

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE **TIME**
 Wednesday, Feb. 5.....4 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 19.....4 p.m.
Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:

I would like to thank all of my friends and family who came to my birthday party and for all of the cards, etc. I especially want to thank my sons Steve, Gary and Bill for planning and organizing the event. It meant a lot to me to see so many friends that I hadn't seen in years.

Wink Soderberg
 Roll #777

Dear Smoke Signals:

Unity of Salem had the opportunity to have Jan Michael Looking Wolf for a concert.

I happened to be in the audience. Being part Cherokee, it was a great thrill to hear Jan's musical work with his flutes. I saw my Elders in the spirit there at the concert. I walk with the White Buffalo and it is in my heart to give the blessings to Jan's life work from the White Buffalo. As a warrior-shaman, I know the value of healing music, of being one heart, mind and soul.

My thanks to the Grand Ronde for being the family that supports Jan Michael Looking Wolf in his life journey.

One Grey Wolf
James D. Elliott

Portland office slates St. Patrick's Day potluck

The Tribe's Portland area office, 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., will hold a St. Patrick's Day potluck from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 17.

For more information, contact Portland Satellite Office Tribal Services Representative Lisa Archuleta at 503-879-1881 or at lisa.archuleta@grandronde.org. ■

Volunteers wanted

The Tina Miller Community Center Thrift Store, 110 B. St., Willamina, helps fund the after-school and weekend youth community center located in the old Willamina High School gym. The thrift store is seeking volunteers who can help run the store, in addition to donated items and customers. The store accepts clothes, books, knickknacks, etc., as donations. It is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and closed Sunday and Monday. Donations also can be left at the Wildwood Hotel and Restaurant in Willamina. For more information on volunteering, call 503-876-7897. The youth center and thrift store are nonprofit and 100 percent self-sustaining and volunteer-run. ■



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All Tribal Artisans

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Royalty is now taking bids for the crowns for our next royalty court.

Questions: Call 503-879-7002
 email: jackiemanyhides@gmail.com
 or mail in your bids to Grand Ronde Royalty
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 Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347
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General Council meeting

Sunday, Feb. 2 — 11 a.m.
 Tribal Community Center

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