



April

- Wednesday, April 15 – Tribal Council meeting, 10 a.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.

MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

Tribal Court is now issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40. For questions regarding scheduling, contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■

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 April 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. ■

Official Tribal Facebook pages

- *Smoke Signals*: www.facebook.com/SmokeSignalsCTGR/
- *The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde*: www.facebook.com/CTGRgov
- *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/CTGRSocialservices/
- *Grand Ronde Children & Family Services*: www.facebook.com/CTGRCFS/
- *Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department*: www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Tribal-Police-Department
- *Grand Ronde Cultural Education*: www.facebook.com/Grand-Ronde-Cultural-Education



SAVE THE DATE
 Agency Creek Round Dance
 April 3-4, 2020
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IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE
 GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

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) IN RE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19
) PUBLIC EMERGENCY) TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER
) MARCH 17, 2020)
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The President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Oregon have declared a public health emergency throughout the nation and this state in response to the spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health authorities have advised taking of precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure in an attempt to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to the population across the nation.

The Tribal Nation of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon Tribal Court, along with the United States Supreme Court, Federal District Courts, and State Courts, Municipal Courts, and Justice Courts throughout the State of Oregon have found it necessary to respond with measures designed to protect as many people as possible involved with the functions of the court, including all staff, attorneys, litigants, and community stakeholders, while being responsive to the dictates of justice, to reduce and/or suspend all in-person court appearances to the greatest extent possible.

As the appointed Chief Judge of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court by the Tribal Council, and with the authority granted under the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon Constitution, and Tribal Court Ordinance Chapter 302, for the purpose of precautionary planning devoted to prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus:

NOW THEREFORE, based on the public health emergency, and following the recommendations of Tribal Health and Wellness Center, the State of Oregon, and the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in order to protect the public health, the Tribal Court hereby finds good cause to respond to these issues as fluidly as possible in light of changing updates, to take precautions to reduce the exposure to COVID-19 and to slow the spread of disease. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is limiting access to the Court; therefore, in order to protect public health, and reduce the size of gatherings and unnecessary travel, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court issues the following order, effective immediately:

- All hearings scheduled for the month of April 2020 shall be conducted solely by telephonic appearance.
- All parties shall use the Tribal Court's conference line with the specific participant code for their hearing to appear by phone for the month of April 2020.
- The Tribal Court lobby will be closed to the public until May 1, 2020.
- All Notary and Tribal Court Facilitation Services are suspended until May 1, 2020.
- Staff in the Tribal Court Office will be available by telephone, mail, and email.
- To contact Tribal Court by telephone call 503-879-2303, for contact by email please use the address: Court@grandronde.org.
- Electronic filing through **Justiceweb** will be mandatory except for filing initial documents to open a new Tribal Court case.
- Tribal Court will allow in-person filing on an emergency basis; however, the person must contact the court staff in advance to make arrangements with the staff to file.
- Pro se litigants may contact Tribal Court for instructions on how to process documents or obtain information.
- All Peacemaker Program activities shall be suspended until May 1, 2020.
- Per National CASA the following information has been issued:
"The CASA program assures that volunteers have regular and sufficient in-person contact with the child to enable them to have an in-depth knowledge of the case and make fact-based recommendations to the court. The CASA volunteer shall meet in person with the child once every thirty (30) days at a minimum. An exception may be granted in the discretion of the CASA program staff; however, the decision to permit less frequent in person contact shall be documented as to the justification for and reasonableness of the exception."
- This Court is suspending all face-to-face CASA contact with parties and all children until May 1, 2020. All interviews shall be conducted either by video chat or by phone.
- All TMRB Reviews scheduled for the month of April 2020 shall be conducted solely by telephonic appearance using the Court's conference line.
- To contact Tribal Court Programs Coordinator by telephone call 503-879-4623, for contact by email please use the address: Courtprograms@grandronde.org.
- All service of documents to the Court Programs Coordinator shall be done electronically at Courtprograms@grandronde.org
- The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court will vacate or amend this Standing Order as necessary and appropriate.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

Honorable Cynthia Kaufman Noble,
 Chief Judge

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 CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PUBLIC EMERGENCY
 March 17, 2020

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