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Canoe Family planning Paddle to Celilo

The Warm Springs Canoe Family is working on a plan to bring the Tribal Canoe Journeys to the homeland of the Confederated Tribes.

The plan is ambitious, potentially historic, and long-term: The family sees the Paddle to Celilo happening in 2023.

Jefferson Greene presented the idea at Tribal Council last week, with support from N'chi Wanapum Canoe Family members Colleen Johnson, Carina Miller and Becky Picard. For background:

The Tribal Canoe Journeys began 30 years ago, and has grown each year since the first Paddle to Seattle in 1989. Every year since then a different tribe has hosted the destination landing for the canoe family pullers, support crews and guests.

Most of the host tribes so far have been in Washington, with some in British Columbia, Canada.

The Warm Springs N'chi Wanapum Canoe Family has been on the last 11 journeys, forming alliances with other families. And among the other canoe families, N'chi Wanapum is unique.

This in part is because the Confederated Tribes' canoe tradition is based on the mid Columbia



Landing scene from the Paddle to Lummi, summer of 2019.

Courtesy photo.

River rather than on the Coast or inland bays of the Pacific Ocean. "And we still have many stories, songs and dances from our canoe days," Jefferson said.

This uniqueness was the inspiration for the Paddle to Celilo 2023. The project is big, and will require many partners along the Columbia in the area of Celilo Village. To give an idea of the scope:

At the arrival sites of recent Canoe Journeys—Lummi, Puyallup, Salish, to name a few of the recent—thousands of people

showed up for the landings. At the Paddle to Lummi 2019, more than 18,000 people were on hand for the landing. The Canoe Journey landing celebrations generate hundreds of thousands of dollars in commerce.

Jefferson estimated more than 100 tribal canoes, and 15,000 or more people could take part in the Paddle to Celilo celebration. These numbers would overwhelm the Celilo community itself—as would have happened at the other landing destinations—so partners will be needed among the neighboring

communities.

First, the N'chi Wanapum Paddle to Celilo 2023 vision is for collaboration with the Yakama and Umatilla Tribes and Bands, Jefferson said. Next would be the nearby towns and cities. Schools and universities also take part, he said. Councilwoman Brigitte McConville suggested involving the Army Corps of Engineers and Bonneville Power Administration.

See **CANOE JOURNEY** on 8

Council working on 2020 budget

September is one of the busiest times of year for Tribal Council, Management and Finance, as they prepare the budget proposal for the following year.

This is especially true this year, as the 2020 budget proposal will likely call for a significant reduction.

Council earlier directed all departments to present budget proposals with reduction options of 10-percent, 20-percent and 30-percent.

In fairness, the approach at Council is for the organization overall to absorb the reduction in 2020; rather than having some entities take drastic cuts while others take less so.

Earlier this month Tribal Council began the budget reviews with the various departments and enterprises.

Taking a thorough approach, Council is dedicating many days in September to the budget presentations, before posting a proposal in early October. The district meetings would follow, and General Council.

Earlier this week the presentations included a budget overview with Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona, followed by a Chief Operations Officer report by Alyssa Macy.

Caroline Cruz at Health and Human Services, Robert Brunoe with the Natural Resources Branch, and Valerie Switzler with the Education Branch were also scheduled for this week.

A Public Safety report was planned with branch manager Carmen Smith. Also on the agenda: High Lookee Lodge, Public Utilities, Human Resources, Governmental Affairs, Finance, Tribal Court and others. (Funeral arrangements this week may have caused a change to the agenda. You can see the list of entities coming before Council during the rest of September on page 5 of this publication.)

The current year budget was approved at \$18.4 million. For next year a preliminary estimate foresees a budget of \$14.8 million—a decrease of approximately \$3.5 million. Some reasons for the decrease:

The Timber LLC is seeing a reduction in its timber revenue of \$1.5 million. And the Carbon Sequestration (Warm Springs Geo Visions) dividend payment for the current year was close to \$2.5 million, for 2020 the number is greatly reduced.

Other enterprises—in particular Power and Water, Indian Head Casino and Credit—are projecting greater dividends for the next year, though their increases would not be enough to offset the reduction.

Decisions pending on solid waste questions

The three Warm Springs Sanitation drivers service all of the residents on the reservation.

They also pick up at the Warm Springs Academy, enterprises, the market and other commercial customers.

They have three trucks, plus a new one coming on line in December, approved by Tribal Council. The drivers are busy, often starting at 4:30 a.m. in order to cover the entire reservation.

Maintaining the vehicles is a challenge, and at times costly. So the new truck, to service commercial customers, will be a welcome addition to the fleet, said Russell Graham, tribal Sanitarian.

The vehicles and drivers are critical to solid waste management on the reservation, while

the Dry Creek landfill presents a more pressing matter.

The question is the future of solid waste disposal for the Confederated Tribes, Mr. Graham said.

Should the tribes build a new landfill on the reservation? Or transfer the waste to an off-reservation facility?

Madras Sanitary Service, for instance, transfers their municipal waste to a facility at The Dalles. Another off-reservation option would be Bend, though The Dalles option appears to be the more cost-effective, Graham said.

The on-reservation option presents this additional issue: For funding reasons a new on-reservation landfill would possibly have to accept waste—for a fee, of course—from off reservation, such as from Madras.

This would clearly require com-



Two of the the tribes' three sanitation trucks.

McMechan/Spilyay

munity discussion and decision.

Another question of importance: Should residents of the reservation pay a monthly fee for pick-up service?

The non-residential customers pay, while the tribes have never charged a fee—\$15 a month, for

instance—to the many residential customers.

These are difficult questions that will have to be addressed in the fairly near future, as the Dry Creek facility is not a long-term option, Graham said.

— Dave McMechan

Reservation Census Count 2020

The Warm Springs 2020 Census Complete Count Committee is now meeting regularly, planning for the count next year. Their meeting last week included a presentation by Shana Radford, from Umatilla, the Census Tribal Partnership Specialist for Oregon and Idaho, a division of the Regional U.S. Census Center based in Los Angeles.

She gave some history of the Census in regard to Native Americans. The first U.S. Census was held in 1790. American Indians were not counted until the 1860 Census, and this involved only off-reservation Native Americans.

The first time Native Americans on reservations were included in the U.S. was in 1900, Ms. Radford said. As a side note: It was not

until 1924 that Native Americans secured the right to vote in U.S. elections, though the struggle for equal representation went on much longer: It was not until 1962 that every state finally guaranteed Native Americans the right to vote.

The U.S. Census is important for Native American communities because it helps guide the allocation of federal resources and

services, based on population. At stake is the proportional allocation of \$675 billion annually in federal funds—including funding to tribes.

The Census guides the distribution of funds for transportation, housing, emergency response, social services and more.

See **CENSUS** on page 9



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Council talks health careers with OHSU

The On Track Oregon Health Sciences University team visited last week with Tribal Council, reviewing the history and future of the program.

On Track OHSU, with the university Northwest Center for Excellence, is a student program with the goal of bringing more Native Americans into the health care occupations.

The Warm Springs student liaison is Gordon Scott. For information about the On Track opportunities in the school district 509-J, you can reach Gordon at:

scottgo@ohsu.edu

On hand for the meeting with Tribal Council were Mr. Scott and 'TJ' Foltz of the Education Committee, Katie Lenahan, program director; and other program leaders.

