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A Homecoming of Ancestors

Since the 1880s the remains of three ancestors—believed to be Wasco—were part of a museum collection half-way around the world.

A team of Columbia River tribal members—from Warm Springs, Yakama and Umatilla—traveled this week to the museum, the Canterbury in the Christchurch, New Zealand.

A native tribe of New Zealand—long-time friends of the tribes, the Māori—conducted the transfer ceremony, handing the remains back to the Columbia tribes.

The tribal group—including three of the Māori—will now travel to the Columbia River for

this unique and historic return.

The repatriation is unique in that it is an international effort, said Roberta Kirk, Native American Graves and Repatriation Act coordinator. She explains:

The Graves and Repatriation Act of 1990 (NAGPRA) applies to museums within the jurisdiction of the United States. The law requires these museums to return any Native remains and funerary objects to the most appropriate tribe or tribes.

The Canterbury Museum is outside this jurisdiction, so the law does not apply, Ms. Kirk said. Instead, the museum has willingly cooperated during the years-long process that preceded this week's return.

Reburial at Wishxam Cemetery

Tribal members are invited to the ancestral reburial this Saturday, March 16. The services begin at 10 a.m. at the Wishxam Cemetery, Dallesport, Washington. Following will be a tribal meal at the Celilo Longhouse. The repatriation and reburial is a combined and international effort by the following:

The Columbia River Tribes: Confederated Tribes of Warm

Springs Reservation, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation.

From New Zealand: Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu—the Southern Māori Tribe, Ohaki o Nga Tipuna—the Māori Advisory Committee; and the Canterbury Museum Trust Board of Christchurch, New Zealand.

The Māori—the Southern Māori Tribe and the Māori Advisory Committee—have given in-

valuable help as well, she said. The Māori themselves have a repatriation program with the Canterbury

Museum, which in the past held many Māori ancestral remains.

In recent years the museum has also returned remains to Easter Island. The return to the Columbia is a first in North America.

How the three Wasco remains ended up in New Zealand is a dark chapter in United States history, said Louie Pitt, Warm Springs tribal Governmental Affairs director. He recounts:

In the late 1800s, with the migration of white settlers to the Northwest, looting by some included Native American graves. The fate of Memaloose Island is an example, where thousands of graves were ransacked.

See **REPATRIATION** on 8

World Championship for Saddle Bronc Rider

For Isaiah Florendo rodeo is a year round sport. With grandfather Evans Spino Jr. and his traveling family, Isaiah makes about 80 rodeos a year.

At age 12, Isaiah had already seen many kinds of rodeo arenas. Yet none were like the renowned Jim Norick Arena in Oklahoma City.

Former home of the National Finals Rodeo, the arena earlier this year hosted the International Miniature Rodeo Association Finals—where hundreds of young people from around the world were in competition.

In the saddle bronc competition—a rodeo specialty for Isaiah—there were four go-rounds. Isaiah won two of these outright. And in the end—with most points overall—he won the International Miniature Rodeo Saddle Bronc World Championship.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Isaiah with the 2018 with this two Finals go-around winner plaques, leading to his World Championship.

Isaiah won the Championship buckle and money, and fine wooden plaques for his two go-

around wins. "I was happy about that," Isaiah says. "I was proud."

The win was not his first in

rodeo: Isaiah, a sixth-grader at the Warm Springs Academy, has a total of 14 champions buckles.

At age 8 he won the All-Around buckle at the 2015 Cowdeo. He's won at the Modoc Heritage Junior Rodeo, and the Jefferson State Rodeo, among the many.

The International Miniature Rodeo finals is among his most memorable: "It was my first time at a big show like that," Isaiah says.

With his cousin Siddalee Spino-Suppah, Isaiah is helping to pioneer for Warm Springs the field of big-time youth rodeo competition. Last year Siddalee was the only girl in the U.S. to qualify for the Junior National Finals Rodeo bareback competition.

See **RODEO** on page 5

Vote this Friday

The membership this Friday, March 15, will decide the 1980 Baseline Census Referendum.

The primary polling place will be the Warm Springs Community Center. Residents at Simnasho may also drop off their ballots at the Simnasho Longhouse; and voters in Seekseequa may drop off at the Seekseequa Fire Hall.

The polling hours will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For the referendum there is a minimum voter turnout requirement of one-third of those eligible. That would 1,155 votes to meet the minimum requirement.

The March 15 referendum asks: 'Should Resolution 12,157 determining the blood quantum for the purpose of automatic enrollment be approved?'

Resolution 12,157 is the April, 2016 Tribal Council resolution, suggesting the baseline be adjusted from the 1960 to the 1980 census.

Automatic enrollment

The tribes in 1966 established that a person could be automatically enrolled if the person had one-quarter blood of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

By resolution in 1975 the Tribal Council established the baseline for determining blood quantum, the baseline being the 1940 tribal census. This meant the quantum of Indian blood, regardless of tribal ancestry, of a person on the 1940 census is considered Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs blood.

By resolution in 2008 Tribal Council updated the baseline to the 1960 census, with the same effect: The quantum of Indian blood of a person on the 1960 census is considered Confederated Tribes blood.

And descendants look to that to determine their own quantum of Confederated Tribes blood. The resolution this Friday asks whether this standard should now apply instead to the 1980 census.

Looking back at year as Miss Warm Springs

Over the past year Thyreicia Simtustus has made more than 50 appearances as Miss Warm Springs—in parades and powwows, at fairs and rodeos—while always showing the best side of the tribes.

Some of Reicie's favorite times: The Rose Parade in Portland, and the Crow Fair in Montana, the Crooked River Round-Up, and the Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo, where she rode in carrying the tribal flag. "I liked being in parades and on my horse, which was most of the time," she says.

On behalf of the tribes, Reicie greeted Adam Beach, the actor of *Smoke Signals* fame, when he visited the high school and Warm Springs Academy. And she was a great role model at the Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

Reicie is in her second year at Central Oregon Community College, studying Aviation.

See **REICIE** on page 5



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Miss Warm Springs Thyreicia 'Reicie' Simtustus will present the crown at the 2019 Pageant

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Expansion plan at Composite Products

New business opportunities at Warm Springs Composite Products require an expansion of their manufacturing plant.

“We’re seeing growth in business domestically and internationally,” said Jake Coochise, Composite general manager.

Some of the new opportunities are for the fire-resistant doors that are assembled, Mr. Coochise said.

This would be in addition to the work on the manufacture and shipping of door components not yet assembled, he said.

Now is the time to contract for these new opportunities, while the customers are shopping around for the service, Mr. Coochise said.

The expansion is part of long-term planning at Composite Products.

A few years ago, during the auction of Forest Products assets, Composite purchased the building to the north of the existing Composite Products plant.

This building has a new fire suppression system, but work will be needed for the electrical, water and air systems. Composite will need some new equipment, such as sanding equipment.

As time is of the essence for the expansion, Tribal Council, on recommenda-



Dave McMechan/Spilyay photos

A crew works Composite’s current sander (above); and below, the new sander that arrived just this week. The new sander will be moved to the north building that is part of the Composite expansion. The plan is for the expansion to happen soon, within the next few months.



tion of the Business Investment Revolving Fund Committee, approved a BIRF loan for Composite to get started as soon as possible.

