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## Demolition project phase 2 starting

Tribal executive management announced the start this week of phase 2 of the BIA obsolete building abatement and demolition project.

Phase 2 will be in Warm Springs and at Simnasho, namely the old Simnasho school.

Work includes the abatement and cleanup of buildings, demolition of the buildings, and removal of underground storage tanks.

Work started this week at the old roads building and shop on Hollywood Boulevard by the Shitike Creek bridge.

Phase 2 demolition and removal is expected to last for the coming weeks.

Phase 3 of the project will be the abatement and clean up of the

former Warm Springs elementary school and cafeteria.

Management is expecting to put the final phase work out to bid in the coming weeks, said Alyssa Macy, chief operations officer.

The final phase will be the abatement and clean-up of the former elementary school and cafeteria, not their demolition.

The overall removal-abatement project began with a court-ordered settlement agreement, first requiring the phase 1 and 2 environmental site assessments of the project locations.

By court order, the BIA was required to conduct physical inspection and environmental surveys. The tribes and BIA could then determine whether to transfer, retain,

or re-affirm title to some, all, or none of the buildings.

Assessments were completed in 2010 and 2014. By resolution Tribal Council identified buildings that the tribes reaffirmed title to, requested transfer of, or rejected: This list has been utilized to for the demolition project.

Please note that these buildings are not safe to enter, and can place individuals at risk for exposure to asbestos and lead paint.

No tribal programs, quasi-enterprises or enterprises should be entering and removing items from these facilities.

Questions can be directed to Public Utilities, 541-553-3246.

Sites in phase 2 of the building demolition project:

The Former Small Business Center, 1134 Paiute Street.

The old roads building and shop, 2155 Hollywood Street.

The Veterans building shed, 1193 Minnow Street.

The former Simnasho school, BIA Road 9, Simnasho.

Residences at 1165 Autumn Street; 1163 Autumn Street; 1138 Paiute Street; and 2142 Kota Street.

The Land Operations building, 1196 Hollywood.

Residences at 1101 Wasco Street; 1177 Shitike Creek Road; and 2120 Warm Springs Street. And the vacant lot at 2103 Wasco Street.

## Graduation June 2

The Madras High School graduation ceremony is coming up on Saturday, June 2.

The Thursday before graduation, May 31, the tribal member seniors will be at the Warm Springs Academy for the Honor Walk.

The Walk is a chance for the Academy students and staff to honor and celebrate the Warm Springs students who are graduating.

For the Honor Walk, the seniors will wear their graduation attire, while the Academy students line the halls and cheer them on—an inspiring scene for all involved. Younger students see first-hand the pride and importance of staying in school, said district superintendent Ken Parshall.

Some other notable dates coming up, as the 2017-18 school year is winding down:

The final school day for seniors will be on Wednesday, May 30.

**Thursday, May 31** will be the Senior Awards and Scholarship Ceremony, beginning at 10 a.m. at the high school Performing Arts Center.

Seniors must arrive at the school no later than 7:45 a.m.: This event is mandatory for seniors wanting to walk at the graduation ceremony. Students will be wearing their caps and gowns to this ceremony.

The Junior ROTC Awards Ceremony is Friday, June 1 at 6 p.m. at the Inn at Cross Keys.

The senior breakfast and graduation practice is at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 1: This is also mandatory for seniors wanting to walk at graduation. Then graduation begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 2. Graduating seniors must report to the high school commons by 7 a.m.

*(Look in the next Spilyay Tymoo for the 2018 Warm Springs graduates.)*

## Eagles Track and Field shines at Districts



The 2017-18 Warm Springs Academy Eagles track and field teams and coaches.

Courtesy W.S. Academy

The Warm Springs Academy Eagles track and field teams had a tremendous day at the District Championships at Gilchrist.

The students, in grades 6, 7 and 8, won 13 individual district titles, plus numerous runner-up and top three finishes. The Eagles were competing

against teams from 12 other schools.

Adding up the individual and team performances, the girls were the top team at district, and the boys were a close second—by just three points—to Culver.

Coach Darrel Yount has been impressed all spring with the track and field teams. “During the

course of this season,” Mr. Yount said, “we’ve set 14 new school records.”

At the competitions last week, the seventh-grade boys were the District Champions. Isaiah Wapsheli won individual titles in the 100-, 200- and 400-meters, and was runner-up in the 1,500 meters. District titles went to:

### Boys

**Seventh grade:** Isaiah Wapsheli: 100 meters (13.68); 200(28.23); and 400 (62.79).

Hayden Heath: 110 hurdles (20.20). Taylor Arthur, Xander Gray, Ronald Kalama and Derrion Williams: 4x200 relay (2:14.19).

See **ACADEMY** on page 6

## Kah-Nee-Ta lease discussion at Council

The tribes’ prospective partner for a long-term lease of Kah-Nee-Ta continues to work on a financing solution to take over operation of the resort.

This has taken a few months longer than initially anticipated, said Jim Manion, Kah-Nee-Ta board chairman. The prospective partner, AV Northwest, has agreed to a 25-year lease of the resort lodge and Village, if they can obtain financing.

A short-term financing option appeared promising last month, but the lender then asked for guarantees that rendered the deal untenable, Mr. Manion said, reporting last week at Tribal Council.

AV Northwest then started working with another lender, and continues seeking equity capital to

carry out their business plan, he said.

Meanwhile, the financial situation at Kah-Nee-Ta for 2018 has been better than last year, good news as the busy season is getting started, Mr. Manion said.

There has been close to \$250,000 in operation savings during the first three months of this year, as compared to same time last year.

The board of directors, with Council oversight, has been working for about a year to resolve the Kah-Nee-Ta situation.

The tribal subsidy of the operation, which has kept the resort mostly open for the past several years, is not a sustainable option. Closure would jeopardize about 180 season jobs.

## Resolution proposal on problem of drugs

The Warm Springs Meth and Opioid Work Group is working on a resolution with specific steps to help address drug-related problems on the reservation.

The work group last week presented a draft resolution to Tribal Council, listing some of the adverse consequences the tribes are experiencing due to meth, other drugs and alcohol abuse. An example:

Methamphetamine use is harming the well-being of the community: “The abuse of meth is a direct correlation to increased criminal activity on all levels: burglary, theft, assaults, sexual assaults, child neglect and abuse, elder neglect and abuse, domestic violence, impaired driving, manslaughter and ho-

micide.”

Some specific examples that help illustrate the issue hand: The Warm Springs Housing Authority has 34 meth-affected rental homes, including senior homes, with an estimated cleanup cost close to \$1 million.

The Agency Longhouse was shut down in January due to meth contamination, closing an important spiritual and cultural center for the Warm Springs community. The cleanup cost has been at least \$190,000.

Some areas in other public buildings on the reservation have also been checked for contamination, and the tests have been positive, increasing the costs to the tribes.

See **RESOLUTION** on 5

## Enterprise updates

Tribal Council and enterprises invite the community for updates this Wednesday evening, May 23.

The updates for this evening are with Kah-Nee-Ta, Indian Head Casino, the Plateau Travel Plaza, Composite Products, and Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises.

The meeting will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Greeley Heights community building. There will be some light snacks starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Wednesday enterprise updates are the final of three update evenings this week.

Warm Springs Ventures—Construction, Geo Visions, cannabis, Eagle Tech and TERO—opened the updates on Monday.

Tuesday of this week, the Credit Enterprise, Museum at Warm Springs, Telecom, Housing, High Lookie and the Timber LLC gave their updates.



