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Team launches dictionary project

The Culture and Heritage Department last week launched a project to create a new dictionary of the Ichishkeen language of the Confederated Tribes.

The event was the result of four years of planning and funding effort, said Tribal Councilwoman Val Switzler, director of the Culture and Heritage Department.

The grant for the work comes from the National Science Foundation, among the most prestigious of

funding organizations.

Culture and Heritage and the tribes are partnering with the University of Oregon on the project, as this was the course to secure the funding, Councilwoman Switzler said. The staff at Culture and Heritage will have the help of experts who have worked many years with the Confederated Tribes. They include:

Hank Millstein, linguist who worked some years with Culture

and Heritage on an earlier version of an Ichishkeen dictionary; Nariyo Kono, of Portland State University, specialist in endangered and indigenous languages; Joanna Jansen, linguist and co-director of the Northwest Indian Language Institute; and Merle Kirk, language documentation specialist.

They will be working with the Culture and Heritage teachers and tribal elders to document the language. Last week the team re-

viewed some of the best cataloguing and recording practices to preserve the language.

The project is expected to take two and a half years. The National Science Foundation awarded a grant of nearly \$280,000 for the work.

The final work product will include digital and paper versions of the dictionary, grammar, and audio to help with pronunciation.

Plan to improve CPS

The Health and Human Services Branch last week provided Tribal Council with a plan on how to improve Children's Protective Services.

The plan includes both near and long-term changes at CPS. The changes are needed to provide the children, families and community with the best service possible, said Caroline Cruz, general manager of Health and Human Services.

Foster care and the services at CPS itself are included in the improvement plan. Here are some of the goals and recommendations:

Hire a new CPS manager with extensive experience in administration, budgets, and interpreting and administering all regulations. For the past few years, CPS has been operating under interim management.

Within a month after the hire, the new manager will meet individually with current staff and other departments with whom CPS intersects.

Another goal: All staff and foster care providers will be sufficiently trained to enable them to perform their duties. The training aspect of the report was a point of emphasis at Tribal Council. A third task:

See **CPS** on 7

Hatfield Fellow to work with Congressman

Robert Ahern won the 2016-17 Hatfield Fellowship.

He will work for a year on Native American issues in Washington, D.C., with Congressman Earl Blumenauer.

Robert is a 2012 graduate of Madras High School, and a 2016 graduate of Pacific University, where he majored in Sociology and made excellent grades.

Robert was an outstanding basketball player at Madras High School, and played all four years at Pacific University. His parents are Fran and Judge Dan Ahern.

Robert has an interest in law and political science, so the Hatfield Fellowship will be a



Robert Ahern

great experience. A career in law or politics is a possibility, he says, and the Hatfield Fellowship should give a good introduction to both fields.

One of the important issues pending before Congress is the tribal housing conditions at the Columbia River. Congressman Blumenauer is among the lawmakers who have taken an interest in resolving the situation.

As the Hatfield Fellow this will likely be one of the issues Ahern will work on in 2016-17. He plans on making monthly report to the tribes once the fellowship begins.

He will be moving to Washington, D.C., in mid October. A month-long orientation begins on November 3. The Spirit Mountain Fund provides the housing and other costs of living.

Robert is the fifth member of the Confederated Tribes to serve as a Hatfield Fellow. Others from

Warm Springs who won the Fellowship are attorney Direlle Calica, tribal chief operations manager Alyssa Macy, BIA Deputy Regional Director Bodie Shaw, and law professor Mary Bodine.

Robert explains how he became interested in the Fellowship program:

"I believe that it is very important to have a tribal voice when addressing issues that impact Native Americans. As a Native American I want to be that voice and want to serve as a role model for tribal youth who often don't see higher level jobs as an attainable goal for themselves."

Health commission report at Council

The Joint Health Commission—the partnership between the Confederated Tribes and the Indian Health Service—began a little more than seven years ago.

The commission is needed because there are two health service providers on the reservation: The tribes and IHS. Both entities need to coordinate, plan and work together in order to meet the goal of providing great health care to the membership.

The tribes and IHS worked together for a few decades before the creation of the commission in 2009. The tribes, for instance, built the clinic in 1993, costing \$5 million at the time.

With the new clinic, IHS was able to add staff—doctors, nurses, dentists and other staff—to better serve the reservation. Annual funding for Warm Springs IHS increased by \$4 million.

In the early and mid 2000s, some disagreements arose between the tribes and IHS. The dispute ended up in court, and was resolved in May of 2009 with the creation of the Joint Health Commission.

A goal was to give the tribes an equal say in health delivery matters on the reservation. The commission includes two tribal repre-



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The mobile clinic is a good example of the cooperation between the tribal and IHS health programs.

sentatives, two IHS representatives, and three volunteer health care community representatives.

They meet regularly, at least quarterly, addressing the variety of health issues facing the tribes. And together they produce the annual health report. The commission and the report are both unique to the Warm Springs Reservation.

Jim Sizemore has been involved with Warm Springs health service for many years. He gave a report recently to Tribal Council, the point being to review the tribal-IHS relationship with the new Council

members.

On hand were Caroline Cruz, tribal Health and Human Services general manager, Carol Prevost, director of the IHS at the Warm Springs Clinic, and the Health and Welfare Committee, among others.

"The commission was created because of the two health systems—federal and tribal—serving one community," Mr. Sizemore said. "And the two need to coordinate and respond to the needs of the community."

There has been consistent

progress in serving the membership since the establishment of the commission, with some items still being addressed, he said.

The mobile clinic is a good example of the kind of service that can result from the partnership, said Caroline Cruz.

The tribal part of the health services on the reservation include the Community Counseling programs, nutrition, public health nursing, among other services.

IHS services include medical outpatient, off-site hospital services, dental, optometry, Pharmacy, among other services.

Contract or compact

A separate but related item came up during the meeting. The item was the difference between contracting and compacting.

The tribes contract with the federal government for the delivery of certain health services. Another option would be through a self-governance compact with IHS.

A difference between the two options is that, through a compact, the tribes have more flexibility in the use of funding.

See **HEALTH** on 8

New service for pet owners

Great news for pet owners: The tribes this month are beginning a partnership with the Bend Spay and Neuter Project. The project will host clinics in Warm Springs once a month, offering free spay and neuter services for dog owners.

This is also a chance for volunteers to learn, hands-on, about the Veterinary profession.

The first clinic will be on Tuesday, September 6, at the Warm Springs Housing Community Building, 2776 Quail Trail, in the new Greeley Heights subdivision.

The Spay and Neuter Project will bring their mobile clinic, like a MASH unit, with a Veterinarian to the Housing community building. On clinic day, people can show up with their pets starting at 7:30 a.m.

The service is on a first-come first-serve basis, with up to 30 appointments available. The owners then pick up the pets at 4 p.m.

The procedure is performed in the sterile environment of the mobile clinic, with the dogs staying in standard pet carrying crates during pre- and post-surgery.

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New FAA regulations help UAS program

New regulations by the Federal Aviation Administration are good news for the Confederated Tribes’ unmanned aerial systems program.

The FAA released new regulations that change the process by which a person can become a certified commercial drone pilot.

Warm Springs Ventures administers the tribes’ UAS program. Ventures summarizes the recent FAA regulation change as follows:

“Instead of having to acquire a traditional pilot’s license and getting a special case-by-case permission from regulators, drone operators now need to pass a new certification test and abide by various flying restrictions (and be older than 16).”

This means the process by which a person can become a commercial drone

pilot is much simpler and quicker. For instance, to acquire a traditional pilot’s license can take years, and can be expensive.

The new regulations allow for a process that may take a matter of several days or weeks, and would be much less expensive.

The Confederated Tribes are developing a UAS training center at Kah-Nee-Ta. The facility will be state-of-the art, and is scheduled for completion this fall.

The new FAA regulations mean that many more people will be interested in acquiring a commercial drone license, said Aurolyn Stwyer, Ventures business and marketing director.

Growth industry

The following is additional information in a recent report from the Ventures UAS program:

The FAA estimates that 20,000 drones are currently registered for commercial use. The new FAA regulations are expected to produce a 30-fold increase in a matter of months.

The FAA forecasts there could be as many 600,000 unmanned aircraft used commercially during the first year following the recent adoption of the new regulations.

Small unmanned aerial systems are estimated to be a \$127 billion industry in 2020.

Tribal program

Regarding the potential for the reservation and the Confederated Tribes:

The infrastructure is coming together for the Warm Springs training center at Kah-Nee-Ta in time for pilot certification at this FAA approved site.

