

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Aug. 23.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 6.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 20.....	5 p.m.

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

**Letters**

**Dear Smoke Signals:**

I am writing on behalf of my husband, who is a Tribal member. Due to health concerns, his doctor strongly recommended that he move to a cooler climate with better air quality.

We are looking to move to the Reservation so he can connect with his heritage. We have been in contact with Housing. However, if anyone in the Grand Meadows Mobile Home area is looking to rent, we would be very interested.

You can contact me via e-mail at Pam@lakeisabella.net. Thank you.

**Rex & Pam Emerson**  
Roll #2538

**Clothes Closet open Friday mornings**

The Clothes Closet is open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. all other Fridays on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive.

The Clothes Closet accepts clothing, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. It does not accept books, large TVs or large furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items.

Donations are accepted during regular business hours.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565. ■

**Elders schedule sewing classes**

Tribal Elders will be holding their next sewing classes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, in the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive.

Lunch will be available and the class is open to everyone, not just Tribal members.

There will be a \$10 fee for each class. Instructor is Susan Clark. Participants are encouraged to bring their own sewing machine.

For more information and to sign up, contact Elders Activity Assistant Dan Ham at 503-879-2233. ■

**Tribal Office Closures**

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Aug. 21, for the total solar eclipse. Offices also will be closing noon Friday, Sept. 1, and closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. Offices also will be closed on Friday, Sept. 22, in observance of National Indian Day.

**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

Ad created by George Valdez

**General Council meeting**  
**11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10**  
**Community Center**

**Smoke Signals**

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Tuesday, Sept. 5.....	Sept. 15
Wednesday, Sept. 20.....	Oct. 1

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