

# General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4

Monarch Hotel & Convention Center,  
12566 SE 93rd Ave. Clackamas.

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

## NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Jan. 24.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 7.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 21.....	4 p.m.

## IPKA Fellowship applicants sought

The Grand Ronde Tribe's Cultural Resources Department is seeking applications for the 2024 Indigenous Place Keeping Artist Fellowship.

In 2024, one fellow will be selected to receive \$20,000 to advance their artistic work. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 2024.

The application is two pages and includes answering three questions, providing a detailed resume and artist portfolio with at least five examples of work.

Applicants are asked to do the following:

- Read the application packet;
- Fill out a two-page application;
- Answer three preliminary questions in a Word or PDF file, with no more than 150 words per response to each question.

Contact Cultural Resources Manager David Harrelson at cultural.resources@grandronde.org or 503-879-1630 for an application. ■

**Correction** — A story in the Jan. 1 issue of *Smoke Signals* misidentified the Tribal affiliation of former Hatfield Fellow Shana Radford. Although she was a member of the Nez Perce Tribe during her fellowship, she is now a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in eastern Oregon. *Smoke Signals* regrets the error.

## TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Offices also will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19, in observance of Tribal Chiefs' Day.

# 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.

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11 A.M. Sunday, April 7, 2024

Lane Community College Longhouse  
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Followed by Community Input Meeting.

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