Warm Springs Composite

Products is the tribally-owned manufacturer and international supplier of Tectonite-based fire-rated architectural door components and doors, wood doorframes and spe-

cialized wood products.

Composite employs about 50 people, working in two shifts as the demand right now is high.

— Dave McMechan

W.S. Area Chamber of Commerce first annual gathering

Are you interested in growing your own business and in strengthening the small business community of Warm Springs?

Get involved! Join the Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce in exploring how we make our community a better place.

The Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its first annual gathering event to inform the community of the plans the current board of directors has to serve the Warm Springs community, and to open enrollment for all businesses that want to be ‘associates’ of the chamber.

The Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce’s mission is to promote the progress, growth, well-being and improvement of the business, professional, and civic community in the Warm Springs area.

The Chamber will accomplish this by marketing and advertising for its associates, promoting healthy business regulations, offering services for businesses and people wanting to go into business, conducting networking events, and speaking with federal, state, local, and tribal leaders to ensure associates of the Chamber are operating under the conditions they need to be successful.

We will have light snacks

The first annual gathering of the Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 26 at the Warm Springs Community Center.**

and refreshments at the gathering.

The board of directors will introduce themselves, explain their roles, and discuss how they intend to carry out the mission of the organization to help Warm Springs businesses start and grow.

Applications will be available for those interested in becoming members

To become an associate or to learn more about the chamber, please contact me by phone at 541-553-3148 or by email at dustin@wscat.org.

We look forward to meeting you and working together to develop and strengthen the Warm Springs business community.

Dustin Seyler, Community Action Team small business coach, and chairman, Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce.

Community notes...

The Warm Springs Prevention program will host a **Penny Carnival** on the evening of Thursday, March 28 at the Warm Springs Youth Center Gym. There will be food, games, crafts and music.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth should call Prevention at 541-615-0112.

The University of Oregon is offering the **Indigenous Pre-College Academy** this summer.

The classes and workshops will cover college prep, the admissions process, financial aid, the unique challenges of being a Native scholar and various academic areas.

The academy will be held July 21-28 at the University

of Oregon in Eugene, and is open to students who will be in grades 9-12 in the coming school year.

It is free, with rooms and meals provided. Applications are due April 15.

Get all of the details and apply online at admissions.uoregon.edu/ipca

The Central Oregon **Photo Voice Project** is looking for Warm Springs youth to participate.

The Photo Voice Project

uses pictures to tell a story and communicate the impact of nicotine use in their community. For more information call or text Katie at 541-233-9177.

The Madras VFW Post 12141 and its Auxiliary invites all people, veterans and non-veterans, to a free **Welcome Home Veterans** spaghetti dinner and events on Saturday, March 30 from 4-8 p.m. at the Erickson Aircraft Collection in Madras.

Two positions open on the school district board

The Jefferson County School District 509-J has two positions opening on its board of directors.

Anyone interested in running for 509-J position No. 4 or No. 5 must file a declaration of candidacy or petition for nomination for office with the Elections Department of Jefferson County:

This must be done no

later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 21.

The election will be on May 21, in a vote-by-mail special election.

The declaration of candidacy forms are available at the Jefferson County Clerk’s office in Madras; and online on the Jefferson County website. Or the Oregon Secretary of State website.

Summary of Tribal Council

The following is a summary of the Tribal Council meeting:

March 1, 2019

Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah, Carina Miller, and Lee Tom. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Enrollments:

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,560 enrolling six individuals. Second by Lee. Question: 3/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

March agenda/minutes.

• Motion by Raymond approving the March business agenda, subject to change. Second by Carina. Question: 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond approving the November and December 2018 Minutes. Second by Carina. Question: 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Payor of Last Resort status of Medicare Eligible

Warm Springs tribal member patients letter.

• Motion by Ronald approving the letter with edits, corrections and additions for Payor of Last Resort. Second by Raymond. Question: 4/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Warm Springs Telecommunications Company Loan Extension Resolution:

Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,561 approving the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to provide a 10-year loan extension to the Warm Springs Telecom in accordance with terms and conditions agreed to by the BIRF committee and directs that as provided in the funding terms and conditions any interest and earnings on such funding shall be reinvested in the BIRF fund. Second by Carina. Question: 4/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 10
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Community Room

Developments with cannabis project at Council

By resolution last week Tribal Council approved an intergovernmental tax agreement with the state of Oregon.

The state of Oregon imposes a 17-percent tax on the retail sale of cannabis at off-reservation, licensed retail stores.

This tax would not apply to cannabis provided to the retail store that is grown on tribal lands, including off-reservation trust land.

This means the state will have to provide a rebate to the tribes, when such commence.

This will require a calculation of the amount of the cannabis sold to the retail

outlet by the tribes.

The rebate would then be a calculated by reference to the amount of overall cannabis tax collected by the state, with an appropriate percentage rebate to the tribes.

The Marijuana Tax Intergovernmental Agreement follows up the 2016 tribal-state Intergovernmental Marijuana Coordination Agreement.

The tribes are planning a hemp grow operation at the Schoenhagen property.

On Monday of next week, Tribal Council is scheduled to meet with Ventures on proposed tribal hemp code revisions.



Existing structures at the tribes' Schoenhagen property.



For students heading to Madras High School

Madras High School will host an orientation evening for students who will be starting high school in the fall.

The Ninth-Grade Orientation Night—for students currently in eighth-grade—will be this Thursday, March 14 at the high school.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served, and transportation from Warm Springs to the high school will be provided.

The high school and district encourage all eighth-grade students to attend.

An evening at the Academy

The Warm Springs Academy will have a College and Career Night plus STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Math—activities for students and families this Thursday, March 14.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m., activities are from 5:30-7.

Free workshop on job skills

There will be a free workshop to learn about the importance of ‘Soft Skills’ when looking for a job.

The workshop will be this Friday, March 15 at 1 p.m. in the computer lab, located on the top floor of the Education Building. Call 553-3324 for more details.

Computer assistance available

Computer lab assistance is available Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15, at the Education building from 1-4 p.m. There is no appointment needed.

You can get practice using a computer, Word or Excel projects, and online job searches. There are tutorials available and staff will be there for assistance.

Comment on local transportation

Cascades East Transit will hold a Warm Springs open house this Thursday, March 14 at the Warm Springs Academy community room.

Cascade East is seeking input to help them prioritize future transit expansion projects.

Stop by anytime between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, March 14

The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior lunch** at noon. On the menu: spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread and fresh fruit. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

There is **Functional Fitness** class today at noon in the Community Center Social Hall, and **Insanity** class at noon in the Aerobics room.

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

There is **Ichishkin class** today from noon-1 p.m. at the museum. Bring your own lunch.

There is **Social Dance class** today at 4 p.m. in the Community Center Aerobics room.

Friday, March 15

At 10:45 this morning, there is **Senior Fitness** class at the Senior Center. After class a meal will be provided to participants. **Today's menu** is: chicken posole, brown rice, tortilla bread and fresh fruit.

