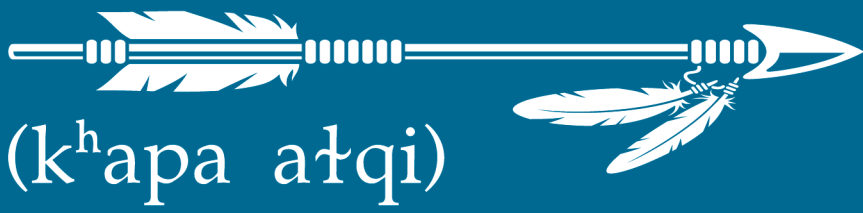


# IN THE FUTURE



**lakit-mun (April)**

- Wednesday, April 3 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, April 3 – Youth Lifeways, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Tribal Community Center, for youth ages 16 to 24. Dinner is provided.
- Sunday, April 7 – General Council meeting, Lane Community College Longhouse, Eugene, 11 a.m., and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, April 17 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, April 17 – Youth Lifeways, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Tribal Community Center, for youth ages 16 to 24. Dinner is provided.

**qwinem-mun (May)**

- Wednesday, May 1 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Sunday, May 5 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, May 15 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Monday, May 27 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day Ceremony, 1 p.m., West Valley Veterans Memorial, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. Meal served at noon in the Tribal Community Center.
- Wednesday, May 29 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.

**To stay informed of future Tribal events, visit [www.smokesignals.org/calendar](http://www.smokesignals.org/calendar).**

## Spring open house



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

**Tribal Natural Resources Department Senior Administrative Assistant Michele Volz, left, shows Tribal Elder Marcella Wilkes a map of the Tribe's hunting and fishing areas during the Swing into Spring open house at the Tribe's Portland office on Wednesday, March 20. In addition to NRD, staff from Member Services, Tribal Employment Rights Office and the Higher Education Program were there to assist Tribal members with their respective program offerings.**

## 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 55 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 b. Lodging c. Per diem d. Mileage to/from airport	e. Souvenirs f. Mobility needs g. Parking* h. Baggage fees* i. Uber/taxi/subway* *possible reimbursement

*Screening criteria determined by Tribal Council and Staff Chaperones.*

**Tentative schedule:**

- January through April 12: Enter name for lottery drawing.
- Late 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](mailto:chelsea.clark@grandronde.org).

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