

Tribal Council nominations

11 a.m. Sunday, June 25

Tribal Council Chambers

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, May 17.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31.....	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.

We want to hear from you!

The Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center Comment Box is located at the entrance of the Health & Wellness Center, next to the drinking fountain. Share your experience, good or bad with us. ■

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, 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.

TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closing at noon Friday, May 26, and closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

ATTENTION GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS

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Deadline Dates for June 2023 Per Capita

- Change of Address: Friday, May 26, 2023 **BY NOON**
- Change of Direct Deposit: Friday, May 26, 2023 **BY NOON**

PER CAPITA DIRECT DEPOSIT

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- Online at: www.grandronde.org
- Or by contacting Kalene Contreras at 503-879-2204 or Kalene.contreras@grandronde.org

ADDRESS CHANGES

Changes can be made by:

- Calling the Member Services Department at 503-879-2116
- If you get voicemail your address will still be changed if you clearly state your:
 - Name
 - Roll #
 - Date of Birth
 - Last 4 digits of SS#
 - New Address



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FRIDAY, JUNE 23.....	JULY 1
FRIDAY, JULY 7.....	JULY 15
MONDAY, JULY 24.....	AUG. 1

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