



NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Nov. 7.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 28.....	5 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

Restoration Celebration set for Nov. 18

The Tribe will celebrate its 29th anniversary of Restoration on Sunday, Nov. 18, in the Tribal plankhouse and gym. Members interested in volunteering to help plan the event should call Public Affairs at 503-879-1418. The day will begin with a gathering in the plankhouse, followed by a meal served in the Tribal gym and then a powwow. The Tribe was officially restored on Nov. 22, 1983, by President Ronald Reagan after 29 years of Termination. The celebration is being held on Nov. 18 because Thanksgiving falls on the 22nd this year. ■

Restoration group seeks vendors, drums

The Tribe's 29th Restoration Celebration Committee is seeking Tribal vendors for this year's event to be held on Sunday, Nov. 18, in the Tribal plankhouse and gym. Vendors will be needed from noon to 9 p.m. Space is limited. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. In addition, drum groups are being sought for the Restoration Powwow. Deadline to apply is also 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. Submit your name as a vendor or drum group and contact information to publicaffairs@grandronde.org or call the Tribe's Public Affairs Office at 503-879-1418. ■

Cultural Resources seeking Restoration-era photos

Cultural Resources Department Interpretive Designer Julie Brown is seeking photos related to the Tribe's Restoration, especially fundraising efforts that occurred around 1982-84. The photos will be used in a two-month exhibit next April at Wilamette Heritage Center regarding Termination and Restoration. If you have any photos, contact Brown at 503-879-2186 or Julie. brown@grandronde.org. ■

Adult Members' Trust and Minors' Custodial & Rabbi Trust Funds

Effective Aug. 20, 2012, investments in the Adult Members' Trust Fund and the Minors' Custodial and Rabbi Trust Funds are updated each business day. If you are a trust participant and/or if you are the parent/guardian of a minor member, you can access and review your balance and your minor child's balance by visiting www.401Save.com. To log-in, the initial User ID is your (or your child's) Social Security number, and the initial Password is "00" followed by your (or your child's) membership number. Once logged in, you can customize your User ID and password for security purposes. If you have any trouble logging in to or using the system, contact the 401Save Call Center at 1-888-700-0808 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day. Tribal offices also will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 21, in observance of Restoration Day. Offices also will be closing on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at noon and closed on Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, in observance of Thanksgiving.

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

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Friday, Nov. 16	Dec. 1
Wednesday, Dec. 5	Dec. 15

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