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Graduation, Honor Walk, Banquet in June

The Madras High School Class of 2017 will graduate on Saturday, June 3. The ceremony begins at 9 a.m. at the high school football field. This year about 32 tribal member youth will graduate from the high school.

The high school seniors are graduating on June 3, while the last regular day of school for other students in the district is June 15.

Some days were added to the school calendar this year because of several snow days this past winter.

At the Warm Springs Academy school will also see an early start

of the 2017-18 school year. The first seven days of classes will be August 14-17, and then August 23-25. There are a couple of days off between these first two weeks because of the total solar eclipse, August 21.

The seven extra days of learning are made possible through an Office of Indian Education grant, said Warm Springs Academy Principal Ken Parshall.

After the August 23-25 school days, there will be a week off for the students because of in-service days. Then the school year resumes after Labor Day.

Honor Walk, Banquet

The Warm Springs Academy will host the Honor Walk for Madras High School and other tribal member graduates on Friday, June 2.

Graduates are invited to visit the Academy, walk the hallways in their caps and gowns, as the Academy students, teachers and staff give tribute for their successful accomplishment.

"Part of this is to help the younger students understand, "This is where you are going," Mr. Parshall said.

"We want every student to graduate. We want the younger

students to see this is the goal, this is why we are celebrating. It's a learning opportunity."

An Honor Graduates Banquet this year will follow the Honor Walk on June 2 at the Academy. The Academy and the Education Committee are cooperating on this new approach to the Graduates Banquet.

June 14 at the Warm Springs Academy will be Promotion Night for the eighth-grade students, who next year will be going to high school.

(See SCHOOL on 6)

Honoring the Elders

Honor Seniors Day in Warm Springs saw another great turnout of guests and local residents, health, safety and other service workers, enjoying the entertainment and salmon bake at the Agency Longhouse.

During this year's Honor Seniors Day, Liza Jim in appreciation presented tribal elder Neda Wesley with a shawl, special for the occasion.

Honor Seniors Day is hosted each year by the Warm Springs Seniors Program.



Grand entry at Honor Seniors Day, with Miss Warm Springs Katrina Blackwolf and students, parents and teachers from the Early Childhood Center.

Council considers CP options

Tribal Council in June is planning to meet with Warm Springs Ventures on the funding options for CP Enterprise, the tribes' cannabis production project.

Options have included bringing in an outside source of funding, or finding a way for the tribes and Ventures to self-fund the project.

The outside funding source was brought up last month at Tribal Council, with some benefits of the arrangement such as not investing limited tribal

funding in the development phase. A drawback, though, is revenue sharing, with the tribes in the long-term seeing significant revenue going to the outside party.

Council and Ventures met at Kah-Nee-Ta this month to review the two choices. Council wants to review options for self-funding. This is currently scheduled for the June 12 session.

Meanwhile, a lease for the production site has been worked out, involving the tribes, Ventures, and then CP Enterprise.

School board member beginning third term

The Warm Springs Academy is a great project the tribes and school district accomplished in recent years. "It truly is becoming a community school—you see that in the many community activities and events that happen there," Laurie Danzuka says.

Ms. Danzuka is beginning her third 4-year term on the Jefferson County school district board, having won her bid last week for reelection.

Looking to the next four years, Laurie sees opportunity with the American Indian/Alaska Native curriculum project. This a program of the state Department of Education, as set out in federal legislation. The Oregon Department of Education, in consultation with the nine tribes, is in the process of submitting its plan.

The program recognizes the importance of tribal language, culture and history as part of the school curriculum. This could go a long way toward addressing a disagreement the district and some tribal education advocates have had in the past.

Laurie has three children in the 509-J district, two at the Academy and one at the high school: fourth-grader Kathleen, eighth-grader Kathryce, and high school junior



Laurie Danzuka

Rich. Laurie works as the CP Enterprise coordinator at Warm Springs Ventures.

In school board business she looks forward to working with the new superintendent, Academy Principal Ken Parshall.

He already has relationships in Warm Springs and at the k-8 Academy, Laurie says. And he has experience and connections with funding sources for innovative education programs.

Another promising project, she says, is Futures, a career and technical program at the high school, very popular with students.

Tribes see no sign yet of malware

The Confederated Tribes' Office of Information Systems takes every precaution to protect the organization from malicious software. "We're as protected as anyone could be," said Todd Stum, office director.

Computer security came to forefront earlier this month when a new strain of ransomware spread through hundreds of computer networks across the globe.

On computers that are infected with ransomware, the virus blocks access to data until a ransom is paid in bitcoin. And even then there is no assurance that paying the ransom will unlock the data.

As of Tuesday morning of this week, no computers in the tribal organization had been infected. However, Mr. Stum said, the ransomware has an incubation period of ten days.

So Thursday evening of this week will be the time when we'll know for sure, he said.

A computer viral infection like ransomware would have a devastating impact on the tribal organization, perhaps lasting a period of months.

Precautions include careful backing-up of essential data, and the effort led by OIS to avoid infection in the first place. OIS advice to anyone using a tribal computer:

Be very careful when you get an email with an attachment you did not ask for: If there is an attachment, do not click on it. Instead, delete the whole email.

If you or a co-worker are not paying attention and accidentally open one of these email attachments, you might infect not only your own workstation, but immediately everyone else's computer as well. Warm Springs Office of Information Systems is a local resource if you have questions, 541-553-3275.

Council report on storm damage

The 2016-17 winter storm caused significant damage to tribal buildings. The tribes then started an insurance claim to cover some of the costs.

The Tribal Council heard a recent report on the situation from tribal property manager Brett Whipple. The damage was fairly costly, he said, especially at Kah-Nee-Ta.

All told, the claim for the tribes could be around \$700,000, Mr. Whipple said.

While most of the cost is associated with damage at Kah-Nee-Ta, there were other tribal buildings damaged by the snow and freezing temperatures.

As an example, a structure at Peter's Pasture was destroyed by the high accumulation of snow.

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Memorial Park dedication



Courtesy Hamilton Greele

Drummers at the May 13 dedication ceremony of the Veterans Memorial Park at the Museum at Warm Springs, hosted by the Veterans Memorial Park Committee.



Buildings, water update at Tribal Council

Tribal Utilities is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the approximately 100 tribal buildings.

The buildings include a diversity of structures, from the longhouses to the Community Center, the administration building and Early Childhood Education Center, among many other struc-

Utilities Department general manager Don Courtney developed an inventory of the buildings including their maintenance and repair needs.

Utilities does its best to keep up with repairs and maintenance, but budget restrictions in the tribal general fund preclude many of the projects.

"We're not able to meet these goals because of the lack of revenue," Mr. Courtney said, during a recent update with Tribal Council. "We do what we can to get us by."

He gave the Council update with chief operations officer Alyssa Macy. "Unfortunately," Ms. Macy said, "grants are not available for building maintenance and repair."

The buildings in question are important to the members, leading to competing interests. The longhouses, for instance, are used for many community and family events. The community center and ECE are important to young people; tribal administration to the organization as a whole, etc.

Mr. Courtney gave an example of the kind of decisions that Utilities has to make while dealing with a limited budget:

The EPA in recent years began phasing out a certain Water plant a critical need

The water treatment plant serving the Warm Springs community is 32 years old, somewhat past its lifespan.

Indian Health Service and the tribes are studying the plant, including the algae content of the water, for instance.

IHS and the tribes will look at possible options to improve efficiency at the plant, said Utilities general manager Don Courtney.

Next will be development of long-term options for water service to the community, he said. A new plant at the same

kind of refrigerant used in air conditioners. The price

for refrigerant then more

than tripled, from about

site, or one somewhere else, could be among the options.