OHSU On Track works in

partnership with the school district, the tribes, the Indian Health Services Warm Springs Clinic, and St. Charles Medical Center. The program began seven years ago, when the OHSU provost made it a priority to recruit Native American students into health care faculty positions.

The reasons for this priority are critical to health in Indian Country. As the OHSU Northwest Center for Excellence explains:

Native Americans face some of the most striking health inequalities in the U.S., living with the highest rates of heart, lung and blood pressure problems, with a life expectancy younger than any other racial or ethnic group.

At the same time, Native Americans represent a small percentage of health care

A goal is to have more Native American health professionals working at the Warm Springs clinic.

professionals, and medical school faculty.

The solution at OHSU is On Track, working with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and the Klamath tribes, among others.

The program started small, working with middle school students. In time the program began working with Madras High School students. The first high school group of On Track students was small, perhaps 10. Now the high school program involves up to 70

Native American students.

At the meeting last week, Tribal Councilwoman Anita Jackson suggested the program expand to include college students, such as students at Central Oregon Community College. Councilman Raymond Captain Moody pointed out that there are several Native American students in the Wasco County, such as at Maupin and Dufur.

The Chemawa Indian School would also be a good place for On Track, Councilman Moody said.

The presentation was well-received, and the parties are looking forward to working together in the future, a goal being to have more Native American health professionals working at the Warm Springs clinic.

— Dave McMechan

Final market of 2019 this Friday

The final Warm Springs Outdoor Market of 2019 is coming up this Friday, September 13. Stop by for the local vending booths from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., while KWSO will also be on hand selling gear and food.

The market this year has been at a new location, by the Warm Springs Community Action Team on the campus. Also new this year, the Tananawit artists group has taken the lead in hosting the market.

There has been an average of about ten to 12 vendor booths at the market this year, said Emily Courtney, business and marketing specialist with the Community Action Team.

"Things have gone well," Ms. Courtney said. "I think having the market by the WSCAT building helped in getting visitors off the highway to the market."

In time the Outdoor Market will likely change locations again, to a space by the Small Business Incubator building by the highway.



Summaries of Tribal Council

August 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Vice Chair Lola Sohapp, Lincoln (Jay) Suppah, and Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Glendon Smith, Wilson Wewa Jr., and Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Secretary-Treasurer update.

Chief Operations Officer update.

September Agenda.

- Motion by Glendon approving the September agenda. Second by Captain. Question: 7/0/1, Delvis/abstain, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- The Museum at Warm Springs funding discussion.

- Federal legislative update call.

- State Legislative Update call.

Enrollments:

- Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,619 enrolling six individuals. Second by Glendon. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Sanitary vehicle acquisition:

- Motion by Captain to transfer all available funds within the Vehicle Acquisition fund (Fund 306) to "Sanitation Vehicles" in the amount of \$157,359.95. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Indian Head Casino Loan Documents:

- This discussion will be scheduled for an executive session with Tribal Council and tribal attorney soon.

Motion by Lola to adjourn at 4:15 p.m.

August 20

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chair Lola Sohapp, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Wilson Wewa Jr., Glendon Smith, and Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2020 Budget discussion.

Motion by Lola to adjourn at 3 p.m.

August 26

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Lincoln Jay Suppah, and Raymond Moody, Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa Jr., Glendon Smith, Brigitte McConville, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

July Financial update.

Discussed Donations Guidelines.

Discussed the tribal lawyers' billing.

Continued to discuss Traditional Leave:

- Motion by Brigitte to put the Traditional Leave policy into abeyance until it's developed and brought back to Tribal Council. Second by Anita. Question: 3/0/3, Alfred/yes, Anita/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/Abstain, Lincoln/Abstain, Captain/Abstain, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Discussed the Robert and Charles Wilson Homes.

Preliminary Kah-Nee-Ta Proposal (Tribal Council is acting Board of Directors):

- Motion made by Glendon, as a Kah-Nee-Ta Board member approving a sixty day window of time in order for an in-depth analysis of the entire resort and all its amenities, and will return with a formal Letter of Intent for Tribal Council approval. Second by Anita. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 4:40 p.m.

September 3

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at Roll Call: Vice Chair Lola Sohapp, Anita Jackson, Brigitte McConville, Lincoln (Jay) Suppah, and Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Glendon Smith, and Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Chairman Tsumpti gave an update on the meeting with Warm Springs Police Department this morning.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Update.

Office of Special Trustee Update.

Canoe Journey Update.

Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) On Track Program Update:

- Gordon Scott will work with the Secretary-Treasurer on development of a Memorandum of Understanding for Tribal Council consideration.

Tribal attorney update.

- Executive session, 1:40-3:15 p.m.

Tribal attorney update with John Ogan.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

September 4

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at Roll Call: Vice Chair Lola Sohapp, Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa, Jr., Lincoln (Jay) Suppah, and Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Delvis Heath, Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Indian Health Service Modernization Update.

Century Link Rights of Way Update:

- Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,262A as read into record by Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer appointing Jonathan W. Smith, Land Use Planning Committee Chairman; Tim York, Warm

Springs Telecommunications General Manager; Brigitte McConville, Tribal Council member and COIC Transportation Representative; Raymond (Captain) Moody, Tribal Council member to serve as communications liaisons between the negotiating team, Tribal Council, and Legal Expertise, designed to provide support and assist in carrying out the negotiations; That all offices, departments, agencies, employees and agents of the Tribes are directed to make their expertise and assistance related to the negotiation effort available to the Committee upon request; Second by Joe; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

Tribal Court:

- Motion by Anita approving the Chairman to sign a letter, as a non-Public Law 280 Tribe to Ms. Tricia Tingle, Associate Director, BIA Office of Justice Services, Tribal Council fully supports the opportunity given free of charge for: Documentation and Gathering; Initial Visit; On-Site Assessment, Presentation of Findings and Recommendations and any Follow-up of the Tribal Court; Second by Glendon; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

- Motion by Anita adopt-

ing Resolution No. 12,620 as read into record; that the Warm Springs Tribal Code Section 310.408(3) is hereby amended (per track changes); 310.409(3) violating the basic speed rule is a Class A traffic infraction; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

Sacred Food Project:

- Oregon State University Extension Service employees will get input from Culture

& Heritage Language Teachers and Elders, and will give an update to Tribal Council.

HUD 184 Lending:

- Dustin Seyler and Shawnetta Yahtin will work with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer, and she will set up a date and time with the tribal attorney to assist with a Resolution for Tribal Council consideration.

Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 3:20 p.m.

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Drummers join Warm Springs Behavioral Health and Health and Human Services at the National Recovery Month Back to School Powwow, September 3.

Fall yard sale with Rec

Warm Springs Recreation will host the Fall Yard Sale on Saturday, September 21 at the Community Center.

Set-up is at 8 a.m., and the sales will be from 9 to 4 p.m. Bring your own chair.

Please call 541-553-3243 to reserve a table.

Wellbriety conference at HeHe

The Recovery Never Ends Family Conference is coming up Thursday through Saturday, September 19-21.

The conference will be at the HeHe Longhouse. All are welcome to attend at no cost.

There will be speakers, support groups, camping, music, Wellbriety,

sweathouse, and a powwow.

Join the Hands Across the Deschutes River Bridge event on Saturday morning, September 21.

For more information contact Sarah Frank at 541-553-3205 or email her at:

sarah.frank@wstribes.org

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.

Questions regarding application process can be directed to 541-553-3262. For full job descriptions see: warmsprings-nsn.gov

Facilities grounds-keeper.

