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## Seniors Day this Friday at high school

This fall there are 23 seniors on the Madras High School White Buffalos varsity football team. This Friday, October 25—Seniors Day at the high school—they will play a final regular season home game, as family and friends pay tribute for the winning season.

Like the record number of seniors on the football squad, overall attendance is up at the high school. And with this comes the recent high graduation numbers. The Class of 2019 saw eighty-seven students from Warm Springs graduate from Madras High School—the most ever.

Explaining this success, school liaison Butch David said, “We have a lot to do here—The kids stay busy, and they want to come to school.”

Excellence in the core curriculum is the reason to go to school; yet a brief tour of Madras High shows there is much more going on—The goal of all programs being to open doors for every student to follow his or her own dream.

After graduation a student's

goal might be higher education, or military service, or one of any number of career paths. And the high school has many teachers and mentors to help in any and all ways.

New at the high school this year is principal Brian Crook. Mr. Crook brings 23 years of education experience from the Bend-LaPine District.

An overall goal at the school, Crook says, is to continue the graduation rate success. “We’re at around 92 percent, so it becomes harder now to improve on that. We can always try for 95 percent,” he said.

Joining Mr. Crook at the high school this year is assistant principal Mark Stewart, who comes to Madras with 14 years experience in the Sisters district. “He’s been a nice addition to the high school. He’s fitting in well with our staff,” Mr. Crook said.

New this year at the high school is the Academic Support Center, and the Mentor program. The Academic Support Center gives some students extra time and support. This is especially helpful for ninth-graders, as they make the

transition to the high school, Brown said.

The Mentor program is also helpful for freshmen. The student can have a mentor, whether it be a teacher or some other school staff person, to talk about grades, behavior, or any issue that may come up.

This year Lindsey Buccafurni is coordinating the Futures Center. This is the post-graduation

planning program established a few years ago by Kathy Sisk.

Lindsey joins the Futures Center from her previous work as enrollment counselor at Central Oregon Community College.

The Futures Center helps students—mostly seniors and juniors—plan for their futures after high school.

See **HIGH SCHOOL** on 10



Trey Johnson (left) and Vincent Trevino at the Introduction to Shop class at the high school.

## District budget meetings

Tribal Council has set the district meetings on the 2020 budget proposal.

The Seekseequa District meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 29 at the Seekseequa Fire Hall. Dinner will be at 6 and the meeting at 7.

The Simnasho District meeting is set for Wednesday, October 30 at the Simnasho Longhouse. Dinner at 6 and the meeting at 7.

The Agency District meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5 at the Agency Longhouse. Dinner at 5:30 and the meeting at 6.

These dates are set, though are subject to change at district Council members' discretion.

The budget as posted this month by Council includes \$1.4 million in projected cuts.

The goal has been to share the cuts as equitably as possible within the organization.

The Senior Pension remains at the current level, under the proposal.

## For Halloween on the rez

Halloween fun times in Warm Springs start this Wednesday evening, October 23, as Recreation hosts the Great Pumpkin Party.

Stop by at the Community Center for the fun: Carvings begin at 5:30 p.m., and judging at 7:30. For sale will be burgers and fry bread, Mummy dogs and homemade chili. The pumpkin carving contest categories include:

Best Classic Addams Family Character.

Spookiest. Most Creative. Best Silliest Pumpkin. Best NDN Pumpkin.

Simnasho this Sunday, October 27 will introduce a new event: It's the **Red Lake Costume Run For the Health of It**. This is a free event, though cash donations are encouraged for #TeamRylan. Volunteers welcome.

The Costume Run events include a 15-mile team relay run, a 5k run/walk, and a 1-mile fun run/walk. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. with start time at 8:30. In addition to the races there will be a costume contest, haunted house, snacks, water, prizes and t-shirts for participants, while supplies last.

### Nite Out

Recreation and the Community Wellness Center are then hosting the **Spooky Indian Nite Out and Drummerz Jam Session** on Monday evening, October 28. Potluck dinner is at 5:30, and the powwow at 6:30.

