



**September**

- Tuesday, Sept. 19 – College Night, 2-6 p.m., Portland Area Office, 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland. 503-879-1881.
- Thursday, Sept. 21 – “Preserving Tomatoes & Salsa” class, 10 a.m., Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-3663.
- Thursday, Sept. 21 – Elders Fishing Trip, leaves Elders Activity Center at 8 a.m., Hebo Lake. 503-879-2233.
- Friday, Sept. 22 – National Indian Day. Tribal offices will be closed.
- Wednesday, Sept. 27 - Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Friday, Sept. 29 – Coffee & Conversation, 8:30 a.m., Marriot Courtyard, 600 Airport Road, Medford. 503-879-1418. Tribal encampment at Lower Table Rock trailhead on Wheeler Road from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**October**

- Sunday, Oct. 1 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Friday, Oct. 6 – Health & Wellness Clinic 20th Anniversary, 3 to 5 p.m., Health & Wellness Clinic, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1407.
- Saturday, Oct. 7 – mək<sup>h</sup>mək Mania, 10 a.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-3663.
- Monday, Oct. 9 – Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Tribal offices closed.
- Wednesday, Oct. 11 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Saturday, Oct. 21 – “Preserving Meat” class, 10 a.m., Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-3663.
- Wednesday, Oct. 25 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Saturday, Oct. 28 – Drug Take-Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Grand Ronde Police Station, 9655 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1824.

**November**

- Wednesday & Thursday, Nov. 1-2 – Grand Ronde History & Culture Summit, 9 a.m., Grand Ronde gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2226.
- Sunday, Nov. 5 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Friday, Nov. 10 – Tribal offices closed in honor of Veterans Day on Nov. 11.
- Wednesday, Nov. 22 – 34th anniversary of Tribal Restoration. Tribal offices closed.
- Wednesday, Nov. 22 – Restoration Celebration. Tribal gym. 10 a.m. 503-879-1418.
- Thursday, Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving. Tribal offices closed.

**December**

- Sunday, Dec. 3 – General Council meeting, 10 a.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Sunday, Dec. 3 – Tribal Council Christmas party, 11 a.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Monday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Day. Tribal offices closed.
- Sunday, Dec. 31 – New Year’s Eve Sobriety Event, 3 p.m., Northern Lights Theatre, 3893 Commercial St. S.E., Salem. 503-879-1489.

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# St. Michael’s offers brunch

St. Michael’s Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community. Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance. For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

### COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

<u>Election Board</u>	1 alternate vacancy
<u>Housing Grievance Board</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Fish &amp; Wildlife Committee</u>	1 vacancy

Please send completed applications to Stacia Hernandez, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

## Official Tribal Facebook pages

- **Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRgov](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRgov)
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Council:** [www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil)
- **Grand Ronde Higher Education:** [www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed](http://www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed)
- **Grand Ronde Youth Education:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation)
- **Spirit Mountain Community Fund:** [www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund](http://www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund)
- **Grand Ronde Station:** [www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation)
- **Grand Ronde Royalty:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRRoyalty](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRRoyalty)
- **Veterans Special Event Board:** [www.facebook.com/pages/Veterans-Board-of-the-Confederated-Tribes-of-the-Grand-Ronde-Community](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Veterans-Board-of-the-Confederated-Tribes-of-the-Grand-Ronde-Community)
- **Community Garden:** [www.facebook.com/GrandRondeCommunityGarden](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeCommunityGarden)
- **Grand Ronde Food Bank:** [www.facebook.com/GrandRondeFoodBank](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeFoodBank)
- **Grand Ronde Youth Council:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthCouncil)
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department:** [www.facebook.com/grandrondepolice/](http://www.facebook.com/grandrondepolice/)
- **Children & Family Services:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRFCFS/](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRFCFS/)
- **Social Services Department:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRSocialservices/](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRSocialservices/)



## Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

Below is the most current information on the meeting days and times for Tribal Committees and Special Event Boards:

- **Ceremonial Hunting Board** meets as needed. Chair: Marline Groshong.
- **Culture Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Grand Ronde Food Bank/iskam mək<sup>h</sup>mək haws, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. Chair: Francene Ambrose.
- **Editorial Board** meets at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, in Room 204 in the Tribal Governance Center. Chair: Siobhan Taylor.
- **Education Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Adult Education building. Chair: Tammy Cook.
- **Elders Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders Activity Center. Chair: Gladys Hobbs.
- **Enrollment Board** meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Center. Chair: Michael Mercier.
- **Fish & Wildlife Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Tyson Mercier.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the Health & Wellness Center. Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- **Housing Board** meets at 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the Housing Department conference room. Chair: Matt Thomas.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets monthly at noon at the Community Center. Dates vary. Contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- **Timber Committee** meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Bob Mercier.
- **Veterans Special Event Board** meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the old Elders Craft House. Chair: Steve Bobb Sr.

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