

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7

Tribal members can participate remotely through the Zoom application.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Oct. 27.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 10.....	4 p.m.

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

LETTERS

Dear Smoke Signals:

This family got vaccinated because we care about:

- 1) Our children;
- 2) Ourselves;
- 3) Others.

It takes a village to get rid of COVID-19, so let's worth together. Please get vaccinated.

Joann Empey
Roll No. 780

Tribe receives \$1.38 million language grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde received a five-year, \$1.38 million grant from the Department of Health and Human Services for its Chinuk Immersion project for fourth through sixth grades on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Tribal Council approved applying for the grant in June.

The funds will help pay for a teacher and assistant for the language immersion's older grades classroom and will run from Sept. 30, 2021, through June 30, 2026. ■

TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices also will be closed on Monday, Nov. 22, in observance of Tribal Restoration Day. Offices will be closing at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 24, and closed Thursday through Friday, Nov. 25-26, in observance of Thanksgiving.



Seeking Veterans (men and women) from all eras (wartime and/or peacetime).
(Especially WWII, Vietnam, Korea, the Gulf War and the War in Afghanistan)

Are you a military Veteran?

(All Veterans Welcome! Tribal or non-Tribal and in the local area)

- Q: Has it been a while since you applied for benefits or had your benefits reviewed?**
A: New legislation could have been passed since the last time you applied for benefits which means potential new avenues of eligibility for you!
- Q: Do you have a current service-connected disability, but are interested in applying for an increase or additional disabilities?**
A: Contact me to schedule an intake appointment as soon as we can to start the process.
- Q: Have you thought about applying, but think you might not qualify?**
A: Contact me and let's try anyway. You might qualify for additional compensation.
- Q: Do you know a Veteran who has not applied for their military benefits, but should try?**
A: Refer them to me or give them my contact information (blue box below).

Are you a spouse of a military Veteran?

Do you want to help your Veteran spouse apply for and/or increase their benefits?



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MONDAY, NOV. 8	NOV. 15, 2021
FRIDAY, NOV. 19	DEC. 1, 2021
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8	DEC. 15, 2021

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