

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020

Tribal Community Center

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Dec. 18.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31.....	10 a.m.

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

Notice to all Tribal members on the Tribal Supplemental Security & Disability Income & Medicare Part “B” Reimbursement Programs:

It’s getting to be that time of year again. Time to submit a copy of your 2020 benefit award letter from the Social Security Administration (SSA) so that we can update your file and confirm your eligibility status in our programs. If you haven’t received your 2020 benefit award status letter from the SSA, you can request a copy by calling the SSA at 1-800-772-1213 or go online at www.ssa.gov.

Your current award benefit statement must be received in our office by **5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15**, to avoid any future delays in your benefits.

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tribal member to notify the Tribe of any changes in your benefits from the Social Security Administration SSI/SSD program. Failure to notify the Tribe may result in an obligation to repay ineligible benefits received and/or interrupt or delay your Tribal Supplemental Security Income and Disability payments or Medicare Part “B” reimbursements.

Please mail copies of your benefit award statement to:
 CTGR Member Services
 ATTN: Shannon A. Simi
 9615 Grand Ronde Road
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You also may fax your copy to 503-879-2480 or e-mail them to Shannon.simi@grandronde.org

If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Shannon A. Simi at 503-879-1358 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1358. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closing noon Tuesday, Dec. 24, and closed on Wednesday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. Offices also will be closing noon Tuesday, Dec. 31, and closed Wednesday Jan. 1, 2020, in observance of New Year’s Day.

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To hear Linda Gehrke discuss the program, go to www.speaker.com and search for “Smoke Signals podcasts.”



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Monday, Jan. 6	Jan. 15, 2020
Tuesday, Jan. 21	Feb. 1, 2020
Wednesday, Feb. 5	Feb. 15, 2020
Wednesday, Feb. 19	March 1, 2020
Friday, March 6	March 15, 2020

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