

IN THE FUTURE



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stuxtkin-mun (August)

- Friday-Saturday, Aug. 15-16, Annual fish distribution for Tribal members, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. Natural Resources Department, 47010 SW Hebo Road. Must show current photo ID.
- Friday-Sunday, Aug. 15-17 – Grand Ronde Contest Powwow, uyxat Powwow Grounds, 9600 SW Hebo Road. Grand entries at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.
- Wednesday, Aug. 20 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, Aug. 21 – Portland fish distribution for Tribal members, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., CTGR Portland Area Office, 4445 SW Barbur Blvd. #105. Must show current photo ID.
- Friday, Aug. 22 – Family Night Out, 4 p.m., Tribal gym. Rides, prizes, resource booths and food will be included.
- Saturday, Aug. 30 – MMIP Awareness Walk, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Riverview Park, 50 C St., Independence.

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- Monday, Sept. 1 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- Wednesday, Sept. 3 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Saturday, Sept. 6 – Tribal Election Day. 503-879-2271.
- Sunday, Sept. 7 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Sept. 10 – Tribal Council swearing in-ceremony, 11 a.m., Tribal Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Sept. 10 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Sept. 24 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- Thursday, Sept. 25 – Northwest/West Coast Indigenous Fashion Show, 6 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 27100 SW Salmon River Highway.
- Friday, Sept. 26 – Tribal offices closed in observance of National Native American Day.

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

SURPLUS SALE

AUG. 15



Office furniture • Desks • Office chairs
File cabinets • Misc. items

Tribal Members
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Please bring Tribal ID

Employees - Tribal Government / Casino
1 – 3:30 p.m. • Please bring work badge

Procurement building warehouse / Fresh food distribution location
9635 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Ad by Samuel Briggs III

Spirit Mountain Casino issues public alert regarding fraudulent online ads

Spirit Mountain Casino is warning the public about deceptive online advertisements falsely claiming that the casino is offering real-money online slots, table games or nationwide remote wagering platforms. These claims are entirely false and unauthorized.

“At this time, Spirit Mountain Casino does not offer any form of real-money online slots, table games or remote wagering platforms,” CEO Camille Mercier said. “We remain committed to delivering a safe, responsible and welcoming on-site experience for every guest. These misleading advertisements undermine that commitment and we are actively pursuing their removal.”

Similar scams have targeted other Tribal casinos nationwide where false promotions have misused names, logos and imagery to promote unregulated gaming sites, according to a press release. “These deceptive efforts are designed to mislead the public and may put users at risk of financial fraud or identity theft,” the release stated.

Spirit Mountain Casino urges the public to follow these important guidelines:

- Only trust communications from Spirit Mountain Casino’s official website and verified social media pages.
- Never provide personal or financial information in response to unsolicited online offers or ads.
- Report suspicious messages, posts or websites directly to the media site where you see the false advertisement.

“We take great pride in the integrity of our operations,” Mercier said. “Any advertisement suggesting that Spirit Mountain Casino offers real-money online gaming is entirely false. We urge our guests to stay vigilant and report these deceptive promotions directly to the platform where they appear.”

Anyone who believes they may have interacted with a fraudulent site or advertisement is urged to report it to Spirit Mountain Casino by emailing info@spiritmtn.com or contacting Marketing Communication Specialist David Gray at 503-879-2350 or David.Gray@spiritmtn.com. ■

Tribal election office open through Sept. 4

The Tribal Election Board office is open through Thursday, Sept. 4. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 3 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.

To request a signature verification form by phone or email, contact the Election Board at 503-879-2271 or election.board@grandronde.org.

Ballots were mailed to voters with verified signatures Thursday, July 24. Tribal members can submit a verified signature card at any time up to and including Election Day, which is Saturday, Sept. 6.

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. ■

call for artists

portable public art collection

Presented by the Cultural Resources Department of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Call is open | June 17, 2025
Due Date | August 25, 2025 11:59pm PST

submit your art and share your story.