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# W.S. veterans representatives to offer help

“ Native American people serve in the U.S. Armed Services at a higher rate than any other group... Veterans returning home are entitled to the benefits that the federal government has made available. But as Native veterans return home and seek to access the benefits they are entitled to, veteran services and benefits for them fall short of their needs, and are less adequate than those provided to their non-Native counterparts. ”

– Statement from the National Congress of the American Indians.

Tribal Council and veterans representatives are looking to help remedy this inequity among Warm Springs tribal veterans. Council met last week with Mitchell Sparks, Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Veterans Services director. On hand were veterans activists and advocates AJ Atencio, Gerald Danzuka, Susan Guerin and Charles Tailfeathers.

Initial discussion was in regard the difficulty that veterans can experience in applying for and receiving the benefits they have earned. A simple typographical error on a form can lead to a prolonged and discouraging process for the veteran, said Councilman Jody Calica.

The levels of bureaucracy can be impossible. For example: The Veterans Administration might refer the tribal member veteran to the Indian Health Service, which then refers them back to the VA, etc., said Councilman Raymond Tsumpti.

The recent Veterans Expo in Warm Springs was an example of the outreach that provide some help in navigating the system.

The idea talked about last week at Tribal Council is the designation of local advocates who can assist tribal member veterans. “The representatives should be here—the representative can be the voice of the veteran,” Mr. Sparks said.

## VASH Housing for veterans

The Warm Springs Housing Authority oversees a program providing housing voucher assistance to tribal member veterans.

The program is the HUD Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing, or VASH.

Warm Springs Housing is currently helping some through VASH, but has funding for more.

The qualifying veteran can live on or off the reservation.

The voucher payment covers the housing cost.

For information, please contact Housing at 541-553-3250.

## Students invited to STRIVE this summer at COCC

High school students—from incoming freshman through seniors—can experience college life first-hand this summer.

Dustin Seyler, financial advisor at the Warm Springs Community Action Team, is encouraging students to consider the five-day STRIVE program at Central Oregon Community College in Bend.

“The students will stay in the dorms, go to different classes in different departments—They’ll see the whole campus,” Mr. Seyler said.

The goal is to have 20 Warm Springs students in 2018 STRIVE, though more are welcome.

STRIVE stands for ‘Summer Training to Revive Indigenous Vision and Empowerment.’

This summer the program happens just after Pi-Ume-Sha, and just before the Fourth of July: From Thursday, June 28 to Monday, July 2. So the timing is good for the local students, Mr. Seyler added.

The goal of STRIVE is to provide cultural and academic support and give young Native American students leadership skills.

The program encourages and gives skills to youth who have college as a dream.

Students take classes from college professors, and meet with successful Native American college students.

Students who are interested should contact Dustin Seyler at the Warm Springs Community Action Team, 541-553-3148. Email: [dustin@wscat.org](mailto:dustin@wscat.org)

Or contact Kelsey Freeman, Native American College Prep coordinator at COCC, 541-330-4369. Her email is: [kfreeman@cocc.edu](mailto:kfreeman@cocc.edu)

Another contact is Michelle Cary, COCC Native American Program coordinator, 541-318-3782. Email: [mcary@cocc.edu](mailto:mcary@cocc.edu)

## Summer Slam Powwow



Drummers perform at the Warm Springs Academy Summer Slam Powwow.

## Summer construction camp

Warm Springs youth ages 16-19 are offered a pre-apprenticeship construction camp opportunity.

The camp is for five weeks, from July 9 through August 10.

Youth will learn about several crafts in the construction industry, green jobs that meet environmental protection, carpentry, masonry, welding, sheet metal, waste management, environmental restoration and woodshop.

No high school diploma or GED is required. The participant must attend the Summer Construction Camp information session on June 27.

Warm Springs Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) will provide transportation.

Those in attendance must pass a drug screening. Youth under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present during drug screening.

To any youth who is interested, it is important that you make contact with WIOA program at 541-553-3324 or 541-553-3328.

Or visit the office, located in the Education building on campus, 1110 Wasco Street, office no. 307.

## Suicide prevention conference

How can you help? How do I ask? Let’s raise awareness—and get the facts.

Warm Springs Prevention and Health and Human Services will host the Suicide Prevention conference on Thursday, June 7 at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The all-day conference begins at 8, with opening prayer and introductions at 8:30. Some of the agenda items include Best Care, veterans suicide prevention, small and big work groups and discussion.

For more information contact Rosanna Jackson, Michael Martinez or Leighton Pennington at 541-615-0036. Or stop by the Behavioral Health Center.

## Tribal prevention summit in June at Kah-Nee-Ta

Tribal communities face unique challenges in meeting the challenge of drug abuse and addiction.

The nine Oregon tribes will meet in June at Kah-Nee-Ta to discuss the problem, and strategies to battle epidemic.

The Confederated Tribes and Health and Human Services will host the Oregon Tribal Summit on Opioids and Other Drugs, June 5-6.

The nine tribes will be there, with the Native American Youth Association (NAYA), law enforcement, social services, medical providers, spiritual and cultural leaders, courts, prosecution, youth services, and others.

Some highlights: Discussion of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas with program director Chris Gibson; and the Oregon Recovers director Eric Martin.

On the medical panel will


*Historical and intergenerational trauma—associated with increased rates of depression, drug use and addiction—are additional issues facing Native American communities in dealing with the drug epidemic.*

Clinic.

Caroline Cruz, general manager of Warm Springs Health and Human Services will lead a discussion of an inter-tribal memorandum of understanding proposal.

On a lighter note will be Native American comedy during the lunch hour.

For more information please contact Asa Wright, Lines for Life Prevention programs coordinator, at: [asaw@linesforlife.org](mailto:asaw@linesforlife.org) Or call 971-247-9072.



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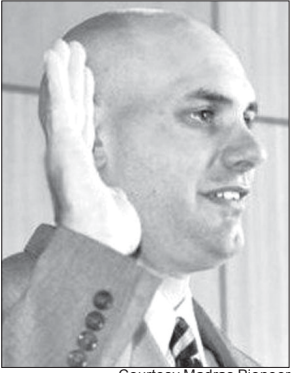
**Tip Line**

The Warm Springs Police 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 activity.

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, please call the anonymous tip Line: 541-553-2202.

**Former officer charged with abuse**



Courtesy Madras Pioneer

**Wallace at 2015 swearing-in at Madras.**

A former Madras police officer is facing federal child sex abuse charges alleging inappropriate touching of a girl living on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Before working for the Madras Police Department, John Joseph ‘JJ’ Wallace Jr. worked for the Warm Springs Police Department.

Wallace Jr. was indicted in February, accused of abusing a girl aged 12 to 15 who is a Warm Springs tribal member known to Wallace, according to the court records.

The indictment accuses Wallace of inappropriately touching the girl or attempting to do so in incidents between June 1, 2016 and Jan. 1, 2018 and on or about Jan. 26 of this year.

Wallace pleaded not guilty at a March arraignment. He was released on conditions including GPS monitoring, no contact with the victim or her family and removal of a firearm.

Wallace became a Madras police officer in 2015. Before that, he worked as a Warm Springs police officer for six years. His trial is currently scheduled for August.



# Teachers’ row part of housing pilot project

There are eight homes on the Warm Springs teachers’ row, by the former elementary school.

The homes, owned by the school district, were built in the 1950s.

Through a state workforce pilot project, each of the eight existing homes

will see renovations and improvements. And teachers’ row will see one new home added to the neighborhood.

The work is made possible through the Future Ready Oregon initiative, and the Workforce Housing Initiative, as announced by Gov. Kate Brown.

