Smoke Signals **JULY 15, 2018**



July

- Wednesday, July 25 Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, July 25 Candidates Forum, 6 p.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, July 26 Advisory Votes informational meeting, 6 p.m., Portland State University Native American Student & Community Center, Room 170, 710 S.W. Jackson St. 503-879-2304.

August

- Wednesday, Aug. 8 Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, Aug. 9 Advisory Votes informational meeting, 6 p.m., Lane Community College Longhouse's Great Room, 4000 E. 30th Ave., Eugene. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, Aug. 17, through Sunday, Aug. 19 Grand Ronde Contest Powwow. Uyxat Powwow Grounds, 9600 S.W. Hebo Road.
- Wednesday, Aug. 22 Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Aug. 22 Advisory Votes informational meeting, 6 p.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

<u>September</u>

- Monday, Sept. 3 Labor Day observed. Tribal offices closed.
- Wednesday, Sept. 5 Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Saturday, Sept. 8 Tribal Election Day.
- Sunday, Sept. 9 General Council, 11 a.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
- Wednesday, Sept. 19 Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.



Official Tribal Facebook pages

- Smoke Signals: www.facebook.com/SmokeSignalsCTGR/
- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde: www.facebook.com/CTGRgov
- Grand Ronde Tribal Council: www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil
- Grand Ronde Health & Wellness:

www.facebook.com/GRHWC

• Spirit Mountain Community Fund:

www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund

- Higher Education: www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed
- Youth Education:

www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation

- 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

- Food Bank: www.facebook.com/GrandRondeFoodBank
- Youth Council: www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthCouncil
- Cultural Education: www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Cultural-Ed-
- Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department: www.facebook.com/grandrondepolice/
- Social Services Department: www.facebook.com/CTGRSocialservices/
- Children & Family Services: www.facebook.com/CTGRCFS/

ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE **OPEN FOR COMMENT**

The Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the June 20, 2018, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments address reinstatement of membership in limited circumstances. Specifically, Tribal Council proposes that Section (i) be amended to add a Subsection (7). The added language would be as follows:

- (7) Reinstatement of Membership. Tribal Council may reinstate membership following loss of membership under the following conditions:
 - (A) Tribal Council determines that reinstatement of membership is appropriate under Tribal law, including Tribal case law;
 - (B) The loss of membership decision was made by the Enrollment Committee/Board between July 2, 2014, and January 28, 2018, the time period during which the Enrollment Committee/Board made the final loss of membership decision;
 - (C) The individual being reinstated did not become a member of any other federally recognized Indian Tribe following loss of membership and met the Constitutional blood quantum requirements for membership at the time he or she was originally enrolled;
 - (D) The reinstated member shall be reassigned his or her original membership roll number;
 - (E) Reinstatement of membership shall be effective on the date approved by Tribal Council Resolution at which time the reinstated member shall be eligible for Tribal benefits;
 - (F) There is no right to Tribal benefits or payments during the time period prior to reinstatement; and
 - (G) The decision to reinstate membership pursuant to this provision is at the sole discretion of Tribal Council.

The proposed amendments may also include minor technical (i.e., formatting and typographical) modifications.

Tribal Council invites comments on the proposed amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by July 31, 2018. ■

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Pregnant? Breastfeeding? Does your family include a child under the age of 5?

If so, you may qualify for the Women, Infants and Children program. With WIC, people can receive answers to nutritional questions and access fruits and vegetables, whole grains, eggs, milk, cheese, juice, cereal and

A WIC representative visits the Tribal Community Center on the third Tuesday of the month, which will be July 17.

Walk-ins are welcome between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-879-2034.



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