

IN THE FUTURE



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Kwayts-mun (September)

- 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.

taʔlam-mun (October)

- Sunday, Oct. 5 – General Council meeting. Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Wednesday, Oct. 8 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Monday, Oct. 13 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples’ Day.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.

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

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. ■

School clothes program is open

The Social Services school clothing program is open and requirements are as follows:

- Child must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member (must provide CIB or Tribal ID);
- Child must be of school age and must be registered in preschool, elementary, middle or high school;
- Income must meet eligibility criteria.

To learn more about the application process or to get an application, call the Social Services front desk at 503-879-2034 or stop in between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Social Services is located in the Tribal Community Center building on the Tribal campus.

The program closes Wednesday, Dec. 31. ■

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WILDHOOD

MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2025

STARTS AT SUNDOWN - AROUND 7:30 PM AT UYXAT POWWOW GROUNDS

Description: In a rural East Coast trailer park, Link lives with his toxic father and younger half brother, Travis. When Link discovers his Mi'kmaw mother could still be alive, it lights a flame as the siblings embark on a quest for a better life. On the road, they meet Pasmay, a pow wow dancer drawn to Link. As the boys journey across Mi'kma'ki, Link finds community, identity and love in the land where he belongs.

Details: Wildhood is a Canadian film, rated PG-13, and is in English and Mi'kmaw. **Youth under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.** Popcorn, snacks and drinks provided. Free and welcome to all to attend.