

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Aug. 11.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 25.....	4 p.m.

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

LETTERS

Correction

Due to a transcription error, a sentence in Susie Shaw’s Letter to the Editor in the July 15 *Smoke Signals* read incorrectly. The correct wording was: “You do not make money off of the food, but rather off the playing floor and what keeps folks there is being able to eat a fabulous meal and stay at the lodge. Without the big buffet and all its varied foods in one place, not a food court, people will now start coming again now that the COVID-19 is being lifted. This is the worst time to shut down the buffet!” *Smoke Signals* regrets the error.

Tribal government returns to mask wearing

Tribal governmental employees returned to wearing masks while working indoors and in the company of other employees on Wednesday, July 28. General Manager David Fullerton said re-adopting the mask-wearing mandate was in response to increasing COVID-19 cases in Oregon caused by the delta variant and those who are still unvaccinated. Fullerton said the Tribe would continue to err on the side of safety and encouraged employees to continue to practice safe social distancing and sanitation. Tribal Council members returned to wearing masks at their Wednesday, July 28, meeting. The Tribe’s decision coincided with the Oregon Health Authority recommending universal mask use in public indoor settings throughout the state to stem the spread of the delta variant. COVID-19 cases in Oregon increased to more than a 1,000 in one day on Tuesday, July 27, numbers not seen since earlier in the year before the three vaccines became widely available. ■

TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closing noon Friday, Sept. 3, and closed on Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day.

SOCIAL SERVICES
2021 SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

Program is now open.
This is a first-come, first-served program.
Child must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member.

Child must be of school age and enrolled in
preschool, elementary, middle or high school.
Income criteria applies.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8.....	SEPT. 15, 2021
THURSDAY, SEPT. 23.....	OCT. 1, 2021

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