



March

- 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, 5 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2301.
- Sunday, April 8 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., University of Oregon Many Nations Longhouse, 1630 Columbia St., 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, 5 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.

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. ■

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 Speaker.com.

The podcasts can be heard at www.speaker.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.

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.

“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 Speaker 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. ■

Elders holding fundraisers

The Elders Activity Center has a new pool table that was delivered on Monday, March 5, and now the Elders are holding three fundraisers to help replenish the Elders Fun Fund that paid for the new table.

Elders Activity Assistant Daniel Ham said the old pool table, which the Elders Activity Center received from Youth Education in 2009, has been donated to the Men’s Transitional House.

The three fundraisers included an Indian Taco Time held Monday, March 12.

The second fundraiser will be a car wash, bake sale and hot dog stand scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Elders Activity Center. Hot dogs will be \$2, chips and soft drinks will be \$1 each and a combo meal of hot dog, chips and drink will be \$3. Car washes will be by donation.

The third fundraiser will be a spaghetti feed and silent auction set for 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Elders Activity Center.

For more information on any of the fundraisers, contact the Elders Activity Center at 503-879-2233. ■

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 Suspicious persons • Tips for ongoing police cases
 Depression • Legal age to consent questions

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