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# Veterans Memorial Park ceremony Saturday

A plan that has been in discussion for some time now will mark a milestone this Saturday, May 13.

On that day at 11 a.m. the Veterans Memorial Park Committee will host a ground breaking ceremony at the Museum at Warm Springs, site of the future Veterans Memorial Park.

The memorial park will be in honor of all veterans from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, representing all military branches and all major conflicts, from the early Scouts to the present.

The Veterans Memorial Park



Conceptual rendering of what the Memorial Park may look like.

Committee provides this descrip-

The memorial will display the official seals of all the branches of service, along with seven flags.

There will be 10 pillars on a

raised mound with the names of the veterans inscribed on the pillars. And there is a plan for walkways of bricks inscribed with the names of donors.

Tribal Council gave its approval

for the project a few weeks ago to the Veterans Memorial Park Committee.

The committee then worked with an architectural firm, which donated its service, to develop the preliminary design.

Representing the committee are Tamera Calhoun, president; Charles Tailfeathers, vice president; Susan Guerin, secretary; Johnathan Courtney, treasurer; trustees AJ Atencio, Dennis Dowty, Dan Martinez and Alvis Smith III; and Chaplain Phillip David.

# Oxbow project dedication

The Confederated Tribes this week are celebrating the completion of the fish habitat restoration work on the Oxbow Conservation Area.

The official on-site celebration is planned for this Thursday, May 11, beginning at 10 a.m.

The Oxbow Conservation Area is located on the Middle Fork of the John Day River.

After the opening ceremonies on Thursday, the Natural Resources Branch will host a tour of the project, with stops at the various phases—there were five of them of the overall work.

After more than 15 years of planning and work, the 1,022-acre Oxbow is now one of the largest stream restoration projects in Or-

The work involved the planting of tens of thousands of trees, the movement of many tons of earth, the placement of river restoring structures, among other aspects.

The project restores habitat on two miles of the Middle Fork of the John Day that was severely altered by dredge mining in the early 1940s. This project is also adjacent to another restoration project completed in 2009, so over 2.5 miles of the river has been restored in this

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs acquired the property in 2001, through a mitigation funding program with the Bonneville Power Administration.

Tribal Natural Resources and Fisheries began developing an approach to determine how to go about reversing the damage and rebuilding a healthy river. The next decade and more saw the five-phase effort that has returned the once badly damaged site back into a productive fishery.

# Language Bowl 2017

Fourteen teams of young language students represented the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs at the Language Bowl 2017. There were 44 students, with teams representing each of the three languages. There were three each for Kiksht and Numu, and eight for Ichichkiin.

The Language Bowl was held at the Wildhorse Casino in Pendleton. Chaperoning the students were 26 adults plus seven elders, for a total of 77 Warm Springs community members at the Language Bowl 2017.

(See LANGUAGE BOWL on 8)



Teams waiting to compete at the Language Bowl.

# Positive report during recent cannabis update

The Confederated Tribes' cannabis project is unique. No other tribe in the state has tried, or is trying to develop such a project. For this reason the process has taken more time than initially expected.

Warm Springs Ventures and the Commission oversee the cannabis enterprise. Ventures chief executive officer Don Sampson met last week with Tribal Council, giving an update on the latest developments with the project.

One of the more difficult points had been the lease arrangement for the area that will house the grow facility.

This was complicated as the BIA had no precedent for such an arrangement. Positive news is that a lease arrangement should be done in the near future, Mr. Sampson

Another delaying project has been the partnership that the tribes will need in order to develop and initially manage the facility.

Mr. Sampson mentioned that the tribes could have an opportunity to get the project going soon, with some modification to the original concept.

Once in operation and generating revenue, the tribes would have more options in terms of further

development of the facility.

The initial concept was a grow facility that would be completely indoors, inside a specially designed greenhouse.

Ventures tried to work out a partnership and funding arrangement for the development of the greenhouse. But this proved to be difficult, especially in terms of funding and revenue sharing.

An idea being looked at now is to partner in the development of an outdoor grow area, at the same site as the future greenhouse.

The outdoor site would be secure with high fencing and wire, and a visual block, among other security precautions.

A 36,000-square-foot outdoor grow facility could be in operation very soon, such as starting in June, Mr. Sampson

A down-side is that the outdoor facility would not at first create as many tribal member jobs. But the facility would be a way to generate revenue in order to continue with the enterprise.

### University partners with tribes in planning Native theme dorm

working on its first Native American dormitory wing. Tribal leaders met at the university last week to have a first look at the design.

This is part of the effort by the University of Oregon, in partnership with the Oregon tribes, to recruit more Native American students.

The University of Oregon is The university, its Native American Advisory Council, and the tribes have an on-going effort in the recruitment. The Nativethemed dorm housing is the latest project.

> Natives are among the least represented minority population in higher education.

> > (See U of O on 10)

### Siletz Tribe proposes North Salem casino idea

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians announced a plan to build a casino in North Salem.

The Siletz announcement came just several days after the opening of the Cowlitz Tribe's ilani Casino Resort.

The Siletz announcement says the casino could open in 2021, and may be expected to bring in \$185.4 million in gross annual revenue. And they estimate the creation of 1,500 full-time jobs.

Cost of construction is estimated at \$180 million. The size would be 140,000 square feet.

The idea is possible because Siletz has property, already in trust, in North Salem off I-5 at exit 258. The Grand Ronde casino is nearby.

A unique aspect of the Siletz proposal, as stated in their announcement:

This casino, if it happens, "will give Oregon tribes the opportunity to come together to share 25 percent of the net revenue of the entertainment facility."

The plan as announced calls for 50 percent of net revenues to be distributed with participating tribes, and another 25 percent to go to the state and local governments.

# Honor Seniors Day on Friday

Warm Springs Honor Seniors Day will celebrate its Twenty-Seventh Anniversary this Friday, May

Honor Seniors Day, hosted by the Warm Springs Senior Program, is the popular event that sees hundreds of guests from around the region visiting the reservation.

Most of the activities happen at the Agency Longhouse, throughout the day. Trips to the casino are also a popular feature.

Volunteers of all kinds are needed. If you would like to help, contact the Senior Program at 553-3313.



# Eclipse program at W.S. Academy

The Warm Springs Academy will host a visit next week from NASA, the Lowell Observatory and OMSI.

The focus will be on the total eclipse, happening on the reservation and in the region on August 21.

The science visit at the

Academy will be on Tuesday, May 16, starting with a dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Next will be eclipse presentations by NASA and the Lowell Observatory scientists.

The OMSI Planetarium will be on site, open for

people to visit. This is free to the public.

There will be a second community event at the Madras Performing Arts Center on Thursday, May 18.

This will begin at 6 p.m. in the auditorium with a presentation by W. Dean Pesnell

of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. These events are free.

Meanwhile, there is an eclipse information meeting this Wednesday, May 10, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall. See page 4 for details.

Over time Indian Head Casino finds itself with a large collection of returnable cans. Casino management realized a perfect solution, as to the best use of the returnables: A sizeable donation to the Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club, helping the non-profit organization with operating expenses. The casino team last week delivered the cans to the club (left), where they were greatly appreciated.

# 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 remain 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.

### Club orientation, fundraiser

Parent orientations for the Boys & Girls Club is scheduled for Monday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 17.

The orientations are from noon to 1 p.m., with lunch provided. Parents are required to attend one of these sessions. If you cannot make either of these two days, you

will have the opportunity to do so on June 5, as well as on the June 7. Meanwhile, the Boys &

Meanwhile, the Boys & Girls Club is preparing for their **annual fundraiser**, set for May 23 at Kah-Nee-Ta.. There will be a dinner and auction. You can reach the club at 541-553-2323.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

### Thursday, May 11

**Head Start graduation pictures** are today and tomorrow at ECE.

The Madras High School FFA Chapter is having a plant sale at the greenhouse at Madras High School. It's open today from noon to 5. They are selling plants through Sunday.

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 the Behavioral Health Center, and a 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 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 in the former elementary school gym from 5:30-7:30. There are activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome.

### Friday, May 12

Sixth through eighth grade progress reports will be mailed home from the Warm Springs Academy.

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

The Community Health Program at the Behavioral Health 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.

The Jefferson County Library Community Film Center is celebrating Oscar month. This Friday they will show *Loving*, rated PG-13,

at 7:30. Films are free and shown in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras

### Saturday, May 13

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

The Warm Springs Full Gospel Church is having a **Mother's Day Revival**. It will begin at 7 p.m. tonight and at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The Guest Speaker is Pamela Ferguson.

### Sunday, May 14

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

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 cash

### Monday, May 15

Third, fourth and fifth graders at the Warm Springs Academy are doing state testing this week.

Here are today's **fitness** activities: 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 in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the IHS atrium. This afternoon at 4:10 is Turbo Kick class.

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There is a **food handler's class** from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

The Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Learn more by calling 553-4952.

Victims of Crime Services has a Women's Support Group today at the VOCS office, 1108 Wasco Street, behind the Old Boys' Dorm. It's from 3-5 p.m.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit for high school age youth meets to-day from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center's Prevention room.

Tuesday, May 16 Fitness activities happening at the Community Wellness Center today: Volleyball 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 cash.

The Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation program has orientation today at 3pm at Community Counseling.

mmunity members are invited to a presentation on Colorectal Cancer Prevention and Screening. It's at 4 p.m. at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center. It's free with food and drinks provided. The presentation will be from Dr. Durado Brooks, who is a Director with the American Cancer Society.

