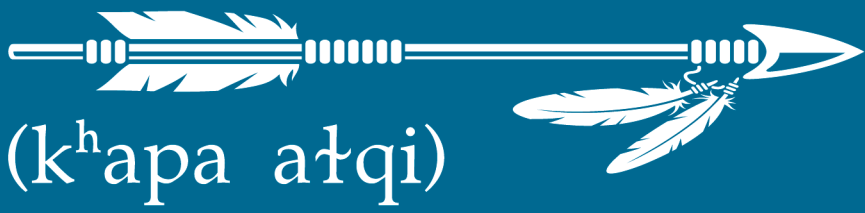


# IN THE FUTURE



**taxam-mun (June)**

- Wednesday, June 11 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, June 19 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the June-teenth commemoration.
- Tuesday, June 24 – Community Smudge Walk, 5 p.m. Meet at the Visionaries statue in front of the Governance Center. All are invited.
- Wednesday, June 25 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Sunday, June 29 – Tribal Council nominations, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom.

**sinamakwst-mun (July)**

- Thursday-Friday, July 3-4 – Tribal offices close at noon July 3 and remain closed July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.
- Monday, July 7 – Elder Honor Day, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino. Doors open at 9 a.m. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. and bingo will begin at 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be raffled throughout the day. RSVP by Friday, June 13, to melanie.monson@grandronde.org.
- Wednesday, July 9 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Friday-Sunday, July 11-13 – Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow. uyxat Powwow Grounds, 9600 SW Hebo Road. Grand entries traditionally start at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.
- Wednesday, July 23 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.

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

The Natural Resources Department in partnership with the Cultural Resources Department, cordially invites you to join us in celebration of fishing at Chankawan Conservation Area. This site sits on just over 425 acres along the North Santiam River with 1.5-mile river frontage presenting an additional opportunity for Ceremonial Fishing.

This event will celebrate Grand Ronde’s perseverance in fishing notwithstanding the challenging PGE Willamette Falls legal battle.

The picnic and fishing site is a short one-mile country walk. The primitive gravel/dirt road lends itself to a leisurely walk. Please arrive early.

Safety is of the upmost importance. To support attendance, shuttle service will be available from the designated parking area at Chankawan to the trail.

Bring your picnic blanket, lunch, and come celebrate with us. Restroom facilities and bottled water will be available.

## FISHING CHANKAWAN 2025: A CELEBRATION OF PERSEVERANCE

JUNE 5, 2025

11:30AM-2:00PM

17294 N. SANTIAM HIGHWAY

STAYTON, OR 97383

Please **RSVP** your attendance and **mention SHUTTLE** to (503) 879-2424 or send an email to [NRD@grandronde.org](mailto:NRD@grandronde.org); For additional questions please contact Michele Volz at (503) 879-2376. We look forward to celebrating with you.

# Results will be known same day as election

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on constitutional amendments. It passed with a 5-2 vote.

All ballots must be received at the Grand Ronde Post Office by 4:30 p.m. election day. Results will be posted the same day at the Tribal Community Center, Tribal Governance Center and the BIA Northwest Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Ave., Portland.

For more information, call Secretarial Election Board Chairman Gene Hughes at 971-277-4087 or [Gene.Hughes@bia.gov](mailto:Gene.Hughes@bia.gov).

The Tribe’s Election Board will hold office hours to answer questions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday

and Wednesday through the end of June. Office hours will also be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, June 3-5, for any challenges to the voter list.

The board may be reached at 503-879-2271 or by emailing [election.board@grandronde.org](mailto:election.board@grandronde.org).

More information about the proposed amendment can also be found at [www.grandronde.org/press-media/tribal-announcements/2025-constitutional-amendment/](http://www.grandronde.org/press-media/tribal-announcements/2025-constitutional-amendment/).

The last time the question of removing the federal government from the amendment process was put before Tribal voters was March 2015. The proposal was defeated by a vote of 381 to 230. ■

## 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](mailto: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 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?

**Current vacancies:**

- Ceremonial Hunting Board – Must be a ceremonial hunter (2)
- Election Board (1) • Election Board alternates (2)
- Fish & Wildlife Committee (1) • Culture Committee (1)
- Powwow Special Event Board (2) • Health Committee (1)
- Timber Committee (2)

**For questions email:**

[shannon.ham-texeira@grandronde.org](mailto:shannon.ham-texeira@grandronde.org)

**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.