Finance-Limited duration.

Education

Tribal Headstart: **Family Service Advocate** - Contact Jodi Begay 541-

553-3241.

Headstart Teacher Aide - Jodi.

Headstart Teacher Assistant - Jodi.

Health and Human Services

Community Health Services - **Receptionist/WIC Clerk** - Limited Duration - Katie Russell 541-553-2460.

Children's Protective Services - **Protective Care Provider** - Cecilia Collins 541-553-3209.

Community Health Services - **WIC Coordinator/Registered Dietitian** - Katie.

Medical Social Worker - Katie.

Certified Recovery Mentor - Misty Kopplin 541-553-3205.

Recreation - Limited Duration **Bus Driver** - Austin Greene 541-553-3243.

High Lookee Lodge RN Services Coordinator - Jolene Greene 541-553-1182.

Kah-Nee-Ta projects Engineering Tech - Alyssa Macy 541-553-3212.

Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist - Cyndi Baker 541-553-2001.

Wildlife Biologist II - Brian Cochran 541-553-2001.

Fire Management - **Firefighter Engines** - 8 positions - Lionel Smith 541-553-1146.

Assistant Engine Operator - Lionel.

Fish Tech I - Albert

Santos 541-352-7936.

Limited Duration **Fish Tech I** - Cyndi Baker 541-553-3586.

Public Safety Firefighter/Paramedic - Karla Bagley-Tias 541-553-1634.

Patrol Lieutenant - Carmen Smith 541-553-3272.

Chief of Police - Carmen.

Corrections Officer - Ron Gregory 541-553-3272.

Police Officer - Jonah Moore 541-553-3272.

Public Utilities Facilities maintenance - Limited Duration - Brent Graybael 541-553-2466.

Water/Wastewater Plant Chief Operator -

Chico Holliday 541-553-3246.

Warn Springs Ventures Construction Manager - Laurie Danzuka 541-553-3565.

Indian Head Casino

The following are positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:

Slot keyperson (3 full-time positions) - Kyle Schackmann - ext. 7724.

Busser - Heather Cody - ext. 7710.

Host cashier (part-time) - Heather.

Line cook - Peggy Faria ext. 7726.

Server (2 part-time) - Heather.

Tule Grill attendant (1 full-time 1 part-time) - Alex Manzano or Christine

Brunoe ext. 7725.

Tule Grill cook - Alex or Christine.

Cage cashier (2 full-time) - Wyval Rosamilia - ext. 7737.

Security officer (2 full-time) - Tim Kerr ext. 7749.

Plateau Travel Plaza

The following positions are advertised with the Plateau Travel Plaza:

Server (part time) - Esten Culpus, 541-777-2817.

Cashier/Fuel attendant - Darrell Jones - 541-777-2815.

Store cashier - Darrell. **Busser** - Esten Culpus - 541-777-2817.

Security officer - Doug Super - 541-777-2818.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, September 12

The Senior Wellness Center is having Senior lunch at noon. 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 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.

Friday, September 13

A senior citizen fitness class is held Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:45 at the Senior Building. After class, participants can eat brunch. Today's meal will be

There is a **Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic** today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. The Medical Social Workers at the clinic can help with screenings, as-

sessments, crisis intervention and many other things for children, adolescents and adults.

Saturday, September 14

The Madras **Farmers and Artisans Market** is today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sahalee Park.

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

Sunday, September 15

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 10 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 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today. All food banks and pantries do take donations of

non-perishable food or cash

Monday, September 16

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat brunch.

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

Warm Springs Community Health at the Health & Wellness Center has a **Behavior Health Clinic** every Monday and Friday, walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. Services available include screenings, assessments, crisis intervention, and referrals to seek mental health and medical care, substance abuse treatment or other community resources. Children, adolescents and adults are welcome.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** will have an orientation session today at 3 in the Culture and Heritage Building conference room, 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.

Tuesday, September 17

Today's **Senior Lunch** is at noon today. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

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

Voc Rehab in Warm Springs will hold an orientation session today at 3 in 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 **Warriors for Wellbriety** meeting this evening at High Lookee Lodge. They have drum practice at 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:30.

Wednesday, September 18

There is **Senior Fitness Class** this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy a meal.

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** has bible study at 6pm at the

Senior Center.

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

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If you have unused or expired medications you need to get rid of, the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center now has a **MedSafe drop box** to dispose of old meds. Bring them to large blue box located in the pharmacy waiting area to safely dispose of unneeded medications.

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Letters to the editor

Our beloved Melissa

On August 20, 2019 we buried our beloved Melissa May Knight. She was only 40 years old.

If I was short with you, I apologize. It is not fair to those of us left behind, especially her children.

By trying to hold in the hurt and stay strong, it came out in anger. As her older sister, I am very angry that alcohol has claimed another loved one. For those of you living that lifestyle, I pray you will find your way.

Your families love you. If they are pushing you away, it is because it is hard watching the person they love turn into someone else. The hurt and pain you are trying to numb will still be there, no matter how drunk or high you get.

I am angry and sad about all the time I lost with my sister, because I loved her dearly. She had such a crazy sense of humor. We will miss her more than words can explain.

Our family would like to give a special thanks to everyone who took time to come see her in the hospital. She enjoyed visiting with friends and family, so we know it meant a lot to her.

Special thanks to my grandma Darlene Foster for bringing Marie to the hospital, and supporting us throughout this whole ordeal.

Thank you to every drummer who sang Washat songs for her, special thanks to my uncles Guy and Fred Wallulatum.

Thank you to Adrian and Travis Andy for your Shaker services in the home. Thank you to my aunts Millie Wallulatum and Violetta Vaeth for making her outfit.

Thank you to Annie and OE for cooking. Thank you to Bucky Cochran for taking care of the plate.

Thank you to the Adam's siblings for purchasing the Pendleton blanket to put on top of her casket. Thank you to uncle Archie Caldera for your help at the longhouse.

Thank you to Harry Phillips and Sharlayne Garcia for speaking at the cemetery. Thank you to Captain Moody. You never have to be asked, you know what needs to be done, and you are always willing to help. We are very thankful for that.

Thank you to Russell Tallbull for staying by Nicole's side throughout everything and helping with the many costs. Thank you to

Christopher Crane for helping me stay strong for my family.

Biggest thank you to Harry Phillips who took Melissa into his home and took care of her and Devery for many, many years. You have the biggest heart of any person we know, and we are very thankful to have you in our lives.

Thank your to my aunts Alice Sampson and Lois Knight, who are always there for all of us.

Vanessa Knight-Crane, Marie Knight, Lynn Knight, Nicole Knight-Andy and Devery Knight.

3 Warriors hours

Three Warriors Market is now on fall-winter hours:

The store is now open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

At Wellbriety

Warm Spring Behavioral Health presents the **Wellbriety Celebrating Families Parent Only Class** this month and in October.

The classes are Tuesdays and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon at the Warm Springs Behavioral Health Wellbriety Room, third floor.

This class is open to clients enrolled in Warm Springs Behavioral Health, Best Care or Turning Points.

If you are not currently enrolled in a program, please contact Sarah as soon as possible, 541-553-3205. Email: sarah.frank@wstribes.org

Coming up, here are some of the class topics:

This Thursday, September 12: Healthy Living.

Tuesday, September 17: Nutrition.

Note: After the September 17 class, no new participants can join the classes.

