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Land Buy Back response deadline near

The deadline to respond to a purchase offer from the Warm Springs Buy Back program is coming up soon, on Tuesday, April 24.

If you have already returned your paperwork, no further action is necessary. Otherwise, if you have received an offer and are interested in selling, staff is available to answer questions, or assist in completing the paperwork.

You can reach the Warm Springs Land Buy Back office at 541-615-0997.

The coordinator is Randy Scott, and the outreach coordinator is Tiffney Yallup.

Randy and Tiffney have their offices at the Media Center, 4174 Highway 3, Warm Springs. You can

email: randy.scott@wstribes.org

Principal parties in the Warm Springs Buy Back—Mr. Scott, and Fiduciary Trust Officer Charles Jackson—met recently with Tribal Council.

At the time of the meeting last week, only 111 responses to the Buy Back offers had come in. Of that total, 103 had been accepted.

The total was in response to 677 offers that had been made to landowners of Warm Springs Reservation allotments. The total response to the offers was low; or at least the responses so far had been coming in at a slow pace, Mr. Jackson said.

To state the situation another way: The Warm Springs Buy Back

program has available approximately \$4 million for purchases among the Warm Springs allotment owners.

To make the purchases from the 103 who had so far accepted (these numbers as of early last week), the cost would be about \$440,000.

That would leave unspent a large part of the available \$4 million.

Funds that remain unspent at the close of the Warm Springs program would revert back to the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations. These funds would no longer be available to benefit the Confederated Tribes, or Warm Springs allottees.

'Fair market value'

The Buy-Back Program implements the land consolidation component of the *Cobell* Settlement. The settlement provided \$1.9 billion—the largest component of the *Cobell* Settlement—to purchase fractional interests in trust or restricted land from willing sellers at fair market value.

On the Warm Springs Reservation, allotment interests that are purchased through the Buy-Back program go to the Confederated Tribes.

See **BUY BACK** on page 7

Costly cleanup at Longhouse

The Agency Longhouse was closed to the public earlier this year, as testing of some areas of the building were positive for methamphetamine contamination.

Tribal management then began the process of finding a company to remove the contamination.

This process has turned out to be more complicated, and more expensive than was initially anticipated.

The tribes sought bids from companies that could de-contaminate the Longhouse. Upon inspection of the building the companies indicated they could not address the methamphetamine contamination until the completion of asbestos and lead paint mitigation.

This would require two consecutive bids—first for the asbestos-lead paint mitigation, followed by the methamphetamine decontamination.

The two-part process would be very drawn-out, said Secretary Treasurer Michele Stacona, updating Tribal Council on the situation earlier this week.

Management then looked for a company that could accomplish both mitigations at one time.

A company based in Idaho would be able to do this work; so as a means of bringing the Longhouse back into use in a timely way, Management and Finance presented this option to Tribal Council.

The cost of the work would be \$192,000. Making this amount available for use at Longhouse would require use of previously allocated capital projects funding.

As there are other public buildings on the reservation—restrooms at Elmer Quinn Park, for instance—that appear to require mitigation work, the recommendation was to make a total of \$300,000 available.

Tribal Council by resolution made the necessary adjustment to the current year budget to address the matter.

Wheeler Fair & Rodeo Queen Mary Olney

Mary Olney is the 2018 Wheeler County Fair and Rodeo Queen—a first for both Warm Springs and Wheeler County.

Mary is a junior at Madras High School, where she excels at academics, being an Honor Society student.

She plays varsity softball, and is president of the Lyle Gap 4-H Livestock Club.

Just recently Mary was voted incoming president of the Future Farmers of America Madras Chapter. For the current school year she is the FFA chapter vice president.



The Wheeler County Fair and Rodeo Queen Coronation Dinner is coming up at the fairgrounds in Fossil in mid May.

Mary and family are raising items for the auction that will benefit the fair and rodeo.

Her mom is Sonia Heath, who works at the Early Childhood Education Center, and her grandmother is Catherine Watah.

This will be a great and interesting chance to share our Warm Springs culture at the Wheeler County Fair and Rodeo, Sonia said. And for their part the Fair Board is excited to have Mary as their ambassador, and the 2018 Fair and Rodeo Queen.

Mary Olney following the 2018 Fair and Rodeo Queen competition.

Great grand opening at Plateau Travel Plaza

The grand opening of the Plateau Travel Plaza saw a great turnout of customers and other friends. "We are grateful to have the support of the entire community as we open our doors," said Eric Angel, Travel Plaza general manager.

"On behalf of the Confederated Tribes, we look forward to many years of neighborly relations, economic growth and enduring success."

The Travel Plaza offers some unique and incomparable amenities, both for residents of the local community and visiting travelers.

There is parking for up to 70 trucks in a secure lot. There are laundry facilities, full service and self-serve fueling, a 3,000 square-foot convenience store stocked with favorite items, home style seated dining and takeout food, a convenient off highway location, a variety of gaming options at the indoor casino.

A key distinction of the Plateau Travel Plaza is that it is positioned as a family-friendly destination for area residents, said Belinda Chavez, director of marketing at



Gaming board chairwoman Fran Ahern addresses the gathering at the grand opening. With her in the picture are board members Ted Kulongoski and Elizabeth Furse, Miss Warm Springs Thyreicia Simtustus, and Tribal Councilwoman Brigitte McConville.

Indian Head Casino, "This new complex offers so much for those who live and work

right here in the Warm Springs and Madras community," Ms. Chavez said. "We view it as an af-

fordable, convenient family destination for entertainment, food and fun."

Lil' Miss Warm Springs

The 2018 Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant is coming up on the evening of April 25. Recreation will host the Pageant in the Social Hall of the Community Center.

Categories of the Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant are:

Lil' Miss Warm Springs, 9-11 years of age. Junior Miss Warm Springs, 12-14 years of age. Senior Miss Warm Springs, 15-17 years of age.

The current Lil' Miss Warm Springs are Lil' Miss Warm Springs Kiahna Allen, Junior Lil' Miss Warm Springs Gigi David, and Senior Lil' Miss Warm Springs Coreena Stwyer.



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Honoring Vietnam Veterans as Parade and Expo are near

The Third Annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade & Expo is coming up on Saturday, April 28.

The public event, hosted by the Eugene “Cougar” Greene Sr. American Legion Post and Auxiliary #48 honors veterans, especially those who served between February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975.

The day’s events include a parade, an honor ceremony, a meal, and an expo. Free per-registration is required at: www.WSala48.org.

Listen to KWSO 91.9 for the upcoming series of talks with Warm Springs veterans. As Warm Springs veterans advocates are getting ready for the day, here is a profile of veterans Larry Langley, Ross Kalama and Rafael Queahpama:

Larry Langley, U.S. Army

When Mr. Langley went to college he told his parents that he would be ready to serve, if he was drafted into the war. “All the men in my family had served in wartime,” he says.

“My grandfather, Alfred Smith Sr. served in World War I, and my uncles in World War II.”

Larry was indeed drafted into the U.S. Army, and served in Bravo Company of the 169th Engineer Battalion. “There were only three roads in Vietnam,” he says. “My job was to improve them by making them into a two-lane basic highway, like Tenino Road.”

In Vietnam for 14 months, Larry returned home a different man.

He suffered hearing loss, the affects of Agent Orange,

and has many other medical issues pending at the Veterans Administration.

“The VA is hard to deal with,” Larry says. “In my period of adjustment I hardly talked to my family. I used to take off by myself all the time.”

Larry is still in touch with two of his buddies. “It was an unpopular war,” he says, “but all veterans should be treated the same no matter what war they served in.”

Ross Kalama, U.S. Marine Corps

Ross Kalama enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and completed basic training at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California.

“My mom didn’t want me to go, and my dad saw me off at the bus station at Madras. He was sad,” Mr.