Today during the noon hour there is **Functional Fitness** class at the Com-

munity Center, and Pi-Yo class in the clinic atrium.

There is a Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 9:30 at the Senior Center.

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

Monday, March 18

It is a regular **late start Monday** for 509-J schools this morning.

There is **Senior Fitness class** today at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat a meal after. Today they are having stuffed pork rolls and carrots 'n cashews.

There is a **Head Start**

Policy Council meeting today at noon at Early Childhood Education.

Today's **fitness classes** are Functional Fitness at the Community Center, and Pi-Yo in the clinic atrium. Both start at 12:10.

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

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** will have an orientation session today at 3 in the Culture and Heritage building conference room on the second floor. Those who cannot make it to one of the scheduled weekly sessions, call 541-553-4952 to request a one-on-one orientation.

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

Tuesday, March 19

A Jefferson County **Veterans Service Outreach officer** will be in Warm Springs at the Senior Center. The officer is here the third Tuesday of each month. Appointments are available for the morning by calling 541-475-5228. Otherwise, the veterans service officer will be available to answer questions

during and after the senior meal today day.

Today at noon at the Senior Center: There's Functional Fitness class in the social hall and Insanity in the aerobics room.

Today's **Senior lunch** at noon is brisket and cabbage, rosemary roasted potatoes and fresh fruit.

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

Voc Rehab in Warm Springs will hold an orientation session today at 3 in the Behavioral Health Center conference room. Those who cannot make it to one of the scheduled weekly sessions can call 541-553-4952 to request a one-on-one orientation.

There is a **Pathways Home** Native Home Ownership class this evening from 5:30-7:30 at the Credit building. They will cover Module 8: 'Protecting Your Investment.'

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, March 20

A Jefferson County **Victims Assistance** advocate

comes to Warm Springs on the third Wednesday of every month at the Victims of Crime Services office located at 1108 Wasco Street. Folks can get help with things like case assistance, paperwork, and other resources. Appointments can also be made for other times. For information call Ken Clark 541-475-4452 or VOCS 553-2293.

Senior Fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy a meal. On the menu today: smoked salmon potato soup.

These are **today's fitness classes** in Warm Springs: Functional Fitness is at 12:10 at the Community Center, and Pi-Yo at the clinic atrium also at 12:10.

Warm Springs Christian Fellowship has **Bible study** at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Bible study** and Prayer this evening at 6:00.

Thursday, March 21

The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior lunch** at noon. On the

menu: chicken and rice with piaxi, spring salad and canned fruit. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

There is **Functional Fitness** class today at noon in the Community Center Social Hall, and Insanity class at noon in the Aerobics room.

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.

There is **Ichishkin class** today from noon-1:00 at the Museum. Bring your own lunch.

There is **Social Dance class** today at 4 in the Community Center aerobics room.

Friday, March 22

There is a free workshop to learn about the **common issues new employees have** and what employers value most. It is today at 10 a.m. in the computer lab located on the top floor of the Education building. Call 553-3324 for more details.

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Letters to the editor

Youth on leadership

The Senate Bill 13 Ichishkin fluent speaking elders Margaret Suppah, Arlita Rhoan, Viola Govenor, Orthelia Patt, Suzi Slockish and Willard Tewee—of the Culture and Heritage Language program—are so proud of our youth.

The elders feel it is important to share the answers of youth in the Warm Springs Academy Ichishkin language class, sixth-through eighth-grades, to the question:

What makes a good leader?

The students’ answers included the following:

Be supportive of anything. Brave and strong. Honest. P’iix (serious). Wa’psux (smart).

Trustworthy. Knowledgeable. Nuku’nuku (hard working). Speak lots for our people.

Niix (good). Good ideas. Confident. Patient. Happy. Ha’ash haash (well rested). Positive.

So proud of the youth for using Ichishkin as part of their answers, with inspiration to keep moving forward in a positive way for our people.

Merle Kirk, Warm Springs Ichishkin Instructor, Warm Springs Academy.

Tribal Council

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of March:

Thursday, March 14: Infrastructure funding meeting, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, March 18
9 a.m. Hemp code revisions.
10: State Transportation Improvement Funds.
3:30: 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report overview.

Thursday and Friday, March 21-22: Meeting with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Monday, March 25
9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.
10: April agenda/review minutes.
11: Draft resolutions.
1:30 p.m.: Legislative up-

date calls, federal and state.
3 p.m.: Enrollments.
3:30: February 2019 Financials.

4: Indian Head Casino meeting with casino general manager Jeffrey Carstensen.

Items for further consideration:

Tribal Employment Rights Office amendments. Government to government meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers. Integrated Resource Management Plan I and II. Warm Springs Head Start update.

American Pickers

American Pickers are coming back to Central Oregon. Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and the team plan to film episodes of the hit series in the area in April.

They are always on the lookout for sizable, unique collections, and to learn the interesting stories behind them. If you are someone you know has a large collection or accumulation of antiques, we urge you to send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com

Or call 855-OLD-RUST. **American Pickers**

Births

Izabella Rosalinda McGill
Matthew Kelly McGill and Leanna Elsie Boise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Izabella Rosalinda McGill, born on February 26, 2019.

Grandparents on the father’s side are Melvin Victor McGill of California, who has passed away; and Debra McGill of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Anthony Lance Boise of Warm Springs, and Selena Tonya Bolk, of Wapato, Washington.

Lydia Mae Norwest
Nathan J. Norwest and Sharmayne R. Frank of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Lydia Mae Norwest, born on March 1, 2019.

Lydia joins brother Jacob, 5; and sister Leona, 1.

Grandparents on the father’s side are Vernon Norwest and Leona Wilson of Klamath Falls.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Yahteen Frank and Sheila Thrasher of Warm Springs.

To candidates

Here are some questions I would like the Tribal Council candidates to think about:

• What challenge will be the most problematic for you to better; and what approach will you use to move it along for positive change for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs?

• For many years our community has been working with the alcohol and drug difficulties. I am pleased with recent programs, but other behaviors should be introduced to tribal members, such as family significance, moral values, personal etiquette, display of respect of others, work ethics, etc.

Knowing the traditional customs and cultural are important to some and not to some, what other directives could you suggest to our legislative committees to reach our tribal programs to better our people?

• Much education is needed by tribal member leaders for a development process to arrive at an effective tribal business economic business program for the tribe.

How many of you have successfully completed a business course? And how much of that course involved knowing Indian Law when it comes to Indian Country?

• How many of the federal regulations, standards, policies and law have you dealt with?

• Is our tribal organization considered a non-profit? What does that involve?

I would strongly suggest a workshop with our tribal attorneys to fully understand what our non-profit classification actually means.

• Are you familiar with the idea that, if elected onto the Tribal Council, you’d be able to bring or suggest new approaches to tribal ways of doing business? Example: Much of the voting going to our tribal members has been voted on before having all the major ducks in a row. Can it be voted on with two choices: Voting for Plan A or Plan B; and of course, not supporting it at all.

• What would you suggest for the re-opening of Kah-Nee-Ta Village alone, and turning the lodge into another business? What would those suggestions be?

