

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**  
**DATE** **TIME**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 22.....4 p.m.  
*Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.*

## Letters

**Dear Smoke Signals:**

Happy New Year to everyone!

I want to take this time to thank everyone who helped with the first annual Christmas Tree Lighting: Lisa Leno and her staff, Jan Looking Wolf Reibach, Denise Harvey, Jon A. George and Jack Giffen Jr.

Shonn Leno, thank you for a start on the Christmas House decoration. Thank you Culture, Elders and family units.

**Linda Brandon**  
 Roll # 42

### Veterans Benefit session slated

Jerry Wilson, Yamhill County Veterans Service Officer, will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Tribal Community Center to answer questions for veterans seeking to access military benefits.

He will answer questions about what benefits are available, what the eligibility requirements are, and help with claim forms and the documentation needed to file claims for benefits.

All services will be provided free of charge and veterans need to bring their DD214 (military certificate of discharge).

Veterans should check in with Social Services receptionist Rhonda Leno at 503-879-2034. For more information, contact Wilson at 503-434-7503. ■

### St. Michael's offers weekly brunch

St. Michael's Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community.

Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance.

For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■

### Roller Skating Trip set for Jan. 17

The Youth Education Department will hold its annual K-12 Roller Skating Trip to the Hillsboro Skate World from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

Students can use their own indoor skates, pads and other supplies upon approval from Skate World staff. Families of K-12 youth are welcome to attend.

RSVPs are required to Tiffany Mercier 503-879-2101. ■

### Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



## Grand Ronde Dental Clinic

Eric Webster DDS • Kenneth Wylie, DMD • Erin Lange DMD

Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Thursday 9:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Closed for lunch 12:30 A.M. -1:30 P.M.

Emergency Hour: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8 A.M. Thurs 9:30 A.M.




Please call for more information about Emergency times  
 We now offer Cleaning appointments 5 days a week  
**503-879-2020**

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## General Council meeting


Sunday, Feb. 2 — 11 a.m.

Tribal Community Center

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Friday, Feb. 21 .....	Mar. 1

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