

Letters welcome

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Letters should be 400 words or less and must include the writer's name, address, phone number and Tribal roll number. You will be contacted to confirm authorship.

All letters are subject to editing for space, grammar and, on occasion, factual accuracy. Only two letters per writer are allowed during a three-month period.

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Send letters via e-mail to news@grandronde.org, or submit in person at the Tribal Governance Center in Grand Ronde, Ore., or mail to **Smoke Signals**, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR, 97347.

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9
Tribal Community Center

Need something notarized?

Tribal Court staff is available at no charge for notaries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of noon to 1 p.m. Please be sure to bring a photo ID with you. If you have any questions, contact the court at 503-879-2303. ■

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Sept. 5.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 19.....	5 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of Labor Day. Offices also will be closed on Friday, Sept. 28, in observance of National Indian Day.

SAVE THE DATE

Table Rock Camp

Tribal Encampment at TouVelle State Park
- September 20th-23rd, 2018 -



EVENT

The Grand Ronde community will be spending four days camping near Table Rock learning about and connecting with our homeland.

Please join us as we practice basket making, plant gathering, singing, dancing, and also hike to the top of Table Rock.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided.

Open to Grand Ronde Tribal Families and Tribal Community.

CONTACT

Jordan Mercier for more information including maps, and a more detailed agenda.
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LOCATION

TouVelle State Park
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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
Wednesday, Sept. 5	Sept. 15
Friday, Sept. 21	Oct. 1
Friday, Oct. 5	Oct. 15
Friday, Oct. 19	Nov. 1
Monday, Nov. 5	Nov. 15
Tuesday, Nov. 20	Dec. 1
Wednesday, Dec. 5	Dec. 15

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