

General Council meeting

10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 2
Tribal Community Center

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

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

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



COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

<u>Ceremonial Hunting Board</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Education Committee</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Fish & Wildlife Committee</u>	2 vacancies
<u>Timber Committee</u>	3 vacancies
<u>Culture Committee</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Housing Grievance Board</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Veterans Special Event Board</u>	1 vacancy
<u>Enrollment Board</u>	1 vacancy

Please send completed applications to
Stacia Hernandez, 9615 Grand Ronde Road,
Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

72.5 pounds of drugs collected

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department collected 72.5 pounds of prescription drugs during the National Drug Take-Back Day held on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The drugs were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration for disposal.

This was the 16th opportunity in eight years for people to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

The Police Department worked in conjunction with the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Pharmacy and the DEA during the four-hour event.

The initiative addresses a public safety and public health issue since medicines that languish in home cabinets are high susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs, go to www.DEATakeBack.com. ■

Correction — The great-grandmother of former Tribal Council member Valarene Grout was misidentified in the Nov. 1 issue. Her name was Tilmer LaChance Leno. *Smoke Signals* regrets the error

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be 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.

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.

Letters written in response to other letter writers should address the issue at hand and, rather than mentioning the other writer by name, should refer to the date of the letter published. Discourse should be civil and people should be referred to in a respectful manner. Letters deemed in poor taste will not be printed.

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