

IN THE FUTURE



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- makwst-mun (February)**
- Saturday, Feb. 17 – Winter stories night, doors open at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. and stories to follow, at the Tribal plankhouse. Email zoey.holsclaw@grandronde.org to RSVP.
 - Monday, Feb. 19 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Tribal Chiefs’ Day.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Youth Lifeways, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Tribal Community Center, for youth ages 16 to 24. Dinner is provided.
- ṭun-mun (March)**
- Sunday, March 3 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
 - Wednesday, March 6 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
 - Wednesday, March 6 – Youth Lifeways, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Tribal Community Center, for youth ages 16 to 24. Dinner is provided.
 - Friday, March 8 – Native Youth Wellness Day, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-1471.
 - Friday-Saturday, March 8-9 – Agency Creek Round Dance, Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.
 - Wednesday, March 20 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
 - Wednesday, March 20 – Youth Lifeways, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Tribal Community Center, for youth ages 16 to 24. Dinner is provided.
- To stay informed of future Tribal events, visit www.smokesignals.org/calendar.*

Seeking two Elders for a once-in-a-lifetime experience at New York’s American Museum of Natural History

Elder Lottery drawing will be conducted by Tribal Council staff and/or Executive Office staff via Google Wheel of Names.

- New York facts:**
- Prepare for ample amounts of walking: The average New Yorker walks 6,000 to 10,000 steps per day – or 2.5 to 4.5 miles per day.
 - There are five boroughs: Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, Staten Island and Brooklyn.
 - Top three specialties to try: Pizza, pretzels and pastrami.
 - Free activities include: Walk across the Brooklyn Bridge, visit Grand Central Station and ride the Staten Island Ferry.
 - New Yorkers speak more than 800 languages.
 - The original people of New York were the Lenape.

- Screening criteria for signing up:**
- Minimum age is 60 years old.
 - No health conditions that may prevent walking. (Should a companion be needed to assist with medical/mobility reasons, they must pay for their airfare and per diem. Elder and companion are responsible for making arrangements).
 - Must have an operational cell phone.
 - Must provide drop-off and pick-up contact information, if different from emergency contact information.
 - Must be willing to tip any and all service staff – dining/bellhop/taxi/Uber.
 - Must sign an agreement outlining representative duties and expectations.

What is covered / provided?	What is NOT covered / provided?
a. Round-trip, direct flight	e. Souvenirs
b. Lodging	f. Mobility needs
c. Per diem	g. Parking*
d. Mileage to/from airport	h. Baggage fees*
	i. Uber/taxi/subway*
	*possible reimbursement

Screening criteria determined by Tribal Council and Staff Chaperones.

- Tentative schedule:**
- January through February: Enter name for lottery drawing.
 - March through April: Tribal Council staff and/or Executive Office staff to select participants via Google Wheel of Names.
 - Criteria meeting participants report to Chelsea Baranski in Tribal Council to complete important travel information – current license/ID, valid vehicle insurance, emergency contact(s), primary care physician, list of medications and any dietary restrictions.
 - May: Dinner with interns and delegation.
 - June: Pick up travel packets.
Delegation travels to New York for CTGR Tomanowos Meteorite Ceremony.
 - July: Submit receipts – lodging/baggage; parking/taxi/Uber if any.

Elders can sign up for the lottery at the Elder Activity Center or chelsea.clark@grandronde.org.

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