Kalama says.

In the H & S Company, 1st Battalion of the 26th Marines, Ross fought in the 0311 Infantry at Da Nang, Rock Pile, Hill 55, Khe Sanh, the DMZ, and Hue among many locations.

On one occasion he came within 100 yards of his cousin Randy Smith.

“Someone asked me what my real name was, because they all called me ‘Chief.’ They said a guy named Randolph Smith was asking for me. So I missed him!”

Ross recalls, “Another time I was in the bunker, and the plywood wall was stamped ‘Eugene, Oregon.’ I wondered if this was one of the boards I had hauled from our Warm Springs mill.”

Ross returned from Vietnam a changed man.

“The war changed me a lot,” he says. “I have trust issues and a lot of health issues from Agent Orange. I have tinnitus and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.”

“When I returned to California there was no reception,” Mr. Kalama says.

“I was bussed up to Warm Springs, where I got off at the gas station and walked with my dufflebag on my shoulder to my aunt Iris Smith’s home. I am still in touch with two of my Marine Corps buddies. We were told what to do. After all this, I don’t trust the government and people.”

Rafael Queahpama, U.S. Army

Mr. Queahpama was drafted into the Vietnam War in 1967. After completing

basic training in Fort Lewis he was sent to Vietnam on a troopship. Stationed at Quan Tri, Ralph had top secret clearance to work as a radio/teletype operator in the 507 Ammo Company.

His duties included communicating with other bases, daily orders, and guard duty.

After completing his tour of duty, Mr. Queahpama flew back to McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, and took a bus to Portland, where he ran into two tribal members with whom he rode back to Warm Springs.

“I don’t recall any acceptance, nor negative remarks upon my return,” Rafael says. “It was an honor to serve my country and to represent my tribe. It was a good experience for me.”

— **Susan Guerin**
Ladies Auxiliary

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

Thursday, April 12

The **book fair** at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy is open until 3:45 today. And tomorrow is the final day – it will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00. It is a buy one, get one book fair.

The **Timber Committee** meets today from 9 a.m. to noon at the Forestry Building.

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

Wellness of Warm Springs will meet on from noon to 1 at the Family Resource Center conference room. The topic is Fire Prevention and Safety. Everyone is welcome and lunch is served to all participants.

Fitness activities scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There’s Boot Camp class at 12:10 in the aerobics room and Functional Fitness in the Social Hall. There’s Men’s IBA tonight at 7:15.

The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior lunch** at noon. On the menu: Thai salmon, coconut rice, steamed veggies and choice of fruit. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

Social dance class is today from 4-5:30 at the Community Center aerobics room.

Friday, April 13

Today is the last day of the **book fair** at the Warm Springs Academy. It will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. PiYo class is at 12:10 in Pod A at the clinic, and Functional Fitness Class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room.

After senior fitness class today, participants can **eat lunch**. Today they are having chicken avocado sandwiches, romaine lettuce and carrot salad.

There is a **Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic**

today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. The Medical Social Workers at the clinic can help with screenings, assessments, crisis intervention and many other things for children, adolescents and adults.

The Jefferson County Library **Film Center** will show the 1948 film *Key Largo* 7:30. Films are free and shown in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras.

Saturday, April 14

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

There will be a Candidates Forum for Jefferson County Commissioner candidates on at 5:30 p.m. at Madras COCC. A forum for County Clerk candidates is scheduled for April 25.

Sunday, April 15

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

The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Sunday School** at 10 and Worship Service at 11 this morning.

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

There is a **Fusion Fitness** class every Monday and Wednesday morning at 6 at the community center Aerobics room. The class is suitable for all fitness levels.

Monday, April 16

It is Week of the Young Child **Music Monday**.

It’s **late start Monday** at schools in the Jefferson County school district. At the Warm Springs Academy that means school starts at 9:45 today and kids should be at school by 9:30.

Head Start Policy Council meets this morning at 9 at ECE

Here are today’s **fitness activities**: Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. At 12:10 there is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class is at the IHS atrium. This

afternoon at 4 is Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room. There is Open Volleyball from 5-6 and Ladies Basketball at 6.

Senior fitness class participants are invited to **eat lunch**. Today they are having buffalo chicken sandwiches, fresh cut veggies and tropical fruit.

There is **Women’s Prayer Group** at the Presbyterian Church from 12:15-12:45 today. All women are welcome.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** 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.

Aglow Bible Study is this evening at High Lookee Lodge from 6:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, April 17

It is the Week of the Young Child Tasty *Tuesday*.

Fitness activities happening during the noon hour at the Community Wellness Center today are Functional Fitness class in the social hall and Boot Camp class in the Aerobics room. There’s Men’s IBA tonight at 7:15. There is a Fusion Fitness class tomorrow morning at 6 –

suitable for all fitness levels – in the Aerobics room.

Today’s **Senior Lunch** at noon is ranch pork chops, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli and a choice of fruit. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street in Madras. They are open for distribution this afternoon.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center. Call 553-4952.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit class is af-

ter school today at the Warm Springs Academy from 3:30-5.

MHS Sports: Girls Tennis has home matches today starting at 4. Boys Tennis travels to Estacada.

Getting ready for Seniors Day

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Honor Senior Day in Warm Springs is on May 11 at the Community Center.

The committee is seeking donations of door prizes and gifts for seniors. All donations are greatly

appreciated.

The theme for this year’s festivities is *Luau Party!*

For additional information stop by the Senior Wellness Program or call 541-553-3313.

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Town hall with Senator Merkley



Senator Merkley presents the Warm Springs Community Action Team with a flag that had flown over the United States Capitol. On hand from the Community Action Team were board member Pinky Beymer, IDA program coordinator and Tax Aide program manager Nettie Dickson, office manager Lori Switzler, AmeriCorps Community Development specialist Gabby Robinson, financial counselor Demus Martinez, IDA program administrator Leah Guliasi, board member Jonathan Smith, board president Ted Brunoe, and WSCAT executive director Chris Watson (from left). Not pictured here are Small Business coach Dustin Seyler, board vice president Julie Quaid, board secretary Yvonne Iverson, and board member Shayleen Macy EagleSpeaker.

United States Senator Jeff Merkley opened his Warm Springs Town Hall by honoring the work being done at the Community Action Team.

The team assists tribal members who are working to purchase a home, a vehicle, begin a small business, or just save money.

The Individual Development Account, or IDA, program has seen great success among many residents, said Community Action Team executive director Chris Watson.

Dozens of residents have graduated from financial planning education, and tens of thousands of dollars have gone toward improvement

of the homes, and the community. Many have used the tax assistance program, among other programs at WSCAT.

An important project coming up is the small business incubator program, Mr. Watson said.

The Warm Springs gathering at the Academy was Merkley's Town Hall for Jefferson County, so many were in attendance.

Topics ranged from health care, the Middle East and Far East, gun control, the environment, tribal water rights, and veterans services.

The Senator also gave a special thank-you to the Warm Springs Ladies Auxiliary.



Senator Merkley honors members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Warm Springs, Viola Govenor, Gladys Grant, Diana Burger and president Susan Guerin.



The Confederated Tribes Housekeeping staff from the Clinic, ECE-Head Start and Utilities completed a three-day training. This included both Basic and Advanced custodial skills in all areas of health and commercial building cleaning. At the end of the training all of the staff successfully completed a lengthy written exam and earned Certified Custodial Technician status. Congratulation to Woodrow Smith,

facilities manager and training host Orlando Stevens, Marion Ivey, Certified Trainer from CMI, Tanner Yallup, Rodney Katchia and Dani Katchia (back row standing); Gifford Anderson, Tim Wainanawit, Lyda Rhoan and Cheryl Starr (middle row standing); Lois Knight, Lisa Wallulatum and Chariss Haskins (front row seated).



