

IN THE FUTURE



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tałlam-mun **(October)**

- Saturday, Oct. 16 – 26th anniversary of the opening of Spirit Mountain Casino.
- Wednesday, Oct. 27 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, Oct. 29 – Halloween Parade, 4-6 p.m., Old powwow grounds in front of Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1491.

tałlam-pi-ixt-mun **(November)**

- Sunday, Nov. 7 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Nov. 10 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, Nov. 11 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Veterans Day.
- Wednesday, Nov. 17 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, Nov. 22 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Grand Ronde Tribe's 38th anniversary of Restoration.
- Thursday-Friday, Nov. 25-26 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

Massage at Health & Wellness Center

Mind, Body & Soul Therapeutic Massage started at the Health & Wellness Clinic.

Remember: Appointments for massage are not managed by the Health & Wellness Center staff.

To schedule an appointment, call 971-237-2561. ■

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Tribal campus re-opens to employees as COVID-19 cases start to decrease

By Dean Rhodes
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After a two-month pause in re-opening the Tribal government, all Grand Ronde employees were allowed to return to the campus on Monday, Oct. 4.

General Manager David Fullerton encouraged managers to consider staggered schedules and promote limited contact for employees who were working onsite.

The paused re-opening of the government started in early August as the Delta variant started surging in Oregon. Only essential employees were allowed on campus for two months and employees who reported to work were required to wear masks outside of their offices. It was the first closure in three months.

The Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center was tracking 25 active cases as of Thursday, Oct. 7, down from a high of 57 active cases. The center has conducted 3,408

COVID-19 tests with 203 positives, which translates into a 5.9 percent positivity rate.

Another sign that the Grand Ronde Tribal campus was slowly returning to a semblance of normal included Nutrition Program Manager Kristy Criss-Lawson announcing that the Elders meal site at the Elders Activity Center would start serving meals again beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 19, for the first time since March 2020.

Criss-Lawson said Elders will have to sign up for a time slot of 11:30 a.m., noon or 12:30 p.m. and only 25 people will be allowed in per time slot. Elders will have 20 minutes to eat and mask wearing will be strictly enforced.

The Elders Activity Center will only be open for meals. The meal site will continue to offer meals to go for those still hesitant about being inside with a lot of people.

To sign up for a time slot, call 503-879-2018. ■



STUDY CHINUK WAWA

Fall 2021 – Lane Community College
CW101 Beginning Chinuk Wawa
Tu/Th 4-6pm via Zoom – 4 credit hours
CW201 Intermediate Chinuk Wawa
M/W 4-6pm via Zoom – 4 credit hours

These courses will be online for the entire 2021-2022 academic year – please join us from wherever you are!

Lane Community College has two cost-saving enrollment options for students of Chinuk Wawa:
1. There is a tuition scholarship available for CW103, after completion of CW 101 and CW 102.
2. In September, students may enroll via Continuing Education for no credit at low cost.

Enrollment questions? Contact the LCC Arts and Humanities Division.

Chinuk Wawa at LCC is presented in collaboration with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde language program



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR DRIVE – THRU PARADE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH
4:PM - 6PM
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

OLD POWWOW GROUNDS

RANDOM PRIZES FOR YOUTH
10-24 IN COSTUMES

PRIZES FOR TOP 3
DECORATED VEHICLES

RAIN OR SHINE
MUST STAY IN VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES
PLEASE NO WALK/BIKE UPS