Madras High School's **Spring Choir** Concert is at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

### Wednesday, May 17

At ECE today is the **Kindergarten Round Up**, group 1, visiting the Warm Springs Academy from 9:20-10 a.m. Group 2 is tomorrow. This is for the pre-K kids who will be 5 years old by September 1.

Today's **fitness sched-ule:** Water aerobics is at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool. Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Basketball is at noon in the gym and at

12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room, and 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 Academy.

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

### Thursday, May 18

Today is the **Kindergar- ten Round Up**, group 2, visiting the Warm Springs

Academy from 9:20 to 10am.

The Timber Committee meets at 9 a.m. in the Forestry building.

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Madras Campus ————

# **UPCOMING**

for the month ahead

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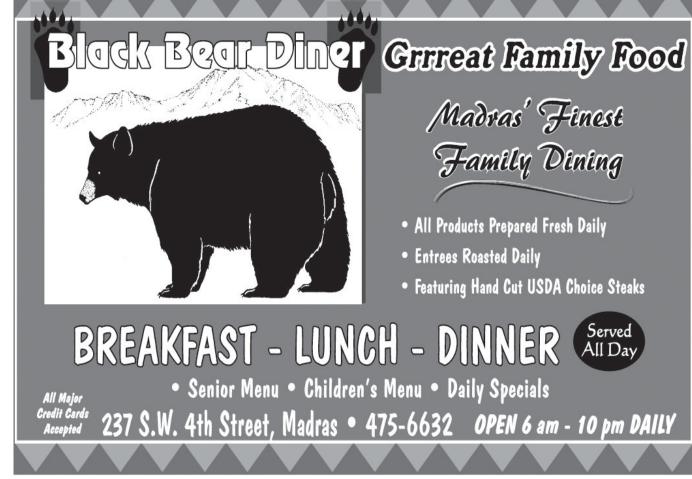
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# Council reviewing rights-of-way matter

There are many miles of rights-of-way on the Warm Springs Reservation—power and other utility lines, roads and railroads, for example.

A right-of-way gives the outside entity—BPA or CenturyLink, for instance—access across a specific, narrow path through tribal land. They pay for the right, which lasts for a term of years.

The BIA helps administer the process, and BIA Realty keeps a data base describing many of the reservation rights-of-way.

Tribal Council met last week with Randy Scott of tribal Land Services Office, and Jimmy Tohet Sr. of the Land Use Planning Committee, for discussion of the right-of-way issue. Wendell Jim and Mary Sando-Emhoolah of the Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office were also hand.

There are aspects of the reservation right-of-way situ-

ation that should be reviewed, the parties agreed. For instance: Some of the rights-of-way were established decades ago, and may need to be renewed.

Jimmy Tohet said there may be revenue aspects as well: This could be in terms of renewal to a more current fair market value, and in regard to the possibility of a tribal taxation oppor-

There are tribes in the Da-

kotas, he said, that generate revenue for tribal operations through a tax on rights-ofway.

Tribal Council wants to have a workshop on the matter with the Land Use committee, BIA and tribal Realty, and management. The information once compiled can then be shared with the membership at a community meeting.

— Dave McMechan

Discovery Center and

Museum is the official in-

terpretive center for the

Columbia River Gorge

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seum feature hands-on,

multi-media exhibits that

illuminate the cultural and

natural history of the

Gorge, including Ice Age

geology, Native American

culture, Lewis and Clark,

the Oregon Trail, trade,

transportation, renewable

energy, ecology, live rap-

tor presentations and

The latest exhibit is A

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Uncovering the Story of

The museum is wheel-

The Riverfront Trail

The Discovery Center

chair accessible, and fam-

ily friendly, with a Kids'

offers hiking and biking,

and a native plant nature

Explorer room.

The Dalles Chinatown.

seum are open daily 9 a.m.

National Scenic Area.

to 5 p.m.

# Youth job fair on Monday

High school and college students are invited to a Job Fair from 2 to 5 p.m. on Monday, May 15 at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center. Parents and guardians are also welcome.

On hand will be many local employers plus employment assistance agencies. These include:

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa; the Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future summer work program; the Northwest Youth Conservation Corps.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Higher Education; Heath of Oregon and Youth Build; the tribal Natural Resources Branch; and Indian Head Casino.

The Warm Springs Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act office and youth programs; and the Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Redmond office; and the Plumbers Steamfitters UA Local 290 of Central Oregon.

Opportunities for the youth participants include:

Gain work skills, earn high school credit, meet new people, build a resume, start a career, have fun, and learn teamwork and leadership skills.

For more information call 541-553-3324.

# Workshop on unique Wasco weaving technique

Bernyce Courtney will host a Wasco full-turn twined basketry workshop this Sunday, May 14. The workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum in The Dalles.

Bernyce will teach students how to make baskets using the art of full-turn twining, a rare weaving method mastered by Native American basketmakers of the Mid-Columbia.

The full-turn twine basketry technique—unique to the Wasco people also includes basic twining.

The result of the weaving is a soft cylinder-shaped bag/basket.

This type of basketry was used for root gathering, storing and trading. An 'envelope' or flat bag style can be woven with this weaving style as well.

Bernyce weaves using modern fibers including cotton yarns. Indian hemp was a traditional fiber used. This is a natural bug-repellant making it a perfect storage container.

Bernyce is a traditional weaver of Wasco and Tlingit heritage.

In her youth, she did



Bernyce Courtney

not know any Wasco weavers because most had passed away.

In 1990, however, she was able to participate in 'waking up' and revival of the traditional craft by studying with Mary Schlick, a non-Indian woman who lived for many years on the Warm Springs Reservation.

Since then, Bernyce's artistic skills and dedication have been instrumental in reintegrating this traditional craft.

She starts her basket by cutting cotton string or yarn into strands. She lays out the strands in a weaver and spoke pattern to form what she calls the 'belly button'—the knot-like center on what will become the basket bottom.

She weaves the strings round and round until the

bottom starts taking shape, eventually turning up.

Bernyce then adds a second color, and starts the full turn twining technique that brings the traditional designs to the foreground.

In recognition of her skill, Ms. Courtney was commissioned to make a beautiful flat woven piece that hangs in a central area of the Indian Health Services clinic on the reservation.

She was one of three women from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs who participated in the Oregon Folklife Program's Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program.

She also expresses her traditions through quilting, and has had her quilts on exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. She now works to revive the art of twining within the Confederated Tribes.

Space for this workshop is limited to 10 people. Cost is \$60. This includes materials and lunch.

To reserve your place, call 541-296-8600 ext. 201. Visit gorgediscovery.org for more information.

The center & museum

ate- trail circles the pond next to the museum.

is located off I-84 exit 82, at 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles. Live raptor presenta-

tions are held daily, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. most days.

# Warm Springs Ventures advertises for new CEO

Warm Springs Ventures is the economic development enterprise of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Ventures is now advertising for a new chief executive officer. Here is the position description provides by the enterprise:

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.

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, NativeFax and Warm Springs Ventures.

Qualifications: Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in business, public administration, planning, or related field; MBA is preferred.

A minimum of five years

demonstrated experience in a senior management role, preferably in business leadership and/or management of multi and diverse enterprise environments, and demonstrated experience with the successful development and management of new business enterprises.

Qualified American Indian preference applies. Must have a valid driver's license and be insurable under the tribes' insurance requirement; and successful completion of a criminal background check, credit check, and a pre-employment drug test will be required.

Application: A complete job description and application requirements can be found on the Ventures website:

warmspringsventures.com

For more information or questions, please contact Laurie Danzuka at 541-553-3565 or at email:
Laurie.Danzuka@wstribes.org

The Ventures CEO reports directly to the Ventures board. Application deadline is June 6.

# Commercial building at great location available for rent

The Warm Springs rafting shop—also known as the old gift shop—is a stand alone building situated in a great location: At 2197 Highway 26, next to the Eagle Crossing.

The building is available for rent. It's approximately 1,300 square feet,

with two bathrooms, storage and a newer HVAC system. It's \$500 per month plus utilities.

Call or email Sandra Danzuka at Warm Springs Ventures with any questions, 541-553-3565. Email:

sdanzuka@wstribes.org

### Wellness lunch celebrates Mother's Day

The Wellness of Warm Springs lunch will celebrate Mother's Day this Thursday, May 11 at the Family Resource Center at noon. This month's topic is *Historical Trauma* with guest speaker Ervanna Little Eagle.

Lunch is provided to all participants.

### Learn about George Fox Education program

An informational meeting for the new George Fox Elementary Education Degree Completion program is this Thursday, May 11 at 6 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center in Madras. The program offers an opportunity to complete a 4-year degree in a 20 month, hybrid program.

The Warm Springs Full Gospel Church is having a **Mother's Day Revival** this Friday through Sunday, May 12-14. The Revival will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The guest speaker is Pamela Ferguson.

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# Letters to the editor

### Meeting on eclipse

Interested in learning about activities on the reservation that are planned for the historic solar eclipse in August?

Join us this Wednesday, evening, May 10, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall.

This is a chance to learn more about planned local activities, and to get information on what you need to know if you are thinking about holding any events around that time.

Light refreshments will be served. Here are some agenda items:

- Update on planned activities.
- Plans for keeping our community safe.
- What you should be doing to prepare for the influx of visitors to the region.
- What you need to know if you are planning on holding an event.