After the Council meeting, Chairman Austin Greene meets with Congressman Greg Walden.

Wide ranging talk with Council, Congressman

During their meeting this month in Warm Springs, Congressman Greg Walden and Tribal Council held a wide ranging discussion—covering topics from the drug abuse crisis, to reform of forest management and fire fighting, to the tribal infrastructure dilemma.

The first talking point was illegal opioid use in Indian Country. The initial points were: The rate of drug overdose deaths among Indians is twice that of the general population. And deaths by prescription opioid overdoses among Indians increased four-fold between 1999 and 2013.

Tribal Council Chairman Austin Greene pointed out that the tribes currently contend with problems associated with alcohol abuse, and methamphetamine. “Meth use on the reservation is affecting our housing efforts, and has moved into our public tribal buildings,” Chairman Greene said.

Walden acknowledged the point: “I do realize that in this region the meth problem can be bigger, compared to some other areas,” Rep. Walden said. For this reason, he said, we need flexibility in the spending of federal drug prevention and treatment funding.

Council and the Congressman also talked about a variety of other subjects.

Councilman Ron Suppah said the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery is on the verge of failing, and the issue—as with many other things—is funding.

Councilman Suppah said the tribal water treatment plant also is 25 years old, and needs significant improvement. Funding for this, such as through IHS or the BIA, is a growing priority, Mr.

Suppah said.

Council Vice Chairman Jody Calica brought up the need for downtown underground infrastructure, another area where BIA cooperation will be essential.

Secretary Treasurer Michele Stacona said the Warm Springs Telecom has a pending application—pending for two years now—to become the incumbent local exchange carrier.

With the ILEC status, the Telecom could make improvements to better serve the reservation. Rep. Walden said he would contact the FCC and try to determine the reason for the delay.

Some recent good news, the Congressman said, was the passage of legislation that will improve wildland fire fighting. Among the provisions: The previous system required the use of forest management and fire prevention accounts for wild fire response. The new legislation provides funds that will be used specifically for fire fighting.

Register to vote

Several positions in Jefferson County are coming up for election on May 15. The Jefferson County Sheriff, the county clerk, and two county commission positions will be determined in this election. This will be a primary election.

If you aren't registered to vote, you still have time to register. The deadline to register is April 24, and ballots are scheduled to be in the mail on April 25.

You can register online if you have an Oregon driver's license or state ID. Go to: SOS.Oregon.gov

Or stop by the Jefferson County Clerk's Office, 66 SE D St., Madras. Or call 541-475-4451.

Prevention summit

Health and Human Services general manager again addressed the crisis of drug abuse on the reservation.

Tribal communities face unique challenges in meeting the challenge, Mrs. Cruz said.

The Confederated Tribes will host the opioid and other drug abuse prevention summit June 5-6 at Kah-Nee-Ta. This will be with the nine Oregon tribes, and groups working with urban populations of Native Americans, working with the Oregon Health Authority.

Vote ~ Kim Schmith ~ Jefferson County Commissioner

My priorities

A vibrant economy: I will listen to our communities, help establish priorities, and work to develop balanced economic solutions to help us attract outside investment and spur economic development.

Education: I wholeheartedly support the Warm Springs K-8 Academy and stand with Madras High School providing classes in the trades. Vocational courses provide a whole new world of opportunities for our youth—opportunities that pay well, may help

keep them in our community, and also strengthens our local workforce.

Affordable housing: Whether renting or looking to buy, people in our communities should be able to find housing that fits their needs, is in reasonable condition and doesn't cost so much they can't afford other basic needs.


Rural livability: To protect our way of life, preserving our rural lifestyle, communities



and values, we must modernize our infrastructure; starting with improving Internet services, and keeping roads and buildings in good repair.

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The Warm Springs Baptist Church will host the **Revival 2018** this Sunday through Wednesday, April 15-18. The Evangelist will be Gerry Locklear of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

The Revival begins Sunday morning, and continues each night, starting at 6:30, through Wednesday. Bring family and friends. There will be great preaching, singing, and a great time for fellowship with the presence and the Spirit of God.

For information call 253-651-6849. The church is at 2230 Elliot Heights, Warm Springs.

Letters to the editor

Quick response

My family had a health emergency on February 25, 2018. I called 911, and even though my house is hard to find, EMS workers came within 10 minutes.

Because my small house is not easy to negotiate a gurney through, the workers had to improvise using the back door and a sheet ‘carrier.’ Within 20 minutes, we were on our way in the ambulance.

Thanks to Andrew and Dan for the quick response and excellent service. We have some of the best, well trained EMS help right here on the reservation!

Mavis Shaw

President’s List at PSU



Amanda Squiemphen-Yazgie is a student at Portland State University School of Social Work.

For the recent winter term at Portland State, Amanda made the President’s List.

The honor was for her outstanding academic achievements.

Congratulations and great work, Amanda!

Carroll Dick and Warm Springs Higher Education.

At Council

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

Monday, April 16

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

10: May agenda and review minutes with the S-T.

11: Draft resolutions.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

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

3:30: January and February financial update with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

Monday, April 23

9 a.m.: Vehicle pool policy update with the Chief Operations Officer.

10: Capital plan with the COO.

11: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

1:30 p.m.: Realty items with Urbana Ross.

Thursday-Friday, April 26-27: CRITFC meeting.

Thursday, April 26: BPA awards ceremony for Roy Sampsel.

Saturday, April 28: Boys & Girls Club annual fundraiser.

All draft resolutions and ordinances, including any attachments or exhibits, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m.

From B&G Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs this month will host their annual Great Futures golf scramble, dinner and auction fundraiser.

The fundraiser—the club’s Ninth Annual—will be on Saturday, April 28 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

The club is seeking items for the auctions.

Club membership was 500 young people during 2017. Over the past four years, daily attendance has increased over 90 percent since 2014.

On average they are serving 100 tribal youth each day. Sixty-two percent of the members are from single-parent households.

One-hundred percent of our members are from low income households. The Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs is a unit of the Boys & Girls Club of Snohomish County.

For more information, on the fundraiser or on how to contribute, contact club director **June Smith** at 541-553-2323. Or email: jsmith@bgcsc.org

Luau Party

Honor Seniors Day is a month away, coming up the second Friday in May.

Warm Springs Honor Seniors Day—this year celebrating its Twenty-Eighth Anniversary—is now a long-standing tradition in the Pacific Northwest. The team at the Senior Program decided this year on the Seniors Day theme of ‘Luau Party.’

Average attendance is usually from 700 to 1,200 elders. The day showcases the reservation community, from Kah-Nee-Ta to the Museum at Warm Springs,

Indian Head Casino, Composite Products, and Power & Water.

Businesses from Warm Springs, Madras, Redmond and Bend support the event.

The Honor Seniors Day Committee is requesting door prizes and gift donations, or anything you would be willing to donate. And for the Luau Party on May 11, remember: *‘Come dressed in your island attire and show us your moves!’*

For additional information contact the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Senior Wellness Program, 541-553-3313, or 553-3520. Sincerely,

Honor Senior Day Committee.

Hiring youth

Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps is now open to 15-year-olds.

This is a great opportunity for youth ages 15 to 18-years-old to gain job skills and learn more about natural resources, while improving public lands and reducing the threat of wildfires in our community.

Nearly 100 local youth will be selected for this competitive summer program, earning \$10.75 an hour, working 36 hours a week.

Hands-on projects in Central Oregon’s beautiful forests and high deserts include building trails, maintaining fences, piling hazardous fuels, restoring campgrounds, and improving wildlife habitat on the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests and the Crooked River National Grassland.

The program runs from June 25 through August 16.

Youth will work 9 hours a day Monday through Thursday. Youth crews meet daily in Warm Springs, Madras, Redmond, Bend, Sisters, Prineville, La Pine and Crescent.

