

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE **TIME**
 Wednesday, June 16.....5 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 30.....5 p.m.
Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Call Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, at 503-879-1309 to confirm.

Fire Station grand opening set

A ceremony to officially open the Grand Ronde Fire Station is set for 11 a.m. Friday, June 25, at the building at Grand Ronde and McPherson roads.
 The Tribe built the fire station and the West Valley Fire District will staff it round-the-clock to improve fire and emergency medical response in the district's western portion.
 Light refreshments will be served. ■

Sobriety Recognition Dinner set

Tribal Post Treatment Services will hold the fourth annual Sobriety Recognition Dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24, in the Elders' Activity Center on the Grand Ronde Tribal campus.
 There will be food, a guest speaker, coin recognition and raffle for prizes. Everyone is invited.
 For more information, call Support Counselor Chris Holliday at 503-879-1452 or by e-mail at chris.holliday@grandronde.org. ■

OPEN FOR COMMENT

TRIBAL PREFERENCE ORDINANCE

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, is considering adoption of a Tribal Preference Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance was given a First Reading at the May 19, 2010, Tribal Council meeting.

The purpose of the Ordinance is to promote employment of Tribal members by requiring employers doing business with the Tribe or on the Tribe's Reservation to grant preference in all hiring, promotions and other employment and contracting opportunities to qualified Tribal members, their descendants, Indians and qualified Indian-owned entities.

Among other things, the Ordinance requires covered employers to:

(1) Give hiring preference to qualified applicants in the following order:

- (a) Grand Ronde members,
- (b) Grand Ronde spouses and the legal guardian(s) or natural or adoptive parent(s) of a Grand Ronde child,
- (c) Direct descendants,
- (d) Adopted descendants,
- (e) Other Indians;
- (2) Advertise job vacancies;
- (3) Give preference in the awarding of contracts and subcontracts to Indian-owned businesses who are responsible bidders; and
- (4) Provides that employers who violate the Ordinance may be sanctioned.

For a copy of the Tribal Preference Ordinance please contact the Tribal Attorney's office at 503-879-4664. The Tribal Council invites comment on the Ordinance. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. Comments must be received by July 15, 2010. ■

Tribal Council Nominations
Sunday, June 27 — 11 a.m.
 Tribal Community Center

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Tuesday, July 6	July 15
Tuesday, July 20	Aug. 1
Thursday, Aug. 5	Aug. 15
Thursday, Aug. 19	Sept. 1
Friday, Sept. 3	Sept. 15
Monday, Sept. 20	Oct. 1

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