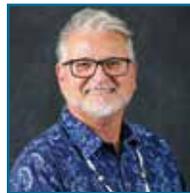
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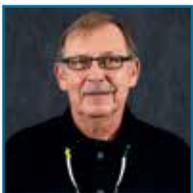
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TRIBAL COUNCIL

The nine-member Tribal Council is the elected government of the Grand Ronde Tribe. Its primary duties are to adopt Tribal laws and policies, and be the decision-making authority on Tribal budgets and investments.

For carrying out Tribal laws and policies, Tribal Council created Tribal administration. Overall, administration ensures that services to Tribal members, as decided by Tribal Council, are implemented.

Tribal Council members serve three-year terms. The terms are staggered so that an election for three seats is held annually. Nominations occur in late June and an election is held in early September.

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The Tribal Court's mission is several-fold. The Court must provide to the Tribe, Tribal members, lawyers and others a fair and legally sound resolution of legal disputes. The Court must interpret the Tribe's laws in resolving these disputes, and lay a foundation for the future interpretation of those laws. The Court also must provide for Tribal members and others access to information about the laws, the Court's rules and procedures, and, in so doing, make it as easy and as comfortable as possible for the use of the Court. The Court has several peripheral missions, all of which include involvement of, and attention to, Tribal members and their needs, including the establishment of dispute resolution procedures such as settlement and mediation, the Tribal member review of Tribal children in foster placement, the development and use of self-help handbooks for Court use, and such services. In all ways, the Court's mission is to be friendly, helpful, compassionate and efficient in the administration of the Tribal Court system.

CIVIL CASES

Adult name changes, minor name changes, divorces (uncontested), small claims, housing appeals, Gaming Commission appeals, torts (personal injury lawsuits), employment, ethics complaints, enrollment, election appeals, adult conservatorship and guardianship, public safety citations.

JUVENILE CASES

Dependency cases (child abuse and neglect), emancipation, adoption and guardianships.

COURT PROGRAMS

Tribal Member Review Board, Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, Peacemaker Program, Indigent Defense and Tribal Bar.

COURT SERVICES

Tribal Court offers notary services by appointment and court facilitation services by appointment. Court staff are available to help people who do not have an attorney and who would like assistance with Tribal Court-related paperwork. **(Court staff are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice.)**

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Tanner Fish

The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is the Tribe's regulatory entity for all gaming enterprises. The Gaming Commission issues gaming licenses and permits and is responsible for ensuring all gaming employees undergo background investigations.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is to exercise all powers necessary to protect the Tribal gaming industry, its assets and the gaming public; to ensure and maintain the honesty, fairness, integrity and security of gaming operations.

DECLARATION OF POLICY:

The Gaming Commission, in fulfilling its mission, hereby finds and declares to be policy of this Tribe that: (A) Protection of the gaming industry of the Tribe, its assets and the gaming public shall be through the development and enforcement of rules, regulations, ordinances, standards, policies and agreements; (B) Gaming assets shall be used for authorized purposes; (C) All establishments where gaming is conducted shall be licensed, controlled and regulated.

On May 12, 1993, the Grand Ronde Tribal Council adopted a Gaming Ordinance, which authorized the conduct of Tribal gaming and established the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission.

The Commission is divided into two distinct parts:

1. Five commissioners are appointed by Tribal Council and responsible for making licensing decisions and approving all gaming regulations and minimum internal control standards. The commissioners are appointed to three-year terms. Three commissioners must be Tribal members and the remaining two must be nonTribal. In accordance with the Gaming Ordinance, commissioners must meet certain experience qualifications and can be removed only for just cause.

2. The Gaming Commission refers to the full-time staff, which functions under the supervision of an Executive Director. The Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the five commissioners and his or her management responsibilities are stipulated in the Gaming Ordinance. It is the overall objective of the Gaming Commission's full-time staff to implement the decisions of the commissioners. Tribal Council has codified the Gaming Commission's authority to exercise all powers necessary to regulate Class II and Class III gaming and to publicly promulgate the rules and regulations governing the operation of any gaming establishment. Specifically, the Gaming Commission has the authority to license gaming operations and perform background investigations on all individuals employed by such establishments.

The Gaming Commission has the authority to impose and collect licensing fees. To ensure compliance with rules and regulations, the Gaming Commission performs unrestricted inspections of the gaming facility's operations and may



impose civil penalties and other sanctions to bring about compliance.

In regards to contracts entered into by the gaming facility and other vendor relationships involving gaming products or services, the Gaming Commission performs background checks on those external entities to ensure the gaming facility does not become involved with a business or individual that could discredit the Tribe and its gaming operation.

Finally, as an independent regulatory agency overseeing the conduct of gaming, the Gaming Commission has the responsibility of hearing and resolving all patron disputes relating to gaming activities.

In short, the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is a governmental regulatory agency independent from the gaming operation and charged with the task of performing such licensing, testing and monitoring necessary to ensure the gaming operation's compliance with all federal, state and Tribal laws, regulations and agreements relevant to the conduct of gaming.

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Bruce Thomas

As the Northwest's premier entertainment destination, Spirit Mountain Casino is now Oregon's largest casino and top regional attraction with a variety of popular table games, almost 2,000 slot machines, keno and video poker. Spirit Mountain Casino offers the latest and greatest slot machines, with hundreds of new games arriving throughout the year.

A newly-remodeled lodge offers 254 spacious rooms including luxurious suites. Guests can make a day trip of it or book a room and enjoy the amazing views in comfort and style. The 1,900-seat, state-of-the-art event center features new and exciting world-class entertainment as well as a variety of fairs and room setups for conventions.

The casino also offers a free RV parking lot conveniently located to a main entrance of the casino. There are also a wide variety of dining options to choose from. With more than five dining establishments, guests can enjoy a delicious sit-down, upscale dining experience or just about any food craving that would satisfy anyone's appetite. The gift shop is nestled in the space that houses both the gift shop and the SIPS Coffee & Tea Bar.

Go to www.spiritmountain.com for more information about Spirit Mountain Casino.

Spirit Mountain Casino

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Spirit Mountain Lodge

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GRAND RONDE STATION



Tim Jackson

Grand Ronde Station offers gasoline, convenience store items and food, including the Long Bell Diner, which is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Coopers Chicken. The station features 12 self-service fueling stations selling Shell products, two electric car charging stations and a state-of-the-art Pro Touch carwash. It also sells propane. Grand Ronde Station also has installed a DVD Express machine. The 4,350-square-foot facility is on Highway 18, adjacent to Spirit Mountain Casino, and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Grand Ronde Food & Fuel Company, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway, P.O. Box 38, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

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Long Bell Diner: 503-879-1614,

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Grand Ronde Station

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FUND



Angie Sears

Spirit Mountain Community Fund is the philanthropic arm of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, awarding grants to benefit qualified nonprofit organizations in 11 western Oregon counties for the purposes of education, health, arts and culture, environment, historic preservation, public safety and problem gaming.

The Community Fund also awards grants annually to Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes under its Oregon Tribal Grants program.

The Community Fund operates under the sovereign authority of the Tribe. Grants issued by the fund must comply with provisions of the Grand Ronde/State Gaming Compact. The Board of Trustees makes the final awards based on the merits of each proposal.

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MEMBER BENEFIT FUND – TIMBER:

This program benefit is funded exclusively by income derived directly from the sale of timber on Tribal Trust and Reservation lands. Through this program, equal amounts of funds are deposited into eligible Tribal member accounts on certain distribution dates as determined by Tribal Council. The amount that has been deposited in each account is dependent on eligibility. Once the funds are deposited, members over the age of 21 may access the funds at the members' discretion. The funds are not accessible by members under the age of 21, except in very limited circumstances.

Members ages 18-20 may apply to access their trust funds to purchase a home or for higher education purposes. Forms must be turned into Liz Leno Member Benefits, by the 10th of the month. Checks will be mailed out after the 20th of the month. You may email the forms to liz.leno@grandronde.org or mail the form in. **Withdrawal forms can be faxed to 503-879-2480.** Beneficiary Form: Tribal Members 21 and older should have a current beneficiary form on record (this pertains to timber dollars only). Forms should be returned to Member Services.

GAMING PER CAPITA:

The benefit, established in 1998, is made possible by revenue from Spirit Mountain Casino. The Tribe's Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan provides that Tribal Council, at its sole discretion, may authorize per capita payments in an equal amount to Tribal members on distribution dates set by Tribal Council resolution. For legally competent Tribal members over the age of 18, any distributed funds are paid directly to the member. For members under the age of 18 and members determined to be legally incompetent, any distributed funds are held in trust for the member.

Contact Liz Leno at 503-879-2082.

ELDERS' SECURITY:

Tribal members turning 55, who are not eligible for Elder SSI/SSD, will automatically be enrolled into the program to receive \$1377.23 per month, which is non-taxable income. The first payment will begin one month after the member's birthday. Using the address the Tribe has on file, members will receive program information one month before their 55th birthday.

For program information, call 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1358. Submit direct deposit forms to Anthony Texeira in Finance at 503-879-4575.

ENROLLMENT:

The membership of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is governed by the Tribal Constitution. The Enrollment Committee reviews applications and makes recommendations to Tribal Council. Currently, the Enrollment Committee meets four times a year (March, June, September and December) to review applicant files. After Tribal Council review and approval, roll numbers are issued and members are notified. Requirements for membership in the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are as follows:

- The applicant must have a parent who was enrolled at Grand Ronde at the time of their birth and who, unless deceased, was a member at time of application;
- The applicant must be 1/16th or more Grand Ronde blood, which is defined as Indian blood derived from a direct ancestor whose name appears on the 1984 Restoration Roll (roll Nos. 1-1101).

Grand Ronde prohibits dual enrollment. The applicant must relinquish their Tribal rights from another Tribe for five years before they can be considered for membership.

A Tribal Council resolution from the other Tribe, approving the unconditional relinquishment, must accompany an application.

For program information, call 503-879-2253.

BURIAL FUND:

Available to all enrolled Tribal Members, their parents, their children (under the age of 25) and spouses. The family may use the funeral home or mortuary of their choice and the Burial Fund will pay the funeral establishment directly up to \$7,000. The family is responsible for any amount exceeding \$7,000. The Burial Fund provides a funeral reception benefit in the amount of \$400, which is paid directly to a family member. The reception benefit may be used to purchase food for the gathering. **Contact 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1358.** Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery plots are available at no cost to enrolled Tribal Members, their parents, their children (under age 25) and spouses. Families are responsible for the cost of opening and closing of the grave. **Call 503-879-1358.**



Enrollment Officer Nick Labonte, Tribal member Orrin Reid, 11, and Youth Prevention Manager Nicole Hewitt take part in a paddle practice on the Vern Huddleston Memorial Fishing Pond at Hampton Park in Willamina.

DID YOU KNOW ...

Tresa Mercier, Operations Director at the Tribe's Health & Wellness Center, has worked for the Tribe for more than 37 years.



Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow

DNA/ORDER OF PATERNITY:

DNA testing or a court's order of paternity are currently required for an individual to prove a Tribal member father-child relationship. If both parents are Grand Ronde Tribal members, the applicant may choose to apply for enrollment using only the Grand Ronde blood quantum of one eligible parent, but may be able to include the combined Grand Ronde blood quantum of both Tribal member parents.

The Tribe pays the total testing fee (for enrollment purposes only). If the test results are negative, the Tribal member parent/guardian will be required to reimburse the Tribe for the testing fee. **Contact 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2490.**

TRIBAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS ELDER SSI/SSD:

Available to Tribal Elders age 55 or older who are receiving disability through the Social Security Administration. Members must provide a copy of their award letter from the Social Security Administration, along with a Tribal Disability Application. Members enrolled into this program will receive \$1,377.50 per month, which is not taxable to the member. **Please note:** Tribal Elders are eligible to receive either the Elders' Pension or Elder SSI/SSD benefit per month.

NON-ELDER SSI/SSD:

Tribal members on this program are eligible to receive \$816 per month. This program is available to members age 18 to 54 who receive disability payments through the Social Security Administration. Members must provide a copy of their award letter from the Social Security Administration and a completed Disability Application.

VETERANS DISABILITY:

Tribal members enrolled in this program can receive up to \$816 per month. The benefit is available to members ages 18 to 54 who are receiving disability payments through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Members must provide a copy of their rating decision letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs along with a completed Tribal Veterans Disability Application. **Please note:** Members are eligible to receive either the SSI/SSD or veterans benefit per month.

MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENTS:

Tribal members may be reimbursed for their Medicare Part B premium if deducted by the Social Security Administration. Members must provide a copy of their Medicare card, a signed Release of Information form and a statement from the Social Security Administration showing the Medicare deduction or premiums paid by the Tribal member. For questions regarding Tribal Disability or Medicare Part B Reimbursement Programs, please contact **1-800-422-0232, ext. 1358**

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE (TERO):



Harris Reibach

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance was enacted to promote the interests of self-government and to ensure that Indian people can participate in economic opportunities on and near the Grand Ronde Reservation. At the core of the program is the Tribe's sovereign right to assert both Grand Ronde Tribal and Indian preference in employment and contracting.