For more information, contact Alyssa Macy at 541-553-3212. Or email: alyssa.macy@wstribes.org

### **Elect Matters**

This letter is in support of Sue Matters, candidate for Position #2 on the Jefferson County 509-J School District Board of Directors.

I strongly believe she has what it takes to help our school district to improve. I know that Sue will assure that we have engaged teachers and students, competent administrators and well-informed parents.

Sue Matters has been living and working in Warm Springs for decades. She raised her two adult children in the community and was present in the schools throughout their education in the 509-J district.

She sat on Site Councils for the schools her kids attended to help provide parent perspective to the school district.

She is currently the station manager at KWSO, and through that work (which is nationally recognized) and her previous work at the Early Childhood Education center in Warm Springs, she has acquired many of the skills we need on our school board.

These skills—including leadership, an understanding of the challenges our local kids and families face, consensus building, teamwork, and budget/finance skillsare all essential. And in my opinion she is better prepared for this challenging work than her opponents.

On a more personal note, I have worked with Sue to coordinate many community events in Warm Springs, most notably the Back to School Barbecue, held annually to give out school supplies and backpacks to our students.

Sue works tirelessly to help create a family friendly event that is a huge benefit to our children.

Our children have attended school together; she has always been a huge supporter of all students. Sue is always encouraging students to do all they can to be successful in their educational pursuits as well as their sports endeavors.

I appreciate all she does in her role as KWSO station manager. She has assisted me with numerous Public Service Announcements (PSAs) to get important information out to the community. She has an amazing work ethic that I truly ad-

Sue loves to track data and use it to improve how she does business, and to the benefit of the community she serves.

It is for these and many other reasons that I am voting for Sue Matters for the Jefferson County 509-J school board, and I encourage you to do the same! A vote for Sue is a vote for our children. Please be sure to get your ballots to a drop off box as soon as possible, but before May 16!

Dayle Tufti

### Prevention partnership

BestCare Treatment Services joined Warm Springs Prevention in April to host the statewide Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success spring meeting.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration developed the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) to support effective action to promote mental health and the prevention of substance use among people under age 21.

The spring meeting focused on:

· Meeting with the representative from Health Promotion Chronic Disease Prevention (HP-CDP).

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### From the American Legion and Auxiliary #48



The American Legion Riders were guests at the Warm Springs American Legion and Auxiliary #48 Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade and Expo.

Dear Vietnam Veterans

& Auxiliary #48 in

Warm Springs is hon-

ored to have hosted the

Second Annual Welcome

Home Vietnam Parade

honors those who were in

uniform from Novem-

ber 1, 1955 to April 30,

1975, and to those who

stayed at home awaiting

their safe return. As with

every war, the Vietnam

War impacted our nation

39,996 were 22 years

in many ways.

old or younger

Each year this event

The American Legion

and families,

& Expo.

rior Spirit dance groups, guided by Deanie Johnson. The tribal youth presentation was directed by Jefferson

· SPF-PFS year 2 imple-

·Review best practices for

· Review, assess and up-

date strategic and action plans. On the evening of April

26, the conference hosted a

cultural celebration with

Warm Springs tribal youth.

Soaring Butterflies and War-

This was facilitated by the

mentation experiences and

lessons learned.

selected strategies.

We held the conference at the Inn at Cross Keys in Madras. Amazing authentic Mexican food was catered by Mi

Representatives from across the state were impressed by Jefferson County's close-knit and diverse environment, and our local youth who promote wellness and alcohol- and drug-free events.

Special thanks to the Inn at Cross Keys, Mi Casa Restaurant, Deanie Johnson, Jefferson Greene, Warm Springs Prevention, BestCare and Soaring Butterflies/Warrior Spirit Dance Groups.

Johnathan W. Courtney, SPF-PFS Prevention Coordinator, BestCare Treatment Services.

### Parade, Expo

Thank you to the Warm Springs tribes and American Legion Post/Auxiliary 48 for putting on the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade & Expo 2017.

I am the District Captain for the Patriot Guard Riders of Central Oregon. Our group is comprised of mostly veterans from all walks of life and from all branches of service. We prefer to show our respects to our veterans and first responders and their families, when the duty is called, by escorting them from wherever to their final resting place. Flags a flying as we lead the way. I can tell you that the veterans in our group, who normally don't like the limelight, were proud to be a part of the parade, what it stood for, and of course the recognition during the ceremony.

The ceremony that the Warm Springs tribes did was

amazing. As a Patriot Guard Rider, we have been to one other ceremony to honor a fallen soldier. To watch how the tribes honor their fallen is something to behold.

Thank you again Warm Springs and American Legion Post 48, we look forward to being a part of the parade and ceremony again next year. Now that we are aware of it, maybe we can help make it bigger. Sin-

Rusty Mann, District Captain, Patriot Guard Riders of Central Oregon

### Very honored

I would just like to thank everyone who helped with the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans festivities.

I had the pleasure of accompanying my Vietnam veteran to the event. We had a great time. He felt very honored and enjoyed all of the 8,283 were age 19 33,103 were age 18 12 were age 17

5 were age 16

3 sets of father & son 244 Medal of Honor recipients

POW/MIA - In 1986, a Pentagon Commission concluded that American prisoners are still being held and there is a large volume of evidence.

31 sets of parents lost 2

997 were killed on their first day

1,448 were killed on their last day

8 women were killed Draftees accounted for 30.4 percent (17,725) of combat deaths in Viet-

Reservists killed: 5,977

National Guard: 6,140 served: 101 died

Together, we devoted over 3,700 miles, 7500 volunteer hours, and upwards of \$6,000 to show you that the past is not the present. Welcome Home!

With Sincere respect and highest regards,

Eugene "Cougar Greene, Sr. American Legion - Post #48 Eugene Greene,

Sr. Auxiliary Legion Auxiliary – Unit #48

#### emony were a great experience for us. What an amazing amount of work and efto us. Thank you. fort went into this event and

events. The parade and cer-

mission accomplished. He felt as if, for the first time, he was properly welcomed home. The compassion by Warm Springs and the American Legion family was felt. We just wanted to thank

Helen Hisaw, American Legion Auxiliary, District 5 president.

all of those who spent their

time to honor our veterans.

### Thank you

I want to thank the American Legion and Auxiliary for giving us Viet Nam Vets a heartfelt and special welcome home. When I returned from the war in 1967, wounded badly, the people in the San Francisco Bay area did not embrace us like you and your people did.

However, it's nice to feel the respect and warmth you gave Joe Gallagher, USMC

Granted, it's been a long time.

### On Mother's Day I would like to wish Lois,

Debbie and Leticia a Happy Mother's Day. I would like to send a special Mother's Day to Ruby. Thank you for being so strong in my absence. I would also like to thank you for all you do for our family, and I hope you know I appreciate everyday. Happy Mother's Day. I love you.

Tommy Joe Alvarez

Tribal Council is taking letters of interest and resumes for the Telecom board. Please submit by 5 p.m. this Friday, May 12 to Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona. Council is filling five to seven positions.

### Events for Relay for Life

A number of fund-raisers are coming up for the Jefferson County Relay for Life. Relay for Life is a fund-raising effort in the fight against cancer.. From Warm Springs, Indian Head Casino has become one of the event's great regional

The main annual Relay for Life fund-raiser is the 24hour mid-July walking and running team event, held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Some events leading up to the Relay for Life include:

A spaghetti fundraiser, all you can eat for \$10, at the Big Dog Saloon at Crooked River Ranch: Monday, May 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

May Team Trivia at Wild Winds Station in Madras, May 17 starting at 7 p.m. \$25 per table (four to six max). Call to sign up early 541-460-5110.

The four-person golf scramble tournament at Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Resort & Spa, Saturday, May 20: 10 a.m. shotgun start. Sponsored by Indian Head Casino. Contact Janell, 541-325-1472

Enchilada plate sale for \$7 at Indian Head Casino: Friday, May 26 starting at 10 a.m. until sold out. Sponsored by Indian Head Casino.

Walk-n-Rollers fundraiser at the Saturday Market at Sahalee Park,

Madras. Saturday, June 10. Spaghetti Fundraiser,

\$12.50 a plate the Desert

Inn, Metolius. Thursday, June 15from 5:30-8 p.m. Sponsored by the

Mendenhall Crusaders and Grateful Living

Everything for 25

cents: hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts, soda, beer, wine, etc. Friday, July 14 starting 4 p.m. until after dark at the Crook County Fairgrounds Café.



Jefferson County Relay for Life Survivor Celebration—Celebrate the Survivors—is coming up on Sunday, May 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Madras Senior Center, 860 SW Madison Street.

Welcome all survivors and caregivers. All registered survivors will receive a free t-shirt, dinner, door prizes and music! The Survivor Honorees are Marilee and Robin Gerke.



Tuesday, May 23: Boys &

Tuesday-Friday, May 23-26:

Wednesday-Thursday, May

Thursday, May 25: Receiver-

Monday, May 29: Tribal or-

9 a.m. Timber appraisal with

11: Children's Protective Ser-

BIA, Timber LLC and Forestry.

vices update with CPS director

Susan DeNight and Health and

Human Services general manager

Please note: All draft resolu-

tions and ordinances, including any

attachments or exhibits, are due by

the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m. by email for review (Word

form). No exceptions. Copy to:

Items for future discussion:

garding associate judge recommen-

Commission. Natural gas line.

by Yakama on acclimation ponds.

can Women's Leadership confer-

Crystal Clear timber sale.

