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**qwinəm-mun (May)**

- Wednesday, May 18 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day celebration, 1 p.m., West Valley Veterans Memorial, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
- Monday, May 30 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

**taxam-mun (June)**

- Wednesday, June 1 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, June 15 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, June 20 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Juneteenth commemoration.
- Sunday, June 26 – Tribal Council nominations, 11 a.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, June 29 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.

## Civil Rights honoree



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

**Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy was honored for her “consistent advocacy and intentional efforts to advance civil rights for all Oregonians” by the League of Minority Voters on Thursday, May 5, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Portland. From left, League of Minority Voters Board member Dr. Bud Pierce, League of Minority Voters President Promise King and board member Ethan Durham stood with Kennedy after she received the Civil Rights Champions Award, which was created in 2010 to recognize Oregonians who have promoted civil rights for all of the state’s residents. The League of Minority Voters was founded by King in 2002 as a nonpartisan organization to promote the advancement of minority voters’ rights through education, empowerment and mobilization.**

## Health & Wellness Center entrance

**Reminder:** The drive-through entrance at the Health & Wellness Center is for loading and unloading only. The entrance was built with our Elders and those with mobility issues and their ease of access in mind. If you are coming to the center to pick up prescriptions, please park in one of our regular parking spaces.

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Introducing the Center for Native Arts and Cultures

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation is now Portland-based with its recent opening of the Center for Native Arts and Cultures. The building at 800 SE 10th Ave. currently features a gallery displaying Native American artwork, including artwork by Grand Ronde Tribal member and Cultural Policy Analyst Greg Archuleta. Smoke Signals toured the building with NACF's Vice President of Programs and Partnerships Barbara Mumby-Huerta, who said the center will continue to show exhibitions through 2023 before beginning major renovations. They plan to open again in 2025 as a gathering place for Native artists with a black-box theater, new gallery, art studios, tributary-access ceremony spaces and a rooftop garden. You can find out more about the Center for Native Arts and Cultures by watching this Smoke Signals special report at <https://www.youtube.com/c/SmokeSignalsChannel>.

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