These jobs are a great introduction to careers in natural resources.

Funding for the 2018 program secured thus far includes support and grant awards from the Confederated Tribes of Warm

For fisheries, cultural talks



Bruce Jim presented this salmon artwork, made entirely of items commonly found in the kitchen, to Tribal Council last week.

Bruce Jim, Fish and Wildlife Committee member, gave two talks on tribal fisheries programs, first foods and other tribal cultural resources.

His most recent talk was at the Oregon Natural Desert Association. The group was interested

in hearing about, for instance, the tribal fisheries improvement projects in the Ceded Lands.

Mr. Jim also talked about the berries, roots and other foods that tribal members gather, and medicinal plants of the region.

Following the talk, the Oregon Natural Desert As-

sociation presented Mr. Jim with a salmon artwork. The item is made of common items found in the kitchen.

Mr. Jim presented the work to Tribal Council this week, after giving an update on how the talks went. Council much appreciated the update.

Springs, Deschutes National Forest, the Ochoco National Forest, Wells Fargo Bank, The Bill Healy Foundation, Oregon State Weed Board, The Gordon Elwood Foundation, The Autzen Foundation, and United Way of Deschutes County.

Applications must be received by May 1, and are available online at: heartoforegon.org.

For more information, contact Summer Program Coordinator Yancy Wilkenfeldt at 541-633-7834; or Forest Service YCC Coordinator Paul Smith at 541-416-6431.

Tip Line

The Warm Springs Police Department is reaching out to the community members to assist in the fight against drug and alcohol abuse on the reservation.

The department has an anonymous tip line to help gather information from individuals who want to remain anonymous but assist in providing information regarding any criminal activ-

ity.

The Tip Line has no caller identification program attached. The caller can leave a message after the recorded message, and it is checked daily by a staff member.

If anyone has any information about any criminal activity, we are asking that you please call the Warm Springs Police Department Tip Line and leave your information. It is your choice if you want to leave a contact number.

Warm Springs Police Department Anonymous Tip Line: 541-553-2202.

Lt. Starla Green, Warm Springs Police Department.

Family, Friends

Hello Dear Family and Friends,

I am writing in the hope that you will write back to me. I find pure joy in writing long letters.

I am looking forward to hearing from you, to anyone who wishes to contact me.

Steven N. Andersson, no.

19520459; Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution; 2500 Westgate, Pendleton OR 97801.

The facts

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the Senior Program in June will host an education program presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.

The presentation—covering the basics: memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer’s disease—will be at the Warm Springs Senior Center on June 14.

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer’s disease or dementia, it’s time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

To register call 1-800-272-3900.



A thank you for the egg hunt

The Native Aspiration Coalition and Health and Human Services wish to thank all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt, and thank-you to all the families who part.

The estimate is that more than 200 children looked for the eggs and other Easter gifts.

Native Aspiration Coalition.



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Celilo: Final piece in Confluence series

Confluence has completed five projects—teachable places exploring the confluence of history, culture and ecology—along the Columbia River system.

Each work—designed by artist Maya Lin, working with tribes and Northwest communities—references a passage from the Lewis and Clark journals.

The original idea for the series of places was inspired as communities were planning for the 2006 bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. It was in 1806 that the expedition traveled along the Columbia to the Pacific.

The Confluence plan is to have six places along the river system, the final piece being Celilo Park.

Part of the Celilo project will be improvements to the existing park, allowing better access by residents and visitors. This could benefit tribal fishermen of the area, as visiting buyers would have easier and more visible access.

Another part of the project is the creation of an elevated walkway and pavilion, designed by Maya Lin. The walkway and pavilion—the Celilo Arc—would overlook the area that once was Celilo Falls.

“Maya Lin’s design for the Celilo Arc is a 500-foot elevated walkway inspired by the indigenous fishing platforms that still populate the shores of the Columbia River system,” as the Confluence statement reads.

Maya Lin Maya is a designer, architect and artist, known for her sculpture and land art. Perhaps her most famous work is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The Celilo Park project has been in a planning phase for some time, as funding was an issue. Confluence is now working to complete this final piece in the series.

Confluence executive director Colin Fogarty met last week with Tribal Council. An issue was a pending federal grant deadline that would fund the park infrastructure work. Other aspects of the project will be funded through foundation



Conceptual rendering of the Celilo Arc walkway.

Courtesy Confluence/Maya Lin Studio

support and private contributions.

A previous Tribal Council had made a resolution in support, but an updated statement would be helpful, Mr. Fogarty said. Council voted in favor of the request, which will be great support as Confluence secures the federal grant.

Elder statement

Karen Whitford, a Celilo Village elder, in 2015 gave this statement about the Celilo Park Confluence project:

Dear Confluence project and tribes, On behalf of Celilo Village and the Columbia River Indians, this project is important in remembrance that the Falls is sleeping and that the walkway is like an honor to the elders and the people of the river. Knowing that the other tribal opinions are important, this is important to the people here, right now. So much has happened to the people of W'yam, historically. This would be the highest honor to the Falls, to the elders and the river. The W'yam people always say that the Falls is sleeping but the roar of the Falls echoes in our hearts. And to me that walkway would give me the greatest feeling, to walk and see where the Falls is sleeping. Because the Falls still echoes in our hearts and our people. I feel Celilo

Falls should be honored in this manner with the Confluence project. Karen Whitford.

Final piece

Five of the six places along the river system have seen their Confluence projects completed, from 2006 to 2015. These places are designed as non-intrusive, subtle and minimalist, Mr. Fogarty said.

The point is to bring the visitor’s attention to the river, the land, the idea of what was here and how it has changed, he said. These are the six places of the Confluence, with brief comments as to their significance:

Cape Disappointment State Park

“We start where Lewis and Clark’s journey ended at the mouth of the Columbia, where the river meets the sea, holding up a mirror to reflect back upon Lewis and Clark’s journey.” - Maya Lin

Vancouver Land Bridge

The Land Bridge, recipient of top honors in a 2009 international award for waterfront design, reconnects the city and river after years separated by a busy freeway.

Sandy River Delta

At the end of a 1.2 mile trail, the Bird Blind embodies Confluence

enue, Warm Springs.

Drop in from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or by appointment.

Intake meetings will be on June 11, August 13 and October 8.

For individuals who qualify, drop in. These are the dates: **April 23, June 25, August 27 and October 22.** Karnopp Petersen lawyers will be available for the legal clinic consultations. Karnopp Petersen attorneys will focus their

project’s commitment to sustainability and ecologically-aware artistry; tucked within a newly planted forest.

Sacajawea State Park

Ms. Lin’s Story Circles at Sacajawea State Park tell seven confluence stories of history, people and culture where the Columbia and Snake rivers meet, and where people have gathered for thousands of years.

Chief Timothy Park

Fully restoring a section of the island to native grasses and wildflowers, and installation of a large, stone-rimmed earthwork: a “listening circle” sculpted out of a natural amphitheater at the top of the island. The shape is inspired by a Nez Perce blessing ceremony held here in spring 2005.

Celilo Park

At Celilo, the Columbia River once thundered over one of North America’s strongest waterfalls, creating a life-sustaining salmon fishery and gathering place for Native people throughout the region.

Maya Lin has designed a simple arc cantilevered at the river’s edge, inspired by the fishing platforms used here before the falls were inundated in 1957.

representation on expungement, consumer law, small claims court matters, and education issues.

The intake specialist will also determine whether the legal issue can be handled by this program. Lawyers in these offices handle a variety of state and federal law matters including family law, housing law, wills, expungement, consumer law, elder law, employment law, and public benefits.

Salmon Feast

The Salmon Feast at Celilo Village is coming up this Sunday, April 15.

The Salmon Festival at Celilo begins this Friday, April 13, leading up to the Salmon Feast on Sunday.

