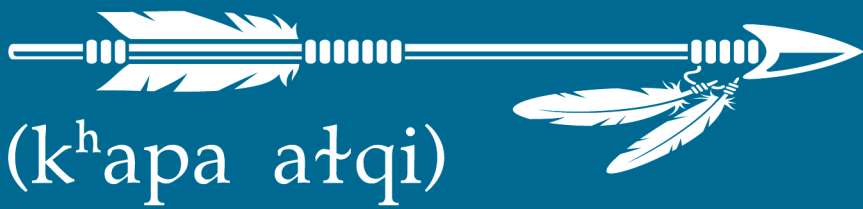


# IN THE FUTURE



## tałlam-mun (October)

- Wednesday, Oct. 2 – Grand Ronde Emergency Services fire station grand opening, 4-7 p.m., 28480 McPherson Road. Ribbon cutting ceremony followed by dinner and an open house.
- Wednesday to Friday, Oct. 2-4 – Gathering of Grand Ronde Tilixam, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center. 503-879-2034.
- Saturday, Oct. 5 – mək^hmək Mania, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center. Open to all.
- Sunday, Oct. 6 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m. Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Monday, Oct. 14 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- Saturday, Oct. 19 – Tribal plankhouse achaf hammi's 15th birthday celebration. Doors open at 4 p.m. and a meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. Contact bobby.mercier@grandronde.org or 503-879-2076 for more information.
- Wednesday, Oct. 23 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.

## tałlam-pi-ixt-mun (November)

- Sunday, Nov. 3 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Wednesday, Nov. 6 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Monday, Nov. 11 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Veterans Day.
- Wednesday, Nov. 20 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Friday, Nov. 22 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Restoration Day.
- Friday, Nov. 22 – 41st Restoration Day celebration, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., at Spirit Mountain Casino, 27100 Salmon River Highway, Grand Ronde. Contact publicaffairs@grandronde.org for more information.
- Saturday, Nov. 23 – 41st Restoration Powwow, Spirit Mountain Casino, 27100 Salmon River Highway, Grand Ronde. Contact publicaffairs@grandronde.org for more information.
- Wednesday, Nov. 27 – Tribal offices closing at noon in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Thursday-Friday, Nov. 28-29 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

## TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14 in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

## Opportunity for comment on 2025 Indian Housing Plan (IHP) for housing

Under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, (NAHASDA), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will provide grants to eligible Indian Tribes/Indian Housing Authorities for the development and operation of low-income housing in Indian areas.

To be eligible for the grants, respondents must submit an Indian Housing Plan that meets the minimum requirements of the act and maintain records for HUD monitoring. The Tribe, through the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Department (GRHD), received multiple grants under this program which were active during 2024. Comments on the annual performance reports are welcome and copies of these reports can be obtained at the Housing Department office or by calling 503-879-2401 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401. Comments must be submitted in writing to GRHD no later than 5 p.m Monday, Oct. 7, 2025.

All comments will be incorporated into the final report submitted to HUD. ■

# Chief chatter



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

**Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department Chief Jake McKnight talks with Tribal Council Secretary Jon A. George during Chat with the Chief at the Grand Ronde Police Station on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Chat with the Chief gives the community an opportunity to interact with police officers on a nonemergency basis. Elk and beef burgers, hot dogs, chips and cookies were served to about 160 attendees. It was the last one for the summer.**



**Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department Records/Evidence Technician Egypt Leno adds cheese to burgers as Tribal Police Lt. Tim Hernandez looks on while they cook food during Chat with the Chief.**

2024

## Gathering of Grand Ronde Tilixam

OCTOBER 2-4TH  
9 AM - 4 PM  
CHACHALU GYMNASIUM

*A community gathering to discuss culture, wisdom, identity, historical and intergenerational trauma, healing and more!*

REGISTER ONLINE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/GATHERING-OF-GRAND-RONDE-TILIXAM-OCT-2-4TH-TICKETS-1003137620627](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gathering-of-grand-ronde-tilixam-oct-2-4th-tickets-1003137620627)



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