Then on Halloween will be the

**Employee Costume Contest** at the Community Center, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

And Halloween evening will see the **Spooky Ooky Addams Family Style Kooky Halloween**, hosted by Recreation at the Community Center. There will be a costume contest with categories:

Best Overall Spookiest. Best Cutest/Silliest. Best Classic Halloween Character. Most Creative Costume. Best Duo (any two characters).

**Trunk-or-Treat**—hosted by Health and Wellness, and Recreation—will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at the ball fields. Set-up starts at 3. This year there are prizes for first, second and third-place Best Decorated Trunk, following the theme of Spooky Ooky Addams Family Style Kooky Halloween.

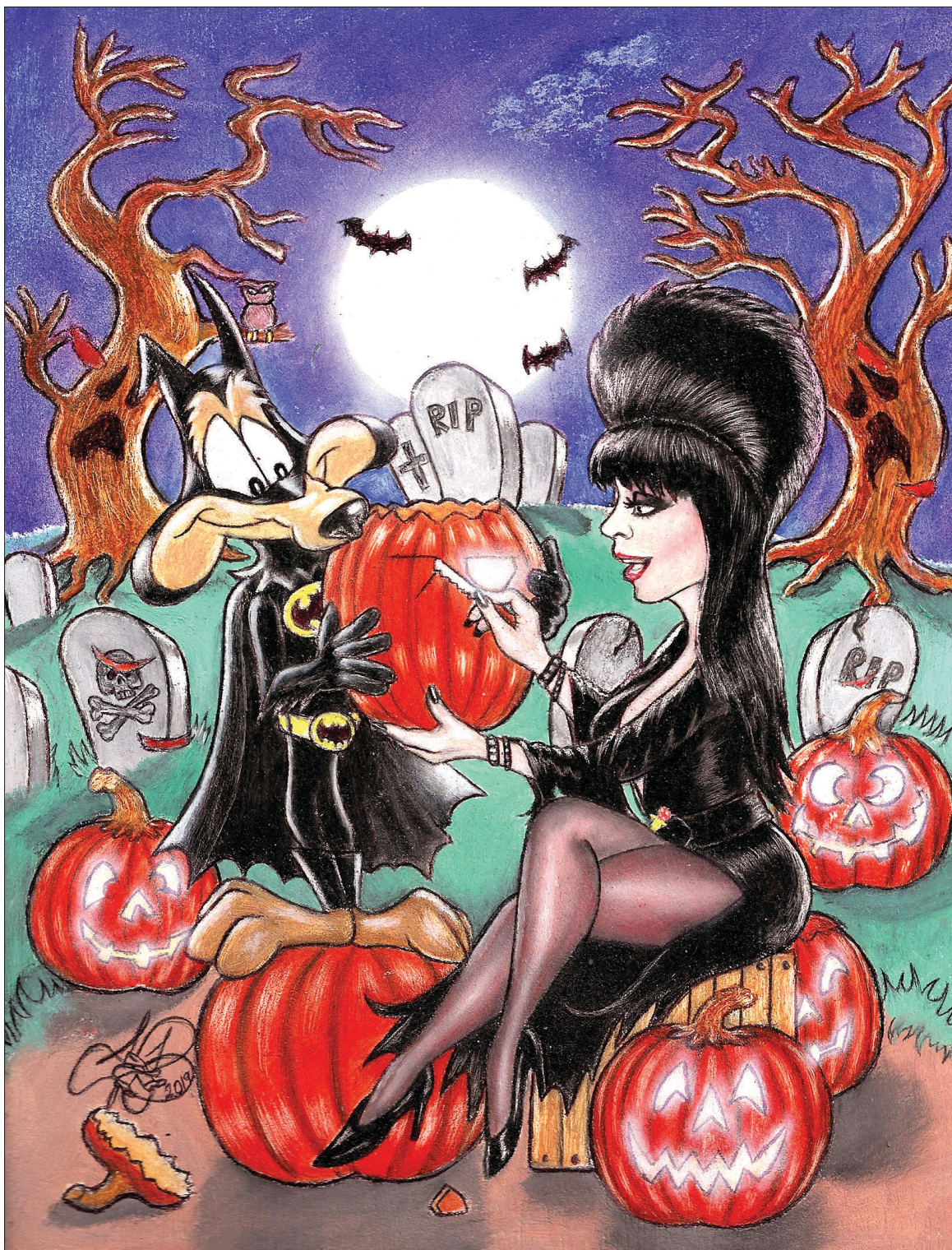
For Trunk-or-Treat, Victory Lane and the northeast corner of the parking lot entrance will be blocked to vehicle traffic, allowing walkers on at 4 p.m. for safety of the youth.

