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Carbon project on line for this fall

The tribes' carbon sequestration project is making steady progress, with September being the target for marketing and selling the credits.

Payment to the tribes could be expected about 30 days after the sale is finalized, said Don Sampson, Warm Springs Ventures chief executive officer.

Warm Springs is the first tribe to use reservation forest land for the marketing of carbon sequestration credits. Other tribes have used non-reservation land for this purpose.

Revenue from the Warm Springs project could be in the range of \$9 million. After costs, such as for forest management, the

net revenue to the tribes is estimated at \$5.5 million, Mr. Sampson said.

This is a one-time payment for the acreage, which will be managed to maximize carbon sequestration through forest growth. This is conditional use land, not involving timber for harvest. The duration of the agreement is 100 years.

Mr. Sampson and tribal attorney Ellen Grover updated the Tribal Council on the project last week.

The idea for carbon sequestration on the reservation first came up about four years ago, when a study indicated the reservation has a high potential for a successful

project.

At Tribal Council direction, GeoVisions-Ventures and the Branch of Natural Resources made a study and inventory of the resource, and the carbon sequestration market.

The decision was to include 24,050 acres of tribal land in the sequestration area. Part of this burned last year, leaving the acreage at about 22,200 acres.

California law sets a cap on the amount of carbon emissions that a company can produce during the year.

A company can be fined for exceeding the maximum emission amount. The companies, oil re-

fineries, for instance, can also purchase carbon sequestration credits. The credits then allow the company legally to exceed the emission maximum.

The credits represent the amount of carbon that would have been released into the atmosphere were it not for a particular management practice.

The tribal forest management plan for the 2,200 acres coincides with the practices called for by the carbon sequestration credit program. This was an important factor in why the Tribal Council approved the project.

Adoption election June 13

The Confederated Tribes will conduct an adoption election on Monday, June 13.

There are 160 adoptee candidates who are eligible to become members of the Confederated Tribes.

Each candidate is being voted on individually. There is a 50-percent voter turnout requirement for this to be a valid election.

If there is a valid election, each individual receiving a majority of 'yes' votes will be adopted into the Confederated Tribes. Voting on June 13 will be at the Warm Springs Community Center from the hours 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you will not be able to vote in person, you can contact the Vital Statistics for an absentee ballot. You can reach them at the administration building, or at 541-553-3252.

The adoption election is being held pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal Council resolution no. 12,158, passed by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council on April 25.

You can read the resolution, and see a copy of the adoption election candidates at kwso.org

The Art of Puppet Animation



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Alosha Wainanwit Sohappy works with an animation puppet and LAIKI Studio instructor at the Museum at Warm Springs. Alosha and other students learned through hands-on experience the art of stop motion puppet animation. The puppets are manipulated and photographed with a camera connected to a computer.

The puppet's movements are photographed one frame at a time, and with the finished product the animation comes to life. The workshop was hosted by the museum and LAIKI Studio. The studio has produced animated movies such as *Caroline*, *ParaNorman* and *The Boxrolls*. The instructor said the movies can take up to two years to create.



Council hears enterprise reports

The new Tribal Council met last week with the tribal enterprise boards and management. Council meets on a regular basis with the enterprises. The sessions last week were also part of the orientation for new Council members.

Council Chairman Austin Greene said the enterprise representatives should plan on meeting soon with the membership for updates, and for questions and answers.

Indian Head Casino general manager Jeff Carstensen gave an update on the casino, including the truck stop project.

The truck stop is in the design phase, with BBT Architects of Bend. On the site, at the Madras Industrial Park, a first task will be the removal of the existing building.

The structure, once used by Forest Products, is not suitable for occupancy and will be demolished.

Mr. Carstensen mentioned the casino Summer Concerts are starting on June 3 (*see page 12 for details*).

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Tribal court process to settle WSFPI business

Tribal Council and staff are working on a plan to sell logs from the reservation forest. These are a valuable tribal trust asset.

The logs were initially intended for sale to Warm Springs Forest Products Industries.

Since the enterprise is in receivership, the plan now is to sell them on the open market to the highest bidder.

The logs and lumber at the mill will also be sold. The ownership of some of these assets is in dispute.

What may happen is that the log and lumber assets at the mill will be sold, as time will be of the essence.

The money received from the sale would then be held until the

dispute as to ownership is resolved.

The process of settling the WSFPI finances is a tribal court receivership. The logs that are currently in the woods are not part of the receivership, as these are tribal property.

This may be the first tribal enterprise in the U.S. to be subject to a tribal court receivership process. The receiver is Edward Hostmann, and Edward Hostmann Inc.

The receivership was filed in tribal court on May 2. A judge pro temp, Judge Haslinger from Deschutes County, is overseeing the legal process.

The receiver reports on a monthly basis to the judge.

As Mr. Hostmann explained, the receiver has authority on his own to take certain practical steps toward settling matters. Other actions require the judge's prior approval.

Meanwhile, some of the displaced mill workers have found employment through the Branch of Natural Resources, the Warm Springs TERO office, and with other employers. A small crew remains at the mill site, providing necessary maintenance and also serving as security.

The Credit enterprise has been working with the displaced employees who have loans and monthly payments, said Lori Fuentes, Credit director. A payroll deduction is no

longer taken, she said.

Composite Products chief executive officer Jake Coochise last week gave a Composite update at Tribal Council.

With the mill operation shut down, he said, an issue may come up regarding power and water service at Composite Products.

Composite will have a clearer picture of what may need to be done, when the tribes determine what exactly will happen to the mill facility.

The WSFPI receiver is scheduled to make his first report to the judge in June, at which point more information will be available.