Thursday, September 19: Communication.

Tuesday, September 24: Feelings and Defenses.

Thursday, September 26: Anger Management.

Tuesday, October 1: Facts About Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs.

Thursday, October 3: Chemical Dependency Is A Disease.

Tuesday, October 8: Chemical Dependency Affects the Whole Family.

Thursday, October 10: Goal Setting, and Making Healthy Choices.

Tuesday, October 15:

Healthy Boundaries.

Thursday, October 17: Healthy Friendships and Relationships.

Tuesday, October 22: How We Learn.

Thursday, October 24: Our Uniqueness, Celebration.

The schedule is subject to change.

Contact Sarah at 553-3205. Or email as mentioned above.

Arriving to class on time is important!

Counter human trafficking training

The Guardian Group will host a public meeting, 'Human Trafficking 101,' on Wednesday, September 25 from 1 to 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. The training will be at the Community Center Social Hall.

Co-hosts are the Warm Springs Meth and Opiate Work Group and the Confederated Tribes. The Guardian Group is a local non-profit specializing in counter human trafficking. Key points:

Learn the indicators; protect our community; become equipped to recognize and respond to potential trafficking.

Sex traffickers prey upon young girls and women they perceive as vulnerable. Labor traffickers look for boys and young men as well as girls.

For more information on the upcoming training contact **Sarah Frank** at 541-553-3205 or email:

sarah.frank@wstribes.org

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Warm Springs Behavioral Health and Health and Human Services hosted the National Recovery Month Back to School Powwow, September 3. *Whether it's been one day or 20 years, join Prevention. For more information call Prevention at 541-615-0036.*

use it to commit fraud and identity theft. They're targeting people through telemarketing calls, health fairs, and even knocking on doors.

Only a doctor you know and trust should order and approve any requests for genetic testing.

If Medicare is billed for a test or screening that wasn't medically necessary or wasn't ordered by your doc-

tor, the claim could be denied.

That means you could be responsible for the entire cost of the test, which could be thousands of dollars.

Here's how to protect yourself:

- Don't share your Medicare Number, Social Security Number, or other personal information with anyone who offers to give you a 'free' in-person genetic

screening or check swab, or a DNA testing kit in the mail.

- If you get a genetic testing kit in the mail, refuse the delivery or return to sender unless your doctor ordered it.

- If you suspect Medicare fraud, call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Sincerely,
The Medicare Team

Haulaak Ticham

Melissa May Knight ~ 1978-2019

Melissa May Knight was born December 13, 1978 in Madras to Ramona Michelle and Francis Knight. She passed on August 18, 2019 in Bend, due to health complications.

She and her three sisters were raised by her paternal grandmother, Romagene Mitchell, and paternal step-grandfather Vincent Joe.

She worked various jobs throughout her lifetime, but her main occupation was stay-at-home mom.

In her spare time, she enjoyed drawing, writing,



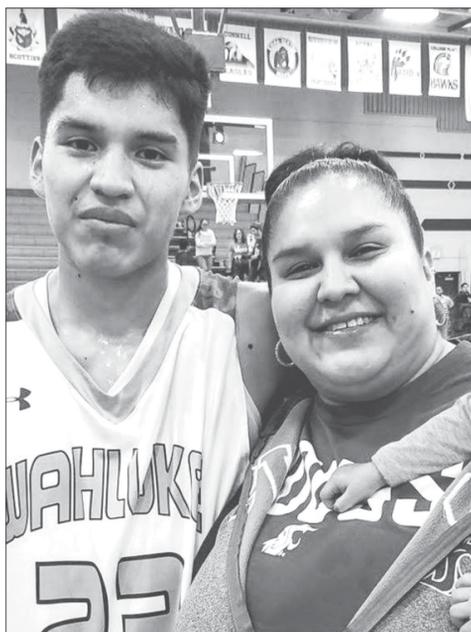
seeing new places, and visiting with friends and family. She had a crazy sense of humor, a beautiful smile and loud laugh, which we will all miss.

She is preceded in death

by her parents Ramona and Francis, and her grandparents, Romagene, Vincent, Charles Knight Jr, Thelma Winishut and Francis Michelle.

She is survived by her children Nicole Knight-Andy and Devery Knight, her sisters Vanessa Knight-Crane, Marie Knight and Lynn Knight, and numerous cousins including Charles Selam Sr., Winter Selam, Violet Heath, Julia Heath, Sterling Sampson, Shawresa Bates, Norman Michelle and Barbara Michelle.

Birthday Wishes...



Happy 18th Birthday to Tanu Buck on Sep 18 and Happy Birthday to Tots on Sep 27.

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Member Art Show at Museum

The Museum at Warm Springs is accepting artwork for the 2019 Tribal Member Art Exhibit.

You may submit artwork through Friday, October 4. The exhibit will open October 24, and will run through mid January.

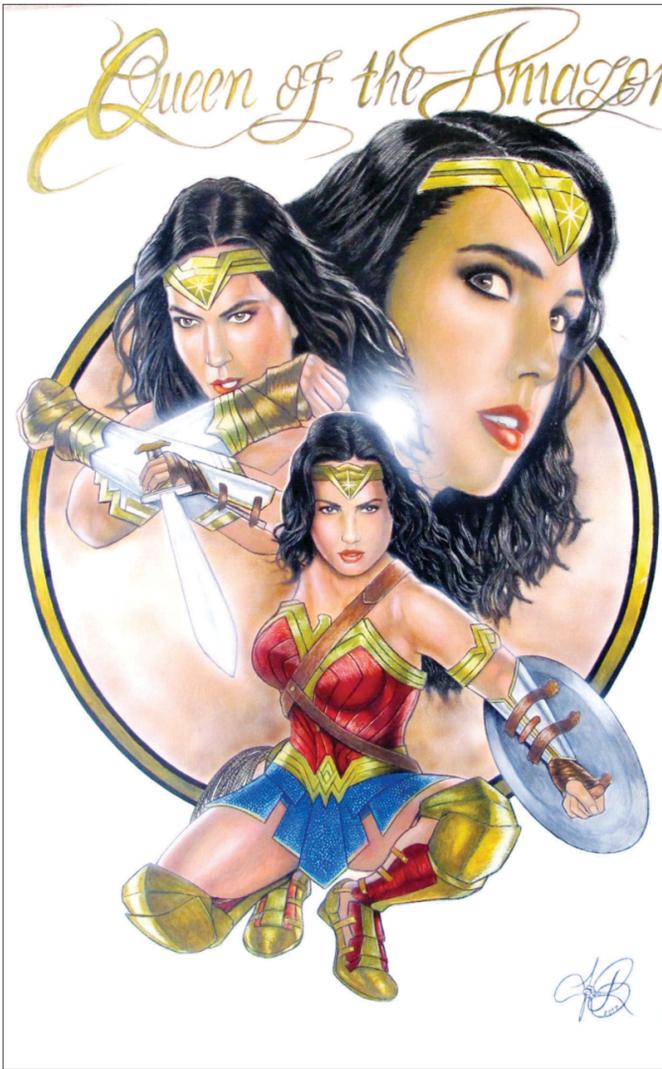
If you have questions, please contact Natalie Kirk, museum curator and exhibits coordinator, at 541-553-3331 ext. 412.

Applications are available at the museum. You may also visit:

Museumatwarmsprings.org



An example of the kind of Contemporary Art that will be featured at the Twenty-Sixth Annual Tribal Member Art Show: Travis Bobb's *Queen of the Amazon* (right) was a winning item in the 2017 art show.