Funding will be critical, as cost of a new facility could be \$25 million or

A few years ago the tribes developed a new water system for the Simnasho community. Funding for this came mainly from the EPA, HUD and the tribes, with IHS contributing some.

A water meter project in Warm Springs, through tribal Planning, is part of an initial means of addressing this critical issue.

\$300 per container to nearly \$1,000. "And it takes seven containers to recharge a system," Mr. Courtney said.

Summer youth program

Health and Human Services Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future work program is getting ready for summer.

This is a chance for youth ages 14 to the college level to gain work experience with the Confederated Tribes.

Native Aspirations has placed many youth with employer-mentors and supervisors, but there re-

main opportunities for prospective supervisors. To these potential employers: If you are interested in participating in the program, helping a youth gain job experience through summer employment, then please contact Buffy Hurtado, Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future, 541-615-0141. Or stop by the Family Resource Center.

On the Tribal Council agenda at the end of the month:

Tuesday, May 30 9 a.m.: Timber appraisal with the BIA, Timber LLC, and For-

11 a.m.: Children's Protective Services up-Susan date with

DeNight, CPS director; and Caroline Cruz, general manager, Health and Human Services.

Wednesday, May

Rights of first refusal, Columbia River federal property, discussion.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

Thursday, May 25

Warm Springs jurors will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

There is a Rez Dog lunch fundraiser today from 11am to 1:30 set up near the post office. The plates come with chips and a drink.

There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting today at noon at the Behavioral Health Center, and Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

Fitness activities scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There's noon volleyball in the gym, Functional Fitness class at 12:10 in the social hall, and boot camp class in the Aerobics room at 12:10. This afternoon at 4:10 is Turbo Kick class.

Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors classes meet today from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Prevention room at the Behavioral Health Center. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities

There is Social Dance class today from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Community Center Aerobics room.

It's Family Fitness Night at the Youth Center (former elementary school gym) from 5:30-7:30. There are activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome.

Session #4 of Financial Skills for Families class is this evening at 5:30. To find out more about the classes and about Individual Development Accounts, also known as IDA. - a matched saving account to be used for home purchase or renovation, starting or expanding a business, post-secondary education or adaptive equipment for a job or business - contact the Warm Springs Community Action Team 541-553-3148 or stop by their office at 1136 Paiute Street.

Friday, May 26

Here are some fitness activities happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior building. There is noon basketball in the gym, and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room and Pi-Yo class at the clinic.

There is a **Rez Dog lunch** fundraiser today from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. set up near the post office. The plates come with chips and a drink.

The Community Health Program at the Behavior Health Center has a behavioral health clinic today, walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 Services include p.m.

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

Saturday, May 27

There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting this morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center.

Sunday, May 28

Warm Springs Christian Fellowship is this morning at 9:30 at High Lookee

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

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day: There is no school, and the tribal organization is closed.

Tuesday, May 30

On the Tribal Council agenda: In the morning, a presentation regarding a non-profit board, and an update from Children's Protective Services. This afternoon, an update from Indian Health Service, the Joint Health Commission and Managed Care.

Fitness activities happening at the Community Wellness Center today: Vollevball at noon in the gym, Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the social hall, and also at 12:10 there is a Boot Camp class in the Aerobics room.

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

The Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center. If you or someone you know has or may have a disability that is a barrier to employment or employment advancement, they can learn about their options at an orientation or by calling 553-4952.

There Indianpreneurship class this evening 5:30-7:30 at the Tribal Credit Conference Room. It will cover Chapter 5: Getting Ready for Market. To find out about financial education classes available in Warm Springs, contact the Community Action

Wednesday, May 31

Today's fitness schedule: Water Aerobics is at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool. Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. There is basketball at noon in the gym, and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class at the clinic atrium.

Women's Group meets today at 1 at the Behavioral Health Center.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit meets today from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs k-8 Academy.

There is Warm Springs Christian Fellowship this evening at 6 at High Lookee

Thursday, June 1

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for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts

and activities. St. Charles Health System is sponsoring a Mental Wellness & Substance Abuse Awareness event from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Kids Club of Jefferson County. It's open to kids, adults and fami-

There is Social Dance class today from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Community Center Aerobics room.

Session 5 of Financial Skills for Families class is this evening at 5:30.

Friday, June 2

Here are some fitness activities happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior building. Noon basketball is in the gym, and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the clinic.

The Community Health Program at the Behavioral Health Center has a Behavior Health Clinic today, walkin appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 3 There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting this morning at 10 at Community Counseling.

Sunday, June 4

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On schedule progress at Travel Plaza

Construction is moving on schedule at the Plateau Travel Plaza, with the foundation area in place for the main building. Crews are also working on the large parking lots, gas and diesel pumps stations, utilities and infrastructure.

Indian Head Casino general manager Jeff Carstensen and tribal engineer Travis Wells gave an update on the project last week, during an on-site interview with KTVZ News Channel 21.

The substantial completion date for the Travel Plaza is March 2018. The business will be on 10 acres of tribal trust land at the Madras Industrial Park.

The main building will be



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Kirby Nagelhout Construction crew at the Plateau Travel Plaza building site.

13,500-square-foot in size, featuring a restaurant and convenience store, shower

and laundry facilities, a few Class II gaming machines, among other amenities. The parking area will accommodate up to 70 semi trucks, Mr. Carstensen said.

The casino board and management, and Tribal Council planned the project thoroughly over a period of years. The feasibility study—concluding the project will be a profitable addition to the tribal enterprise family—was the determining factor in going forward.

The Plateau will be only travel center of its kind in the region. The next closest are at Biggs and LaPine.

Hundreds of semi-trucks travel by site each day on Highway 26, with many more nearby on Highway 97. These are in addition to the thousands of other vehicles passing vehicles, and the 1,000-plus people who work at the Madras Industrial Park.

Business opportunity

Warm Springs Ventures made some improvements recently at the building, known as the old gift shop, located by Eagle Crossing at 2197 Highway 26.

Ventures wants to rent the 1,300-square-foot structure to a small business owner. The historic building has two bathrooms, storage and a newer HVAC system, and new paint. Rent: \$500 per month plus utilities. Call or email Sandra Danzuka at Warm Springs Ventures with any questions, 541-553-3565. Email:

sdanzuka@wstribes.org A business plan is part of application process.

Tribes expand Willamette wildlife program

The Confederated Tribes and Branch of Natural Resources work with the Bonneville Power Administration on the Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program.

Last year the tribes, Natural Resources, BPA and other partners celebrated the dedication of the Red Hills Conservation Area.

This is a 279-acre conservation area in Yamhill County now owned and managed by the tribes.

Through the Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program, BPA provides the land purchase funding, as mitigation for loss of other tribal fishery sites. The tribes' Branch of Natural Resources then serves as manager, with opportunities and access provided for members.

More recently, Tribal Council approved the purchase through the program of two other tracts in the valley. One is nearly 152 acres in size, located in Clackamas County, referred to as the Austin Hot Springs property.

The previous owners of this land had passed away, and the tribes and BPA, and estate trustees negotiated the acquisition. The property can now be managed in perpetuity for the benefit of fisheries and other wildlife.

The acreage will "be permanently protected and enhanced through a perpetual

conservation easement" under the terms and conditions in the agreement.

Similarly, Tribal Council also approved the purchase, through the BPA mitigation program, of nearly 182 acres in Marion County.

This acreage is referred to as the Little Sweden property, and Natural Resources will manage it in the same spirit as the Red Hills and Austin Hot Springs properties.

Public notice - IRRTIP

The Fiscal Year 2017 Indian Reservation Roads Transportation Improvement Program (IRRTIP) for the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, Oregon.