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Housing plans more renovations this summer

The Housing Authority this summer will continue a housing unit improvement project, with work scheduled for the Elk Look apartments and senior units at Simnasho. The work is funded through a HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant, and Housing funds. The ICDB grant is in the amount of \$500,000, and the tribal match is \$170,000, for a total project budget of \$670,000. The improvement project this summer continues the work that has so far renovated the Eagle Way and Deer Loop units. Housing director Scott Moses gave the update at Tribal Council last week. Housing does what they can relying on HUD grants, as the tribal budget is limited, Mr. Moses said. Another issue that Hous-

ing contends with is the cleaning of housing units that are contaminated by methamphetamine. Three of the staff at Housing a certified decontamination specialists, said Rudy Clements, of Warm Springs Housing. HUD has provided funding to clean some units, while funding to clean the tribal units is scarce. Twelve units are being cleaned with the HUD funding. Housing tests units as they become vacant. A sample is taken from each room, and sent to a laboratory for analysis. The testing process itself can cost up to \$500, Mr. Clements said. If the test is positive for methamphetamine, a crew proceeds with the clean-up. Cost of the clean-up can exceed \$8,000 per unit, he said. “That’s money we could be

First Nations BBQ at Madras COCC Campus The Central Oregon Community College First Nations Student Union is having a community barbecue at the Madras Campus on Wednesday, June 1. The barbecue will be from 5-8 p.m. There will be music, performances, food, drinks, a bouncy house, games and prizes. It’s free and open to the public. Housing is beginning to switch units from carpeting to tile, he said. This will save on the clean-up cost, as the tile can be scrubbed, while the carpeting has to be replaced. There are some tribal units that are vacant, due to meth contamination. The tribal budget has made the clean-up of these units a long-term project.

Steady growth, upcoming projects at Warm Springs Telecom

The Warm Springs Telecom now 945 residential phone customers, and 29 business customers. The Telecom provides internet service to 417 residents, and 10 businesses. The Lifeline program has 331 cus-

tomers. Lifeline is an affordable phone program for those on low income. Lifeline had more customers in the past, but some missed the re-certification process. The Telecom employs six tribal members, two married into the tribe, one other Indian, and two non-Indians. Telecom general manager Jose Mantanane, and staff gave their update at Tribal Council last week. The Telecom reaches 85

percent of the reservation households, Mr. Mantanane said. The goal is to reach 100 percent, and eventually to have fiber service to the customers, he said. Providing fiber to Kah-Nee-Ta Resort is one of the big projects coming up at the Telecom, Mantanane said. The Telecom board is in need of new members, said Sal Sahme, board member. There were five members, but currently there are just

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

Thursday, May 26 On today's **fitness schedule:** at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, Turbo Kick Cclass in the aerobics room, and volleyball in the Community Center gym. **Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors** classes meet today from 1 to 3 in the Prevention room at Community Counseling. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities. Warm Springs **jurors** will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court. There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at Community Counseling, and a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting this evening at 6 at the Shaker Church. There is an **American Sign Language** class today at 4 p.m. in room 2E at ECE. Everyone is welcome. **Indianpreneurship** class is today at the Tribal Credit Building at 5:30 pm An AARP Smart Driver Course is being offered from 9-4 at the Family Resource Center. Class size is limited. Call the Warm Springs Library to sign up 553-1078. **Friday, May 27** A **Relay for Life fundraiser** will be held at the Indian Head Casino's Human Resources patio area. They will be selling enchilada plates from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Fitness Opportunities** today include: Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center at 10:45. At noon there is basketball in the Community Center gym and Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga class is at noon. **Positive Indian Parenting** class is today from 2:30-4 at Community Counseling. **Saturday, May 28** There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at Community Counseling. A Metolius **Pancake Breakfast** will be at The Depot on Washington Street in Metolius from 8-10 a.m. Proceeds go to the Depot. The **2016 Summer Kickoff Party** in Madras is coming up on May 28 at 5

Wednesday, June 1 **Little Miss Warm Springs** meetings are held Wednesdays from 6-7:30 at the Community Center. All interested girls and parents are welcome. Today at **Community Counseling:** Women's Group meets at 1:30 and an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7pm. **Fitness Opportunities** today include: Water Aerobics at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool. At 10:45 there is Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center. At noon there is basketball in the Community Center gym, and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon. **Indianpreneurship** class is today at the Tribal Credit Building at 5:30 pm The Warm Springs Community Action Team reminds participants in the **Financial Skills for Families** course that there is class today at the CAT office on campus from 5:30 - 7:30. **Thursday, June 2** On today's **fitness schedule:** at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room, and volleyball in the Community Center gym. **Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors** classes meet today from 1 to 3 in

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Letters to the editor

Heartfelt thanks

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all friends and relatives who stopped by to visit or who sent good wishes during my recent hospitalization in Bend:

Sister Orthelia Patt and family, nephews Howie and Hobo Patt, nieces Babe Rowe and Heather Miller, Evans Spino Sr. and family, Snuff and Versa Smith and family, granddaughter Frances James, Rosenda Shippentower, Chief Delvis and Shirley Heath, cousins Charlotte Herkshan, Frank Charley, Melissa Tanewasha, Rosalind Sampson, Guy Wallulatum, Vio Vaeth, and Priscilla Frank.

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Thanks also to the Ventures board of directors, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort staff, and the Warm Springs Casino Resort Enterprise board for your thoughtful-ness.

Also, to the people not listed here who kept me in there thoughts and prayers.

Last, but not least, to my wife Anna, who was by my side throughout.

Olney Patt Jr.

Power & Water Annual Report

Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprise has completed its 2015 Annual Report. The report will be available online, via the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs webpage, by mid-summer. If you would like a copy of the report mailed to you, you can contact WSPWE at 541-553-1046, to make that request.

AARP drivers course at FRC

Drivers 50 and older can refresh driving skills with an AARP Smart Driver Course this Thursday, May 26, at the Family Resource Center. The course is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break (on your own).

There are no tests to pass. You simply sign up and learn.

Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance.

Class participants will learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road.

Call the Warm Springs Library and Resource Center for more information, 541-553-1078. Class size is limited to 15.

Registration cost is provided for Warm Springs residents and tribal members by the Warm Springs Health and Human Services Branch.

This program is supported by a generous grant from Toyota to the AARP Foundation.

Remembrance

Memorial Day is the day Americans set aside to honor those brave men and women who met tragic ends during times of war. We must use this day to honor their sacrifices, to pray for their families, and to bow our heads in recognition of their service. We must never forget.

