

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, Feb. 7.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 21.....	4 p.m.

LETTERS

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

I read with sadness that Eldon Buddy Farlow has walked on. Many, many years ago, I had the honor and pleasure of representing the Llaneza-Farlow family in an attempt to get justice relating to Indian Mary Park down in Josephine County. I wish I could have done more for the family and I wanted to send my best regards to all.

Jack L. Schwartz
Attorney-at-law
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

Open letter to Tribal Council: I am writing to you today to let you know that my family and I strongly believe it is time to move lineal descent enrollment forward.

It is time to break the shackles of blood quantum requirements and reverse the unintended consequences of complicated enrollment policies of the past. It is time to honor the September advisory vote and move forward to implement the will of the membership by creating a simple lineal descendant enrollment standard. It is time to bring our direct descendants into our Tribe and encourage them to embrace our history and culture.

Your leadership now will resonate throughout generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leith
Roll No. 3164

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

Recently, I was chosen by Portland General Electric to receive a portable generator since I'm on the medical adaptation program. I first saw information about how to receive the generator on KGW 8 and filled out the form on the PGE website.

I was chosen to receive the generator since I have medications that need to be refrigerated and other medical devices that need electricity.

I also found out that after you plug in the generator and get it fully charged it can last up to 72 hours. Another plus is that you can purchase solar panels for the generator, which I'm going to do, and the generator is a "goal zero" and can be used inside the home safely.

You can run a refrigerator, microwave, medical devices and Wi-Fi, and set up your phone to run the generator as well as control the generator.

I'm sharing this information with you so that others know of a generator that they can safely use in the home without fear of suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Gaston
Roll No. 2332

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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
OFFSITE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

11 A.M. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024
Monarch Hotel, Monarch Hall
12566 S.E. 93rd Ave.
Clackamas, OR 97015

11 A.M. Sunday, April 7, 2024
Lane Community College Longhouse
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Followed by Community Input Meeting.

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MONDAY, MARCH 25.....	APRIL 1

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