The homes are made available for elementary and middle school teachers at the Warm Springs Academy.

The Workforce Housing Initiative is led by the Governor’s Regional Solutions Cabinet, and is designed to form partnerships between local communities, the

business sector, and private developers.

A goal is to address the housing shortage for working families in Oregon.

The Warm Springs teachers’ row project is one of just five in the state under the program, of 31 applications received.

## Home with barn for sale

**Home with barn and storage building for sale in rural setting.** Tenino Valley, Warm Springs. \$265,000.

2,964 square-foot home on five acres, fee land (taxable). Upper level: 1,750 square feet, 3-bedroom 2-bath, with attached 2-car garage,

deck and patio area.

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**Call 541-325-3452 to schedule a viewing.**

## Free eye screenings in Warm Springs

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Optometry Department will host a free community vision screening clinic in June.

The clinic is in partnership with the Oregon Health Sciences University Casey Eye Institute.

The Casey Eye Institute outreach program will provide free eye screenings to adults age 18 and older to help decrease preventable blindness for at-risk community members.

Screenings will be for: Glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and macular degenerations.

Through this partnership, each participant will receive information on obtaining glasses and assistance from the Warm Springs Wellness Center. The Health and Wellness Center Optometry Department will provide the follow-up care as needed.

The Casey Eye Institute

is staffed by volunteer eye doctors, technicians and support staff.

The free Warm Springs clinic will from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 9 at the Warm Springs Community Center. If you are in need of a medical eye screening, call 541-553-2474 to schedule an appointment.

**Warm Springs families: Neighbor Impact has received their summer ‘cooling funds.’**

Do you need help paying your power bill? Call 541-504-2155 and leave a voice mail to schedule an appointment.

It does not matter if you already utilized energy assistance funds this last winter. This opportunity is for summer cooling costs, and all eligible individuals and families can apply for the resource.



Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge cadets, pictured here with Nola Heath, were guests this year at Honor Seniors Day.

## Community Calendar

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**Thursday, May 24**

An **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting takes place every Thursday at noon at the Behavioral Health Center. There is also a **Teens Not On Tobacco** class at 4:15. And at **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

**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.

The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior lunch** at noon. On the menu: slow roasted beef, mashed potatoes, and roasted cauliflower. And today they will be celebrating May birthdays. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

There will **not be social dance class** tonight. They will resume practice next Thursday. And, remember there is a dance performance coming up on the evening of June 5 at Kah-Nee-Ta.

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, May 28**

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

**Tuesday, May 29**

**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 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 beef fajitas, tortilla bread, brown rice, vegetarian beans and Jello with 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 Behavioral Health Center has an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon. Men’s Group meets at 1, Relapse Prevention at 3:30 and Alcohol and Drug Education class is also at 3:30.

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. If you or someone you know has or may have a disability that is a barrier to employment or employment advancement, learn about their options at an orientation or by calling 553-4952.

**Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit** class is after school today at the Warm Springs Academy from 3:30-5.

**Financial Skills for Families** class meets today from 5:30-7:30 at the

Community Action Team office. The topic is Working with Checking and Savings Accounts.

There is a **Wellbriety Warriors Accepting Recovery** meeting this evening from 6:30-8:30 at the Community Center Social Hall. It is open to anyone seeking sobriety and wellness.

**Wednesday, May 30**

Today at the Behavioral Health Center: **Wellbriety Court Class** is this morning at 11. **Women’s Group** is at 1. **Anger Management** is from 3:30-4:30. And there is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at 7 this evening.

**Today’s fitness schedule:** Water Aerobics is at 10:15 at Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool. Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy lunch. On the **menu today:** Dumplings with tomato and artichoke, salami sandwiches and a fruit smoothie. At noontime it’s Pi-Yo class at the clinic atrium, and at the Community Center is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. Turbo Kick class at 4.

**Conscious Discipline Skill Building class** is this afternoon from 1:30 to 3 at ECE in room 2E. Its open to the community.

## Community notes

A **Thursday Night Golf League** begins this Thursday, May 24 at Kah-Nee-Ta. Meet at the clubhouse at 5:45 p.m.

The Health Promotion and Prevention Initiative team invites you to come make **flowers for Memorial Day** this Friday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center. This project promotes

safe choices and a healthy environment for community members.

Youth who need to complete the applications and resumes workshop for the **Summer Work program** can attend this Thursday, May 24 at 4:15 at the Education center, upstairs in room 302. Call 541-553-3324 for more information.

Other opportunities for youth interested in the Summer

Work program are coming up on Tuesday, May 29, with the ‘Work Ethics and Etiquette’ workshop; and Wednesday, May 30, ‘Communication’; and May 31, the Interviewing workshop. Then on June 5 is the Hiring and Payroll Practices workshop. All of these classes will take place at the Education Center in room 302, starting at 4:15 p.m. If you have questions call 553-3324.

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# Letters to the editor

## Canoe Family

The N’Chi Wana Pum Canoe Family is getting ready for the summer Canoe Journey. Here are some items on their agenda leading up to the Journey:

**Saturday, May 26:** At the Columbia River, Rock Creek blessing and naming of canoes.

**May 30:** Regular N’Chi Wana Pum meeting at the Greeley Heights community building, including craft and drum practice, at 5:30 p.m.

**June 2:** Performance at the Central Oregon Community College salmon bake in Bend.

**June 6:** Regular meeting at the Greeley Heights community building at 5:30 p.m.

**June 9:** Pull practice at Pelton Park marina to Indian Park, starting at 9 a.m.

**June 10:** Car wash fundraiser, time and location to be announced.

**June 16:** Pull practice, Pelton Park marina to Indian Park, starting at 9.

**June 20:** Regular meeting, Greeley Heights community building at 5:30 p.m., including craft and drum practice.

**June 23:** Pi-Ume-Sha Parade, line-up at 8 a.m. Practice to follow at 11 a.m., Pelton Park marina to Indian Park.

**June 30:** Pull practice, 9 a.m., Pelton Park marina to Indian Park.

**July 4:** Fourth of July parade.

**July 5-19:** Prepare for the Journey, with pullers, skipper, dancers, drummers, ground crews, cooks and drivers.

**July 7:** Pull practice, 9 a.m., Pelton Park marine to Indian Park.

## Story Collection

The Confluence project has partnered with Washington State University to launch the Confluence Collection, a series of excerpts from our

Story Gathering interview project.

A total of 16 elders and leaders from tribes throughout the Columbia River region, including Warm Springs, shared their stories, observations and insights.

The interview sessions were beautifully recorded by our partners at NW Documentary. You can see these interviews at the Warm Springs University Plateau Peoples Portal.

Over the last 18 months, excerpts from these interviews framed the discussions for a series of seven public events called ‘Confluence Story Gatherings.’

Thank you to our partners, and especially to those who shared their thoughts during these interviews.

The website is: [plateauportal.libraries.wsu.edu/digital-heritage](http://plateauportal.libraries.wsu.edu/digital-heritage)

## Summer camp

Warm Springs Culture and Heritage is planning for this summer’s Camp Naimuma, coming up in July at the HeHe camp grounds.

The camp—July 20-24—is open to the first 50 boys and 50 girls to sign up. The deadline to register is July 18.

You can contact Culture and Heritage at 541-553-3290. Or email: [deanie.smith@wstribes.org](mailto:deanie.smith@wstribes.org)

## Salmon Camp

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Salmon Camp is a seven-day, six-night camp. This year the camp is co-hosted by the Yakama Nation.

The camp, from July 29-August 4, is free, and open to a limited number of incoming sixth- to eighth-grade students.