The TERO program aims to:

- Increase jobs;
- Provide training, certification and apprenticeship opportunities;
- Ensure Indian preference in promotions, contracting and subcontracting;
- Assist with career advancement opportunities for Tribal members.

TERO-certified, Tribal-owned businesses will be eligible for increased opportunity to participate on Tribal projects through preference in contracting. The ordinance requires all employers, including Tribal government, Tribal businesses and contractors who perform work on the Reservation, to provide Grand Ronde Tribal and Indian preference in employment, and Indian preference in contracting and subcontracting. The TERO Program "skills bank" database can match Tribal members for deployment to Tribal and Indian preference projects on or near the Reservation.

The TERO program was created to enforce these laws and provide a full range of services to Tribal members seeking any of these opportunities.

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DID YOU KNOW ...

Some members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are descendants of people who have lived in the Willamette Valley for more than 8,000 years.

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

To provide a broad range of legal services to the Tribal government, including Tribal Council, Tribal administration and Tribal enterprises, as well as representing the Tribe before various courts and administrative agencies, monitoring legislation, protecting the Tribe's economic and cultural interests, and extending sovereignty through the development of Tribal laws.

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AUDIT SERVICES

To assist Tribal Council and management in meeting their responsibilities to the Tribal membership by providing an independent and objective evaluation of business practices, processes and controls designed to run operations and provide fiduciary care.

Audit Director: Trudi Yoshikawa, 503-879-1448

Audit Manager: Steve Harrop, 503-879-1445

CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Staff list on page 13

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The mission of Economic Development is to help the Tribe become a self-reliant and sustainable economic engine.

Economic Development Director: Vacant, 503-879-2070

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To increase educational achievements that will improve the quality of life for members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The Education Department provides opportunities and services alongside other departments to build healthy families and capable people with strong cultural values. **Staff list on page 14**

ENGINEERING/PUBLIC WORKS/PLANNING

Engineering is responsible for planning, designing and administering capital improvement and community infrastructure development projects. Public Works is responsible for the inventory, maintenance, protection and upkeep of existing Tribal infrastructure and transportation facilities. Planning is responsible for program and project planning, and management of the Community Development Plan.

Staff list on page 17

DID YOU KNOW ...

The Tribal language, Chinuk Wawa, does not use capital letters.

FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Facilities & Maintenance oversees the care and use of Tribal facilities and lands, including cleaning and repair of buildings and grounds, and providing a safe working environment for Tribal Council and Tribal staff.

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FINANCE

To monitor the financial management and accounting practices of the Tribe and Tribal entities by developing relationships with other governmental agencies, banks and lending institutions, investment managers and insurers. The department plans, administers and manages at Tribal Council direction the Tribal budget, purchasing, investments and accounting.

Staff list on page 16

GENERAL MANAGER

To serve the executive functions defined by ordinance that includes implementation of the legislative actions of Tribal Council and monitoring and responding to the internal and external affairs of the Tribe.

The department directs, manages and plans the administrative operations and community development functions, and provides for the delivery of services to Tribal members and the community.

Staff list on page 13

HEALTH & WELLNESS

To be the community's premier choice for patient health and wellness by delivering care that improves health and quality of life.

Staff list on page 18

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

To ensure that each Tribal member has the opportunity to reside in housing that is affordable, provides a safe and healthy living environment, and promotes self-sufficiency, Tribal pride and spirit. The mission embodies the following guiding principles – self-sufficiency, community, efficient use of resources, fairness and involvement.

Staff list on page 20

HUMAN RESOURCES

Our mission is to recruit, retain and develop employees by providing support, tools and training. Together we strengthen our community, families and employees.

Staff list on page 21

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

To provide all communications systems and equipment, including desk phones, computers, copiers and peripheral hardware associated with operating the Tribal government. The department also manages the Tribal network, Internet connectivity and Tribal web pages.

Staff list on page 16

LANDS DEPARTMENT

To support the Tribe in exercising its sovereignty by identifying, acquiring and managing Tribal lands and resources throughout the Tribe's ceded lands and other areas of interest.

Staff list on page 22

LAW ENFORCEMENT

To uphold the constitutional sovereignty and customs of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; to protect life and property; and to promote and preserve peace within the Grand Ronde community.

Staff list on page 22

MEMBER SERVICES

To support the Tribe's goal of building self-sufficiency and improving members' quality of life by providing services to support and supplement the needs of Tribal members and by assisting in the enrollment of eligible Tribal members to ensure growth of the Tribe's membership and future existence.

Staff list on page 23

NATURAL RESOURCES

To serve the Grand Ronde Tribal membership through responsible stewardship of all natural resources important to the cultural identity, self-sufficiency and sovereignty of current and future generations.

Staff list on page 23

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Our mission is to educate, inspire and teach the community about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle through the choices we make regarding the nutrients that enter our bodies daily. To make a difference in our Tribe and community through meals served, food raised, food dispersed, food education and planning food for our future.

Staff list on page 24

PROCUREMENT

To support operational functions of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde by procuring the highest quality goods and services at the most cost-effective means available by providing timely delivery of goods with a high level of customer service.

Staff list on page 17

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Public Affairs is responsible for promoting the Tribe's missions, goals, history and objectives to the public and key stakeholders, and assists with supervising Tribal Royalty.

Staff list on page 24

PUBLICATIONS

Publications coordinates, produces and distributes the Tribe's twice-monthly independent newspaper Smoke Signals. The department also produces the Tribe's annual report, resource directory, calendar and Tribal Council's Tilixam Wawa, as well as updates the Tribal Reader Board and updates and monitors social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Publications also produces a podcast and posts videos to YouTube.

Staff list on page 24

SOCIAL SERVICES

The department is responsible for supporting the Tribe's mission of self-sufficiency by providing culturally sensitive social services that promote the well-being of our Tribal community, families and members.

Staff list on page 25

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FUND

To fulfill the Tribe's Native tradition of potlatch, a ceremony at which good fortune is distributed. The Community Fund's focus is to improve the quality of life through community investments that provide lasting benefits consistent with the Tribe's culture and values.

Staff list on page 8

TRIBAL COURT

To provide the Tribe, Tribal members and lawyers and others a fair and legally sound resolution of legal disputes. Tribal Court interprets Tribal laws in resolving these disputes and lays a foundation for the future interpretation of those laws.

Tribal Court has several peripheral missions, all of which include involvement of and attention to Tribal members and their needs. These include the establishment of a Peacemaking Program, Tribal member review of Tribal children in foster care placement, representation and advocacy for children and parents appearing in abuse and neglect cases, and the development and use of self-help handbooks for Tribal Court use.

Staff list on page 6

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

TERO provides quality services for the Grand Ronde Tribe and surrounding region to employ Indian people, achieving this through the enforcement of Tribal and Indian preference laws, increasing and enhancing employment opportunities, providing job preparation assistance and training, promoting Tribal preference in contracting and subcontracting, and by assisting employees with career development planning and guidance.

Staff list on page 10

DID YOU KNOW ... In September 2020, Tribal Council member Lisa Leno became the first candidate to receive more than a 1,000 votes during an election, garnering 1,047 votes.



Tribal Administration includes all the departments and staff of the Tribal government and its function is to provide support services to Tribal staff, Tribal Council and Tribal members.

Tribal Administration includes:

GENERAL MANAGER:



David Fullerton

The General Manager's Office has the responsibility to implement legislative actions of Tribal Council, oversee Tribal program operations and community development functions, and provide delivery of services on behalf of Tribal Council.

The General Manager exercises direct authority over most Tribal departments in carrying out day-to-day operations of Tribal government.

General Manager:

David Fullerton, 503-879-2036

Executive Assistant:

Barbara Branson, 503-879-1451

Fax: 503-879-2025

RECORDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:

Records Administrator:

Kim Mueller, 503-879-4601

Senior Records Clerk:

Emma Leno, 503-879-4614

Records Clerk:

Hollie Mercier, 503-879-4609

Fax: 503-879-4602

CENTRAL PHONES:

Central Phones Receptionists:

Lisa Schmid, 503-879-1446

Scarlett Holtz, 503-879-1447

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:



Rob Greene

The Tribal Attorney's Office provides legal counsel and representation to Tribal Council, management,

Tribal corporations and business entities, the Housing Department and the Gaming Commission. Functions include writing and reviewing ordinances and contracts, representation of the Tribe in Tribal Court and other courts, and negotiation with federal and state legislative bodies and agencies on issues affecting the Tribe.

Tribal Attorney:

Rob Greene, 503-879-2270

Assistant Tribal Attorney:

Kimberly D'Aquila, 503-879-2170

Senior Staff Attorney:

Deneen Aubertin Keller, 503-879-2326

Senior Staff Attorney:

Holly Partridge, 503-879-2335

Senior Staff Attorney:

Brooks Wakeland, 503-879-2344

Staff Attorney: Vacant, 503-879-2339

Office Manager/Paralegal:

Kerrina Mishler, 503-879-4664

Legal Assistant:

Paige Schultz, 503-879-1348

Legal Secretary:

Sue June, 503-879-2172

Fax: 503-879-2333

CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT:



David Harrelson

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CHACHALU TRIBAL MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER:

8720 Grand Ronde Road,

Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Front Desk: 503-879-2226

Fax: 503-879-2126

Department Manager:

David Harrelson, 503-879-1630

Senior Administrative Assistant:

Tammy Cook, 503-879-2130

Cultural Advisor:

Bobby Mercier, 503-879-2076

Cultural Policy Analyst:

Greg Archuleta, 503-879-1887

Cultural Education Specialist:

Chris Rempel, 503-879-1887

CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE:

The Historic Preservation Office encompasses the Archeology & Research, and Cultural Protection programs. Each program contributes to the identification, recording and protection of the Tribe's cultural resources. The office, through its staff, coordinates with federal and state agencies as outlined by law and Tribal ordinance on projects throughout the Tribe's ceded and ancestral homelands. By advocating for the Tribe's cultural resources (artifacts, materials, places and practices), the office maintains and demonstrates stewardship responsibilities throughout the ceded lands by taking actions that exercise the Tribe's sovereignty.

Historic Preservation Manager:

Briece Edwards, 503-879-2084

Historic Preservation Tech:

Nicolas Atanacio, 503-879-1665

Linguist: Vacant

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE - CULTURAL PROTECTION PROGRAM:

The Cultural Protection Program utilizes existing state and federal laws to identify and protect cultural resources within the Tribe's ceded and ancestral lands. Through coordination with state and federal agencies, program staff review projects for potential effects to known and/or likely cultural resources including places of ongoing use such as gathering or hunting.

Cultural Protection Coordinator:

Cheryl Pouley, 503-879-1667

Cultural Protection Specialists:

Chris Bailey, 503-879-1675

Dustin Hawks, 503-879-1672

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE - ARCHAEOLOGY & RESEARCH PROGRAM:

The Archaeology & Research Program's mission is to identify, preserve

DID YOU KNOW ... Tribal membership exceeds more than 5,600 members.



and perpetuate the cultural heritage of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde by researching, identifying and recording archaeological and other cultural resources within the Reservation boundaries and, when necessary, off-Reservation. Staff members conduct surveys, limited excavations, background research and other appropriate duties to ensure Tribal government compliance with Tribal, state and federal cultural resources laws.

Senior Archaeologist:

Michael Lewis, 503-879-1674

Archaeologist: Vacant, 503-879-1674

CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - CHACHALU MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER:

Cultural Resources provides for the management, development and operations of Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center including interpretation, archives, collections management and cultural education

Chachalu Manager:

Travis Stewart, 503-879-2143

Cultural Center Supervisor:

Crystal Starr Szczepanski, 503-879-1349

Cultural Center Specialist:

Vacant, 503-879-1682

Cultural Center Assistant:

Vacant, 503-879-2234

Exhibits Coordinator:

Vacant, 503-879-2194

Registrar:

Stephanie Craig, 503-879-1681

Cultural Collections Technician:

Bradley Leno, 503-879-2248

Research Librarian:

Klamath Henry, 503-879-2136

Cultural Education Coordinator:

Jordan Mercier, 503-879-2185

Cultural Education Specialist:

Flicka Lucero, 503-879-2268

Cultural Education Specialist:

Cristina Lara, 503-879-1690

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:



Angela Fasana

The Education Department is comprised of several programs that offer a variety of comprehensive academic, cultural, recreational and leadership services to the membership. Below is more information

about the programs and contact information for the individuals who work within them.

Education Department Manager:

Angela Fasana, 503-879-2284

Education Services Coordinator:

Devin Boekhoff, 503-879-2275

Fax: 503-879-2286

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:



Angie Blackwell

Grand Ronde Early Head Start/Pre-school:

Provides a comprehensive offering of child development programs serving expectant mothers

through children 5 years of age. The range of services is responsive and appropriate to each child and family's development, ethnic, cultural, linguistic, heritage and experience. It is a full-year, full-day program.