Emma Smith

Free tax help at WSCAT

The Warm Springs Community Action Team’s AARP Tax Aide is doing free tax preparation and filing.

This tax service will be done on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 12 but you must make an appointment.

Call 541-553-3148 or stop by the Community Action Team office on campus to reserve a time.

Candidate for school district board

Hello, Warm Springs community,

My name is Casandra Moses. I am the granddaughter of Jeff and Shirley Sanders, daughter of Angelina Sorrelhorse and Gildardo Frutos.

I am an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and have resided both on and off reservation.

I would like to inform my community that I will be running for the 509-J school board position, seat number 4, and your support is imperative to my success.

My grandfather Jeffery Sanders Sr. was on the local school board for 22 years, on the state school board for eight years, and the national school board for eight years.

I am honored to have his support and guidance as I advocate for our community and our children within the school board.

My goal will always be to empower parents to be



Courtesy photo

School district board candidate Casandra Moses.

their children’s advocate in their educational career and to have their voice be heard.

The Jefferson County 509-J school board election day is May 21. Ballots will be mailed out starting May 1.

To vote you must live in the school district boundary,

be 18 or older and registered to vote.

April 30 is the last day to register to vote in Oregon.

You can do that online: search my vote Oregon, or you can get a paper voter registration form at the country clerk’s office.

Youth at Art Fair during Spring Break

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the Young at Art Fair during the 2019 spring break: Tuesday through Thursday, March 26-28. The fair will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Warm Springs youth are invited to create and learn. Stations will include weaving, painting, drawing, beading and rawhide.

There will be Traditional dancing taught throughout the day.

The fair is open to Warm



Springs youth ages 10 and up. Lunch will be provided each day. Please contact **Natalie Kirk** to sign up, 541-553-3331 ext. 412.

There is a limit of 30 students per day.

The museum would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity and sponsorship of this workshop: Warm Springs Telecom, Warm Springs Composite Products, Columbia Bank, and The Collins Foundation.

Healthy Living looks at the nutrition label

Reading nutrition facts labels is a good way to educate yourself about what you are eating.

At the top of the nutrition facts box is the serving size followed by calories per serving.

Take a look to see if you are getting one or two servings because you will be getting twice the calories if that bag of chips or candy is actually two servings.

Remember, calories are a measure of how much energy comes from fat, carbs, and protein of one serving.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving size	1 potato (148g/5.2oz)
Amount per serving	
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The breakdown of how much fat, carbs and protein is the next section.

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Rodeo: a thank-you to the many who give their support

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“Isaiah and Siddalee are really blazing the trail for our young kids,” Evans Spino Jr. says. “No one at their age has gone to these kinds of big time shows.”

Isaiah’s parents are Teryl Florendo and Armando Ribeiro. Isaiah rides his horse Wup-Sin-Nee (‘Little Girl’) at the family Charley Canyon ranch. He also stays in rodeo shape during the year by playing other sports, especially baseball, wrestling and basketball. And on behalf of elders he cuts wood and hunts.

Isaiah learned his rodeo skills from family elders, especially his great-grandfather and grandfather. (Over his 20 years of rodeo, Evans Jr. won 77 buckles.) Isaiah’s other grandfather is Joel Florendo.

The family wishes to thank the many people who helped Isaiah this year make it to Oklahoma City:



The First Go-Round Champion plaque



The Championship buckle

First of all, Thank you to the fans, who travel to rodeos around the region to watch him ride. Thank you to DMJ Automotive,

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Thank you to Kim Cooper for helping on the road; and to Whiskey Creek livestock provider. And

thank you to all others who have contributed with donations of raffle items, cash and their time and effort.

Reicie

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And meanwhile she is getting ready to give the title to the next Miss Warm Springs.

The 2019 Pageant will be on Wednesday, March 27, six o’clock at the Agency Longhouse. Thyreicia invites all to attend. Asked for advice she might have for the next Miss Warm Springs, Reicie says:

“Have a strong support system, an open heart and a flexible schedule. Make the most of the opportunities as they present themselves—and wear the crown, be the crown, You are the crown.

“I’m very thankful to those who have supported me,” she says. “Whether it’s been with your wise words of encouragement, or financially, and to those who shared their regalia with me during the year. And I’m grateful I’ve had this chance to represent our community and the tribes.”

— Dave McMechan



Grant helps serve W.S. veterans

Veterans of the reservation and the county will see the benefit of a grant from the Oregon Health Services to BestCare Treatment Services.

BestCare received the grant in the amount of \$137,273 for two years. The funding will help in providing behavioral health care to local veterans.

BestCare will use the grant to employ a full-time veterans’ behavioral health peer support specialist. Once the full-time position is filled, the specialist will provide peer mentor support to local veterans receiving care through BestCare’s mental health program, or through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

In addition, the veterans behavioral health peer support specialist will actively provide veterans outreach services, in part, by actively participating in veterans networking activities and working with the Jefferson County Veterans Services program.

For more than three years, BestCare Treatment Services of Jefferson County has provided free behavioral health services to veterans who do not qualify for Medicaid.

For more than two years, BestCare’s Prevention Services has provided suicide prevention training to veteran programs.

BestCare seeks to hire veterans, whenever possible; and has provided annual support to the

Jefferson County Veterans Services Office annual toy drive for veterans and their families.

The Oregon Health Services grant will help extend and expand an existing program.

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Hoopa Champions



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Former Madras High School basketball guard Lynden Harry (second from left) played on the All-Indian Ladies Champion team at the in 2019 Hoopa tournament. Lynden now attends and plays for the College of the Siskiyou.

For MHS track and field

For their first fund-raiser for the Madras High School track and field teams, the athletes are sending out letters asking for pledges for laps.

The pledge is for the number of laps you run in one hour. Date of the event is Friday, March 22.

The goal of each member of the track teams goal is \$50 per athlete. The money raised will go towards the following items:

Bussing to and from track clinics, and track scholarships, helping kids who can't afford fees. Other items:

Equipment, team dinners, assistant coaches not paid by the district, the District meet and State meet in Eugene.



“We are asking family and friends for a per lap donation or a flat donation,” said team captain Alex Lewis.

If your interested please contact Alex at 541-777-1209. Or email: alexlewismmxix@gmail.com

The White Buffalos teams will travel to Crook County on March 21 for relays. After spring break, the teams will travel to the Willamette Falls Invitational.

Tribal fishery extended

The four Columbia River tribes have set the following fishery plan, and the Columbia River Compact concurred:

The commercial gillnet fishery at the Bonneville Pool only will be extended until 6 p.m. on Wednesday March 20.

Allowed gear includes gillnets with no mesh size restriction. Allowable sales:

Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length, salmon (any species), steelhead, walleye, bass, carp, catfish, shad, and yellow perch may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes.

Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Sanctuaries: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear are in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect this time of year.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River. Phone 541-386-6363 or toll-free (800)-487-FISH (3474).

Please show pride in your tribe's treaty rights by carrying your tribal ID.

Please consult your tribal Fisheries Department for additional details on tribal regulations.

