

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 1

Tribal Council Chambers

Tribal members can participate remotely via Zoom and in-person attendance. Call 800-422-0232 for more information.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Dec. 4.....	10 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 18.....	4 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 31.....	10 a.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 welcome

Letters should be exclusive to **smok signalz**.

Letters should be **400 words or less** and must include the writer's name, address, phone number and Tribal roll number. You will be contacted to confirm authorship.

All letters are subject to editing for space, grammar and, on occasion, factual accuracy. Only two letters per writer are allowed during a three-month period. Letters written in response to other letter writers should address the issue at hand and, rather than mentioning the other writer by name, should refer to the date of the letter published. Discourse should be civil and people should be referred to in a respectful manner.

Letters deemed in poor taste will not be printed. Send letters via e-mail to news@grandronde.org, or submit in person at the Tribal Governance Center in Grand Ronde, Ore. or mail to **smok signalz**, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR, 97347.

TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closing at noon Tuesday, Dec. 24, and remain closed on Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 25-27, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Offices also will be closing at noon Tuesday, Dec. 31, and all day on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025, in observance of New Year's Day.

TRIBAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

Scheduled Appointments Only **Walk-In Day**

Monday **Thursday**

Tuesday

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Call (503) 879-1424 or

CTGRtribalVSO@GrandRonde.Org

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE	MEMBERS OF:
Monday, Dec. 9	Dec. 15	Indigenous Journalists Association
Monday, Dec. 23	Jan. 1	Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assoc.
Monday, Jan. 6	Jan. 15	2022 IJA General Excellence
Tuesday, Jan. 21	Feb. 1	2023 IJA General Excellence

EDITORIAL POLICY

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Our editorial policy is intended to encourage input from Tribal members and readers about stories printed in the Tribal newspaper. However, all letters received must be signed by the author, an address must be given and a phone number or email address must be included for verification purposes. Full addresses and phone numbers will not be published unless requested. Letters must be 400 words or less.

Smoke Signals reserves the right to edit letters and to refuse letters that are determined to contain libelous statements or personal attacks on individuals, staff, Tribal administration or Tribal Council. Not all letters are guaranteed publication upon submission. Letters to the editor are the opinions and views of the writer. Published letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Smoke Signals.

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