The 2017 Indian Reservation Road Transportation Improvement Program for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is available for public review and comment at the Warm Springs Planning Department located at 1233 Veterans Street in Warm Springs.

Written comments can be mailed to the

Planning Department at P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, OR, 97761.

The Transportation Planner will be available, in person, at the Planning Department from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, to present information, answer questions and take comments on the proposed project list.

Comments should be received before close of business on Friday, June 9, 2017.

For more information, call the Planning Office at 541-553-3509.

Warm Springs Planning Department.

Warm Springs Ventures CEO planning move back home

Warm Springs Ventures chief executive officer Don Sampson will be leaving the position later this year.

"I have to move closer to home," Mr. Sampson said recently.

This is a decision based on family consideration, he said. His mother and his father, Chief of the Walla Walla Tribe of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, are getting on in age. And being closer to them is becoming more important.

"But I'm not going to just walk away from Ventures," Mr. Sampson said.

He is thinking September will be the time when he will leave for Umatilla.

Mr. Sampson has overseen the initiation and development of promising economic projects for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. A goal is to see these further along before he leaves.

The carbon sequestration project is an example. This project has the potential to generate millions—possibly more than \$20 million over years—for the Confederated Tribes. The project involves the sale of carbon credits to an petroleum company in California.

Another project that is getting close to a significant turning point is the cannabis project (story on page 1).

Finding a general manager, and working through more of the partnership details, are goals before he leaves, Mr. Sampson said.

Meanwhile, the unmanned aerial systems program, tribal Construction, and NATIVE fax are also moving forward.

The tribes and Ventures advertised the CEO position a few weeks ago, and have

already received a number of applications.

The deadline for applications is June 6. Here are some details:

The chief executive officer has full responsibility for the daily operations of Warm Springs Ventures corporate office and enterprises in accordance with the Warm Springs Ventures strategic plan, operating/business plans, and annual budgets as approved by the board. Ventures is the economic development enterprise of the

The Ventures CEO is responsible for the day-to-day operations of six existing business divisions: Warm Springs GeoVisions, Warm Springs Construction, Warm Springs Property Management, EagleTech (UAS), NativeFax and Warm Springs

A complete job descrip-

tion and application requirements can be found on the Ventures website:

warmspringsventures.com

Project Updates

The Oregon Department of Transportation invites you to provide input on amendments to projects in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

On the 1st and 16th of each month, ODOT will post for review changes made in the previous 15 days to projects in the STIP; we invite you to check in regularly and provide comments.



Please visit:

https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/STIP/Pages/STIPDocs.aspx (under the heading "STIP Amendments for Public Review").



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Letters to the editor

With gratitude

A look back with gratitude: I am writing this letter to reflect on all of the blessings that have been bestowed on my family as well as myself.

First, I would like to thank our Creator for his guiding hand in all that I do today. It has been only a few years of abstinence from my addiction(s) that brought a transformation of my life, one that can only get better as time goes on.

We have been fortunate to have programs such as the Warm Springs Police Department, Warm Springs Corrections, Parole and Probation, Tribal Court, Community Counseling, Children's Protective Services/Family Preservation, Warm Springs Vocational Rehab, and most recently the Warm Springs Housing Authority. And the Warm Springs Utilities Department for giving me a position in

the custodial department.

I would name individuals personally for their service, but in my "new" walk I am learning that it takes a team to keep the wheels rolling smoothly. May our Creator bless you and yours in your daily walk. Ee-ow,

Lat Wat La Wat, Davis Stwyer Sr.

Caregiver

I'm in need of an experienced caregiver to start work immediately. I can offer \$20 per hour.

I will be needing services for five hours at any time suitable to the provider, between Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

This is for my mother-inlaw in Warm Springs, while I am at work. She is suffering dementia. The provider would need minor skills in health care, nothing more.

My email is behappy4may @gmail.com

Or you can text to Thank you, Jennifer.

Higher ed

Washington State University Native American Programs is hosting the Native Youth Exploring Higher Education summer camp July 17-21

NY'EHE is a summer camp for Native American high school students interested in exploring the opportunities a college education offers.

Forty Native American students entering ninth and

tenth grade in the fall of 2017 will be selected to attend the five-day camp held on the Wahsington State Pullman campus.

The five-day camp is free for participants. The students will form mock tribal councils, and through hands-on workshops explore how higher education can serve their nations.

A few of the workshops on the agenda are food sovereignty, health campaigns, robotics, sports science, podcast making, mural painting, and cultural activities including cedar weaving, salmon smoking, traditional games, and huckleberry picking.

Camp information and applications are available at native.wsu.edu

Or at native@wsu.edu The deadline to apply is June 9, 2017.

Summer work

This note is to all tribal youth who are still in high school (regular, alternative or boarding) or working toward your GED, and who will be at least 14 years old as of June 15:

The Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future work program is holding a recruiting round-up this month for the summer work program.

During this time the youth will be given the chance to get an orientation to the program for the 2017 summer.

Due to the number of positions that are left, there are only 30 training spots available; so register early if you are interest. Call 541-615-0141. Or email:

buffy@wstribes.org

The recruiting round-ups will be held in the evenings, from 5 to 7 p.m., so as not to conflict with school activities. Please make sure you eat a bite before coming. The location is the Family Resource Center conference room.

The first recruiting round-up is this evening, Wednesday, May 24. The next one is Friday, May 26; and the third and final one is Wednesday, May 31.

Please bring a combination of two of the following. These will be needed to fulfill the identification portion on the I-9 form: Identification, Social Security, Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB), driver's license, tribal ID, student ID, passport, school transcripts.

The Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future work program is sponsored by the

Oxbow Conservation Area dedication



Courtesy Brian Cochran/BNF

Paiute Chief Joe Moses, Tribal Councilman Ron Suppah, Fish and Wildlife Committee members Ryan Smith and Emerson Squiemphen, tribal attorney John Ogan, and Brian Cochran of Natural Resources were among participants at the dedication ceremony of the Confederated Tribes' Oxbow Conservation Area, on the Middle Fork of the John Day River.

Natural Resource and tribal leadership met at Middle Fork of the John Day River in May, dedicating the Oxbow Conservation Area. The Oxbow project involves 1,022 acres of river habitat restoration.

The tribal officials were joined by their partners in the project, including the Bonneville Power Administration.

The BPA and tribes partnered in the restoration work. The river at this site had been damaged by large-

Laurie, Brian, Sue, Gary,

school board is a volunteer

position that requires a lot

of personal resources and

time. I am grateful to all the

school board members who

are serving this community.

I am excited to join your

So let's all jump into this

together and build something

we can be proud of! I hope

to see you all at the parades,

public meetings and assem-

blies supporting our students

Being a member of the

Alyssa and Tom!

scale mining operation in the early 1940s.

The Oxbow is now one of the largest stream restoration projects in Oregon.

Warm Springs Health and Wellness Branch.

Buffy Hurtado

Family, friends

My family and friends,

When I lost my best friend, my sister Charlotte, I knew I'd never be the same. The Pendleton Round-Up happened shortly after her death. I can't believe people asked me, "How come you're not at the Round-Up?" I just lost my sister, I don't feel like celebrating!

Even if I should be protecting my teepee spaces I inherited from my husband, where our legacy was to take care of elders who camped there, I'm proud my little children agree with me and accept our ways. My daughter Aurolyn has inherited two teepee spaces. Wendell Greene and Jamey Wesley will inherit one each (with a teepee each).

The teepee spaces were willed to my husband Jimmy by his aunt the late Ida Showaway. Charlotte, I will never forget you.

X-tra Jon Culpus, I am very proud of you for the beautiful monument for your mother, my big sister Hilda. She shared a lot of stories with me. We did everything together. She taught me a lot. I love to give constructive criticism like I did at the Celery Feast.