Warm Springs Nation Little League sign-ups

Registrations for 2019 Warm Springs Nation Little League—baseball, softball and t-ball—are now open. You can register any time from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Baseball and softball tryouts will be this Tues-

day through Thursday, March 19-21. Practices begin April 1.

Coaches and umpires need to complete forms and background checks. For more information call 541-325-3856. Or reach the Community Center at 541-553-3243.

Cougars tourney taking entries

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Warm Springs Cougars All-Indian High School Boys & Girls Basketball Championships are coming up in early April.

Warm Springs Recreation will host the championships

April 5-7 at the Community Center.

Recreation is taking entries up until March 22.

Contact tournament director Austin Greene at the Recreation Office for more information, 541-553-3243.

Can drive for Warm Springs artists

The Tananawit community of Warm Springs artists is having a fundraising can drive through March 15. Any donations can be brought the Community Action Team office on campus.

Warm Springs Higher Education reminds students who plan to apply for the Tribal Scholarship that the Tribal Scholarship Early Bird deadline is May 1. Students who turn in application packets by this date will be eligible for certain school supplies. The regular deadline is July 1. Talk to Carroll at the Higher Ed office for more information, 541-553-3311.

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Sea lions at Bonneville dam below 10-year average

The number of sea lions at Bonneville dam is below average, and most are the larger steller sea lions.

California sea lions had been more prevalent over the past decade. Each spring they would feast on hundreds of salmon and steelhead.

So far this year, though, the fish predation has been by steller sea lions, with no

observed predation by California sea lions. This is according to the first 2019 monthly pinniped status report released by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

During the period of December through January, just one chinook salmon, four coho salmon, 11 steelhead and one white sturgeon were observed by the Corps

being eaten by pinnipeds in the dam's tailrace.

A spike in the number of coho salmon passing Bonneville Dam in December raised salmonid passage at the dam to above the 10-year average for the month; but January's passage of salmonids was below normal.

Also during the December-January period, 11

‘other’ fish were taken. Those include: one small mouth bass, four chum salmon (listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act), one walleye and five unidentified fish. A separate category ‘unidentified’ added 13 more fish for a total predation of 43 fish.

During spring 2018, the last sea lion departed from

the dam June 2, but the first steller sea lion arrived back at the dam July 14; and some number of the animals have been present at the dam ever since.

The first California sea lion arrived November 5 last year. The study says that steller sea lions arrived 14 days earlier than in the previous year and their numbers have been increasing at

a greater rate.

According to the Corps' final pinniped report for 2018, steelhead were hit hardest by steller and California sea lions in the fall of 2017 and the spring of 2018, but most of that predation was by a rising number of steller sea lions in the spring and fall.

U.S., Canadian negotiators have ‘frank’ talks on Columbia Treaty

A British Columbia cabinet minister monitoring negotiations with the United States over the future of the expiring Columbia River Treaty says talks have been ‘frank’ around operations and benefits. The treaty covers the three dams that were placed on the Columbia River in B.C. for flood control down river in Washington and Oregon. In return for the dams, Canada received half of the electricity generated

from the project.

When treaty negotiations began last year, the Americans said the electricity entitlement for Canada is too large and they want to add environmental measures to the agreement, allowing them to increase water flow to protect salmon habitat.

Katrine Conroy, the B.C. cabinet minister responsible for the treaty, says everything is on the table, including reducing Canada's electricity entitlement and cutting downstream benefits to the United States. Conroy

says there has been some frank conversations about operations and benefits that are on both sides of the border. “I know from our perspective, the operations on this side are incredibly important, especially the lake levels in both east and west Kootenay. It's always an issue for people on this side of the basin," she says.

Conroy says the current requests from the United States for increased water flow means fluctuating lake levels in British Columbia and has also prompted com-

plaints from Okanagan apple growers that their American counterparts are being favored.

Extreme weather in recent years has also made flood-risk mitigation top of mind, she says.

“Because of climate change and the fluctuating levels of our rivers in the last few years and some of the floods that have come about, we do need the flood control and we do need that flood control downstream.”

In major reversal, Washington agrees to gillnets on Columbia

The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission has agreed to allow the use of gillnets during the fall salmon fishery on the Lower Columbia River, while state fishery managers work with Oregon counterparts to develop a joint long-term policy for shared waters.

The commission, appointed by the governor to set policy for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, took that action and received public comments on the proposal in early March.

The commission's action to extend the use of gillnets was one of a number of recommendations for Columbia River fisheries developed by a joint committee with members of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. Oregon's full commission will also consider the recommendations when it meets later this month.

Commissioners from both states are working on an overhaul of their respective Columbia River salmon management policies.

Resolutions of Tribal Council

The following are recent resolutions of the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Composite Products

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon is a federally recognized Indian tribe; and,

Whereas Warm Springs Composite Products is a wholly owned business enterprise of the tribe, formed in 1995 pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution No. 8,989; and,

Whereas Warm Springs Composite Products Enterprise is actively seeking to expand its current operations of fire-resistant and related building products, and capital investment is needed to accomplish this; and,

Whereas by passage of Tribal Council Resolution No. 11,289 the Business Investment Revolving Fund Committee was created with one of its objectives being to provide a means for assistance with the development of business opportunities by tribal business enterprises on the Warm Springs Reservation; and,

Whereas the BIRF Committee has met on January 24, 2019 and reviewed Composite Products’ request for funding, under the terms and conditions recommended by the BIRF Committee, and believes the \$1.25 million request meets the objectives of this fund, and hereby recommends Tribal Council approve said expenditure; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1, (f) and (l) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the

Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to provide funding to Composite Products from the BIRF fund in the total amount of \$1.25 million in accordance with terms and conditions agreed to by the BIRF Committee, and directs that as provided in the funding terms and conditions any interest and earnings on such funding shall be reinvested in the BIRF Fund.

Resolution no. 12,558.

Land at Lake Billy Chinook

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon is a federally recognized Indian tribe with inherent sovereign authority and interests; and,

Whereas the tribe has a long-established policy of acquiring land outside of the reservation, within the territory ceded to the federal government of the United State via the tribes’ Treaty of 1855, for purposes of protecting and enhancing the tribes’ treaty-reserved rights; and,

Whereas acquisition of land and property that borders Lake Billy Chinook is particularly valuable to the tribe because such ownership enables and enhances the tribes’ ability to utilize and protect its traditional and treaty-reserved fishing rights in the Deschutes Basin; and,

Whereas in 2001 the tribe passed Resolution 10,077, which authorizes acquisition of a 50-percent interest in the property described in exhibit A (attached to resolution); and,

Whereas the owners of the other 50 percent interest in the property are Paul D. Clowers, Bradley P. Clowers, and Karla Seidner; and,

Whereas on August 6, 2018 the Clowers parties filed a complaint in Jefferson County Circuit Court to partition the property; and,

Whereas on November 27, 2018 the tribes and Clowers parties participated in a mediation and reached a

conditional settlement regarding the disposition of the property; and,

Whereas the tribes and Clowers parties negotiated a Release and Settlement Agreement, a Promissory Note, a Trust Deed, and a Bill of Sale (all attached as exhibits to the resolution) to complete the sale and transfer of the remaining 50 percent interest in the property to the tribes and to dismiss the action; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Sections 1(a), (f) and (l) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, the Tribal Council hereby:

1. Approves the Release and Settlement Agreement, Promissory Note, the Trust Deed and Bill of Sale; and,

2. Authorizes the Tribal Council Chairman, Vice-Chair or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to execute the agreements and to perform or undertake any further actions or execute further documents reasonably necessary to carry out the intentions of the foregoing resolution as deemed in the best interest of the tribes.