Fall activity allowance

The Johnson O'Malley Committee for Warm Springs Families is now accepting applications for the fall activity allowance.

This can be for activities such as rodeo, dance, sports and camps. You can pick up an application at the Higher Education office upstairs at the Education building; or online packets can be downloaded at the Johnson O'Malley website, see 2019 packet.

The allowance for school district 509-J and South Wasco County students is:

- \$100 for grades 9 through 12.
- \$75 for grades 6 through 8.
- \$50 for pre-k through fifth grade.

The deadline to apply is Monday, September 30.

Tribal Council September agenda

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

Wednesday, September 11 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Human Resources with Cheryl Tom.
- 10: Governmental Affairs with Louie Pitt.
- 11: Finance with Alfred Estimo.
- 1:30 p.m.: Administrative Services with Michele Stacona.
- 2:30: Tribal Court with Lisa Lomas.
- 3:30: G&A, Debt Services, A Place for Kids, Capital Projects, Election Committee, Tribal Gatherings with Michele and Alfred.

Thursday, September 12 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Tribal Council
- 10:30: Council support services with Doris Miller and Norma Heath.
- 11:30: Sherars Brigde Committee.
- 1:30 p.m.: Fish and Wildlife Committee—On Reservation.
- 2:15: Fish and Wildlife Committee—Off Reservation.
- 3: Timber Committee.
- 4: Water Board.

Friday, September 13 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Health and Welfare Committee.
- 9:45: Education Committee.
- 10:30: Land Use Committee.
- 11:15: Irrigation and Ag Committee.
- 1:30 p.m.: Culture and Heritage Committee.
- 2:15: Warm Springs Telecommunications with Tim York.
- 3: Cannabis Commission.
- 3:45: Museum at Warm Springs with Elizabeth Woody.

Monday, September 16 – Budget Presentations

- 9 a.m.: Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) Commission.
- 9:30: TERO Office with Wendell Jim.
- 10:15: Gaming Commission/Surveillance with Sandra Main and Josephine Johnson.
- 11: Warm Springs Timber LLC with Cal Mukumoto.

- 1:30: Warm Springs Ventures with Leslie Cochran and Ben Bisland.
- 3: Warm Springs Power Enterprise with Jim Manion.
- 4: Warm Springs Composite with Jacob Coochise.

Tuesday, September 17

- 9 a.m.: Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza with Jeffrey Carstensen.
- 10:30: Warm Springs Housing Authority with Danielle Wood.
- 11:15: Warm Springs Credit with Lori Fuentes.
- 1:30 p.m.: Board appointments with Michele.
- 2:30-5 p.m.: Call backs.

Wednesday, September 18

- 9 a.m.-Noon: Call backs if necessary.
- 1:30-5 p.m.: Budget wrap up with Michele and Alfred.

Thursday-Friday, September 19-20: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting.

Monday, September 23

- 9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele and Alyssa Macy.
- 10: October agenda and review minutes.
- 11: Draft resolutions.
- 1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.
- 2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.
- 3: August financials.
- 3:30: 2020 Proposed Budget with Michele and Alfred.

Tuesday, September 24: Warm Springs Funding Summit follow-up meeting.

Wednesday, September 25

- 9 a.m.: Landfill update with Russell Graham and Travis Wells.
- 10: BPA visit with Tribal Council.
- 11: Public Law 102-477 Employment and Training with Department of the Interior.
- 1:30 p.m.: EPA monthly leadership meeting.

Thursday, September 26: Tribal Council tour of Mt. Hood Meadows Special use Permit area.



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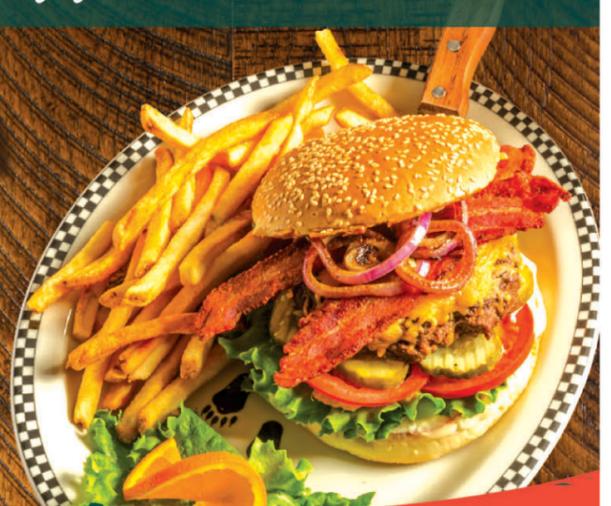
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Car, Truck & Bike Show for DARE at Indian Head

The Warm Springs Police Department DARE Program—with partner Indian Head Casino—presents the 2019 Car, Truck and Bike Show, Saturday, September 28 at Indian Head Casino.

The show—with food, music and fun—will be from 12 to 5 p.m. There is a \$25 entry fee for vehicles, all pro-

ceeds go to the Warm Springs Police DARE program. There is a \$20 play voucher with the entry. Free entry for current sponsors.

This is Inaugural DARE Car, Truck and Bike Show. Set-up will start at 11 a.m. on show day. If you're proud of your vehicle, show it off and help a great cause.

Sporting notes...

Off-reservation general buck deer rifle season is now open, and Warm Springs tribal hunters are reminded to make sure you have your tags.

This year hunting tags are available online at: hunting.warmsprings-nsn.gov/

Or you can still go to the Branch of Natural Resources office for a paper tag. Tag and bag limits:

For off-reservation: Include two mule deer tags with three in possession limit. On reservation buck deer rifle season runs September 28 thru October 31 this year.

At the Madras White Buffalo home football game on September 27, **distinguished alumni** will be honored and inducted into the school's hall of fame. Warm Springs is well represented in this year's inductees.

Honorees this year include Tommy Tucker, who served in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne, and was killed in action in the Iraq War in 2006. Tucker graduated in 1999.

Jarold Ramsey, class of 1955, was an English Professor at Rochester University in New York, with a specialty in Native American Literature.

In retirement Mr. Ramsey has been involved with the Jefferson County Historical Society.

Dan Ahern, married into the tribes, will be honored. Judge Ahern is recently retired as a Circuit Court Judge. He graduated in 1977.

Warm Springs tribal member Dr. Shilo Tippett graduated with the class of 1991. Dr. Tippett earned a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Oklahoma State University, and worked in Seattle with the Veteran's Administration Medical Center before returning to Central Oregon to practice.

Dr. Antonio Pena left high school in 1982 and went on to the University of Washington. He has practiced medicine in Arizona and Texas, and now is in private practice with his brother, who was inducted into the Madras Alumni Hall of Fame in its inaugural year.

This is the third induction year of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

The hall is designed to inspire students to pursue their dreams, with the inductees all one time students at Madras High School who have gone on to achievements in the region and beyond.

There will be a student assembly on September 27 with those being honoree, as well as recognition at the football game in Stampede Stadium that evening.



Edward Heath Photos at top; Jayson Smith photo below.

Basketball action (left) at the Shoni Schimmel Back 2 School Basketball Classic at the Warm Springs Community Center. The Classic included a dance and ice cream social. Many teams participated, including, for instance, Team Rylan (below).



Scaffold and hook and line fishing

Zone 6 scaffold, and hook and line fishing remains open until further notice.

