

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**  
**DATE** **TIME**  
Wednesday, July 10.....4 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 24.....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.*

LETTERS

**Dear Smoke Signals,**  
The George family would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of these friends for their contribution to help us in a time of need. They stepped up and volunteered their time and expense to help provide food for our mother’s funeral and meal. Our hearts are forever grateful to Tim and Debbie George, Tynan George, JW, Cheryle A. Kennedy, Lisa Archuleta and family (Charity/Ely, Sedona, Lexi, Denali, Dallas), Bernadine and Doug Shriver, Stacia Hernandez, Lisa Leno, Crystal Smith, Tracie Meyer, Shayla Myrick-Meyer, Dave Fullerton, Greg Archuleta, Jade Unger, Tammy Cook, Leonette Galligher, Auntie Claudia Leno, Serena Layman, Kim Contreras, Matthew Haller, Virginia Kimsey-Roof, Kristy Lawson, Francene and Jerald Ambrose-Pops, Brian Krehbiel, Chad and Molly Leno, Stacey Johnson, Reyn Leno and family, Grand Ronde drummers and singers, and Flicka Lucero.  
A special thank-you goes to Debi Anderson and Colleen Payne, for making jam for gifts.  
Hayu, hayu masi,  
**The George family**

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. ■

TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closing noon Wednesday, July 3, and closed on Thursday-Friday, July 4-5, in observance of Independence Day.



TRIBAL COMMITTEE / BOARD & COMMISSION

Now accepting new applications

- Do you want to be more involved with the Tribe?
- Do you have a desire to be a part of a group to plan and be involved in Tribal activities and events?
- Are you intersted in making positive changes for future generations?
- Visit <https://qrco.de/bf49Bl> or scan the QR code for a complete list of committees/boards and apply today.

Current vacancies:

- Ceremonial Hunting Board (2) • Culture Committee (1)
- Enrollment Committee (1) • Fish & Wildlife Committee (2)
- Housing Grievance Board (2) • Powwow Special Event Board (1)
- Election Board alternates (2)

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Applications available online at:  
[www.grandronde.org/government/tribal-council/committees/](http://www.grandronde.org/government/tribal-council/committees/)

Applications also available in the Tribal Governance building:  
Located at the Tribal Council office near the security desk.



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