

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, March 3

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

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Feb. 21.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20.....	4 p.m.

LETTERS

Dear Smoke Signals:

My family and I have watched for many months now to see when the Tribal Council would move forward with the lineal descent vote that was taken last year.

I know the council is busy and I am very proud of the steps that have been made in the past to bring our Tribe to where it is today: So many wise moves to ensure a good and healthy future for Tribal members.

But as we, the older generation, look ahead we also hope to see our children recognized as proud members of this Tribe, each one able to contribute their knowledge and time and in return, gain back a heritage that was taken from the Native American so long ago.

Thank you for your thoughts and your actions on the lineal descent issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith E. Nesbit

Roll No. 1823

Gas discount in Grand Ronde

Grand Ronde Tribal members, as well as Tribal and Spirit Mountain Casino employees, can receive a 30-cent per gallon discount on gasoline at the Tribally owned Grand Ronde Station convenience store.

There are, however, a few rules. Tribal members and employees must go inside and show either their enrollment card or employee identification card to receive the discount. ■

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.

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11 A.M. Sunday, April 7, 2024

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