Commercial sales are allowed for salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp.

Sturgeon may not be sold but sturgeon between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and between 43 and 54 inches fork length

in The Dalles Pool may be kept for subsistence use.

Fish may be sold after the period ends if caught during the open period.

Zone 6 commercial fisheries:

A commercial salmon fishery has been set. It is open until 6 p.m. this Thursday, September 12.

The open area is all of

Zone 6.

Allowed gear is set and drift gill nets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size.

Allowed sales are salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp.

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tween 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles Pool may be kept for subsistence use.

Sanctuaries are the standard river mouth and dam areas applicable to gill net gear including the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery sanctuary.

NOAA Fisheries makes plans for sea lion control

NOAA Fisheries released a draft plan for public comment to remove and kill as many as 416 California and Steller sea lions each year in a 180 mile stretch of the Columbia River.

The stretch of river is from just downstream of Bonneville Dam at river mile 112 upstream to McNary Dam at river mile 292.

An application for a Section 120 permit to lethally remove the sea lions—an estimated 144 to 286 California and 105 to 130 Steller sea lions—was submitted June 13 to NOAA by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla and Nez Perce; and the fish and wildlife departments of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The request is for a depredation permit for up to five years. NOAA put the draft plan out for comment in the Federal Register August 30 and public comments are due October 29.

The Sec. 120 permit application is also for any

tributary to the Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead, NOAA says in the August 30 Federal Register.

"This action is intended to reduce or eliminate sea lion predation on the fishery stocks that are listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973," it says.

ESA-listed species are Lower Columbia River chinook salmon, Snake River fall chinook, Snake River spring/summer chinook, Upper Columbia River spring chinook, Upper Willamette River chinook salmon, Lower Columbia River steelhead, Middle Columbia River steelhead, Snake River Basin steelhead, Upper Columbia River steelhead, Upper Willamette River steelhead, Columbia River chum salmon, Lower Columbia River coho salmon, Snake River sockeye salmon and Southern Distinct Population Segment of eulachon (smelt).

NOAA and the applicants say that "sea lion predation is having a significant negative impact on the re-

covery on the above-mentioned fishery stocks. Additionally, the application states that removal of sea lions is also intended to protect species of lamprey or sturgeon that may not be listed as endangered or threatened but are listed as a species of concern."

Addressing sea lion predation is part of a comprehensive salmon and steelhead recovery strategy, NOAA says.

"As reported in the application, significant actions to address the decline of salmon and steelhead stocks in the Columbia River basin have been underway for several decades, and are progressing each year as a result of the implementation of ESA recovery plans throughout the Columbia River basin," NOAA says.

"These actions include harvest reductions, hydroelectric system mitigation, habitat restoration, predation management, and hatchery reforms."

Not everyone favors lethal removing of the pinnipeds. The Wild Fish Conservancy says that habitat destruction, dams and overharvest have far greater

impacts.

The Conservancy, which works to recover and conserve wild fish, opposes killing sea lions. The group says habitat destruction, dams and overharvesting have far greater impacts.

Conservancy spokesperson Emma Helverson said that killing sea lions "is a kind of scapegoating when there are a lot of other actions we are choosing not to do that would have a larger impact."

Sea lions, or pinnipeds, are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

However, since 2008 some 92 California sea lions have been lethally removed under such a permit at Bonneville Dam where the predators have targeted mostly spring chinook. The number of Steller sea lions at Bonneville now far outnumber California sea lions, according to a January 24, 2019 report on sea lion predation at the dam by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In the spring of 2018, the report concludes, sea lions ate 3,112 salmonids (spring chinook and steel-

head), 3 percent of the run.

And in 2018, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife received a Sec. 120 permit to remove up to 93 California sea lions at Willamette Falls where they were targeting threatened wild winter steelhead and spring chinook. As of late May, ODFW had removed 33 of the pinnipeds at the Falls.

The new plan now out for review would expand the areas where lethal removal of sea lions is legal; it would allow the tribes to kill sea lions and it includes Steller sea lions, which until now NOAA has not been allowed to be lethally removed.

The Section 120 application by states and tribes is the first since Congress passed an amendment to the MMPA in December 2018. That amendment, spearheaded by the Pacific Northwest congressional delegation, passed with strong bipartisan support and offers greater flexibility to wildlife managers when determining if a sea lion should be lethally removed in waters that host ESA-listed runs of salmon or steelhead.

NOAA Fisheries is solic-

iting public comments on the application and additional information that should be considered by a Task Force that will be making the recommendation. The agency asks that comments are specific:

"In particular, we request information regarding:

Observations of sea lion predation activity on salmonids and eulachon within the geographic area established in section 120(f); and,

Information on areas where numbers of sea lions are concentrated within the geographic area established in section 120(f), including resting/haul out sites and locations where sea lions have been repeatedly observed taking salmonids and eulachon; and

Dates when sea lions have been observed within the geographic area established in section 120(f)," the notice says.

The agency also wants to hear from the public the names and affiliations of experts from the academic and scientific community, tribes, federal and state agencies, and the private sector for consideration as potential Task Force members.

Around Indian Country

Land victory for Yakama Nation

A U.S. District Court has issued an order in *Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation v. Klickitat County et al.*, affirming the reservation status of more than 121,000 acres within the southwestern corner of the Yakama Reservation, including Mt. Adams and the Glenwood Valley.

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation ceded certain rights to more than 10,000,000 acres of land for the rights reserved in the Treaty of 1855, including the right to the exclusive use and benefit of the 1.4 million acre

Yakama Reservation.

The treaty includes a tract of land south of Mt. Adams known as "Tract D" within the reservation boundaries.

The United States outlined the boundaries on a treaty map in 1855, but the map was lost in government files until 1930.

Klickitat County argued at trial, before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, that the reservation boundaries were changed by Congress in 1904.

The alleged changes, Klickitat County argued, were based on an erroneous

survey referenced in a surplus lands act passed while the treaty map was misplaced.

In the ruling Chief Judge Thomas Rice stated in the order, applying the canons of treaty construction, that the Yakama Nation would have naturally understood the Treaty of 1855 to include Tract D within the Yakama Reservation.

"The 1904 Act did not change the Treaty boundaries of the Yakama Reservation and did not effectuate a diminishment of the Reservation," the Judge ruled.

Vehicle hauled from river



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

A Prince's Towing crew last week pulled this vehicle from the Deschutes River. Details of the circumstances were not readily available.

COCC board meeting in Madras

The Central Oregon Community College board of directors will hold its monthly meeting at this Wednesday, September 11 at 5:45 p.m. at the Madras campus. The meeting will be in the Community Room, 1170 E. Ashwood Road.

The board will first meet for dinner at 5 p.m. on the campus. Prior to the dinner and meeting, the board will attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony, open to the public, at 4:30 p.m. for the Madras campus's new electric vehicle charging station.

The board's agenda will

include reports on the Madras campus and partnership with Deer Ridge Correctional Institution, as well as an update on the college's accreditation. For more information, contact Ron Paradis, executive director of College Relations, at 541-383-7599.

Community notes...

The Office of the Special Trustee is working to resolve the matter **multiple per capita checks** that some tribal members have never negotiated.

Charles Jackson, from the Warm Springs office, said the priority for now is on cases where one members has several outstanding per capita checks. When these are resolved, cases involving fewer checks will be dealt with, Mr. Jackson said.

