

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE **TIME**
 Wednesday, Oct. 13.....5 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 27.....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.

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:
 The families of Bud Leno, including wife, Maxine, and daughters, Debbie and Coleen, would like to thank so many people in Grand Ronde for their help and concern at the time of Bud Leno's passing in July.
 Thanks go to Reyn, Liz and Darlene Leno for taking care of the service; to Ken Haller and Gene LaBonte for their help at the cemetery; and to the kitchen staff.
 We are so grateful for all of their help at this difficult time.
 Maxine Leno
 Debbie Leno
 Coleen Leno

Restoration celebration volunteers 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. ■

Park opening



Photos by Michelle Alaimo
Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp is presented with a Tribal flag by Tribal Council member Wink Soderberg, left, and Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy during the Graham Oaks Nature Park dedication ceremony that was part of the park's grand opening on Saturday, Sept. 18. Kennedy reminded all of Grand Ronde's presence in the area since time immemorial.



Tribal member Oscar Norwest Jr., right, talks with Shannon Elliott as her niece Ashley Collinson, 7, examines a pine needle basket at the Tribe's cultural demonstration table at the Graham Oaks Nature Park grand opening on Saturday, Sept. 18. The acorn plaza in the park is dedicated to the Grand Ronde Tribe.

General Council meeting
Sunday, Oct. 3 — 11 a.m.
 Tribal Community Center

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	Tuesday, Oct. 5	Oct. 15
	Wednesday, Oct. 20	Nov. 1
	Friday, Nov. 5	Nov. 15
	Friday, Nov. 19	Dec. 1
	Friday, Dec. 3	Dec. 15

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