

# Grand Ronde POWWOWS

A photograph of a Grand Ronde Powwow. The scene is captured from a low angle, showing several individuals in traditional regalia. In the foreground, a person is seen from the side, wearing a patterned shirt. Behind them, another person is wearing a dark beanie and a patterned vest. A third person is wearing a dark cap and a dark jacket. They are holding long, decorated poles. One pole has a banner that reads "United Tribes of Grand Ronde Color Guard". Another pole has a dreamcatcher hanging from it. The background is filled with other people and structures, suggesting a large outdoor event. The lighting is bright, and the overall tone is warm and celebratory. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the image, containing the text "Grand Ronde POWWOWS" in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

# What is a powwow?

A Native American gathering where Native Peoples sing, dance, reconnect with old friends and celebrate their histories.



# The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

CTGR holds at least two powwows each year

1. The Grand Ronde Veterans Powwow
  - a. Honors the people who have been in the U.S. Military
2. The Grand Ronde Contest Powwow
  - a. Holds competitions for dancers and drummers

Both powwows are vibrant, colorful and energetic events that everyone is welcome to attend!



# Regalia

At powwows, Native Peoples wear regalias. A regalia is a the traditional and often sacred clothing, accessories and artifacts worn or carried during various ceremonies. The designs on regalia have meaning and connection to the person's culture and life.









# What is at a powwow?

- Dancers
- Drummers
- Singers
- Small shops (vendors)
- Food tents/carts



# VISIT THE GRAND RONDE POWWOW