Early Childhood Education Program Manager:

Angie Blackwell, 503-879-2287

ERSEA Coordinator:

Dawn Doar, 503-879-1434

Health Coordinator:

Shelley Cliff, 503-879-2161

Education & Inclusion Coordinator:

Jenna Elliot, 503-879-1433

Family Partnership Coordinator:

Rebecca Ambrose, 503-879-2159

Infant/Toddler Site Coordinator:

Star Weatherall, 503-879-1413

SEL Coach:

Jeffrey Versaw, 503-879-1405

ECE Administrative Assistant:

Tracy Howerton, 503-879-1430

ECE Data Specialist

Dana Morfin, 503-879-1634

Mawich Classroom: 503-879-2272

Mawich Teacher: George Neujahr

Shayim Classroom: 503-879-2189

Shayim Teacher: Leah Villa

Chak Chak Classroom: 503-879-2163

Chak Chak Teacher: Christina Carney

Kwenat Classroom: 503-879-1450

Kwenat Teacher: Holly Marler

Kwis Kwis Classroom: 503-879-1431

Kwis Kwis Teachers: Jessica Cruickshank and Melissa Phillips

shwiq^hiq Classroom: 503-879-1412

shwiq^hiq Teachers: Hannah Sabey, Griselda Perez and Trinity Sherwood, 503-879-1411

EHS Family Educators:

Shawn Bobb, 503-879-2153

Tammy Fisher, 503-879-1436

Tracy Haas, 503-879-1361

Aftercare Teacher:

Krystal King, 503-879-1450

Nutrition Services Supervisor:

Jose Montano

Kitchen: 503-879-2158

Bus Drivers:

Jennifer Jerabek, 503-434-0789

Heidi Whittington, 503-434-1726

YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Academic Advising and Coaching services:

Providing K-12 Native students in local area schools. Academic Advising includes assisting with monitoring grades, attendance, engagement with student online learning, tracking grades, check-ins with parents and teachers, school leadership and others.

Academic Coaching assistance is available to all Native students in the local service area as well as all Tribal member students who are in K-12 outside the Grand Ronde service area. Coaching sessions are in person (locally) or virtually one-on-one or in groups focusing on core subject matter (language arts, math and science).

Guided Study, Credit Recovery, and Shawash studies:

Guided Study classes are offered to local Willamina middle and high school students with academic assistance and credited course work on student success development. A



Shawash studies class is also offered as an elective credit for Willamina High School students. Finally, offered during the summer months is the Credit Recovery Program for students who need to make up core class credits in high school.

Curriculum and Professional Development:



Justine Flynn

Curriculum has been developed and made available for multiple K-12 grade levels in accordance with SB13 education requirements

and Oregon Common Core Standards. Professional Development opportunities are available to school districts and others working in education who wish to gain more skills in teaching the curriculum that is available. There are also a number of books and other resources that can be accessed through the curriculum specialist.

Program Manager:

Justine Flynn, 503-879-4534

Administrative Assistant:

Bryanna Rue, 503-879-2101

Academic Teacher:

Adam Langley, 503-879-1921

Curriculum Specialist:

Cheyenne Heidt, 503-879-2144

Academic Advisors:

Devon Mercier, 503-879-1921

Bethany Draper, 503-879-2318

Sherry Brown, 503-879-2318

Academic Coaches:

Alyssa Cherry, 503-879-2101

Kendall (Wren) Gehrke, 503-879-2101

Shane Thomas, 503-879-2101

Jerry Fox, 503-879-2101

Brianna Jones, 503-879-2101

Fax: 503-879-2141

Department Email:

YouthEducation@grandronde.org

Youth Enrichment:

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K-12 Enrichment Program Services:

Offering to K-12 Native students locally and Tribal members outside the area. The program focuses on quality programming services that are cultural, educational, health and wellness,

leadership and mentorship experiences on a consistent basis which would include during the school year: After-school programming and transportation from local schools, no-school day full day programming, Spring Break camps and a full summer program. Additional programming services offered include:

- **Native Clubs:** Offering five local in-person middle and high school Native Clubs and a virtual Native Club for Tribal members out of the service area monthly.

- The popular monthly **Hihilakahset box program** is a box filled with fun, educational, cultural and engaging activities that are sent to Native students with live Zooms to connect with kids every month.

- **Monday Meet-ups:** Staff connect weekly on Monday mornings with kids at Tribal housing before they head to school and students receive a healthy breakfast option.

• **Summer Youth Employment:**

Every summer the Youth Enrichment Program collaborates with the Employment Department to offer a paid summer employment program for Tribal members ages 15 through 18. Students take part in applying and interviewing for positions, attend up to eight employment educational trainings and work in specific job experiences for 160 to 180 hours. Most junior and senior students are eligible to receive work study credits for this program.

• **Youth Scholarship Program:**

Offering financial assistance to Tribal member students currently in K-12 with extracurricular activity assistance: examples include music lessons, sports fees and other costs.



Tim Barry

Program Manager:

Tim Barry, 503-879-2102

Administrative Assistant:

Bryanna Rue, 503-879-2101

Enrichment Coordinators:

Kyla Evenson, 503-879-2138

Corina Limon, 503-879-2138

Josh Sherwood, 503-879-1923

Jerald Harris, 503-879-1923

Isaiah Sherwood, 503-879-1923

Washie Squetimkin, 503-879-1923

High School Interns:

Hattie Mercier, 503-879-1923

Kaleigha Simi, 503-879-1923

Fax: 503-879-2141

CHINUK WAWA EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Chinuk Wawa Education Program Manager: Ali Holsclaw, 503-879-1490

Chinuk Immersion K-5 Teacher (Interim): Jade Colton, 503-879-1922

Chinuk Immersion K-5 Teacher: Elaine Lane, 503-879-1920

Chinuk K-5 Immersion Assistant: Kayla Grijalva, 503-879-2281

Chinuk Immersion Preschool Teacher: Jeff Mercier, 503-879-1633

Chinuk Immersion Preschool Teacher: Halona Butler, 503-879-2398

Chinuk Immersion Preschool Assistants: Miranda Ellis, 503-879-2398, and Mary Lopez, 503-879-2112

Post Elementary Chinuk Wawa Teacher & Outreach Coordinator: Zoey Holsclaw, 503-879-1443

Chinuk Wawa Education Program Aide: Kailiyah Krehbiel, 503-879-2112

Chinuk Wawa Education Program Substitute: Joseph Ham, 503-879-1490

Chinuk Immersion K-5 Classroom: 503-879-1632

Chinuk Immersion Preschool Classroom: 503-879-1456

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM:



Bryan Langley

The mission of the Higher Education Program is to promote lifelong learning through comprehensive programs providing advice and support for Tribal members seeking post-secondary educational oppor-



tunities. The educational opportunities offered through the Higher Education Program are:

- **Non-Credit:** Non-credit workshops, seminars, trainings and classes.
- **Part-Time College:** For students pursuing a college degree while attending part-time.
- **Full-Time College:** For students pursuing a one- or two-year vocational certificate or vocational degree, associate, bachelor's or graduate-level degrees on a full-time basis from a nonprofit regional accredited institution.
- **Higher Education Sponsorship:** For graduation expenses for students who are graduating from a high school, college/university or a trade/apprenticeship program, college admission and testing fees and other education related fees.
- **Admission and Testing Fee Sponsorship:** For students who are applying for admission to colleges or universities or for college-level entrance testing to get into a college or college program, as well as CLEP testing.
- **Adult Education/GED:** The Adult Education/GED Program provides instruction and funding for Tribal members seeking a GED, high school completion or basic skill development.

Higher Education Manager:
Bryan K. Langley, 503-879-2276

Education and Career Coach:
Melissa Palanuk, 503-879-1345

Post-Secondary Education Program Coordinator:
Joshua Cliff, 503-879-1635

Part-Time College Program Coordinator: Tracy Biery, 503-879-4591

Adult Education Coordinator:
Tracy Biery, 503-879-2282

Fax: 503-879-2286

TRIBAL LIBRARY:

The Tribal Library is located in the Adult Education building. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Librarian: Kathy Cole

The Tribal Library is open to the public. Youth under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult older than 18.

Library cards are issued to Tribal members and local community members free of charge. Verification of local residence is required.

The library offers a variety of services and has a diverse selection of reading materials, movies (DVDs and Blu-ray), music CDs and audio books. The library partners with Oregon State Library to make inter-library loans and to provide Braille and talking book services to the community.

Resources:

- Computers with Internet & Wi-Fi
- Printing, copies and faxes
- Inter-library loan services
- Reading incentive programs
- Monthly family activities
- Youth story and library time
- Summer program for youth

Collection Categories (includes fiction & non-fiction)

- Adult
- Native American
- Young adult
- Children
- Audio books on CD
- DVDs & Blu-ray movies
- Music CDs
- Reference materials, newspapers and magazines

Contact the Tribal Library at 503-879-1488 or 800-422-0232.

FINANCE:



Chris Leno

Finance is responsible for monitoring the financial management and accounting practices of the Tribe and Tribal entities. Budget, procurement, accounting, investments, treasury and information systems are within Finance.

Finance Officer:

Chris Leno, 503-879-2340

Executive Assistant:

Ken Trevino, 503-879-1626

Controller:

Christine O'Day, 503-879-1607

Assistant Controller:

Trish Squires, 503-879-1332

Treasury Manager:

DeAnne Norton, 503-879-2215

Member Benefits Administrator:

Liz Leno, 503-879-2082

Payroll Administrator:

Michelle Peterson, 503-879-2103

Staff Accountants:

Benito Rodriguez, 503-879-2114

Melanie Hubbard, 503-879-2203

Shereena Bates, 503-879-1469

Casey Davis, 503-879-2205

Anthony Texeira, 503-879-4575

Gloria Schwalger, 503-879-1620

Jamie White, 503-879-1627

Budget Manager:

Vacant

Accounting Clerk:

Emily Sterling, 503-879-1453

Accounts Payable Supervisor:

Mariah Sherman, 503-879-1432

Accounts Payable Specialist:

Kalene Contreras, 503-879-2204

Program Accountant Housing:

Mike Hubbard, 503-879-1327

Full-Charge Bookkeeper Housing:

Debra Nolen, 503-879-2409

INFORMATION SYSTEMS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS:



Alec Mercier

Information Systems/Telecommunications is responsible for all communication systems and equipment, including desk

phones, computers, copiers and all peripheral hardware associated with operating the Tribal government. The department also manages the Tribal network, Internet connectivity, all Tribal applications and Tribal web pages.

IS Program Manager:

Alec Mercier, 503-879-1615

Senior Applications Administrator:

Jose Luna, 503-879-2206

Applications Administrator:

Dina Sayers, 503-879-1617

Applications Specialist:

Vacant, 503-879-1612



Web Administrator:

William Mercier, 503-879-2254

Help Desk Administrator:

Braden Ebensteiner, 503-879-1621

Senior Help Desk Technicians:

Mark Donahoo, 503-879-1613

Nathan Hoff, 503-879-1623

Spencer Olson, 503-879-2047

Help Desk Technician: Vacant

Senior Network Administrator:

Jack Dobiash, 503-879-2074

Network Security Specialist:

Lacey Ayers, 503-879-1625

Communications Specialist:

Wendell Olson, 503-879-2209

Web Specialists:

Jordan Smith, 503-879-2122

Zachary Poisal, 503-879-1624

Help Desk: 503-879-2122

Senior Telecommunications Admin:

Mark Scheelar, 503-879-1811

PROCUREMENT:

To provide internal support services in personal property management, purchasing, travel, mail, printing and Tribal fleet management.

Procurement Manager:

Nathan Rolston, 503-879-4547

Procurement Supervisor:

Kevin Mueller, 503-879-4548

Procurement Assistant:

Kelly Leno, 503-879-2201

Lead Shipping & Receiving Clerk:

Vacant, 503-879-4547

Asset Inventory Specialist:

Vacant, 503-879-2210

Shipping and Receiving Clerk:

Seth Mercier, 503-879-2110

Mail Room/Printing Clerk:

Anna White, 503-879-1354

ENGINEERING, PUBLIC WORKS & PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

Engineering:

The Engineering program is responsible for planning, designing and administering capital improvement and community infrastructure development projects, such as new facilities, water, sewer, electrical, telecommunications and transportation.

Engineering and Planning Manager:

Ryan Webb, 503-879-2404.

Public Works: The Public Works program is responsible for the inventory, maintenance, protection and upkeep of existing Tribal infrastructure and transportation facilities.

Public Works Coordinator:

John Mercier, 503-879-2400

GIS: The GIS program is responsible for managing the Tribe's GIS system.

GIS Coordinator/Drone Pilot:

Alex Drake, 503-879-4637

Planning:

The Planning program is responsible for program and project planning, and management of the Community Development Plan (Grand Ronde 2033).

Tribal Planner:

Kristen Svicarovich, 503-878-2070

FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE DEPT.:

Facilities & Maintenance:

Facilities & Maintenance oversees the care and use of Tribal facilities and lands, including cleaning and repair of buildings and grounds, and providing a safe working environment for Tribal Council and Tribal staff.

