

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, May 5
Tribal Community Center

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, May 1.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29.....	5 p.m.

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

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 May 21.

Walk-ins are welcome between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-879-2034. ■

Tribe receives Heritage Excellence Award

By Danielle Frost

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MEDFORD — The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde was honored with an Oregon Heritage Excellence Award from the state Department of Parks & Recreation for its successful efforts to preserve cultural history.

Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards recognize individuals, businesses and organizations for outstanding efforts on behalf of Oregon heritage, drawing public attention to these efforts, raising the quality of heritage-oriented activities, and making the most of available resources and skills, according to its website. Special consideration is given to the development of new ideas, approaches and innovations.

The Tribe was honored for its 20-year quest to have Tribal arti-

facts from the Summers Collection, housed for 118 years in a warehouse outside of London by the British Museum, returned.

Those efforts culminated in a long-term loan of 16 of the artifacts, which arrived in May 2018 and were housed at the Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center in the exhibition, "Rise of the Collectors." The artifacts will be returning to the British Museum on May 23.

Awards were presented on Thursday, April 25, at the Oregon Heritage Summit in Medford by Heritage Programs of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, which houses the Oregon Heritage Commission and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office.

The Excellence Awards have been given annually since 2007 and include individuals, businesses, government entities and nonprofits. ■

Elders seeking recipes for cookbook

Tribal Elders are putting together a cookbook and will send it to be published. They will then sell the cookbooks for extra money.

To submit your favorite family recipe for the cookbook, send it to 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347, Attn: EAC. ■

Elders Marketplaces scheduled

The Elders Marketplace will be held at Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 31, through Sunday, June 2.

Future marketplaces will be held July 12 through July 14, and Aug. 16 through Aug. 18.

For more information, contact Julie Little at 503-689-5005 or Penny DeLoe at 971-241-0864. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closing on noon Friday, May 24, and closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

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DEADLINE DATE ISSUE DATE

Monday, May 6	May 15
Monday, May 20	June 1
Wednesday, June 5	June 15
Thursday, June 20	July 1
Monday, July 8	July 15
Friday, July 19	Aug. 1

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