You have seen their faces, you heard their names, and maybe even heard their voices—those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during all wars.

This Memorial Day, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 members would like to invite Warm Springs residents to join us in remembrance of our nation’s fallen heroes.

I invite you to pause today to remember those who have fought for our freedoms.

Susan Guerin, President, Eugene Greene Sr. American Legion Auxiliary—Unit 48.

Concession trailer 4 rent

For rent: Concession trailer. Call in the evening between 7 and 8 p.m. for details. 541-460-2208. Or contact George Aguilar.

Extension gardening class

A free garden Lunch and Learn gardening class is coming up in June. The Weed and Insect Control class will be from noon to 1 p.m. at the Education building, on Tuesday, June 21.

The class and lunch are hosted by the Oregon State

University Warm Springs Extension Service, and will be hosted by Ag agent Scott Duggan.

Learn some effective ways to control weeds and insects. The class will be held outside if the weather is permitting.

To vendors

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market is looking look for vendors.

“We are looking for vendors to sell home-grown or value-added food and drinks, arts and crafts, or anything else you would like to sell,” said Gerald Danzuka, of the Warm Springs Community Action Team.

If you would like to sign up as a vendor, you can reach Gerald or Leah Guliasi at 541-553-3148. The market is operated by the Warm Springs Community Action Team.

Call to artists

The High Desert Museum is now accepting entries for this year’s Art of the West exhibition and silent auction.

The fundraising event features fine art depictions of the western region of the U.S. by contemporary artists.

The deadline for artist submissions is June 1 at 5 p.m.

Rules for entry and the submission form are available online: highdesertmuseum.org

Class reunion

The Madras High School Class of 1980 is planning a reunion August 19-21 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. They are inviting other classes—1978, 1979, 1981 and 1982—to join them for dinner on Saturday evening, August 20.

For more information contact Rose Earl Galloway at 503-407-2916.

Vets photos

Military photographer and disabled combat veteran Stacy Pearsall will be taking complimentary individual photographs of veterans in Warm Springs.

This is part of her Veterans Portrait Project. She has photographed thousands of veterans nationwide, archiving their history and service for posterity.

All veterans are invited to attend on Monday, May 30, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Warm Springs.

To reserve a portrait session, please email: rsvpthevpp@gmail.com

In the subject line note the event location and date.

Siletz grant helps museum



Dick Anderson, a member of the charitable fund, presents the contribution to Natalie Kirk and and Debbie Stacona of the Museum at Warm Springs.

The Museum at Warm Springs received a \$4,000 grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund.

The grant will help fund the reception and programs for new exhibit, *Kindred Spirits: The Artistic Journey of Lillian Pitt*.

The grant was part of more than \$172,000 awarded by the Siletz fund this month.

Forty-nine organizations received funding during the recent award

cycle.

For instance, the Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association received \$6,000 for the basketweaving conference coming up in Covington, Wash.

The charitable fund has distributed nearly \$10 million since 2001. The contributions are by the Siletz Tribe and the Chinook Winds Casino.

The next deadline to submit grant applications to the Siletz fund is June 15.

The Mobile Medical Unit will be at the Community Center on Tuesday, May 31.

Carrying the Message Powwow in Warm Springs

The Third Annual Sobriety Conference, and Carrying the Message Powwow and Motorcade, is coming up Friday-Sunday, June 10-12.

The conference and powwow will be at the Warm Springs Community Center. All dancers and drummers are welcome. The host drum will be War Face.

The weekend will also feature the Carrying the Message Motorcade Parade. All

vehicles and floats are welcome to meet at the old elementary school at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 11. The parade will start at 8:30.

Here are some other agenda items:

Registration is on Friday, June 10, starting at 3 p.m. The invocation and welcome is at 4; dinner and open sweat at 5:30; a performance at 7; speaker and open floor at 8 p.m.

Breakfast on Saturday is from 7 to 8, followed by the motorcade parade. The invocation, welcome and speakers on Saturday begin at 10 a.m.

The family sobriety powwow starts at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

The Sunday agenda includes a breakfast at 8 a.m.; invocation and open floor starting at 9:30; and then closing and clean-up starting

around noon.

Contact information: Aldo Garcia, 541-777-1627. Or email: Mrgarcia8040@outlook.com

Facebook: Aldo Garcia; or third Annual Carrying the Message conference at Warm Springs.

Any raffle donations are welcome. Also see: Gofundme.com/3rdcarryingmessage

Red Cross Disaster Action Team training

Tribal members recently completed a Red Cross Disaster Action Team training.

The training, held at the Family Resource Center, covered immediate disaster relief services.

Taking part in the training were Don Courtney, Vincent Simtustus, Paul Martinez Sr., Eldred Smith, Geraldine Polk, Andria Sapuay, Emma Smith, Rose Alarcon, Neal Morningowl, Becky Picard, Lorena Medina, Doreen Johnson and Bert Simtustus.

All are now certified with Red Cross vests and identification badges.

The training covered the Red Cross services provided, in case of emergency, to those most affected by the disaster situation.

When the Red Cross is contacted in regard to a disaster, a duty officer is assigned. The duty officer has the responsibility to coordinate the response.

The duty officer assesses the disasters emergency needs, and contacts the Disaster Action Team, who then



Don Courtney, Vincent Simtustus, Paul Martinez Sr., Eldred Smith, Geraldine Polk, (front row from left); Andria Sapuay, Emma Smith, Rose Alarcon (second row from left); and Neal Morningowl, Becky Picard and Lorena Medina (back row from left). Not pictured are Doreen Johnson and Bert Simtustus.

respond to the circumstances at hand.

Future training is being set up. If you are interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer, the meeting is set for

June 15 (time to be determined).

On July 8-9 the Disaster Action Team will meet for training for emergency sheltering. (The July 9 class is

only open to those who attended the July 8 training.)

Congratulations to all those who completed the recent Disaster Action Team training.

