


IN THE FUTURE



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October

- Sunday, Oct. 4 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., using the Zoom teleconference program, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, Oct. 12 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- Wednesday, Oct. 14 – Tribal Council meeting, 10 a.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Oct. 28 – Tribal Council meeting, 10 a.m., Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

(Editor's note: All events are tentative depending on the status of the Tribe's COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic response throughout 2020.)

Health & Wellness Center hours

The Health & Wellness Center is pleased to add additional access for patients during holiday weeks on Thursday mornings. The clinic will be scheduling patients at 8 a.m. every Thursday preceding or following a holiday closure.

Urgent care also will be available during this time. ■



Are you frustrated with your diabetes control?
 Do you have questions about diabetes?
 Do you need help managing your diabetes?
 If so...
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 To schedule an individual diabetes education appointment

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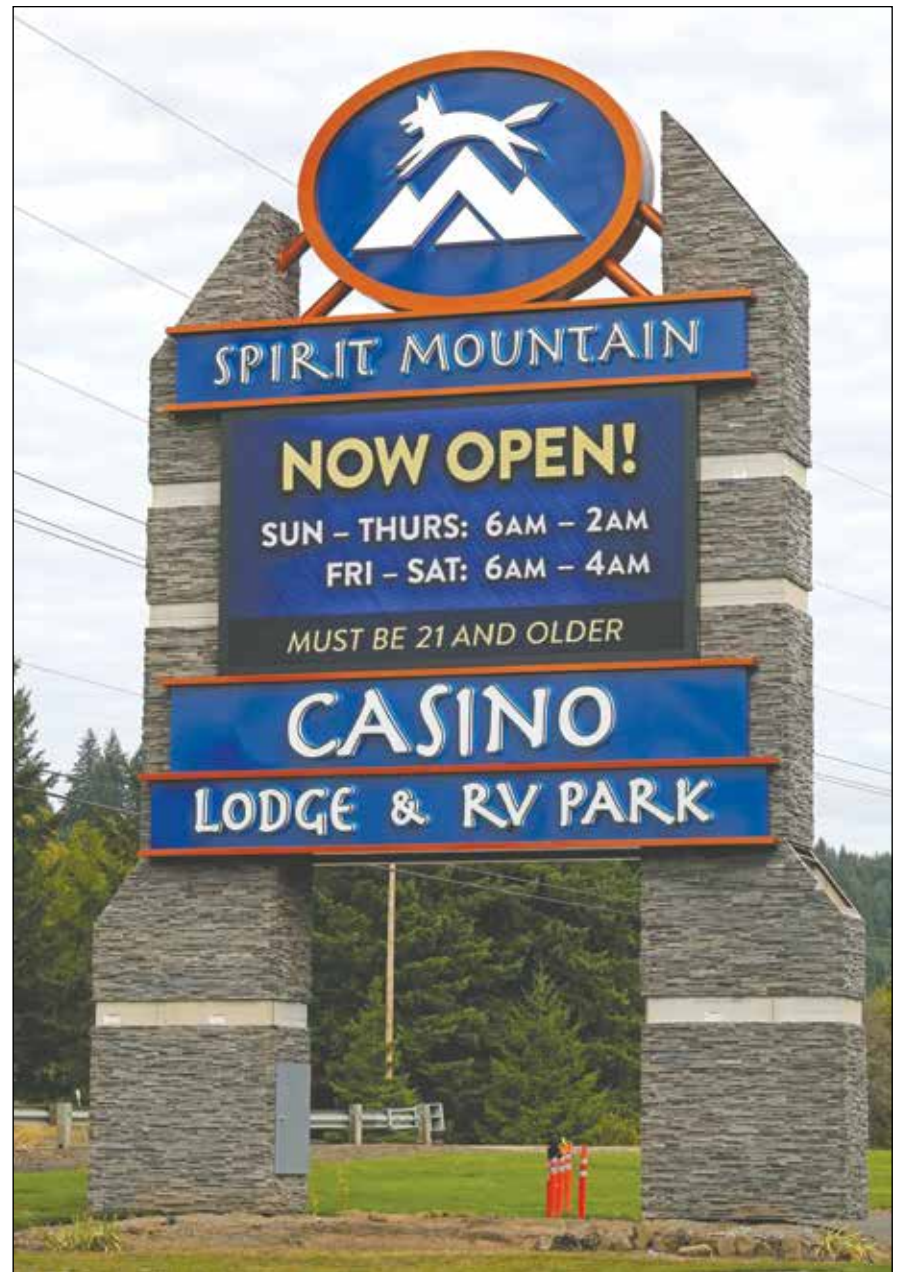


Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

The newly completed Spirit Mountain Casino message board on Salmon River Highway promotes not only the casino, but also the lodge and RV park. Revamping the highway sign was an improvement project carried over from 2019. The sign's new technology will offer enhanced visual effects and the frame was refurbished as well.

Massage at Health & Wellness Center

Mind, Body & Soul Therapeutic Massage started at the Health & Wellness Clinic last year. **Remember:** Appointments for massage are not managed by the Health & Wellness Center staff. To schedule an appointment, call 971-237-2561. ■

'They made a huge impact'

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that are projected to earn the Tribe \$52,002 in revenue;

- Approved a resolution with Portland General Electric that will give the company an easement on a 5,780-square-foot portion of the Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center property that will improve power systems and supply to the Tribal building;
- And approved a memorandum of agreement with the Indian Health Service that will support development of 16 new homes at the Creekside Elders housing development at the southwest corner of Grand Ronde and Hebo roads. The \$200,000 needed to extend water and wastewater infrastructure to the site will use \$150,000 in Indian Health Service funds and \$50,000 in Tribal funds.

During other business, Tribal

Council members thanked numerous Tribal staff members for the hard work and long hours they dedicated to helping host the fire camp on the Tribal grounds. About 600 firefighters used the Tribal campus as a home base and staging ground to combat the Echo Mountain Complex Fire near Otis in Lincoln County.

Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy said the collective Tribal response shows that staff "are part of a big team that says, 'Let's get it done.'"

Tribal Council member Jack Giffen Jr. said that he was told by firefighters that the Grand Ronde fire camp was the best one they have ever been in. "I think that is testimony to our great staff," Giffen said. "They made a huge impact."

To watch the entire meeting, visit the Tribal government's website at www.grandronde.org and click on the Government tab and then Videos. ■