**NOVEMBER 1, 2020 SMOKE SIGNALS** 

## **General Council meeting**

11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1

Being held remotely using the Zoom teleconferencing program.

#### NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS ON THE TRIBAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)/DISABILITY (SSD) & MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS

It's time to send us a copy of your "2021" Social Security award letter

\*If you haven't received your "2021" Social Security award letter yet, please contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) at 1-800-772-1213 or online at www.ssa.gov

\*Your "2021" SSA award must reach our office by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2021 to avoid future delays in your benefits.

#### Please send a copy of your "2021" SSA letter to:

**CTGR Member Services** Attn: Shannon Simi 9615 Grand Ronde Road Grand Ronde, OR 97347

E-mail: Shannon.simi@grandronde.org - Fax: 503-879-2480 -Phone: 503-879-1358 or 1-800-242-0232, ext. 1358

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Tribal member to notify the Tribe of any changes in your benefits from the Social Security Administration SSI/SSD program. Failure to submit your annual SSA letter and/or notify the Tribe of any changes may result in an obligation to repay ineligible benefits received and/or interrupt or delay your Tribal Supplemental Security Income & Disability payments and Medicare Part B reimbursements.

# **Grand Ronde Housing Department**



## **Board seeks community input**

The Grand Ronde Housing Grievance Board is seeking commuity input for monthly meetings. The Housing Grievance Board meets at 4 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Housing Department conference room, 28450 Tyee Road. Its chair is Simone Auger.

For more information, contact the Housing Department at 503-879-2401. **■** 

# **Visioning Project creates West Valley calendar**

SHERIDAN - The West Valley Visioning Project has partnered with the Bulletin Board's community calendar to create an online West Valley community calendar that includes events from Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde. To view the calendar, visit wvvproject.org/communitycalendar.

#### **Tribal Office Closures**

Tribal offices will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices also will be closed on Monday, Nov. 23, in observance of Tribal Restoration Day. Offices will be closing at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 25, and closed Thursday through Friday, Nov. 26-27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

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Friday, Nov. 20	DEC. 1, 2020
FRIDAY, DEC. 4	DEC. 15, 2020
FRIDAY DEC. 18	IAN 1 2021

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