High Lookee discussion at Tribal Council

High Lookee Lodge opened 20 years ago. The staff at the lodge give their best effort at making the residents happy. There are 17 employees at the lodge.

Twelve of the employees are tribal members, one is from another tribe, and four are non-Indians.

There is room for 35 residents at High Lookee, said Jolene Greene, lodge director. Currently, she said, there are 21 residents. Fifteen are tribal members, two are from other tribes, and four are non-Indians.

Jolene and tribal management officer Alyssa Macy met with Tribal Council last week to discuss the lodge.

High Lookee operates as a quasi tribal enterprise. There is no board of directors. Council may want to consider changing the organizational structure of the lodge, Ms. Macy said.

A goal this year is for High Lookee to increase the number of residents, including people from off the reservation, Jolene said.

There is a misconception among some off the reservation that the lodge is available only to tribal members. The misconception can be corrected with outreach and advertising, Jolene said.

This would help the lodge toward operating at least at a break-even rate, she said.

Adding services, by working with IHS and Health and Human Services, for instance, would also help in bringing in more residents.

Tribal Council vice chairman Jody Calica said the tribes over the years have had a hard time defining the identity of the lodge. This is true in terms of the level of care provided at the lodge, and in whether High Lookee should operate at least at break-even, or if there should be a tribal subsidy.

The lodge provides a valuable service to the membership. For this reason, it can be argued, a subsidy for operation would be justified.

On the other hand, the tribal budget is very limited. As an ex-

ample of the budgeting issue, the lodge needs a new HVAC system, Jolene said.

This would be an expensive item, but the current HVAC is 20 years old, while the regular lifespan of the system is about 12 years, she said.

Tribal Council agreed to support the lodge staff in their continuing the good work, and in finding new initiatives to bring in more residents and revenue.

Great job, Barbara



Congratulations to Barbara Halliday, daughter of James and Paula Halliday.

Barbara is graduating from Forest Grove High School.

Births

Evelyn Rose Mitchell

Allen Mitchell and MayAnne Mitchell of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Evelyn Rose Mitchell, born on May 14, 2016.

Evelyn joins sisters Alena, 12, Aiyana, 4, and Brianna, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are the late Jeff Mitchell of Warm Springs, and the late Suk Cha Kim of Korea.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Valerie Switzler of Warm Springs; George Aguilar Jr., of Madras, and Mark Alire of Pueblo, Colo.

Eriha Crystal Orozco-Cuevas

Leonard Cuevas and Elizabeth Orozco of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Eriha Crystal Orozco-Cuevas, born on May 6, 2016.

Eriha joins brother Domoniq, 7; and sisters Marlenia, 5, and Eliandra, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are Lillian Cuevas of Warm Springs, and Eduardo Garcia-Cuevas of Madras.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Rhoda Smith of Warm Springs, and Sabino Orozco of Madras.

Outdoor Market kick-off BBQ

by Leab Guliasi
W.S. Community Action Team

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market has taken place every summer for the past few years. It is a chance for vendors to sell what they make, and the market gives people a chance to hang out and shop locally.

In previous years most of the vendors have been selling art, including beadwork. This year we are going to have a variety of vendors: People will be selling both produce and art.

Last year, we averaged between five and seven vendors per market, but this year we hope to double that number.

It's not too late to become a vendor. Call 541-553-3148 by June 3 if you are interested in selling produce, value-added products, art, or anything else at the Outdoor Market.

The Warm Springs Community Action Team has tents, tables and chairs for use by prospective vendors on a first come, first served

basis.

For those of you who do not have anything to sell, you should attend the market and see what other community members are making.

We will be hosting a free barbecue to kick-off the Outdoor Market on June 10. The market will begin at 10 a.m., and barbecuing will begin at noon.

We will be making 125 burgers, so get there early to be sure to get one. This year the market will be taking place outside the Reuse It Store. So come by for your free burgers and to check out the market.

WIC Participants

Do you receive WIC vouchers? This year, you will also have the opportunity to purchase up to \$20 in fresh produce using farm direct checks, which are available at the WIC office.

You will also receive a free grocery bag if you spend \$12 of your farm direct benefits on produce at the Paradise Produce stand.


The market will continue every Friday from 10-2 throughout the summer, so check it out one week or come every week. There will be a variety of vendors outside the Reuse It Store each week and activities for all ages!

The Museum at Warm Springs exhibit *An Eye For The Rez: Edward Heath Photography*, will be on display until May 28.

The next exhibit will be *Kindred Spirits: The Artistic Journey of Lillian Pitt*. The Lillian Pitt exhibit will be on display from June 23 until Sept. 10.



American Legion Auxiliary



Where does your poppy donation money go?

American Legion Auxiliary provides support for veterans and their families. Last year, your donations helped:

- ★ \$5 bought socks for hospitalized veterans
- ★ \$10 provided transportation for a veteran to the VA hospital
- ★ \$25 bought a veteran clothing for a job interview
- ★ \$50 provided a holiday dinner for a veteran's family

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For more information on the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Program, call your local Auxiliary unit at **(541) 460-8212** or learn more about donation options at www.ALAAforVeterans.org.

Zone 6 commercial sales open

From now through 12 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass and yellow perch can be sold or retained for subsistence use.

Sturgeon between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use only.

The same rule applies to sturgeon between 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools, subsistence use only for sturgeon. All oversize and undersize sturgeon must be released unharmed.

Fish harvested during the open period may be sold after it closes.

Closed areas applicable to platform gear are in effect.

The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.

Graduation ceremonies

The Madras High School graduation will be on Saturday, June 4, starting at 2 p.m. Graduation is held at the football stadium.

The Early Childhood Education graduation is set for June 10, starting at 10 a.m. at the community center.

Some other dates to keep in mind during this graduation time:

The Warm Springs Graduation Banquet for the Class of 2016 is scheduled for the evening of Friday, June 10, at the Agency Longhouse. For information call Carroll at 541-553-3311.

The Simnasho Grads' Night Out Powwow is set for Wednesday, May 25 at the Simnasho Longhouse. Potluck dinner at 6, and the powwow at 7.