**The Halloween Carnival** at the center then starts at 6.

### At Early Childhood Center

The Early Childhood Education Center will host the Annual Lil' Pumpkins Parade on Halloween morning from 10:30 to 11:30.

This is a fun time for ECE classrooms to go trick-or-treating through the hallways of ECE, and then parade across to the Warm Springs Clinic.



A Happy Halloween from Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb.



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# Geo Visions provides unique service

Warm Springs Geo Visions provides a unique service in the region, and is a growing enterprise of the Confederated Tribes. Geo Visions works for the protection and preservation of cultural resources of the tribes.

Projects of the enterprise include archaeological research at specific sensitive sites, with oral history research and indigenous knowledge to give the tribal context to each site.

Many of the projects are within the Ceded Lands of the Confederated Tribes. The Ceded Lands are large—roughly 11 million square miles, ranging from near the Idaho border to the Cascades.

These are traditional lands of the tribes, in part ceded by the Treaty of 1855. The tribes kept the right to use areas of the Ceded Lands that are the usual and accustomed places of tribal generations, from time immemorial.

Clearly, there are countless cultural and historical sites of the tribes within the Ceded Lands. Geo Visions works to ensure the protection and preservation of these significant sites.

Some of the main Geo Visions clients are the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland General Electric, the Bonneville Power Administration, the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service.

These agencies are responsible for the security of tribal cultural sites within their jurisdictions. Geo Visions helps provide this environmental compliance service.

The Ceded Lands are large, yet Geo Visions foresees a chance for expansion beyond this boundary.

For example, the solar industry is growing in the Northwest, and this requires environmental compliance services, said Angelina Howell, Geo Visions director.

Her vision for the enterprise is as a full environmental compliance service. A step toward expansion in services, and in the service area, could be to open a



At the recent open house, Museum at Warm Springs Education director Tamara Moody and museum development director Angela Smith talk with Alex Atkins of Geo Visions. They were discussing the archaeological artifacts display, plus partnership opportunities between the museum at Geo Visions.

Geo Visions office in Portland, Ms. Howell said.

All of the large clients, plus potential new ones, are headquartered in Portland, and a Geo Visions office there would facilitate enterprise growth, Howell said.

She looks to the Cherokee Nation as a model: The Cherokee environmental services enterprise is very large, generating multi-millions of dollars in revenue.

Geo Visions is not close to that size, yet the potential is there to follow the Cherokee model, Ms. Howell said.

This would go toward another goal of Geo Visions: To increase job opportunities for tribal members, especially young people interested in the field. Archaeology can involve field work, ideal for people who want to be out of an office; plus work in developing analysis and reports.

Geo Visions is a division of Warm Springs Ventures, the economic development enterprise of the tribes. For now Geo Visions has five employees. Working with Ms. Howell are:

Larry Squiempfen, Geo Visions GIS manager and oral history coordinator, who has been there since the enterprise began 15 years ago.

Lindon Hylton, primary investigator and lead archaeologist.

Alex Atkins, lead crew chief and archaeologist.



Examples of more recent kinds of artificats.

And Brandon Gilliland, junior archaeologist

Geo Visions hosted an open house last week at their office, housed with Ventures at the industrial park.

On hand were the students from the Warm Springs Bridges program. They were specially invited to give them an idea of the work involved in the archaeology field.

At the open house Alex Atkins had a display of arrow heads and tools of obsidian and a substance called cryptocrystalline silicate, or CCS, a material also used for making tools and arrowheads.

