



February

- 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.
- Friday, Feb. 23 – Community Emergency Response Team meeting, 5:15 p.m., Tribal Governance Center Room 204, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1837.

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.
- Thursday, March 8 – Traffic Control Flagger Training Certification, 9 a.m., Employment Services Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2188.
- Friday, March 9 – Native Youth Wellness Day, 8:30 a.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1489.
- 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.
- Thursday, March 22 – Elders' Fishing Trip, 8 a.m., Hebo Lake. 503-879-2233.
- Monday-Wednesday, March 26-28 – Spring Break Camp, B'nai B'rith Camp, Lincoln City. 503-879-2101.
- Saturday, March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., Tribal family housing. 503-879-4522.

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.
- Wednesday, April 25 – Tofu Scramble, 5:30 p.m., Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2079.

Fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees. Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. ■

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."

So far, podcasts have delved into Tribal efforts to help lamprey recovery, the quick transition from Tribal employee to Tribal Council member, the Willamette Valley



Treaty of 1855 and Tribal Council member Kathleen George's service on the state Environmental Quality Commission.

Tribal Lands Department Manager Jan Looking Wolf Reibach, a multiple Native American Music Awards recipient, granted *Smoke Sig-*

nals 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 podcast 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. ■

GENERAL YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, Feb. 25

Time: 1:30 - 3 p.m.
Location: Tribal gym

Topic: Tips/Tools to becoming a more productive student
All Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend

For more information please contact Shannon Simi at
503-879-2301 or Shannon.simi@grandronde.org

For future Youth Council Meetings & Events please visit our
FaceBook page @CTGRYouthCouncil

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