CRITFC information officer leaving

Sara Thompson announced her departure as the information officer of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Ms. Thompson said she will be leaving at the end of the month. She will be leaving to become the deputy press secretary for the Grand Ronde.

This will for a much shorter commute to work, she said. The rest of the CRITFC staff said they will miss her, but wish her the best in her new endeavour.

Central Oregon Livestock Auction

These are sales coming up in April and May at the Central Oregon Livestock Auction Yard:

April 16: Pairs sale. April 23 and 30: Regular sales.

May 7: Feeder sale. May 14: Butcher cow. May 21: Regular, and no sales on May 28.

Preparedness message from W.S. Extension

Warm Springs OSU Extension offers this monthly preparedness top: Light in Disasters. How to prepare:

Lighting is one of the most essential pieces of emergency kits. A portable light source should be readily accessible in every home. While most people are familiar with flashlights, there are other options to consider:

Glowstick, candles, oil lamp, gas lamp and solar lamp. Each has its own benefits, and some drawbacks.

For more information you can reach the Warm Springs OSU Extension office at 541-553-3238.

Legal aid clinic free to members

Tribal members and those married into the tribe are eligible to meet with an intake specialist to determine whether you qualify for legal assistance under the Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

To qualify, you must meet certain income requirements and have a legal issue that falls within the clinic scope. Please attend an intake meeting, or call 971-703-7108 to find out

if you qualify.

Qualified individuals are provided a free 45 minute to one hour consultation with an attorney. The attorney determines at the first meeting if the case will be advice only, brief service, or something more.

Intake meetings will be at the Warm Springs Community Action Team office, at 1136 Paiute Av-

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Getting started with Eagles track and field

The Warm Springs Academy will host the school's first ever track and field meet, with three schools competing on Tuesday, April 17.

The schools visiting the Academy for the competitions will be Culver and the Cascade Academy. Events begin at 3:45 p.m. at the school sports field.

Competitions will include the 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, 800 and 1500 meters; hurdles, the 4x100 meter and 4x200 meter relays; shot put, discuss, javelin, high jump and pole vault.

Coming up before the meet at the Academy, the Eagles will visit Sisters this Friday, April 13.

This year the Academy track and field team has more than 40 students participating, the most ever, said Coach Darrell Yount.



Warm ups with Warm Springs Eagle track and field.

The team last year had a great season, finishing with top-level individual and team honors.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

In youth sports...

Thomas Sales and Service will hold a **Drive for Your School** event this Friday, April 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Madras High

School. When you test drive a vehicle, a donation will be given to the Madras High School Seniors' graduation party.

In MHS sports: This Friday, April 13 JV and varsity softball

have home games against Estacada at 4:30. The Baseball teams travel to Estacada.

In MHS sports: On Saturday, April 14, girls tennis is hosting the **White Buffalo Invitational**.

In MHS sports: On Monday, April 26 JV & Varsity **softball** host Gladstone. Games are at 4:30. The baseball teams travel to Gladstone.

Dams will spill more water to help salmon

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers this week are spilling additional water over dam spillways on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

The action is intended to help salmon, and comes following a federal appeals court ruling last week.

The three-judge Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a decision by U.S. District Court Judge Michael Simon, who had found that salmon are in a "precarious" condition.

The Army Corps and the National Marine Fisheries Service had appealed Judge Simon's ruling.

Their arguments were that there was not enough time to come up with a spill plan, and also that the salmon were not in need of the added protection.

The decision is a win for plaintiffs in the case. These include the Nez Perce Tribe, state of Oregon, and conservation and fishing groups.

Steve Masuda, attorney for one of plaintiff Earthjustice, said

Bill would maintain dams status quo

As the spill ruling was announced last week, Congressman Dan Newhouse was meeting in Kennewick with business, agriculture, utility and community leaders, who oppose both the increased spill.

One of the their arguments: Water that is spilled cannot be used to produce inexpensive electricity, which increases the utility bills for Northwest ratepayers.

Newhouse said that U.S. House leadership a bill, H.R. 3144, would advance to consideration by a committee, and

then possibly to a vote of the full House as early as this month.

The bill would keep the status quo at the Snake and Columbia River dams until at least 2022, with no court-ordered change to operations.

Now dams are operated under a plan called the Federal Columbia River Biological Opinion, or BiOp. It was created by a collaboration of federal agencies, states and tribes during the administration of President Barack Obama to protect salmon while operating dams.

Judge Simon has found the

BiOp does not do enough to protect salmon.

He ruled that a new environmental study is needed to look at the Columbia and Snake rivers hydropower system and that it must consider the option of breaching, or removing, the Snake River dams from Ice Harbor Dam near Burbank upriver to Lower Granite Dam.

The Bonneville Power Administration said it will follow the court decision and increase spill, even though it would increase electricity costs in the Northwest.

Culvert, salmon case going to Supreme Court

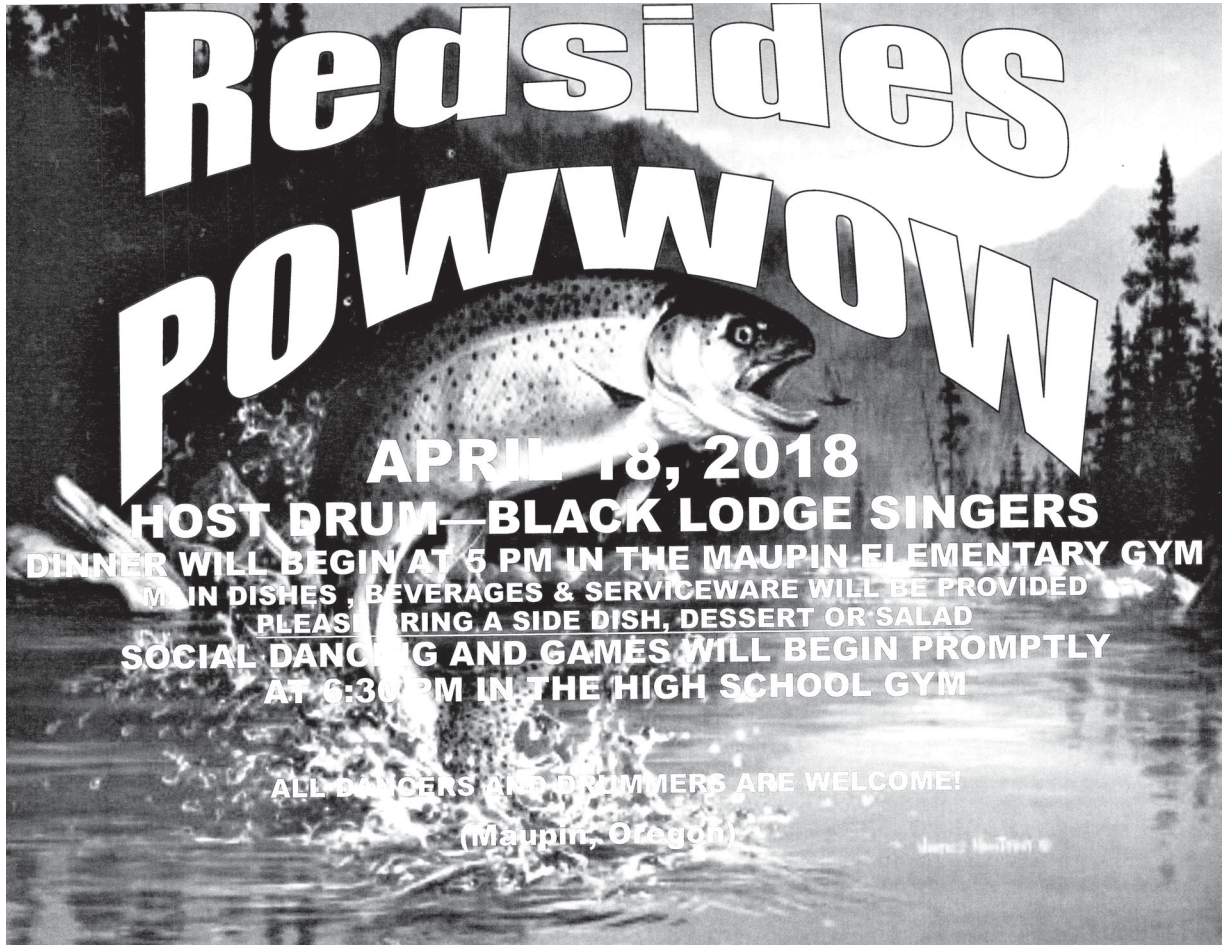
Seventeen years ago, 21 tribes sued the state of Washington to fix those culverts. On April 18, the U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to take on the case.