The Warm Springs training center and the Kah-Nee-

Ta drone park are an expansion of the features for the resort customers. The training center will allow tribal members to take the four-day class and the 3-hour exam for pilot certification.

So far, a number of tribal employees have taken a preliminary course in preparation of the new regulations. They include:

Three employees with Fire Management, one with GeoVisions, three with Fisheries and Habitat Restoration, one with Wildlife biology, and one with Ventures.

The Warm Springs UAS training center will feature new business partnerships with industry experts for power line and other infrastructure inspection, natural resource protection, and wild land fire fighting. There will be internship opportunities with the tribal UAS program as well.

Hands Across the Bridge

Community Counseling will host a Hands Across the Deschutes Bridge and Motorcade this Saturday, Sept. 3. This will be at the bridge by the Eagle Crossing Restaurant. For more information contact Aldo at 541-777-1627. Or Sarah at 541-553-3205. The event is in recognition of September as National Recovery Month.

Hunters meeting Thursday

A public hunters meeting is coming up this Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Warm Springs Fire Management office meeting room. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Seniors to hold can, bottle drive

The Madras High School senior class will hold a bottle and can drive on Saturday, Sept. 10, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Erickson’s Thriftway parking lot. They are raising funds for a graduation trip to Six Flags. You can call 541-550-8278 for pick up.

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Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, September 1

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 p.m. 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 a **Financial Skills for Families** class today from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Action Team office.

The Warm Springs **Back to School Barbecue** and backpack/school supply giveaway is on Thursday, September 1st from 4-6pm at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy.

Friday, September 2

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.

The Recreation Program is having its **Back to School Yard Sale** today in front of the community center. Set up begins at 8 a.m., and the sale is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are limited, you should call 541-553-3243 to reserve a table.

The **Warm Springs Outdoor Market** is every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next to the Re-Use It Thrift Store by Warm Springs Market. Contact the Warm Springs Community Action Team to find out about setting up as a vendor.

The Community Counseling Center will have a **walk-in group for intakes** today at 1:30. It is open to anyone needing to start counseling services.

The Community Health Program at the Health & Wellness Center has a **Behavior Health Clinic** today, walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5

p.m. Services include screening, assessment, crisis intervention, referrals to mental health, medical, substance treatment, or other community resources. Children, adolescents and adults are welcome.

Saturday, September 3

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at Community Counseling.

Sunday, September 4

The **Warm Springs Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open today from 11:30-1:30. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

Monday, September 5

Today is Labor Day, and the tribal organization is closed.

Tuesday, Septembre 6

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.

Today at Community Counseling: There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at noon. Adult Alcohol Education class is at 1:15 and the Veterans group meets from 1:30-2:30.

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street. They are open for distribution this afternoon. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash.

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation program** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at Community Counseling. You can reach them at 541-553-4952.

Powwow, hoop dance and drum practice for beginners and anyone who would like to practice is today from 5:30 to 7 at the Community Center aerobics room.

AGLOW weekly **Bible study** is this evening from 6-7:30 at High Looksee Lodge. It is open to all and a light snack is provided.

A **Pathways Home class** is this evening from 5:30-7:30 at the Tribal Credit Building.

Wednesday, September 7

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: A walk-in group

for intakes is at 1:30. This is the first step for anyone wanting to begin counseling services. There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at 7 p.m.

There is a **Childbirth Education Refresher** class, to review current information on labor and delivery, is today at the Family Resource Center. This class is for mothers with babies due by the end of November. To register, contact Janet or Arlena at 553-2460. This class is not for first time parents. Ask about the next six-week Childbirth Education classes which are best for new parents.

Fitness Opportunities today include: Water Aerobics at 9:15 at the Kah-Nee-ta Village Pool. At 10 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.

Today is the **first day of school** for most students in the 509-J district. Older students at the high school and academy start on Thursday.

Thursday, September 8

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.

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in the Prevention room at Community Counseling. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities.

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Friday, September 9

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The Community Counseling Center will have a **walk-in group for intakes** today at 1:30. It is open to anyone needing to start counseling services.

The Community Health

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The Jefferson County Courthouse Dedication Ceremony is today at 1 p.m.

The Jefferson County Library **Screen on the Green** free outdoor family movie will be shown this evening at 8 p.m. at Sahalee Park. They will show Zootopia.

Madras Campus UPCOMING

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Youth, mentors conclude work program

Tribal Health and Human Services wrapped up the Native Aspirations program in August. The youth who participated, and their mentors and employers, completed many projects around the reservation. Thank you to all who contributed.

“There were plenty of growing pains, because we did grow,” said Reina Estimo, one of the program coordinators.

There were many changes this year to the summer youth work program. The changes were intended to make the experience more meaningful for the youth, Reina said.

“I think that for the most part we succeeded,” she said. “We had great feedback from the community and departments. They liked seeing the youth out in the community working on the various projects.

“Community was the



theme this summer, and that was our main intent,” Reina said.

At the conclusion of the program, Native Aspirations hosted an awards ceremony, giving away t-shirts with the word Community in the three languages of the Confederated Tribes. If you didn’t get a shirt, stop by the Family Resources Center.

Awards, attendance

Here is a list of the summer 2016 Native Aspirations award winners (award, winner, and department):

Most improved: Olivia

Smith, Early Childhood Education.

Best personality: Justin Smith, Senior Center.

Most likely to succeed: Shareya Scott: Utilities-car-pentry.

Most reliable: Jasper Smith, ECE and work crew.

Most inspirational: Kiley Florendo, Utilities-janitorial.

Work crew member of the year: Wynona Tewee, Fire and Safety and work crew.

Employee of the year: Jayden Sohapp, Community Center.

Mentor of the year: Hunter Onstad, Management.

Employer of the year: Alvis Smith III, Utilities-car-pentry.

Project winners

Community service/media: Austin Charley, Prevention.

Life Map: Tyreke Ramsey, ECE.

Art: Unique Bryant, Culture and Heritage.

College research: Monique Moody, Prevention.

Special award: Tyler Anderson, Community Health.

Perfect attendance

These youth had perfect attention this summer at Native Aspirations:

Unique Bryant, Austin Charley, Francien Charley, Ismael Enciso, Brent Graybael III, James Hance, Silas Howtopat, Perry Isadore, Donaven Kalama, Genesis J. Lucci, Monique Moody, Hunter Onstad, Marisol Perez, Dartanian Picard, Neteva Polk-Saludo, Amial Rhoan, Jayden Sohapp and Wynona Tewee.

Congratulations to all the youth who took part in this summer’s Native Aspirations program.

School BBQ, sale this week

The Back to School Barbecue and school supplies giveaway is this Thursday, September 1, at the Warm Springs Academy.

The barbecue starts at 4 p.m. at the academy. Stop by for the barbecue, supplies, music and school information.

At this year’s barbecue, the Let’s Talk Diversity Coalition will host a resource fair.

Yard sale

Meanwhile, this Friday, September 2, the Recreation Department

will host the **Back to School Yard Sale**. This will be on the front lawn of the community center.

Set-up is at 8 a.m., and the sale starts at 9, going all day until 4 p.m.

Table space is limited. Call 541-553-3243 for information, or to reserve a table. (Bring your own lawn chair.)

School starts on Wednesday, September 7 for most students in the 509-J school district. September 8 is the first day for the older high school and middle school students.

Learn culinary, budget skills at ‘Cooking Matters’

Are you interested in hearing some creative tricks for feeding your family on a budget?

Do you want to sharpen your knife skills, or learn new ways to get more vegetables on your plate?

You are invited to join nutritionist Linda Porter and fellow community members for a free six-week cooking course, coming up in September and October.

The High Desert Food and Farm Alliance is a local non-profit organization sponsoring this completely free cooking course series, called *Cooking Matters*.

The weekly class runs six weeks and is available to low income people interested in learning more about healthy cooking on a budget.

The classes are from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting September 13, and concluding on October 18.

The class will be held in the the Warm Springs Community Center. Ms. Porter will be leading the class and teaching participants cooking skills over the six-week period.

This program is unique because the participants not only have the opportunity to learn new cooking skills, and tricks to make getting a healthy dinner on the table easier, but get to develop these skills through hands-on

experience.

In addition to in-class learning, the participants will also take home the groceries needed to recreate the meal at home, at no cost.

A cookbook and cloth grocery bag are given to the class participants who have come to the first class and completed at least four of the sessions. If you sign up, please plan to attend each class in the six-week course.

The High Desert Food and Farm Alliance supports a vibrant, community-based food system.

The nonprofit organization organizes several programs to increase access to fresh, healthy food, support sustainable land use, and foster relationships among farmers and consumers in Central Oregon.