I am an old, 4/4 Native person who has lived here all my life with our culture and traditions, of Sahaptin speaking origin. My lesson to all was terribly mistaken and rebelled against. Now I have to keep my nose extra clean or get sentenced extremely in our Tribal Court. I have always said, "Our Lord, our Savior said, 'Let revenge be mine." Anyway, I am,

Neda B. Wesley, Willaee-ee

Team raffle

The 2017 Portland to Coast Relay team is hold a raffle to help with this year's funding.

Raffle items include a cord of wood, \$100 cash, earrings, gift basket, \$25 cash, Beavers scarf, Ducks

scarf, Seahawks scarf, necklace with shell earrings, gift card, beaded earrings, set of coffee mugs, Lottery Scratch-Offs, Indian print men's sweatshirt with Pendleton pockets, and other items.

The drawiong will be on Saturday, June 3. Need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5.

See one of the following to get your tickets:

Saphronia Coochise, Rosanna Jackson, Marceline Smith, Samantha Gomez, Melissa Benson, Susan Jim, Karla Hawes, Mary Iwamoto, Kecia Florendo, Norene Sampson, Victoria Katchia or Val Squiemphen.

School board

I want to let you all know

how grateful I am for your

support. I am very excited

to become part of the school

board, and serve our com-

sleeves and get to work. I

hope you all will join me and

find a way to support our

schools. Get involved, and

share your gifts and knowl-

complished many great

things, and together we can

make our schools stronger.

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board. Every one of the can-

didates is an amazing indi-

vidual who cares deeply

ping up and working to make

a difference. They are mov-

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I commend them for step-

about our community.

Our community has ac-

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Jamie Hurd

Oregon Community College will host a discussion—Climate Change: Do the Math—on Wednesday, May 31. The discussion will be at the Madras COCOC campus starting from 5:30-7

Truman Merrifield of Warm Springs Fire Management, and president of the COCC student association, is helping organize the event.

The Climate Change Working Group of the Confederated Tribes Natural Resources Branch will be a featured presenter; with 350Deschutes.org, a Bend branch of 350.org.

Refreshments and a short film will be followed by a question and answer session. The event is open to the public, sponsored by the Associated Students of COCC.

In advance of college

events, anyone needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola at 541-383-7775. For accommodation for a disabil-

ity such as hearing impair-

ment, contact Disability Ser-

Best interest

vices at 541-383-7583.

I want to thank everyone who encouraged and supported me in my run for a seat on the Jefferson County 509-J school board. I didn't win the election but enjoyed having the chance to talk about ideas around designing an educational system that not only advances our youth academically but also lifts them up by offering a helping hand.

I think it's critical to continue to push for initiatives beyond just academic achievement to help students and families feel like they are indeed at the heart of our public school system. My hope is for educators to increase their understanding of trauma informed practices, wrap around services, culturally appropriate curriculum and educational equity.

We all need to learn more about these types of support systems. Continue to encourage your kids. Engage with teachers and administrators at every opportunity to share your knowledge and experience. And remember we are in this for the long haul with the best interest of all the children at the forefront.

Sincerely,

Sue Matters



Anyone interested in being a Pi-Ume-Sha Vendor can contact Cassie Katchia to sign up at 541-325-1573.

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Student nominated for leadership in science

Jalaney Suppah was nominated as a delegate to the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Lowell, Mass in June.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Jaleney is a sophomore at Madras High School.

The purpose of the Congress is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be scientists and technologists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Jalaney Suppah was nominated to represent Oregon by Dr. John C. Mather, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics and Science Director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists.

The nomination was based on Jalaney's academic achievement, leadership potential and passion for science and technology.

"This is a crucial time in America when we need more nimble-minded and creative scientists and technologists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially," said Richard Rossi, executive director, National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists.

"Focused, bright and determined students like Jalaney Suppah are our future and she deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give her."

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who have the desire to learn more about their future in science or technology.

The Academy was founded on the belief that science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education play a critical role in enabling the U.S. to remain the economic and technological leader of the global marketplace. (Jaleney's statement is at right.)

Creativity Explored at Museum

There is still time to see the Creativity Explored exhibit at the Museum at Warm Springs. You can see the show, featuring the works of local artists of the reservation community, through this Saturday, May 27.



Vernon Jackson, acrylic on canvas, by Sarah Penney.



Aztec Mask by Carol Leone, Museum at Warm Springs executive director.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dave McMechan photos courtesy of Natalia Kirk, museum curator.



Honored with science, technology award

My name is Jalaney Lily Ann Suppah. I am currently a sophomore attending Madras High School and an enrolled tribal member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

This summer I will be travelling to Boston, Massachusetts for a once in a lifetime experience with some of the greatest minds in science and technology.

I have been nominated as a delegate for the National Academy of Future Scientist and Technologist Award of Excellence. I feel honored to be selected for my academic achievements, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of science and technology.

I will get the chance to discuss and observe state-of-theart inventions and make longterm friendships.

My learning experiences will undoubtedly change my perspectives and enhance my educational knowledge. I am most looking forward to meeting distinguished world leaders, such as Nobel Prize winners in Physics, Technology, Science, Innovation, award-winning young inventors, deans of top universities and many other high school students.

I am grateful for this inspir-



Jalaney Suppah

ing opportunity to be around many diverse leaders of many ages who truly make a difference by devoting their futures to changing the world through science and technology.

I have had the opportunity to participate in the National Junior Honors Society as a sixth, seventh and eighth grader.

I strive to stay on the Honor Roll, and be a good role model to the younger students.

It takes a great deal of work to maintain academic excellence and participate in sports.

I am a student/athlete of Madras High School, and enjoy playing in high school sports year-round.

I played soccer, basketball and softball for Madras High School this year. I also stay involved during summer and attend many camps and enjoy supporting our school programs and community by actively fundraising for our sports programs.

Academic and athletic success takes a team to succeed. I would like to thank all my teachers, coaches, family, school counselors, 509-J school board, Madras and Warm Springs communities, and my parents for their support and encouragement to be a student athlete.

Sincerely,

Jalaney Lily Ann Suppah, 2017 Delegate representing Madras High School and the State of Oregon at the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders

Jalaney is the daughter of Jake and Julie Suppah. The granddaughter of Atwai Vernon M. Suppah, Atwai Lily Ann Moses, Atwai Everett Elliott, and Susan Lewis.

The great granddaughter of Velma M Gething, Margaret Suppah, Atwai Frankling (Chin) Suppah, Atwai Kathleen Moses, Atwai Oscar Moses, Atwai Nathan Noble Lewis., and Norma Lewis.



Eagle Selfie by John A. Finch



Faye Waheneka, terra cotta bust by Coralee Popp.

Honoring military as Blue Star Museum

The Museum at Warm Springs is launching a Blue Star Museum program, offering free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel and their families.

The museum will offer this tribute starting Tuesday, May 30—the day after Memorial Day—though Labor Day. The Museum at Warm Springs is open Tuesday through Saturday, a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Blue Star program provides families and opportunity to enjoy the nation's cultural museums. The Museum at Warm Springs is one

of 2,000 museum across the U.S. to join this program during 2017.

The project is in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the Department of Defense.

"We are happy to be a part of this program," said Debbie Stacona, Museum at Warm Springs development officer. "Blue Star Museum is a meaningful way to express our thanks to our service members and their families."

The Blue Star museum free admission program is available to any

bearer of a Geneva Convention common access card, a DD form 1173 ID card, or a DD form 1173-1 ID card.

This includes active military duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard.

The program is also offered to members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps. Up to five family members are invited to participate as well.