Campers will learn about the science and life cycle of salmon, and will visit salmon restoration sites.

Explore traditional ecological knowledge; meet tribal professionals working in the field; and gain unique and valuable hands-on experience.

The camp fosters an interest in natural resource careers among Native American youth.

You can download the application form at [critfc.org](http://critfc.org)

It can be filled out in Microsoft Word or printed and filled out physically.

If you have questions or need assistance filling out the application, please contact Ciarra Greene, Salmon camp coordinator, or Faron Scissons at 503-238-0667. Or email:

[workforce@critfc.org](mailto:workforce@critfc.org)  
The deadline for submitting an application is 5 p.m., Friday, June 1.

## Vital Stats: Attempt to locate

The Warm Springs Vital Statistics Department is still trying to locate the following individuals:

Bryson Davis, Sophie Earl, Joshua Fry, Aaron Hart Sr. Louie Ike Jr., Richard Leonard, Angelica Maki, Jeannie Mitchell.

Devin Prouty, Bobby Spackman, Jerome Spino, Della Thompson, Wisdom Tufti, Tywrell Williams.

If family or friends know how to get ahold of them, please let the person know that we are trying to get a current mailing address from them.

If the person could, please send a fax to 541-553-2236. Include the name and current mailing address and contact phone number.

Or email: [Palcena.Spino@wstribes.org](mailto:Palcena.Spino@wstribes.org)

With the same information as with the fax.

## A history of the first school on the reservation

*Evaline Patt, archivist with the Museum at Warm Springs, came across this interesting history of the first school in Warm Springs.*

*The story is taken from a school year book of 1938-1939. This year book was donated to the Museum at Warm Springs by a tribal member, and Evaline made a copy for the museum archives.*

### As told by O. Kalama

The treaty between the government and the Confederated Tribes grew out of a meeting that started June 22, 1855 and lasted until June 25, 1855. The Warm Springs Reservation was to contain about 625 square miles suitable for stock raising.

During the discussion, education for the children was one of the things mentioned. Chief Mark said, “The children should learn to read and write.”

Chief Kuck-up said, “It appears you are showing me the thing I was talking about—When our children learn to read and write it will be the same as bringing them to light. As it were we have been asleep and have just woke up.”

So in 1857 all the people marched out to the present reservation. There were about 1,300 Indians. The people settled around the Agency where the several houses are now.

A large log house was built for a fort with holes on all sides to shoot from. A school building was built, and they had one teacher.

The school building was located on the ground where the dairy farm now stands, some of the school buildings reaching as far as Mr. A.M. Wilson’s home.

The cellar used by the kitchen is still in use. Half of the building used

for dormitory purposes was occupied by the boys, the other half was used by the girls. The students worked one half day and attended school one half day. This was about 1870 until 1890.

In 1895 the frame school building now used for arts and crafts was started. The lumber was taken from the reservation and was sawed by water power. In about 1896 the school building was completed.

Children were taught from the kindergarten to the fifth grade. An assembly room was used each morning, where the students sang for about one half hour then returned to the classrooms to study. Detail work was changed every month.

The boys worked in the school garden, did the feeding and hauling of wood with mule teams. The girls did all the house work and helped with the cooking.

There were programs on every holiday. On May 30 all students marched to decorate the school grounds. All students marched to and from the dining room, school buildings and garden.

During social nights games were the only thing followed. At times they would have square dances, but no one would play for the students.

The government bought wood in four foot lengths, and the boys being punished sawed this up. A water power mill and a flour mill used this wood. This was located exactly where A.M. Wilson’s house now stands.

Kerosene lamps were used for street lights. In about 1902 electricity was generated. At this time there was one girl advisor, a boy’s advisor, a carpenter, school cook, dairyman, four teachers, superintendent, doctor, seamstress, 10 Indian policemen, three judges and one clerk.

The busy man of the campus was the industrial teacher. He looked after the buildings, the farm work, dairy work, kept school grounds clean, and supplied the buildings with wood.

Since that time the school has gradually grown in pupils as well as teachers. We now have a modern school building with all the latest advantages. The school is based and run on a democratic platform. The vocational students have a number of courses to choose from, and we feel sure that the school is well prepared to take care of the child’s needs.

**Location:** On a bench of the Shitike Creek, where it joins the rushing waters of the Deschutes River, sits our Alma Mater.

Back of the school grounds rises a wall 800 feet high rimmed with rock and covered with cheat grass. Amid the sage brush surrounding our school we often hear the howl of the coyote or the scream of an owl perched on one of the juniper trees.

Beyond the Shitike the other canyon wall rolls to a stop 1,500 feet above. Looking west of our school a snow capped portion of Olallie Butte is visible and east of the school we see the Agency plains. At their base runs the cool waters of the Deschutes.

In the winter these walls protect us from severe cold, and a breeze from the Shitike in summer makes them enjoyable. Is it any wonder that Warm Springs students are always happy and contented?

*(Evaline notes: This story was taken from one of the school books called ‘The Tepee’ from the 1938-1939 school year. As this was the 1938 school year, the book is now 80 years old.*

*This portion of history tells a lot from that time, as told by O. Kalama. I’m assuming this is Oliver Kalama, who was Secretary-Treasurer at that time.)*

## An apology

I am sorry Grandpa I haven’t been going to school. I can try to start going more

and try to get my grades up until I can go to Roots next year.

I am sorry for not going to school. I’ve been go-

ing lately and trying to get my grades up and do better.

James Kalama Jr.

## On the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of May

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

**Tuesday, May 29**  
9: a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer /COO update with Michele Stacona and Alyssa

Macy.  
10: June agenda/review minutes with the S-T.  
11: Meet and greet with the executive director of the Port of Portland.  
1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.  
2:30: Moss Adams report with Roderick Ariwite/Ven-

tures board.  
3:30: Enrollments with Vital Stats.  
**Wednesday, May 30**  
9 a.m.: Land Buy Back program appraisal report, wave 2, with Iris Crismin/deputy chief appraiser, and Rena Sanford, regional su-

pervisor.  
10: Update: Senior citizen home repair policy.  
11: Draft resolutions.  
1:30 p.m.: Housing update with Danielle Wood.  
2:30: April financial update with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

## Summary of Tribal Council

### May 14, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Sr., Chairman Eugene Greene Sr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Brigitte McConville, Valerie Switzler, Raymond Tsumpti. Phoebe Joe, Recorder.  
2. Tribal Veterans Representation update.

3. Meth Proclamation.  
•Motion by Raymond for this resolution to be tabled, as more information is needed. It will come back as a full document. Second by Charles. Question: 7/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.  
•Executive session 11:35

a.m. – 12:40 p.m.  
4. Opioid Litigation.  
• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,489: Tribal Council hereby authorize and engagement of the law firm on the terms and conditions of substantially set forth from the legal services agreement attached as Exhibit A. Second by Valerie. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Mo-

tion carried.  
5. Kah-Nee-Ta and AV Northwest update.  
6. Meet and greet candidate Courtney Snead for Jefferson County Commissioner.  
7. Farm status and Horse Removal Program update.  
8. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

## Siletz Fund donation



Courtesy photo.

From the Museum at Warm Springs, Deb Stacona and Natalie Kirk accept a contribution from Rebekah Goulet, of the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund. The Siletz fund gave \$5,000 for the Museum at Warm Springs upcoming exhibit Memory of the Land, opening in June.