You can visit the Office of the Special Trustee at the tribal administration building. The phone number is 541-553-2409.

All expectant families and families with newborns 1-3 months old are invited to the **Community Baby Showers**. There are free events with gift bags, free raffles, light refreshments, and activities to celebrate new moms.

There will be a Community Baby Shower on Friday, October 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Museum at Warm Springs.

A second one will be in Madras on October 19 from

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Madras High School Performing Arts Center.

If you are experiencing issues with your **Warm Springs Telecom services**, please call 541-615-0555. You must call in for technicians to respond, troubleshoot and resolve your issue. they ask you please call them at 541-615-0555.

Childbirth Education classes are Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the Family Resource Center.

This is a three-week series focusing on Pregnancy, Labor and Delivery, and Mom and Baby Care.

To learn more or find out when the series starts, contact Allie Anderson, MCH Nurse at 541-553-2460. A class is coming up this Sunday, September 15.

YouthBuild recruiting for fall

Heart of Oregon YouthBuild is recruiting youth ages 16-24 yrs for our Fall 2019 cohort starting October 14.

YouthBuild works primarily with youth who either have dropped out or are on the verge of being dropped from traditional high school.

The YouthBuild members earn their GED, high school diploma, college credit, and job skills. They work on credit recovery and serving their communities through building affordable housing.

Members in the program divide their time between classroom, field (construction sites), and leadership development.

Through AmeriCorps service at YouthBuild they can earn the AmeriCorps Segal Education Award worth \$1,612.43 towards post-secondary goals. This is a one year, 12-month, commitment to the program along with one year of follow-up services.

YouthBuild is hosting information sessions. You must attend one of the information sessions to be considered for the YouthBuild program.

Please bring a government issued photo ID, Birth Certificate, and Social Security card to the information session. You will need these for the program.

Contact Katie Bauer,

program assistant, at 541-526-1380 to sign up for one of the following information sessions:

- Thursday, September 12, 5-6:30 p.m., YouthBuild: 68797 George Cyrus Road, Sisters.

- Tuesday, September 24, 5-6 p.m., Deschutes County Juvenile: 737 SW Cascade, Redmond.

- Thursday, September 26, 5-6:30 p.m., YouthBuild: 68797 George Cyrus Road, Sisters.

- Thursday, October 3, 5-6:30 p.m., YouthBuild: 68797 George Cyrus Road, Sisters.

Interviews will be scheduled shortly after information sessions are completed.



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Warm Springs Voc Rehab can help find employment

Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation assists underrepresented or underemployed eligible American Indian consumers become employed.

To learn more, attend a scheduled Orientation at Culture and Heritage (Education) building, or at the Behavioral Health Center:

Mondays at the Culture and Heritage building at 3 p.m.; or Tuesdays at the Behavioral Health Center at 3 p.m.

Voc Rehab also accepts 'walk-ins' between 8 and noon, and 1 and 5 p.m. each day except for scheduled Orientation times and Wednesday mornings.

You can call the Warm Springs Voc Rehab director 541-553-4952. Vocational Rehabilitation is located at the Culture and Heritage building, 1110 Wasco Street.

Some things to keep in mind:

After Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation receives a signed application, an Intake is scheduled. (Note: Intakes can take up to 2 hours to complete).

Please bring: You identifi-

cation (tribal ID card or Oregon Driver's License); and any health insurance card and income you are currently receiving.

Any medical condition is diagnosed by a medical doctor or specialist, and the medical condition has prevented a person to go to work.

Warm Spring Voc Rehab has 60 days after receiving a signed application to make an eligibility decision.

Warm Springs Voc Rehab works with any federally recognized American Indian tribal member (within the continental U.S.) starting at 18 years old, and living in the service delivery area.

Eligible recipients then meet with the Counselor to discuss the objectives that need to be written in your Individual Plan for Employment (IPE).

After eligibility is determined and you receive a letter, Consumer works with the Job Coach/Developer or Counselor to do a job search. Warm Springs Voc Rehab advocates for a job that matches Consumer's skills, interests and abilities.



As the start of the 2019-2020 school year was approaching, the Warm Springs Academy, school district and community partners hosted the annual Back to School Barbecue, featuring the supplies giveaway and barbecue (above); while KWSO gave away many t-shirts. As in previous years, the event was well attended (right)

Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay



Canoe Journey: Paddle to Celilo 2023



Courtesy photo

Jefferson Greene (fourth from left) with Canoe Family.

(Continued from page 1)

Other host tribes succeeded “in collaboration with surrounding communities and towns, and they succeeded in partnering and pursuing these types of opportunities year after year,” Jefferson said in his Council report. “It takes planning, persistence, optimism, consistency, relations and presentation.”

The N’chi Wanapum Canoe Family of Warm Springs began in 2009, when the Confederated Tribes and Management—atwai Jody Calica was Secretary-Treasurer at the time—purchased the 36-foot canoe. For-

mal dedication and naming was in 2010 at Indian Park, with sponsorship from the Museum at Warm Springs. Three-hundred and fifty people were on hand for the dedication.

Since the start of the program the family has been on the past 11 journeys, involving close to 400 participants, raising approximately \$350,000 to help cover expenses. The N’chi Wanapum mission and vision statements explain:

“The Warm Springs Canoe Project is for Native American youth of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation to connect, interact and bond with their adult community in a positive way inspiring and en-

couraging one another.

“The project is led by Native American youth of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation while adults and young adults serve as the advisors to encourage a sustainable and empowering project for generations to follow.”

And so far the project has been a success: This year twenty-three full-time participants—and another 35 supporters who joined along the way—made the Paddle to Lummi. Their community fundraising and Museum at Warm Springs helped cover the travel costs, with a grant through Health and Human Services.

As a way to help explain

the goal of the Canoe Family, Jefferson concludes with a brief tribal story:

“For thousands of years our people of the big river used canoes to travel up, down and across the river as part of our livelihoods. The canoes were carved from ancient cedar trees, or woven using tule reeds for navigating lakes and small bodies of water. In the midst of moving inland to the reservation... our people slowly began to lose touch with our ancient art in the canoes and the spiritual journeys within.”

The Paddle to Celilo 2023 will help to meet this challenge.

More community notes...

Funderal arrangements for Bertson Simtustus are Private Dressing this Wednesday, September 11; Viewing and Services follow at 2 p.m. at the Madras Baptist Church, 85 NE A Street (across from the bowling alley). Open denomination.

Burial will be this Thursday, September 12, leaving Madras at 7 a.m. Go around Island Home in Simnasho, then to Wolfe Point Cemetery.

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.

You 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.

A Jefferson County Veterans Service Outreach officer will be in Warm Springs at the Warm Springs Senior Center on 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 that day.

Madras High School

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October 12, 2019

10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

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Census 2020 on the reservation - Frequently asked questions

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The Census also helps determine the allocation of representation in the Congress.

The Census is a series of questions such as your age and date of birth, your race, and sex. There are questions about the number of people in the household, and the relationship to the person answering the Census question. Is this a house or apartment or mobile home?

Census Day 2020 is April 1. There will be a number of jobs on the reservation, from field counters to clerks and supervisory positions. These are good-paying temporary jobs. (More information on page 9.)

The 2020 Census is coming up sooner than you think.

In an effort to make sure that everyone gets counted, especially on the reservation, the Warm Springs Complete Count Committee is sharing important information about the Census to the community.