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COCC celebrates Native culture

The First Nations Student Union at Central Oregon Community College will host the annual Salmon Bake and Native Culture Celebration.

The celebration will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at the Bend campus athletic field. This is a free community event.

In addition to traditionally prepared salmon by a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the day will feature the dancing and drumming of Warm Springs' Quartz Creek Dancers, and a magic show by Dr. Delusion's Illusions. There will be vendor tables and a silent auction of Native American art and crafts to support the COCC First Nations Student Union scholarship program.

"This is a great family event. We have a bouncy house, storytelling and crafts for the kids," said Gina Ricketts, COCC Native American program coordinator.

The First Nation Student Union at COCC is dedicated to cultural enrichment and fellowship amongst students and community members interested in preserving and promoting Native American heritage.

As their mission says: "We provide a safe, comfortable and respectful place to honor and learn traditional Native American prac-

tices. We work within the community and COCC to educate and learn more about the history and the future of indigenous cultures."

For more information, contact Native American Program Coordinator Gina Ricketts at 541-318-3782 or rricketts@cocc.edu.

In advance of college events such as the Salmon bake or barbecue, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola at 541-383-7775. For accommodation due to other disability contact the Office of Disability Services: 541-383-7743.



Madras High School senior Kalissa Alire and family at Senior Night, earlier in May at Madras High School. As part of the day, the softball team played Corbett, winning 11-1 in Tri-Valley Conference play.

Planning for Forty-Seventh Annual Pi-Ume-Sha

The Pi-Ume-Sha Committee and the tribes are getting ready for Pi-Ume-Sha 2017, coming up in one month.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Treaty Days this year will be Friday through Sunday, June 23-25.

The powwow this year will mark 162 years since the signing of the Treaty of 1855: In that year tribal leaders of the Tenino, Tyigh, Wyam, Dockspuse, and Wasco agreed to terms as presented by Joel Palmer, regional

superintendent of Indian Affairs. The agreement happened on June 25, 1855, near Celilo Falls.

Pi-Ume-Sha began in 1970, as a way to honor veterans, still a main feature at Pi-Ume-Sha.

Pi-Ume-Sha now starts with a Health Fair earlier in the week. Then the weekend features:

The Stick Games, all weekend at the Stick Games Shed. The Buckaroo Breakfast, Saturday and Sunday from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Community Center social hall.

At this time in Native history: In May of 1972, President Richard Nixon signed an order returning 21,000 acres of forest land to the Yakama Nation of Washington and resolving a centurylong dispute over reservation boundaries.

The order returned to tribal territory the east side of Mount Adams, a nearly 10,000-foot, snow-covered peak that is one of the Yakama Nation's sacred mountains. The Yakama Treaty of 1855, which created the reservation, erroneously omitted the mountain.

The Pi-Ume-Sha Endurance Horse Race, Saturday morning starting at the Shaker Church. The Pi-Ume-Sha Run, 9 a.m. on Saturday, starting at the Warm Springs Housing Authority.

The Pi-Ume-Sha Traditional Parade is on Saturday at 11 a.m., before the 1 p.m. Grand Entry. The first Grand Entry is Friday evening, June; then on Saturday evening at 7; and Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo is Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25, starting each day at 1 p.m.

Pi-Ume-Sha Boxing, hosted by the Warm Springs Nation Boxing Club, is Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Community Center gym.

Community notes...

The Warm Springs Diabetes Prevention program **5k Glow Run and Mile Walk** is this Thursday, May 25.

Sign-ins begin at 7:30 at the Prevention house on campus. Races start at 8:30.

Diabetes Prevention staff will hand out some glow items, but remember to bring your own glow for the show. Participants will be entered into a raffle when you sign in.

Fruit cups and water will be provided. And remember to pick up the May Health Challenge t-shirts at the Glow Run.

Friday, May 26 will be the Warm Springs Academy third-grade **fishing trip** to Sullivan Pond.

The Warm Springs Academy third through fifth grade **Music Concert** is set for Tuesday, May 30 starting at 5:30 p.m.

The **Bustin' Buffalo bas- ketball camp** is coming up in
June. This is for youth in

grades 1 through 8. The camp is 19-22 at Madras High School. Early registration rates are being offered through June 12. The camp will go from 9 a.m. to noon each day, and provides fundamental instruction. Kids will get to meet and work with the high school boys and girls varsity basketball players.

Applications are available online at madrasathletics.org

Through mid June youth are invited to after-school open gym time at the Youth Center. There are physical activities, healthy nutrition and more. The open gym is every Tuesday and Wednesday: For kids 6-11 from 5:30-7 p.m., and for youth 12 to 18 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Warm Springs Fire Management has started the **spring burning** program. If you have questions concerning burns, please contact Brad Donahue at Fire Management, 541-553-8301.

CRITFC grant for safety, memorial

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission received a \$7,500 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation to improve tribal fishers' access to boating safety equipment.

The grant will support a costsharing program to help offset the expense of personal flotation devices and emergency boat beacons for tribal fishers.

CRITFC's safety equipment cost-sharing program will be unveiled at the Indian Fishers Expo in Hood River this July.

The grant was submitted as

part of CRITFC's campaign to increase tribal fisher safety on the river, and create a Columbia River Fishers Memorial at Columbia Hills State Park near Dallesport, Wash.

For over 30 years the four Columbia River treaty tribes have desired to build a memorial to honor lost fishers, and to encourage safety for all who use the river.

The Wildhorse Foundation is managed by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in partnership with the Wildhorse Resort and Casino.

School: new superintendent July 1

(Continued from page 1)

The Early Childhood Center Head Start graduation will be at ECE this year. Instead of one ceremony for all the graduating students, who enter kindergarten next school year, ECE will have graduation days for individual classes. These will be over a number of days, on June 6, 7, 8 and 9, said Cheryl Tom, ECE director.

New superintendent

Warm Springs Academy Principal Mr. Parshall on July 1 will also take on the responsibilities of 509-J district superintendent.

He will still live in Warm Springs, focusing on the Academy. "It's important we keep up the positive momentum," Mr. Parshall said.

Many districts in the state have a school principal who also serves as superintendent, he said. Nearby, for instance, the Culver School District has a superintendent who is also principal of the Culver Elementary School.

(Look in the next Spilyay for the 2017 Madras High School graduates.)





Spring celebration at Capitol



At the recent Legislative Commission on Indian Services Nine Tribes Spring Celebration: Lil' Miss Warm Springs Kiahna Allen, Noelani Sapuay, and Gov. Kate Brown (front row from left); and Hunter Onstad, co-representative of the Warm Springs Youth Council.

The youth also met with Sen. Ted Ferrioli at the state Capitol. The theme of the spring celebration this year was Sharing Traditions: Teaching Our Children to Build Strong Tribal Nations.

