# **General Council meeting**

11 a.m. Sunday, April 7

Lane Community College Longhouse, 4000 E. 30th Ave., Eugene.

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, March 20	4 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 3	4 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 17	4 p.m.	
Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if		

needed. In-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom.

### **Health & Wellness Center offering vaccines**

The new COVID-19 vaccine, Spikevax, is available at the Health & Wellness Center for adults 18 and older. It is recommended for those with chronic health conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, kidney failure and heart failure, regardless if they have received older vaccines. Spikevax is not a booster.

Another vaccine that is recommended is for RSV, which is available to babies eight months and younger, for expectant mothers who are 32 to 36 weeks pregnant and in limited amounts for those 60 and older.

For more information, call the Health & Wellness Center at 503-879-2002. ■

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TUESDAY, APRIL 9	April 15
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