

**kwayts-mun (September)**

- Monday, Sept. 5 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7 – Chat With the Chief, 11:30 a.m., Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, 9655 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1835.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Saturday, Sept. 10 – Tribal Election Day. Ballots due by 6 p.m. 503-879-2271.
- Sunday, Sept. 11 – General Council meeting. Tribal Council Chambers and Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Sept. 14 – Tribal Council swearing in-ceremony, 11 a.m., Tribal Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, Sept. 23 – Tribal offices closed in observance of National Native American Day.

**taʔlam-mun (October)**

- Sunday, Oct. 2 – General Council meeting. Tribal Council Chambers and Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, Oct. 10 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.

## Election Office open through Sept. 9

The Tribe's Election Board office opened on Monday, July 25, and will be open through Friday, Sept. 9.

Office hours are 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily with lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The office is located in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, and the phone number is 503-879-2271.

Blank signature verification forms have been placed in a hanging basket outside the Elections Board office door. Completed signature verification forms – with a notarized signature or legible copy of ID, including your signature (driver's licenses, member ID card, passport, etc.) – need to be mailed to the Election Board for processing. The form will not be processed unless it has been notarized or includes a legible copy of ID and signature attached.

Ballots were mailed to voters with verified signatures on Wednesday, July 27. Tribal members can submit a verified signature card at any time up to and including Election Day on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The Grand Ronde post office is no longer open to accept ballots on Saturday, Sept. 10. For Tribal members' convenience, there will be a ballot box in the Governance Center during the election season and also on Election Day there will be a box in the Community Center where ballots can be dropped off.

Ballots will be available, as they have been in the past, for Tribal members who want to vote in person. It is the voter's responsibility to ensure their ballot is received by the Election Board on Election Day and allow for adequate time for the ballot to reach the Election Board by Sept. 10. ■

## Clinic offering second COVID-19 booster doses

Tribal Health Services Executive Director Kelly Rowe announced that the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center is offering a second COVID-19 booster dose of the Moderna vaccine for people 50 and older who are at least four months beyond their previous booster dose.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending that people with compromised immune systems age 12 and older also receive boosters. However, Rowe added, Tribal health care staff are recommending people consult with their providers to make that decision.

Rowe said that immunity tends to wane after three months and that people who had received a booster dose of the vaccine were 21 times less likely to die and seven times less likely to be hospitalized during the recent omicron variant surge of COVID-19.

To schedule an appointment for a second booster shot, contact the Tribal clinic at 503-879-2032. ■

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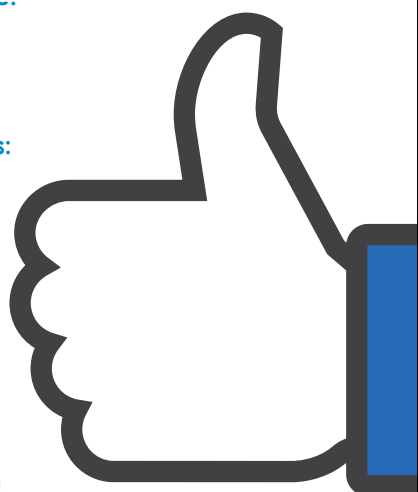
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We have a group that will come in and work with you one-on-one.

We ask you bring your own device so they can work with you on it.

If you are interested, please contact Kristy Criss-Lawson @ 503-879-2018.

\*If transportation is an issue, please let us know upon calling.