Interestingly, obsidian artifacts can be analyzed to determine exactly where they originated. An artifact found in Washington, for instance, can be traced to an obsidian source hundreds of miles away, Mr. Atkins explained.



The students from Warm Springs Bridges visited the Geo Visions open house.

## A good year for the roots and berries

Laurie Danzuka of Warm Springs Ventures gave a First Foods presentation at the recent Geo Visions open house. Laurie is a First Foods gatherer for the Simnasho district.

Her display included a kupn, handed down from generations that will in time be handed down in turn, Ms. Danzuka said. “Kathleen Heath handed this down to me and my sister,” Laurie said of the kupn.

She gathered roots and huckleberries this year with Nola Queahpama, Suzie Slockish, friends and family. “We had a good year for the roots and berries,” Laurie said.

Her presentation included wapus baskets. When out gathering, “The



Courtesy Laurie Danzuka/Ventures

Nola Queahpama this summer with roots.

goal is always to have a full wapus,” Laurie says.

Like the kupn and wapus, the knowledge of the First Foods is handed down from generation to generation, she says.



## Haunted Warehouse

Warm Springs Fire Management will host the Haunted Warehouse Wednesday and Thursday, October 30-31, at the Forestry warehouse.

Proceeds from the Haunted Warehouse will help cover travel expenses for Albert Charlie and Rylan Davis.

For 13 and over the Haunted Warehouse is \$5; and 12 and younger, \$3.

Any questions call 541-460-0675.

## On the Council agenda

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

**Monday, October 28**

9 a.m.: BIA Superintendent transition discussion with Bryan Mercier of the BIA.

10: Traditional leave discussion with Cheryl Tom, Human Resources director.

11: Tri-County Major Incident memorandum of understanding with Carmen Smith, Public Safety general manager.

1:30 p.m.: Willamette Valley operations and maintance environmental impact statement discussion, downtown fish passage, at the request of Ron Suppah.

2:30: September financials with Alfred Estimo andDennis Johnson, Finance.

3:30: Warm Springs Ventures board of directors up-

date.

**Tuesday, October 29**

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and chief operations officer discussion.

10: Tribal Council Procurement and Priorities.

1:30 p.m.: U.S. Highway 26 safety corridor update with the Oregon Department of Transportation.

2:30: Draft resolutions with Michele Stacona.

Items for further consideration:

Annual consultation with the U.S. Attorney, District of Oregon.

Meeting with president of Southern Oregon University.

Livestock code revisions.

Warm Springs Community Action Team vital tribal economies.

Willamette Falls Legacy project.

Appeals court judges.

## School notes...

The Madras High School boys soccer team hosts Molalla this Wednesday evening at 5.

Before the game will be the Senior Night presentations.

Meanwhile the girls soc-

cer team travels to Molalla.

**At the Academy**

It's community engagement night this Wednesday at the Warm Springs Academy. Dinner is at 5:30.

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# Veteran to give keynote address

Johnathan Courtney is the chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Oregon Veterans and Health and Wellness Committee.

A member of the Confederated Tribes, Mr. Courtney works at Best Care Treatment. He is a graduate of Oregon State University. Mr. Courtney served nine years in the U.S. Army, as an Infantry and Military Intelligence Officer.

Johnathan has survived post-traumatic stress disorder, alcoholism and suicide attempts. His life experiences have motivated him



to lead suicide prevention efforts in his community. He credits dialectical behavior therapy (DBT)—a cognitive behavioral therapy—and counseling with saving his life.

Mr. Courtney will be the keynote speaker at the upcoming Veterans and Military Suicide Prevention Conference 2019.

The conference, hosted by Lines of Life, will be November 20-22 in Clackamas. You can register to attend up till November 1.

Warm Springs Veteran Johnathan Courtney

## Seniors’ Halloween

The Warm Springs Senior Program is hosting a Halloween Senior Party on Halloween. The party will be at noon at the Senior building.

There will be a Costume Contest for Scariest, Most Original, Funniest and Best Dressed Male and Female Costumes.