### Spilyay Tymoo (Coyote News, Est. 1976)

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## At the Academy

The Warm Springs Academy hosted the Summer Slam Powwow in May. Next week will be the sixth- through eighth-grade band and music concert, at the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, May 30; and the fifth-grade music concert, Thursday, May 31 at the Academy gym. Then next Friday, June 1, will be the school assemblies.



Jayson Smith photos



## Regarding health care, Gov. affirms tribal sovereignty

Gov. Kate Brown this week affirmed the sovereignty of Oregon’s nine federally-recognized Indian tribes, and their right to healthcare.

Gov. Brown’s statement came in the face of suggestions from the federal government that tribes be considered racial groups instead of sovereign nations.

More specifically, her statement comes as a reaction to the possibility raised by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, that the federal government may not be obligated to require states to exempt federally-

recognized Indian tribes from Medicaid work requirements.

“Now more than ever, states must take the lead when it comes to standing up for people and the care they rely on,” Gov. Brown said.

“Undercutting access to health care only increases costs and creates barriers to care. This does not just hurt individuals, but all Oregonians.”

She added, “The federal government’s recent stance towards our tribal nations disregards and disrespects the unique and longstanding legal status of Oregon’s nine federally-recognized

tribes as sovereign governments.

“This is legally unsound and flatly against the government-to-government relationships that we have developed and cherish here in Oregon.”

## Community notes

Wednesday, May 30 is the deadline to sign up to attend the Central Oregon Community College sponsored production of the courtroom drama *Twelve Angry Me*, put on by inmates at Deer Ridge Correctional Institution.

The play will be put on July 14 and 15. To attend, contact Lani Sykes at 541-504-2901.

**Motivational speaker** Ron L. James, author of the book *Choices*, will give a presentation in Warm Springs on June 11 at 5:30 at the Community Center social hall.

A new **free legal clinic** will be taking intakes on June 11 at the Warm Springs Community Action Team Office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eligible clients will receive a free 45-60 minute consultation with an attorney to discuss any legal issues.

## Resolution: needs some clarification

(Continued from page 1)

Methamphetamine contamination is a health hazard, especially to children and elders.

The draft resolution suggests some actions to contend with the problem, calling for a “tribal-wide meth prevention and treatment strategy, coordinated delivery of services and development of grants.”

The point is “to ensure that tribal programs, Indian Health Services, and quasi-enterprises such as the Warm Springs Housing Authority, are working together on a tribal-wide meth prevention and treatment strategy...”

The action plan would implement a program of “meth prevention, intervention, treatment and aftercare initiatives...”

The draft resolution calls for “financial support” in the implementation of the plan. This point in particular is among those that need to be given greater specificity, as Tribal Council, management and Finance are looking toward the 2019 tribal budget.

For this reason Council tabled the resolution, asking for more specificity in, for instance, the financing component of the resolution.

### Important notice from Warm Springs Sanitation

Due to contamination caused by illegal dumping in Warm Springs, oil and other hazardous materials will not be accepted at the Dry Creek Landfill, or any

transfer stations until further notice. Oil and other household hazardous waste will need to be taken to Madras Sanitary Service.

## This is American Indian Week

*This is American Indian Week in Oregon, May 19-26, as Governor Brown designated by proclamation, which reads:*

**Whereas** the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon have had deep knowledge of and close ties to our landscapes, viewsapes and waterways since time immemorial; and

**Whereas** the cultural items, cultural resources and meaningful places associated with these long-held connections still remain a critical part of Oregon tribal traditions, tribal lifeways and the strength of the tribal community today; and

**Whereas** the state of Oregon seeks to encourage learning about these cultural items, resources and sites as a way to increase appreciation for the value all Oregonians

gain from this rich and enduring tribal heritage; and

**Whereas** the state of Oregon also acknowledges the contributions of all Native peoples and Native communities to the arts, education, health, economic development and civic community that makes this a better place to life for all Oregonians;

**Now therefore**, I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 19-26, 2018 to be American Indian Week in Oregon, and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

## Tribal committees

Upcoming tribal committee meetings include:

**Joint Committee** meeting, Wednesday, June 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fire Management conference room.

**Land Use Planning Committee**, Wednesday, June 6, 9 a.m. to noon at administration building conference room 3.

**Fish and Wildlife Committee**, Thursday, June 7, 3 to 5 p.m. at the administration building conference room 3.

**Range and Ag Committee**, Tuesday, June 12, 9 a.m. to noon at the administration conference room 3.

**Fish and Wildlife Committee**, Monday, June 18, 3 to 5 p.m., administration conference room 3.

**Land Use Planning Committee**, Wednesday, June 20, 9 a.m. to noon, conference room 3 at administration.

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On this Memorial Day

Howlak Tichum

Memorial Day is a national holiday reserved to honor and to remember the fallen men and women of the armed forces with grave decorations.

The day was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers. Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act in 1971, and established that Memorial Day was to be celebrated on the last Monday of May.

According to the 2010 Census over 150,000 American Indian and Alaska Native veterans. By that same year, 27 Native Americans had been awarded the nation's highest military honor, the Medal of Honor.

Each year at Arlington National Cemetery there is a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave.

Traditionally, the President or Vice President lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

On November 11, 1921 Chief Plenty Coups, a Crow chief who led the Crow forces at the Battle of the Rosebud, participated in full regalia at the dedication ceremonies of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Lifting his arms toward the heavens, he gave his emotional oration:

*I feel it an honor to the red man that he takes part in this great event, because it shows that the thousands of Indians who fought in the great war are appreciated by the white man. I am glad to represent all the Indians of the United States in placing*

*The son of Levi and Kris Keo, Tommy Boileau Keo died in 1984. He is the most recent military casualty who will be remembered as a young man who enlisted and served for the honor of his family, for his people, and for his country.*

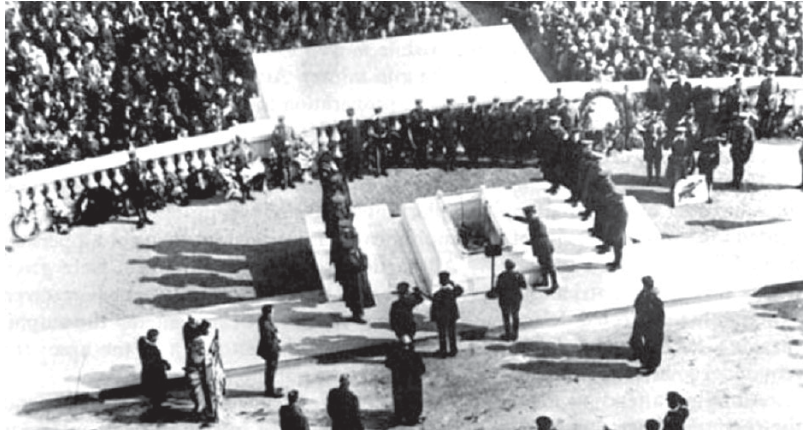
*on the grave of this noble warrior this coup stick and war bonnet, every eagle feather of which represent a deed of valor by my race.*

*I hope that the Great Spirit will grant that these noble warriors have not given up their lives in vain and that there will be peace to all men hereafter. This is the Indian's hope and prayer.*

*My goal is to pave the way for other Norther Cheyenne and Native American students to study at great colleges and academies. In that regard if someone asks me if I am a warrior in uniform I say, 'Yes, I am.'*

One soldier who is not unknown to our people is Tommy Boileau Keo. The son of Levi and Kris Keo, Tommy died in 1984. He is the most recent military casualty who will be remembered as a young man who enlisted and served for the honor of his family, for his people, and for his country.

