

# General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, April 3

Tribal members can participate remotely through the Zoom application and limited in-person attendance in the Tribal gym. 503-879-2304

## NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, April 6.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20.....	4 p.m.

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Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The drop box is for any prescribed or over-the-counter medication. If the containers are too large to fit in the drop box, please repackage them in a zip-lock plastic bag. Tribal Police employees cannot handle the medications so the person dropping them off must repackage them.

Needles and liquids are not allowed in the drop box.

Tribal Police suggest mixing liquid medications with cat litter or coffee grounds and then throwing them away with the household trash.

For more information, call 503-879-1821. ■

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Letters should be 400 words or less and must include the writer's name, address, phone number and Tribal roll number. You will be contacted to confirm authorship.

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