


IN THE FUTURE



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qwinəm-mun (May)

- Wednesday, May 3 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, May 5 – Missing and Murdered Indigenous People recognition, noon, Tribal Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
- Saturday, May 6 – mək mək Mania, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-3663.
- Sunday, May 7 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, May 10 – Career Development Training, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tribal Employment Services Building, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. Register at weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/9BjN7.
- Friday, May 12 – Fentanyl Awareness Dinner, 5 p.m., Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1629.
- Wednesday, May 17 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Saturday, May 20 – Good Feeling Walk, 11 a.m., úyxat powwow grounds, 9600 S.W. Hebo Road. 503-879-1471.
- Saturday, May 20 – Wellness Canoe naming ceremony, 2 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m., achaf-hammi Tribal plankhouse, 9600 S.W. Hebo Road.
- Monday, May 29 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day Ceremony, 1 p.m., West Valley Veterans Memorial, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. Meal served at noon in the Tribal Community Center.
- Wednesday, May 31 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.

To stay abreast of future Tribal events, visit www.smokesignals.org/calendar.

Road to Healing



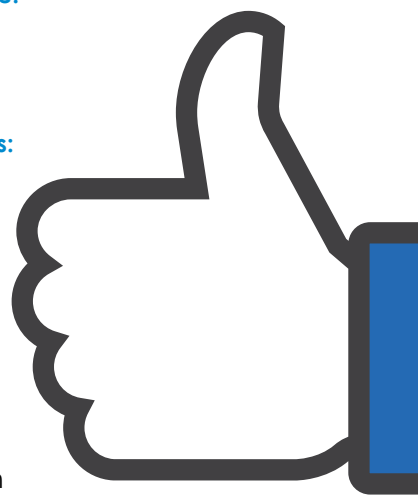
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Tribal Council member Denise Harvey, right, and Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland (Laguna Pueblo) share a moment during the Road to Healing event held at the Tulalip Gathering Hall in Marysville, Wash., on Sunday, April 23. The event is part of Haaland’s year-long tour across the country to provide survivors of federal Indian boarding schools and their descendants an opportunity to share their stories and experiences. “Today’s conversation is one piece of the Interior Department’s collaborative efforts to address the intergenerational impacts of federal Indian boarding schools and to promote spiritual and emotional healing in our communities,” a Department of the Interior event flier stated. “We recognize that these are heavy and difficult conversations.” Also in attendance was Bureau of Indian Affairs Northwest Regional Director and Grand Ronde Tribal member Bryan Mercier. “It was an emotional day and very heartfelt,” Harvey said.

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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council

Seeking (2) Elders for *once-in-a-lifetime* experience to New York’s American Museum of Natural History.

Timeline		
Deadline	What	When
Wednesday, April 26	Enter name for lottery drawing	10:00am during Elders Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 9	Selected participants report to Chelsea in TC to complete important travel information: - Current license/ID - Valid vehicle insurance - List of medications - Emergency contact(s) - Primary care physician - Any special needs	10:00am
Monday, May 15	Dinner with Interns and Delegation	6:00pm
Thursday, June 15	Collect NY travel packet	By 3:00pm
CTGR Tomanowos Meteorite Trip		
Date	Activity	
Wednesday, June 28	Travel to New York and dinner with Interns	
Thursday, June 29	Free day to explore New York	
Friday, June 30	AMNH Day: breakfast with Interns, museum tour and Tomanowos Ceremony	
Saturday, July 1	Travel to Oregon	

New York Facts:

- ❖ Prepare for ample amounts of walking: the general rule is (1) avenue block (east/west) is (1/4) mile. A street block is 1/16 mile (north/south).
- ❖ There are (5) boroughs: Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, Staten Island, and Brooklyn.
- ❖ Top three specialties to try: pizza, pretzels, and pastrami.
- ❖ Free activities includes: walk across the Brooklyn Bridge, visit Grand Central Station, and ride the Staten Island Ferry.
- ❖ New Yorkers speak more than 800 languages.
- ❖ The original people of New York were the Lenape.

Any questions, please contact Chelsea at ext. 1418 or chelsea.clark@grandronde.org.

Elders wishing to enter the lottery should contact the Elders Activity Center at 503-879-2233.