



March

- Wednesday, March 4 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, March 5 – Student Success Night, 5:30 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2275.
- Friday, March 6 – AV Club, Noon-1 p.m., Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center, 8720 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2226.
- Saturday, March 7 – Colon Cancer Awareness Walk, 11 a.m., Fort Yamhill State Park off Highway 22. 503-879-2089.
- Monday, March 9 – Indian Taco fundraiser, 11:30 a.m., Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive. 503-879-2233.
- Wednesday, March 18 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, March 20 – AV Club, Noon-1 p.m., Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center, 8720 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2226.
- Monday through Wednesday, March 23-25 – Spring Break Camp, B'nai B'rith Camp, Northeast Devils Lake Road, Otis. 503-879-2101.

April

- Wednesday, April 1 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Friday & Saturday, April 3-4 – Agency Creek Round Dance, 7 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
- Sunday, April 5 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Lane Community College Longhouse, 4000 E. 30th Ave., Eugene. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, April 15 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, April 29 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

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. ■

Need something notarized?

Tribal Court staff is available at no charge for notaries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of noon to 1 p.m.

Please be sure to bring a photo ID with you.

If you have any questions, contact the court at 503-879-2303. ■

Official Tribal Facebook pages

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



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Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy and Salem Mayor Chuck Bennett signed a memorandum of understanding during a ceremony held at Salem City Council Chambers on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The MOU pledges that Tribal representatives and the city will work collaboratively to establish a database, which will include known archaeological sites and Tribally significant areas with a high probability of historic and pre-contact significance.

November now Native American Heritage Month

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adequate notice for proposed land use actions on private lands within the significant areas and ensure consultation.

The MOU also moves to ensure consistent contact between the city and Tribe with “constructive dialogue and problem solving that will promote cooperation.”

The city pledges to annually

proclaim November as Native American Heritage Month and that the city’s Historic Landmarks Committee will develop activities in collaboration with the Tribe to honor the month.

Salem is part of the area ceded to the federal government in the 1855 Willamette Valley Treaty by several bands of the Kalapuya and other Willamette Valley Tribes.

Mayor Chuck Bennett signed the MOU for the city. ■

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 March 17.

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

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



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Strengthening our Families

What we say to children becomes their internal voice, for the rest of their lives.

Native Connections Program
503-879-1476

Indigenous Project LAUNCH
503-879-2476

