

# General Council meeting

## 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 5

Monarch Hotel & Convention Center  
12566 S.E. 93rd Ave, Clackamas

*Tribal members can participate remotely through the Zoom application and in-person attendance. Call 503-879-2304 for more information.*

### NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Feb. 8.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 22.....	4 p.m.

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

## LETTERS

Dear *Smoke Signals*:

I wish to let Chief Jake McKnight know how I appreciate the fact that he knew that I had done the needlework that was returned to his office.

It had been missing for 16 years. I assumed it was stolen from the frame shop; turns out she had kept it safe. Many, many hours of work have been gratefully returned to me.

Thank you again for knowing it was mine.

**Donna Stronach**

Roll #12

### TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of Tribal Chiefs' Day.

## Letters welcome

Letters should be exclusive to **smok signalz**.

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.

All letters are subject to editing for space, grammar and, on occasion, factual accuracy. Only two letters per writer are allowed during a three-month period. Letters written in response to other letter writers should address the issue at hand and, rather than mentioning the other writer by name, should refer to the date of the letter published. Discourse should be civil and people should be referred to in a respectful manner.

Letters deemed in poor taste will not be printed. Send letters via e-mail to [news@grandronde.org](mailto:news@grandronde.org), or submit in person at the Tribal Governance Center in Grand Ronde, Ore., or mail to **smok signalz**, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR, 97347.

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By scheduled appointment only	By scheduled appointment only	Walk-in claim appointments

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