Murder suspect found dead

The man suspected of killing Candelaria Rhoads was found dead on Saturday.

The body of Mark Johnson was found at the bottom of a cliff near Lower Bridge Road.

Police had been looking for Johnson since last week, when Ms. Rhoads was found deceased

in her home in Warm Springs.

Family and friends of Ms. Rhoads have set up a Go Fund Me account to help take care of her surviving children.

Those who would like to donate, please visit the website: gofundme.com/25g3px8



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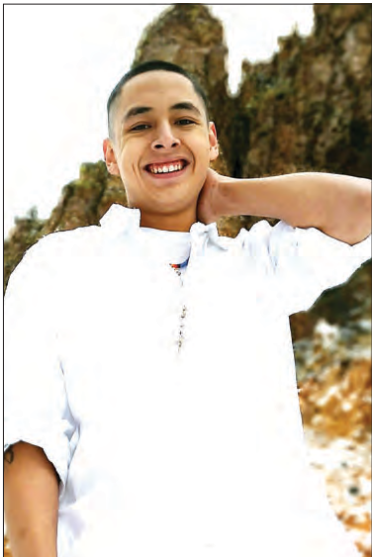
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*The Madras High School Class of 2016
Graduation Ceremony is on Saturday, June
4 at the Madras High School stadium,
starting at 2 p.m. (seating begins at 1 p.m.)*

*‘It is not in the stars to hold our destiny,
but in ourselves’ ~ William Shakespeare*



Pictures of students who won awards during Academic Week line the hallway at MHS.

Madras High Celebrates Academic Week

Madras High School students and staff celebrated “Academic Week” recently with a host of activities promoting the importance of doing well in school and aiming for college after graduation.

A different dress theme was adopted for each day including graduation robes for staff, college t-shirts and accessories, dress for success day, and “Top 10” t-shirts donned by juniors and seniors in the top ten of their class. Students earned tickets based on academic performance for the chance to win a prize. Ice cream and cake were given out to those with a 3.5 or better GPA. Donuts were passed out to students with big academic improvements and for those with good attendance.

“Academic Week helped us recognize our students’ accomplishments and the hard work and effort they are putting into their education,” said MHS Principal Mark Neffendorf. “They learned about options after high school and the benefits of a college education.”



Class doors were decorated to reflect each teacher’s Alma Mater or career path during “Academic Week” at MHS.



Tech savvy students in the MHS Advanced Computer Tech CTE class choose their own challenging projects using programs that teach them video game design, physics, web design, coding, movie making, photo editing, and music mixing and editing.

CTE Offers Pathways to Rewarding Careers

Madras High School students have the option of exploring a variety of job fields through Career and Technical Education programs. CTE provides students with elective choices that enhance both their academic and technical skills. The school’s four existing programs have been improved and expanded, and two new CTE options are being added to the roster for fall.

According to the national CTE Association, high school students involved in CTE are more engaged, perform better and graduate at higher rates. In Oregon, 85 percent of CTE students graduate from high school, 94 percent meet or exceed reading attainment goals and nearly 86 percent meet or exceed math attainment goals.

Currently, MHS students can take classes in video and media production, business, natural resources/forestry, and agriculture. The two new programs to be added in the Fall are construction and manufacturing/engineering. The new programs will be taught by two MHS graduates -- Jacob Struck and Ben Anderson.

Ray Hasart, a long-time educator and former Oregon Teacher of the Year, will be joining the district in July to help MHS expand and improve its CTE programs.

“Once you make programs relevant to what kids want to learn about, they become more engaged and learn at a much faster rate,” said Hasart. “Focusing on CTE is a great opportunity for Madras High School to improve its graduation rates and help steer its students towards a successful future.”

— Ray Hasart, Educator

Performing Arts Center Events

May

- 24 Buff Music Lessons Recital - 6 p.m.
- 25 Madras Primary Lessons Recital - 6 p.m.

June

- 1 Madras Primary Spring Concert – 7 p.m.
- 2 MHS Band Spring Concert – 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Buff Intermediate Spring Concert – 6 p.m.
- 9 Buff Secondary Graduation – 9 a.m.
- 17 Dance Arts Showcase – 7 p.m.
- 18-19 Dance Arts Early Grade Recital 2 p.m.



MHS Student Wins State National History Day Competition

Madras High School junior Thyrecia Simtustus won first place in the senior exhibit category at the Oregon National History Day competition and will go on to compete in the June nationals at the University of Maryland. In addition, Simtustus and her project were chosen to represent Oregon at the National Museum of American History on June 15 in Washington D.C.

Her project, an exhibit called “Encounters and Exchange: the Mid-Columbia Indian Trade Network,” fit this year’s National History Day theme -- Exploration, Encounters, Exchange in History. A Warm Springs tribe member, Simtustus spent months afterschool and on weekends researching her presentation. As a descendent of Chief Tommy Thompson of the Celilo Tribe, she has a deep personal connection to the subject.

“I chose this topic because it was an opportunity for me to study my own Native American history,” explained Simtustus. “At first I knew very little about the subject; only that my people were from the Celilo Falls area and my great-grandfather (five generations ago) was the chief of the Celilo Village during its inundation in 1957. During my research, I learned that Native American people lived along the mid-Columbia river and fulfilled their lives fishing, hunting,



MHS junior Thyrecia Simtustus poses with her presentation that won first place at the Oregon National History Day competition.

gathering and trading with numerous people for over 11,000 years.”

Nearly 130 students from around the state competed at the event sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society. Simtustus easily handled questions from the judges about her research process, her project’s relationship to the theme and her personal connection as a tribal member.

“Having this opportunity to study my own culture and history was amazing,” Simtustus said.

Helping Special Needs Students Transition to Adulthood

Do you know a student between the ages of 17 and 21 with special needs who could use help preparing for life after high school?

The High Desert Education Service District’s Transition Network (hdesd.org/services/transition-network) offers many resources to assist in preparing Central Oregon students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to lead independent and productive lives after high school.

