

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Aug. 3.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 17.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 24.....	9 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 31.....	5 p.m.

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

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:
 Thank you for recalling the history information in the Yesteryears – a look back – history.
 I was privileged to be chosen by appointment of the Tribal Council to become a member of the Kwelth Tahlkie Cultural Heritage Society in 1996 for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The interpretation of Kwelth Tahlkie is “bright tomorrow” and we were named by Tribal Elder Ila Dowd.
 I appreciate the memory walk.
Claudette Parazoo
 Roll #2923

Election Office open through Sept. 1

Beginning Monday, July 25, through Thursday, Sept. 1, the Election Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.
 The Election Office is located in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, and can be reached by phone at 503-879-2271.
 If you call after hours, leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned when a staff member returns to the office.
 The Election Office also can be reached via e-mail at election.board@grandronde.org. Nine Tribal members are vying for three open Tribal Council seats. Election Day will be Saturday, Sept. 10. ■

Willamina schools offering free summer lunches

The Willamina School District is participating in the Summer Food Service program again this year and will provide meals to all children under 18 years of age without charge.
 Meals are being provided through Friday, Aug. 5, on a first-come, first-served basis.
 Sites and times are:
 • 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. at Willamina Elementary School;
 • Tina Miller Park near Willamina City Hall, 11 to 11:30 a.m.;
 • Raven Loop Park in Grand Ronde, noon to 12:30 p.m.
 For more information, contact Lynne Shore at 503-876-2702. ■

VR Open House Portland Office

4445 SW Barbur Blvd. #101

Thursday, Sept. 15
3-6 p.m.

VR, 477, Tribal Career Development & TERO programs will be present

Tribal IDs staff will be present
 Raffle prizes and food
 Contact Lisa 503-879-1881

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General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11
Tribal Community Center

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
Friday, Aug. 5	Aug. 15
Monday, Aug. 22.....	Sept. 1
Tuesday, Sept. 6	Sept. 15

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