

Attention Tribal Members:

NOTE THAT ALL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 11 A.M.

2005 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- April 3 Eugene
Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way — Eugene, Oregon
See map and driving directions on page 11.
- May 1 Grand Ronde
- June 26 Grand Ronde — Tribal Council — Nominations
SUMMER BREAK
- September 11 Grand Ronde — (Second Sunday — Labor Day)
- October 9 Grand Ronde — (Second Sunday — Hunting)
- November 6 Grand Ronde
- December 4 Grand Ronde

Financial Discussion Meeting

Saturday, March 19 — 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Kalapuya Rooms, Spirit Mountain Casino
A light lunch will be provided.
Staff and others will be discussing Tribal financial issues.

2005 Community Membership Meetings

- Sunday, May 1 (11 a.m.) in Grand Ronde at the Gymnasium and the Community Center (combined with General Council meeting).
- Thursday, May 5 (6 p.m.) in Eugene at the Valley River Inn.
- Thursday, May 12 (6 p.m.) in Portland at the Embassy Suites Hotel — Portland Airport.
- Sunday, May 15 (11 a.m.) in Tacoma at the Sheraton Hotel (council attends A.T.N.I. there the balance of that week).

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
March 16, 2005	5 p.m.
March 30, 2005	5 p.m.

Please call 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1309 and verify the time 24 hours in advance.

Important Notice

This is your invitation to attend the first General Council meeting held outside Grand Ronde. It will be informal and informative. There will not be a meeting in Grand Ronde on this date.

- What:** April General Council Meeting
- When:** April 3, 2005
- Where:** Valley River Inn — 1000 Valley River Way
Eugene, Oregon
- Time:** Start 11 a.m.; Lunch at noon, resume at 1 p.m.
- Topics:** Health, Education and Member Services, Role of General Council, other (TBA)

**If you have any questions, please call
1-800-422-0232 ext. 1309 for more information.**

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS AND MAP TO THE
GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING IN EUGENE
ARE ON THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 11.
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!**

Eugene Satellite Office Open House

On Sunday, April 3 the Grand Ronde Tribal Satellite Office in Eugene will hold an open house from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Coffee and dessert will be served. The office is a half mile east of the Valley River Center. When you leave the General Council meeting you can go back over the overpass and turn right onto Willagillespie which becomes Country Club Road. The office is set back off the road behind the building on the street. (See the map on bottom of page 11). If you have questions regarding the open house please call Tribal Services Representative Brenda Tuomi at 541-484 7085 (M-TH 12:30-4:30; Friday 8-Noon).

- The Eugene Satellite Office will be closed March 17-18, & 21, 2005.
- **Attention Eugene area Tribal members.** We have a space for our Chinook Wawa conversation classes. Come join us at the Eugene Satellite office located at 711 Country Club Road, Suite 1A every Tuesday night from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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Fri., Mar. 18	APR. 1
Mon., Apr. 4	APR. 15
Wed., Apr. 20	MAY. 1
Fri., May 6	MAY. 15
Fri., May 20	JUNE 1
Mon., June 6	JUNE 15
Fri., June 17	JULY 1
Tues., July 5	JULY 15
Wed., July 20	AUG. 1
Fri., Aug. 5	AUG. 15
Fri., Aug. 19	SEPT. 1
Mon., Sept. 5	SEPT. 15
Tues., Sept. 20	OCT. 1
Wed., Oct. 5	OCT. 15
Fri., Oct. 21	NOV. 1
Fri., Nov. 4	NOV. 15
Fri., Nov. 18	DEC. 1
Fri., Dec. 2	DEC. 15
Fri., Dec. 16	JAN. 1, 2006

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