Facilities Manager:

Tyson Mercier, 503-879-2418

Administrative Assistant:

Daphney Colton, 503-879-2195

Recreation Coordinator:

Leo Ayala, 503-879-1369

Maintenance Supervisor:

Andrew Freeman, 503-879-1459

Maintenance Lead:

Daniel Mooney, 503-879-2421

Maintenance Technicians:

Brent Bruckner, 503-879-2421

Daron Pond, 503-879-2169

Jason Bailey, 503-879-2421

Evan Leno, 503-879-2421

Groundskeeper Supervisor:

Greg Leno, 503-879-2415

Groundskeeper Lead:

Brady Bruckner, 503-879-2415

Groundskeepers:

Anthony Henry, 503-879-2415

Joseph Grammer, 503-879-2415

Joe Kelley, 503-879-2415

Youvani Ring, 503-879-2415

Colby Mercier, 503-879-2415

Chad Leno, 503-879-2415

Nick Colton, 503-879-2415

Day Shift Housekeepers:

Rosie Saldivas, 503-879-2092

Shelly Fox, 503-879-2092

Maria Ramirez, 503-879-2092

Swing Shift Housekeeping Supervisor:

Ben Bishop, 503-879-2171

Swing Shift Lead Housekeeper:

Coley Parazoo, 503-879-2199

Swing Shift Housekeepers:

Levi Liebelt, 503-879-2199

Sean Sell, 503-879-2199

Dorene Gillespie, 503-879-2199

Sharona Jackson, 503-879-2199

Jonathan Baker, 503-879-2199

Sabrina Labonte, 503-879-2199

Marcus Ibarra, 503-879-2199

Susan Sabey, 503-879-2199

Elijah Ibarra, 503-879-2199

Nikkali Reichlein, 503-879-2199

Jayden Saldivas, 503-879-2199

Ce'C West, 503-879-2199

Aaron Alvarado-Anderson,

503-879-2199

SECURITY:

The Security program secures premises and personnel by patrolling property, monitoring surveillance equipment, inspecting buildings, equipment and access points, and is responsible for permitting entry.

Security Supervisor:

Roel Hernandez, 503-879-2183

Lead Security Officer:

Ron Wellborn, 503-879-2478

Security Officers:

Derek Ellenwood, 503-879-2478

Eugene Pribble, 503-879-2183

Brittney Walker, 503-879-2183

Lucas Soderberg, 503-879-2183

Lawrence Keyes, 503-879-2478

Vacant, 503-879-2183

CTGR Campus Cell: 971-901-1031

CTGR Housing Cell: 971-901-1055

Oregon City Security Officers:

Rick Sardegna, 541-921-2506

Michele Kahindi, 541-921-2506

Kolby Baird, 541-921-2506

Robert Boen, 541-921-2506

Kerri Tyler, 541-921-2506

Charles Leveque, 541-921-2506

Utility Maintenance:

To operate, maintain and repair the waste water treatment plants and effluent distribution system to ensure safe and continuous service to the Grand Ronde Tribal housing communities and perform day-to-day installation and maintenance of the Tribe's telecommunications cable.

Utility Maintenance Supervisor:

Joe Loomis, 503-879-2099

Utility Maintenance Technician:

Richard Smith, 503-879-2099



HEALTH & WELLNESS DEPARTMENT:



Kelly Rowe

The Health & Wellness Center is responsible for providing quality health and wellness services to the Tribal membership, other Natives and the local community. Services include Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health and Chemical Dependency, Optometry, Pharmacy, Lab, X-ray, Purchased/Referral Care, Community Health, Adult Foster Care, Speech/Language Pathology and Tribal member health assistance (Skookum).

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION:

Executive Director Health Services:

Kelly Rowe, 503-879-2075

Operations Director:

Tresa Mercier, 503-879-2008

Quality Improvement Manager:

Vacant, 503-879-1303

Quality Analyst:

Holly Snodgrass, 503-879-2297

Health Policy Analyst:

Paul Myatt, 503-879-1698

Senior Executive Administrative Assistant: Alexis Alvarado, 503-879-1407

HEALTH & WELLNESS BUSINESS OFFICE:

Business Office Manager:

Melody Baker, 503-879-2011

Department components include:

- Purchased/Referred Care (PRC): Provides payment for eligible Grand Ronde Tribal members' health care expenses. Members must reside within the Tribe's six-county service delivery area. PRC is the payer of last resort.
- Skookum Health Assistance Program: Management of the Skookum Health Assistance Program is handled by the Business Office team at the Health & Wellness Center. Information regarding claims, provider payments, eligibility, etc., is available. Skookum is a payer of last resort.

Billing Supervisor:

Sunni Ulestad, 503-879-2239

Business Office Assistant:

Dorothy Anderson, 503-879-2237

Patient Account Representatives:

Ashley Stonebrink, 503-879-1325
Stacey Pond-Bissonette, 503-879-2096

Certified Application Assister:

Cassandra Rhamy, 503-879-1359

Billing/Auditing Specialist: Aisha Alvarado-Anderson, 503-879-2240

PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE:

PRC Health Care Payments:

Kayla Leno, 503-879-1406

Erica Mercier, 503-879-2080

Application Assister/PRC Assistant:

Cheyanne Zimmer, 503-879-2197

SKOOKUM HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

Health Benefits Specialist:

Barbara Steere, 503-879-2487

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT:

Health Information Supervisor/Privacy Officer: Desiree Allen, 503-879-2133

Clinic Systems Coordinator:

Matthew Zacune, 503-879-1420

Health Information Technicians:

Leanna Norwood, 503-879-4605

Stephanie Simmons, 503-879-4585

Amanda McMahon, 503-879-2297

Norma Reed, 503-879-2230

CLINICAL SERVICES:

The objective of the Medical and Dental clinics is to deliver quality and timely primary care services. The clinics operate by appointment with provisions for same day care.

MEDICAL CLINIC PROVIDERS:

Allison Empey, MD, 503-879-2002

Lance Loberg, MD, 503-879-2002

Randy Blome, MD, 503-879-2002

Briana Wing, NP, 503-879-2002

MEDICAL TEAM:

Medical Reception:

Jamie Adams, 503-879-2002

Tina Leno, 503-879-2002

Clinical Nurse Manager:

Christa Hosley, RN, 503-879-2002

Tashina Blair – RN

María Scholten – LPN

Charlene Brewer – LPN

Jeanette Cavan – LPN

Linda Gehrke – LPN –

MAT coordinator

Shelly Kinser – LPN

Dana Seagrove – CMA

Amanda Walker – CMA

Fermin Deras-Diaz – CMA

Kelsey Johnson – CMA

Jennifer Lott – CMA

Chrystal Shepherd – CMA

Angie Haney – CMA

Edgar Martinez – CMA

Maria Martinez – CMA

Jodie Grauer – CMA

Reece Ebensteiner –

Medical Administrative Assistant

DENTAL CLINIC PROVIDERS:

Dental Director:

Sheila Blacketer, 503-879-2020

Dentist:

Erin Lange, DMD, 503-879-2020

Dentist:

Ryan Davis, DMD, 503-879-2020

Dentist:

Mikkell Bowens, DMD, 503-879-2020

Hygienist:

Sheila Blacketer, 503-879-2020

Hygienist:

Erin Muchmore, 503-879-2020

Hygienist:

Mackenzie Hosley, 503-879-2020

DENTAL TEAM:

Dental Secretary:

Vacant, 503-879-2020

Dental Secretary:

Whitney VanArsdel, 503-879-2020

Dental Assistant:

Marti Coblentz, 503-879-2020

Dental Assistant:

Rachel Clark, 503-879-2020

Dental Assistant:

Donnette Spaulding, 503-879-2020

Dental Assistant:

Sam King, 503-879-2020

Dental Assistant:

Anna Novak, 503-879-2020

MEDICAL LABORATORY/X-RAY:

Laboratory Manager:

Teresa Larson, 503-879-2167

Medical Technologist:

Staci Pemble, 503-879-2296

Laboratory Assistant:

Kateri Marrufo, 503-879-2090

X-ray Technician (on call):

Donnie Duncan, 503-879-2090

X-Ray Tech/Lab Assistant:

Josie Justen, 503-879-2090

OPTOMETRY:

Optometrist:

Terri Knowles, OD, 503-879-2097

Optometry Receptionist:



Bethany McKnight, 503-879-2097

Optometry Technician:

Sandra Galligher, 503-879-2097

PHARMACY:

Pharmacy Director: Lincoln Wright, PharmD RPh, 503-879-2299

Pharmacist: Andrew Canning, PharmD RPh, 503-879-2342

Pharmacist: Timothy Wood, PharmD RPh, 503-879-2342

Pharmacist: Brandon McDonald, PharmD Rph, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Technician Supervisor: Stephanie Wolfe, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Lead Technician: Sommer Coleman, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Technician: Cindy Brickell, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Technician: Randi Keyser, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Technician: Lindsey Peterson, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Technician: Karlee Ritthaler, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Technician: Tiyeh Grudzinski, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Clerk: Amber Thiede, 503-879-2342

Pharmacy Refill Line: 503-879-2342



Behavioral Health: Intake and counseling services are offered for Mental Health and the Chemical Dependency Program. The objective is to provide comprehensive counseling services that address the mental, physical and emotional health and well-being of clients and their families.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

Behavioral Health Administrator: Patty Henry, 503-879-1399

Behavioral Health Administrative Assistant: Kelly Tarr, 503-879-2046

Behavioral Health Reception: Skyler Dowell, 503-879-2026

Clinic Supervisor & Mental Health Therapist: Nicole Hewitt, 503-879-2108

Mental Health Therapist: Matthew Grady, 503-879-2026

Mental Health Therapist: Denise Fellows, 503-879-2026

Mental Health Therapist: Maret Banks, 503-879-2026

Mental Health Therapist: Vacant, 503-879-2026

Chemical Dependency Counselor: Joe Martineau, 503-879-2029

Chemical Dependency Counselor: Dorothy De La Rosa, 503-879-2026

Peer Support Specialist: Sydney Clark, 503-879-1404

Psychiatrist: Vacant

Interim Meth & Opioids Coordinator: Dorothy De La Rosa, 503-879-2029

Post Treatment Support Counselor: Heidi Hicinbothom, 503-879-1830

Women's Transitional Living Center Aid: Tracy Hamilton, 503-879-1830

Community Health: The Community Health component is designed to help educate Tribal members on their health and instill a method for creating healthy lifestyles. This includes health promotional activities, disease prevention, health education sessions and medical transportation. Many of these activities involve Tribal youth and Elders and focus on illnesses common among Tribal members, such as diabetes, malnutrition, alcoholism and drug addiction, heart disease, tobacco use and the effects these have on the human body.

COMMUNITY HEALTH:

Community Health RN Case Interim Manager: Amber Miller, 503-879-2016

Community Health Secretary: Vacant, 503-879-2078

Health Promotion Specialist: Tammy Leno, 503-879-2049

Community Health Aid IV: Tami Tigner, 503-879-2078

Community Health: Stephanie King, 503-879-2017

GREAT CIRCLE RECOVERY:

MAT Clinic: 503-983-9900

1011 Commercial Street N.E.
Suite 110, Salem, OR 97301

Business Hours:
Monday - Friday, 6 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Saturday, 6:30 A.M. - Noon

Need a ride?
Call to schedule a pickup.

ADULT FOSTER CARE:

Adult Foster Care: Two lodges – Cougar and Elk – currently provide services for up to 10 residents. The program is a Level II state-licensed foster care facility.

AFC/RN Supervisor: Christine Kulpa
Cougar Lodge: 503-879-6527
Elk Lodge: 503-879-6537



HOUSING DEPARTMENT:

The Grand Ronde Housing Department's mission is to ensure that each Tribal member has the opportunity to reside in housing that is affordable, provides a safe and healthy living environment, and promotes self-sufficiency, Tribal pride and spirit. The mission embodies the following guiding principles – self-sufficiency, community, efficient use of resources, fairness and involvement.

Address: 28450 Tye Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Main number: 503-879-2401

Toll free: 800-422-0232, ext. 2401

Fax: 503-879-5973

Website:
www.grandronde.org/departments/housing

HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS:

Grand Meadows

Grand Meadows is a 36-lot manufactured home subdivision on Tribal property in Grand Ronde available to Tribal members. This homeowner-



ship community has privately owned homes funded primarily through HUD Section 184 loans. Residents pay a monthly land lease fee to the Housing Department. For more information, call Joan Dugger at 503-879-1804.

Ilip Tilixam

This Elder development in Grand Ronde is a 61-unit rental project built in 2000. In 2012, the Housing Department added 23 additional Elder units, three of those being three-bedroom units specifically designed for grand-families. The other units are two-bedroom, one-bath, and consist of du-



plexes, triplexes and fourplexes. Tribal Elders must be low income to qualify, and rent is calculated on 20 percent of their adjusted monthly income minus any applicable deductions. For more information, call **Leon Ramos at 503-879-1310.**

Chxi Musam Illihi

This rental development contains 108 units for mixed income Tribal families in Grand Ronde and a 20-unit apartment complex that opened in 2015. The community consists of one- to five-bedroom units and features two gathering areas. The development



consists of both low-income and market rate rentals. Low-income applicants' rent is calculated at 25 percent of gross adjusted monthly income minus any applicable deductions. The Housing Department observes a preference for services to enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members. For more information on low-income units, call **Leon Ramos at 503-879-1310.**

TRIBAL HOUSING GRANTS:

(Eligibility requirements apply for all programs. Contact the Housing Department for more information.)

