



**January**

- Monday, Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Tribal offices closed.
- Wednesday, Jan. 22 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

**February**

- Sunday, Feb. 2 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Monarch Hotel & Conference Center, 12566 S.E. 93rd Ave., Clackamas. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Feb. 5 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, Feb. 17 – Tribal Chiefs' Day. Tribal offices closed.
- Wednesday, Feb. 19 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

## Journey set to arrive in Grand Ronde on June 3

The 2020 Peace and Dignity Journey will begin on April 14 when spiritual runners will start carrying sacred staffs from Chickaloon, Alaska, and the tip of South of America.

After eight months, the runners will meet on Dec. 14 in the middle of the Earth – Quito, Ecuador.

Peace and Dignity Journeys have been held every four years since 1992 with the purpose of fulfilling an ancient prophecy of the Eagle and the Condor coming together. The joining represents the unification of indigenous peoples from North and South America after centuries of colonization. The 2020 journey will feature a special prayer for Sacred Fire.

A few core runners are still needed to make the commitment to do all or most of the run. Purification ceremonies for core runners are usually held in California.

For more information, contact Al Gonzalez at [atl@peaceanddignity.org](mailto:atl@peaceanddignity.org) or Anobel Gutierrez at [pdjyolotlie\\_2008@yahoo.com](mailto:pdjyolotlie_2008@yahoo.com).

The Peace and Dignity Journey is scheduled to go through Oregon in early June with a tentative June 3 visit to Grand Ronde. ■

## Optometry hours

- 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
  - 9:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday
- Please call to schedule your appointment at 503-879-2097 or 800-775-0095. ■

## Official Tribal Facebook pages

- **Smoke Signals:** [www.facebook.com/SmokeSignalsCTGR/](http://www.facebook.com/SmokeSignalsCTGR/)
- **The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde:** [www.facebook.com/CT-GRgov](http://www.facebook.com/CT-GRgov)
- **Spirit Mountain Community Fund:** [www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund](http://www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund)
- **Grand Ronde Health & Wellness:** [www.facebook.com/GRHWC](http://www.facebook.com/GRHWC)
- **Grand Ronde Station:** [www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation)
- **Grand Ronde Royalty:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRRoyalty](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRRoyalty)
- **Grand Ronde Education Programs:** [www.facebook.com/CTGREducation/](http://www.facebook.com/CTGREducation/)
- **Grand Ronde Community Garden:** [www.facebook.com/GrandRondeCommunityGarden](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeCommunityGarden)
- **Grand Ronde Food Bank:** [www.facebook.com/GrandRondeFoodBank](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeFoodBank)
- **Grand Ronde Youth Council:** [www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthCouncil)
- **Grand Ronde Social Services Department:** [www.facebook.com/CT-GRSocialservices/](http://www.facebook.com/CT-GRSocialservices/)
- **Grand Ronde Children & Family Services:** [www.facebook.com/CT-GRCFS/](http://www.facebook.com/CT-GRCFS/)
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department:** [www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Tribal-Police-Department](http://www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Tribal-Police-Department)
- **Grand Ronde Cultural Education:** [www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Cultural-Education](http://www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Cultural-Education)



**COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES**  
The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

- Housing Grievance Board – 1 vacancy**
- TERO Commission – 1 vacancy**

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

## Tribal Court is now open during the lunch hour

The Tribal Court office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the lunch hour. Tribal Court also provides notary services. However, to obtain notary services please arrive before 4:30 p.m.

For more information about Tribal Court and the services available, contact the court at [court@grandronde.org](mailto:court@grandronde.org) or 503-879-2303. ■

## Clothes Closet open Friday mornings

The Clothes Closet is open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. all other Fridays on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive.

The Clothes Closet accepts clothing, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. It does not accept books, large TVs or large furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565. ■

**HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER**

**NEW SIGN AT THE HWC**

THE DESIGNATED AREA IN FRONT OF THE CLINIC IS FOR **LOADING AND UNLOADING ONLY.**

**PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF ONLY**

**NO PARKING**



SAVE THE DATE

Agency Creek Round Dance  
April 3-4, 2020

[grandronde.org](http://grandronde.org)