TN’s website has helpful information for students, families and educators including listings of community partners that provide services such as vocational rehabilitation, support services, developmental disability programs, family advocacy and employment services. The site also has transition planning guides, tips, assessments and much more.

You can also follow HDESD Transition Network on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. For more information about transition support for students with special needs in the Jefferson County School District, contact Wendy Dove at wdove@509J.net.



Students in the MHS Transition Program get employment experience by working at the Heart of Oregon Corps Thrift Store.

Calendar

June

- 9 Last day of school
- 13 School Board Meeting – 7 p.m.
- 27 School Board Meeting – 7 p.m.



Tribal code change for multiple DUIIs

The Tribal Code now includes mandatory minimum jail time for people who receive more than one driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII) conviction within five years.

Before the new law took effect in late April, there was no mandatory minimum jail time, no matter how many DUII's a person had received.

The new law requires at least 10 days of incarceration for a person who receives a second DUII conviction within five years. A third DUII conviction will result in a mandatory minimum incarceration time of 30 days.

These changes to the code were recommended to the Tribal Council by the Warm Springs Justice Team. Adopting the changes to the

Tribal Code was one of the final acts of the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council.

Under the previous code provisions, the tribal judges had discretion regarding jail time, even if a person had received many DUII convictions within a short period of time.

The judges still have discretion regarding jail time for a person who

receives their first DUII conviction with a five-year period. The Council resolution 12,160 sets out the policy reasons for the change:

"The Tribal Council believes the crime of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants is a serious public health and safety problem on the reservation, particularly where the violators of this tribal criminal law are repeat offenders..."

New tribal law allows defamation claims

The Warm Springs Tribal Court now recognizes the civil cause of action of defamation.

Defamation is defined as untruthful statements made orally or in writing about a person to third parties that damage the person's reputation.

The previous code was unclear about whether the Tribal Court could hear defamation cases.

Now, civil claims for money damages based on defamation are specifically authorized to be heard in Warm Springs Tribal Court.

The Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council in April adopted a resolution clarifying the situation, and the change became effective on April 28.

On Honor Seniors Day



The Confederated Tribes hosted the Twenty-Sixth Annual Honor Seniors Day in May. The Early Childhood Education Center hosted their powwow (below), and the Senior Program provided the traditional salmon dinner.



Jaime Scott photos

Childbirth ed class with MCH

Childbirth education classes are coming up over the next few months.

These are six-week courses, providing an understanding of the process of labor and delivery. The courses review breathing, relaxation, and support measures for mother and coach.

The participants will also discuss new-born behavior, care and feeding.

For mothers with babies due by August 26, there is a class from June 8 until July 13 (with an additional make-up class on June 29).

For mothers with babies due by October 12, there will be classes from July 27 to August 31.

For those who have already participated, there will be a refresher class on June 1 for mothers with babies due by August 17.

Regularly scheduled classes meet on Wednesdays at the Family Resource Center from noon to 1 p.m.

Warm Springs Maternal and Child Health (MCH) is now offering additional make-up classes that follow regularly scheduled breathing classes. These are at the Family Resource Center from 1 to 2 p.m.

You can register, or get more information, at 541-553-2460 ext. 2347. Talk with Janet Bissell, RN, MCH Nurse; or Arlena Walsey, MCH assistant, ext. 2348.

MHS football starts May 31

Madras High School will begin spring training football camp on Tuesday, May 31.

The training will be in the weight room at the high school.

Week one will be May 31-June 3 at 4 p.m. each day. Week two will be June 6-8.

The camp is open to all, but it will be focused on the high school team. Camp is free, for information talk to head coach Sean Cease.

County youth football sign-ups

Jefferson County Youth Football is taking signups now. There is a league for kids entering fourth and fifth grades, and another for those going into the sixth grade.

They will practice twice a week and play games on Sundays. All protective gear and jerseys will be provided. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Contact Greg Brady at 541-706-6124 to volunteer. The early registration fee at a reduced cost ends June 8. And the final registration deadline is June 24. You can register online at: bendparksandrec.org

Maternal, Child Health hosting Crafting Pathways classes

The Maternal and Child Health program will host the Crafting Pathways class on Wednesday, June 8, and on June 22.

The June 8 class will feature speaker Isaac George of the tribal Finance Department. He will discuss financial topics such as the true cost of making quick grocery trips, owning a car, renting vs. owning a home, and overall household budgets.

The June 22 class will be on making baby boards. Class size is

limited. Contact Janet Bissell or Arlena Walsey to reserve a spot. Call 541-553-2460.

Classes are held at the Family Resource Center from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Maternal and Child Health will host baby board classes on June 16 and 17. Classes are available only to expecting mothers, or recently delivered mothers.

The MCH program provides the size 2 board only. Moms wishing to provide their own materials, and any size board, are welcome to participate.

To reserve a spot, call Janet or Arlena at 541-553-2460.

A note of thanks from VOCS

The Warm Springs Victims of Crime office would like to thank the following for donating items to our Fifth Annual Hands Around the Courthouse event, held in April.

Thank you to the Community Counseling Center, Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Spa, OSU Extension, Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise, the Museum at Warm Springs.

Thank you DMJ Automotive, Rainbow Market, Vocational Rehabilitation, Composite Products, Indian Head Casino, Warm Springs Market, Ralph's TV, Abby's Legendary Pizza, Figaro's, Erickson's Thriftway.

Thank you to our volunteers:



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Roselynn Kalama, Justice Clement, Shiralda Charley and Nathan Young. Our event was very successful, and we look forward to your continued donations in our future events.

Thank you from the **Victims of Crime staff: Dorothy Kalama, advocate supervisor; and advocates Candace Lillie, Vera Thomas and Michele Gonzales.**

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Enterprises: KNT planning upgrades

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The casino employment, he said, is at 50-percent tribal members, and 16 percent married into the tribe or other Indian.

The 66 percent tribal member/MIT/other Indian is the same employment figure as at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa.

The resort update was provided by Deepak Sehgal, project manager at Kah-Nee-Ta, and Laura Feigner, finance manager.

