



October

- Wednesday, Oct. 17 – Native American Life Skills Empowerment Training, 11 a.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2041.
- Saturday, Oct. 20 – achaf hammi Ninth Anniversary, 4 p.m., Tribal plankhouse, 9600 S.W. Hebo Road. 503-879-2076.
- Wednesday, Oct. 24 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 24-25 – Grand Ronde History Summit, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Grand Ronde Tribal gym. More info: www.grandronde.org/hcsummit.

November

- Thursday, Nov. 1 – Emergency Management Full-Scale Exercise, 8 a.m. to noon, Tribal campus, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1837.
- Sunday, Nov. 4 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Nov. 7 – Tribal Council meeting, 5 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, Nov. 12 – Veterans Day observed. Tribal offices closed.
- Sunday, Nov. 18 – 35th Restoration Celebration, 10 a.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway. 503-879-1418.
- Wednesday, Nov. 21 – Grand Ronde Restoration Day observed. Tribal offices closed.
- Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving holiday observed. Tribal offices closed.

December

- Sunday, Dec. 2 – General Council meeting, 10 a.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Sunday, Dec. 2 – Tribal Council Christmas Party, 11 a.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Tuesday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Day holiday observed. Tribal offices closed.

Plankhouse birthday event set for Oct. 20

The ninth birthday of achaf hammi, the Tribal plankhouse, will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. with opening songs set to start at 5. Dinner will be served at 6 with protocol following the meal.

For more information, contact Tribal Cultural Advisor Bobby Mercier at 503-879-2076 or bobby.mercier@grandronde.org. ■

Official Tribal Facebook pages

- **Smoke Signals:** www.facebook.com/SmokeSignalsCTGR/
- **Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde:** www.facebook.com/CTGR.gov
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Council:** www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil
- **Grand Ronde Health & Wellness:** www.facebook.com/GRHWC
- **Spirit Mountain Community Fund:** www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund
- **Youth Education:** www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation
- **Grand Ronde Station:** www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation
- **Grand Ronde Royalty:** www.facebook.com/CTGRRoyalty
- **Community Garden:** www.facebook.com/GrandRondeCommunityGarden
- **Food Bank:** www.facebook.com/GrandRondeFoodBank
- **Youth Council:** www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthCouncil
- **Social Services Department:** www.facebook.com/CTGRSocialservices/
- **Children & Family Services:** www.facebook.com/CTGRFCFS/
- **Grand Ronde Higher Education:** www.facebook.com/GrandRonde-Higher-Education
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department:** www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Tribal-Police-Department
- **Grand Ronde Cultural Education:** www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Cultural-Education



Celebrating a century



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Elder Dorothy "Dottie" Greene had an emotional greeting with Jack, left, and Margaret Parker during her 100th birthday open house held at the Tribal Community Center on Sunday, Sept. 30. The Parkers, who came from Gallatin, Mo., to attend the event, have known Dorothy for more than 60 years. The Tribe has not had a living 100-year-old member since Dec. 27, 2017, when Opal Davidson walked on. Greene officially turned 100 on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

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Historic photos of Tribal Elder Dorothy "Dottie" Greene were on display during her 100th birthday open house held at the Tribal Community Center on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Veterans Day meal set for Nov. 9

The annual Veterans Day meal put on by the Tribe's Veterans Special Event Board will be held starting at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

The meal is for all veterans and their family members.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with a meal being served at 6. In addition to the meal, there will be a drawing for prizes.

For more information, contact Veterans Special Event Board Chairman Raymond Petite at 541-480-5932 or Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr. at 503-876-3118. ■

Massage at Health & Wellness Center

Mind, Body & Soul Therapeutic Massage started at the Health & Wellness Clinic last year. **Remember:** Appointments for massage are not managed by the Health & Wellness Center staff. To schedule an appointment, call 971-237-2561. ■

WIC visits Community Center monthly

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 more. A WIC representative visits the Tribal Community Center on the third Tuesday of the month, which will be Oct. 16. Walk-ins are welcome between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-879-2034. ■