The question is whether the state will have to invest significant funding, perhaps \$2 billion, to modify roads—replacing culverts with bridges, for instance—to allow salmon passage. And the court's decision will have repercussions for tribes all over the West and Midwest.

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Lifetime, Twanat awards at museum Honor Dinner

The Museum at Warm Springs on Saturday will host the Sixteenth Annual Honor Dinner. The evening will include the presentation of the Twanat Award, and two Lifetime Achievement Awards.

The Twanat Award recipient this year is Michael Hammond. Mr. Hammond was the executive director of the museum at the time of its opening in 1993.

During his eight year tenure, programs began that still continue today. These include the Annual Tribal Youth Art Exhibit, the Seeds of Discovery science field day, the Tribal Member Art Exhibit, and special arts and crafts programs for youth.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recipients this year are the Hon. Edward J. Leavy and Louie Pitt Jr.

Judge Leavy is a distinguished Senior Circuit Court Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and one of Oregon’s most admired jurists. Judge Leavy has assisted the tribes and the U.S. to resolve long-standing issues in a joint, cooperative and amicable manner.

Louie Pitt Jr. is the Director of Governmental Affairs for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He is responsible for maintaining relationships with off-reservation governmental entities, looking out for tribal interests, and ensuring open communications.

This year’s award recipients join this list of distinguished individuals, former honorees of the Museum at Warm Springs:

- Twanat Award**
2003—Governor Victor Atiyeh.
2004—Sen. Daniel Inouye.
2005—The Honorable Owen Panner.
2006—Kenneth Smith.
2007—Richard West.
2008—Sherman Alexie.
2009—Gordon Smith.
2010—Elizabeth Furse.
2011—Commander John Herrington.
2012—Lillian Pitt.
2013—Professor Charles Wilkinson.
2014—Billy Mills
2015—Spencer Beebe
2016—Governor Ted Kulongoski.
2017—Elizabeth Woody.
- Lifetime Achievement Award**
2006—Richard L. Kohnstamm.

- 2007—Chief Nelson Wallulatum and Warren Rudy Clements.
2008—Olney Patt Sr. and Stanley Speaks.
2009—Chief Delvis Heath Sr.
2010—James D. Noteboom.
2011—The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.
2012—Broughton Bishop and Adeline Miller
2013—Stephen Wright.
2014—Dennis Karnopp.
2015—Tina Kuckkahn-Miller.
2016—Dr. Thomas Creelman and the late Jeanie Thompson-Smith.
2017—Donald J. Stastny and Steven Andersen.
- The 2018 Museum at Warm Springs Honor Dinner will be at the World Forestry Center in Portland.

Great cause at Black Bear Diner

Over the past years, the Jefferson County Relay for Life Teams and the Madras Black Bear Diner have partnered to help fight the fight against cancer.

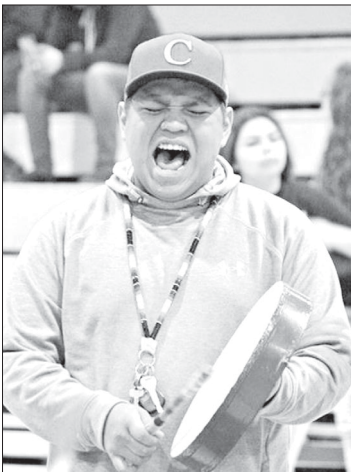
Black Bear Madras owner Joe Davis will have the Relay Teams assisting in bussing tables and collecting tips on the evenings of May 11 and 18.

So please bring your family and friends out to the Black Bear Diner on May 11 and 25.

The American Cancer Society and Relay for Life is committed to saving lives from cancer. Your donations help us fight all types of cancer, for all types of people, in all types of communities around the globe.

Spirits & Lands

The tribes celebrated the Second Annual Warm Springs Healing our Spirits & Lands Round Dance in late March at the Community Center.



Jayson Smith photos



Buy Back: question of ‘fair market value’

(Continued from page 1)

Having a consolidated land interest would allow the tribes to determine, and then potentially implement, the best use of the land.

Best use is precluded when multiple people—heirs of the original allottee—own fractions of an interest in the particular parcel.

After the April 24 deadline passes, it is possible this year that the Buy Back program will have a second series of offers. This could help address the low response to the first wave of offers, Mr. Jackson said.

Councilman Jody Calica raised the issue of the Buy Back program assessment of ‘fair market value’ of the allotments in questions.

Tribal Council had raised the fair market value issue in February, when Council met with appraisers from the Office of Appraisal Services, an office of the Department of the Interior. Ap-

praisers from this office have worked with tribes and the BIA to implement the Buy-Back component of the Cobell settlement.

The Office of Appraisal Services last year used a process called ‘mass appraisal’ to come up with fair market value calculations for more than 340 tracts on the Warm Springs Reservation.

Mass appraisal is used to calculate fair market values for large numbers of parcels. This is a less expensive alternative to site specific appraisals.

The mass appraisal value of a parcel can be quite different from the site specific value, in some cases a much lower value. In these instances, the appraisers evaluate the information in order to reconcile the figures, with the hope of a achieving a fair market value.

Willing sellers

Land Buy Back purchases are made only from willing sellers at

fair market value, as set by the Office of Appraisal Services.

Consolidated interests are immediately restored to tribal trust ownership for uses benefiting the reservation community and tribal members. Benefits of the program, as described in the Buy Back literature:

Returning fractionated lands to tribes in trust has potential to improve tribal community resources by increasing home site locations, improving transportation routes, spurring economic development, easing approval for infrastructure and community projects, and preserving traditional cultural or ceremonial sites.

Fractionated interests in property make good use difficult, because of the number of people—hundreds, even thousands—with an interest. The land buy-back program would give fair market value to each individual who has an interest in an allotment, plus \$75.

Native poet Laura Da’ at Madras COCC



Laura Da’ is an award winning poet and proud member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

Da’s poetry weaves rich images to create a shifting vision of the past and present.

Coming up on Wednesday, April 18 with Warm Springs Recreation: There will be a Penny Carnival at the Community Center 5-7:30.

Laura will be presenting on the Madras Campus in the Community Room on Wednesday, April 25.

At 12 a light lunch will be provided

Then at 12:30-1:30 Laura will read selections of her poetry and facilitate a discussion with questions and answers.

Laura will also be selling some of her books. Free and open to all.

There is a **family movie night** on Wednesday at 5:30 at the former elementary school gym. They will show *Moana*. Don’t forget to bring your own seating.

Dedication Day at CPS

The Confederated Tribes held the Dedication Day and Open House for the renovated Children's Protective Services building. People who attended were given a tour of the building, and all were impressed: The CPS offices and home area are now wholly improved following the four-month renovation. From the floor to the roof, the Construction crew has rendered the facility a much more habitable and pleasant place to work and serve the children.

When the construction work was finished, Tribal Council approved the purchase of new furniture (below at right). Council, executive management and Health & Human Services worked together, starting last year, to make the project happen.