Ad hoc committee meeting re-

Census. Warm Springs Gaming

Sutton Mountain tour. In vite

June 2: Annual Native Ameri-

michele.stacona@wstribes.org lynn.davis@wstribes.org

ganization closed in observance of

Memorial Day.

Caroline Cruz.

dations.

Tuesday, May 30

24-25: Meeting with the Colum-

bia River Inter-Tribal Fish Com-

ship discussion with Judge Leavy.

Girls Club annual fundraiser din-

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest In-

dians mid year convention.

ner and auction at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Madras High School long jumper Shielteal Watah during a recent meet at the high school.

### Tribal Council May agenda

The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council May agenda (subject to change at Council discretion):

### Thursday, May 11

Oxbow-Dunstan tour with the Bonneville Power Administration. Investment advisory committee-pension/Kah-Nee-Ta.

### Monday, May 15

9 a.m.: Building inventories with chief operations officer Alyssa Macy and Utilities general manager Don Courtney.

10: Storm damage update with Don Courtney and property manager Brett Whipple.

11 a.m.: Receivership update with Josh Newton and Al Kennedy.

1:30 p.m.: Board and committee appointments with Council staff Emily Yazzie.

3:30 p.m.: Executive session.

Tuesday, May 16: meeting with Warm Springs Ventures board and chief executive officer Don Sampson.

Wednesday-Friday, May 17-19: U.S. v. Oregon update.

Thursday, May 18: The nine tribes' kick-off to American Indian Week, Oregon state capitol. The theme, Sharing Our Traditions: Teaching Our Children to Build Strong Tribal Nations.

### Monday, May 22

9 a.m.: Strategic report for Warm Springs Timber LLC with Clyde Hamstreet and Maren Cohn.

11: Secretary-treasurer update with Michele Stacona. Chief operations officer update with Alyssa

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls with Matt Hill and Michael Mason.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stats.

3:30: March-April Finance update with Alfred Estimo Jr. and Dennis Johnson.

4: June agenda/review minutes with the S-T.

# High Lookee open house

High Lookee Lodge invites you to attend an open house this Friday, May 12, from 9 to noon.

Attendees will enjoy light refreshments, have an opportunity to view the facility, and learn why so many call High Lookee Lodge home.

"We're excited to have our open house in coordination with the annual Warm Springs Honor Seniors Day," said Jolene Greene, director High Lookee Lodge.

"We're confident our guests will see why High Lookee Lodge is among the best choices you can make in assisted living," Jolene said.

"We provide a nurturing, caring and active environment that fosters independence yet offers assistance if needed."

High Lookee Lodge is located at 2321 Ollallie Lane, Warm Springs. If you would like more more in-

Jolene Greene at 541-553-1182. Or email:

formation contact:

jolene.greene@wstribes.org

You can also learn more at facebook.com/HighLookeeLodge

Or visit online at warmspringsnsn.gov/program/high-lookee-

# W.S. dancers to perform

The First Nations Student Union at Central Oregon Community College (COCC) is holding a Community Barbecue event at the college's Madras campus, Thursday, May 18, 5-7 p.m., with dancing, drumming, food and fun for the whole family. This event is free and open to the public.

case and great prizes. Attendees are encouraged to bring canned food items to donate to the COCC Madras campus food bank. For more information, contact Native American Program Coordinator Gina Ricketts at 541-318-3782.

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

# at COCC Madras barbecue

Warm Springs' Quartz Creek Dancers will perform with drums and dancers and a member of the dance group will interpret the meaning of each dance. There will be free hamburgers and hotdogs, a bouncy house, kids' games, plus an organic farmer's market show-

### Community Action Team has new position

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is pleased to announce that we are opening up a new position in our organization, that of financial counselor.

This staff member will be responsible for providing financial empowerment, credit repair, asset acquisition instruction, counseling and case management services. The position is full time, 40 hours

Funding for the position is in place through March 31, 2019, through a grant from the Northwest Area Foundation's "Pathways to Financial Inclusion" program.

Our goal with this person is to provide financial counseling and coaching for at least 150 distinct clients over two years; and provide tax assistance to at least 150 community members as well.

Central Oregon Community College is offering Getting Started orientation presentations in Bend and Redmond, May 19 and 22 respectively. RSVP for Bend at 541-383-7500; and for Redmond at 541-504-2900.

The financial counselor will learn all aspects of our IDA program; assist IDA staff in enrolling and serving IDA clients; teach homeownership, small business, and financial skills courses; and work with community members to help them lower their credit scores, develop spending and savings plans, create emergency savings, and improve their financial health.

The Warm Springs Community Action Team (WSCAT) will provide training to financial counselor in many aspects of the position.

For more information, please call us at 541-553-3148. Sincerely,

Chris Watson, WSCAT executive director,

wscat.org

### Correction:

In the April 26 Spilyay, the article on the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade & Expo should have mentioned that the event was hosted and sponsored just by the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary No. 48. The Spilyay apoligizes for the error.

### Birth announcements

Wyatt Robert Graziano and Knox Sidney Graziano

Dominic and Jade Graziano are pleased to announce the birth of their twins Wyatt Robert Graziano and Knox Sidney Graziano, born on April 20, 2017.

Wyatt was born at 3:32 a.m., weighing 5.4 pounds, measuring 18 inches in length. Knox was born at 3:34 a.m., weighing 6.2 pounds, measuring 18 and a half inches.

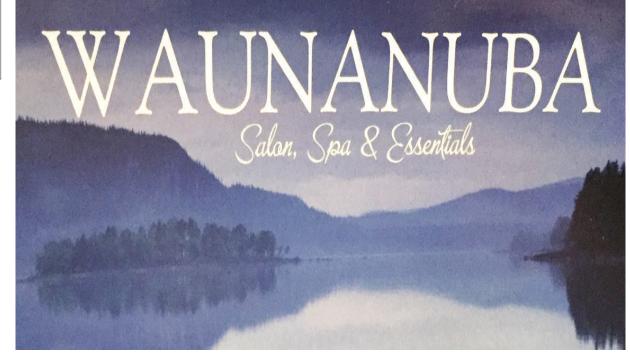
Grandparents on the father's side are Dominic and Janet Graziano; and Cynthia Graziano.



Grandparents on mother's side are Tony Fuentes

and Meleah Miller. Great grandfather is autwai





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# Youth football camp next week in W.S.

Warm Springs middle school football camp is coming up on Monday through Wednesday, May 15-17, at the Warm Springs Academy football field.

This is for all fourth- through eighth-graders who are interested in playing football. The camp will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. each day.

Dress: shorts, t-shirt, and cleats if you have them. The camp is hosted by the Madras High School

The Tygh Ridge All Indian Scott

Family Memorial Rodeo is coming

at the Filbin rodeo grounds at

Friend, near Dufur, Saturday and

The weekend includes bareback,

Sunday, May 20-21.

football program, and all coaches will be high school coaches.

Points of focus will be fundamental skills, and basic knowledge of the game. "It is our hope to build a passion and love for the game of football throughout our great community," said Butch David, coach and school district

The camp is free to all participants. The contact person is Coach

saddle bronc, barrels and junior

barrels, teen roping, cow riding,

team roping, steer wrestling,

breakaway roping (\$300 added),

There will be the \$1,000 Spino

bulls and more.

Taylor, 503-312-9680. Or email: Ktaylor@509j.net

### For parents

There will be a parent meeting in Warm Springs for parents of fourth- through twelfth-grade football players. The meeting will be in the Community room at the Warm Springs Academy, starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

This is an informational meet-

Family Memorial Wild Horse Race

(three separate events) \$500; spe-

cials 2+1; two-man (\$500); with

buckles. Afterward includes Tito's After Party, and the Roundie and

Rodeo Comedy Jam.

ing regarding youth football, and will cover football dates, camps and summer workout schedules. The meeting will also cover the upcoming youth football program in Warm Springs that will be run through the Warm Springs Academy in partnership with the Madras Aquatic Center.

The contact information is the same as above for Coach Taylor.

For information contact

Carmela Scott at 541-553-2517; or

Joe Scott at 541-420-9116. Also

among the sponsors helping with

the weekend are Kah-Nee-Ta,

KWSO, and Indian Head Casino.

### Pot-o-Gold hoops tourney June in W.S.

The All Indian Pot-o-Gold Tournament is coming up June 2-4 in Warm Springs. Prizes in-

First place: jackets and money. Second: sweatshirts and money. Third, t-shirts and

Awards: MVP, five All Stars, one high scorer, one Mr. Hustle, one most-three pointers, and one special award (prize is a coat).

Contact Lei Lami Polk at 541-460-9252; or Rick Minthorn at 541-615-0325.

The entry fee is \$400. Eight-team roster. Six-feet plus

# At bat with Warm Springs Nation Little League

Tygh Ridge rodeo to let 'er buck May 20-21



Javson Smith/Spilvav

The Warm Springs Nation Little League season is well under way with several games coming up this Saturday.

way. There will also be t-ball, Junior teams. with four teams starting soon.

In Little League there are two Major baseball teams, and two Major softball teams. Plus

The Warm Springs Nation three Minor baseball teams, three Little League season is under Minor softball; and one each of the

> The teams play until early mid-June, and then take a couple of weeks off. This is then followed by the All-Stars, which often happens

about the time of Pi-Ume-Sha.

