

IN THE FUTURE



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stuxtkin-mun (August)

- Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 15-17 – Annual Fish Distribution, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Natural Resources Department Fish Lab, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road. 503-879-2424.
- Friday-Sunday, Aug. 16-18 – Grand Ronde Contest Powwow, uyxat Powwow Grounds. 9600 S.W. Hebo Road. Grand entries at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.
- Wednesday, Aug. 21 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, Aug. 22 – Annual Fish Distribution, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Portland Area Office, 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland. 503-879-1881.
- Friday, Aug. 23 – Grand Ronde Education Summit, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway.
- Friday, Aug. 23 – Community barbeque and outside movie night, 6:30 p.m. in Tribal housing.
- Friday, Aug. 30 – Tribal offices close at noon in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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- Monday, Sept. 2 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- Wednesday, Sept. 4 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Saturday, Sept. 7 – Tribal Election Day. 503-879-2271.
- Sunday, Sept. 8 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Sept. 11 – Tribal Council swearing in-ceremony, 11 a.m., Tribal Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14 – Spirit Mountain Marketplace, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway.
- Wednesday, Sept. 18 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, Sept. 27 – Tribal offices closed in observance of National Native American Day

To stay informed of future Tribal events, visit www.smokesignals.org/calendar.

Missing your Tribal ballot?

The Tribal Council election is drawing near, so if you haven't received your ballot in the mail, contact the Election Board so a new ballot can be sent out.

Office hours are 9:30 to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday through Sept. 5. The phone number is 503-879-2271. In lieu of having a ballot mailed, adult Tribal members can vote in-person from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Tribal Community Center.

Ballots can also be dropped off at the Tribal Governance Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday at the ballot box inside the building through Friday, Sept. 6.

Ballots that will be mailed in must be received by the Election Board on or before Sept. 7. ■

Election Board office open through Sept. 5

The Tribal Election Board office will be open through Thursday, Sept. 5. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday.

The office is located in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. The phone number is 503-879-2271.

Blank signature verification forms have been placed in a hanging basket outside the Election Board's office door. Complete signature verification forms, with a notarized signature or legible copy of identification including your signature, such as a driver's license, Tribal ID, passport, etc. need to be mailed to the Election Board for processing. The form will not be processed unless it has been notarized or includes a legible copy of your ID to match signatures.

Ballots were mailed to voters with verified signatures on Wednesday, July 24. Tribal members can submit a verified signature card at any time up to and including Election Day, which is Saturday, Sept. 7.

There will be a ballot box in the Governance Center during the election season and one in the Community Center on Election Day to drop ballots off.

Ballots will be available, as they have been in the past, for Tribal members who prefer to vote in person. It is the voter's responsibility to ensure their ballot is received by the Election Board on or before Election Day.

Remember, if using the Post Office all mail must go to Portland to be sorted before returning to Grand Ronde, so make sure your ballot is in the mail a few days early. ■

ATTENTION GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS

PER CAP INFORMATION: CALL 503-879-1983

SEPTEMBER 2024 PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION

Deadline Dates for September 2024 Per Capita

- Change of Address: Friday, Aug. 30, 2024 **BY NOON**
- Change of Direct Deposit: Friday, Aug. 30, 2024 **BY NOON**

PER CAPITA DIRECT DEPOSIT

Forms can be found:

- Online at: www.grandronde.org
- By contacting Kalene Contreras at 503-879-2204 or Kalene.contreras@grandronde.org
- Fax number for direct deposit is 503-879-2208

ADDRESS CHANGES

Changes can be made by:

- Calling the Member Services Department at 503-879-2116
- If you get voicemail your address will still be changed if you clearly state your:
 - Name
 - Roll #
 - Date of Birth
 - Last four digits of SS#
 - New Address



CTGR Member Services

Requests for Descendancy Options

1. Descendancy letter (no DNA testing)
2. Certificate of Descendancy (DNA testing required)

Process:

Submit completed application (digital signatures are not accepted) along with a copy of an original state certified birth certificate (we cannot accept copies) and proof of payment for the DNA from the Finance Department. Once application is received, Enrollment Office staff will process and setup the DNA appointment.

DNA at the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center: Cost of DNA testing is \$35 and you must pre-register with the clinic prior to your appointment. To pre-register, contact Ashley Stonebrink at 503-879-1325 or Stacy Pond-Bissonette at 503-879-2096.

To request an application or if you have any questions, contact the following:
Memberservices@grandronde.org

Enrollment staff:

Tristin Armstrong 503-879-1619, Tristin.armstrong@grandronde.org
Nick Labonte 503-879-2490, Nick.labonte@grandronde.org

Please send completed applications to:

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Attn: Enrollment Office
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347