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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 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 Committee provides this description:

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.

**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—then fire 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 rehabilitation projects in Oregon.

The work involved the planting 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 the Oxbow Restoration project completed in 2009, so over 2.5 miles of the river has been restored in this area.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs acquired the property in 2001, through a federal Indian rehabilitation funding program with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Tribal Natural Resources and Fisheries began developing an approach to determine how to go about reversing the damage and re-establishing the river. The next decade and more saw the five-phase fish effort that has resulted in the river returning 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 six of the three languages. There were three each for Klickitat and Numu, and eight for Ichishkech. The Language Bowl was held at the Wildhorse Casino in Pendleton. Chaparrneting the students were 26 adults in seven sliders, for a total of 77 Warm Springs community members at the Language Bowl 2017.

**Positive report during recent cannabis update**

The University of Oregon is 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 Oxbow Tribes, to re-create more Native American studies.

The university, its Native American Advisory Council, and the tribes have an on-going effort in the recruitment. The Native-themed dorm housing is the largest project.

**Siletz Tribe proposes North Salem casino idea**

Siletz Indians announced a plan to build a casino in North Salem. The Siletz announcement came just several days after the opening of the Coastline Tribe’s LAX 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 use, at North Salem off I-5 exit 258. The area is near.

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 the state and local governments.

**Honor Seniors Day on Friday**

Warm Springs Honor Seniors Day will celebrate its Twenty-Seventh anniversary this Friday, May 12.

Honor Seniors Day, hosted by the Warm Springs Senior Program, is the popular event that sees hundreds of guests from around the region turning out to celebrate.

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

Volunteers of all kinds are needed. You would like to help, call the Senior Program at 553-3313.

**Conceptual rendering of what the Memorial Park may look like.**

Teams waiting to compete at the Language Bowl.

**Spilyay Tymoo**

Coyote News, est. 1976
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 upcoming solar eclipse and the reservation 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 year, there will be an eclipse presentation by NASA and the Lowell Observatory staff. The OMSI Planetarium will be on site, open for people to use. This will be the first time.

There will be a second community event at the Mars - Discovering Armes Con- ference on Thursday, May 18. This will begin at 6 p.m. in the auditorium with a presentation by Dr. Dean Priest 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. For more information, call 553-4952.

Over time Indian Head Casino finds itself with a large collection of returnable cans. Can recycling realized a perfect solution. So, to the best use of the returnables: A Collector Program has been started at the Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club, helping the non-profit organization with operating expenses. The casino team last delivered the cans to the club (left), where they were greatly appreciated.

Summer youth program

Health and Human Services Native Apprenticeship for the Future work program is gearing up for summer. This is a chance for youth ages 14 to college level to gain work experience with the Confederated Tribes. Native Apprenticeship has placed many youth with employer-moms and supervisors, but they are not returning.

Club orientation, fundraiser

Parent orientations for the Boys & Girls Club is scheduled for Monday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 17. 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 3, as well as on the June 7.

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

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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There are many miles of rights-of-way through the Warm Springs Reservation, as well as through tribal land. Tribal Council meets at least once a month to review the rights-of-way. Wendell Rond and Mary Sandlin-Eboomah of the Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office were also here. There are aspects of the reservation right-of-way imposition 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.

Jim Tofte said there may be revenue aspects as well. This could be in terms of needed to a more current market value, and in some cases possibility of a tribal taxation opportunity. These were the subjects for the discussion with the Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office. Jim and Mary Sandlin-Eboomah spoke on the matter.

Youth job fair on Monday
High school and college students are invited to a Job Fair from 2 to 7 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 American Youth Build; the tribal Watershed Program; the Northwest Youth Conservation Corps; Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Higher Education; Health of Oregon and Youth Build; the tribal Natural Resources Office.

Branch, and Indian Head Casino.


Gail work skills, earn high school credits, new people, build a resume, develop career, have fun, and learn teamwork and leadership skills.

For more information call 541-553-3244.

Warm Springs Ventures advertises for new CEO
Warm Springs Ventures is the economic development arm of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Ventures is now advertising for a new chief executive officer. Here is the position description provided by the tribal body.

The chief executive officer has full responsibility for the overall operations of Warm Springs Ventures corporation; in accordance with the Warm Springs Ventures strategic plan, operating/business plans, and annual budgets as approved by the Tribal Council.

The Ventures CEO is responsible for the day-to-day operations of six existing business divisions: Warm Springs Ventures, Construction, Warm Springs Property Management, Eagle’s Nest Soft Water and Warm Springs Ventures, Quality. At least a Bachelor’s degree in business, public administration, finance, real estate, or related field, MBA is preferred. A minimum of five years experience in a senior management role, preferably in a business leadership role, or (management of multi business 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 eligible under the tribal’s income eligibility 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: www.warm-springs.com.