Many of the games are played away. This Saturday, May 13, the the Lil Huskies also play Lil Bucks play at Redmond. The Papooses and Rez Girls play at LaPine. The Lady Warriors are at Sisters; the Junior Boys play Bend

at Bear Creek. Meanwhile the Junior Girls play Redmond, and Redmond.

For a full schedule of games, check with Warm Springs Recreation, 541-553-3243.

# Class teaches the art of Native drum-making

Jefferson Greene will teach the Mother Earth and Her Beat of Life drum-making workshop on Sunday, May 14 from at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum at The Dalles. The class will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Students will learn to make a drum with their own hands, modeled after traditional Native American drums.

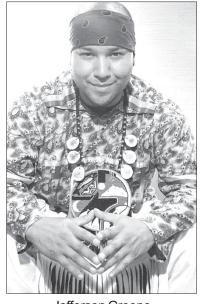
Students will construct a 12-inch drum out of natural deer rawhide, and learn about Indigenous drumming traditions.

Native American drums are the oldest and most important instrument to the Native culture. The drum plays an important part in many tribal ceremonies, celebrations and sacred ceremonial practices. Indigenous people refer to it as the heartbeat of Mother Earth.

Through songs and dances to the beat of the drum, Native people seek a closer spiritual relationship with the Creator.

To many, Native American drums are recognized as their own living entity and symbolize a strong tie with the Creator. The Native drum is said to contain thunder and lightning, and when it is beaten it helps to get the Creator's attention, and helps contact the spirits of

forefathers. Native American drumming is



Jefferson Greene

also great therapy for the mind and

The sound of the drum is soothing due to the calming vibrations it sets off. Indigenous traditions teach that the steady strong

Now through June 22 youth are invited to afterschool open gym time at the Youth Center (the former elementary school). There are physical activities, healthy nutrition and more.

sound of hitting the drum is in sync with the rhythm of the heartbeat in the center of this world.

Native American Indian drums have served this purpose for thousands of years.

The cost of the workshop is \$80. This includes supplies to make your own drum and drumstick, which are yours to keep.

The kit includes a natural deer rawhide leather round, 12-inch drum frame, rawhide lacing, two leather strips and a drumstick.

The 12-inch drum kit makes a good size drum for ages 6 years and over; and when done, will

Movin' Mountains final measurements will be this Friday, May 12 at the Warm Springs Diabetes Prevention Office from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Weigh-ins are also available in Madras at the Jefferson County Health Department, 8 a.m.- 6p.m. Measurements will also be taken on Saturday at the Jefferson County Health Department from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The awards for 5-percent weight loss will be either a hydro flask or lunch tote funded by the Tribal Wellness Program.

have a great tone. Space is limited to 12 people. To reserve your place call 541-296-8600 ext. 201. Visit gorgediscovery.org for more information.

# Coming up in youth sports

The following are some events coming up in youth

Thursday, May 11: Madras High School sports: Baseball hosts Crook County at 4:30. Softball plays Crook County in Prineville

Friday, May 12: MHS sports: Track and Field has the Tri Valley League District Championships this Friday and Saturday.

Saturday, May 13: MHS sports: Day 2 of the Track and Field district champion-

Monday, May 15: There is open gym volleyball at the Youth Center (former elementary school gym). It's open for middle and high schoolers from 5:30-6:30, and then open gym from 6:30-8:30.

The Bustin' Buffalo basketball camp for incoming first through eighth graders is coming up in June at the high school.

Early registration is e being offered through June 12. The camp will go from 9 a.m. to noon June 19-22, and provides fundamental instruction. Kids will get to meet and work with high school boys and girls varsity basketball players. Applications are available online madrasathletics.org and should be turned into the high school office.





Join us at the Madras Campus!

May 18, 2017 5 to 7 p.m.

FREE and Open to the Public

Quartz Creek Drum and Dancers Bouncy house, kid's games, hamburgers and hot dogs. Get a raffle ticket for every canned food you bring and win great prizes! Local organic food and farm event.





Questions contact Gina Ricketts 541.318.3782

# Jefferson County 509-J school board candidates



There are three positions up for election on the five-member board of directors of the Jefferson County 509-J school district.

The vote is coming up on Tuesday, May 16. Ballots are due by 8 p.m. on that day.

There is an official ballot box in Warm Springs across the street from the Post Office, by the old fire

tation.

If you vote on election, instead of by mail, you can also drop your ballot off at the county clerk's office by 8 p.m. on May 16.

Candidates who are running in-clude:

**Position no. 1:** Brian Crow of Madras, and incumbent Laurie Danzuka of Warm Springs.

Position no. 2: Jamie Hurd of Madras; Sue Matters of Warm Springs; and Gary Sisk of Madras. Position no. 3: Alyssa Macy of Warm Springs,

and incumbent Tom Norton Jr. of Madras. Here are brief statements from each of the candidates.

### Position no. 1: Brian Crow

My name is Brian Crow and I am running as a candidate for school board.

I am asked regularly why I am running for this position. Honestly, it's the question that keeps me up at night.

Why would I want to become the recipient of the ire of some of our community? Why would I want to sacrifice a lot of my time as a volunteer?

The answer is simple: The future of Jefferson County is directly tied to the quality of the workforce.

We need to be delivering graduates who are capable and qualified to work.

The previous board has done a good job of increasing the graduation prospects for students in our community, and I want to see that continue to improve.



As we improve our school system, it will become more attractive to new families and in turn will help Jefferson County.

When we moved to Madras almost a year ago, it took about two weeks to completely fall in love with Jefferson County. We could not be more thrilled about digging in like ticks!

Here are some of the is-

sues that I am concerned about:

- Improving student performance from Early Child Education to Career Technology Education.
- Grow Technology Education to give kids a career path, even if they don't intend to attend university.
- Continue to improve graduation rates.
- Appropriately sizing classrooms.
- Meal programs that are nourishing and interesting.
- Providing a safe environment for teachers and students alike.
- •Restoring our community's faith in the financial operation of the district.
- Our district should be teaching kids how to think, not what to think.

**Brian Crow** 

### Position no. 1: Laurie Danzuka

Greetings family, friends and community members,

My name is Laurie Danzuka. My parents are the late Gerald Danzuka Sr. and Kathleen Heath. My maternal grandparents are the late Chief Nathan Heath and Lillie McBride Heath.

I have four children. Three are school age and my youngest grand-nephew is in Warm Springs Early Head Start.

I am a Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute tribal descendant. I am a proud graduate from Warm Springs Head Start, Warm Springs Elementary, Madras Junior High School and Madras High School.

It has been a privilege to serve on the board for the past eight years.

There has been positive change and continued growth through our curriculum and expanded options, such as Bridges career and technical high school, and the Madras High School futures program to name a few

In Warm Springs the Rise and Shine program—in partnership with the Culture and Heritage Department and Committee—provides language instruction, dance, and a variety of cultural projects for kids.

This will continue to expand as the American In-



dian/Alaska Native state plan is rolled out next year.

There has also been slow but measured growth in math, reading, and attendance at all grade levels.

I chose to run for re-election to continue the work that is starting to address big-picture items such as graduation rates, professional development and budget/program sustainability.

The support systems put in place need to be sustained to achieve upward movement. I will continue to support the expansion programs that address the different learning styles through the arts, career and technical, and partnerships with the Confederated Tribes for job shadowing and internships.

At the same time we will continue partnerships with colleges to challenge higher end learners on their learning path.

It is important to con-

tinue to provide appropriate development programs and tools for staff to continue to see their own success in the classroom as well as in the learners.

I am fortunate to have been raised in a family that promotes all education, whether it is formal, or oral history from my parents and grandparents.

I believe kids will learn in an environment they are comfortable in, and that providing options for those families will bring more success to the families and learners in the district.

In order to continue the forward progress it will important to build upon what we have started; and continue to lead the district forward, putting us in a position where people are looking to us as an example of how to do it right.

I believe all these things can happen by gaining parental support, trust and involvement at all grade levels, and build the partnership with each child's teacher and school.

I am a committed advocate for learners and their families, and I ask for your support. I have grown professionally and will serve the community to the best of my ability.

iy ability. Thank you,

Laurie S. Danzuka

# Position no. 2: Jamie Hurd

My husband and I moved to Madras five years ago. He is the Public Works director for the City of Madras.

We have three young boys: Lucas, 8, Jacob, 6, and Nolan, 2.

I grew up in Colorado and attended Colorado State University, where I graduated with two degrees: Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology and Bachelor of Science in Fishery Biology.

I worked professionally as a biologist for many organizations, but most recently the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

I stepped away from wildlife management to manage a different kind of wildlife, my three energetic boys. I am grateful for my time at home with my children because it has allowed me to both spend more time in their classrooms and help serve our community.

I am devoted to the positive growth of our community because I cherish and respect it.

I am currently serving on the Madras Aquatic Center (MAC) Recreation District board. During my time on the board I have been part of taking a failing district to a balanced budget with rapidly growing programs.

We have developed employee manuals, policies, cost recovery plans and a strategic plan. My time with MAC district has helped to develop board member skills and knowledge of ethics and regulations.

I started a non-profit organization called MADras Runners that has raised thousands of dollars for youth and athletic programs, as well as hosted multiple community health activities.

I have coordinated several events, fundraisers and volunteers for several groups.

groups.

