

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Wednesday, Aug. 9.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 23.....	5 p.m.

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

## Election Office open through Aug. 31

Starting Monday, July 24, through Thursday, Aug. 31, the Election Office in the Community Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a half-hour lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office can be reached at 503-879-2271.

For eligible voters' convenience, blank signature verification forms will be placed in a basket outside the Elections Office door. Completed forms with a notarized or eligible copy of ID (driver's license, member ID card, passport, etc.) attached need to be mailed to the Election Board office for processing. The form will not be processed unless it has been notarized or includes an eligible copy of ID attached.

Ballots were mailed to voters with verified signatures on Wednesday, July 26. Tribal members may create a verified signature card at any time up to and including Election Day on Saturday, Sept. 9. ■

# Post office closure affects Tribal ballots

The Grand Ronde Post Office is no longer open on Saturdays to receive and process walk-in mail or mail in the blue collection box outside. The Post Office does process mail it receives overnight early Saturday morning, but the office is not open to the public.

However, the Tribal Election Board has made arrangements with the local postmaster to pick up absentee ballots received, processed and placed in the Election post office box by noon on Election Day, Saturday, Sept. 9, to comply with the Election Ordinance.

To be safe, eligible voters should be sure that their absentee ballot is received by the Post Office no later than Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, to ensure their vote is processed. Voters should not expect to hand deliver their absentee ballots to the Post Office or the blue box outside the Post Office on Election Day and have their vote processed.

Eligible voters concerned that their absentee ballots may not have been received by Election Day may come to the polling place and confirm if their absentee ballot was received. If an absentee ballot was not received, then they may vote in person. The polling place is located in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017. ■

### Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Aug. 21, for the total solar eclipse.

Human Resources is NOW Recruiting for Powwow Employees 10.25/HR.



Must be available to work the Grand Ronde Contest Powwow Aug. 16-21

Interested Candidates can apply in person at the Human Resources Department in the Employment Service Center or call: 503-879-2109

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## General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10  
Community Center

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
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Monday, Aug. 21.....	Sept. 1
Tuesday, Sept. 5.....	Sept. 15
Wednesday, Sept. 20.....	Oct. 1

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