



2005 — A performance by comedian Jay Leno launched the Tribe's new \$22 million lodge expansion, which increased the number of rooms from 91 to 254. The expansion included 12 new Jacuzzi suites, a gift shop and continental breakfast room, and created 35 new jobs.

2000 — Oregon Department of Transportation Regional Manager Dave Bishop accepted a \$10,000 check from the Grand Ronde Tribal Council to help install rumble strips on state Highway 18. Tribal Council authorized the donation because it believes everyone using the highway, regardless of their destination, deserves to be as safe as possible.

1995 — Tribal Executive Officer Jim Willis notified Tribal Council that he will be resigning in the fall. He cited personal reasons. "I believe that after 10 years with the Tribe, it is appropriate to move on to something else," he said.

1990 — Tribal Council Chairman Mark Mercier delivered a Pendleton blanket on behalf of the Tribe to Postmaster Betty Commerford, who officially retired on March 30.

1985 — *Smoke Signals* representative Pat Gray attended the first annual Native American Press Conference held in Warm Springs. The conference was attended by almost 100 representatives from the United States and Canada.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

GED Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Tribal Education Building

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Taking flight



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy talks with David Gensaw, a Yurok Tribe council member, before the start of the Northern California and Pacific Northwest Condor Summit at the Oregon Zoo in Portland on Tuesday, April 13. Kennedy gave a welcome speech at the summit that was hosted by the Yurok Tribe (Klamath, California) and the zoo. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde provided lunch and refreshments.

Elder fishing trip set for May 5

A second annual Elder Fishing Trip will be held Wednesday, May 5, with another trip to Hagg Lake near Forest Grove.

Transportation will leave the Elders' Activity Center at 9 a.m. All equipment and lunch will be provided.

Participants must have a Tribal fishing license and sign-up beforehand at the Elders' Activity Center.

For more information, contact Tribal Elder Harold Lyon at 971-237-5775. ■

McMinnville-Sheridan-Willamina-Grand Ronde

	West Valley – Monday to Friday Services								Saturday Service			
To McMinnville												
GrandRonde GovCtr	5:00	6:55	9:15	11:05	1:05	3:15	6:15		10:30	12:30	3:20	
Casino Mini-Mart	5:10	7:05	9:30	11:20	1:20	3:35	6:35		10:45	12:40	3:35	
Willamina -Downtown	5:25	7:20	9:40	11:30	1:30	3:50	6:50	9:00	10:55	1:50	3:45	
Sheridan - TJ's	5:35	7:30	9:50	11:40	1:40	4:00	7:00	9:10	11:05	2:00	3:55	
McMinnville - 5th & Ford	5:55	7:45	10:10	12:00	2:00	4:20	7:20	9:30	11:25	2:20	4:15	
To Grand Ronde												
McMinnville - 5th & Ford	6:00	8:20	10:10	12:05	2:05	5:10	7:30	9:35	11:35	2:25	4:30	
Sheridan - TJ's	6:20	8:40	10:30	12:30	2:25	5:30	7:50	9:55	11:55	2:45	4:50	
Willamina -Downtown	6:30	8:50	10:40	12:40	2:35	5:40	8:00	10:05	12:05	2:55	5:00	
Casino Mini-Mart	6:45	9:00	10:50	12:50	2:50	5:55	8:15	10:15	12:15	3:05	5:10	
Grand Ronde GovCtr	6:55	9:10	11:00	1:00	3:00	6:05	8:25	10:25	12:25	3:15	5:20	

Weekdays (No service on Saturday, Sunday or holidays)

A	B	C	D	E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
N.E. Park & Ride	Transit Mall	Edgewater/Rosemont	Rickreall Park & Ride	Arrive Spirit Mountain	Leave Spirit Mountain	Tribal Governance Center	Spirit Mountain	Rickreall Park & Ride	Edgewater/Rosemont	Transit Mall	N.E. Park & Ride
5:10a	5:30a	5:33a	5:50a	6:25a	6:30a	-	-	7:00a	7:12a	7:20a	*
*	6:30a	6:33a	6:50a	7:25a	7:30a	7:45a	8:15a	8:45a	8:57a	9:05a	*
*	7:30a	7:33a	7:50a	8:25a	8:30a	-	-	9:00a	9:12a	9:20a	*
*	1:30p	1:33p	1:50p	2:25p	2:30p	-	-	3:00p	3:12p	3:20p	*
*	3:15p	3:18p	3:35p	4:10p	4:20p	-	-	4:50p	5:02p	5:10p	*
*	3:45p	3:48p	4:05p	4:40p	4:55p	5:10p	5:30p	6:00p	6:12p	6:20p	*
*	5:30p	5:33p	5:50p	6:25p	6:30p	-	-	7:00p	7:12p	7:20p	*
*	8:00p	8:03p	8:20p	8:55p	9:00p	-	-	9:30p	9:42p	9:50p	10:05p
*	9:00p	9:03p	9:20p	9:55p	10:00p	-	-	10:30p	10:42p	10:50p	11:05p
10:20p	10:30p	10:33p	10:50p	11:25p	11:30p	-	-	12:00a	12:12a	12:20a	12:35a

Schedule times may change without notice by as much as 3 minutes to adjust to traffic conditions.

* Rt. 17-Market St., has 15 minute service between the N.E. Park & Ride lot and the Transit Center.

Yamhill
County
Transit
Area



Salem to
Grand Ronde
route