


IN THE FUTURE



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- Tuesday, July 4 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday.
- Friday-Sunday, July 7-9 – Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow. úyxat Powwow Grounds. 9600 S.W. Hebo Road. Grand entries start at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday.
- Monday, July 10 – Elder Honor Day, 10 a.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 Salmon River Highway. 503-879-2130.
- Wednesday, July 12 – Tribal Emergency Services evacuation and reunification exercise, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., various locations on the Tribal campus and Willamina. Volunteers are needed. Call Emergency Services at 503-879-1837 for more information.
- Wednesday, July 12 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, July 26 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.

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- Wednesday, Aug. 9 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Friday-Sunday, Aug. 18-20 – Grand Ronde Contest Powwow, úyxat Powwow Grounds. 9600 S.W. Hebo Road. Grand entries at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.
- Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 17-19 – Annual Fish Distribution, 9 a.m., Natural Resources Department Fish Lab, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road. 503-879-2424.
- Wednesday, Aug. 23 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Aug. 23 – Annual Fish Distribution, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Portland Area Office, 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland. 503-879-1881.
- Friday, Aug. 25 – Grand Ronde Education Summit, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway.

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

Thomas returns as Economic Development Director

Bruce Thomas didn't stay retired for long. Just a little more than a month after leaving as interim Spirit Mountain Casino chief executive officer, Thomas is back as the Tribe's Economic Development Director.



Bruce Thomas

Thomas, a Grand Ronde Tribal member, also held the position from 2018 until 2021, when he helped the Tribe develop two medication-assisted treatment clinics in Salem and Portland to treat people addicted to opioids and also expand the services provided by the Tribe's Health & Wellness Center.

In 2021, Thomas was named interim general manager of Grand Ronde Tribe's gaming facility, a position he also held from 1993 to 2000.

After leaving Spirit Mountain Casino in 2000, Thomas worked for nine years for Polaris Gaming Group, which developed four Tribal casinos, two in Washington state and two in California.

For 16 years, he was chief executive officer of Rolling Hills Casino in Corning, Calif., leaving that position in October 2017.

Thomas, 70, graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelor's degree in Economics and English and received a Master's of Business Administration and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Willamette University College of Law in Salem. ■

Community Health Program Services

Medical Transport Services

Medical transportation services are available to Tribal members within the six-county service area when an alternate means of transportation is not available. Advance notice required.

Please call 503-879-2078 to schedule a reservation.



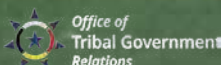
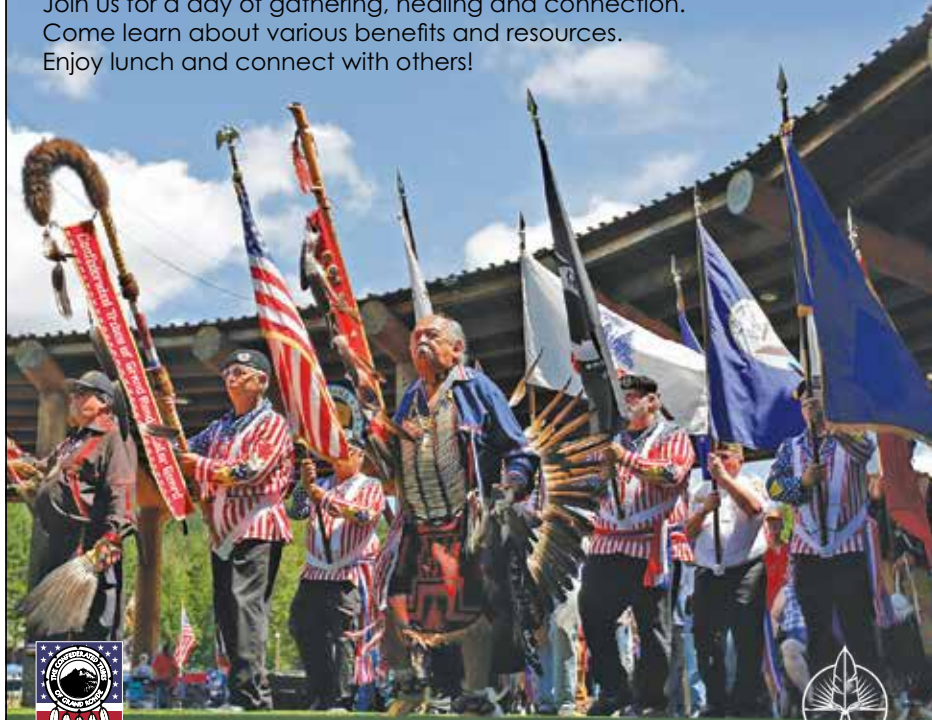
SAVE THE DATE! VETERAN SUMMIT & RESOURCE FAIR



10 A.M. – 4 P.M. • July 7, 2023

Uyxat Powwow Grounds, 9600 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Join us for a day of gathering, healing and connection. Come learn about various benefits and resources. Enjoy lunch and connect with others!




Ad by Samuel Briggs III

2023

Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow

Uyxat powwow grounds
9600 Highway 22 (hebo rd)
Grand Ronde, Or 97347



Friday July 7
-Veterans Summit
-Royalty Pageant 11am
-Coronation 5pm
-Grand Entry 7pm

Saturday July 8
-Grand Entry 1pm
-Grand Entry 7pm


Sunday July 9
Grand Entry Noon

HOST DRUM: BAD EAGLE

Vancouver, Canada

Emcee: Nick Sixkiller
Arena Director: Carlos Calica

<p>Men's Traditional Special</p> <p>1st 800 2nd 600 3rd 400 4th 200</p> <p>Sponsored by The Liebelt Family & Veteran's Board</p>	<p>Out Gang Queen Special</p> <p>Jingle All Ages 1st 300 2nd 200 3rd 100</p> <p>Sponsored by Tasina Bluehorse & Family</p>
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