Parent Teacher Organizations, Our Community



Event, Community Clean Up, Canyon Rumble Frozen Half, Cycle Oregon and political action committees are just a few of the groups I have served in a leadership role.

I am a big believer that actions speak louder than words. That is why I have spent time in all eight of our schools.

I have meet with administration, staff, teachers, parents and students. I have had meetings with all of the board members. I did this so I could have an understanding of the entire district. It is important to me that I understand the strengths and weaknesses of our district.

I want to be on the school board because I am passionate about seeing our students thrive. I want them to feel inspired, motivated and ready for life outside of our schools.

As a member of this community, everything I have been a part of has a direct relationship to the success of our school district. I've seen the need for community support of our schools.

Here is what I am most passionate about focusing on in our schools:

• Let's celebrate student and staff achievement. We have a lot of amazing things going on in this district, and we need to give the people behind them proper recognition and support. We live in a world of negativity, and I believe if we embrace our successes, it will make our staff and students feel valued and inspired.

We need robust, proactive programs to capture our children's unique gifts. If they are motivated, they will perform.

We have a lot of good electives, extracurricular, and upper learning opportunities. Let's work on strengthening them. If our students are connected to something, they will have the drive to perform in school.

Our children need to be emotionally, educationally and physically healthy. Supporting our staff will be key in helping them to take advantage of individual learning opportunities, recognizing trials and dangers, and inspiring them to bring in creative options and resources for our students.

Our students need to be ready for life outside of school. Our students need an education and not a certificate.

Their parents need to be engaged, informed and play an active role in their student's education.

If we do all of the above they will be ready. The health of our community is directly related to the success of our students. If our students are thriving, so will our community.

As a school board member I will take into account the community's goals and visions and hold the district accountable.

I will take my unique talents and gifts, and work cooperatively with the board and the superintendent to ensure we are making the best decision for the entire district.

I am grateful for your time and support, and I encourage you all to vote! Vote for our children, staff and community.

Jamie Hurd

### Position no. 2: Sue Matters

My name is Sue Matters and I'm asking for your vote. I am a candidate for the 509-J school board seat #2.

I ran for school board two years ago and I'm running again because I believe I have what it takes to make informed decisions that benefit the students and families of the 509-J school district.

I've lived in Warm Springs for more than 30 years. I'm married to Kenman Miller, and we have two adult children who went through 509-J schools—Carina Miller and Dylan Miller.

I served on School Site Councils for Warm Springs Elementary, the Jefferson County Middle School, and at Madras High School during the time each of my kids attended.

That gave me insight into school issues and access to amazing teachers and principals. I've also participated in various school district opportunities over the past 25 years.

I have experience serving on boards and committees—from national non-profit work like the National Federation of Community Broadcasters and Native Public Media, to local community service including Johnson O'Malley, Collage of Culture, Warm Springs Cultural Trust and the Boys & Girls Club.

I understand the role of a perboard and the importance of process, planning and protocol. process planning and protocol.

I have worked at KWSO



radio 91.9FM (and kwso.org) or the past 14 years.

I have the ability to understand information, ask questions, learn from others and summarize information.

Through my work I communicate information daily, verbally and in writing, in person, over the radio and online.

We need to learn to communicate more effectively and genuinely with one another. The district needs to improve information sharing and to listen and consider input from teachers, students, families and the community.

Previously, I worked at Warm Springs Early Childhood Education for 12 years—in Head Start, the School Age Care Program, and in Support Services.

That allowed me to better understand families, child development, and the positive impact of early learning.

I believe good things happen in our school district all the time, and many students go on to do amazing things in the world.

What I'd like to see is a

higher success rate for all our youth by ensuring all students get the skills they need to pursue their interests beyond 509-J. And I'd like to see teachers supported in helping to make that happen.

In the Jefferson County 509-J School District, we have a vision of what we want students, teachers and families to demonstrate in an effective learning community. To achieve that vision, 509-J needs to have a strategic plan with short- and long-term goals, measurable objectives, strategies and tasks. All the schools need to be working toward the same goals.

I believe initiatives, beyond just academics, need to be included in that plan. Improving academic performance is absolutely a goal—but I believe it is critical to also increase understanding of issues like trauma-informed and culturally relevant practices, wrap-around services, and educational equity.

It's an exciting time for 509-J with three positions being voted on for school board and a new superintendent.

I want to be part of the ongoing effort to raise-up the 509-J school district to meet the needs of all our youth. Meeting their needs not only will change their lives, but will boost their contributions to our community and we will all benefit! Our kids deserve

the very best.

Sue Matters

# Jefferson County 509-J school board candidates



### Position no. 2: Gary Sisk

Gary Sisk is running for position #2 on the Jefferson County School District 509-J Board of Directors.

Gary has spent 31 years working in education, mostly in a Support Services role.

He handled facilities management, transportation and food service.

He also spent time in classrooms, experiencing teacherstudent interaction and the school environment on a daily basis.

Gary was born in Redmond, and spent his first five years in Warm Springs, his father working for the



BIA.

The family then moved to Fort Washakie, Wyoming, then the San Carlos Apache reservation in Arizona.

His school years were spent on reservations or being bussed off the reserva-

Asked about what he would like to see in the 509-J school district, Gary says:

"I believe the same thing has been done for the past 200 years. I don't feel this has gotten the best out of kids."

Mr. Sisk wants to find alternatives to get kids the best education, allowing them to pursue their

He is an advocate for students, and sees the need to support them in getting through school. (Comments courtesy of radio interview

### Position no. 3: Tom Norton Jr.

I'm Tom Norton Jr. I'm running for position 3 on Jefferson County 509-J school board. I've been on the board for two terms.

I'm married to my wife Stacy and we have three children. They will be the third generation of my family to go through this school district.

I'm a 1993 graduate of MHS and was elected to the school board in 2008. It's important to remember that at the time of my election this new school board had less than 10 years combined experience, and was replacing a board that, just 4 years prior, had over five times that experience.

At that time our district had just hired its fourth superintendent in four years, trying to find a replacement for Phil Riley, who had been a steadfast leader for 20-

Our country was also going through one of the worst economic downturns since the Great Depression, resulting in severe budget cuts. Think what would happen if you removed Phil Night from Nike along with his most senior board members and simultaneously cut there budget.

I think it's fair to assume Nike would suffer. Likewise, our district suffered through these times. It's been a long 8 years since

In preparing for a new car seat grant, Warm Springs

Community Health is collect-

ing data on car seat use in the

participate at an observation

site, and earn a \$5 voucher

for the Warm Springs Painted

seat exactly as they would be

strapped in on any other day.

Here are the upcoming ob-

Bring your kids in their car

Don't miss your chance to

local community.

Pony Espresso.



these times and many tough, unpopular decisions were made, but I'm more excited now than ever for our district.

The tough decisions that we as a board have made the last 5-8 years have brought us to a better spot, and the momentum is changing.

For starters our kids are being educated in a brand knew school in Warms Springs. This is something that had been talked about for years but never accomplished.

With good communication and hard work we worked together with Tribal council to accomplish this. I'm very proud of that accomplishment and the positive example it gave our kids on what can happen when we work together.

Our test scores are trending in a positive direction. Our freshman high school on track to graduate num-

servations times and places:

a.m. at the Warm Springs

Academy. First 40 vehicles.

Thursday, May 11 at 7:50

May 16 at IHS at 8 a.m.

May 18 at 7:30 a.m. at the

May 23 at the ECE Head

May 24 at the Warm

ECE daycare entrance: first

Start entrance, 7:30 a.m.: first

Springs Academy at 7:50 a.m.:

Car seat observations in W.S.

First 20 vehicles.

40 vehicles.

40 vehicles.

bers have increased by 30 percent in the last two years.

We have a strong healthy budget that allowed us to bring back our career classes at the high school.

This data and progress can't be ignored. It strongly signals decisions we have made are heading the district in a correct direction.

Yes it has taken longer than I would have liked, or would have expected in a private enterprise, but we have finally turned the corner. Are we there yet? No, but this momentum will snowball in the next few years.

Combine this positive momentum with our in-coming superintendent, who has a proven tract record in turning schools and districts into success stories, and it explains why I seek your vote to continue on school

At no point in my prior time on the board have I been this excited about what's to come for this district and confident it's going to happen. It already is hap-

I respectfully ask for your vote in hopes of seeing this through in the next four years.

Please vote Tom Norton Jr. for position 3 Jefferson county 509-J school board Thank you.

Tom Norton Jr.

May 25 at ECE, 7:20 a.m.

May 26 at HIS, 7:20 a.m.:

One \$5 voucher per one

driver per day. All children

must be under the age of 12

and in the vehicle with you.

For more information contact

Community Health at 541-

first 15 vehicles.

First 15 vehicles.

First 15 vehicles.

553-2460.

### Position no. 3: Alyssa Macy

My name is Alyssa Macy and I am a candidate for Jefferson County School Board, Position #3.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve our community in this capacity, and I am asking for your

I graduated from Madras High School in 1993. Following graduation I left to pursue higher education and to develop my professional skills.

I have been blessed with great mentors and professional opportunities that have challenged me and helped to develop a strong skill set that I will bring to the school board if elected.

These skills include the ability to see the big picture, strategic planning, communication, budget management, working with diverse communities and problem solving.

Following are a few areas that I would like to focus on as a member of the school board:

### District wide strategic planning

The 2014 Strategic Plan as it stands is a visionary document that contains strong statements about where the district would like to see itself in the future.

