



February

- Wednesday, Feb. 7 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Friday, Feb. 9 – Family Movie Night, 6 p.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1489.
- Saturday, Feb. 10 – Handgun Safety Course, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-798-3521.
- Monday, Feb. 19 – Presidents’/Tribal Chiefs’ Day. Tribal offices closed.
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Chat With the Chief, 2-6 p.m., Grand Ronde Police Station, 9655 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1821.

March

- Sunday, March 4 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Wednesday, March 7 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Friday & Saturday, March 9-10 – Agency Creek Round Dance, 7 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2036.
- Wednesday, March 21 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.

April

- Wednesday, April 4 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Sunday, April 8 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene. 503-879-2301.
- Wednesday, April 18 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.

Lighthouse Church helping area homeless

Lighthouse Church, located in the Tribal building at 24697 Grand Ronde Road, will be opening its doors from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to provide temporary shelter for homeless Tribal members and Tribal families in the Grand Ronde area.

If a family with children need shelter, they will be allowed to stay overnight if they arrive before 7 p.m.

The church will be provide refreshments and information on where to receive additional help.

For more information, contact Pastor Ken Haller at 971-237-4949. ■

Official Tribal Facebook pages

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



Smoke Signals starts podcast

Smoke Signals has started a new podcast on the hosting website Spreaker.com.

The podcasts can be heard at www.spreaker.com and then searching for “Smoke Signals podcasts.”

“I think that podcasting will augment and complement the news coverage offered to the Grand Ronde Tribal membership by *Smoke Signals*,” said Editor Dean Rhodes, who hosts the podcast shows.

“I can see us highlighting news that occurs between our current publication cycle, which is the first and 15th of each month, and also conduct more in-depth interviews with Tribal employees and Tribal members to complement stories that appear in the Tribal newspaper.”

Tribal Lands Department Manag-



er Jan Looking Wolf Reibach, a multiple Native American Music Awards recipient, granted *Smoke Signals* blanket permission to use his Native flute-oriented music in the podcast.

Reibach’s new compact disc, “Flute Medicine,” is the topic of the fifth pod-

cast that was posted on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

“We will eventually ramp up to posting a weekly podcast,” Rhodes said. “As we start, I would suggest Tribal members keep checking out the Tribe’s Facebook page or visiting the Spreaker site for new shows.”

For more information about the podcast, suggest show ideas or submit a podcast for use, contact Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or dean.rhodes@grandronde.org. ■

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. ■

Community Health Program

Medical Transport Services

Medical transportation services are available to Tribal members within the six-county service area when an alternate means of transportation is not available. Advance notice required.

Please call 503-879-2078 to schedule a reservation.



Doris Rose will be available for tax preparation in 2018

Starting Feb 6 – April 6
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At Housing Dept.
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