

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6

Being held remotely using the Zoom teleconferencing program.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Dec. 2.....	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 16.....	10 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 30.....	10 a.m.

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.

Holiday lights



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Aaron David, a stagehand with Showcall Events Services of Portland, works on installing holiday lights around the trees at Spirit Mountain Casino on Thursday, Nov. 12. While typically working indoors, the crew is working outside more often due to all of the events being canceled due to the COVID-19 virus. At left, Todd DeHart, a stage technician with Showcall Events Services of Portland, works on installing holiday lights around the trees.



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Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closing noon Thursday, Dec. 24, and closed on Friday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. Offices also will be closing noon Thursday, Dec. 31, and closed Friday, Jan. 1, 2021, in observance of New Year's Day.

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
FRIDAY, DEC. 4.....	DEC. 15, 2020
FRIDAY, DEC. 18.....	JAN. 1, 2021

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