General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2

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, Oct. 22	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 5	4 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 503-879-2304.

Grand Meadows lot available for lease

Lot number 33 in Grand Meadows is now available for lease.

Applicants must be pre-approved for a new manufactured home.

The lot size is 55-by-100 feet and the pre-approved manufactured home must fit the size of the lot.

The lot has a 26.8-by-66.4-foot cinder block skirting as well as a 20-by-24-foot garage with no garage door but it does have a man door. The garage on the lot will be included in the purchase.

The sale will be preceded by a lottery system. To be included in the lottery, the leasing application and pre-approval letter from a lender must be received no later than 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16.

The leasing application is on the Tribal webpage at www.grandronde.org or applicants can stop by the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Department, 28450 Tyee Road, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and pick one up. ■

Tribe offering support to incarcerated members

Grand Ronde Tribal members who are incarcerated, have been recently released from prison or are involved in addiction treatment programs don't have to face challenges alone.

The Tribe has a post-prison/post-treatment peer support specialist, Tribal member Joe Ulestad, who is also a certified recovery mentor.

"I want our members who are incarcerated or need help to know we haven't forgotten about them and we're here to help," he said. "They can call me, email or text."

Ulestad can be reached at joe.ulestad@grandronde.org, by text/call at 971-237-5262 or on office line, 503-879-1389. ■

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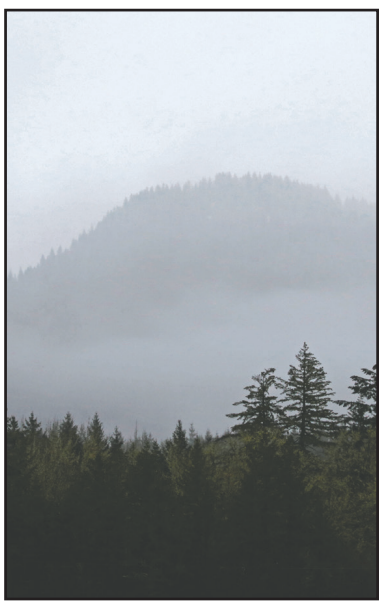
General Welfare Assistance payments explained

Smoke Signals sat down with Finance Officer Chris Leno and Audit Manager Michael Langley to understand the General Welfare Assistance Program. They answer who is eligible for payments, where the funds are coming from, how often they may be provided and why the Tribe is moving in this direction.



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