

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, April 2

Lane Community College Longhouse
4000 E. 30th Ave, Eugene

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, April 5.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19.....	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 application. 503-879-2304.

LETTERS

Dear Smoke Signals:

We would like to thank everyone for all of your support, love and kindness during the last several days and weeks. Kathy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend to all. She will be dearly missed.

First off, thank you to Richard Smart and everyone at Bollman's Tribute Center for making all of the arrangements and coordinating the service. The service from start to finish was amazing and it was a day our family will never forget.

Thank you to the hospice nurses and staff for assisting in taking care of Kathy during her final weeks.

Thank you to the Tribe and the Member Services Department for the generous burial fund.

Thank you to the Elders Activity Center for allowing us to host the reception along with the kitchen staff for preparing the meal.

Thank you to the Tribal Cemetery groundskeepers as well as family and friends who assisted us with digging and preparing the grave site.

Thank you to Father Amir Irudayaraj and Deacon David Bredwell for officiating the Rosary Service, the Catholic Funeral Mass and graveside memorial.

Most of all, thank you to the Grand Ronde community as well as our extended family and friends and anybody else we didn't mention directly.

Kathy and all of us greatly appreciate anyone who took time to visit her. Your thoughts, prayers and efforts have made a difference in our family during this time.

Steven, Gary and Bill and the family of Kathy Soderberg

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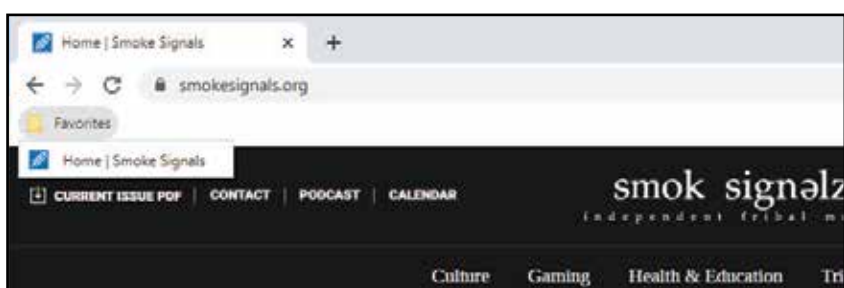
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