

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

Board seeking younger veterans

The Tribal Veterans Special Event Board is recruiting younger veterans – Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans – to join. “Our committee is getting older,” said Veterans SEB Chairman Steve Bobb Sr., who is a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran. Members of the Special Event Board attend events as flag carriers and represent the Tribe and their branch of service. Veterans interested in volunteering should contact Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Martin at 503-879-2304 or stacia.martin@grandronde.org. ■

Storytelling events set for Friday, Feb. 17

PORTLAND – Wisdom of the Elders and the Northwest Indian Storytellers Association are holding two Native American storytelling events on Friday, Feb. 17, at Portland Community College Cascade’s Moriarty Auditorium, 705 N. Killingsworth. The traditional First Foods Symposium will be held from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and will feature guest speakers discussing the effect of a changing environment on salmon, lamprey, camas and other threatened and endangered traditional food species. An evening of storytelling will begin at 7 p.m. Advisory Council members of the Northwest Indian Storytellers Association will share traditional stories about traditional first foods. Both events will integrate Native American cultural arts with traditional ecological knowledge and other science, technology, engineering, arts and math elements integral to indigenous science. Tickets are available at Wisdom of the Elders’ website, www.wisdomoftheelders.org. However, no one will be turned away because of lack of funds. Contact Miranda Mishan at miranda@wisdomoftheelders.org for more information. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of Tribal Chiefs’ Day.

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Editorial Board Members wanted

(1) An Editorial Board is hereby created and shall consist of at least three (3), but no more than five (5), individuals. A majority of the Board shall be Tribal members.

(2) Current Tribal employees and employees of Tribal enterprises including Spirit Mountain Casino may serve on the Editorial Board but a majority of the Board shall be comprised of non-employees.

(3) The term of office for an Editorial Board member shall be for three (3) years, except the terms of initial Editorial Board members may be staggered between one (1) and three (3) years.

(4) To be eligible to serve as an Editorial Board member a person must:

(A) Be at least 18 years old;

(B) Have qualified experience in management and/or publication;

(C) Be of good character and integrity; and

(D) Certify he or she will adhere to the standards of accepted ethics of journalism as defined by the Society of Professional Journalists and endorsed by the Native American Journalists Association.

*The powers and duties of the editorial board can be found in Section F of the Independent Tribal Press Ordinance.

To apply contact: Stacia Martin 503-879-2304 or stacia.martin@grandronde.org

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General Council meeting
11 a.m. Sunday, March 5
Tribal Community Center

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Tuesday, Feb. 21	March 1
Monday, March 6.....	March 15
Monday, March 20.....	April 1

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