Kah-Nee-Ta is getting ready for

some long-needed improvements, Mr. Sehgal said. The rooms will have new flat-screen televisions, drapes and carpets, mattresses and bedding.

An addition to the resort will be the Warm Springs Ventures Center for Excellence training center for unmanned aerial vehicles.

The resort board and staff are considering other ideas, such as hot air balloon rides, and improvements to the biking trails at the resort, Sehgal said.

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Council seeks to fill positions

The new Tribal Council is looking to fill several board vacancies, and the positions on the tribal committees.

There are three positions open on the Warm Springs Local **Housing Authority** Board of Commissioners.

The board develops policies and procedures for tribal Housing. The purposes of the board are to remedy unsafe housing conditions; alleviate the acute shortage of housing on the reservation; provide employment opportunities for tribal members, among other duties.

Ventures board

There is one opening on the Ventures board. This is a class III position for either a tribal member or non-member.

Ventures is the economic development enterprise of the Confederated Tribes. Applicants should be interested in the economic and social developed of the tribe and its membership.

Successful applicants should possess expertise in private industry, finance or banking, or some other field which would benefit the enterprise.

For the above positions: Letters of interest and resumes of applicants should be submitted to the following

address no later than **June 18, 2016**:

Glendon Smith, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; PO Box 455; Warm Springs, OR 97751.

Authorization letter will be mailed to all applicants for a criminal and credit background check to be completed and returned to the secretary-treasurer's office. Information will be submitted confidentially to the s-t.

You may email to: lynn.davis@wstribes.org
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Board of Directors: One position-non-member. Members of this board must have a reputation for industry, dependability, honesty and integrity. It shall be an initial and continuing qualification for members of the board that they have no loan with the tribes that is in a delinquent status.

Submit application and resume no later than **June 11, 2016**, to the above address.

Committees

The new Tribal Council is also looking to fill the positions on several committees of the Confederated Tribes.

Culture and Heritage Committee: Six tribal mem-

ber positions. Two Wasco, two Warm Springs, and Two Paiute.

Education Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Health and Welfare Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Land Use Planning Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Range, Irrigation and Agriculture Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Timber Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Fish and Wildlife (On and Off Reservation) Committee: Six tribal member positions.

Please note: Tribal Council is still reviewing tribal committees, whether they should remain separate as listed above, or possibly combined—pending charter, ordinance and resolution that each committee follows.

Employees require supervisor approval to serve (submit with application). Letters of interest and resumes should be addressed no later than **June 16, 2016**, to:

Glendon Smith, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; PO Box 455; Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Summary of Tribal Council meetings

May 2, 2016

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Eugene Austin Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Charles Jody Calica, Ronald Suppah Sr., Carina Miller, Valerie Switzler, and Lee Tom. Emily Yazzie, Recorder.
2. Oath of Office – John Halliday, BIA Agency Superintendent.
3. Meeting called to order by BIA Agency Superintendent
4. Selection of Tribal Council Officers – BIA Agency Superintendent
5. Executive Session requested by BIA Superintendent from 10:40–11:01 a.m.

6. Chairman selection.
· Motion made by Jody Calica: In these times of uncertainty I'd like to preserve as much continuity and stability, so I would like to nominate Mr. Greene to continue as the Chairman; seconded by Raymond.
All in favor say ai. Passes unanimously.

7. Meeting turned over to Chairman Greene.
8. Vice-Chairman selection:
· Motion made by Joseph for Charles Jody Calica as vice chair. Seconded by Carina. Passes unanimously.

9. Executive officers - Secretary Treasurer:
· Motion made by Carina to temporarily extend Glendon Smith's service as ST for 60 more days while we advertise the position; seconded by Delvis. Carris unanimously.
- Advertise for 60 days and ask for resumes for the position of Secretary Treasurer; after completion of 60 day's bring it back for review.

10. Major Documents Review will be on Thursday May 05, 2016

11. Amendment to the days Agenda
· Motion made by Charles put off any further discussion until tomorrow and lay out the balance of our May agenda, in terms of the Proclamation priorities, meeting with the enterprises, as well as operations; seconded by Delvis.
Question; Joseph/Yes, Charles/Yes, Carina/Yes, Lee/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Out of the room, Valerie/Yes, Raymond/Yes. 8/Yes, 0/No, 1/Out of the room; Chairman not voting; motion Carried.
12. Motion made by Carina to adjourn for the day; seconded by Charles.

May 3, 2016

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Ronald Suppah, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, and Valerie Switzler. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.
2. May agenda and travel:
· Motion by Charles approving the May business agenda; seconded by Carina; question; Joseph/yes, Charles/yes, Ron/yes, Carina/yes, Lee/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Valerie/yes, 8/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain; Chairman not voting; motion carried.
· Motion made by Charles approving the travel delegation for the month of May; seconded by Carina; question; Joseph/yes, Charles/yes, Ron/yes, Carina/yes, Lee/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Valerie/yes, 8/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain; Chairman not voting; motion carried.
3. Voting process: during the orientation on documents and prior proclamation to revisit that resolution.
4. Tribal Council Business/Minutes process.

- Summary and Minutes: Changed to a summarized format.
- Resolutions: They are to be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer's office for review and confirmation of the language and format.
- Resolutions/hard copy – to be presented to the Tribal Council Office two weeks prior to presentation. During the presentation, the presenter will bring the resolution on a flash drive to be viewed on the Mondo pad; any edits will be made by the presenter and finalized on the Mondo pad prior to approval by Tribal Council. When approved, the presenter will leave with Tribal Council staff.
- Introduction of the Tribal Council staff.

5. State Legislative update.
6. Tribal Attorney's update:
· Background on Warm Springs Forest Products Industries.
- Motion on the development of a business master lease with Warm Springs Ventures was approved unanimously.
- Motion appointing Valerie, Carina and Glendon to serve on the selection committee for the Cannabis Regulatory Commission was approved unanimously.
7. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

May 11, 2016

1. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, Valerie Switzler and Raymond Tsumpti. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.
2. Committee discussion:
· Motion to advertise for Execu

Howlak Tichum

Louise Carol Spino-Paxton “Keimotke” ~ September 27, 1950–May 7, 2016

Louise Carol Spino-Paxton, tribal name Keimotke, fulfilled the Creator's expectations and left us on May 7, 2016. Dressing ceremony was provided by Erma Totus on May 8. Tribal elder Robert Tom provided her Albany Visitation and services for her local friends on May 9.

