



**October**

- Saturday, Oct. 7 – Mek Mek 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.
- Thursday, Oct. 19 – Gift-making Workshop, 4-6 p.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
- Saturday, Oct. 21 – "Preserving Meat" class, 10 a.m., Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-3663.
- Saturday, Oct. 21 – achaf-hammi (Tribal plankhouse) Birthday Celebration. 3-10 p.m. Near Uyxat Powwow Grounds, 9600 Hebo Road.
- Wednesday, Oct. 25 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Thursday, Oct. 26 – Gift-making Workshop, 4-6 p.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
- 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 – 34th Restoration Celebration. 10 a.m. Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1418.
- Thursday, Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving. Tribal offices closed.
- Friday, Nov. 24 – 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.

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Oct. 11.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25.....	5 p.m.

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

**General Council meeting**  
**11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1**  
**Tribal gymnasium**

**Name changes in court**

Tribal Court provides both minor and adult name changes to enrolled members for a filing fee of only \$30.  
 If you have any questions or would like to request a packet, contact Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■

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- **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)
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[www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund](http://www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund)
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[www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation)
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- **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)
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[www.facebook.com/grandrondepolice/](http://www.facebook.com/grandrondepolice/)
- **Children & Family Services:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRCFS/](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRCFS/)
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 Do you have questions about diabetes?  
 Do you need help managing your diabetes?  
 If so...  
 Call the Medical Clinic today at 503-879-2002  
 To schedule an individual diabetes education appointment

**Tribal Office Closures**

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9, in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day. In addition, Tribal offices will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day and closed Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 22-24, in observance of Tribal Restoration Day and Thanksgiving.