Medical Adaptation Grant

Amount: The amount of all medical adaptation grants per individual

may not exceed a lifetime cap of \$10,000. Use: Medically necessary improvements, such as wheelchair ramps, grab bars or other adaptive alterations to a primary residence. For more information, contact Don Coon at 503-879-2405, Loyal Hamilton at 503-879-1695 or Nick Kimsey at 503-879-1371.

Home Repair Grant

Amount: The amount of all home repair grants per individual may not exceed a lifetime cap of \$10,000. Use: Basic health and safety repairs for a primary residence, limited to roofs, wood damage, heating, plumbing, electrical, foundations and weatherization. For more information, contact Don Coon at 503-879-2405, Loyal Hamilton at 503-879-1695 or Nick Kimsey at 503-879-1371.

LIHEAP Grant (weatherization)

Amount: Up to \$3,500. Use: For basic energy related repair or replacement of systems to a primary residence. For more information, contact Don Coon at 503-879-2405, Loyal Hamilton at 503-879-1695 or Nick Kimsey at 503-879-1371.

Property Improvement Matching Grant

Amount: The total of all property improvement matching grants per individual may not exceed a lifetime cap of \$4,000. Applicant is required to contribute a dollar-for-dollar match to receive any funds. Use: To assist Tribal members with matching funds to perform permanent improvements to that Tribal member's home that increases value of the home or the real property on which it is located. For more information, contact **Don Coon at 503-879-2405, Loyal Hamilton at 503-879-1695 or Nick Kimsey 503-879-1371.**

Indian Health Service Water and Sanitation

The Housing Department administers applications from Native American homeowners who need assistance with water or sanitation facilities. Projects must be located in the Tribe's service area or that of another federally recognized Tribe. For more information, contact **John Mercier at 503-879-2400.**



Down Payment Assistance Grant

Amount: Up to \$10,000. Use: Down payment assistance for purchase of a primary residence anywhere in the continental United States. For more information and availability, contact **Michele Plummer at 503-879-1643.**
Student Rental Assistance

This program supports low-income Tribal members attending college by assisting with their housing rental costs. For more information, contact **Lacy Leno 503-879-1465.**

HOUSING DEPARTMENT:



Shonn Leno

Department Manager:
 Shonn Leno, 503-879-2397
Administrative Program Manager:
 Joan Dugger, 503-879-1804

Homeownership Coordinator:
 Michele Plummer, 503-879-1643
Secretary:

Alisa Norwest, 503-879-2401
Rental Housing Coordinator:
 Myranda Bradshaw, 503-879-2477

Home Improvement Specialists:
 Don Coon, 503-879-2405
 Loyal Hamilton, 503-879-1695

Administrative Assistants:
 Nick Kimsey, 503-879-1371
 Diana Robertson, 503-879-1802

Rental Housing Program Manager
 Leon Ramos, 503-879-1310

Housing Service Coordinator:
 Lacy Leno, 503-879-1465

COVID Assistance Case Worker:
 Tara Leno, 503-879-4522

Program Accountant:
 Michael Hubbard, 503-879-1327

Full-Charge Bookkeeper:
 Debra Nolen, 503-879-2409

Maintenance Supervisor:
 Lonnie Leno, 503-879-1301

Maintenance Technicians:
 Randy Bean, 503-879-4526
 Robert Wiggs, 503-879-4526
 Mike Lane, 503-879-4526

Winston Mercier, 503-879-4526
 Gary LaChance, 503-879-1360
 Ayden Bobb, 503-879-4526

DID YOU KNOW ... The peak of Spirit Mountain, which lies north of Grand Ronde, reaches 1,759 feet above sea level.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Human Resources Department Vision:



Sarah Harvey

Through strategic partnership, trust and collaboration, the Human Resources Department recruits, retains and develops a high performing and diverse workforce and fosters a healthy and safe work environment for employees.

Human Resources Mission:

Our mission is to recruit, retain and develop employees by providing support, tools and training. Together we strengthen our community, families and employees.

Human Resources Overview: The Human Resources Department is responsible for facilitating and coordinating personnel issues at CTGR, GRFFCO and Spirit Mountain Casino, facilitating staff training and development, administering compensation and benefits, updating/maintaining personnel manuals and coordinating the hiring process. Coordination of the hiring process includes posting job descriptions, recruiting, facilitating the interview process and making job offers to selected candidates, as well as communicating the application status to non-selected candidates.

Eligible full-time employees are offered a comprehensive Employee Benefits package that is targeted to fit the needs of employees. The Employee Health Benefits package is reviewed annually to ensure it keeps up with business needs and employee wellness matters. We are committed to the professional growth and well-being of each person while creating an environment of teamwork and mutual respect.

Here is a sample of what we offer full-time employees:

- Medical Insurance
- Vision Benefits
- Dental Benefits
- Prescription Benefits
- Teladoc
- Supplemental Insurance options, such as accident, critical illness and disability, etc.
- Voluntary Flexible Spending Ac-

- count (FSA)
- Voluntary Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- 401(k) Retirement Plan [Safe Harbor Plan, company match up to 6 percent]
- Paid Time Off [PTO]
- Paid Holidays and Administrative Leave Days

Human Resources Director:

Sarah Harvey, 503-879-2411

Human Resources Receptionist/ Front Desk: 503-879-2109

E-mail: HumanResources@grandronde.org

Compensation/HRIS Specialist:

Becky Mode, 503-879-2327

Employment Specialist (SMC):

Brandy Hembree, 503-879-2741

DIRECT TRANSFER LINE TO SMC FROM CTGR, 503-879-2951

Compensation/HRIS & Training Manager: Candy Scranton, 503-879-2319

Benefits & Safety Specialist:

Cindy Mitchell, 503-879-2038

Employment Manager:

Connie Holmes, 503-879-2483

Senior Executive Assistant:

Danielle Dickey, 503-879-2128

Employee Relations Manager:

David DeHart, 503-879-1493

Employee Relations Coordinator:

Jeri St Onge, 503-879-1870

Human Resources Admin., Asst.

Jessie Storm, 503-879-2109

Employment Specialist (SMC):

Jessy Powley, 503-879-3714

DIRECT TRANSFER LINE TO SMC FROM CTGR, 503-879-2950

Compensation/HRIS Specialist:

Jonathan George, 503-879-2106

Employee Relations Specialist (CTGR):

Linda Warren, 503-879-1648

Workforce Development Specialist:

Vacant, 503-879-1483

Risk Analyst:

Pattie Mercier, 503-879-1441

Benefits & Safety Specialist:

Peggy Carpenter, 503-879-2221

Employee Relations Specialist (SMC):

Sean Barton, 503-879-2482

Employment Coordinators:

Shayla Myrick-Meyer, 503-879-2479

Shylo Williams, 503-879-3750

Benefits & Risk Manager:

Tammy Gould, 503-879-2031

HR Health Care Generalist:

Tauni McCammon, 503-879-2060

Employment Specialists (CTGR):

Tauni Tollas, 503-879-1426

Toni Mercier, 503-879-2493

Training Specialist:

Vickie Hernandez, 503-879-3828



TRIBAL LANDS DEPARTMENT:



Jan M. Reibach

To support the Tribe in exercising its sovereignty by identifying, acquiring, protecting, restoring and managing Tribal lands and resources throughout the Tribe's ceded lands and areas of interest.

Lands Department Manager:

Jan M. Reibach, 503-879-2394

Realty Coordinator:

Teresa Brocksen, 503-879-1414

Realty Specialist:

Amanda Wilson, 503-879-1415

Project Administrator:

Brandy Humphreys, 503-879-2423

Administration:

The Lands Department provides protection of Tribal resources and sovereignty interests, including self-governance, as well as provides realty management and land acquisition services.

Staffing:

4 FTEs (1 partially grant funded)

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

All Tribal lands, buildings and offices, including Spirit Mountain Casino, are patrolled by the Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department. Tribal Security patrols Tribal housing, Elder housing, main campus buildings and outlying properties, and their personnel fall under the supervision of Facilities Manager Tyson Mercier.



Jake McKnight

The Grand Ronde Police Station, opened in 2017, is at 9655 Grand Ronde Road.

Tribal Police Department Chief:

Jake McKnight, 503-879-1474

Lieutenant:

Tim Hernandez, 503-879-1824

Sergeant:

Rod McAllister, 503-879-1826



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde officially took over ownership of the 62-acre Ahsney conservation property within the Rickreall Creek watershed in Polk County in 2019.

DID YOU KNOW ...

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde signed seven ratified treaties with the federal government that ceded more than 14 million acres – most of western Oregon – in the 1850s.

Officers:

- Tyler Brown, 503-879-1825
- Tokata Tehama, 503-879-1820
- James Flynn, 503-879-1828
- Clint Cardwell, 503-879-1822
- Brian Hamlin, 503-879-1834
- Kalim Mercier, 503-879-1839
- Angel Arenas, 503-879-1841

Austin Gomez, 503-879-1822

Records/Evidence Clerk:

Egypt Leno, 503-879-1835

Emergency Operations Coordinator:

Steve Warden, 503-879-1823

Emergency Management Assistant:

Brandi Bishop, 503-879-1837





MEMBER SERVICES DEPARTMENT:



Veronica Montano

The Grand Ronde Tribe is dedicated to the welfare of its membership through the building of individual self-sustainability. The Grand Ronde Tribe's Member Services

Department works to improve the lives of enrolled Tribal members by providing assistance and support services that enhance their quality of life and provide them with additional financial assistance in times of need.

The Member Services Department oversees numerous programs that distribute additional financial support to Tribal members. These programs include the Tribal Burial Fund, Elders' General Welfare Assistance Retirement Benefit, Elder and non-Elder SSI/SSD payments, Veterans' disability payments and Medicare Part B reimbursements.

In addition to overseeing the programs designed to assist the Tribe's current membership, the Member Services Department works to ensure the growth of the Grand Ronde Tribe by considering enrollment applications and assisting in the enrollment of eligible Grand Ronde Tribal members.

Member Services Program Manager:

Veronica Montano, 503-879-2253

Enrollment Coordinator:

Tisha Pellett, 503-879-1619

Enrollment Officer:

Nick LaBonte, 503-879-2490

Member Services Coordinator:

Shannon Simi, 503-879-1358

Administrative Assistant:

Vacant, 503-879-2116

Member Services Fax:

503-879-2480

NATURAL RESOURCES:

The Natural Resources Department is responsible for designing, developing and implementing programs and services that fulfill the strategies of self-sufficiency and make efficient use of natural resources. Those programs include:



Colby Drake



Tribal member Jade Unger adds seasoning to salmon fillets as they cook during the First Foods celebration at achaf-hammi.

• Fish & Wildlife and Parks & Recreation:

Fish & Wildlife provides Tribal hunting and fishing services, stream restoration work, salmon subsistence, and wildlife enhancement projects and studies. Staff members issue and maintain hunting and fishing licenses and tags for Tribal members, provide hunter safety courses and create recreational areas, such as hiking trails and day-use parks on the Reservation.

• Forestry, Fire and Silviculture:

Forestry and Silviculture is responsible for timber harvesting, forest roads, silviculture activities, fire and disease prevention, and minor forest products.

Main number: 503-879-2424

Toll-free number: 800-422-0232

Fax: 503-879-5622

Physical Address: 47010 S.W. Hebo

Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Mailing Address: 9615 Grand Ronde

Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Natural Resources Department

Manager: Colby Drake, 503-879-2384

Senior Administrative Assistant:

Michele Volz, 503-879-2376

Secretary: Tina Helfrich, 503-879-2424

Hydrosystem Compliance Specialist:

Lawrence Schwabe, 503-879-2395

Fire Management and Protection

Program Manager:

Andrew Puerini, 503-879-1696

Fish & Wildlife Program Manager:

Kelly Dirksen, 503-879-2382

Timber Resource Manager:

Michael Karnosh, 503-879-2383

Silviculture/Fire Protection Supervisor:

Jim Pinder, 503-879-2332

Native Plant Nursery Supervisor:

Jeremy "Jay" Ojua, 503-879-1460

Silviculture/Fire Prevention Technicians:

Waylon Rich, 503-879-1449

Gabe Synegal, 503-879-1449

Daniel Schramm, 503-879-1449

Natural Resources Specialist:

Annaliese Ramthun, 503-879-1628

Timber Operations Coordinator:

Vacant

Forester: Lucas Hunt, 503-879-1464

Forestry Technician:

Nicholas Larsen, 503-879-2383

Restoration Ecologist/FW Policy Analyst:

Lindsay McClary, 503-879-2387

Aquatic Biologist:

Brandon Weems, 503-879-2192

Wildlife Biologist:

Marie Vicksta, 503-879-1458

Biologist:

Matthew Zimbrick, 503-879-2396

Field Biologist:

Kyle McLaughlin, 503-879-2180

Parks and Recreation Coordinator:

Jerry Bailey, 503-879-2337

Construction Supervisor:

Bart Bryant, 503-879-1850

Equipment Operator:

Tim Lane, 503-879-1850

Equipment Operator:

David Nelson Jr., 503-879-1850



NUTRITION PROGRAM:

Nutrition's mission is to educate, inspire and teach the Tribal community about the benefits from healthy lifestyles through the choices we make of the nutrients that enter our bodies on a daily basis.