Tribal Council summary

May 1

- 1. Roll Call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice-Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, Lee Brigette Tom, and McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder (morning), Emily Yazzie, Recorder (afternoon).
- 2. Bureau of Indian Affairs update.
- 3. Agenda amendment
- · Motion by Charles to amend the agenda; seconded by Brigette: to bring Contract Services with John Ogan in regards to his attorney contract; question; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion car-
 - 4. Contract Services
- ·Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,318; seconded by Brigette: accepting the three-year attorney contract of John W. Ogan from this day forward; Question; 10/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 5. Museum at Warm Springs solar eclipse request.
- · Motion by Raymond approving Secretary-Treasurers recommendations on the do-

- nation request for the eclipse project; seconded by Brigette. Question; 7/0/2, chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 6. Legislative updates (state and federal) conference
- 7. Motion by Charles; seconded by Joseph: approving an agenda amendment to update May travel delegations. Question; 7/0/2, chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 8. Motion by Charles, seconded by Valerie: approving May 2017 delegation, subject to change. Question; 6/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 9. Tribal attorney update. · Organizational changes of the Karnopp-Peterson
- ·Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,319; seconded by Joseph: the Hearth Act adopting chapter 413 of Warm Springs Tribal Code as amended and set forth in exhibit A. Question; 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 10. County Line 2 Fire Update, occurred August 21, 2015.
- ·Motion by Joseph adopting Resolution No. 12,320;

- seconded by Charles: Tribal Council approves the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer in consultation with tribal attorney to authorize and engage outside legal counsel to represent the Tribe in any action that may be commenced in the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Question; 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Mo-
- ·Land acquisitions under the BPA wildlife mitigation program Little Sweden Conservation Area.
- · Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,321; seconded by Raymond; Question; 6/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- · Austin Hot Springs Conservation Area
- · Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,322; seconded by Valerie; Question; Austin Hot Springs property through the BPA Wildlife funding source; 6/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 11. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Summary of Tribal Council May 15

- 1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, Valerie Switzler, and Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.
- 2. Building inventories up-
- 3. Storm damage update. 4. Receivership update (executive session 11-12:15).
- 5. Board and committee appointments:

Associate judges:

· Motion by Charles accepting the ad hoc recommendations for associate judges; seconded by Brigette. Question; 5/3/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,329; Seconded by Carina; Question: appointing Gayleen Adams as associate judge starting July 1, 2017, one year probation with requirement to pass the bar exam within the probation period; 7/1/1, Chairman not voting; Motion

· Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,330; seconded by Brigette. Question; appointing Glendon Smith as associate judge starting May 15, 2017, 5 percent wage increase after one year probation; 6/1/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Warm Springs Gaming Enterprise:

· Motion by Brigette to adopt Resolution No. 12,331; seconded by Valerie. Question; appointing Mavis Shaw to the Indian Head Casino Board of Directors, term ending December 31, 2020; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Warm Springs Composite and Forest Products

· Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,332; seconded by Lee; Question;



BIA Agency Superintendent Lori Anderson administered the Oath of Office Tuesday to some new tribal enterprise board members: Douglas Williams Jr. (TERO), Mary Sando-Emhoolah (Credit), Mavis Shaw (Gaming), Marcia Soliz (TERO), James Halliday (Ventures), and Rafael Queahpama (Power & Water) (from left).

appointing James Halliday to Warm Springs Composite and Forest Products Board of Directors, Class II, term ending December 31, 2018. And, appointing Douglas Williams Jr., Class III, term ending December 31, 2019; 9/ 0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Consensus to advertise the non-tribal member posi-

·The Museum At Warm **Springs:**

Consensus to table until the general manager meets with the Board of Regents.

· Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprise:

· Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,333; seconded by Lee. Question; appointing Raphael Queahpama, to Warm Springs Water & Power Enterprise Board of Directors, term ending January 1, 2020; 9/ 0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Tribal Employment **Rights Office Commission** (TERO):

· Motion by Carina to adopt Resolution No. 12,334; seconded by Brigette; Question; appointing Douglas Williams Jr., and Marcia Soliz to the Tribal Employment Rights Office Commission, terms ending January 11, 2019; 8/ 0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Ventures board:

· Motion by Brigette to adopt Resolution No. 12,335; seconded by Carina. Question; appointing James Halliday and Ted Kulongoski to the board of directors of Ventures, terms ending December 31, 2019; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Water Control board:

· Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,336; seconded by Joseph. Question; appointing Roy Spino to the Water Control Board, term ending October 31, 2019; 7/2/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Warm Springs Credit **Enterprise:**

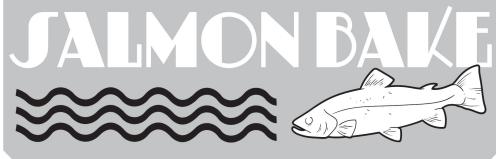
· Motion by Carina to adopt Resolution No. 12,337; seconded by Charles. Question; appointing Mary Sando-Emhoolah, to the Board of Directors of Warm Springs Credit Enterprise, Class II, term ending January 1, 2020; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Warm **Springs** Telecom:

·Motion by Carina to table this board appointment until issues are resolved; seconded by Charles. Question; 8/1/ 0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

6. Executive session (4:37-5:25 p.m.).

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Ore. predicts bad summer for steelhead

The Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife is forecasting dramatically low returns of summer steelhead to the Columbia and Snake rivers, which will likely result in fishing restrictions for Northwest anglers.

Tucker Jones, Columbia River program manager for ODFW, said the agency is close steelhead retention predicting a total run of just 131,000 steelhead based on a number of factors, including the suffocating 2015 drought and warm water "blob" over the Pacific Ocean.

Fisheries managers are considering a plan that would

downstream of The Dalles Dam during the entire month of August; between The Dalles and John Day dams during the month of September; and from John Day Dam to the Oregon-Washington border during October and November.

Report: Calif. chinook could disappear in 100 years

Wild Chinook salmon, probably the most prized seafood item on the West Coast, could all but vanish from California within a hundred years, according to a report released last week.

The authors, with the

University of California, Davis, and the conservation group California Trout, name climate change, dams and agriculture as the major threats to the prized and iconic fish.

Chinook salmon are just

one species at risk of disappearing. California is home to 31 genetically distinct kinds of salmon and trout, 23 of which are at risk of going extinct sometime in the next century.

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Five graduating MHS students earn college scholarships

With support from the Ford Family Foundation, five dedicated Madras High School graduates will be attending college next year and working towards bachelors' degrees. Congratulations to the following White Buffaloes from the 2017 graduating class:

Ryan Goss

Ryan will be attending Oregon State University and studying Mechanical Engineering.

Vanessa Aguirre

Vanessa will be attending George Fox University and studying Biochemistry/Pre-

Omar Dominguez

Omar will be attending Willamette University and studying Biology.

Obed Eriza

Obed will be attending Concordia University and studying Accounting.

Colton Goss Colton will be attending Southern Oregon University and studying Nursing.

These students were selected to receive scholarships because they demonstrate:

- Leadership potential through school, home and/or community activities;
- Good character;
- A concern for others through contributions to volunteer projects and/or family needs;
- Work ethic;
- Responsibility, initiative and skill-building through paid or unpaid work
- An ability to clearly communicate personal strengths and goals both in writing and verbally; and
- An ability to succeed academically in college as demonstrated by a high school or college GPA and coursework and standardized test scores.

According to Sisk, the amount of the scholarship awards will be calculated to cover 90% of each student's college costs that are not covered by other resources. The maximum amount is \$25,000 per academic year.



Warm Springs 7th graders talk about what it's like to be a scientist during JCSD Eclipse week.



Eighth grade students at Warm Springs K8 Academy help students in grades K-3 cut and decorate sundials as part of Eclipse week.

Total Eclipse of the Week

During the week of May 15, all JCSD activities rotated around hands-on science learning in preparation for the 2017 solar eclipse. Thanks to the Lowell Observatory, OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) and NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), students, families and staff participated in projects and presentations to learn about the sun, the solar eclipse, planets, the solar system, science careers and much more.

The JCSD team is partnering with Lowell, OMSI and NASA to bring learning opportunities to district schools and communities in exchange for free access to the Madras High School Performing Arts Center and athletic facilities for viewing during the eclipse.

"The eclipse has provided our students and staff with an incredible opportunity to learn from scientists and astronomers from around the world," said JCSD Curriculum Director Melinda Boyle. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for all of us."

The Great American Eclipse will be visible from Madras for 2 minutes, 4 seconds on August 21st between 9:06 and 11:41 am. For details about the Lowell Observatory Solar Eclipse Experience 2017 in Madras, visit lowellsolareclipse.com.

