

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE **TIME**
 Wednesday, April 19.....5 p.m.
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Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:
 I am writing to express my gratitude to the Tribe for allowing me to serve on the Enrollment Board for the last three years. Although difficult and heartbreaking at times, it was an honor to serve the membership in this capacity.
 However, it was disrespectful and shameful for Tribal Council to publicly disregard the board's recommendation to re-appoint me to this position and to publicly announce the newly appointed board members without any discussion or justification.
 I am an Elder who has been involved with many committees, programs and volunteer work for years in our community. This is not the way to treat people. For you to not even reach out to me and let me know your decision prior to it going public is very flabbergasting.
 I am in shock that this is how you would treat any member. A little common courtesy and respect would have gone a long way. I am embarrassed that our leadership would move forward in this decision with such disregard to human decency.
Laura Gleason
 Roll #102

Station open house



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Grand Ronde Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight, left, shows a group the patrol room in the Grand Ronde Police Station, 9655 Grand Ronde Road, during an open house held on Wednesday, March 29. The open house was an opportunity for the community to tour the new 4,400-square-foot station, which officially opened on March 7, and to meet Tribal police officers.

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General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, May 7

Tribal Community Center

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