The alliance partners with the Oregon Food Bank and local community-minded businesses, like Erickson’s Thriftway, to deliver Cooking Matters courses throughout Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes Counties.

For more information, please visit: hdffa.org/programs/cooking-matters/

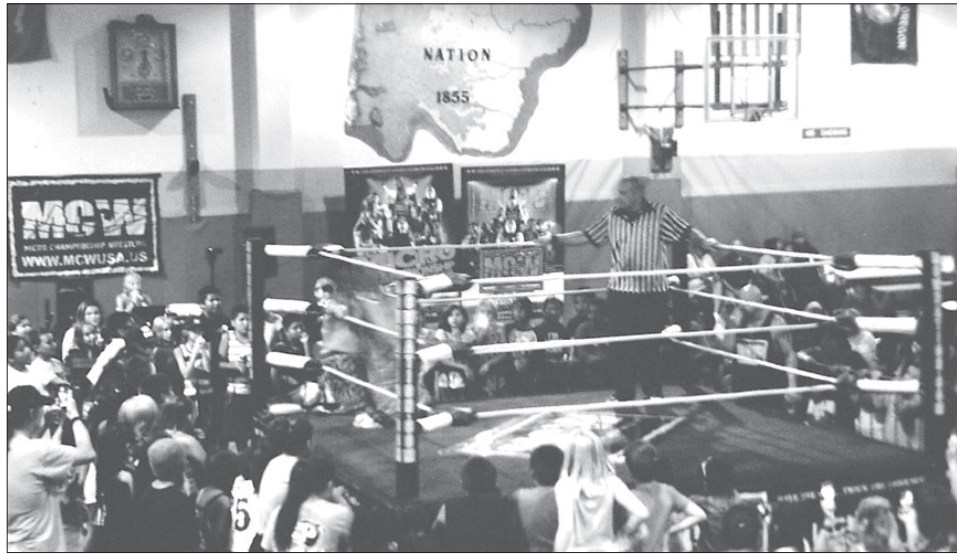
Class size is limited, so signup today.

To register, please call Jane Sabin Davis at 541-963-8310, or email: lindalporter@live.com

Warm Springs Health and Human Services hosted Micro Championship Wrestling at the Community Center. The education theme was to not boo at events. The many youth who attended the event cheered the wrestlers, who then spoke about how the competition was actually friendly among the wrestlers.



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KNT hosting Thursday sale on campus

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa is hosting a Back to School Community Sale, encouraging youth to raise their own funds to achieve financial goals. Sales can include crafts, foods, games, art, clothing, etc.

Tables will be provided. There is no fee for youth vendors to set up, but you must register.

All other vendors will pay a donation fee per table. Registration forms are available at Kah-Nee-Ta, or Warm Springs Market or by email. All donations are welcome, the proceeds will be dispersed to youth who participate.

The sale will be this Thursday, September 1 on the campus in Warm Springs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

COCC offering ‘Getting Started’ classes in Madras

Central Oregon Community College is offering a “Getting Started” presentation at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, in Room 105 on the COCC Madras Campus.

This is an opportunity for prospective students, who are seeking a degree or just

a few classes, to meet with a COCC admissions representative for guidance through time-sensitive steps for enrollment, including federal funding, choosing appropriate courses and the use of academic support services.

For information or to RSVP, call 541-550-4100.

Nursing program

COCC is offering a nursing program orientation session from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7 in Room 155 of the Boyle Education Center on the COCC Bend Campus.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the selection procedure for students inter-

ested in applying to COCC’s Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program, as well as the prerequisites for applying and support courses necessary for the AAS degree. It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend this orientation, and reservations are not needed. Call 541-318-3741 for information.

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Letters to the editor

Crown, banner proposals



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Museum at Warm Springs exhibit in 2015 featured many of the crowns from previous years' Miss Warm Springs.

The Miss Warm Springs Pageant Committee is seeking proposals for the 2017 Miss Warm Springs crown and banner. The pageant will be in December of this year. Interested candidates should submit three photos of their work for consideration to Pageant Committee Coordinator Starla Green at: starla.green@wstribes.org The deadline for submission is this Friday, September 2.

History of Labor Day

by Rose 'Mushy' Alarcon
W.S. Community Resource Center

The history of Labor Day in the United States and Canada dates back to late Nineteenth century when the trade union and labor movements grew enormously. A variety of days were chosen by trade unionists as a day to celebrate labor. The holiday was first proposed in the 1880s by Matthew Maguire, a machinist, while serving as Secretary of the Central Labor Union of New York in 1882.

It is argued that it was first proposed by Peter J. McGuire of the American Federation of Labor in May 1882, after witnessing the annual labour festival held in Toronto, Canada. Oregon was the first state in the U.S. to make it an official public holiday in 1887. In June 1894, during the Pullman Strike, which resulted in the deaths of workers at the hands of Army and U.S. Marshals Service, Congress unanimously voted to approve legislation to make Labor Day a national holiday. President Grover Cleveland signed it into law six days after the end of the strike.

Huckleberry Harvest

The Museum at Warm Springs Huckleberry Harvest is coming soon.

The twenty-first annual event is set for September 24 at the museum. This is a fund-raiser, supporting the cultural and educational programs of the museum. Guests will experience a traditional salmon bake cooked over smoky alder wood. They will also serve Indian fry bread and huckleberry jam, the best accompaniment to this dinner. The Huckleberry Harvest will feature drumming and singing, tribal artist demonstrations and story telling. For more information, please call the museum at 541-553-3331.

Cowdeo

The Forty-Eighth Annual Cowdeo is coming up on October 15 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Sign-ups begin soon, and are open until events are full, as there are limited number of entries per event. The Cowdeo provides an opportunity for kids age 5-14 to experience friendly rodeo competition in a family atmosphere, while contributing to community non-profit organizations. Warm Springs is always well-represented at the Cowdeo. Last year, for instance, Isaiah Florendo won the All Around Cowdeo Saddle, donated by DMJ Automotive of Warm Springs. Isaiah won four prize buckles on his way to the Cowdeo All Around Saddle. The Cowdeo draws young cowboys and cowgirls from around the Northwest for the

competitions. The kids are able to compete in their age division—5, 6-8 PeeWee, 9-11 Junior, and 12-14 Senior—for belt buckles in each event. Participants also strive to win the All Around Belt Buckle and Saddle. Events are sheep riding for PeeWees, barrel racing, key hole, horseless roping, calf riding, breakaway roping, cow riding (14-year olds), goat decorating (PeeWees) and the Chicken Rabbit Scramble (5 and under). The fair board thanks all of the youth who participate, and all of the individual and business sponsors who help make the Cowdeo happen. **Brian Crow**, fairgrounds event coordinator.

Thank you.

We would like to take this time to thank you all that prayed, helped out and supported us during the time our daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece Krisleen V. Napyer was hospitalized, April 10-June 12, at the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Thank you all, medical teams—doctors, surgeons, nurses, etc. Thank you, Child Life school program, Tuesday activity, Bingo, housekeeping, food service (when she was finally able to eat), and to Hope the dog for brightening her day. Thank you front desk team for greeting and welcoming us each and every day that we walked into the unit 9-N. A special thank you to all the volunteers that came and sat with her, played games, made art work, helped with home work, played music, sang songs to and for her, and took her for walks. Your kindness and support helped in distraction from her pain, while we went for a breather, a walk, to eat, etc. Thank you Ronald McDonald House for all you've done for us—room and board Thursday, Fridays meals, everything during our stay with you. Thank you Derek (the 7-Eleven guy) for your kindness and support you've given us each time we stopped by. Thank you Warm Springs Social Services. Thank you Sarah Frank for your help. Thank you Alveda Charley and family for your prayers, support, helping out, and coming by to check on and visit us.

Thank you J'Dean Kalama for your prayers, support and help. Thank you Kalama Fry Bread stand for putting up a fundraiser jar for us—didn't realize how expensive a city is. Thank you Vern Heath and family for checking on us as we first arrived. Thank you Dorothy Yahtin for sending us fry bread/food to us. Thank you Ben, Flora and Tyron for coming by and bringing us food and drinks. Thank you Elvira Guardipee and family for call Krisleen nearly every day checking on her, giving your love and support. Thank you Rena Suppah, kids and grandpa Fronny for coming by to check on and visit us. Thank you Mildred Queampts and family for your prayers and support. Thank you Fred Hill for your support and help. Thank you Leslie Bill. Thank you Lil' Marilyn and family for coming by to visit. Thank you Billy Tahkeal, and Margo Thompson. Thank you Julia Thompson, and Norma Minthorn and family. Thank you Alex Tufti and family, and Izzy Simtustus. Thank you all for your concerns and support. Once again, Thank you all and God bless you! With love and respect, Krisleen, Mom, Lori, grandma Rosa, sister Lorena, uncle Johnson, auntie Emilena and uncle Justin, uncle Tubby and auntie Charlie, auntie LT and uncle Log.

