

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Sept. 15.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 29.....	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 crew to 'fill the boot'

The Grand Ronde Fire Station crew will participate in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Fill the Boot campaign on Friday, Sept. 24.

West Valley Fire District personnel will be collecting donations at both Spirit Mountain Casino exits and at the intersection of Grand Ronde Road and Highway 18 between 3 and 7 p.m. ■

Food Bank auction

The Grand Ronde Food Bank's second annual fundraising auction will be held 5:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, in the Grand Ronde Tribal gymnasium.

Last year, contributions, donations and participation made the auction a fun, great success, says Grand Ronde Community Resource Center President Nancy Holmes.

This year, the Resource Center is seeking auction donations of quality goods and services that will interest and engage potential bidders.

Suggested items include, but are not limited to, arts and crafts items, cars or motorcycles, quilts and other specialty projects, scrapbooking tools and equipment, jewelry and handmade jewelry boxes, carpentry and/or automotive tools, services such as carpentry, plumbing and carpet cleaning, gourmet meals, bicycles, rocking horses and unique toys, electronics, furniture, hunting and camping equipment, weekend stays at resorts, dinner gift certificates and tickets for events or a night at the movies.

To make a donation or for additional information, contact Food Bank Manager Patrice Qualman at 503-879-5731 or Holmes at 503-879-2445 between noon and 1 p.m. ■

Restoration celebration help needed

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will celebrate its 27th anniversary of Restoration on Monday, Nov. 22.

Tribal member volunteers are needed to help plan this year's event in conjunction with the Tribe's Public Affairs Department.

To volunteer, contact the Public Affairs Department at 800-422-0232, ext. 1418, or by e-mail at publicaffairs@grandronde.org.

Deadline to volunteer is Friday, Oct. 8. ■

CORRECTION — In the Sept. 1 issue of *Smoke Signals*, in the front page story about the upcoming plankhouse opening, it was reported that Tribal member and plankhouse project coordinator Bobby Mercier appreciated the work of Tribal Elder Dolores Parmenter, among many, in helping to plan the opening event.

Parmenter, however, called to say that she had only been to one meeting and didn't want to have the impression out there that she had played a significant role in the project.

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Friday, Sept. 24, in observance of National Indian Day.

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Friday, Nov. 19	Dec. 1
Friday, Dec. 3	Dec. 15

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