

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Aug. 6.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 20.....	5 p.m.

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

General Council meeting
Sunday, Sept. 7 — 11 a.m.
Tribal Community Center

Tribe awarded \$250,000 grant for Chachalu

The Tribe has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust for its new Chachalu Museum and Culture Center. Tribal Land and Culture Department Manager Jan Looking Wolf Reibach said the funds will be applied to the second phase of the museum expansion.

“This grant is a great honor,” Reibach said. “The funding will be applied to the construction of Phase 2 of Chachalu.”

First called the Fred G. Meyer Charitable Trust, the foundation was created by the late Fred G. Meyer, who built the chain of retail stores bearing his name throughout the Pacific Northwest.

When Meyer died in 1978 at the age of 92, his will established the charitable trust, bequeathing it nearly 2 million shares of stock in Fred Meyer Inc. In 1982, most of the designated funds were transferred from the estate and the charitable trust began operating separate of the retail chain. ■

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
Tuesday, Aug. 5.....	Aug. 15
Friday, Aug. 22	Sept. 1
Friday, Sept. 5	Sept. 15

OHP re-application process

In October 2013, the Oregon Health Plan sent out a one-page application to sign up for health benefits called “Fast Track.” Any recipient on SNAP (food stamps) received a Fast Track letter. All Oregon Health Plan members who qualified for coverage through Fast Track must re-apply within the first year of coverage or risk losing their coverage. If it has not been a full year, you still need to re-apply to continue receiving health benefits.

In July, the Oregon Health Authority will begin sending letters to Oregonians who received the Oregon Health Plan through Fast Track explaining the re-application process. The Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center Community Partners want to help Tribal and community members make sure they retain their health coverage. If you do not re-apply, you will lose your health benefits through the Oregon Health Plan.

Please give us a call for information and assistance.

Loretta Meneley,
 Cover Oregon Certified Application Assister at 503-879-1359


Sydney West,
 Cover Oregon Certified Application Assister at 503-879-2197
 Or call 800-775-0095 and ask to speak with Loretta or Sydney.

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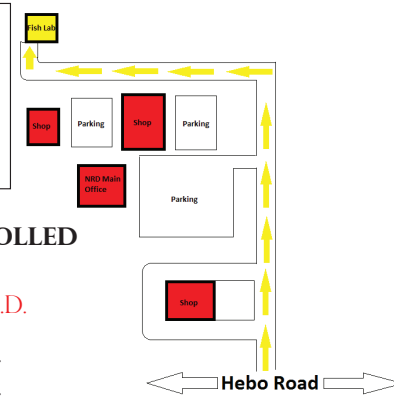
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Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014, 1–5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, 9 a.m. – noon

If picking up for others, a signed release form will be required!

No early or late pickup
 Fish will NOT be mailed

If you have any questions please call the Natural Resources Department

Elders will have a special line established to expediently fill their requests. To ensure this, only Elder orders will be filled using this line. Thank you for understanding and consideration of others.

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Sign-ups are required BEFORE Thursday Aug. 14' 2014.

Please contact Lisa Archuleta to have your name on the list.
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