Recovery Never Ends

The Recovery Never Ends conference will be held September 30 in Warm Springs. Everyone is welcome to attend. It is free and will be at HeHe Longhouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day will include speakers, talking circles, healing activities, sweat-house and meals. For more information or to register contact Sarah Frank at Community Counseling, 541-553-3205. You can see more on the conference on page 8. The conference is in recognition of September as National Recovery Month. **Sarah Frank**, Community Counseling.

Family, friends

Hi, this is Lorna Arthur. I am currently incarcerated here in CCCF in Wilsonville, and I just wanted my family and friends to know where I

CPS thank you to Native Aspirations



Courtesy Susan Denight

The box of movies delivered by Native Aspirations.

Youth from the Native Aspirations program asked, and the community answered! Youth from the Warm Springs Native Aspirations program surprised staff at the offices of Children Protective Services. The youth arrived with a nicely decorated box of fun in the form of child-appropriate DVDs.

am. And if they want to, write me or send a post card with email address. I can get back to you that way. Or send you phone number on a post card and I can call once in a while to say hi. I also want to send love, hugs and kisses to my oldest granddaughter. I am proud of her for being an Honor Student. Can someone please get hold of my oldest, Garrett Jr., and tell him where I'm at. I love and miss you all, and hope to hear from you. **Lorna F. Arthur**, #10035801, CCCF, 24499 SW Grahams Ferry Rd., Wilsonville OR 97070.

Summary of Tribal Council

August 23, 2016:

1. Roll Call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith, Chairman Eugene Greene, Vice-Chairman Charles Calica, Brigitte McConville, Lee Tom, Valerie Switzler and Carina Miller. Recorder, Devin Winishut.
2. Solar eclipse update.
3. Boys and Girls Club Snohomish County update.
4. Tribal member concern.
5. Child Protective Services update.
6. Family Preservation update.
7. Motion to send a letter of support in regards to the Standing Rock Sioux Clean Water Act.
8. Executive session.
9. Meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm.

Head Start open house

Head Start and Early Head Start are closed through September 5 in preparation for the new school year. There is a mandatory parent open house on September 1 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Classes will resume on September 6. All Head Start classes will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Crafting Pathways

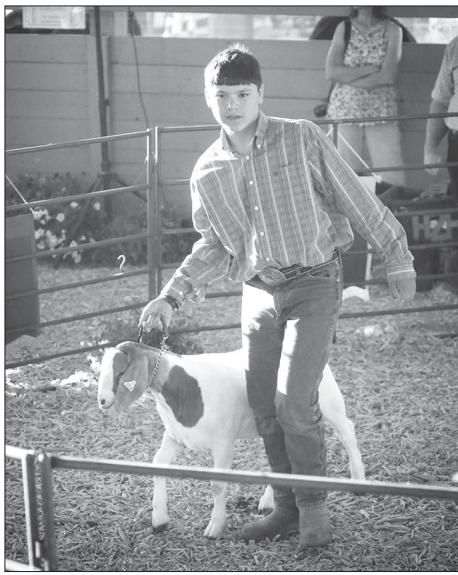
The **Crafting Pathways** class continues next Month in Warm Springs. The September 14 Crafting Pathways will feature speaker Shawnetta Yahtin, Warm Springs medical social worker. She will be providing information on healthy relationships, healthy forms of communication, and history cycle breaking. The class are held in the Family Resource Center from 2 to 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Janet Bissell or Arlena Walsey, 541-553-2460.

Fair purchases

Thank you, Chilkat Enterprise, for purchasing Dylan and Hayden's 4-H market goat projects at the 2016 Jefferson County Fair Market Animal Sale. Waylon and Tiffany Beymer, your generosity and support of 4-H and FFA kids is amazing and so very appreciated. We can't thank you enough! **Edward, Heather, Dylan & Hayden Heath**



Dylan and Gizmo



Hayden and Prince

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Tribes hosting eclipse competition for students

A little less than a year from now—on August 21, 2017—a total solar eclipse will occur over the United States.

The path of this historic event will pass directly over the lands of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation. We are on NASA’s map on their website!

To celebrate this momentous event, we invite Native American student teams from Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington to enter a competition to develop a high altitude balloon payload.

The balloon will fly to the edge of space during the eclipse, and gain an unprecedented view of the shadow of the moon on our Earth.

Here are the Eclipse Competition rules:

Northwest middle and high schools only, one team entry per grade level.

The majority of the team members need to be Native Americans, and each team must have an adult supervisor/mentor approved by the team’s school.

Entries must include the names of students, grades and written permission from the parent or guardian to participate.

To enter, each team must submit a one-page essay on the significance of the eclipse in their culture, and describe a small science payload—for example, a temperature or pressure measurement tool—or a student-built artifact such as a bracelet or mascot.

The payload item will be photographed against the background of the eclipse.

Based on the essays, top teams will receive a kit of basic materials to develop their payloads. Finalists will be selected in spring 2017, and will receive up to \$1,000 in travel support to attend the launch and community-led eclipse celebration on the Warm Springs Reservation.

We will fly as many payloads as possible. All teams are encouraged to attend, but travel support will be limited to the most promising payloads.

If you have questions, please contact Juan-Carlos Chavez, associate director of the Washington Space Grant Consortium, at: nwessp@uw.edu

Team proposals are due October 15, 2016.

University of Washington on a rocket launch at the Warm Springs Academy.

The tribes’ Unmanned Aerial Systems program, part of Ventures, were also partners in this educational program.

The Warm Springs UAS program is an FAA-approved test range, one of 12 in the U.S., and the only range that is owned by a sovereign tribal nation.

As a national test site, we serve much like an airport for drones. We feel fortunate to offer research and development for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities—plus incredible partnership with NASA, OMSI, SOAR Oregon, University of Alaska, University of Oregon, University of Washington, and the FAA.

For more information and for registration to participate in this one-of-a-kind event, please contact Aurolyn Stwyer at Warm Springs Ventures: warmspringsventures.com

Or: aurolyn.stwyer@wstribes.org

The telephone number is 541-553-3565. Also for more information, see the ad at the bottom of this page.

Sincerely,

Eugene Austin Greene,
Chairman, Warm Springs Tribal Council.

Kalama up for NAMA



Cover of *Beam Me Up*

The Native American Music Awards are coming up in September 17, and Scott Kalama, performance name Blue Flamez, is a nominee.

Blue Flamez, of Warm Springs, is nominated in the Best Rap/Hip Hop/R&B Recording category.

His album is *Beam Me Up*. Scott works in Warm Springs Health and Human Services-Prevention. You can vote on the NAMA nominees at the website: nativeamericanmusicawards.com

Hydrant mishap



D. McMechan/Spilyay

Utilities workers deal with a water emergency situation by the Family Resource Center. The previous evening, someone drive into the fire hydrant by the resource center building. A large amount of water flowed down the street before Utilities was able to fix the problem.

Note from tribal management: All draft resolutions and ordinances to be presented to Tribal Council, including any attachments or exhibits, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m., either hard copy or email (Word form) for review. No exceptions. Send to: lynn.davis@wstribes.org glendon.smith@wstribes.org cr.begay@wstribes.org

Wellness Powwow on Tuesday at Counseling

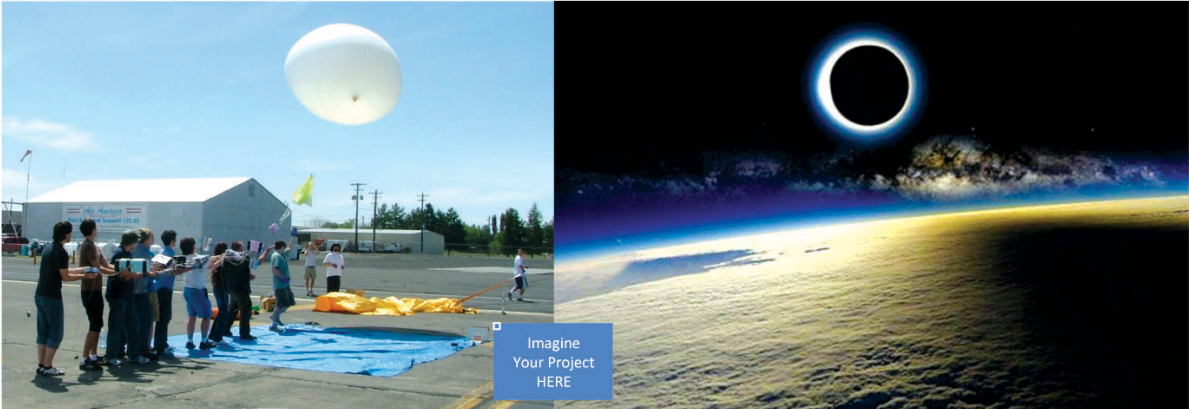
A Wellness Powwow is planned for Tuesday, September 6, on the front lawn of the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center.