Jayson Smith photos



During the dedication, long-time CPS worker Roberta Tufti presented a Pendleton blanket to previous CPS director Rebekah Main (photo at left). Some years ago as director, Ms. Main set up the fund for these future improvements. "She's the one who had the foresight to put monies aside to make the renovations," said current CPS director Cecelia Collins.



From Buy Back

by Randy Scott
W.S. Buy Back coordinator

The Land Buy-Back Program with the Warm Springs tribes is winding down. The last day to mail out the response to the offer letter is April 24. The last day to obtain a reprint is April 17. If you have lost or misplaced your offer documents, they will need to be replaced. If any of the documents with the bar code at the bottom is missing, the packet is incomplete and will not be processed for payment.

For information on the location of lands you own please feel free to visit our office at the Media Center. We can provide maps and explain exactly where these lands are located. We can also provide all of the options available to you.

Call us at 541-615-0997 or 541-460-1697. I am the program coordinator, Tiffney Yallup has recently hired on as the Outreach Specialist. The office of Charles Jackson, Fiduciary Trust Officer, is in the administration building. Charles can help you get replacement documents. His number is 541-325-1020.

Email addresses are randy.scott@wstribes.org tiffney.yallup@wstribes.org charles_jackson@ost.doi.gov Thank you.

Community notes...

A Miss Warm Springs Coronations and fundraising banquet is coming up on May 12. The evening begins at 6 p.m. at the Museum at Warm Springs.

All money raised will help with 2018 travel expenses for Miss Warm Springs Thyrecia Simtustus.

There will be a dinner, and live and silent auctions. The dinner is \$20 per person, \$10 for senior citizens and children under 10. You are asked to RSVP by May 1. Contact Thyrecia or Joie Simtustus.

Warm Springs tribal scholarship applications and packets are now available on the tribal website: warmsprings-NSN.gov New and current college stu-

dents can apply for 2018-19 funding. Early bird applications submitted by May 1 will receive a college package. Contact Carroll Dick at Higher Education if you have questions, 541-553-3311.

A Simnasho Grazing District meeting is this Wednesday evening, April 11 starting at 6 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Food and drinks will be provided. All are invited to attend. For information call Tribal Council office 541-553-3257.

The Warm Springs Culture and Heritage Language Program is looking for volunteers to help chaperone, coach, judge and assist at the 2018 Language Bowl, May 24 at the Wildhorse Resort. To learn more call Culture and Heritage at 541-553-3290.

Warm Springs Recreation Department

Presents

Lil Miss Warm Springs Pageant

Wednesday, April 25th 2018



Categories:

Sr. Miss Warm Springs: 15-17 years of age

Jr. Miss Warm Springs: 12-14 years of age

Lil Miss Warm Springs: 9-11 years of age

Where: Warm Springs Community Center

Light dinner provided in the Social Hall: 5:00pm

Pageant to follow shortly after in GYM: 6:00pm

For More Information

Contact: Nor Sampson

Recreation Department: (541)553-3243

Email: norene.sampson@wstribes.org

MUST BE an enrolled Tribal Member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Must have completed a project with the Lil Miss Warm Springs Program before participating in the pageant!



Tribal Social Services is offering a cooking class on Monday, April 23 from 5:30-7:30. It is for adults only. All ingredients are provided plus you get to take some home, and get a free recipe book and cooking knife. Sign up and get details by calling 541-553-3415.

Youth ages 15-18 years old can now apply for the Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps. This is an opportunity for youth to gain job skills, learn about natural resources, improve public lands and earn money this summer.

The program runs from June 25 through August 16. Youth will work nine hours a day Monday through Thursday. The crews meet daily all around Central Oregon, including at Warm Springs and Madras.

Applications must be received by May 1, and are available online at heartforegon.org

The Warm Springs Recreation Spring Yard Sale is coming up on May 12 in front of the Community Center. Contact Carol at 541-553-3243 if you want to set up a table.

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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

Plateau Travel Plaza
The Plateau Travel Plaza is advertising for the following positions:
Fuel attendant - two positions - Contact Eric Ange - I541-460-7777 Ext. 2816.
Store cashier - two full time - Eric.
Security officer - four full time positions.

Host cashier/server - Kip Culpus / Margarette Tapia - 541-777-2816.

Indian Head Casino
The following positions are advertised with Indian Head Casino:

Apply online at: indianheadgaming.com
Dlshwasher - part time - Contact Damon Boynton - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755.
Cottonwood lead

server - Peggy Faria - 541-460-7777 Ext: 7726.
Revenue auditor - Sylvania Russell - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7119.
Lead cook - Damon Boynton - 541-460-7777 Ext:7755.
Count team lead - Willie Wason - 541-460-7777.
Slot keyperson - Tim Hogenkamp - 541-460-7777.
Line cook - three full time positons - Damon

Boynton - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755.
Tule Grill cook - Heather Cody - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710.
Tule Grill attendant - Heather.
Players Club host - Naomi Shy - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7734.
Guest services operator - Naomi.
Production artist - Janell Smith - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7729.
Custodian - Rod

Durfee - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7722.
IT support technician I - Donovan - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7674.
Server - three part time - Heather.
Count team member - William Wason - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7740/7715.
Coffee stations attendant - part time - Heather.
Security officer - Tim Kerr - 541-460-7777 Ext. 7749.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Note: All hearings are scheduled at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD; LEO LENZ, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV148-08; 27-12; 08-09. TO JENNY BIRD; LEO LENZ; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that BENCH PROBATION 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 **30TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CARI ANN STORMBRINGER, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV139-05; JV84;85-15. TO: CARI ANN STORMBRINGER; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 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 **26TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAVID LECLAIRE SR, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV54;55-17; 308-02 DO159-06. TO: DAVID LECLAIRE SR; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that SUPERVISED PROBATION 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 **24TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

ELLON HELLON, Petitioner, vs LEE HELLON, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO6-18. TO: ELLON HELLON; LEE HELLON:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **10TH day of MAY 2018 @ 4:00 PM**

ROSE MARY ALARCON, Petitioner, vs DONDI FOSTER SR, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO27-18. TO: ROSE MARY ALARCON; DONDI FOSTER SR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that ELDER PROTECTION ORDER 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 **24TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

ROSE MARY ALARCON, Petitioner, vs SHERYL ALARCON, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO28-18. TO: ROSE MARY

ALARCON; SHERLY ALARCON:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that ELDER PROTECTION ORDER 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 **24TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

WILMA ALONSO, Petitioner, vs JOSEPHINE ALONSO; CRAIG TULEE, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO113-05. TO: WILMA ALONSO; JOSEPHINE ALONSO; CRAIG TULEE:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that CONSERVATOR 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 **24TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLIE WAINANWIT, VIRGINIA MCKINLEY, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO150-06. TO: CHARLIE WAINANWIT; VIRGINIA MCKINLEY; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that JURISDICTIONAL HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **30TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAVID LECLAIRE SR; GLENDA FISHER, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO159-06; JV54;55-17; 308-02. TO: DAVID LECLAIRE SR; GLENDA FISHER; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 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 **8TH day of MAY, 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MELVIN TEWEE JR, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO160-13. TO: MELVIN TEWEE JR; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that BENCH PROBATION REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **26TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs VICTORIA MEDINA, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO176;177-06. TO: VICTORIA MEDINA; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that BENCH PROBATION REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm

Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **26TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARISSE HASKINS; DIAMOND TEWEE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV18;24-17. TO: CHARISSE HASKINS; DIAMOND TEWEE; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that BENCH PROBATION 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 **30TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 11:30 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs N O R A L I S E T T E MCKINLEY; AARON EAGLESPEAKER, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV105-10; 25-12. TO: N O R A L I S E T T E MCKINLEY; AARON EAGLESPEAER, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that PRELIMINARY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **25TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 1:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs SAMPSON PRICE SR; JENNY REDFOX, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV35-13; 55-14. TO: SAMPSON PRICE SR; JENNY REDFOX, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 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 **18TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAMIE SMITH SR; SHANDA CULPS, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV77-10. TO: JAMIE SMITH SR; SHANDA CULPS; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that MODIFICATION/EVIDENTIARY 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 **30TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs EILEEN KALAMA; STERLING KALAMA SR, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV2;3-13. TO: EILEEN KALAMA; STERLING KALAMA SR; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 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 **10TH day of MAY, 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

KATIE MAE FRAZIER, Petitioner, vs JOE FRANK, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO20-18. TO: KATIE MAE FRAZIER; JOE FRANK:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that RESTRAINING ORDER 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 **8TH day of MAY 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLIE WAINANWIT; A N T O I N E T T E TALLBULL, RESPONDENT; Case No. JVP38-11; DO60-13. TO: CHARLIE W A I N A N W I T ; A N T O I N E T T E TALLBULL, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 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 **18TH day of APRIL 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs Challis Heath/ Jarrod Yahtin- Cloud, Respondent; Case No. JV100-17. TO: Challis Heath/ Jarrod Yahtin- Cloud/ CPS/ JV PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **9TH day of MAY, 2018 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY VANPELT, Respondent; Case No. JV56-10. TO: JENNY VANPELT; STEPHANIE & JACOB MAY; CPS; JV PROS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **23RD day of MAY, 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLIVIA GLEASON GEORGE, Respondent; Case No. JV91-17. TO: OLIVIA GLEASON GEORGE, JV PROS, CPS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs

Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **25TH day of APRIL, 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs TASHEYNA SOHAPPY, Respondent; Case No. DO61,62-17. TO: TASHEYNA SOHAPPY, MARIO PEREZ JR, JV PROS, CPS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **9TH day of MAY, 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ASHLEY REYES, Respondent; Case No. DO63-17. TO: ASHLEY REYES, MARIO PEREZ JR, JV PROS, CPS, TASHEYNA SOHAPPY:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **9TH day of MAY, 2018 @ 4:00 PM**

Elizabeth Hisatake, Petitioner, vs Jimmy Tohet Jr./ Erica Sorano- Galvez, Respondent; Case No. DO57-12. TO: Elizabeth Hisatake/ Wilson Wewa Jr./ Jimmy Tohet Jr./ Erica Sorano- Galvez:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION 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 **3RD day of MAY, 2018 @ 11:00 AM**

SARAH IKE, Petitioner, vs CHARLENE CHEE/ REX ROBINSON- ANGELES, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO110-09. TO: REX ROBINSON-ANGELES/ CHARLENE CHEE / SARAH IKE:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **7th day of MAY, 2018 @ 4:00 PM**

CPS f: Dena Thomas, Petitioner, vs Thomas Custer Sam, Respondent; Case No. DO21, 22, 23, 24-18. TO: CPS/ Dena Thomas/ Thomas Sam:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION 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 **9TH day of MAY, 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

IN THE MATTER OF: FLOYD CRAWFORD JR: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME- FLOYD CRAWFORD JR, DOB: 7/3/2007. Case No. DO179-17. MARTIN SPINO, Petitioner: The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from FLOYD CRAWFORD JR to JULIUS ANTHONY SPINO. A hearing on this matter has been set for the 21ST day of JuNE 2018, at 9 AM 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 **11TH day of JUNE, 2018**. This shall be done in writing and filed with the Court.

IN THE MATTER OF: EMERY CRAWFORD: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME - EMERY CRAWFORD, DOB: 06/29/2011. Case No. DO180-17. MARTIN SPINO, Petitioner: The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from EMERY RAIN CRAWFORD to EMERY RAIN SPINO. A hearing on this matter has been set for the 21ST day of JUNE 2018, at 9 AM 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 **11TH day of JUNE, 2018**. This shall be done in writing and filed with the Court.

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Reginal Winishut, W.S., U/A, deceased. Probate no. 2017-PR45. To Eulalia Winishut, Roberta Jim, Gene Harvey Jr., Windy Harvey, Simon Jim, Edwin Thomas Morning Owl: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **April 30, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Philamene Gene David, W.S., U/S, deceased. Probate no. 004-PR04-08. To Micah David, Seth David, Sage David-Miller, Orrah David, Sydonia David, Aram David, Gigi Hintsala-David: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **April 30, 2018 at 10 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Harrison Davis Sr., U.S., U/A, deceased. Probate no. 2017-PR22. To Dalton Davis Sr., Dominic Davis Sr., Dinah Belgarde, Dixon Davis, Flora Susan Davis, Ramona Whiteplume: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **April 30, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Inman C. Jackson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Probate no. 2014-PR23. To Whitney Kalama: You are hereby notified an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **April 16, 2018 at 9 a.m.**

Public summons: Notification to serve as Juror

To the following individuals: You are hereby notified to appear before the Tribal Court to serve as a Juror on each Thursday listed below during the months of May and June 2018.
Juror orientation will be at 4 p.m. on May 02, 2018.
Jury duty time and dates

will be 9:30 a.m. on: May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31; and June 7, 14, 21 and 28. If you fail to appear on the dates and times listed above, you may be charged with Contempt of Court. To:
Alonso, Antonia Lynn
Anderson, Raymond Neal
Arthur, Christopher Taylor
Baez, Luis Ray
Ball, Kashayla Denise

Berry, Sonny Noah
Brunoe, Frank Elliot
Bryant-Jimenez, Melissa Rose
Caldera, Archie Villa
Denny, Loren Craig
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Graybael, Tracy Dean
Greene, Jolene Corita
Guerin, Johnnie Neal
Hart Jr., Aaron James

Heath, Chance Dante
Henry-Suppah, Thayliah
Hintsala, Alexis Lauraina
Johnson, Lisa Marie
Johnson, Revonne Richelle
Kalama Sr., Ross Rocky
Kurtz, Rhonda Kay
Langnese, Eric Manuel
Lawrence, Doris
Lucei, Trina Rochelle
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Mitchell, Arthur Brandon

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Smith, Roger Dee
Smith, Ryan Sr.
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Vaeth, Violetta
Vanpelt, Levi Larry
Villa, Juanita A
Waheneka, Jake Charley
Wainanwit, Lorene Faith
Williams, Eric
Winishut, Joseph Dixon
Wolfe, Tyrin Lei
Yallup, Tiffiney Tonya

Summary of Tribal Council

April 4, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah, Lee Tom, and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2. U.S. v. Oregon/Tribal attorney update by John Ogan.

•Executive Session 10-11 a.m.

3. Dental therapy resolutions

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,466 supporting the training and utilization of dental therapists in our tribal community. Second by Delvis. Question: 4/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,467 supports one or more of our eligible members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to become a dental therapist to serve our tribal community with funding from the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Dental Clinic and Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. Second by Lee. Question: 4/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,468 urging Indian Health Service to expeditiously create a policy to immediately allow tribes with direct service dental clinics in Oregon to utilize dental therapists in advance of the expansion of

the National Community Health Aide Program. Second by Lee. Question: 4/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

4. American Legion Post #48 Request

•Motion by Raymond approving Arrington Atencio to apply for and receive wood cutting permits for use of the American Legion Post #48. Second by Brigitte. Question: 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

5. Tribal Court concerns.

• Motion by Raymond to honor the Yakama Indian Nation Custody Court order as understood, that the two tribes recognize each other's courts, court orders and cus-

tomial issues. Second by Brigitte. Question: 4/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

6. Meet and greet with Representative Daniel Bonham.

7. Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors

• Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,469 appointing William Sam to the Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors, term ending 12/31/20. Second by Lee; Question; 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

8. Discussion with Senator Merkley at I.H.S. and K-8 Academy.



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