Kristy Criss-Lawson

Nutrition Program Manager:
Kristy Criss-Lawson, 503-879-2018

Elders Activity Center Assistant:
Virginia Roof, 503-879-2233

Elders Committee: 503-879-2233

Food Bank Coordinator:
Francene Ambrose, 503-879-3663

Lead Cook:
Kevin Campbell, 503-879-4625

Cook:
Josh Baker, 503-879-4625

Driver/Cook:
Jason Ibarra, 503-879-4625

**Food Sustainability
Administrative Assistant:**
Patricia LeClaire, 503-879-2145

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

The Public Affairs Department is responsible for promoting the Tribe, history and programs to the public and key stakeholders through social media, media and content development.

Communications Director:
Sara Thompson, 503-879-2402

Multimedia Specialist:
Matthew Williams, 503-879-2379

DID YOU KNOW ...

Through the September 2021 Tribal Election, 49 Tribal members have served on Tribal Council since Restoration occurred on Nov. 22, 1983. Current Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy holds the record with the most years served.

PUBLICATIONS:

Publications is responsible for the coordination, production and distribution of the Tribe's twice-monthly newspaper, Smoke Signals, the Tribe's annual report, resource directory, calendar, Tribal Council's Tilixam Wawa, updating the Tribal Reader Board on Grand Ronde Road, and updating and monitoring the newspaper's social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. The Publications Department also produces a podcast that can be found at www.spreaker.com.



Dean Rhodes

The editor reports to the five-member Editorial Board, which is appointed by Tribal Council to ensure Smoke Signals is free to report Grand Ronde Tribal news without any undue political influence and that the staff follows the highest journalism ethical standards. Current board members are Mia Prickett, Andy Jenness, Shelley Sneed, Angela Sears and Leslie Riggs.

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Rowdy Jackson-Crain gets helps in gathering eggs during the annual Tribal Easter Egg Hunt in Tribal Housing.

DID YOU KNOW ...

President Ronald Reagan not only signed the Grand Ronde Restoration Act in November 1983, but he also was still in the White House to sign the Grand Ronde Reservation Act in 1988.



SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

The Social Services Department is responsible for supporting the Tribe's mission of self-sufficiency by providing culturally sensitive social services that promote the well-being of our Tribal community, families and members.

Social Services Manager:

Dana Ainam, 503-879-2037

Secretary:

Darla Patterson, 503-879-2034

Toll-free number: 800-242-8196

Fax: 503-879-5127

Social Security/Disability Consultant:

Julie Singer, 503-879-1347

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Provide services to Tribal members to maintain basic needs.

- Emergency Housing Assistance
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)
- Low Income Water Assistance Program (LIWAP)
- Rental Assistance Program
- Childcare Assistance Program
- School Clothes Assistance
- Special Disaster
- Medical Gas Vouchers for long-term medical treatment services

Emergency Assistance Programs Coordinator: Tammy Garrison, 503-879-2077

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Youth Empowerment & Prevention Program is committed to promoting a healthy lifestyle and providing prevention, education, training and advocacy to strengthen our youth, families and community based on cultural values, tradition and beliefs.

- Provides community information for alcohol, drug, tobacco and suicide prevention;
- Provides culturally focused activities for youth and families;
- Provides recreational activities for youth and families;
- Provides assessment and support as needed to support youth between ages 10 to 24 for prevention and empowerment services including case management;
- Provides culturally relevant teen pregnancy prevention curriculum, education and activities.

Youth Prevention Manager:

Amber Mercier, 503-879-1476

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coordinator:

Matt Bucknell, 503-879-2162

Prevention Grant Coordinator:

Angey Rideout, 503-879-4533

Youth Tobacco Prevention Coordinator and Youth Council Advisor:

Shannon Stanton, 503-879-1489

Native Connections Coordinator:

Keri Kimsey, 503-879-1471

YEP Grant Coordinator:

Vincent Chargualaf, 503-879-1479

FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS

Family Partnership Program provides families the tools to succeed with their family goals. Services include:

- Family skill building to support emotional needs between parent and child;
- Emotional skill building;
- Create safe environments that foster growth, communication and a cohesive family;
- Create individual curriculum through play to help enhance family relationships and communication;
- Advocacy support;
- Supports with IEP and 504s.

Family Partner Coordinator:

Audra Sherwood, 503-879-2069

Family Partner Coach:

Lyndsey Stuckey, 503-879-2095

Family Partner Coach:

Chyanne Schlappe, 503-879-1496



Children scramble to get free prizes during the 15th annual Family Fun Night on the Grand Ronde campus held in August of 2019. Tribal and community members had a chance to find out about services offered and take advantage of free rides and free food.



CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES (CFS)

The CFS Program provides support services in an effort to strengthen families and keep children safe through our Family Support/Prevention Program.

- Support for housing, mental health, alcohol and drug, and parenting;
- Locating, referral and navigation services or programs;
- Transportation assistance.

The CFS Program also investigates reports of child abuse, neglect and abandonment involving Tribal member families. Caseworkers work with parents, children, foster parents, Tribal Court and other community service agencies with the goal of prevention, family reunification or permanency for children.

CFS recruits and certifies foster homes to provide for Tribal children entering foster care.

CFS Program Manager:

Kristi Petite, 503-879-2045

CFS Supervisor:

Amber Zimbrick, 503-879-2009

Foster Care Coordinator:

Kevin Simmons, 503-879-2039

Senior CFS Intake Specialist II:

Donna Johnson, 503-879-4529

CFS Child Abuse Investigator:

Shauna Hastings, 503-879-2035

CFS Caseworkers:

Yecenia Mejia, 503-879-2033

Michelle Baker, 503-879-1646

Santiago Atanacio, 503-879-2148

Vacant

Family Support Specialist: Vacant

Fax: 503-879-2142

To report a concern about abuse or neglect, call 503-879-5129 or 800-242-8196 after hours.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Employment and Training (477): Employment-related assistance designed to help Tribal members find and maintain employment. Case planning to address barriers to employment and assistance with work clothing, tools, transportation and job-related licensing and fees.

Vocational Rehabilitation: Provides culturally relevant services to Grand Ronde Tribal members with disabilities to maintain or regain employment.

Services include career exploration, job coaching, job search, work clothing and tools, transportation, licensing and fees, and on-the-job training.

Employment Program Manager:

Michael Herrin, 503-879-4543

Administrative Assistant:

Isabell Bobb, 503-879-2165

Vocational Rehabilitation Caseworker:

Tara Summers, 503-879-1481

Vocational Rehabilitation Caseworker:

Amber Yates, 503-879-4535

Vocational Rehabilitation Trainee:

Angella Schultz, 503-879-1491

477/Employment & Training Specialist:

Rhonda Leno, 503-879-2113

477/Employment & Training Specialist:

Khani Schultz, 503-879-2232

477/Employment & Training Specialist:

Tiny Gibbons, 503-879-2135

POST TREATMENT SERVICE

Provides supportive services to individuals who are transitioning from a residential treatment program or incarceration focused on sobriety, life skills, wellness and community integration, including access and oversight of the Men's Transitional Living Center.

Post Treatment Counselor:

Chris Holliday, 503-879-1452

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Provides support and resources for adult Tribal members that aim to improve stability and overall well-being while honoring our culture and community. Including our Tribal Veterans Service Office that provides services to veterans focused on access to benefits and community connections.

ADULT SERVICES

- Navigate and connect members to services;
- Case management;
- Hands-on coaching and application assistance;
- Promote and provide financial education opportunities.

TRIBAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

- Advocate and assist veterans and family members with Veterans Affairs benefits;
- Assist with the eligibility process and

filing of claims;

- Build a personal connection with all Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde veterans;
- Provide education and training opportunities;
- Provide opportunities for veterans and families to connect and build community.

Community Programs Manager:

Caitlin Zimbrick, 503-879-1990

Community Support Specialist:

Lorena Rivera, 503-879-1991

Community Support Specialist:

Joanna Brisbois, 503-879-2149

Tribal Veterans Service Officer:

Ramona Quenelle, 503-879-1484

WARRIORS OF HOPE (WOH) DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE PROGRAM

The Warrior of Hope Program offers a confidential outlet to support survivors of domestic, sexual violence and stalking.

Services include:

- Assistance with restraining orders and court advocacy;
- Safety planning;
- Temporary shelter assistance;
- Information and referral assistance.

WOH Program Manager:

Danielle Murrell, 503-879-1660

Domestic Violence Advocate:

Leah Bailey

Victim Assistance Advocate:

Anne Falla, 503 879-2040

Shelter Coordinator:

Cassie Dandy, 503-879-1487

Shelter Advocate: Vacant

Shelter Advocate: Jackie Weasel

24 Hour Crisis Line: 971-241-3594

National Domestic Violence Crisis

Hotline: 800-799-SAFE (7233)

PORTLAND AREA OFFICE

Provides resources and connection for Tribal members in the Portland area to Tribal and local services and programs.

- Service and resource referrals;
- Application assistance;
- Food distribution;
- Cultural Lifeways curriculum;
- Education classes and other activities to build connection.

Tribal Services Representative:

Lisa Archuleta, 503-879-1881



CEREMONIAL HUNTING BOARD

This seven-member board organizes and conducts ceremonial hunts authorized by the Tribe and requested by the Fish & Wildlife Committee or Tribal Council.

The Tribe had its ceremonial hunting rights restored in April 2008 by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission and reaffirmed in October 2009.

Voting board members must be Tribal members, knowledgeable of Tribal hunting areas and be experienced in hunting and/or processing deer, elk or bear. The board meets on an as-needed basis.

Chair: Marline Groshong

CULTURE COMMITTEE

The seven-member Culture Committee advises and recommends to Tribal Council, Tribal programs and departments on matters related to Tribal cultural heritage, interests and assets. Members must be 18 or older and be knowledgeable of Grand Ronde Tribal history and culture. The committee meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road.

Chair: Francene Ambrose

EDITORIAL BOARD

The five-member Editorial Board is charged with establishing and enforcing an editorial policy for Smoke Signals that will be fair and responsible in reporting of general news, current events and issues of Tribal concern, including activities of the community, language, culture, history and other subjects that will inform Tribal members about their government, Tribe and culture. Board members must serve their terms of office free from any undue influence or any political interest.

The Editorial Board meets monthly. Members can be contacted via e-mail at editorial.board@grandronde.org.

Chair: Mia Prickett

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The seven-member Education Committee includes Tribal members who are 18 or older. It identifies and develops educational priorities, researches available educational scholarships, grants and funding sources, and identifies and recommends educational goals and objectives that would enhance the education of Tribal members.

The Education Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Adult Education building on the Tribal campus. **Chair:** Tammy Cook

ELDERS COMMITTEE

The seven-member Elders Committee considers and recommends to Tribal Council policies relating to activities for and recognition of Elders, as well as use and maintenance of the Elder meal site and coordinates Elder activities. Members are elected by fellow Elders.

The committee meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive.

Chair: Daniel Ham

ELECTION BOARD

The board consists of five people from the Tribal membership who have the responsibility to:

- Serve according to the best of their ability and shall make every effort to prevent fraud or abuse of the election process;
- Post notices, certify the validity of nominations, compile a list of all certified candidates and publish election dates;
- Provide absentee voter ballots, supervise the elections, receive all ballots cast, and count and tabulate ballots;
- Report the results of elections to the Tribal Council chair;
- Examine and verify petitions for initiative, referendum and recall;
- And establish rules of conduct for board members.

The board meets the third Monday of the month from May through September at Spirit Mountain Casino.

Chair: Deanna Johnston

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The seven-member Enrollment Committee is appointed by Tribal Council and selected from the Tribal membership. It advises Tribal Council on enrollment applications and enrollment matters pursuant to the Enrollment Ordinance. Currently, the committee meets quarterly to review applicant files in Room 204 of the Governance Building.

Chair: Debi Anderson

FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

The Fish & Wildlife Committee provides for the exercise of hunting, fishing and gathering rights of the Tribe, and ensures the annual distribution of subsistence resources to the membership. It also advises the Natural Resources Department and Tribal Council on fish- and wildlife-related matters.

Committee members are expected to be knowledgeable of Tribal and state laws and regulations affecting hunting, fishing and gathering rights.

The committee meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road.

Chair: Harold Lyon

HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Health Committee consists of seven members who advise and assist Tribal Council and Health & Wellness Center administration by recommending policies and procedures, identifying needs and developing policies for the health programs operated by the Tribe.

The committee meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Health & Wellness Center.

Chair: Bernadine Shriver

HOUSING GRIEVANCE BOARD

The Grand Ronde Housing Grievance Board is charged with providing policy guidance to the Housing Department and Tribal Council in an advisory role. The board invites Tribal members and Tribal housing residents to provide input to assist the board in carrying out its advisory role. The board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Housing Department conference room.