The powwow starts at 5:30 p.m. Sack lunches will be provided. All drums are welcome, and all community members are encouraged to attend.

The powwow is hosted by the Health and Human Services, and the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center.

The powwow is in recognition of September as National Recovery Month.

OUR RESERVATION, OUR ECLIPSE OUR LAUNCH COMPETITION



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Eclipse Launch Competition Rules

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- Entries must include names of students, grades and written permission from parent or guardian to participate.

To enter, each team must submit a one-page essay on the significance of the eclipse in their culture, and describe a small science payload (i.e. a temperature or pressure measurement tool) or a student-built artifact (i.e. a bracelet or mascot) to be photographed against the background of the eclipse. Top teams will receive a kit of basic materials to develop their payloads. Finalists will be selected in Spring 2017 and receive up to \$1,000 in travel support to attend the launch and community-led eclipse celebration on the Warm Springs Reservation. We will fly as many payloads as possible. All teams are encourage to attend but travel support will be limited to the most promising payloads.



Questions? Contact Juan-Carlos Chavez at nwessp@uw.edu
Team proposals are due October 15, 2016

Balloon and launch facilities provided by Northwest Earth & Space Sciences Pipeline, which is sponsored by NASA Science Mission Directorate.



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Community Counseling hosted some end-of-summer community events in August. Tobacco Prevention hosted the 2K16 Color run (right), and the Guiding Butterflies and Mighty Warriors hosted a potluck and barbecue by the fields at the community center (pictures below). There were drums, games, dancing and door prizes.

Jayson Smith
photos/Spilyay



Great earning opportunity through IDA program

By Brevin Holliday, Native Aspirations & the Warm Springs Community Action Team

Do you want to get \$4,000 for saving \$800 in as little time as six months?

The IDA program helps lower-income people in Warm Springs purchase assets and become more self-sufficient by opening an IDA account.

The assets you can purchase include small business capital assets, a home, education, a car, and more.

Before signing up, you should know that there are eligibility requirements to get into the program.

The requirements are based on household income, and vary depending on your family size: The larger your family size, the more income you may earn and still be admitted into the program.

If accepted into the program, there are two possible savings plans:

In the first plan, which is matched with federal and state dollars, you can save \$800 of your own money within a six-month minimum savings period.

If it takes you longer to save the \$800, that is okay; sometimes it takes community members up to two years to save this much.

You put in \$1; you get matched 5 to 1. In 6 months, if you've saved \$800, you will have \$4,000 in matching funds to use towards the purchase of an asset. How great is that?

With this plan your \$4,800 can pay for several things including: purchasing a home, starting or improving a small business, or getting college education and/or job training.

The other savings plan, which is matched by state of Oregon dollars, allows you to purchase the items mentioned above, or also to buy a vehicle or renovate a home.

If you are a disabled person, it also may allow you to buy assistive equipment enabling you to be competitive in a job or business.

This plan allows you to save up to \$1,200 of your own money over a minimum 13-month period, at the same 5:1 match rate as the first plan, receiving \$6,000 in matching funds.

After you've completed your first IDA account, it is possible to re-enroll in a new IDA account.

Over your lifetime, if you remain eligible, you may receive up to \$20,000 (up to \$3,000 per year) from the Oregon IDA Initiative.

In each new account after you've completed your first IDA, you will be able to save up \$1,200 over a 13-month minimum savings period. You can use the money to purchase any items listed above.

If you decide to enroll in the IDA program, there a couple of things you will need to accomplish, including financial skills courses and courses on utilizing the asset you hope to purchase.

If you open a business IDA account, for example, you will be required to complete the Indianpreneurship course.

The Indianpreneurship book used in the course accurately represents the challenges, experiences, and opportunities we face as Native American entrepreneurs. Depending on what kind of IDA account you have, there are other classes you may be required to complete.

I highly encourage people who are thinking about continuing your education after high school, starting a small business, buying a car, or buying or renovating a home to enroll in the program.

The IDA program is something that is beyond doubt a valuable program many community members can greatly benefit from.

If you have any further questions regarding the IDA program, please call the Community Action Team office at 541-553-3148.

Tribal fall fishery the largest of the year

Fishers from the Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla and Nez Perce tribes are taking to the Columbia River for the opening of the 2016 fall fishery, the largest tribal fishery of the year.

With an estimated 778,000 upriver chinook returning during the fall run, tribal fishers could harvest over 200,000 fall chinook throughout the season. This would be roughly 3.4 million pounds of salmon in the marketplace.

The growth of the fall fishery over the years is the direct result of tribal restoration efforts that have steadily increased the number of adult salmon returning to the Columbia system.

The public will be able to enjoy this harvest through a number of different avenues.

The majority of tribal commercial harvest will be sold to wholesale fish dealers. These fish will end up in stores and restaurants throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Individuals will also be able to purchase salmon, steelhead and coho directly from Indian fishers at locations along the river, and at select farmers markets in larger metro areas.

Sales should last into October with peak abundance from just before Labor Day through mid-September.

In addition to the 778,000 fall chinook that are destined for areas upstream of Bonneville Dam, fishery managers are also predicting over



Jordan Wheeler (right) and Jordyn Brigham (left) harvest fall chinook from nets along the Columbia River.

149,000 summer steelhead, 19,700 natural-origin Snake River fall chinook, and nearly 200,000 coho.

"The fall harvest represents many things to the tribal fishers along the Columbia River," said Patrick Luke, chairman of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

"The fall fishery is the economic backbone for our fishing

communities, is the continuation of knowledge and tradition that has been passed down through generations

"This fishery represents decades of hard work and dedication to rebuilding salmon runs," Mr. Luke said. "The unique relationship between the tribes and salmon is one that can be traced back to time immemorial. That relationship is why the tribes will

always fight for healthy salmon runs and to ensure that sustainable fish returns will continue to bless the Columbia River basin and its residents."

The fall fisheries are monitored consistently throughout the season and harvests adjusted so the fisheries remain within the limits established under the U.S. v. Oregon fisheries management agreement.

The U.S. v. Oregon fisheries management agreement has the goal of protecting, rebuilding, and enhancing upper Columbia River fish runs, while providing treaty Indian and non-Indian harvest at a level appropriate to ensure the sustainability of the resource.

The tribal fishery offers an abundant supply of fish for the public through over-the-bank sales. Common sales locations include: Marine Park in Cascade Locks; North Bonneville, one mile east of Bonneville Dam on the Washington shore; Koberg, just east of Hood River; and Celilo Village.

The public should visit CRITFC's salmon marketing website:

critfc.org/harvest

Or call the salmon marketing program at 888-289-1855 before heading up the Columbia River. You can find up-to-date information on sales locations, availability, and purchasing tips.

Follow @ColumbiaSalmon on Twitter for updates and sales information.

Museum's Kindred Spirits ending soon

There is still time to visit the Museum at Warm Springs exhibit Kindred Spirits: The Artist Journey of Lillian Pitt. The exhibit will run through September 10.

Next up in the Changing Exhibits Gallery will be the Twenty-Third Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit, opening on October 20. To learn about submitting artwork in the member art show, you can reach the museum at 541-553-3331.

Community notes

A fundraising raffle is going on now for the **2016 Chasan Walker Memorial Basketball Tournament**. For tickets you can contact Jake & Julie Suppah, Annette Ball or Cyndi Leclair on Facebook. The drawing will be on September 24.

The Ninth Annual **MAC Dash Sprint Triathlon** is coming up on Saturday, September 10.

Organizers are looking for volunteers to help during the event. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and lunch.

You can also sign up now to compete individually or on a team. The MAC Dash consists of a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike ride and 3-mile run. And there is a free mini-MAC Dash for children 10 and younger. Find out more and register at macdash.org

Proceeds from the MAC Dash support the Madras swim and water polo teams.



D.McMechan/Spilyay

A home in West Hills was badly damaged by fire last week. Fortunately, no one was home at the time, although the personal belongings were ruined by the smoke, flames and water. It appeared the ignition may have happened due to wiring, as a neighbor reported seeing the initial smoke coming from just below the roof.