She was then transported to the Umatilla Tribal Longhouse in Mission for overnight tribal Washat services. A sunrise burial was held on May 10 at the Old Agency Cemetery—Spino Addition on the Umatilla reservation.

As the second of nine children, Louise was born to Lewis and Lillian (Shock) Spino on September 27, 1950 in Pendleton. She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and lived in Adams, Corvallis and Albany areas.

In 1967 she was crowned Happy Canyon Princess. A title she wore proudly as she traveled around the Northwest, making appearances and speeches as a representative of the Happy Canyon Night Pageant and Pendleton Round Up.

She married the love of her life, Donald Paxton, in a tribal ceremony on September 30, 2006. Very active in her tribal customs she beaded



her own wedding dress and powwow regalia. She was well known for her bead work and photography. Her camera went everywhere with her. She and Don traveled to powwows all over the United States.

She graduated from Pendleton High School, then continued her education at Blue Mountain Community College, Fort Lewis College and Oregon State University. After 30 years of service, she retired from the Printing and Mailing Department at Oregon State University.

An avid sports fan, she followed all the OSU sports programs but especially the women's basketball. She and her husband went to their final four appearance in Indianapolis, Indiana in April 2016. Louise loved the Beavers!

As a player and coach, Louise was very active in the Albany softball recreational league for over 25 years. Through softball, she

made many life long friends and could be seen at the ball park even when she wasn't playing.

Louise is survived by her loving husband Don, her mother Lillian Spino; sisters Luella (Dean) Azule of Salem, Laura (Dave) Kordatzky of Pilot Rock, Leona (Greg) Spino-Harris, and Lenora (Lorenzo) Toledo of Mission. Brothers Lawrence (Angie) Spino of Warm Springs, and Lester Spino of Mission. Close friends Kay Rose, Don and Alicia Moccasin, Dietz and Rose Peters, loving nieces, nephews and granddaughter Myrcene Little Singer, plus so many others.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Cheryl L Osborne; father Lewis Spino; and two brothers, Lowell and Leslie Spino.

On behalf of her family, we would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support through your words, hugs, actions, deeds, happy memories shared, songs and prayers. The family also wishes to thank the staff at Corvallis Hospital and Samaritan Evergreen Hospice for their excellent and compassionate care.

May the Creator bless you as well as we have been blessed to have had Louise in our lives. Her smile was contagious as well as her laughter and generous heart.

Some hope for the homeless

Driving past the Rainbow Market just across the reservation boundary, you will see people by the vacant gas station adjacent to the market parking lot.

The old service station provides limited shelter for some people, who are otherwise homeless.

Two or three times a week Warm Springs elder Neda Wesley brings lunch to those at the old station. The other day she brought canned deer luckameen and homemade biscuits. She has been doing this for years. “They’re like my children,” Neda says.

The service station property is tribally owned, but the property is off the reservation in county jurisdiction.

It is hard to calculate the number of homeless tribal members living on or near the reservation. The Central Oregon Homeless Leadership Coalition has data for the years 2013 to 2015.

According to the report,

The 2016 Portland to Coast Walk Team is hosting a raffle to support this year's team event. See one of these individuals for tickets: Nancy Seyler, Rosanna Jackson, Roxanne Bisland, Amaya Bisland, Andrea Sohapp, Marceline Smith, Saphronia Coochise, Marsha Spellman, Mary Iwomoto, Melissa Benson, Susan Jim and Val Squiemenphen. The drawing will be held July 4. Need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each of six for \$5.

in 2015 there were 19 people in Warm Springs who were “chronically homeless.” The report says there were 20 households that were homeless, and 24 homeless individuals.

During cold spells in the winter, an emergency shelter is sometimes opened in Warm Springs on a temporary basis. But there is no permanent homeless shelter, or program designed to provide a place for those without a place to call home.

The Homeless Leadership Coalition in Bend maintains a shelter, a reformed motel, that is open to homeless

individuals. The conditions are that the person is clean and sober, and willing to work when a job is available. More locally, the Mission House in Madras serves the same purpose. Their number is 541-325-6559.

Families provide for many of Warm Springs homeless, especially in severe weather.

Personal choices are a big part of the issue, which is complicated not just in Warm Springs but everywhere.

Mrs. Wesley says she will continue to do what she can, but hopes someday the tribes can find a more permanent solution.

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Casino summer shows start June 3

Indian Head Casino is getting ready to start the Summer Concert Series.

The first show is in Friday, June 3, with Kenny and Dolly Together Again: "This tribute act has it all... the songs, the mannerisms, the vocals, the professionalism, the

charm and the magic."

The next evening, June 4, will feature the comedy team of Williams and Ree, often billed as "The Indian and the White Guy." They've been touring the since the 1960s.

In July will be Hell's Belles, and then Venus with Ernesto

Sosa Naranjo.

Journey Revisited will be in August, followed by the popular Micro Championship Wrestling.

The Michael Jackson Tribute will return in September, along with the Ultimate Elvis.

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<p>2007 Chevrolet Cobalt Sedan - 99,076 miles - \$7,995 #99247A</p>	<p>2007 Pontiac Coupe - 78,629 miles - \$8,995 #10204A</p>
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Glow Run with Prevention

The Diabetes Prevention program will host the 5k Glow Run and Mile Walk this Wednesday evening, May 25.

Sign-ups start at 7:30 p.m. at the Prevention house on campus.

Runner line-up will be at 8 p.m., and walkers at 8:15. Glow items handed out during walk.

The Early Childhood Education graduation is set for Friday, June 10, starting at 10 a.m. at the community center.

The graduating students will be entering the kindergarten next year.

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