It is critical to map a course that lays out the steps that will be taken to



turn this vision into a reality. This must include benchmarks, when and how progress will be evaluated, and alignment with annual budgets.

### **Equity**

It is important to recognize that some of our students enter into the school system academically behind their peers.

To ensure that these students succeed, we must ensure that adequate resources are made available to them so that they can catch up and close that achievement

As a board member, I will work to ensure that we are investing resources in staff and activities that will close the achievement gap.

### Wise fiscal management

There are increasing unknowns at the state and federal levels on education funding. Wise fiscal management will be key to ensuring that the district has the necessary resources to meet its mission.

By planning and evaluation, the board will be better poised to make financial decisions based on targeted outcomes.

In addition to managing resources wisely, I believe that being transparent in the process is key to establishing and maintaining trust with stakeholders.

#### Background

sota (finalizing)

- Madras High School graduate Class of 1993
- B.S. Justice Studies, Arizona State University, 2000
- · Masters of Public Policy, University of Minne-
- 40 under 40 Award, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, 2014
- Upper Midwest Human Rights Fellow, 2007
- Mark O. Hatfield Fel-Congresswoman Darlene Hooley, 2000

### **Community Service**

- Advisor, Warm Springs Youth Council
- Member, Oregon Community Foundation, Central Oregon Leadership Council
- Co-Chair, Affiliated Tribes of NW Indians International Affairs Commit-
- Board of Regents, Museum at Warm Springs
- Oregon Arts Commissioner

# Warm Springs Red Cross training Thursday

There is a Warm Springs Red Cross training scheduled for this Thursday evening, May 11, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Family Resource Cen-

Warm Springs currently relies on outside Red Cross assistance, during fire season for instance.

Red Cross team, said Rose Mary Alarcon, disability coordinator with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Rose Mary, know to many as Mushy, is helping organize the Warm Springs Red Cross project.

A goal is to have a local is clear: Last summer, during fire season, there was a Red Cross shelter for several weeks in Warm Springs.

This service could best be provided by a local team.

There are about five people involved so far, and about 10 would be needed for The need for the project a full team, Rose Mary said.

### Community Health plans Health Fair 2017

The Confederated Tribes and Health and Human Services will host the annual Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair in

The theme this year is 'Water Is Life.' The health fair will be on June 21, the Wednesday before Pi-Ume-Sha, at the community cen-

The objectives of the fair are to increase health awareness by providing health screenings, activities, materials, demonstrations and information; increase awareness of local, state and tribal health services and resources; and to motivate participants to make positive health behavior changes.

For additional information contact Katie Russell at Community Health at the clinic, 5410553-1196. Or

katie.russell@wstribes.org Or call **Edmund Francis** 

at Community Health Services, 541-553-2460. Or email:

edmund.francis@wstribes.org

### Drones conference re-set to Sept.

Eagle Tech Systems, a subsidiary of Warm Springs Ventures, has announced the post-ponement of the Drones and Public Safety Conference.

The conference had been set for later this month. Instead, the event has been moved to September.

This will allow coordination with the Association of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles System International at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Spa.

To learn more, please contact Aurolyn Stwyer, Ventures business development and marketing manager, 541-541-553-3565. Or email:

aurolyn.stwyer@wstribes.org The website is wsuas.com

# Language Bowl: three options for learners

(Continued from page 1)

A first-place award went to the AIS #1 team: Alina Smith, Kaiwin Clements, Keeyana Yellowman and coach Merle Kirk. Second place went to Ashumnashu Spilyayua: Marissa Andy, Vanessa Andy, Shannon

Hudson, Violet Heath and coach Dallas Winishut. And third to The Nukwshals: Katrina Greene, Adrianna Switzler, Thyreicia Simtustus and coach Jermayne Tuckta.

All participants have been attending one of the classes with the Warm Springs Academy Rise & Shine program; or Culture and Heritage Home Based classes, or Culture and Heritage After School Classes.

Congratulations, Great Job to all the students who took part in the Language Bowl 2017.

Around Indian Country

### Evidence of early human activity in Calif.

mans, researchers recently

Humans were living in California some 130,000 years ago, according to a new study.

An analysis of the bones and teeth of a mastodon showed they were manipulated by hu-

reported. The claim pushes back the presence of the first Americans by more than 100,000 years.

"The evidence we found at this site indicates that some hominin species was

living in North America 115,000 years earlier than previously thought," said Judy Gradwohl, the president and CEO of the San Diego Natural History Museum.

### **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

Tribal Daycare Teacher -MayAnne Mitchell 541-553-3240 Lead

Daycare Teacher - MayAnne. **Head Start Bus Driver** Jodi Begay 541-553-

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

Behavioral Health Center Office Administrator - Darryl Scott 541-

Behavioral Health Center Mental Health Counselor - Darryl Scott

Community Health **Services Community Health Assessment In**terviewer- Katie Russell 541-553-2460

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

**CPS Center Office Administrator** - Susan **CPS Center Foster** Care Coordinator - Su-

**CPS Center Protec**tive Care Supervisor -Susan

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

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

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

Range & Ag Restoration Tech - Bill Reynolds/ Doug Dunlap 541-553-2001

Range & Ag Restoration Crew Boss - Bill/ Doug

Range & Ag Restoration Crew Member/ Driver- Bill /Doug

Fisheries (The Dalles) Fisheries Tech II - Andy Johnsen 541-553-3568

Fisheries Tech | (WS, Oregon City, & The Dalles) - Cindy Bake: 541-553-

WSPD Corrections Officer - Ron Gregory 541-553-3272

WSPD Patrol Officer -Starla Green 541-553-3272 Fire & Safety Fire Medic - Karla Tias 541-553-1634

Tribal building mainteance - Journeyman Plumber - Don Courtney 541-553-3246

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

**Purchasing Purchas**ing Agent Specialist -Libby Chase 541-553-3486

**Tribal Council Associ**ate Judge - Lynn Davis 541-553-3232

**Tribal Council Travel** Coordinator - Lynn

Warm Springs Tribal Gaming Regulatory Authority Observer - David Suppah 541-460-7762

Fire Management (2P) Equipment Operator/Operations - Jabbar Davis 541-553-8195/1146

Fire Management Assistant Engine Operator - Lionel Smith 541-553-8309/1147

Fire Management Fleet Manager William Wilson - 541-553-8312

Lookouts (Eagle Butte &Sidwalter) - Bob Medina 541-553-8311

**Executive Director -**Michele Stacona 541-553-3212

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

For more information call 541-553-4898. Or visit the website kahneeta.com

Banquet server, Chinook busser, Chinook host/ cashier, Chinook Room server.

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.

The following positions were advertised recently at Indian Head Casino.

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

HR administrative assistant - Contact Holly Waisanen 541-460-7777

Slot key person - Yvette Brunoe 541-460-7777 Ext.

Revenue auditor -Sylvania Russell 541-460-7777 Ext. 7119

Host/Cashier - Esten Culpus 541-460-7777 Ext.

Count team member -William Wason 541-460-

Lounge bartender -Heather Cody 541-460-7777 Ext. 7725

Food and beverage supervisor - Peggy Faria 541-460-7777 Ext. 7726

IT Nnetwork administrator Donovan Todacheene 541-460-7777 Ext. 7674

Cage cashier - Wyval Rosamilia 541-460-7777 Ext. 7737

Security officer - Tim Kerr 541-460-7777 Ext. 7749

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

MICHELLE GONZALES, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO56;57-01. TO: MICHELLE GONZALES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an SHOW CASUE 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  $26^{\text{TH}}$  day of JUNE, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. **MYRTLE** SUPPAH, THEODORE PEREZ, RE-SPONDENT Case No. DO88-09; JV49-13. TO: **MYRTLE** SUPPAH, THEODORE PEREZ, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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  $22^{ND}$  day of JUNE, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SPONDENT; Case No. DO176-06. TO: VICTORIA MEDINA, CPS & JV PROS-**ECUTION:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an ASSISTED 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 26<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MARQUIS GABRIEL, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV81-TO: **MARQUIS** GABRIEL, CPS & JV PROS-**ECUTION:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. TIFIED that an PERMA-NENCY/BENCH PROBA-TION 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 12TH day of JUNE, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

> CTWS, Petitioner, vs. GARRETT SUPPAH, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV210-99. TO: GARRETT SUPPAH, CPS & JV PROS-**ECUTION:**

> YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an ASSISTED 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  $28^{TH}$  day of JUNE, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

> CTWS, Petitioner, vs. KIM ESTIMO, MARIA ROLANDO LOPEZ, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV133;134-06. TO: KIM ESTIMO, MARIA & **ROLANDO LOPEZ, CPS &** JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-VICTORIA MEDINA, RE- TIFIED that an SHOW CAUSE/ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 28<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

> ROSHANDA CLEMENTS, Petitioner, vs HELEN POITRA, Respondent; Case No. DO14-13. TO: ROSHANDA CLEMENTS, HELEN POITRA, SANDRA **CLEMENTS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a MODIFICA-TION 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 24TH day of MAY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SKYLA THOMPSON, Respondent; Case No. JV66,67-12. TO: SKYLA THOMP-SON, RONNIE CULPS SR., CORINNA SOHAPPY, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 18<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. GEORGE OROZCO, Respondent; Case No. JV7,8,9,10-15. TO: ALICIA OROZCO, **GEORGE OROZCO:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a PERMA-NENCY REVIEW 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 23<sup>RD</sup> day May of, 2017 @