— Susan Guerin, Ladies Auxiliary



Burial of unknown soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, November 11, 1921. (Source U.S. Army)

Looking for work? Call the Warm Springs TERO office at 541-615-0853; or stop by the office in the building with Construction. These positions pay the prevailing wage, average of \$40 per hour depending on the job you are hired for. Most of the work is off the reservation. TERO this year has 15 construction projects with positions available.

Woodrow Les Poitra – ‘Woodz – WDZ’ ~ 1986-2018

Woodz Poitra walked on at 7:30 a.m., April 7, 2018.

He was born December 8, 1986 to parents Lester R. Poitra and Peggy Williams. He had five siblings, with two older brothers passing away before him. His brother Silas M. Poitra expired in 2005, and Spencer W. Poitra in 2011.

Woodrow leaves behind his daughter Jackalynn L. Poitra, his parents, brothers Willard and Joshua, and his sister Wilona. Woodrow grew up around his nieces Laura, Jackie, Renee, and nephew Tyrell.

He leaves behind his many bro’z who he remembered with a smile, “You know who you.” Woodz made this comment and had his mom write it down before his passing.

Our deep apologies to all who did not hear about his passing until afterwards.

I would like to thank with all my heart, my co-workers from the Behavioral Health Center for financial help.

Thank you Urbana Manion, Marcella Hall and Ursula Gibson for financial support during our stay at the hospitals with Woodrow.

Thank you to Marie Smith for prayers and financial support to his daughter for snacks.

Thank you to the Shaker members who came and prayed with Woodrow at the Redmond hospital. He enjoyed the songs and praying.

Thank you George and Debbie Williams and their children for coming in almost daily to sing and pray with Woodrow. These were special



ers who remained to help with my son’s body Sunday night.

Specials thanks to all others who I may have forgotten to name.

Our deepest respect to the young men who stepped forward to help.

A special thank you to his Auntie Marty for all her support during his passing and continued tot support each day since.

He is deeply missed with his great sense of humor in the home. “F the dishes, use paper plates.”

“A wise ole elder once told me...” The wise elder was his big bro Archie Caldera.

Woodz P.

Jackalynn Poitra, Wilona Poitra, Peggy Williams, Marty Crittenden, Jackie Poitra, Renee Poitra, Laura Thomas-Poitra, Willard Poitra, Tyrell Poitra, Joshua Poitra and Sarah Arnold, Lester Poitra, Sandra, Rhonda and Roslanda Clements.

Not to forget his brother-in-law Anthony Parra, and nephews-in-law Tanner Vandal and Leander Smith Sr.

On behalf of the late Woodrow Poitra, we his family thank the staff of the South Wasco Maupin school. Your understanding and consideration has been outstanding, as Jackalynn Poitra spent time with her Dad, without the worry of being away from school. We all thank you very much for your support to Jackalynn during this struggle in the hospital and after all the services were completed.

*Thank you all.*

Hatfield Fellowship seeking applicants for 2018-19

The application deadline for the 2018-19 Hatfield Fellowship is May 31. Each year, the Spirit Mountain Community Fund sponsors a highly motivated and capable Native American to serve as the Hatfield Fellow and intern in a congressional office.

Placement of the Fellow has traditionally rotated through the Oregon Congressional delegation to enhance the mutual understanding between leadership in Washington, D.C. and Indian Country.

Fellows are given an invaluable opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of how to navigate the political process in Washington, D.C., while working on issues that directly affect Native Americans.

The Hatfield Fellow will begin his or her Capitol Hill experience in November with a month-long orientation at the American Political Science Association, followed by an eight-month term in an Oregon congressional office.

The Fellowship includes a monthly stipend, relocation and travel expenses.

This life-changing opportunity is extended to tribal members from the nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon, as well as members of tribes in Idaho, Washington, and Montana. Preference will be given to members of Oregon tribes. Applicants must have a minimum of a Bachelor’s Degree (or graduating in June 2018) and be at least 21 years of age to apply. For more information see [thecommunityfund.com/hatfield-fellowship](http://thecommunityfund.com/hatfield-fellowship)





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## Leadership Corner

A Message from Ken Parshall  
Superintendent



We are approaching the home stretch of the school year and I want to thank our dedicated team, families and community partners for their commitment to our kids. May is probably our busiest month as we wind down this school year while also planning ahead for the next. Right now, we are focused on celebrating our retirees and hiring for open positions.

We look forward to welcoming Greg Cole as the new principal for Warm Springs K8. Greg comes to us from Salem-Keizer with 21 years of experience, including 14 years as an administrator and an outstanding track record with student success. We will also be recruiting for the Madras Elementary School principal position as we bid a fond farewell to Deborah Hunt who is moving to the Portland area to be closer to family. Deborah has been a tremendous asset to our students and staff and she will be missed.

In the classroom, we are focused on state testing. While these tests are only one measure of learning, they are important. We encourage families to offer extra support to students during this time. Getting rest and eating right are key to helping students do their best.

The next several weeks will be filled with hard work and pride as our students move forward from grade levels and walk across the graduation stage.

Please stay in touch with questions and comments. I look forward to hearing from you.

— Ken Parshall, JCS D Superintendent



Photos courtesy of Joe Baumann

## Arbor Day in April

Last month, fifth graders, high schoolers, and members of the Madras community gathered at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Madras being recognized as a Tree City USA.

“I am so glad that Madras has been a Tree City for 25 years,” said 5th-grader Belicia Teague.

For a city to be recognized as a Tree City USA, it must:

- Have a tree board or department;
- Have a tree care ordinance;
- Have a community forestry program; and
- Celebrate Arbor Day.

“We feel the benefits of Arbor Day include a vision of the future for the City of Madras,” said 5th-grade teacher Carrie Dunten. “Students wrote their visions of what that could look like in 25 more years, and I can’t wait to see their beautiful plans come to fruition.”

Besides writing their visions, students also had the opportunity to count tree rings and make pinecone bird feeders. The fifth-graders and high school students also teamed up to clear a nearby field of rocks and plant trees and saplings donated by the Warm Springs Forestry.

“I can’t wait to see what it will look like in 25 years when the trees are grown,” said 5th-grader Jude Carmen.

Thanks to Madras’ history as a Tree City, Arbor Day represents a time when the community comes together to plant not only trees, but also ideas. It is a moment for students and adults to use teamwork and vision to create a better tomorrow.

## PAC Calendar

### May

- 23 Skills USA Talent Show Fundraiser / 7 pm
- 29 Madras Elementary Spring Concert / 1 pm
- 30 WSK8 Band/Choir Spring Concert / 7 pm

### June

- 1 Metolius Elementary Spring Concert / 1 pm
- 7 Buff 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony / 9 am
- 15 Dance Arts of Madras Showcase / 7 pm
- 16 Dance Arts of Madras Early Grade Recital (2 shows): 11 am / 3 pm
- 16 Dance Arts of Madras Showcase / 7 pm

## MHS Beauty and the Beast production shines



MHS students get rave reviews from their performance of *Beauty and the Beast* at the Madras Performing Arts Center. Photos courtesy of Joe Baumann

Crowds of people filled the Madras Performing Arts Center last month as Madras High School students transformed into candlesticks, teacups and more for a *Beauty and the Beast* production. With months of practice under their belts and an orchestra pit for additional dramatic effect, the actors delivered a performance that will not soon be forgotten.

“It was amazing, watching kids grow and the whole group become cohesive. It was a wonder to be a part of,” said Co-Director Juanita Payton.

However, the performance itself was a process — and not always an easy one. “It was a challenge to coordinate music, lines and choreography along with getting all of the props ready in time,” said Payton.