Academy grads



Courtesy Starla Green

Two officers recently graduated from the Basic Oregon Police Academy.

Officer Johnathan Adkins



Public Safety General Manager Stan Suenaga, Officer Adkins and Lt. Starla Green; and at left, Officer Vollmeer.

has been employed with Warm Springs Police Department since July 2015. He is assigned to patrol with the Department.

Officer Thomas Vollmeer has

been employed with the Branch of Natural Resources since March 2016 as a Conservation Law Enforcement Ranger and has full police authority.

Pet owners: Former resident established Daisy Fund

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The service will include a pre-surgical exam, the spay or neuter surgery, pain injection, anesthesia and monitoring post surgery, and a rabbis vaccination if needed.

Daisy Fund

The background of how this partnership happened begins in the 1940s. At that time, a doctor and his wife were living on the reservation.

They were living on a ridge that gave them a view of some of reservation “rez” dogs, said Megan Gram, executive director of the Bend Spay and Neuter Project.

Years later, the wife wanted to leave a legacy to help address the dog situation in the county, and

especially on the reservation. She created the Daisy Fund, which now funds the Bend Spay and Neuter Project.

Earlier this year after some consideration, the project leaders concluded that a way to fulfill the legacy—helping dogs at risk—would be to offer the free pet clinic on the reservation, Megan said.

Arlissa Rhoan and the Housing Authority this summer worked with the Spay and Neuter Project to secure the location; and the clinic is now set to begin next week.

Weather permitting, the clinics will continue the first Tuesday of each month at least through the rest of this year, Megan said.

It is possible in the future, she said, that the program could be ex-

panded to include the ownerless rez dogs.

The project helps the dogs, and is a chance for people to volunteer and learn: Help will be needed with the pre- and post-surgery aspects of the procedure.

Volunteers are needed for cleaning, sweeping and mopping, cleaning instruments, wrapping and sterilizing surgical packs, helping lift and transport the dogs, etc.

There may be a need for people to help transport dogs of owners who do not have transportation, or otherwise cannot it make to the clinic. For more information call 541-617-1010. Or go to:

Bendsnip.org

Or call Arlissa at Housing, 541-553-3250.

Tribal Council September agenda

The following are some of the items coming up on the September Tribal Council agenda:

Tuesday, September 6

9 a.m. - Bureau of Indian Affairs update with the acting superintendent.

10 - Office of Special Trustee update with Charles Jackson.

10:30 - Realty items with Urbana Ross - BIA Realty.

1:30 p.m. - Legislative update conference calls, federal and state.

2:30 - Tribal attorney update. Indian Head Casino/Kah-Nee-Ta charters and resolutions. Land purchase resolution.

Wednesday, September 7

9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Management plan discussion with Tribal Council

executive officers.

1:30 pm Review minutes/resolutions with Glendon Smith, s-t.

Friday, September 9

Fish Accords meeting.

Monday, September 12

2017 Budget presentations with department heads.

9-9:45 a.m. - Budget overview.

9:45-10:30 - S/T and community assistance.

10:30-11:15 - Human Resources branch.

11:15-12 p.m. - Finance.

1:30-2:15 p.m. - Tribal Court.

2:15-3 - Human Services Branch

3-3:30 - Public Safety Branch

3:30-4 - Natural Resources Branch

Tuesday, September 13

2017 Budget presentations continue

9-9:45 a.m. - Public Utilities Branch

9:45-10:30 - Tribal Council, Committees, Council Support Services

10:30-11:15 - Debt services, A Place for kids and capital projects

11:15am-12 p.m. - General and administration

1:30-2:15 - High Lookee Lodge

2:15-3 - Museum at Warm Springs

3-3:45 Administrative Service management

Wednesday, September 14

2017 budget presentations continue

9-9:30 a.m. - Governmental Affairs

9:30-10:15 - Gaming Commission and surveillance

10:15-10:45 - Ventures

10:45-11:15 - Telecom

11:15-11:45 - Power & Water Enterprises

11:45-12:15 p.m. - Indian Head Casino

12:15-12:45 - Housing

12:45-1:15 - Credit

1:15-1:45 - Kah-Nee-Ta

2:15-2:45 - Composite Products

2:45-3:15 - Economic Stewardship budget update

Monday, September 19

9 a.m. - Secretary-Treasurer/Operations updates with Glendon Smith and Alyssa Macy.

10 - October agenda/travel delegations/review minutes with s-t.

11 - Draft resolutions.

1:30 p.m. - Legislative update call, federal and state.

3 - Enrollments

Lucille Suppach-Samson/Vital Stats

Tuesday, September 20

Department, enterprise budget call-backs to be determined.

Wednesday, September 21

Department, enterprise budget call-backs.

Thursday, September 22

Red Hills dedication and celebration.

Thursday-Friday, September 22-

23 Meeting with CRITFC.

CPS: plan for improvement

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Get up to date with all billing and compliance standards with the Department of Human Services, the BIA, and federal pass-through grants.

The final two goals have to do with facilities: One is to develop a confirmed plan for a new or remodeled CPS facility; and two, create a separate facility for juveniles in need of supervision.

Each of the goals includes a list of activities to carry out the objectives.

A number of people were part of the team that worked on the evaluation and improvement plan for CPS. They include Caroline Cruz, chief operations manager Alyssa Macy, tribal health liaison Shana Radford, Isaac George of Finance, tribal court judge Lola Sohapp, and the CPS staff.

An expert in the field of tribal child welfare, Mary McNevens conducted an independent assessment of the CPS-foster care services of the Confederated Tribes. In her assessment findings, she sees strengths, as well as concerns and challenges. Some of the strengths:

The CPS staff are dedicated, “they seem to like their work, and are supportive to each other in that work.”

And there is a strong desire and accountability to keep children in the tribal community, rather than placing them outside the community. These are some of several strengths identified in the review.

Training opportunities for the staff would go a long way toward addressing many of the concerns and challenges, according to the report. Here are some of the concerns, as identified in the assessment:

“The review found a serious disconnect between CPS policy and actual practice. This is across the program in foster care, CPS assessment services, and Indian Child Welfare Act cases....”

“Policies and procedures were reviewed and were found to pro-

vide an acceptable framework for child welfare practice. In any event, they were not being followed.”

“CPS is staffed well below the level that would be required to provide comprehensive services to families, and to carry out the policies currently in place.”

Parts of the assessment can sound harsh, but the goal was to present Tribal Council with an accurate and honest report, Ms. Cruz said. The point was not to criticize the staff, who are dedicated and whose work by its nature can be stressful, she said.

Instead, the goal is to find a solution and implement the needed changes. She gave some background on how the current situation arose:

“CPS experienced more than 25 years of sustained management. About four years ago, CPS experienced a change in leadership. As is not uncommon after a break in long-standing consistent program leadership, CPS has since experienced organizational challenges.

“As a result, staff turnover has increased. Staff retention, training and development have decreased. And over the past few years concerns have been identified regarding compliance with funding resources, and the experience of families, relatives, program partners, law enforcement, the courts and other partners.”

Fortunately, the report presents a plan of action to address the situation. New hires, and more training opportunities are the points of emphasis.

“This plan will ensure CPS works effectively with the community, tribal government and partners, while nurturing staff in order to create a positive work environment... CPS aims to be seen as a helpful and respectful resource, one where children have the opportunity to be raised amongst our community and culture by building healthy families, ultimately encouraging preservation of the family.”



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Native Aspirations hosted an all-night party, at the community center, toward the end of the program in August.

Employment

The following positions (and employer contacts) were advertised recently with the tribal Human Resources Branch.

ECE Day Care - Sub-Teacher - Contact MayAnne Mitchell - 541-553-3240.
ECE Day Care - Teacher - Contact MayAnne.
ECE - Head Start ED/ Dis. Coord - Contact Cheryl Tom 541-553-3240.
Head Start - Lead Teacher - Contact Cheryl.
Head Start - Teacher

Assistant - Cheryl.
Head Start - Teacher Aide - Cheryl.
Head Start - Bus Driver - Cheryl.
Early Head Start Home Visitor - Rebecca Danzuka - 541-553-3242.
CPS Specialist - Elizabeth Hisatake - 541-553-3209.
CPS Protective Care Provider - Reggie Clements - 541-553-3209.

Natural Resources - Restoration Crew Boss - Contact Doug Dunlap - 541-553-2001.
Natural Resources - Restoration Crew/Member Driver - Contact Doug.

