

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, June 14.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 28.....	5 p.m.

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

Tribal Priorities meeting
11 a.m. Sunday, June 4
Tribal gymnasium

Graduation set for June 23

The annual Grand Ronde Graduation Celebration will be held 6 p.m. Friday, June 23, in the Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. The theme of this year's celebration is "What you plant now ... you will harvest later."

The ceremony recognizes the accomplishments of Tribal graduates from kindergarten through college-level degrees. Dinner will be provided.

If you graduated during the 2016-17 academic year, contact the Tribal Education Department at education@grandronde.org or by calling 503-879-2275 to be added to the list. ■

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Monday, June 5	June 15
Tuesday, June 20	July 1
Wednesday, July 5	July 15

ATNI in Portland



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From left, Tribal Council members Kathleen George and Brenda Tuomi, Tribal Council Secretary Jon A. George and Tribal Council Vice Chair Cheryle A. Kennedy listen to a speaker during the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians' Mid-Year Convention held at the Hilton DoubleTree Lloyd Center in Portland on Tuesday, May 23. After the call to order, the Grand Ronde Honor Guard carried in the flags, Jon A. George gave the invocation and Kennedy gave some welcome remarks. In addition, the Grand Ronde Canoe Family performed at Culture Night on Wednesday, May 24. Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno and Tribal Council members Jack Giffen Jr. and Tonya Gleason-Shepek also attended the convention that was held through Friday, May 26. Public Affairs Administrative Assistant Chelsea Clark and Economic Development Administrative Assistant Meghan Zimbrick also staffed a Grand Ronde Tribal informational table at the convention.

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