

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5

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, Jan. 15.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 29.....	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.

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Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Council Vice Chair Chris Mercier, left, and Tribal Council member Lisa Leno, right, present Tribal Emergency Assistance Programs Coordinator Tammy Garrison with a Tribal Pendleton blanket during her retirement party in the Community Center on Friday, Dec. 20. Garrison has officially worked for the Tribe for 31 years, although she worked at the Tribal Cemetery as a teenager in the 1970s.

Inclement weather alert!

Please be sure to call the Health & Wellness Center before traveling in to appointments at the clinic during inclement weather.

Health & Wellness Center staff will make every attempt to call patients during closures. Also, sign up for emergency notifications about Tribal campus closures on the Tribal website at www.grandronde.org or follow the Tribe's primary page on Facebook. ■

TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's Day. Offices will also be closed on Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
OFFSITE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Monarch Hotel
12566 S.E. 93rd Ave.
Clackamas, OR 97015

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Lane Community College Longhouse
4000 E. 30th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97405

Followed by Community Input Meeting.

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Monday, Jan. 6	Jan. 15	Indigenous Journalists Association
Thursday, Jan. 23	Feb. 1	Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assoc.
Thursday, Feb. 6	Feb. 15	2022 IJA General Excellence
Thursday, Feb. 20	Mar. 1	2023 IJA General Excellence

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