Chair: Simone Auger

POWWOW SPECIAL EVENT BOARD

The annual Grand Ronde Contest Powwow is held the third weekend in August and the Powwow SEB is responsible for planning, organizing and conducting all powwow functions and activities, including drum and dance competitions, vendor registration, parade, parking, meals and the Royalty Pageant. The board meets as needed in the Tribal Community Center. **Chair:** Dana Ainam

TIMBER COMMITTEE

The seven-member Timber Committee advises Tribal Council and the Natural Resources Department on how to develop, maintain and protect the Tribe's interests and assets involving its timber resources on the Reservation. Committee members must be Tribal members and have a general understanding of western Oregon logging and silvicultural practices.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road.

Chair: Jon R. George

VETERANS' SPECIAL EVENT BOARD

The seven-member Veterans' SEB plans, organizes and conducts veterans' powwows and other events and programs approved by Tribal Council, represents the Tribe at parades, funerals and other types of events approved by Tribal Council, and organizes and oversees Veterans' Royalty functions.

The board meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Tribal Community Center. **Chair:** Rich VanAtta.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The seven-member Youth Council provides a collective voice and represents Tribal youth in all matters that concern them. It is open to students in sixth through 12th grades.

Contact: Youth Council Coordinator Shannon Stanton, 503-879-1489 or shannon.stanton@grandronde.org.

For information about Tribal committees and special event boards, contact Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez at 503-879-2304 or stacia.martin@grandronde.org.



Dancers make their way across the new artificial surface during the Grand Entry on the second day of the Veterans Powwow in 2019



Members of the Grand Ronde Honor Guard, from left, Rich VanAtta, Daniel Helfrich and Cecil Donahue carry the colors during the Memorial Day celebration at the West Valley Veterans Memorial on May 31, 2021.



AFFILIATED TRIBES OF NORTHWEST INDIANS:

5904 N.E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, OR 97213
503-249-5770, Fax: 503-249-5773
www.atnitribes.org / atni@atnitribe.org

Tribal delegates are selected from Tribal governments of the Pacific Northwest Tribes. Conventions are held in the fall and winter with a mid-year conference each year. Tribal government leaders meet to confer on issues affecting Indian Country.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS – REGIONAL OFFICE:

911 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97232
503-231-6702, Fax: 503-231-2201

The BIA Regional Office is responsible for the administration of all authorized Indian Affairs programs within its jurisdiction. This area consists of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, the Flathead Agency and the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project in Montana and the Metlakatla Indian Community of Alaska.

CHEMAWA INDIAN HEALTH CENTER:

3750 Chemawa Road N.E., Salem, OR 97305
503-304-7600 or 800-452-7823, Fax: 503-304-7677
www.ihs.gov/portland/healthcarefacilities/westernoregon/

Chemawa Health Center, founded in 1979, is an accredited Indian Health Service facility specializing in the promotion of primary health care for eligible Native American patients. It has two full-time physicians and one full-time nurse practitioner. Same-day appointments in the Medical Department are available for primary and well child care, prenatal and post-delivery care, family planning, and minor surgical and orthopedic care.

INDIAN HEALTH BOARD:

Northwest Portland Area Office, 2121 S.W. Broadway, #300, Portland, OR 97201, 503-228-4185, Fax: 503-228-8182
www.npaihb.org / npaihb@npaihb.org

The Indian Health Board disseminates health information to Tribal members, assists in the coordination of information and improves the overall Tribal health system.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE:

Portland Area Office
1414 N.W. Northrup, Suite 800, Portland, OR 97209
503-414-5555, Fax: 503-414-5554, www.ihs.gov/Portland

Indian Health Service provides comprehensive health care for all federally recognized American Indians for overall health improvement.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON INDIAN SERVICES:

900 Court St. N.E., Room 167, Salem, OR 97301
503-986-1067, Fax: 503-986-1071
www.leg.state.or.us/cis/ / lcis@oregonlegislature.gov

The commission, created by a 1975 statute to improve the services to American Indians in Oregon, compiles and disseminates information about services for Indians and spon-

sors programs to make the needs of Indians known to the public and private agencies that serve them. It also measures the effectiveness of state programs serving Indians and recommends new or improved methods of meeting these needs.

The commission's web page includes a comprehensive Oregon Directory of American Indian Resources. Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy is the Grand Ronde Tribe's member on the commission.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM, LEGAL AID SERVICES OF OREGON:

4531 S.E. Belmont St. Suite 201, Portland, OR 97215
503-223-9483, www.oregonlawhelp.org

Native American Program, Legal Aid Services of Oregon, is a nonprofit law office nationally recognized for specializing in the protection of Indian rights. Since 1979, NAPOLS has provided high-quality legal advice and representation in nearly every issue and field of Indian Law. Today, NAPOLS continues to provide high-quality legal services to Indian Tribes, groups and individuals with limited income in Oregon.

OREGON INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION:

0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR 97219
503-768-6155 / oiea.secretary@gmail.com / oiea.org

The Education Association promotes Indian education in schools and Indian communities, and informs association members of state and federal laws affecting Indian education. It maintains active participation with the National Congress of American Indians. Membership is open to all persons, particularly Indian people, who are interested in promoting the association's goals.

OREGON NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL NETWORK:

Headquarters, P.O. Box 25477, Portland, OR 97298
503-968-1500, www.onaben.org

The network is a nonprofit, public-benefit corporation created by Northwest Indian Tribes to increase the success of private businesses owned by Native Americans. It offers training and support focused on developing entrepreneurship in Indian communities.

OREGON NATIVE AMERICAN CHAMBER:

4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland, OR 97239
503-894-4525, E-mail: support@onacc.org, www.onacc.org

The chamber's mission is achievement of economic growth for Native communities through promotion and support of quality oriented Native American-owned businesses and professionals, and education and training of Native Americans to compete effectively in the global economy.

USDA FOOD & NUTRITION:

Siletz: P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380,
541-444-2532 or 800-922-1399, Salem: 503-391-5760
www.fns.usda.gov



TRIBAL PLANKHOUSE (ACHAF-HAMMI)

Contact the Cultural Resources Department at 503-879-2076 to request use of the Tribal plankhouse.

GRAND RONDE FIRE STATION

The Grand Ronde Fire Station at the corner of McPherson and Grand Ronde roads opened in June 2010. The station was built by the Tribe, which now provides emergency management, emergency medical, fire and rescue response. The West Valley Fire District is no longer providing service and the Tribe is providing service, by contract, to the entire West Valley Fire District and emergency medical service area. **Emergencies:** Call 911 or YCom at 503-434-6500. **Non-emergency:** 503-879-3473



CLOTHES CLOSET

Located on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive, the Clothes Closet is open Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. It accepts clothes, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. The Clothes Closet will pick up donations in Grand Ronde from Tribal Elders. Contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Community Building located at 24697 Grand Ronde Road is available to the Grand Ronde community for meetings, classes and community events. To schedule use of the building, contact Sandra Haller at 971-237-4949.



COMMUNITY CENTER

The Tribal Community Center is available for educational classes, group activities, General Council meetings, community meetings and other general uses approved by the Facilities Department. The Community Center's use is available for Tribal members, as well as nonTribal members. NonTribal members must pay a \$50 fee as well as a \$50 deposit. Tribal members must pay a \$50 deposit and the deposit may be returned if the Community Center is left in the condition it was in before the event. Funerals have priority over scheduled events. Arrangements for use of the Community Center must be made through the Facilities Department's Administrative Assistant at 503-879-2195.



ELDERS ACTIVITY CENTER

The Elders Activity Center, which is more than 13,000 square feet in size, opened in November 2008 at 48940 Blacktail Drive. The building is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Elder meal site operates Tuesday through Friday with meals served at noon. The building features a 112-seat dining room, large open area with a pool table, sitting areas with a fireplace, two craft rooms and a TV room. It also houses a kitchen supervised by Nutrition Program Manager Kristy Criss-Lawson.

Kitchen: 503-879-4625

Nutrition Program Manager:

Kristy Criss-Lawson, 503-879-2018

Elders Activity Assistant:

Virginia Roof, 503-879-2233

Elders Committee Chairperson:

Daniel Ham, 503-879-2233 Fax: 503-879-4626





GYMNASIUM

The gym is available for Tribal programs or for pre-authorized community and recreational events. It is not available for personal or family events.

There is a one-time user fee of \$100 for a single-day activity. There will be a \$50 refund if the gym is left clean and returned to the condition in which it was found.

No fee is required for use by the Tribe's Education Department, Tribal programs or other Tribal activities. There is a non-refundable \$100 fee for use of the gym for an activity that will be conducted more than once per quarter.

Gym hours:

Open during business hours and scheduled events. To reserve use of the gym, contact the Tribe's Facilities Department at 503-879-1369.

Governance Center weight room hours:

5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday. Contact the Tribe's Security Department at 503-879-2478 for admittance after hours.



CHACHALU TRIBAL MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

The Tribe purchased the former Willamina School District building in 2011. The building at 8720 Grand Ronde Road has been remodeled into a cultural center and museum for the Tribe. Chachalu means "place of the burnt timbers." For more information, contact the Cultural Resources Department at 503-879-2226.



READER BOARD

The Reader Board on Grand Ronde Road became operational in July 2008. Tribal Council issued a record of instruction for its use that reads, "The Tribal Reader Board is to promote events or meetings that are Tribally sponsored or specifically related to the Tribe. They must be of general interest to the Grand Ronde community and be held on the Tribal campus or at Spirit Mountain Casino." Contact Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or dean.rhodes@grandronde.org to have an event listed on the Reader Board.



ROOM 204 (GOVERNANCE CENTER)

Contact Facilities Department Administrative Assistant at 503-879-2195 to reserve Room 204 in the Governance Center. Facilities will need to know which Tribal department will use it and the time, date and length of usage. Room 204 is available to groups of 30 or less for meetings, conferences, trainings and Tribal staff nonwork related activities.

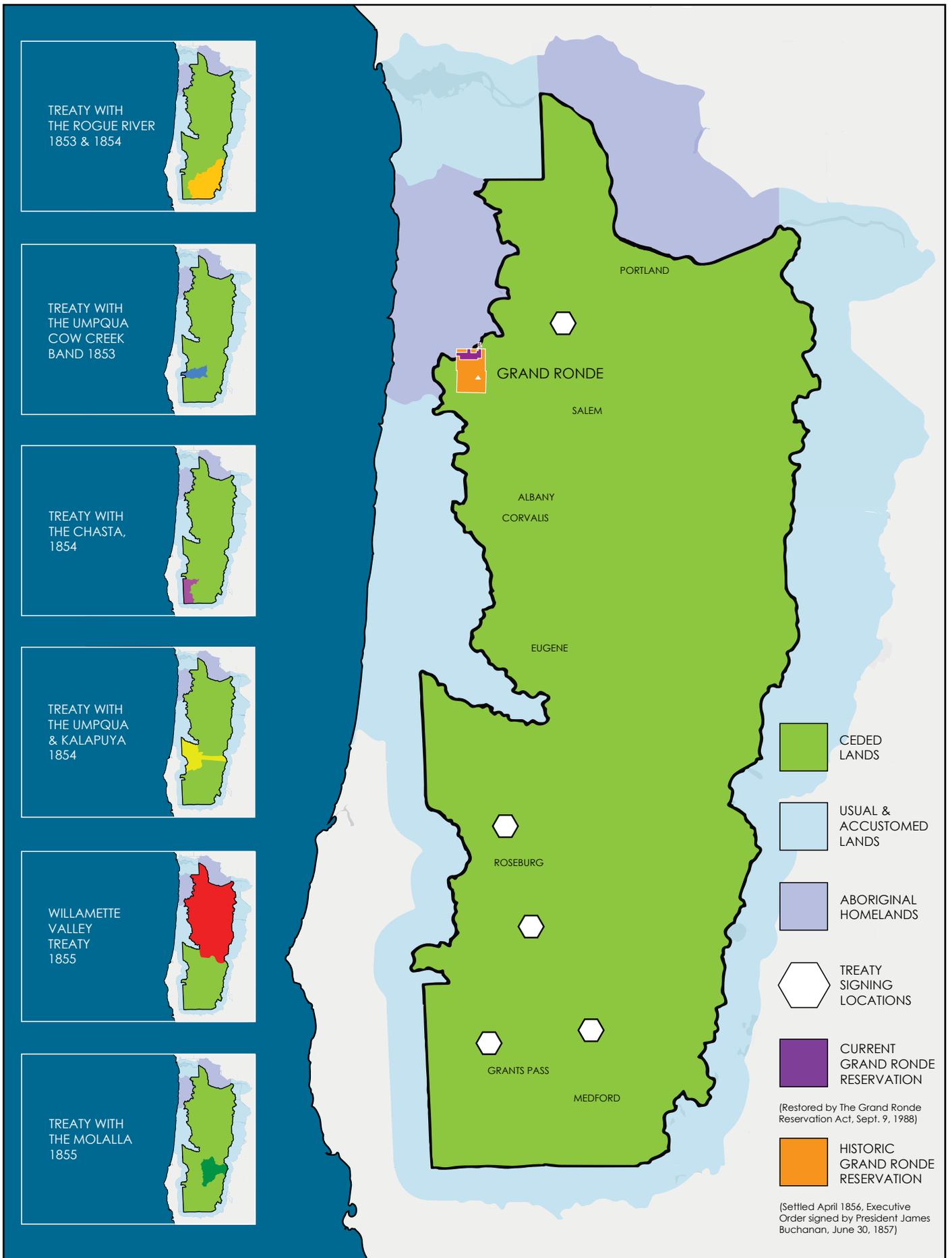
ATRIUM (GOVERNANCE CENTER)

Vendors interested in setting up in the Governance Center Atrium or anywhere else on the Tribal campus need to contact the Tribe's Facilities Department at 503-879-2195.



