

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE **TIME**
 Wednesday, May 3.....5 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 17.....5 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 31.....5 p.m.
Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:
 My children – Marlyn Connelly, Trena Towner, Miranda Cloud and Ukiah Lomboy – along with my grandchildren – Kitana Connelly, Kai Connelly, Kazsia Connelly, Shania Towner, Izaya Towner, Tabor Cain, Riana Cain and Ava Lomboy – thank you Gregg Leno and the groundskeeping employees; thank you Tribal Council; thank you Tribal Elders Activity Center for all your warm, hospitable understandings that you have expressed for us and my brother Scotty Lane’s celebration of life ceremony.

Hayu masi wauoka kola oyata aho
Sonya Connelly
 Roll #2327
(Editor’s note: This letter appeared in the April 1 edition of Smoke Signals and contained three transcription errors. This version has been corrected. Smoke Signals regrets the errors.)

Committee summit




Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elder Gladys Hobbs, Elders Committee chair, gives an update on the Elders Committee during the Tribal Committee & Special Event Board Summit held at the Elders Activity Center on Monday, April 17. The annual summit is an opportunity for each Tribal committee or special event board to share with others what they have accomplished over the last year.

Budgeting public hearing set for June 4

A public hearing about Tribal priorities and budgeting will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 4, in the Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. Tribal members will be allowed to testify in person or submit written testimony on what they see as the Tribe’s priorities and provide input on the Tribal budget and budgeting process. Tribal members can submit written testimony to Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez at stacia.martin@grandronde.org. ■

Event will kick off American Indian Week

SALEM – The Legislative Commission on Indian Services/Nine Tribes Spring Celebration will kick off American Indian Week in Oregon on Thursday, May 18. The event will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Capitol Rotunda. The Grand Ronde Tribe and Spirit Mountain Casino will provide lunchtime refreshments. The theme of the celebration is “Sharing Our Traditions: Teaching Our Children to Build Strong Tribal Nations.” ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closing on noon Friday, May 26, and closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, May 7
 Tribal Community Center

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Monday, May 22	June 1
Monday, June 5	June 15

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