For more information or questions, please contact Lacee Deardorff at 541-351-3653 or at email lacee.deardorff@warm-springs.com.

The Ventures CEO reports directly to the Ventures Board of Directors.

Your job fair will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 15 at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center.

A panel discussion will be held at 6 p.m. for all participants.

The Warm Springs Full Gospel Church is having a Mother’s Day Revival this Friday through Sunday, May 12-14. The Revival will begin each day at 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The guest speaker is Pamela Ferguson.

Commercial building at great location available for rent
The Warm Springs building is a store that has been a great location for several years. It is 1,350 square feet, with two bathrooms, storage, and a newer HVAC system. It’s $500 per month.

Call or email Sandra Dzancara at Warm Springs Ventures with any questions, 541-553-3565. Email: sandra@warm-springs.org

Two local churches are also accepting donations to help provide for the Easter celebration.

Pioneer Rock & Monument
201 Crafters Rd - PO Box 348 Golden Vale, WA 98620
509-773-4702

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The Wellness of a warm spring-lets celebrate Mother’s Day
The Wellness of a warm spring-lets celebrate Mother’s Day this Thursday, May 11. The Wellness program will be at the Warm Springs Warm-Source Center at noon. This event is free to the public.

Sponsor of Free After You Photo
If you take an after photo for any of the Spa Services, you will receive a free after you photo.

The Wellness Center is located at 3565 Discovery Drive, The Dalles.

Learn about George Fox Education program
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Crooked River Ranch. May
15 from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
E-mail: david.mcmechan@wstribes.org.
Annual Subscription rates: Within U.S.: $20.00

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The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council May agenda:

- 1:30 p.m.: Board and committee update with Matt Hill and Michael Ricketts.
- 11:30 a.m.: Secretary-treasurer update with Susan DeNight and Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz.
- 10:30 a.m.: Legislative update with Bob Greene and Matthew DeYoung.
- 9 a.m.: Tribal enterprise and auction at Kah-Nee-Ta.
- 4: June agenda/review minutes with the ST.

Tuesday, May 23:
- 3:30 p.m.: March-April Finance update with CPS director and auction at Kah-Nee-Ta.
- 11:30 a.m.: Budget and acquisition instruction, counseling and case management services.
- 10 a.m.: Timber appraisal with Matt Hill and Michael Mason.
- 9 a.m.: Tribal timber appraisal with BIA, Timber LLC and Forestry.
- 9 a.m.: Ad hoc committee meeting with Judge Leavy.

Birth announcements

Wyatt Robert Graziano and Keno Sidney Graziano

Dominic and Jada Graziano are pleased to announce the birth of their twin Wyatt Robert Graziano and Keno Sidney Graziano, born on April 20, 2017. Wyatt was born at 3:32 a.m., weighing 3.4 pounds, measuring 18 inches in length. Keno was born at 3:34 a.m., weighing 6.2 pounds, measuring 18 and a half inches.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Tony Fuentes and Melodie Miller. Great grandfather is autwai and great grandmother is Susie Steen. Great grandparents on the father's side are Dominic and Janie Graziano, and Cynthia Graziano.

High Looke open house

"We provide a nurturing, caring and active environment that fosters independence yet offers assistance if needed." High Looke is located at 2321 Ollallie Lane, Warm Springs. If you would like more information contact Jolene Greene at 541-318-7382. You can also learn more at facebook.com/HighLooke.lodge Or visit online at warmsprings-nsn.gov/program/high-lookee/lodge/
**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.

**News through June 22 youth are invited to after-school open gym time at the Youth Center (standing).**

**Family Memorial Wild Horse Race**

There will be the $1,000 Spino buckle. Afterward includes Tito’s officials 2+1; two-man ($500); with ($300); or Joe Scott at 541-420-9116. Also among the  $1,000 Spino buckle. Applications are also available online at madrasathletics.org and should be turned into the Madras High School.

Classes will include baseball, basketball, soccer, and track. Youth camp is free to all participants. The contact person in Coach Taylor, 503-312-9480. Or email: Kaylene@503.net.

For parents:

- There will be a parent meeting in Warm Springs for parents of fourth through middle-school 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-

- regarding youth football, and will cover football dates, camps and summer workout sched-

- 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 Ma-

- dras Aquatic Center.

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

**Coming up in youth sports**

The following are some events coming up in youth sports:

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

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Position no. 1: Laurie Danzuka

Greetings friends, family 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 Wilbur G. and Lillie Melba Heath. I have four children. Three are school age and my youngest grand-nephew is in the Warm Springs Head Start program.

I am a Warm Springs, Wastoe and Paisa族氏・後裔。I am the recipient of the ire education that keeps me up at night. Honestly, it's the question that keeps me up at night.