Fire Program - Engine Operator - Lionel Smith - 541-553-1634.
Fire Program - Assistant Engine Operator - Lionel.
Fire Program - Equipment Operator/Operations - Lionel.
BNR Conservation Law Enforcement Ranger - Oswald Tias - 541-553-2033.
Fisheries Tech - Mark Manion - 541-553-2001.

Tribal Gaming Reg. Authority - Contact Lynn Davis - 541-553-3232.
Tribal Court Chief Judge Contact - Contact Lynn.

Associate Judge - Lynn.
Internal Audit Officer - Contact Glendon Smith - 541-553-3232.

WSPD Corrections Officer - Contact Ron Gregory - 541-553-3272.
Fire & Safety - Fire Medic - Karla Tias 541-553-1634.

The following positions (and employer contacts) were advertised recently with the Indian Head Casino Human Resources Department:

Food and beverage supervisor - Contact Peggy Faria - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7726.
Count team member - William Wason - 541-460-7777
Dishwasher - Contact: Mark Oltman - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755.
Coffee stations attendant - Heather Cody - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710 or 7725
IT Network administrator - Donovan Todacheene - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7674
Busser - Esten Culpus - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710
Line cook - Mark Oltman - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755

Lounge bartender - part time - Contact Heather Cody.
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Security officer - Tim Kerr 541-460-7777 Ext. 7749
Table games dealer - Jami Deming 541-460-7777 Ext. 7724

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LEVI JIM, JESSICA JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV108-15. TO: LEVI JIM, JESSICA JIM, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that REVIEW Hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **14th day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 10:00 AM**

JAMAICA KIBBY, Petitioner, vs. EDWARD WEASELHEAD III, Respondent; Case No. DO85-16. TO: JAMAICA KIBBY, EDWARD WEASLEHEAD III:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE HEARING has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DOROTHEA GEORGE, JAMES VAN HORN, Respondent; Case No. JV69-03. TO: DOROTHEA GEORGE, JAMES VAN HORN, JANET & JOSE FLORES, CPS, JV PROS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ANNUAL ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **26th day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 10:00 AM**

ISIDRO PEREZ PEREZ, Petitioner, vs. SANDRA PEREZ PEREZ, Respondent; Case No. JV110-08;165-04;DO106-16. TO: ISIDRO PEREZ PEREZ, SANDRA PEREZ PEREZ, PHYLLIS SHAWAWAY, CANKU SMITH:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR/GUARDIANSHIP Hearing has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 11:00 AM**

ISIDRO PEREZ PEREZ, Petitioner, vs. SANDRA PEREZ PEREZ, Respondent; Case No. DO77-16. TO: SANDRA PEREZ PEREZ:
YOU ARE HEREBY NO-

TIFIED that DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE Hearing has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. GIBSON DANZUKA, PATRICIA JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV85-16/DO79-16. TO: GIBSON DANZUKA, PATRICIA JIM, CPS, JV PROS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13th day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 10:00 AM**

JOEL THOMPSON, Petitioner, vs. SUSIE THOMPSON, Respondent; Case No. DO75-16. TO: JOEL THOMPSON, SUSIE THOMPSON:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE Hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **22ND day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LEMINNIE PICARD-CALDERA, Respondent; Case No. JV30,31-14;DO161-09. TO: LEMINNIE PICARD-CALDERA, PUBLIC DEFENDER MADE, CPS, JV PROS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15th day of SEPEMBER, 2016 @ 9:00 AM**

JAYCELENE FRANK, Petitioner, vs. SHARMAYNE FRANK, NATHON NORWEST, Respondent; Case No. DO99,100-16. TO: SHARMAYNE FRANK, NATHON NORWEST, JAYCELENE FRANK, JEFFERY FRANK:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you

are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **12th day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ESTER LAWRENCE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV98-14. TO: ESTER LAWRENCE, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **17TH day of OCTOBER, 2016 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DORA PAYNE, RALPH AGUILAR JR, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV111-10. TO: DORA PAYNE, RALPH AGUILAR JR, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DORA PAYNE, ANTONIO MADRIGAL, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV112-10. TO: DORA PAYNE, ANTONIO MADRIGAL, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ANTONE FUENTES JR, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV69-11. TO: ANTONE FUENTES JR, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JULIENE GOVENOR, DELANO THOMAS, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV73-10. TO: JULIENE GOVENOR, DELANO THOMAS, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-

FIED that an PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SHEILINA CHARLEY, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV74;75-10. TO: SHEILINA CHARLEY, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISSTED GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LEONA TENORIO, MARTIN MEDINA, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV81;82-15. TO: LEONA TENORIO, MARTIN MEDINA, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13TH day of OCTOBER, 2016 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ESSIE LAWSON, REGGIE MEDINA, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV28-13. TO: ESSIE LAWSON, REGGIE MEDINA, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an JURISDICTIONAL HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **19TH day of OCTOBER, 2016 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DIAMOND TEWEE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV35-12. TO: DIAMOND TEWEE, GENA SMITH, CINDY CHAVEZ, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISSTED GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **16TH day of NOVEMBER, 2016 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SHARONDEE MITCHELL, CHARLES VANPELT, RE-

SPONDENT; Case No. JV54-10. TO: SHARONDEE MITCHELL, CHARLES VANPELT, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **5TH day of OCTOBER, 2016 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SAMPSON PRICE SR, JENNY BLACKWOLF, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV55-14. TO: SAMPSON PRICE SR, JENNY REDFOX, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. TERRINE RABBIE, JAYDEAN GILBERT, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV2-11. TO: TERRINE RABBIE, JAYDEAN GILBERT, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ANNIE FUIAVA, BRUCE HOWTOPAT, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV161-00, JV92-01; JV122-02. TO: ANNIE FUIAVA, BRUCE HOWTOPAT, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. AGNES WOLFE-LAHR, CHASEN LAHR, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO19-16. TO: AGNES WOLFE-LAHR & CHASEN LAHR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-

FIED that an DISSOLUTION OF

MARRIAGE has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. VICTORIA MEDINA, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO176;177-06. TO: VICTORIA MEDINA, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISSTED GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.**

OSCAR QUEAHPAMA, Petitioner, vs. SHAWRESA BATES, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO54-14. TO: OSCAR QUEAHPAMA & SHAWRESA BATES:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an MODIFICATION HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **25TH day of OCTOBER, 2016 @ 9:00 AM**

PROBATE
In the matter of the estate of Orlando A. Doney, W.S., U/ A, probate estate no. 2011-PR28. Affidavit of notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was filed on August 23.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte R. Shike, W.S., U/ A, estate no. 2016-PR28. Notice is hereby given that Charlotte R. Shike, who at the time of her death, last known residence was 1640 Foster Rd., Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on July 21, 2016, and the court appointed Val Squiemphen as public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Betty E. Kalama, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 041-PR40-05. Affidavit giving notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on august 26, 2016. Also regarding this estate: The court asks that objections be filed in writing with the court, PO Box C, Warm Springs OR 97761, or be brought to 1233 Veterans, Warm Springs.

Public safety

Bail/bonds - August 19
CALICA, Lei; CR55-16; WARR; SC/FTC-SP
HOPTOWIT, Donald; CR513-16; A&BNEW CHARGES
LUCIEI, Erickson; CR335-16; DUII, RESC/FTC-BP; CR335-16; DUII, RE SC/FTC-CSW
MARTINEZ, Shadrack; CR823-15; DWS/RWARR; SC/FTA-PROB REV; CR823-15; DWS/R SC/FTC-BP
SCOTT, Jay; CR256-16; A&BSC/FTC-BP; CR333-16; A&B, AB, HA, RE SC/FTC-SP
SMITH, Vernon Sr.; CR506-16; PDP, DWS/RNEW CHARGES; CR809-15; DC, TR SC/FTC-BP; CR200-16; OJ SC/FTC-RC
Bail/bonds - August 22
CALICA, Lei; CR55-16; WARR; SC/FTC-SP
GEORGE, Betty; CR514-16; DUII, RE NEW CHARGES; CR576-15; UUPCS, DUII, REX2 DTX; SC/FTC-BP
HIGGINS, Ida; CR265-16;

DCDXTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR460-16; PDC DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR461-16; ITPPx2 DTX; SC/FTC-BP
IKE, George; CR416-16; WARR; SC/FTC-CSW
JIM JR, Bruce; CR516-16; DUII, REDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR496-16; DC DTX; SC/FTC-BP
LUCIEI, Erickson; CR335-16; DUII, RESC/FTC-BP; CR335-16; DUII, RE SC/FTC-CSW
NAPYER JR, William; CR453-16; UUPCSx2, REX2, DUII, PDP, ASWARR; SC/FTA-STATUS
SCOTT, Jay; CR256-16; A&BSC/FTC-BP; CR333-16; A&B, AB, HA, RE SC/FTC-SP
SIMMONS, Patrick; CR515-16; RANAW CHARGES; CR379-16; WARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARRN; CR840-15; FID WARR; SC/FTA-CR ARRN
SMITH, Vernon Sr.; CR506-16; PDP, DWS/RNEW CHARGES; CR809-15; DC, TR SC/FTC-BP; CR200-16; OJ SC/FTC-RC
SWITZLER SR, Jasper; CR818-15; CCWWARR; SC/

FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR814-15; DCDTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR819-15; THWARR; SC/FTA-STATUS; CR177-16; PDC WARR; SC/FTA-STATUS
Bail/bonds - August 23
HIGGINS, Ida; CR265-16; DCDTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR460-16; PDC DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR461-16; ITPPx2 DTX; SC/FTC-BP
MITCHELL, Monique; CR517-16; DCDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR46-16; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR825-16; UUPCS SC/FTC-BP; CR854-15; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR510-16; DC SC/FTC-RC
SIMMONS, Patrick; CR515-16; RANAW CHARGES; CR379-16; WARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARRN; CR840-15; FID WARR; SC/FTA-CR ARRN
Criminal arraignments - August 23
CALICA, Jose; CR446-16; DC
CRAWFORD JR, Howard; CR512-16; DWS/R
CULPUS, William; CR446-

16; DC
DAVID, Seth; CR498-16; DUII, DWS/R, OJ, RE
GEORGE SR, Delvis; CR503-16; DC; CR796-15; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR458-16; A&B, RE, CN, PDC SC/FTC-BP
JACKSON, Heath; CR504-16; DC; CR274-16; DUII, RE SC/FTC-SP
MITCHELL, Sasha; CR511-16; DWS/R
RODRIGUEZ, Sergio; CR500-16; A&B
TUCKTA, Tiyannga; CR501-16; DUII
WEWA, ERICACR505-16; A&B
Bail/bonds - August 25
GEORGE, Delvis Sr.; CR796-15; UUPCS, PDPSC/FTC-BP; CR458-16; A&Bx2, RE, CN, PDC SC/FTC-SP; CR503-16; DC SC/FTC-BP
MITCHELL, Monique; CR517-16; DCDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR46-16; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR825-16; UUPCS SC/FTC-BP; CR854-15; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR510-16; DC SC/FTC-BP

FTC-RC
SIMMONS, Patrick; CR515-16; RANAW CHARGES; CR379-16; WARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARRN; CR840-15; FID WARR; SC/FTA-CR ARRN
TEWEE, Coby; CR518-16; RD, RE, DUII, DWS/RDTX; NEW CHARGES
Bail/bonds - August 26
GEORGE, Delvis Sr.; CR796-15; UUPCS, PDPSC/FTC-BP; CR458-16; A&Bx2, RE, CN, PDC SC/FTC-SP; CR503-16; DC SC/FTC-BP
MITCHELL, Monique; CR517-16; DCDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR46-16; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR825-16; UUPCS SC/FTC-BP; CR854-15; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR510-16; DC SC/FTC-RC
CHEE, Charlene; CR522-16; HANEW CHARGES
WESLEY, Jamey; CR310-16; A&BWARR; SC/FTC-CSW; CR678-15; A&B SC/FTC-BP
STROM, Brenda; CR799-15; DWS/RSC/FTC-BP
Bail/bonds - August 29

CHARLEY, Earl Sr.; CR535-16; KRCNEW CHARGES
CHEE, Charlene; CR522-16; HANEW CHARGES
CRAWFORD, Howard Jr.; CR512-16; DWS/RWARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARRN
CULPS, Melina; CR530-16; CANEW CHARGES
CULPUS, William; CR446-16; DCWARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARRN
FRANK, Cyril Sr.; CR393-16; A&BSC/FTC-BP
LEWIS, Tyrone; CR531-16; TRNEW CHARGES; CR325-16; PDC SC/FTC-BP; CR752-15; DUII, RE SC/FTC-SP
LUCIEI, Erickson; CR532-16; TRNEW CHARGES; CR335-16; DWS/R, RE SC/FTC-BP
STROM, Brenda; CR799-15; DWS/RSC/FTC-BP
S T W Y E R - G R E E N E, Theodore; CR533-16; DC, A, HADTX; NEW CHARGES
WESLEY, Jamey; CR310-16; A&BWARR; SC/FTC-CSW; CR310-16; A&B SC/FTC-BP; CR678-15; A&B SC/FTC-BP
WEWA, Erica; CR534-16; A&Bx2DTX; NEW CHARGES

Appeal planned against Cowlitz

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde plan to appeal a court ruling on the Cowlitz Tribal casino to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Grand Ronde plan to appeal a ruling that allows the Cowlitz to build a casino 15 miles north of the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area.

Unlike earlier appeals at lower court, though, the Grand Ronde may be the only party to the appeal.

Earlier appeals included other opponents who apparently may not participate in the case that could go to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Construction of the Cowlitz' Ilani Resort and Casino is already well under way,

and is scheduled to open in April.

The location is along Interstate 5 north of Ridgefield and west of La Center.

The city of Vancouver was an opponent, but has dropped out of the lawsuit against the tribe. Clark County may end its involvement as well, leaving the Grand Ronde, the group Citizens Against Reservation Shopping, and a group of La Center cardrooms.

Whether these last two opponents would participate in the appeal to the Supreme Court was not yet determined as of recently.

The U.S. Supreme Court

takes a small fraction of the cases that are brought up on appeal. And even if the Supreme Court decides to hear the case, a ruling is unlikely before Ilani opens. An injunction is a remote possibility.

The Grand Ronde said it would not have challenged the Cowlitz if a reservation had been chosen closer to the tribe's "traditional homelands" 60 miles north. In other words, farther from the Portland metro than Spirit Mountain.

A decade ago the Grand Ronde opposed the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs' plan to build a casino at Cascade Locks.

Guilty plea in Shoshone-Bannock case

Cody Ray Blackman, 33, of Salem, pleaded guilty recently in U.S. District Court to the theft of money from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.

Blackman was indicted by the federal grand jury in Pocatello a year ago.

He was previously employed by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes as the manager of the Shoshone-Bannock Hotel Events Center.



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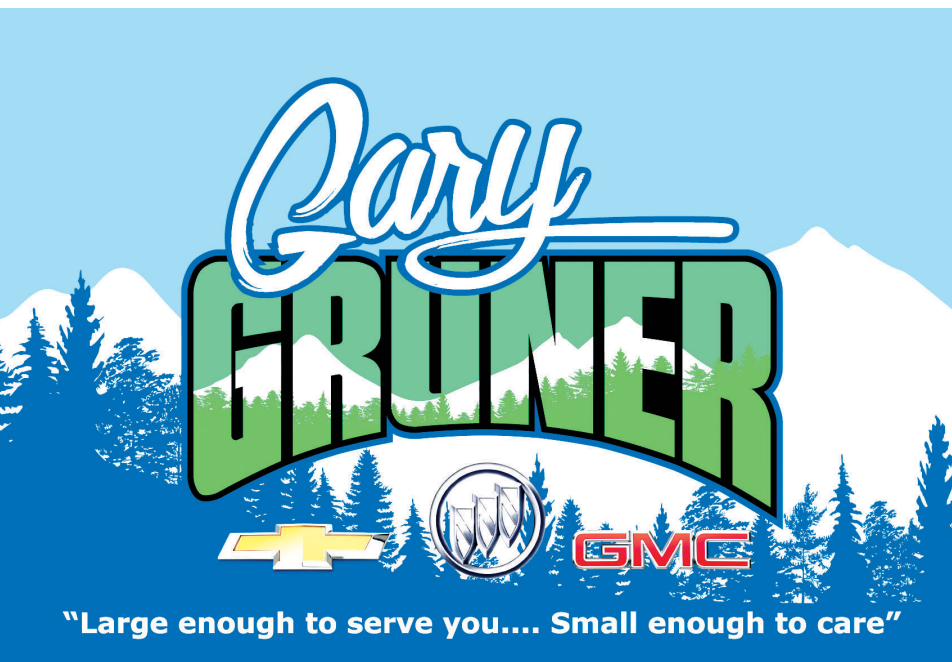
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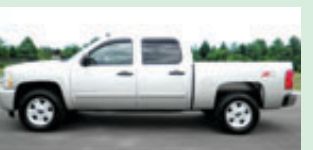
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