Resolution no. 12,556.

Cannabis tax rebate

Whereas the 2017 Oregon Legislature enacted House Bill 2197, authorizing the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to rebate to the tribes state marijuana tax revenues attributable to marijuana items produced or processed on tribal land; and,

Whereas the Department of Revenue and tribal representatives have negotiated a ‘Marijuana Tax Inter-Governmental Agreement’ (attached to the resolution),

which establishes a process for calculating and remitting to the tribes, on a periodic basis, a rebate in the estimated amount of the state marijuana tax revenues attributable to marijuana items produced or processed on tribal land; and,

Whereas Section 8(B) of the agreement contains a limited waiver of tribal sovereign immunity for the limited purpose of enforcement of the agreement in accordance Section 9 of the agreement, which establishes dispute resolution procedures applicable to disputes arising under the agreement; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council has determined that approving and entering into the agreement, without limitation, the limited waiver of tribal sovereign immunity contained in section 8(B) of the agreement, is in the best interest of the tribes and its members; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (a), (f), (l) and (u) of the tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the agreement in the form (attached to the resolution as an exhibit), including without limitation, the limited waiver of sovereign immunity contained therein; and,

Be it further resolved that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to execute the agreement in the form attached; and,

Be it further resolved that the Tribal Council authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to take such other actions and execute such other documents as are necessary or convenient to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

Warm Springs Market access

Whereas on February 22, 2016, by Tribal Council Resolution No. 12,126, the Council approved the purchase by the tribe of a 9.4 acre parcel of fee land along Tenino Road owned by tribal member Richard Macy, and his wife Vivian; and,

Whereas the Macys now seek to acquire an easement across the now tribally owned 9.4 acre parcel of fee land for purposes of potentially developing a driveway to access the Macys’ remaining fee land from Tenino Road; and,

Whereas the proposed driveway easement would be 30 feet by 600 feet, constituting 0.4132 acres, as illustrated in the access easement agreement (attached to this resolution); and,

Whereas the negotiated purchase price for the driveway easement is \$1,320, which represents the proposed driveway easement’s portion of the 2016 purchase price for the 9.4 acre fee parcel; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council believes that it is the best interest of the tribes and tribal members to approve the conveyance to the Macys of the proposed fee land driveway easement for the price of \$1,320; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (c), (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council hereby grants permission, approves and authorizes the easement to the Macys crossing tribally owned fee land, as illustrated in the access easement agreement (attached to the resolution) for the price of \$1,320; and,

Be it further resolved by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Council Chairman, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute and sign the access easement on behalf of

the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Resolution no. 12,559.

Allowable cut allowance

Whereas the sustainable harvest level or Annual Allowable Cut was calculated and approved to be 25.1 million board feet per year for the five-year planning period 2017-2021; and,

Whereas fire restrictions and late season weather conditions interrupted the timber program in 2018 resulting in a harvest shortfall of approximately 3 million board feet; and,

Whereas pursuant to Tribal Resolution 12,495, the Tribal Council authorized a Memorandum of Understanding between Warm Springs Timber Company and the Branch of Natural Resources; and,

Whereas the MOU does not specify tolerances for annual operational variances of the harvest level; and,

Whereas due to annual fluctuations of the harvest level due to wildfire restrictions, weather conditions, and market conditions, there is a need for tolerances around the harvest level; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(d), (k) and (l) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, as amended, that the Tribal Council approves and adopts carrying over the remaining 2018 (approximately 3 million board feet) Annual Allowable Cut into the remainder of the current planning period (2019-2021); and,

Be if further resolved that the future annual harvest volumes shall not deviate from the designated volume in any one-year by more than 10 percent or more than 2.5 percent for each five-year planning period.

Resolution 12,557.

Job help with WIOA

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) office in Warm Springs is offering drop-in services where you can get individual help with employment services.

These services include filing for unemployment, resumes and cover letters, help with job applications and more.

The WIOA office is located in the Education building, top floor. No appointments are needed, stop by between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. They are closed for lunch at noon.

YouthBuild for a new start

Heart of Oregon YouthBuild is recruiting young people ages 16-24 for its spring cohort beginning in mid-April.

The program is geared toward youth who either have dropped out or are on the verge of being dropped from traditional high school.

Members can earn a

GED, diploma, college credit and job skills working in the classroom and in the field.

Anyone interested must attend an information session to be considered. The next info session is next Thursday, March 21st from 5-6:30 p.m. in Sisters.

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Getting ready for kindergarten

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To be ready for kindergarten children should be able to:

- Identify the first sound in a word.
- Identify the letters in their first name.
- Say the alphabet.
- Pretend (practice) read.

This message is brought to you by the Warm Springs Academy.

Students can qualify for health care scholarships

Students from Warm Springs are invited to apply for the Jefferson County Career Scholarship.

Funded by the St. Charles Foundation, between two and 10 scholarships—each between \$1,000 and \$2,500—will be awarded this year. The scholarships are available to residents of the county, or graduates of a Jefferson County high school.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must also be studying for a health-re-

lated career and have completed at least six units of classes at an accredited community college, public or private college or university, or an accredited career technical or trade school.

Selection will be based on a combination of the following criteria:

- Strength of application, especially short essays
- Personal qualities as described by references
- Academic achievement and perseverance

Financial need

Scholarships may be renewed, but each year applicants must reapply and compete.

To apply, visit:

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The deadline for applications is April 12.

About St. Charles Foundation:

As the philanthropic arm of St. Charles Health System, the Foundation works to support and improve health care in Central and Eastern Oregon.

Ancestors: team returning from New Zealand

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Some of the grave robbers were in search of funerary objects. And some were looking for the remains themselves, in order to sell or otherwise add them to a museum collection.

The Yale Peabody Museum in Connecticut received many Wasco remains, identifiable by the shape of the cranium. Ms. Kirk then explains:

At some point in the 1880s the Peabody Museum apparently exchanged some of its Wasco remains and objects with the Canterbury Museum in New Zealand, in exchange for Māori remains and objects.

The looting, selling and trading of Native American remains was not unusual at the time. On the contrary, estimates at time of NAGPRA were that half a million Native American remains were held by museums in the U.S. alone.

More than 100,000—along with a million funerary objects—could not be associated with any specific tribe or tribes.

Under NAGPRA many of those that could be identified have been returned for repatriation to tribes, including to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The remains from the Canterbury Museum will be the first the tribes have received from a museum in a foreign country. Ms. Kirk details how the repatriation came about:

“Back in 1996 an artist friend was traveling in New Zealand, and while there he went to the Canterbury Museum,” becoming aware of the Columbia River ancestral remains.

