

# General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, May 1

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

## NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, May 4.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18.....	4 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.

# Aborted effort



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

**Natural Resources Department Fish & Wildlife Program Manager Kelly Dirksen speaks before Grand Ronde Tribal members and employees who tried to install the temporary fishing platform at Willamette Falls in Oregon City on Tuesday, April 26. They were unable to start because of the dangerous condition of the water flowing over the falls. According to the U.S. Geological Survey website, water flow over the falls on Tuesday was approximately 25,000 cubic feet per second. When the weather and water conditions are better, it will take about 2 hours and 30 minutes for the Tribal crew to erect the platform. Dirksen said the Tribal crew will reconvene on Tuesday, May 3, to try again.**



**Grand Ronde Tribal members and employees tried to install the fishing platform at Willamette Falls in Oregon City on Tuesday, April 26. Dangerous water conditions forced the Tribal crew to postpone its efforts until weather and water conditions improve. This year's Tribal fishing schedule at the platform tentatively has Tribal members at the falls on every Tuesday and Thursday in May trying to catch the state-sanctioned limit of 15 salmon using the traditional dip-netting method. Grand Ronde Tribal members have been fishing at the falls off the temporary platform since 2018 in an effort to catch salmon for ceremonial purposes.**

## Tribal nonemergency text line

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department has a nonemergency text line at 541-921-2927.

"If you have a nonemergency situation or question, feel free to contact my officer via text through this line," said Grand Ronde Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight. "When one of my officers receives the text, they will call you back when they have time."

McKnight said that emergency situations still require calling 911. For more information, contact McKnight at 503-879-1474. ■

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10.....	JUNE 15
FRIDAY, JUNE 24.....	JULY 1

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