



**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 11-Friday, April 13 – Gathering of Grand Ronde Tilixam. Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-4533.
- 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.

**May**

- Wednesday, May 2 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Sunday, May 6 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Wednesday, May 16 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day luncheon and ceremony, noon, Tribal Community Center and West Valley Veterans Memorial, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-876-3118.
- Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day. Tribal offices closed.
- Wednesday, May 30 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.

**Podcast discusses Round Dance**

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

The podcasts can be heard at [www.spreaker.com](http://www.spreaker.com) and then search 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 conducting 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.



The most recent podcast features Cultural Resources Department Cultural Advisor Bobby Mercier discussing the 16th annual Agency Creek Round Dance that will be held 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 9-10, in the Tribal gym.

Tribal Lands Department Manager 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 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. ■

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- **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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