SMOKE SIGNALS **JANUARY 15, 2017**

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

Wednesday, Jan. 25......4 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

Need something notarized?

Tribal Court staff is available at no charge for notaries $8\ a.m.$ to $5\ p.m.$ Monday though Friday with the exception of noon to 1 p.m. Please be sure to bring a photo ID with you. If you have any questions, contact the court at 503-879-2303. ■

Tribal land holdings surpass 15,000 acres

With the purchase of the 884-acre Coal Creek/Cole Creek/4H property in Tillamook County, Grand Ronde Tribal land holdings now total more than 15,004 acres, said Tribal Lands Department Manager Jan Reibach.

The Tribe fully closed and recorded the deed on the new Tillamook County properties on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Tribal land holdings by category are 11,539.99 of Reservation/Trust acreage and 3,464.97 of Fee acreage for a total of almost 15,005 acres. ■

ATTENTION CTGR TELEPHONE SERVICE

If you have an emergency and need to dial "911" you must first dial a "9" (9911). The only calls that do not require that you dial a 9+ are those made from the CTGR extensions within the CTGR campus and/or those who use CTGR Tel for their home phone service. ■

LIHEAP program open in service area

The Tribal Social Service's LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – is open to eligible Tribal members in the six-county service area and Clackamas County.

This is a first-come, first-served program and income criteria applies. LIHEAP is federally funded through the Department of Health and Human Services and is designed to help low-income households with home heating costs.

For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Adult Foster Program "A Place To Call Home"



The Tribe's Adult Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and helping them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services is available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact Adult Foster Program Director Peggy Shaver at 503-879-1694. ■

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 15 **Tribal Community Center**

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