**JUNE 1, 2023 SMOKE SIGNALS** 

## **Tribal Council nominations**

11 a.m. Sunday, June 25

Tribal Council Chambers

Tribal members can participate remotely via Zoom and in-person attendance. Call 503-879-2304 for more information.

### NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings Wednesday, June 14......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.

Summer has arrived early in Grand Ronde and so have the prank phone calls.

**Beware of scammers, chief warns** 

Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight sent out an all-employee e-mail on Tuesday, May 16, to inform employees of a few disturbing inci-

"It was brought to our attention yesterday that there was a prank call to one of our Tribal departments asking the employee to come out with their hands up," he said. "I just wanted to make everyone aware that in most situations an officer would never call and ask you to come out with your hands up."

Tribal Police also have been told by community members that people are getting phone calls saying that a loved one is being held hostage and will be harmed if a ransom isn't paid.

"If you receive one of these calls, do not pay them or give them any of your personal information," McKnight said. "You need to call your local police department right away."

The non-emergency number for Tribal Police is 503-879-1821 and the after-hours number to call or text is 541-921-2927. ■

# 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. ■

#### TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth commemoration.

CTGR YOUTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

# 2023 Honor and Recognition Event

Are you a CTGR Tribal member promoting to 8th grade or are you a high school senior graduate? We invite you and your family to join us on July 6th at 5:30pm at Spirit Mountain Casino to our Honor and Recognition event to celebrate with us!



JULY 6, 2023 • 5:30 P.M.



Fill out this link or scan the QR code to sign up your graduate to participate: https://bit.ly/honorandrec

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