

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, May 3

Tribal Community Center

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, April 15.....	10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 29.....	4 p.m.

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

Signs of the times



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Billboards along Highway 18 reflect the closures of both Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde and the Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City because of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. The Grand Ronde Tribe is keeping Spirit Mountain Casino closed indefinitely until it is safe to reopen while the Siletz Tribe also has closed Chinook Winds until further notice while it monitors the status of the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon.



Letters welcome

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