

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4
Tribal gym

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Nov. 7.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 28.....	4 p.m.

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

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:

I would like to thank Tribal members for voting in the annual Tribal Council election and on the advisory vote items. Upon re-election of my term, I will continue on the path laid out by the Tribe.

Each of the three advisory vote items were overwhelmingly affirmative. The advisory votes show Tribal Council the will of the people and we will move forward with action to address the three items.

I appreciate that each of the candidates who sought election to serve on Tribal Council conducted themselves respectfully, knowing it is hard work to conduct a campaign.

Congratulations to Jon A. George and Steve Bobb Sr. for being elected to another term on Tribal Council. And thank you Brenda Tuomi for your term on Tribal Council. It has been a joy to work with you. Brenda's service and contribution is appreciated.

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Cheryle A. Kennedy
Roll #1

Willamina art tour scheduled for Nov. 9-10

WILLAMINA – The 27th annual Willamina Coastal Hills Art Tour will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9-10, in downtown Willamina.

The walking tour runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and a free shuttle will be available to each venue in the downtown area. "Take the Tour" cards and maps also will be available at each location.

There will be more than 30 artists and craftspeople from the Willamina, Grand Ronde, Sheridan, Dallas, McMinnville and Newberg areas. The Coastal Hills Quilters will be celebrating its 20th year in the tour and have selected a quilt to be given away in a drawing.

The Grand Ronde Art Guild also will be celebrating its 19th year at the tour with paintings in oils, watercolors, pastel, acrylic and pen and ink.

The Willamina Museum of Local History will host the tour's annual Tea Room, where tea and pastries will be served for \$4 in an old-fashioned setting.

Artists will be located in hosting businesses in downtown Willamina.

For more information, contact Art Tour Coordinator Cris Darr at 503-876-3843. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day and closed Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 21-23, in observance of Tribal Restoration Day and Thanksgiving.

Letters welcome

Letters should be exclusive to **Smoke Signals**.

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.

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