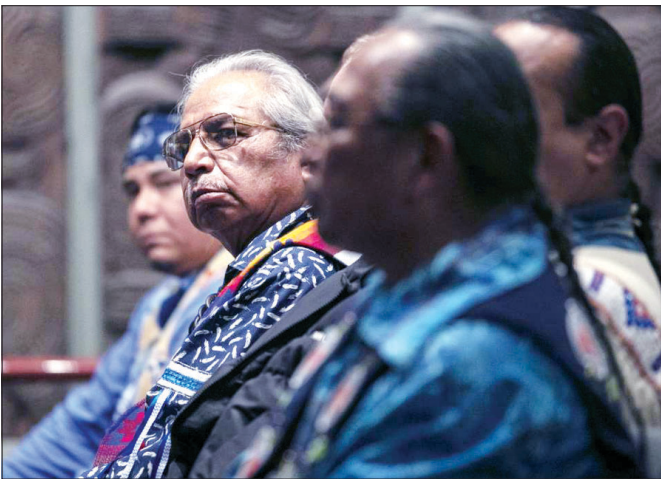
“The tribe he first alerted was the Umatilla, and they got the ball rolling,” Roberta says. “We heard about it and wanted to be involved. And we started a conversation with the Canterbury Museum.”

Evidence at the museum was that the remains were from The Dalles area, and could therefore be Wasco. This belief was strengthened by observing the distinctive



Courtesy Roberta Kirk

The Columbia River Tribes repatriation team: From Warm Springs are Tashina Eastman (back row third from left), Roberta Kirk (back row second from right), and Rosie Johnson (seated at the left). They are joined by members of the Yakama, Umatilla and Māori.



Courtesy David Walker/Stuff

Canterbury Museum held a ceremony to return three ancestral skulls of First Nations people on Monday.

shape of the craniums, indicating a ‘flathead’ or Wasco royalty lineage.

The tribes contacted the Canterbury Museum to see if they could ship the remains back to the tribes. The museum board, though, said they would prefer a more significant and formal transfer ceremony, involving the Māori.

The U.S. National Parks Service was not able to help the tribes with travel expenses—as it with cases under NAGPRA—because the

Canterbury Museum is outside of the jurisdiction.

Instead, the tribal team raised donations. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Credit Enterprise, Indian Head Casino, Power and Water, GeoVisions and Ventures chipped in for the Warm Springs team, which includes Roberta, Rosie Johnson and Tashina Eastman.

Co-workers and the community helped. And Roberta set up a

Gofundme account, helping cover some of the costs.

The team left for New Zealand last Saturday, and will return this week, with the repatriation ceremony set for this Saturday, March 16.

The Warm Springs Seniors program is taking sign-ups for elders who wish to attend the ceremony. The

Seniors Program will provide bus transportation.

Three of the Māori people are planning to attend. A tribal meal at the Celilo Longhouse will follow the re-burial. The Confederated Tribes provided salmon, deer meat and roots.

Interestingly, the Māori are long-time friends of the

tribes. They have visited Warm Springs on a number of occasions. The Māori and Warm Springs share similar cultural traditions, such as unique basketry and traditional dance.

It was by fortunate chance that the Māori are the tribe to assist with the repatriation.

— Dave McMechan



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Courtesy David Walker/Stuff

Aaron Ashley from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation was ‘overwhelmed’ with emotion during the ceremony on Monday.

Second repatriation from Canterbury Museum

The tribes and the Canterbury Museum believe the remains were potentially sold to the museum by Professor Henry Ward in the early 1900s. Ward was an American scientist, explorer and museum builder.

He travelled the globe trading, purchasing and amassing a huge collec-

tion of fossils and other objects for his collections.

On Easter Island

This is the second time Canterbury Museum has returned ancestral remains to another country. In 2018, remains were returned to the Rapa Nui—the aboriginal Polynesian inhabitants of Easter Island.

Delay by earthquake

The Canterbury Museum director and staff are pleased the Wasco remains are finally being returned to the ancestral homelands. Part of the delay in the process was due to a powerful earthquake that struck Christchurch in 2011.

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

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WIOA program - **Administrative/Intake/Media Support** - Contact Melinda Poitra - 541-553-3324.

Early Childhood Education/Tribal Head Start - **Teacher Assistant** - Jodi Begay - 541-553-3241.
ECE, Head Start - **Teacher Aide** - Jodi.
Health and Human Services
Children's Protective Services - **Protective Care Provider** - Cecelia Collins - 541- 553-3209.
Behavioral Health Center - **Secretary** (Records and data specialist) - Katie Russell - 541- 553-2460.
Community Health Services - **Medical Social Worker** - Katie.
Children's Protective Services - **CPS Specialist** - Cecelia.
Recreation - Limited Duration **Bus Driver** - Austin Greene - 541-553-3243.
Natural Resources

Forestry - Fire Management - **Assistant Engine Operator** - Lionel Smith - 541-553-8309.
Fish Tech I-Limited Durations - Andy Johnson - 541-553-2004.
Forestry - Fire Management - **Firefighter-Fuels** (15 positions) - Joel Thompson - 541-553-8199.
Squad Boss-Fuels - Joel Thompson - 541-553-8199.
Public Safety
Tribal Prosecution - **Deputy Prosecutor** - Nancy Seyler - 541-553-3300.
Corrections Officer - Ron Gregory - 541-553-3272.
Police Detective - Carmen Smith - 541-553-3272.
Surveillance Man-

ager - Josephine Johnson - 541-460-7756.

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

Tule Grill attendant - (one full- and one part-time) - Contact Alex Manzano / Christine Brunoe 541-460-7777 ext. 7725.
Tule Grill cook - Alex / Christine.
Revenue auditor - Sean McLane 541-460-7777 ext. 7705.
Cage cashier - (two full-time) - Wyval Rosamilia 541-460-7777 ext. 7737.
Security officer - (two full-time) - Tim Kerr 541-460-7777 ext. 7749.
Casino positions: All applicants must be over the

age of 21 to work in the casino. Applicants 18 to 20 may apply for server, host/cashier, busser, dishwasher positions. Applications online: indianheadgaming.com

Plateau Travel Plaza

The following positions are advertised with the Plateau Travel Plaza:
Line cook (part-time) Contact Esten Culpus 541-777-2817.
Cashier/fuel attendant - (two part-time) - Jamasa Sattler 541-777-2819.

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Fisheries Geneticist. Salary \$57,098—\$75,283. Department: Fishery Science. Location: Hagerman, Idaho. Position open through March.