GRAND RONDE FOOD BANK

The Grand Ronde Food Bank (iskam məkʰmək haws), 9675 Grand Ronde Road, is operated by Marion-Polk Food Share and distributes food boxes four times a month. The 3,300-square-foot building opened in December 2014. Contact Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org.



TREATY WITH THE ROGUE RIVER 1853 & 1854

TREATY WITH THE UMPQUA COW CREEK BAND 1853

TREATY WITH THE CHASTA, 1854

TREATY WITH THE UMPQUA & KALAPUYA 1854

WILLAMETTE VALLEY TREATY 1855

TREATY WITH THE MOLALLA 1855

- CEDED LANDS
- USUAL & ACCUSTOMED LANDS
- ABORIGINAL HOMELANDS
- TREATY SIGNING LOCATIONS
- CURRENT GRAND RONDE RESERVATION
- HISTORIC GRAND RONDE RESERVATION

(Restored by The Grand Ronde Reservation Act, Sept. 9, 1988)

(Settled April 1856, Executive Order signed by President James Buchanan, June 30, 1857)



Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 (800) 422-0232 | (503) 879-5211 | info@grandronde.org | Fax: (503) 879-2025 | www.grandronde.org

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, 201 S.E. Swan Ave., P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380
 (541) 444-2532 | 1-800-922-1399 | Fax: (541) 444-2307 | www.ctsi.nsn.us

Confederated Tribes Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw, 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420
 (541) 888-9577 | Toll free: (800) 280-0726 | www.ctclusi.org

Coquille Indian Tribe, 3050 Tremont St., North Bend, OR 97459
 (541) 756-0904 | (800) 622-5869 | Fax: (541) 756-0847 | www.coquilletribe.org

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, 2371 N.E. Stephens St., Roseburg, OR 97470
 (541) 672-9405 | (800) 929-8229 | Fax: (541) 673-0432 | www.cowcreek-nsn.gov

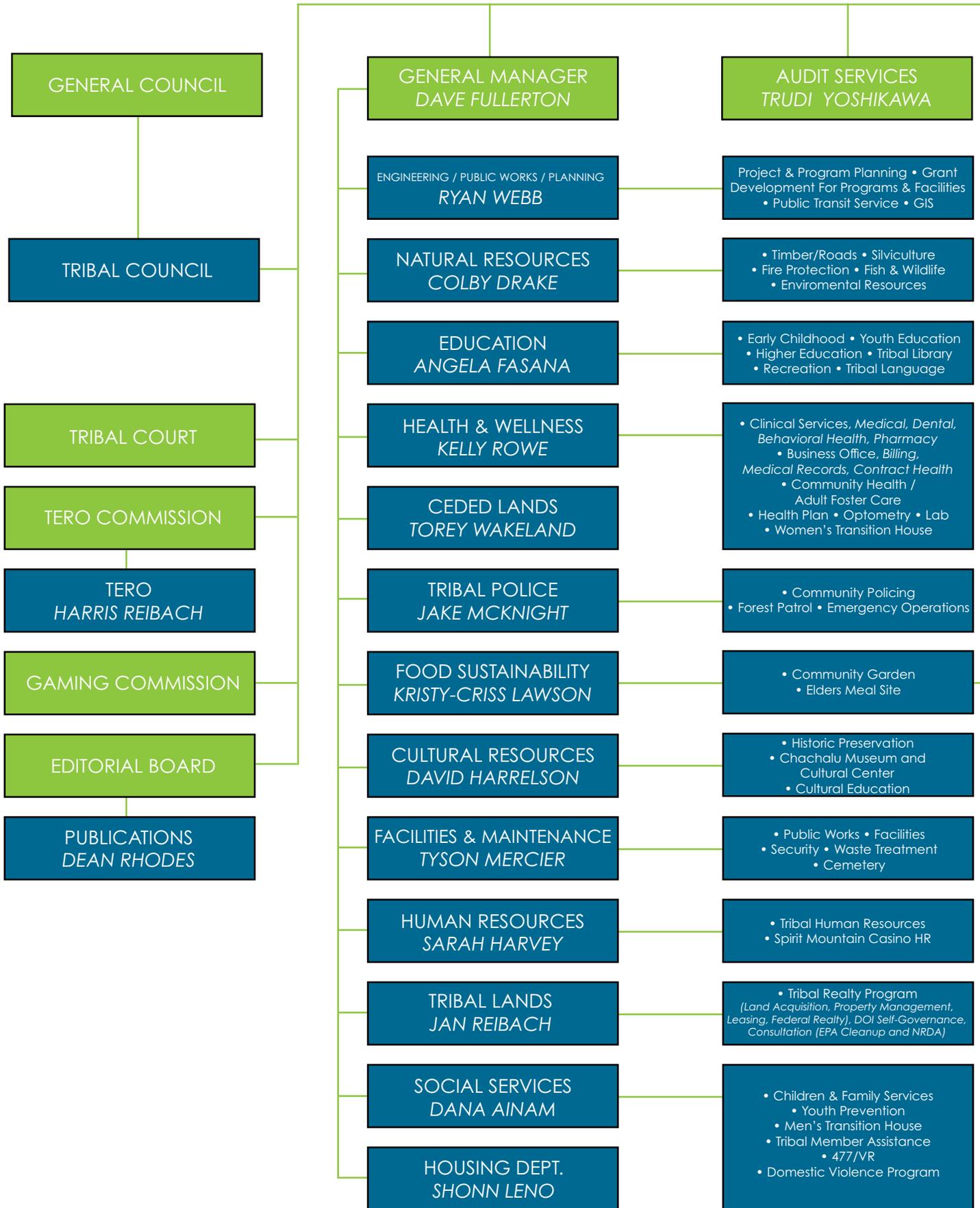
The Klamath Tribes, P.O. Box 436, 501 Chiloquin Blvd., Chiloquin, OR 97624
 (800) 524-9787 | (541) 783-2219 | Fax: (541) 783-2029 | www.klamathtribes.org

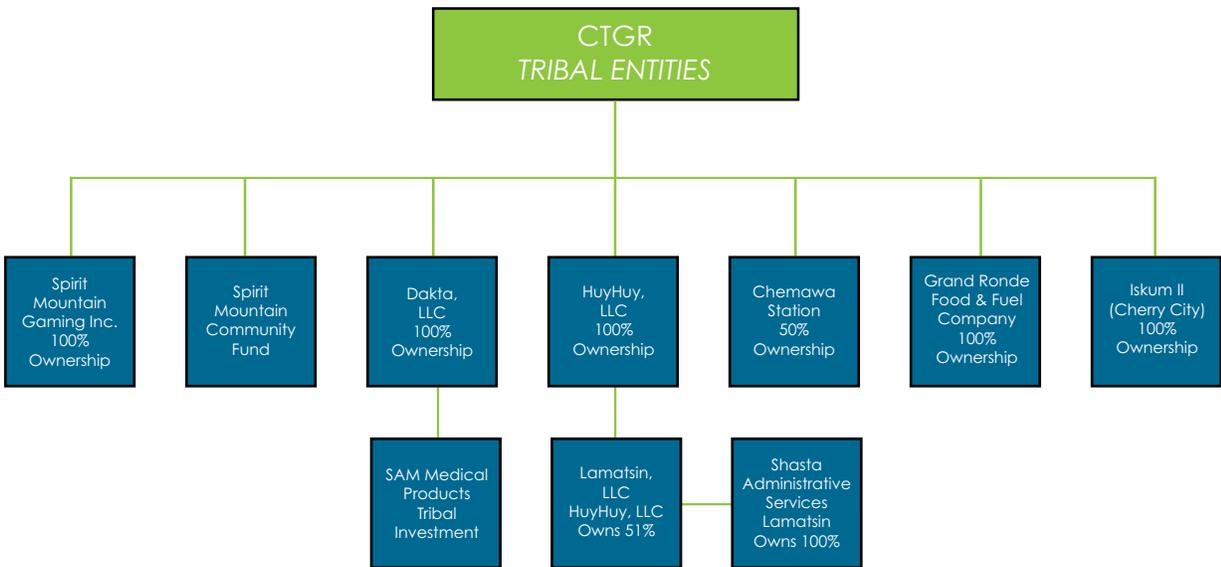
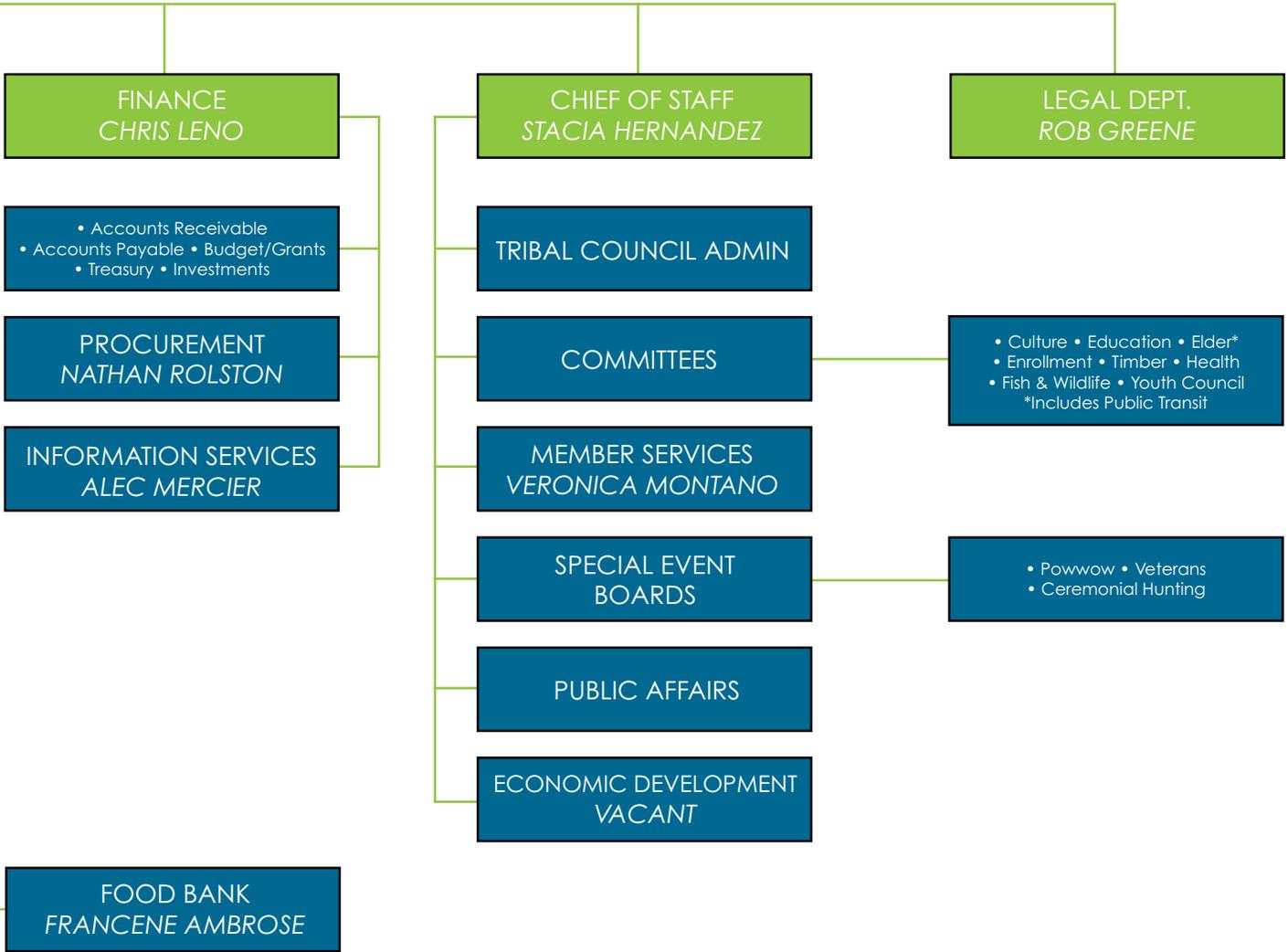
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, 1233 Veterans Street, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761
 (541) 553-1161 | Fax: (541) 553-1924 | www.warmsprings-nsn.gov

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, 46411 Timine Way | Pendleton, OR 97801
 (541) 276-3165 | Fax: (541) 276-3095 | www.ctuir.org

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