

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, May 8	5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22	5 p.m.

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

Tribe holding Memorial Day event on May 27

The annual Grand Ronde Memorial Day observance will start at 1 p.m. Monday, May 27, at the West Valley Veterans' Memorial on the Grand Ronde Tribal campus.

The West Valley Veterans' Memorial was created by Tribal Elder, Vietnam veteran and current Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr. It features four black columns representing the major branches of the Armed Forces — Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

The names of Tribal and nonTribal residents from the West Valley area who have served in the military are etched into the columns as a reminder of the sacrifice all who serve in the military make for their country.

More names will be added this

year and those veterans will be honored on Memorial Day. More than 2,250 names are currently engraved on the memorial.

Grand Ronde's annual Memorial Day observance also will feature the Tribal Veterans' Honor Guard and an invocation. Tribal Council Chair Reyn Leno, also a Vietnam-era Marine veteran, will be the master of ceremonies.

Starting at noon in the nearby Tribal Community Center, the Grand Ronde Tribe and its guests will enjoy a community meal featuring ceremonial meat.

For more information about the Memorial Day event, contact Grand Ronde Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor at 503-879-1920 or Siobhan.taylor@grandronde.org. ■

Yamhill County seeking volunteer drivers

Yamhill County is seeking volunteer drivers to transport local veterans to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Portland.

Volunteers are unpaid, but a meal is provided for their time.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jim Cox at 503-472-4771. ■

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Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closing at noon Friday, May 24, and be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.



Basket weaving with Connie Graves

Where: Elders' Activity Center
When: Every Tuesday
Time: 12:30 P.M.

We will be having a basket weaving class every Tuesday that is open to the public.

If you have any questions, contact Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-4639

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General Council meeting Sunday, May 5 — 11 a.m.

Valley River Inn Conference Center
1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR

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