## Community notes

The **2020 Census** on the reservation is coming up soon. Earn extra income while helping the community. Learn about Census jobs online at [2020census.gov/en/jobs](https://2020census.gov/en/jobs)

A **thunderstorm event** on August 10 this year caused flash flooding that

may have washed out live-stock fence.

Producers suffering severe fence damage due to this storm event may be eligible for assistance under the USDA Emergency Conservation Program. To request assistance contact the Central Oregon FSA office at 541-923-4358. Sign up is through October 30.

## 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: [warmspringsnsn.gov](https://warmspringsnsn.gov)

- Maintenance – Limited duration  
**Laborer**  
Maintenance.  
**Wildlife biologist**  
Home visitor  
**Prevention coordinator**  
Fisheries secretary  
**Fish biologist**  
Patrol lieutenant  
**Wastewater plant chief operator**  
Probate/Vital Stats receptionist  
**Health coordinator**  
Limited duration – On call  
**Officer manage**  
Telecommunications
- officer  
**Assistant juvenile prosecutor**  
Budget-contract and grant analyst.  
**GIS specialist**  
Corrections officer (three positions)  
**Fisheries department manager**  
Education coordinator/coach.  
**Range & Ag manager**  
Family/child service coordinator  
**Biologist**  
Community health services driver  
**Security officer** (three

- positions)  
Fuels monitor technician (two positions)  
**Native plant nursery project leader**  
Day care substitute  
**Medical social worker**  
Chief of police  
**Fish Tech I**  
Tribal veterans representative  
**Lead custodian**
- Indian Head Casino**  
The following are positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:  
**Players Club host** -

- Contact Naomi Shy - 541-460-7777 ext. 7734.  
**Slot keyperson** (3 full-time positions) - Kyle Schackmann - ext. 7724.  
**Server Heathy Cody** - ext. 7710.  
**Sous Chef** - Peggy Faria - ext. 7726.  
**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 in Madras:**  
**Server** (part time) - Esten Culpus, 541-777-2817.  
**Cashier/Fuel attendant** - Darrell Jones - 541-777-2815.  
**Custodian** - Darrell.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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- Thursday, October 24**  
**Snack Attack** for youth is Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Community Center Social Hall from 3:30-5 p.m.  
**Functional Fitness** is in the Community Center Social Hall at lunchtime today.  
The Senior Wellness Center is having Senior lunch at noon. **On the menu:** Roast Beef and Mashed potatoes. 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.  
A reminder to those enrolled in the **Wellbriety Celebrating Families** class for parents only: Today from 9 a.m. until noon on the third floor of the Behavioral Health Center. This week's topic is: Our Uniqueness and a Celebration for completing the course.
- Friday, October 25**  
**Senior Fitness** is today at 10:45 at the Senior Center. After class, participants can eat a meal. **Today's meal** will be meat ball subs with mozzarella. Functional Fitness is today at noon in the Community Center Aerobics room. Pilates Yoga Class is also at noon at the Health and Wellness Center.  
There is a **Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic** today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m.  
At Behavioral Health Center the group **On Second Thought** will be meeting from 10 to 11 a.m.  
Childbirth Education Class is Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the Family Resource Center.
- Saturday, October 26**  
There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center.
- Sunday, October 27**  
Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 10 at the

- Senior Center.  
The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Sunday School** at 10 this morning, and **Worship Service** at 11.  
The **Warm Springs Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open from 11:30-1:30 today after services. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash
- Monday, October 28**  
The **Individual Indian Money office** for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Warm Springs Agency is closed. If you need assistance, you can call the Trust Beneficiary Center at 888-678-6836 or call Kevin Moore at the Umatilla Agency at 541-278-3786.  
**Senior Fitness** is today at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat a meal after. **On the menu today:** Turkey bacon avocado grilled cheese sandwich.  
**Functional Fitness** is today at noon in the Community Center Aerobics room. Just a reminder

- that Fusion Fitness class is Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. at the Community Center.  
It's a **late start Monday** for Jefferson County 509-J schools. That means the
- school day starts 90 minutes later than usual.  
There is **Women's Prayer Group** at the Presbyterian Church from 12:15-12:45 today. All women are welcome.
- At the Behavioral Health Center** today: Women's Talking Circle from 2 to 3 p.m.; Adolescent Substance abuse education from 4 to 5 p.m.; and After-care Continuing Care from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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## Letters to the editor

### Developments at Early Childhood Education

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community,

The Early Childhood Education Center has had many changes recently that we would like you to be aware of.

