

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**  
 DATE TIME  
 Wednesday, Oct. 23.....5 p.m.  
*Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.*

**Letters**

**Dear Smoke Signals:**

April Campbell said "This project has been long overdue." I'll say. In my fourth-grade class with Mrs. Johnson at Willamina Elementary School, it would have been timely, to say the least, for us to have an historic curriculum as described in your Sept. 15 issue. That was the school year 1952-53.

We were ultimately "integrated" quite well in high school years with classroom, activities and sports. But the adult community was not as well adjusted in the aftermath of the 1954 Termination. Elders will have some stories which may or may not be forgotten. Most of us were oblivious in those years.

I personally was enlightened with my in-law association to Marvin Kimsey, who, of course, was so instrumental to the Restoration process. I had no idea the consequences of history until I saw the work that had been done by Marvin and the others.

Additionally, at some time I cannot pinpoint, I read the historic chronology authored by Dee Brown, "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee (An Indian History of the American West)." Boy, is that ever an eye-opener!

So, good work, April Campbell. Good luck in your next job!

I suggest that parts of Grand Ronde Road might be redesignated MLK Boulevard (Marvin Loren Kimsey) to never forget what was done for Restoration, particularly the stretch from Highway 18 to Andy Riggs Road would not be difficult, to give that honor and to preserve history.

**VERN HOLSTAD**  
 Willamina

**Cover Oregon Certified Application Assister at the Portland Office**

When: Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013  
 Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Where: CTGR Portland Office  
 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd.  
 Portland, Ore.

Please contact Loretta Meneley at 503-879-1359 or 800-775-0095 for an appointment to apply or discuss Cover Oregon.

Additional days at the Portland Office in November are:  
 Nov. 4, 2013 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Nov. 18, 2013 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We will expand the amount of available days at the Portland Office if necessary to accommodate members. ■

**Tribal History Conference set for Nov. 14 at community center**

The Tribe will host a Tribal History Conference from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Tribal Community Center.

People interested in attending should RSVP to Cultural Interpretive Specialist Julie Brown at 503-879-2186 or by e-mail to julie.brown@grandronde.org by Friday, Nov. 8.

Lunch will be provided. ■

**Tribal Office Closures**

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans 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

Ad created by George Valdez

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

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Tuesday, Nov. 5 .....	Nov. 15
Monday, Nov. 18 .....	Dec. 1
Friday, Dec. 6 .....	Dec. 15

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