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Please note: All hearings are conducted at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

SELENA JACK, Petitioner, vs CHRISTOPHER JACK III, Respondent; Case No. DO36-19. **TO: SELENA JACK, CHRISTOPHER JACK III:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE 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 **15TH day of APRIL, 2019 @ 4:00 PM**

ALICIA GORDON, Petitioner, vs MATTHEW ALONSO, Respondent; Case No. DO156,157,158-18. **TO: M A T T H E W ALONSO:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN 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 **11th day of APRIL, 2019 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KATIE SMITH, Respondent; Case No. DO98-09. **TO: KATIE SMITH:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **15TH day of APRIL, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**

T I Y A N N A TUCKTA, Petitioner, vs BRIGGS MEKUI, Respondent; Case No. DO37,38,39,40,41,42-19. **TO: BRIGGS MEKUI:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a NAME CHANGE/ CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN 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 **15TH day of APRIL, 2019 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CODY MILLER, Respondent; Case No. DO21-12. **TO: CODY MILLER, MONICA FRANK:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 APRIL, 2019 @ 3:00 PM**

A A R O N CALDERA, Petitioner, vs ASHLEY ANN JOHNSON, Respondent; Case No. DO34,35-19. **TO: AARON CALDERA, ASHLEY ANN JOHNSON:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a NAME CHANGE 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 **17TH day of APRIL, 2019 @ 4:00 PM @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs M Y N T O R A AGUILAR, Respondent; Case No. JV54A, 55A-12, JV27,28-17. **TO: MYNTORA AGUILAR, WILLIAM NAPYER JR.:**
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 **10th day of APRIL, 2019 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ESSIE LAWSON, HECTOR SAIZA, Respondent; Case No. JV29-13. **TO: ESSIE LAWSON, HECTOR SAIZA, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an MODIFICATION / SHOW CAUSE 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 **17th day of APRIL, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ADDIE ESTIMO, Respondent; Case No. DO10-13. **TO: ADDIE ESTIMO, MARK STEVENS SR.:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **22ND day of APRIL, 2019 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MANDY SWITZLER, Respondent; Case No. JV154-16. **TO: MANDY SWITZLER:**
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 **10th day of APRIL, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ESSIE LAWSON, REGGIE MEDINA, Respondent; Case No. JV28-13. **TO: ESSIE LAWSON, REGGIE MEDINA, HEATHER WILLIAMS STEWART, WILLIAM STEWART, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an MODIFICATION / SHOW CAUSE 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 **17th day of APRIL, 2019 @ 10:00 AM**

LYDA RHOAN, Petitioner, vs REBECCA ADAMS, Respondent; Case No. RO7-19. **TO: LYDA RHOAN, REBECCA ADAMS:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RE-

STRAINING ORDER 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 **26th day of MARCH, 2019 @ 11:30 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LAWRENCE SHIKE JR, Respondent; Case No. DO129-16. **TO: LAWRENCE SHIKE JR, TRIXIE SHIKE, NORMA SWITZLER, DELBERT FRANK:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN 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 **6TH day of MAY, 2019 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA BAZA, Respondent; Case No. JV12-18. **TO: WILMA BAZA, CPS, JV PROS, P&P:**
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 **24TH day of APRIL, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**

G O N Z A L O ARTHUR, Petitioner, vs MARY ANN BRITO, Respondent; Case No. DO112-14. **TO: MARY ANN BRITO, PAUL MARTINEZ JR, G O N Z A L O ARTHUR, MONICA FRANK:**
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **22ND day of APRIL, 2019 @ 4:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs R I M A CROOKEDARM, Respondent; Case No. JV62-17. **TO: RIMA**

CROOKEDARM, GERALD TIAS, CPS, JV PROS, P&P:
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 **18th day of APRIL, 2019 @ 4:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LOUIS LECLAIRE, Respondent; Case No. JV04-04. **TO: LOUIS L E C L A I R E , HELEANA HENRY, M A R T H A WINISHUT:**
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 **18th day of APRIL, 2019 @ 3:00 PM**

PROBATE
In the matter of the esate of Jaylon J. Holliday Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR25. To Hillary Camas: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **April 8, 2019 at 9 a.m.** (Re: opening probate estate).

In the matter of the estate of Nathan P. Youngman, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR35. To Vickie Ann Wilson, Gregory Youngman: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **April 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**
In the matter of the estate of Russell Billy Sr., non-member, deceased. Estate no. 2015-PR16. To Redine Billy, Marlene Billy-Comenout, Jacob D. Billy, David R. Billy, Michelle Billy: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **April 8, 2019 at 10 a.m.**
In the matter of the estate of Ronaldo Grey

Star, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2014-PR13. Affidavit of giving notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on **March 5, 2019.**
In the matter of the estate of Ronaldo Grey Star, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2014-PR13. Final Account: Petition and order setting time for filing objections was posted **March 4, 2019.**
In the matter of the estate of Antoinette Pamperien, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2011-PR11. Affidavit of giving notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on **March 5, 2019.**
In the matter of the estate of Antoinette Pamperien, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2011-PR11. To Rafael Queahpama, Kathleen Spaulding, Joel Craig, Shauna Queahpama, Eric Craig and Krysta Rhoan: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **April 22, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**
In the matter of the estate of Elvis Frank, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR44. To Eldred Frank, J’Dean Kalama, Floyd Frank, Sarah Frank, Flora Frank, Rachel Frank, Cyril Frank, Eileen Frank, Tamara George, Alexa Sohappy, Rhiannon Bill: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **9:30 a.m. on April 11, 2019.**

Exlusion order
The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Warner Jim, dob 04/02’1997, defendant. Case no. CR443-18: It is hereby ordered and adjudged that the defendant is excluded from the Warm Springs Reservation for a period of **two years.** Compliance with this order can be enforced by the contempt power of the Tribal Court. Dated March 7, 2019.

Testimony on climate change in Indian Country

Clayton Honyumptewa says the Powamuya ceremony took place as usual in February on parts of the Hopi reservation, but the planting that traditionally follows the ceremony might not come until May.

The delay is just another example of the effects of climate change that have left dams dry, water scarce—and pushed planting from March to April and then to May, leaving little time for crops to grow.

“Sometimes they don’t even mature because it already gets cold in September,” said Honyumptewa, director for the Hopi Department of Natural Resources.

“It’s been really rough on the farmers.”

It’s been really tough on tribes across the country, officials told a House panel looking at the effects of climate change on Native America. Honyumptewa was not there, but stories like his were repeated in testimony in February by tribal leaders from Alaska, Washington and Arizona.

“Our members go out to gather traditional foods and find that many are blooming out of season or not blooming at all as a result of climate change,” he said.

At the hearing, witnesses asked Congress for a seat at the table as the government grapples with climate change, and insisted indigenous experience and expertise should be part of any solutions aimed at reversing it effects.

“We as a community can use best practices, going back to our traditional ways as well as bridging the modern social lifestyles to address climate change,” Honyumptewa said. And while some areas of the Hopi tribe prepared for the Powamuya ceremony to inspire a successful growing season, Honyumptewa said the drought has made it harder to keep cultural norms alive.

“We need rain, we need water to do that. Rain, snow, all our ceremonies are geared to that,” he said.

Dinner for veterans

The Madras VFW Post 12141 and its Auxiliary invites all people, veterans and non-veterans, to a free Welcome Home Veterans spaghetti dinner and events on Saturday, March 30 from 4-8 p.m. at the Erickson Aircraft Collection in Madras.

There will be dinner from 5-6:30 and entertainment, raffles, auctions, kid friendly games and patriotic merchandise for sale. Donations are appreciated.



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