I am running for this position as a candidate for the 2017 Jefferson County School District Board of Directors.

We have a lot of energetic, extraordinary, and unique students. It is important to the community to recognize and support the students for their individual strengths.

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

As a Warm Springs resident, I have been able to experience life in the Warm Springs community and believe in the traditions and values that keep us connected to our local families and community.

I believe good things happen when you are dedicated to the causes of your community and families. I have the ability to understand the needs of students and the community.

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.

It has been a privilege for me to be a part of the Wasco, Junior and senior "sister" programs that have helped keep our students in school.

It has been a pleasure to be involved in the "Sister" program and to continue to support our schools.

I have the ability to be passionate about the future of our schools and the district.

It's an exciting time for Jefferson County 509-J School District, we have a vision of what we want our students, teachers and families to achieve. I support the vision and will work to ensure that our schools are on the right path to achieve our goals.

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Position no. 3: Alyssa Macy

My name is Alyssa Macy and I am a candidate for Jefferson County School Board Position no. 3.

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

I graduated from Madison High School in 1995. Following graduation I left to pursue higher education and I have since developed my professional skills. I have worked with great mentors and professionals and I feel confident that I am well prepared to help develop a strong skill set that will bring to the school board if elected.

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

Following are a few areas that I feel are most important 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 and a call to action, but there are strong statements about what needs to be done in order to see it come to fruition in the future. It is critical to map a route that will be best used to get where we need to be.

I respectfully ask for your vote in hopes of seeing a positive example of what can happen when we work together.

Alyssa Macy

For information contact: Katie Russell at 541-553-1396 or email: kathyrussell@umbroba.com

Or call Edmund Francis at Community Health Services, 541-553-2460 or email: edmund.francis@umbrohs.org

The website is www.chs.org
In the Tribal Court of the Confederal Tribes of Warm Springs

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MICHUELE ZABALA, Respondent; Case No. JV244-17, TO: MICHUELE ZABALA, Respondent; Case No. JV244-17. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24th day of MAY, 2017, at 3:00 PM in the Tribal Court of the Confederal Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MELISSA LAUGHTER, Respondent; Case No. JV200,201,202,203-05. BY this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 15th day of MAY, 2017, at 3:30 PM in the Tribal Court of the Confederal Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. RICKY SMITH, Respondent; Case No. JV210-99. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 10th day of MAY, 2017, at 10:00 AM in the Tribal Court of the Confederal Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MARQUIS GABRIEL, CR210-17. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 7th day of MAY, 2017, at 3:30 PM in the Tribal Court of the Confederal Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MELISSA LAUGHTER, CR213-17. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 1st day of JUNE, 2017, at 10:00 AM in the Tribal Court of the Confederal Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon.

Public Safety


U of O: effort to recruit Native students

(Continued from page 1) 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. "Honestly, people liter- ally move us out of the way, so we come from communi- ties and reservations that have very few opportunities to access higher education," said Jason Younker, an assoc- iate vice president and ad- visor to the president on sov- etry and government-to- government relations. Younker is a member of the Coquille Nation. "When students get to uni- versities, they are usually the only one from their commu- nity. They find that there are very few Natives on cam- pus." The University of Or- egon began collaborating with Oregon’s tribes a decade ago to open the cam- pus a place where Native students succeeded. In 1996, university leader- ers 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 now. The school began flying the flags of Oregon’s nine tribes outside the student union. As of 2014, students can minor in Native Ameri- can studies. And in 2005, the tribes helped events and pay for the Many Nations Longhouse, a community center модель 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.

AARP driving course in W.S.

An AARP Smart Driver Course of drivers 50 and older who want to refresh their driving skills will be held in Warm Springs on Thurs- day, May 18. The course will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Family Resource Center. The registration cost is be- ing covered for Warm Springs residents and tribal members by the Warm Springs Health and Human Services Branch. To sign up, call the library at 541-553-1276. Successful completion may qualify the person for a discount on insurance. (Continued from page 1) About 150 University of Oregon students identify as Native American. A survey last year found that about half of those are enrolled in federally recog- nized tribes. “Honestly, people liter- ally move us out of the way, so we come from communi- ties and reservations that have very few opportunities to access higher education,” said Jason Younker, an assoc- iate vice president and ad- visor to the president on sov- etry and government-to- government relations. Younker is a member of the Coquille Nation. “When students get to uni- versities, they are usually the only one from their commu- nity. They find that there are very few Natives on cam- pus.” The University of Or- egon began collaborating with Oregon’s tribes a decade ago to open the cam- pus a place where Native students succeeded. In 1996, university leader- ers 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 now. The school began flying the flags of Oregon’s nine tribes outside the student union. As of 2014, students can minor in Native Ameri- can studies. And in 2005, the tribes helped events and pay for the Many Nations Longhouse, a community center model 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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