We have had some change in staffing, and we are experiencing a shortage of teachers and teacher aids.

You may see different teachers or aids in the classrooms: This is to ensure we are meeting the required ratio to adequately serve the children and ensure their safety.

You are always welcome to volunteer in classrooms. If this is something you would like to do, please contact the front office for more information.

We are currently in the process of gathering information required to apply for a new facility, construction or major renovation funding through Head Start and Child Care Development Fund.

This process will take time and we are working with our Education general manager, Tribal Council liaison, funders and Utilities general manger on acquiring the correct documentation to continue this process.

Until this process is complete please understand we are doing everything possible to maintain the building for health and safety of the children.

We have contracted Jefferson County plumbing, who has already started work. We have also contracted Adams Flooring to do repairs in certain rooms, and we have a contract in place with monthly maintenance on pest control through Sprague.

For health and safety reasons the kitchen is still not being used. Simple meals and snacks are being prepped and served from the G-pod area.

Tribal Environmental Health Specialist Russell Graham and our state licensing specialist have both been to the prep area and approved this arrangement.

We are in compliance with Child and Adult Food Program, who reimburses the tribe for the meals we serve. Our meals follow the USDA guidelines and are reviewed by a licensed nutritionist to meet all required components (dairy, meat, etc.).

Upcoming renovations in G-pod are expected to start in November. We have a signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Oregon Disability Support

Network, who has written a grant to provide services such as speech pathology, occupational therapy and physical therapy to many of the children in our community.

The Disability Support Network has collaborated with others to make this happen, and the grant will help provide roof and room repairs to G2 and G3.

If any parents, guardians and community members would like to see any of our recent reports—such as the Fire Marshall report, Air Quality report, and state reports—they can be found at the front office of ECE.

We would like to thank everyone who is working hard at helping maintain our building, finding resources and collaborations.

Most of all thank you for your patience and understanding through all of this.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the Early Childhood Education Center at 541-553-3241.

**Casandra Moses**, Manager, Early Childhood Education.

### Indian-Preneurship starting soon

The Warm Springs Community Action Team and Tribal Credit are getting ready for a new series of Indianpreneurship—A Native American Journey into Business.

This is a chance to learn the basics you will need to start your business. Indianpreneurship will present business information for community members with varying experience, current or prospective business owners.

Are you unsure about what type of business you want to start, or if you want to be in business? Indianpreneurship will help answer these and other questions.

To register call the Community Action Team at 541-553-3148. Or email:

Dustin@wscat.org  
The first series of classes will be on Saturday, November 2; and the next series will be on the following Saturday, November 9. For the first classes the topics are:

The Journey Begins. Creating Your Story. Good Scouting. The Road to Discovery. Getting Ready for Market. Find your place. The November 9 topics will be:

The Quest for Order. Tracking Dolllars. Listen-

ing to Numbers. Gathering Resources. Dreams Into Action. Graduation.

Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the above dates, lunch is provided. Classes will be at the Community Action Team office on campus.

### Employee Benefits meeting

Attention all employees of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and tribal enterprises:

The Annual Health Benefits meeting is coming up on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5 and 6. The meetings will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center social hall. *All are encouraged to attend (see schedule below).*

Tribal Human Resources staff and partners will be taking applications for the following health and supplemental coverages for 2020:

Health Comp, employee medical benefits. UNUM, supplemental insurance, medical and life insurance. Allegiance: FSA Flexible Spending Account (childcare and medical).

You may also learn and enquire about the 401k plan with Milliman, 401k administrators; and RV Kuhns, 401k investors.

There will two sessions each day—9 to 10:30 a.m., and 2 to 3:30 p.m.:

Health Comp: 9-9:15 a.m., and 2-2:15 p.m.

