

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**

| DATE                    | TIME   |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Wednesday, July 10..... | 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday, July 24..... | 5 p.m. |

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

Letters

**Dear *Smoke Signals*:**

We were so happy when the “Yard Guard” came to work at our home. Fifteen folks showed up to weed, chop, dig and hoe. All went at it with vigor. They just did it all. We are getting up there, with stents in our hearts, diabetes and all that goes with it.

Thank you from the bottom (and tops) of our hearts to Bobby Mercier, Amanda Walker, Jason Bailey, Andrew Freeman, Tracey Howerton, Randy Blome, Youvani Ring, Carolyn Fairfax, Victor Cureton, Arnie Morales, Kelsey Johnson, Deborah Kroeker, Dana Seagrove, Kandee Little, Brady Bruckner, the power behind it and to the people who covered for this great gang who worked so very hard for us.

Bless every one of you!

**Gene & Billie LaBonte**  
Roll #348

Supplemental budget hearing rescheduled

Tribal Council has postponed a supplemental budget hearing regarding land acquisitions in Clackamas County until the Wednesday, July 10, Tribal Council meeting

The hearing will be about increasing the budget by more than \$17 million to purchase two properties in Clackamas County – one that includes more than a mile of waterfront along the Willamette River and the 23-acre Blue Heron paper mill site at Willamette Falls.

Written comments regarding the supplemental budget proposals are due to Finance Officer Chris Leno by noon Wednesday, July 10.

Hearings to increase the adopted budget are required by the Budget & Appropriations Ordinance. ■

Elders Marketplace 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, July 12, through Sunday, July 14.

Future marketplaces will be held Aug. 16-18.

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 Wednesday, July 3, and closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4-5, in observance of Independence Day.

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Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 16, 2019 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Elders will have a special line established to expediently fill their requests. To ensure this, only Elder orders will be filled using this line. Thank you for understanding and consideration of others.

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| Monday, July 8 .....   | July 15    |
| Friday, July 19 .....  | Aug. 1     |
| Monday, Aug. 5 .....   | Aug. 15    |
| Tuesday, Aug. 20 ..... | Sept. 1    |
| Friday, Sept. 6 .....  | Sept. 15   |
| Friday, Sept. 20 ..... | Oct. 1     |

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