Additionally, the money for props and costumes for the play required outside funding. Thankfully, with help from the Madras Buff Boosters and the Jefferson County Cultural Coalition, over \$2,000 in donations were made.

In the end, all of the money and time paid off and the MHS rendition of the *Beauty and the Beast* was a huge success.

“Closing performance was my favorite memory,” said Payton. “When all of the actors let loose and just did their best.”



## Poem of the Month

by Josiah Spino for my mentor and the man who raised me: Raymond Victor Johnson Jr

November, 10, 2014.... Cold day for the world especially for me  
Can't believe when they told me you were RIP  
I didn't even get to say goodbye, It was so hard for me can't you see  
I just shook my head, This ain't how it's supposed to go, this ain't how it's supposed to happen  
You were supposed to watch me graduate and make you happy.  
On and on you pushed me to be a better you.  
All your grandsons in the arena that was all for you.  
Every step I took, lord knows, I was feeling pain.  
You're my angel now, I know you won't let me hang  
Thanks for waiting for me back in second grade.  
Taught me how to be a man and that I can't repay  
Staring at your pictures damn you got me reminiscing.  
You were a funny dude tho, always had a vision.  
Best cook in the world--damn-- I miss that chicken.  
I should've got the recipe, but I never listened  
I used to love it when you would gimme a surprise hug from behind.  
Oh, I would kill to get that feeling one more time  
I ain't talking when I said he was one of a kind, Walk in a room and make you wanna smile.  
Look, Pops, I know you're looking down on me.  
But Imma keep my head high you won't catch a frown on me.  
I'll show them who I really am, I won't let them climb on me  
You said only do, Josie  
He was a great man for those whoever met him.  
If it was cold out, he'd give away his sweater  
I would try my best but he knew that I could do better  
RIP, Pops, you'll be in my heart forever



## Awareness, Advocacy, and IEPs

Like many teachers, Jean Jones became an educator because she saw a need. After witnessing her own child struggle through school with unidentified learning challenges, Jones found her calling as a life skills teacher. More recently, she became involved in promoting professional development through Individualized Education Program (IEP) training.

“To write a good IEP, you need to know the child, have data, and have lots of time,” said Jones at a recent training for Metolius Elementary educators. “An IEP is not a document you can write in a few minutes or even an hour. A lot of thought goes into writing IEPs.”

Although not every child needs an IEP, they are more common than many people realize. In fact, IEPs are written for students with any type of setback or disability, including health and vision impairments. That said, sometimes learning hindrances are hard to catch, as was the case with Jones’ child.

When Jones was able to meet with a special education teacher, she learned that her daughter did have disabilities. That’s when she decided to use her experiences to help others. Today, Jones helps advocate on behalf of children and parents and encourages parents to do the same.

Schools in Action! contributing writer: McKenna Boen

## Calendar

### May

- 28 No school – Memorial Day

### June

- 7 Last student school day
- 11 School board meeting / 7 pm





## 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](#)

**Health and Human Services**  
**Day Care Teacher** - Contact Bernie Aguirre 541-553-3241.  
**Community Health Representative** - Katie Russell 541-553-2460.

**Fitness Coordinator** - Edmund Francis 541-553-2460.  
Early Childhood Education Center - Early Head Start - **Teacher's Aide** (2 positions) - Misty Kopplin 541-553-3240.  
ECE - **Home Visitor** - Jodi Begay 541-553-3479.  
ECE - **Substitute Teacher** - Misty.  
Children's Protective Services - **Family Intake Coordinator** - Cecelia Collins 541-553-3209.

**Governmental Affairs** - Planning position - Community and Economic Development **Planner** - Louie Pitt 541-553-3509.

**Natural Resources**  
Fire Management - **Wildland Modular Crew Member**

(5 positions) - Dorian Soliz 541-553-8139. Josh Sohapp 541-553-8139.  
**Wildland Firefighter** (5 positions) - Gary Sampson 541-553-8193.  
**Firefighter/Fuels** (5 positions) - Joel Thompson 541-553-8199.  
Fisheries - **Fish Tech I** - Cyndi Baker 541-553-3586.  
**Fish Tech I** - Keith Karoglanian 541-553-2027  
**Fish Tech I** - Andy Johnsen 541-553-3568.  
Range and Ag - **Restoration Crew Member/Driver** - Suzi Miller 541-553-2007.  
**Restoration Crew Boss** - Suzi.  
**Fuels Monitor Technician** - Bob Sjolund 541-553-8197.  
**Equipment Operator** - Jabbar Davis 541-553-

8195.  
**Fish Tech II-Nursery** - Alexandra Reinwald 541-820-4521.  
**Tribal Farm Tech** - Suzi.  
**Public Safety**  
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**Firefighter/Paramedic** - Karla Bagley-Tias 541-553-1634.  
**Fire Medic** - Karla.  
**Corrections Officer** - Ron Gregory 541-553-3272.

**Public Utilities**  
Custodian II - Solomon Stewart 541- 553-3246.  
**High Lookee Lodge**  
**Lead Cook** - Jolene Greene 541-553-1182.  
**Personal Service Assistant** - Jolene.

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**Cook** - 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 Shy 541-460-7777 Ext. 7734.  
**IT Support Technician** - Donovan.  
**Server** - Heather.  
**Coffee Stations Attendant** - Heather.  
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# In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

**Note:** All hearings are scheduled at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.  
**ISAAC SANTOS, Petitioner, vs JULIA SELAMS A N T O S , RESPONDENT;**Case No. **DO66;67-18. TO: Isaac Santos/Julia Selam-Santos:** 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 **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE 2018 @ 4:00 PM**

**JAMES L SCOTT, Petitioner, vs AMY MCDUFFUS, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **DO172-11. TO: JAMES L SCOTT; AMY MCDUFFUS:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that MODIFICATION HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **27<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE 2018 @ 3:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARGARET SILVA, DAVID BELGARD JR, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **JV1-11; 51-17. TO: MARGARET SILVA, DAVID BELGARD JR, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE 2018 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERRINE RABBIE, JAYDEAN GILBERT, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **JV2-11. TO: TERRINE RABBIE, JAYDEAN GILBERT, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD; ELIJAH CUNNINGHAM, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **JV27-12; 08-09. TO: JENNY BIRD; ELIJAH CUNNINGHAM, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 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 **13<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs RANDOLPH BOISE SR; MELANIE BOISE, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **JV49-15. TO: BERNA GREENE BOISE; RANDOLPH BOISE SR; MELANIE BOISE, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD; AARON**

**KEELE, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **JV148-08. TO: JENNY BIRD; AARON KEELE, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 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 **13<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2018 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CARI ANN STORMBRINGER, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **JV84-15. 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 **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

**Monica Frank, Petitioner, vs Sonny Berry, Respondent;** Case No. **DO140-13. TO: Sonny Berry:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Show Cause Hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear as a witness in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **June 8, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.**

**W.S.H.A., Petitioner, vs Anthony & Lillian Blueback, Respondent;** Case No. **CV60-17. TO: Anthony Blueback, Lillian Blueback, W.S.H.A.:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear as a witness in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **June 13, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.**

**W.S.H.A., Petitioner, vs Eugene & Wynema Danzuka, Respondent;** Case No. **CV59-17. TO: Eugene & Wynema Danzuka, W.S.H.A.:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear as a witness in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **June 13, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.**

