

General Council meeting

10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3

Tribal Community Center

Tribal Council Christmas Party held after at the Tribal gym.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Dec. 13.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 27.....	4 p.m.

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

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:

On behalf of the Veterans Committee, many thanks to all the volunteers, moms, Royalty and all those who attended this year's Veterans Day meal on Nov. 11. A huge thank you to those who made the wonderful baskets, Tribal Council for the gift of the Pendleton blanket and to Susie Lash for the absolutely great meal again. Happy holidays everyone.

Steve Bobb Sr.

Veterans Special Event Board chair
Roll #38

LIHEAP program open in service area

The Tribal Social Service's LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – is open to eligible Tribal members in the six-county service area and Clackamas County.

This is a first-come, first-served program and income criteria applies.

LIHEAP is federally funded through the Department of Health and Human Services and is designed to help low-income households with home heating costs.

For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will close on Thursday, Dec. 14, at noon for an Employee Christmas Party. Offices also will be closing on Friday, Dec. 22, at noon and closed on Monday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. Offices also will be closing on Friday, Dec. 29, at noon and closed on Monday, Jan. 1, 2018, in observance of New Year's Day.

YOUTH COUNCIL TOY Drive

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DONATIONS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ALL TOYS DONATED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND RONDE FOOD BANK TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL YOUTH DURING THE FOOD BANK'S HOLIDAY BOX DISTRIBUTION

YOUTH COUNCIL WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT THE TRIBAL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SUNDAY, DEC. 3

OR DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT SHANNON SIMI'S OFFICE UNTIL THURSDAY, DEC. 21

GIFTS DON'T HAVE TO BE WRAPPED

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Thursday, Dec. 21	Jan. 1, 2018

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