More information will follow once Census Day gets closer. In the meantime, here are answers to some frequently asked Census questions:

Question: What is the Census?

The census is a short questionnaire that asks about who you are and where you live. It's the way to count



every person living in the United States.

Who administers the census?

The U.S. Census Bureau is the government agency that counts everyone in the country. For the reservation, the Warm Springs Complete Count Committee is organizing the local effort.

How often does the

Census happen?

The Census happens once every ten years.

Why is the census taken?

The U.S. Constitution requires that everyone living in the entire country is counted every 10 years.

When was the first Census?

The first census was taken in 1790.

When is Census Day 2020?

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 is Census Day.

What is a Complete Count Committee?

A Complete Count Com-

mittee is a partnership among government and community members who work to spread awareness about the census to hard to reach communities.

Why does it matter if everyone is counted?

There are a lot of reasons everyone should be counted: Money is a big reason, as the count is used to allocate federal dollars for services.

Fair Representation is another reason. The Census determines the allocation of representatives in Congress.

A third reason is quality of life. Businesses use data from the census to decide where to build facilities that offer employment opportu-

nities; the local government uses data for public safety and emergency preparedness; and developers use the data from each census to help decide where to build new homes or revitalize neighborhoods.

Is it safe to share my information on the census?

Yes. Federal law does not allow the Census Bureau to share private information with anyone. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics/data that is used by others.

Stay tuned for more information about the 2020 Census and get ready to be counted.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

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

CHRISTINA WOLFE, Petitioner, vs ROBERT HEATH, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO61-19; DO62-19 HEATH. TO: CHRISTINA WOLFE, ROBERT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION 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 OCTOBER, 2019 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CORI YAHTIN, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO98-09. TO: CORI YAHTIN, KATIE SMITH, MELLISSA & HARLEN WAHENEKA:

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SHEILINA CHARLEY, Petitioner, vs TRICIA CHARLEY, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO129-19. TO: SHEILINA CHARLEY, KEITH JACKSON, TRICIA CHARLEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 30th day of OCTOBER, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

DEVONNA GOODLANCE, Petitioner, vs ERLAND SUPPAH JR., RESPONDENT; Case No. JV1-14; JV2-14. TO: DEVONNA GOODLANCE, ERLAND SUPPAH JR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 30th day of OCTOBER, 2019 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs EDNA WINISHUT, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV12-10; JV34-09. TO: EDNA WINISHUT,

KURTIS BOISE, NELLY TANEWASHA:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHRISTINA WOLFE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV35-19; JV36-19. TO: CHRISTINA WOLFE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW/ SUPERVISED PROBATION REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24th day of OCTOBER, 2019 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLIE WAINANWIT, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV38-11; DO60-13. TO: CHARLIE WAINANWIT, ANTOINETTE TALLBULL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 16th day of OCTOBER, 2019 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs GRACIA DESROSES, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV74-17; JV78-17. TO: GRACIA DESROSES:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs LEONA TENORIO, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV81-15; JV82-15. TO: LEONA TENORIO, MARTIN MEDINA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24th day of OCTOBER, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs EILEEN KALAMA, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV110-14; JV4-13. TO:

EILEEN KALAMA, STERLING KALAMA SR., KIMBERLY STILL:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs TAMARA YALLUP, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV142-16. TO: TAMARA YALLUP, MATTHEW ARTHUR, CARISSA YALLUP:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV148-08. TO: JENNY BIRD, AARON KEELE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 28th day of OCTOBER, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WAYNE EAGLESPEAKER, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV192-07; JV193-07; DO38-07. TO: WAYNE EAGLESPEAKER, CHARNELLE JACKSON:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs

STANLEY SMITH III, Respondent; Case No. JV77-08: TO: STANLEY SMITH III, JACQUELYN BROWN, WENDI HILLER, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTANT GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 2019 @ 10:30 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CARLOS GARCIA, Respondent; Case No. JV5,6-13. TO: CARMEL ANDREWS, CARLOS GARCIA, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 OCTOBER, 2019 @ 11:00 AM

LOUISE KATCHIA, Petitioner, vs DESMOND KATCHIA, Respondent; Case No. DO124-19. TO: LOUISE KATCHIA, DESMOND KATCHIA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ELDER PROTECTION 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 5th day of NOVEMBER, 2019 @ 3:30 PM

SANDRA CLEMENTS, Petitioner, vs GRANT CLEMENTS SR, Respondent; Case No. DO125-19. TO: SANDRA CLEMENTS, GRANT CLEMENTS SR.:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs AMANDA SWITZLER, Respondent; Case No. JV19-07. TO: AMANDA SWITZLER:

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RAYLENE THOMAS, Petitioner, vs DENA THOMAS, Respondent; Case No. DO130-19, DO58-19. TO: DENA THOMAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ADOPTION / NAME CHANGE 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 21st day of OCTOBER, 2019 @ 3:00 PM

RAYLENE THOMAS, Petitioner, vs DENA THOMAS, Respondent; Case No. JV58-19. TO: DENA THOMAS:

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PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Calica, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR14. Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Calica, who at the time of his death last known residence was 1620 Foster St., Warm Springs, OR, died on the 18th day of March, 2019, and the court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Mabel Eyle, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 914-PR16-98. To Juanita Villa, Irene Jimenez, Ruben Santos, Recto Santos, Alberto Santos Jr., Teresa Howe, Donetta Kerkes, Victor Smith Jr., Jason Tufti-Danzuka and Fabio Apolito: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for March 30, 2020 at 9 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Kamiken L. Spino, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR40. To Dany McGraw Jr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 14, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Valerie R. Govenor, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR31. To Viola Govenor: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 10, 2019 at 3 p.m.

Buy-Back review at Tribal Council

Charles Jackson, of the Office of the Special Trustee, updated Tribal Council on the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations. The program is wrapping up across Indian Country, with a final Buy-Back tribe being the Wind River, Mr. Jackson said.

His report included a break-down of the payouts to all of the tribes that participated in the Buy-Back, including Warm Springs.

According to the report, Warm Springs had a relatively low land Buy-Back rate. However, the Confederated Tribes already have ownership of most of the reserva-

tion land, said Councilman Glendon Smith.

The Warm Springs Buy-Back program included 192 individuals, with 766 identified as potential sellers. Total payout was \$826,654 for the Buy-Back of 1,350 acres. More than \$4 million was available for the Warm Springs program.

The Warm Springs Buy-Back numbers are small compared to some of the other tribes, though circumstances are different for other tribes, sometimes including a patchwork reservation structure of tribal and individual ownership.

Umatilla is such a tribe. For comparison with Warm Springs the number of participants in the Umatilla program was about 1,500 members with total payout of more than \$20 million, and Buy-Back of almost 17,000 acres. Overall according to the report:

Total Buy-Back for all the participating tribes was almost \$3.5 billion, with the Buy-Back of more than 2.5 million acres. The Buy-Back Program has been part of the Cobell lawsuit settlement with the federal government.

Walk for Awareness

Please come join us as we Walk For Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The walk will be on Wednesday, October 16 at noon.

Start at Victims of Crime Services office, 1108 Wasco Street.

We will have fruit and water. If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call at Victims of Crime Services, 541-53-2293.

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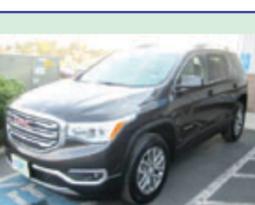


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