

## General Council meeting

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

### NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Dec. 12.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 26.....	4 p.m.

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

## Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*:

I want to give the Veterans Special Event Board a big thank you for the hard work they did on having a wonderful and successful Veterans Meal on Friday, Nov. 9. Also to Susie Lash for another outstanding meal, the Royalty and all the volunteers, especially the veterans that we all love for their unselfish commitment to the peace and freedom we all enjoy every day.

God bless you all.

Steve Bobb Sr.  
Roll #38

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### Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25, in observance of Christmas. Offices also will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2018, to Jan. 1, 2019, in observance of New Year's Day and closed on Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## 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.

Send letters via e-mail to [news@grandronde.org](mailto: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.

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