Visit the District website at jcsd.k12.or.us



Madras High School celebrates academic strength

This month, Madras High School students flexed their brain muscles in a school-wide academic competition. During "Academic Week" they participated in activities that promote the importance of doing well in school and reaching for college or careers after high school graduation.

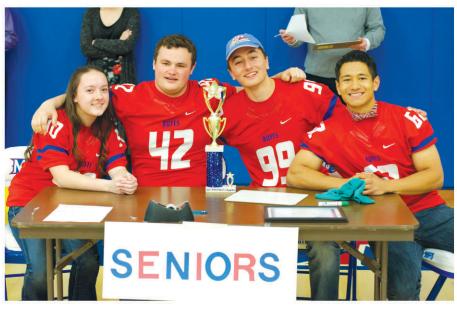
"Academic Week gives our students a chance to compete and be recognized outside of athletics," said Madras High School Principal Mark Neffendorf. "Hundreds of kids were recognized and lifted up in a number of ways through these events."

"What a great way to celebrate academics! My favorite part is the academic assembly that we hold at the end of the week. During the assembly, the top four kids from each grade level compete in a Brain Bowl. It's really fun and exciting to watch,"

— Deanne Petersen-Hair, MHS math teacher







Calendar

May

25 Buff Elementary Lessons Recital / 6 pm

31 MHS Band Concert / 7 pm

Buff Elementary Spring Concert / 12:30 pm

14 Buff Elementary 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony / 9 am

16 Dance Arts Showcase / 7 pm

17 Dance Arts Early Grade Recital / 2 pm 18 Dance Arts Early Grade Recital / 2 pm

August 21 The 2017 Eclipse Across America

Calendar

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Buff Elementary Lessons Recital / 6 pm

No School - Memorial Day

29 June

Madras High School & Bridges Career and Technical High School Graduation / 9 am

12 School Board Meeting – District Office / 7 pm

Regular School Days 12-14

15 Last Day of School

School Board Meeting – District Office / 7 pm 26



Employment

The following jobs were advertised recently with the Warm Springs Human Resources Department. Applicants are encouraged to attach cover letter and resume with completed application.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Questions regarding application process can be directed to 541-553-3262. For full job descriptions see: warmsprings-nsn.gov

ECE Daycare Teacher - MayAnne Mitchell 541-553-3240

ECE Daycare Lead Teacher - MayAnne

Early Head Start Home Visitor - Rebecca Danzuka 541-553-3242

Behavioral Health Center Mental Health Counselor - Darryl Scott: 541-553-3205

CPS Center **Protec**tive Care Provider - Susan Denight: 541-553-3209

CPS Center Foster Care Coordinator - Su-

Community Health Nurse - Katie Russel 541-553-2460

H&HS Administration **Work Crew Coordinator** - Buffy Hurtado 541-615-

BNR Law Enforcement Ranger - Oswald Tias (Bear) 541-553-2033

Fisheries (Prairie City) Tech II-FCA - Steph Charette 541-820-4521

Fisheries (Prairie City) Fish Tech II-OCA -Steph

Fisheries Tech III Field Crew Leader -Steph

Fisheries (The Dalles) Fisheries Tech II - Andy Johnsen: 541553-3568

Fisheries Tech I (WS, Oregon City, & The Dalles) - Cindy Baker: 541-553-3586

WSPD Corrections Officer - Ron Gregory 541-553-3272

WSPDPatrol Officer -Starla Green 541-553-3272 LD Communications Officer - Ron

Fire & Safety Fire Medic PT - Karla Tias 541-553-1634

Journeyman Plumber Don Courtney 541-553-3246

Wastewater Plant Operator - Jason Tohet Sr. 541-553-3246

Purchasing Agent Specialist - Libby Chase 541-553-3486

Associate Judge -Lynn Davis: 541-553-3232 Tribal Council Travel Coordinator - Lynn

Tribal Gaming Regulatory Authority Observer - David Suppah: 541-460-7762

WSTGRA Secretary/ Admin. Assistant Pamela Douglas 541-460-

Management **Equipment Operator/Op**erations - Jabbar Davis 541-553-8195/1146

ManagementAssistant Engine Operator - Lionel Smith 541-553-8309/1147

F ManagementFirefighter/ Fuels - Glenn Smith/Joel Thompson 541-553-8199

Govt. Accounting Payroll Specialist - Dena Thurby 541-553-3220

The following positions were advertised recently at the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa.

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Facilities lead. Food and beverage supervisor. Guest room attendant. Guest service representative.

Houseman, janitor, lead janitor.

Lifeguard, Maintenance, reservationist. Security officer, shuttle driver, snack bar attendant, Village gate service representative. Warm Springs server.

Banquets server. Bartender. Chinook busser. Chinook host/cashier.

Dishwasher. Facilities lead. Gift shop sales associate. Guest room attendant.

Guest service representative. Lead janitor. Lifeguard. Line cook. Maintenance 1. Night attendant.

attendant. Reservationist. Security officer. Spa/gift shop manager. Warm Springs server.

The following positions were advertised recently at Indian Head Casino.

For more information call 541-. Or visit the website: indianheadcasino.com

Cage cashier. Cottonwood Restaurant host/ cashier. Count team mem-

Food and beverage supervisor. IT network administrator. Lounge bartender. Revenue auditor.

Security officer. Slot keyperson.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated **Tribes of Warm Springs**

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS, PETI-TIONER, vs. MICHAEL SPEAKTHUNDER, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. TR286-17. TO: MICHAEL SPEAKTHUNDER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Traffic 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 on the 28th day of JUNE 2017, at 10:00 AM

SAMMI O'REILLY, Petitioner, vs. TOM O'REILLY, RESPON-DENT; Case No. DO45-TO: **SAMMI** & TOM O'REILLY O'REILLY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an DISSO-LUTION OF MARRIAGE 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 JULY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

DAVINA LUCEI, Petitioner, vs. VERNON SAMPSON, RESPON-DENT; Case No. DO66-17. TO: DAVINA LUCEI & VERNON SAMPSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CON-SERVATOR GUARDIAN 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 JUNE, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. CYNTHIA LECLAIRE; LESLIE ROBINSON, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO89-15. TO: CYNTHIA LECLAIRE; LESLIE ROBINSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an VISI-TATION REVIEW HEAR-ING 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 28TH day of JUNE, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

KRISTEN BALL, Petitioner, vs. CTWS, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. DO148-16. TO: KRISTEN BALL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an NAME CHANGE HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court; JACK-SON RAY ANDERSON is changing name to JACK-SON RAY BALL. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 10TH day of JULY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MADELINE BRUNOE, EDWARD JONES, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV28;29-15. TO: MADELINE BRUNOE, EDWARD IONES, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an AS-SISTED GUARDIAN-SHIP 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 7TH day of AUGUST, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs.