CRYSTAL SCOTT, Petitioner, vs. PAULETTE BOISE, Respondent; Case No. DO86-09;DO23-08. TO: PAULETTE BOISE, CRYS-TAL SCOTT, FRANCISCO PEDRAZA SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a MODIFICA-TION 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 24TH day of MAY, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SUSIE BRISENO, Respondent; Case No. JV30-17. TO: SUSIE BRISENO, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a JUVENILE 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 the  $18^{TH}$  day of MAY, 2017 @ 4:00 PM

CODY MILLER, Petitioner, vs. CHANDA ROBINSON, Respondent; Case No. DO57,58-17. TO: CODY MILLER, CHANDA **ROBINSON:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CONSERVA-TOR/GUARDIAN HEAR-ING 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  $30^{\text{TH}}$  day of MAY, 2017 @ 3:00

IN THE MATTER OF: **BRITTANY PARRA, DOB:** 07/09/1999. NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME. Case No. DO72-PRISCILLA WHITTENBURG, Peti-

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from BRIT-TANY ANN PARRA to BRIT-TANY ANN PARRA-WHITTENBURG. A hearing on this matter has been set for 3:30 PM on the 5<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE 2017, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before  $5^{\text{TH}}$  day of JUNE, 2017.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MARISSA KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. JV242,243,244-03. TO: **MARISSA** KALAMA, KEITH CHARLEY, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 18<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 3:30, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. IDA SMITH, Respondent; Case No. JV200,201,202,203-05. TO: IDA SMITH, RICKY SMITH, CHRISTOPHER JACK III, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 22<sup>ND</sup> day of MAY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. VALERIE SWITZLER, Respondent; Case No. JV19-16. TO: PAUL MARTINEZ JR., GEORGIANNA AGUILAR, IV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CUSTODY RE-VIEW 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  $22^{ND}$  day of MAY, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. GEORGIANNA AGUILAR, Respondent; Case No. JV19-16. TO: PAUL MARTINEZ JR., JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CUSTODY RE-VIEW 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 22ND day MAY of , 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS, PETITIONER, vs. MELISSA LAUGHTER, RESPONDENT; Case No. TR953-16. TO: MELISSA

LAUGHTER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 7th day of JUNE 2017, at 10:00 am.

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SPRINGS, PETITIONER, vs. LYLE COPPINGER, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. TR1313-16. TO: LYLE **COPPINGER:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 7th day of JUNE 2017, at 10:00 am.

### Probate

In the matter of the estate of Eugene Bishop Frank, W.S., U/A, deceased. Case no 590-PR14-87. Affidavit of giving notice of supplemental final account and order setting time for filing objections was filed on April 27, 2017.

In the matter of the estate of Serena Raboin, W.S., U/ A, deceased. Case no 2010-PR31. Affidavit of giving notice of second supplemental final account and order setting time for filing objections was filed on May 8, 2017.

In the matter of the estate of Duane E. Winishut St, W.S., U/A, deceased. Case no 2010-PR33. Affidavit of giving notice of first account and order setting time for filing objections was filed on May 8, 2017.

In the matter of the estate of Rose Mary Charley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Case no 2015-PR13. Affidavit of giving notice of second supplemental final account and order setting time for filing objections was filed on May 9, 2017.

### Public safety

Bail/bonds - May 1

JACK, Nicole; CR364-16; DWS/R, DUII, REWARR; SC/ FTC-CSW; CR364-16; DWS/R, DUII, RE WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR106-16; A&B WARR; SC/ FTC-CSW; CR106-16; A&B WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR103-16; DWS/R WARR; SC/FTC-CSW; CR226-16; DWS/R, DUII, REx2 WARR; SC/FTC-CSW

JEFFERSON, Ulysses; CR323-17;DCDTX;NEWCHARGES

KIBBY, Jamaica; CR324-17;DUII,REx2DTX;NEW CHARGES; CR311-17;ITPP DTX;SC/FTC-RC

LALIBERTE, Justin; CR325-17;DUIIDTX;NEW CHARGES ROWLAND, Dawn; CR297-17; DWS/R, PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR760-16;A&B

DTX; SC/FTC-RC YAHTIN, Cori; CR130-17;A&B. PDPDTX;SC/FTC-BP

Criminal arraignments - May

BELGARD, Sarah; CR253-17; DWS/R, RA, HA

GILBERT, Bobbi; CR314-17; DWS/R JOHNSON, Doreen; CR254-

17; UUPCSx3, PDP KALAMA, Marissa; CR745-16; HAx3, A&Bx3, RA, PDC, Ax3

LECLAIRE, David Jr.; CR258-17; DUII, UUPCSx2, PDP, DWS/R, RE; CR257-16;

MCKINLEY, Noralisette; CR318-17; DWS/R MCKINLEY, Virginia; CR246-17; CNx3

SCOTT, Shania; CR319-17; OJ, UUPCS SPEAKTHUNDER, Keyshawn; CR320-17; DWS/R SPINO, Shag; CR235-17;

UUPCS, PDPx3 SWITZLER, Norma; CR242-17; DC TIAS, Gerald Sr.; CR317-17;

DWS/R TOHET, Clinton; CR243-17; FI; CR247-17; UUPCS WESLEY, Richard; CR757-

16; FTR&A WILSON, Aaron; CR244-17; DUII, RE, DWS/R, UUPCS

WYENA, Alice; CR316-17;

Bail/bonds - May 2 FLOREZ, Desmond; CR326-

17; DCDTX; NEW CHARGES JACK, Nicole; CR364-16; DWS/R, DUII, REWARR; SC/ FTC-CSW; CR364-16; DWS/R, DUII, RE WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR106-16; A&B WARR; SC/ FTC-CSW; CR106-16; A&B WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR103-16; DWS/R WARR; SC/FTC-CSW; CR226-16; DWS/R, DUII, REx2 WARR; SC/FTC-CSW

KIBBY, Jamaica; CR324-17; DUII, REx2DTX; NEW CHARGES; CR311-17;ITPP DTX;SC/FTC-RC

LALIBERTE, Justin; CR325-17;DUIIDTX;NEW CHARGES MITCHELL, Susan: CR323-16; UUPCS, PDPWARR; SC/

POITRA, Woodrow; CR603-16; DCSC/FTC-WELLBRIETY SIMTUSTUS, Julia; CR327-17; DWS/RNEW CHARGES; CR63-17; DUII, REx2 SC/FTC-

SMITH, Arvonus; CR689-16; UUPCS, PDPx2WARR; SC/FTC-

FTC-BP

DWS/R

TEWEE, Diamond; CR151-17; DUII, REx3SC/FTC-SP

YAHTIN, Cori: CR130-17;A&B. PDPDTX;SC/FTC-BP Criminal arraignments - May 2 BELGARD, David Jr.; CR272-17; PDP; CR141-17; TH SC/

CHARLEY, Suzie; CR256-17; A&B, TR FRANK, Avery; CR262-17;

RA, A&B MCKINLEY, Theodore; CR250-17; TH MEDINA, Martin; CR264-17;

NAPYER, Nathan; CR259-17; PDP, A&B WEASELHEAD, Edward III; CR263-17; PDP, H, DCx3

Bail/bonds - May 4

FRANK, Martin; CR241-16; DWS/RWARR; SC/FTC-CSW IACK, Nicole; CR364-16; DWS/R, DUII, REWARR; SC/ FTC-CSW; CR364-16; DWS/R, DUII, RE WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR106-16; A&B WARR; SC/ FTC-CSW; CR106-16; A&B

WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR103-16; DWS/R WARR; SC/FTC-CSW; CR226-16; DWS/R, DUII, REx2 WARR: SC/FTC-CSW

JACKSON, Chanelle; CR328-17; DCDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR695-16; PDC DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR695-16; PDC WARR; SC/ FTC-CSW KIBBY, Jamaica; CR324-17;

DUII.

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16; UUPCS, PDPWARR; SC/ FTC-SP SMITH, Arvonisu; CR689-16;

UUPCS, PDPx2WARR; SC/FTC-TEWEE, Diamond; CR151-17; DUII, REx3SC/FTC-SP

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GRAYBAEL, Sissaley; TR780-16;BSRDTX;SC/FTĆ-

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### U of O: effort to recruit Native students

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About 150 University of Oregon students identify as Native American.

A survey last year found that about half of those are enrolled in federally recognized tribes.

"Historically, people literally moved us out of the way, so we come from communities and reservations that have very few opportunities to access higher education," said Jason Younker, an associate vice president and adviser to the president on sovereignty and government-togovernment relations. Younker is a member of the Coquille Nation.

"When students get to uni-

versities, they are usually the only one from their community. They find that there are very few Natives on campus."

The University of Oregon began collaborating with Oregon's tribes two decades ago to make the campus a place where Native students succeed.

In 1998, university leaders created the "residency by Aboriginal rights program," granting in-state tuition to members of all tribes with historic relationships to the territory that was Oregon, regardless of where they live

The school began flying the flags of Oregon's nine

tribes outside the student union. As of 2014, students can minor in Native American studies.

And in 2005, the tribes helped create and pay for the Many Nations Longhouse, a community center traditional to some Oregon tribes. Students from different tribes meet there regularly to study or eat potluck dinners, Younker said.

The Native residential community will open this fall in a new dorm next to the longhouse. Native American students and anyone focusing on indigenous studies can live in the community.









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