

IN THE FUTURE



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- tałlam-mun (October)
- Saturday, Oct. 18 – Tribal plankhouse achaf hammi’s 16th birthday celebration. Doors open at 4 p.m. and a meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. Contact bobby.mercier@grandronde.org or 503-879-2076 for more information.
 - Sunday, Oct. 19 – Spirit Mountain Casino 30th anniversary celebration for Tribal members, 2 to 4 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino Event Center. Light hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served.
 - Wednesday, Oct. 22 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.

- tałlam-pi-ixt-mun (November)
- Sunday, Nov. 2 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 5 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 11 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Veterans Day.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 19 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
 - Friday, Nov. 21 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Restoration Day.
 - Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22 – 42nd Restoration Day celebration, Spirit Mountain Casino Event Center. The celebration will be held Friday and the Restoration Powwow will be held Saturday. Contact publicaffairs@grandronde.org for more information.

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

Greene retires



Photos by Kamiah Koch

Tribal Council Secretary Jon A. George, left, and Tribal Council member Lisa Leno present Tribal Attorney Rob Greene with a Pendleton blanket to celebrate his retirement after more than 31 years with the Tribe Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Tribal Council Chambers. Greene holds a paddle presented to him by Tribal Council Vice Chair Chris Mercier. When he began working for Grand Ronde, Greene shared that he didn’t have an office for the first month. “I wasn’t so sure this gig was going to work out,” he said with a smile. “But working here has really been a pleasure. I can’t even think of the person I would be otherwise...As for the people in my office, I could not do my job but for them...We’ve done so many great things together...I can’t forget the Tribal Council. It’s incredible the things that we’ve accomplished. There have been challenges over the years and people sued each other, but overall, where we started and where we’ve come has truly been an honor and the most important thing is the ability to serve you.”



Tribal Council member Pete Wakeland hugs Tribal Attorney Rob Greene during his retirement party held Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Drug take-back kiosk located at Tribal Police Department

There is a new drug take-back kiosk in the front lobby of the Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, 9655 Grand Ronde Road. It is open during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- The following items are accepted:
- Unused or expired prescription medications, including pet medications
 - Unused or expired over-the-counter medications
- The following items are not accepted:
- Thermometers or any item containing mercury
 - Needles
 - Pre-loaded needles
 - Empty bottles
 - Personal care products (vitamins, herbal remedies, supplements, cosmetics)
 - Batteries
 - Illegal drugs
 - Aerosol cans ■

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