KISTA FLOREZ, DIA-MOND TEWEE, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV109;110-09. TO: KISTA FLOREZ, DIAMOND TEWEE, CINDY/JOSE CHAVEZ, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an AS-SISTED GUARDIAN-SHIP REVIEW HEAR-ING 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 10TH day of JULY, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

SARAH SPINO, Petitioner, vs. TESHAYNA SOHAPPY, Respondent; Case No. DO61,62,63-17. TO: SARAH SPINO, TESHAYNA SOHAPPY, MARIO PEREZ, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CON-SERVATOR/GUARDIAN 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 7TH day of JUNE, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

STEPHANIE PRATT, Petitioner, vs. SUZIE SLOCKISH, Respondent; Case No. JV180-09. TO: STEPHANIE PRATT, SUZIE SLOCKISH, JAROD THOMAS, CPS, **JV PROS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODI-FICATION 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 day of JUNE, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MANDY SWITZLER, Respondent; Case No. JV154-16. TO: MANDY SWITZLER, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 7TH day of JUNE, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

VANESSA WALKER-STWYER, Petitioner, vs. SHANIAH SCOTT, Respondent; Case No. DO161-14. TO: VANESSA WALKER-STWYER, SHANIAH SCOTT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODI-FICATION 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 13TH day of JUNE, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. WESLEY SMITH, Respondent; Case No. JV280,281-03. TO: WESLEY SMITH, JA-MAICA KIBBY, CPS, JV PROS, P&P:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBA-TION REVIEW 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 7TH day of JUNE, 2017 @ 4:30

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS, PETITIONER, AMANDA SWITZLER/ WESLEY HORTON, Case No. JV20-07, RESPONDENT. TO: Amanda Switzler/ Wesley Horton:

YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a PERMA-NENCY 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 JUNE 26TH, 2017 10:00

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS, PETITIONER, vs MARYANN STAHI, RESPONDENT. Case No. DO123,124-06. TO: MARYANN STAHI/ CPS/ PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMA-NENCY 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 JUNE 26^{TH} , 2017 11:00 AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Nicholas Worley., Respondent; Case No. CR772-15. TO: Nicholas Worley/ Roberta Jim:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Show Cause 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 June 12, 2017 @ 3:00

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, Billy Speakthunder Sr., Respondent; Case No. CR344-15. TO: Billy Berry-Speakthunder Sr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Evidentiary 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 June 19, 2017 @ 3:00 pm.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Fredrick Wallulatum Sr. (DOB: 05/29/1990), Respondent; Case No. CR181-17. TO: Fredrick Wallulatum Sr. (DOB: 05/ 29/1990):

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 June 20, 2017 @ 8:30 am.

Probate

In the matter of the estate of Theron P. Sam, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate file no. 2017-PR05. Notice is here by given that Theron P. Sam, who at the time of his death, last known residence was 175 NE 16th St., Madras, OR 97741, died on the 4th day of February, 2017, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Delilah Suppah, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2016-PR33. Notice is hereby given that Delilah Suppah, who at the time of her death, last known residence was 2496 Sunset Ln., Warm Springs OR, died on the 18th day of August 2016, and the court appointed Valerie Squimphen to serve as estate administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Woodrow Smith Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 841-PR33-95. Affidavit of giving notice of final accounting and order setting time for filing objections was posted on May 17, 2017.

Public safety

Criminal arraignments -May 16

ADAMS, Keevin; CR356-

JEFFERSON, Ulysses; CR323-17; DC JIM, Levi; CR581-16; DCx2

JIM, Lucinda; CR294-17;

MEANUS, Preston; CR296-17; HA

SAHME, Vanessa; CR298-

SCOTT, Jaime; CR290-17; DUII

SIMTUSTUS, Julia; CR358-17; DWS/R

STARR, Joseph Jr.; CR277-

SWITZLER, Eydie; CR291-17; AoAoCF, OJ ZACARIAS, Isaac; CR300-

17; CNx3, UUPCS, CttDoaM ZACARIAS, Michaela; CR301-17; PDPx2, UUPCSx4

Bail/bonds - May 16

LECLAIRE, David Jr. CR349-17; ESDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR258-17; DUII, UUPCSx2 DTX; SC/FTC-SP Criminal arraignments - May

CHARLIE, Alvagene; CR292-17; PDC, A&B

ESPINOSA, Sophie; CR286-

PICARD, Woodrow Jr.; CR312-17; DWS/R, PDPx2 PRATT, Stephen; CR310-17;

SAHME, Frank; CR309-17; A&B

Bail/bonds - May 22 CLEMENTS, A&B, RABECR367-17;

DCNEW CHARGES JIM, ANNETTECR761-16; CNx2SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL

JOHNSON, LEANNECR368-17; DCNEW CHARGES

JOHNSON, LEANNE CR284-17; DC SC/FTC-BP K A L A M A

TIMOTHYCR369-17; THNEW CHARGES KALAMA, TIMOTHY

CR91-17; DC, RE, MM SC/ FTC-BP S T A H I MARYANNCR370-17; A&B,

DCNEW CHARGES STAHI, MARYANN CR427-16; DUII, RE SC/FTC-

Criminal arraignments - May

BALL, Jaime; CR347-17; DWS/R

CLEMENTS, Christopher; CR305-17; DWS/R FRANK, Jucoby; CR315-17;

DC, FI, PDP KALAMA, Ross Jr.; CR322-

17; DUII, UUPCS, PDP LECLAIRE, Lorna; CR295-

17; PDC, A&B MOODY, William; CR360-

17; DWS/R MOODY, William; TR366-17; AR

MORALES, Jose Jr.; CR361-17; DWS/R

ROBINSON, Laura; CR289-17; UUPCS

ROWLAND, Dawn; CR297-17; DWS/R, PDP SALUDO-KELLY, Martika;

CR363-17; TR, PDC SMITH, Latonia; CR362-17; DWS/R

WALLULATUM, Turina; CR299-17; DWS/R, LI, TALM WINISHUT, Therea;

CR313-17; UUPCS, PDP, FI WOLFE, Clarissa; CR365-17; DWS/R

Council agenda

Tribal Council scheduled these items so far on the June Agenda (subject to change at Council discretion):

Monday, June 5

9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with the Superintendent.

9:30: Office of Special Trustee update with Charles Jackson.

10: Realty items with Urbana Ross, BIA Realty.

11: Kah-Nee-Ta update

with Marie Kay Williams. 1:30 p.m.: Legislative update conference calls, state

2:30: Tribal attorney update.

Tuesday, June 6

and federal.

9 a.m.: Elders council with Mike Clements.

10: IGA-OR Dept of Emergency Services with Stan Suenaga, Public Safety.

11: Non-profit board update with Alyssa Macy, chief operations officer.

1:30 p.m. : Solar eclipse tourism project update with the COO.

2:30: Tribal Court update with Chief Judge Lisa Lomas.

3:30: Personnel Manual update with Elizabeth Sato and Kurt Barker, tribal Hu-

Wednesday-Thursday,

man Resources.

June 7-8: Columbia Basin Tribes and First Nations Columbia River treaty technical workshop.

Monday, June 12

9 a.m.: Review minutes/ resolutions with Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona.

10: Records center update with Lynn Davis.

11: Education Branch update with the COO.

1:30: IHS/JHC/Managed Care update with Carol Prevost of IHS, Caroline Cruz, Health and Human Services, and Mike Collins, Managed Care.

2:30: IHS budget/ financials with Carol Prevost and Yvonne Iverson.

3:30: Ventures update with Don Sampson.

Tuesday, June 13

9 a.m.: Bond legislation with Jim Manion, Power & Water.

10: 509-J school district

with superintendent Rick Molitor.

11: Natural Resource update.

1:30: Workshop, Timber

Monday, May 19

9 a.m.: May financial update with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson, Finance.

10: FY2017 tribal transportation program with Lonny Macy, Planner.

11: Transportation Safety plan for Highway 26 with Lonny.

1:30: Economic development plan with Kahseuss Jackson.

2:30: Telecom update with the S-T.

3:30: TERO update with Wendell Jim.









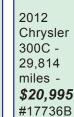






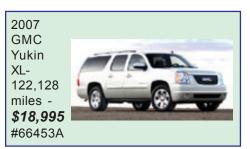


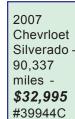




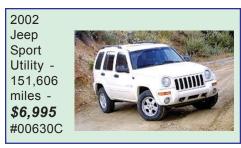
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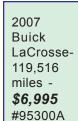
















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