**W.S.H.A., Petitioner, vs Reuben Johnson Jr., Anna Garcia-Moses, Respondent;** Case No. **CV60-17. TO: Reuben Johnson Jr., Anna Garcia-Moses, W.S.H.A.:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear as a witness in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **June 13, 2018 @ 2:30 p.m.**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs AMANDA SWITZLER/ WESLEY HORTON, Respondent;** Case No. **JV20-07. TO: AMANDA SWITZLER/ WESLEY HORTON:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY 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 **15<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LaTonia Smith, Randy Zarate, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **JV59; 60-17. TO: LaTonia Smith, Randy Zarate, CPS, JV PROSECUTION, PAROLE & PROBATION:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2018 @ 02:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA TUFTI, LAWRENCE LAIROPI, Respondent;** Case **JV85-17. TO WILMA TUFTI, LAWRENCE LAIROPI;, CPS, JV PROS:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **2<sup>ND</sup> day of JULY 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARISSA KALAMA; KEITH CHARLEY JR., Respondent;** Case **JV243-03. TO: MARISSA KALAMA; KEITH CHARLEY JR, CPS, JV PROS:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LEAH RAPPE, Respondent;** Case No. **JV124; 125-16. TO: LEAH RAPPE, CPS, JV PROS:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 **31<sup>st</sup> day of MAY, 2018 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAMAICA KIBBY, Respondent;** Case No. **JV79-12. TO: JAMAICA KIBBY, EDWARD WEASELHEAD III, JV PROS, CPS, P&P:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an PROBATION 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 **6<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAMAICA KIBBY, Respondent;** Case No. **JV80-12. TO: JAMAICA KIBBY, EDWARD WEASELHEAD III, JV PROS, CPS, P&P:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **6<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYNTHIA IKE, Respondent;** Case No. **JV53-17. TO: CYNTHIA IKE, CPS, JV PROS:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY & SHOW CAUSE 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 **6<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME: IN THE MATTER OF: Traci Lei Suppah, DOB: 08/10/1988. Case No. DO77-18. TRACI LEI SUPPAH, Petitioner.**

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from Traci Lei Suppah to Traci Lei Soto. A hearing on this matter has been set for **4:00 PM on the 1<sup>ST</sup> day of AUGUST 2018**, 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 **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY 2018** This shall be done in writing and filed with the Court.**W.S.H.A., Petitioner, vs Eugene & Wynema Danzuka, Respondent;** Case No. **CV59-17. TO: Eugene & Wynema Danzuka, W.S.H.A.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear as a witness in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **June 13, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.**

**W.S.H.A., Petitioner, vs Anthony & Lillian Blueback, Respondent;** Case No. **CV60-17. TO: Anthony Blueback, Lillian Blueback, W.S.H.A.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear as a witness in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **June 13, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.**

**W.S.H.A., Petitioner, vs Reuben Johnson Jr., Anna Garcia-Moses, Respondent;** Case No. **CV60-17. TO: Reuben Johnson Jr., Anna Garcia-Moses, W.S.H.A.:**

## Notification of failure to appear for jury duty

**To the below individuals:** According to Tribal Court records, you failed to appear for jury duty on April 19, 2018. Please remember your scheduled jury time and dates. Pursuant to W.S.T.C. 200.245 & 200.605(3), if you fail to appear as ordered, a contempt of court citation will be issued and a warrant for your arrest may occur. If you fail to appear again you will be brought before the court to show why you should not be held in contempt of court. It is your responsibility as a tribal member to serve jury duty and no employer may refuse to allow you to serve. To avoid any contempt action by the court, be responsible for your jury attendance. If you have any questions call the Criminal Clerk at 541-553-3278.

**If you fail to appear at Tribal Court on the dates and times listed below, you may be charged with contempt of court.**

**To:** Bobb, Leroy  
Boise, Triston VaLance  
Briseno Jr., Alberto  
Bryant, Leonard Dean  
Calhoun, Tamera Adee  
**Show cause hearing is at 1 p.m. on May 23, 2018.**

**To:** Estimo, Addie Marie  
Frank-Watkins, Tyrone Elvis  
Fuentes, Tracy Demarcus  
George III, Thomas Ross  
Gilbert, Allegra Colleen  
Sasha  
**Show cause hearing is at 1 p.m. on May 24, 2018.**

**To:** Givens, Marsha Jill  
Johnson, Jodel Addie  
Johnson, Reuben Urban  
Kalama Sr., James Rory  
Kurtz Jr., Thomas

Everett  
**Show cause hearing is at 11 a.m. on May 25, 2018.**

**To:** Lucei, Tony  
Norman Jason  
MacHic-Holliday,  
Maria Olivia  
Mitchell, Mayanne  
Catherine  
Picard Jr., George  
Willard CV31-18  
**Show cause hearing is at 1 p.m. on May 30, 2018.**

**To:** Vanpelt, Kenneth  
Laurence  
Vanpelt, Wanda  
Suppah  
Waheneka, Harlan  
Emery  
Wainanwit, Donna Lou  
Wolfe, James Lani  
Yahtin, Edgar Markes  
Wesley  
**Show cause hearing is at 11 a.m. on June 1, 2018.**



From Unit 48, American Legion, Auxiliary

Memorial Day is the day Americans set aside to honor those brave men and women who met tragic ends during times of war.

We must use this day to honor their sacrifices, to pray for their families, and to bow our heads in recognition of their service. We must never forget.

You have seen their faces, heard their names, and maybe even heard their voices—those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during all wars.

This Memorial Day, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 members would like to invite Warm Springs residents to join us in remembrance of our nation's fallen heroes.

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) is the world's largest women's patriotic ser-

vice organization, with nearly 800,000 members and 9,000 units in communities across the nation.

The American Legion Auxiliary serves nearly one million veterans every year.

Right here in Warm Springs, we continue to help mitigate the challenges our veterans face and deliver upon our mission by organizing multiple events throughout the year to support veterans and their families in civilian life.

I invite you to pause today to remember those who have fought for our freedoms.

American Legion Auxiliary members have dedicated themselves for nearly a century to meeting the needs of our nation's veter-

ans, military and their families both here and abroad.

They volunteer millions of hours yearly, with a value of nearly \$2 billion.

As part of the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, Auxiliary volunteers across the country also step up to honor veterans and military through annual scholarships and with ALA Girls State programs, teaching high school juniors to be leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism.

To learn more about the Auxiliary's mission or to volunteer, donate or join, visit [ALAforVeterans.org](http://ALAforVeterans.org).

**Eugene Greene Sr.**  
**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48,** 541-460-8212 - [WSala48.org](mailto:WSala48.org)

Up to **four laborers** are needed for a **two-week limited duration project** with tribal Administrative Services. The closing date to apply is 4 p.m. this Friday, May 25. The job starts on June 4 and lasts through June 15. The work requires the person to lift and carry 35-50 pound boxes. There are approximately 650 boxes. Transportation will be provided. The boxes will need to be re-boxed before moving. The Administrative Services Manager is looking for dependable workers for the two-week project. Submit applications to Human Resources/Personnel.



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2015 GMC Canyon - 39,900 miles - <b>\$29,995</b> #61875A		2015 Chevy Spark- 29,693 miles - <b>\$9,995</b> #20006A	
2015 Chevy Sonic - 44,272 miles - <b>\$9,995</b> #08531A		2015 Honda CRV - 21,214 miles - <b>\$21,995</b> #51436A	
2014 Chevy Traverse - 49,290 miles - <b>\$21,995</b> #16015A		2012 Chevy Impala - 108,449 miles - <b>\$8,995</b> #45135Y	
2010 Honda Accord - 119,127 miles - <b>\$12,995</b> #40952B		2010 Ford Edge- 114,986 miles - <b>\$11,995</b> #00668a	
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