UNUM: 9:15-9:30 a.m., and 2:15-2:30 p.m.

Allegiance: 9:30-9:45 a.m., and 2:30-2:45 p.m.

Milliman: 9:45-10 a.m., and 2:45-3 p.m.

RV Kuhns: 10:15 a.m., and 3-3:15 p.m.

If you have questions, please call Human Resources at 541-553-3262. The staff are Cheryl Tom, HR director. Kasheena Stevens, office manager. Lois Lesarley, Personnel director. Carol Funk, Comp and Benefits administrator. Janaiya Rowe, Comp and Benefits coordinator.

### Halloween at ECE

The Early Childhood Education Center will host the Annual Lil' Pumpkins Parade on Halloween morning from 10:30 to 11:30.

ECE is asking for donations from departments and enterprises, and the community. Some of the things to keep in mind for donations:

No peanut products: ECE is a peanut free building due to allergies. Please respond by October 25 by calling Jodi, Raisa or Paulette at 541-553-3242.

**Welcome donations:** Pre-packaged healthy snacks—nothing homemade. Prevention or promotional items, and material appropriate for preschool aged children. Decorations for tables are also welcome.

### Halloween Dance

The Jefferson County Disability Advisory Committee will host a a Halloween



A Halloween greeting from artist Travis Bobb.

Dance at the Jefferson County Senior Center, 860 SW Madison Street in Madras. The dance will be Halloween evening starting at 5:30 p.m. Costumes are encouraged, as there will be a costume contest.

This is a family friendly function. There will be a photo station, and pumpkin painting. Members of the Intellectual and Development Disabilities (IDD) will be on hand. IDD members get in free. Otherwise \$3 entry.

For more information contact Sam Robinson at 503-990-1325; or email: sam.robinson@advisorycommitteejco.org

### The Nammys

The Native American Music Awards are coming up on November 2. Hosting this year is actor Wes Studi, and WWE superstar and country singer Mickie James.

Ms. Studi—among whose many movies are *Dances with Wolves*, and *Last of the Mohicans*—will be inducted into the NAMY Hall of Fame, and this year becoming the first Native American to receive an Oscar.

Local musicians nominated for awards this year are: Kalliah Jackson who sings with Corey Rae White on *Dimmer*, nominated in the Best Independent Recording by a New Artist Single Release category. Other local nominees:

Blue Flamez for Best Rap Hip Hop Music Video for *Stand Up*, and Bigg B Featuring N8 is up for Best Music Video Recording for *Deep End*. You can check out nominations online at Native American Music Awards dot com where there is also a link to voting.

### Our diversity

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center presents *Recognizing the Diversity Among Us* with Miguel Angel Herrada. The presentation will be on Thursday, October 24. The program

will be offered in Spanish at 5 p.m., an optional \$15 pork taco dinner begins at 6, and the program in English starts at 7.

This is at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles. This Oregon Humanities Conversation Project event is open to everyone. Admission to this program is free, but a \$5 donation per person is appreciated. For more information, call (541) 296-8600 ext. 201, or visit: gorgediscovery.org.

### Free legal services to members

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is hosting the Native American Program—Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

The program is a statewide, non-profit law firm promoting equal access to justice: They offer free civil legal services for eligible tribal members. These are the upcoming dates when the service will be available at the Community Action Team office, 1136 Paiute Avenue, Warm Springs (all sessions available from 10 a.m. to noon):

Tuesday, October 29. Wednesday, November 13. Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 18.

Walk-ins are welcome during the above times and dates. You may also arrange an appointment by calling 1-800-546-0534 or 503-223-9483.

If the Native American Program cannot help with your legal need, they may provide you with another legal resource as available and appropriate to your need.

### Flea market

It is Flea Market time coming up at the fairgrounds in Madras. The market will be on Sunday, November 17.

I am reaching out to the Warm Springs community

to come and sell crafts and other items.

We have several 8-foot by 10-foot booths still available. In addition we've lowered the cost of the booths from \$95 to just \$75.

And I have created a discount code just for the Madras show. At check out the buyer would put in the discount code, and receive \$5 off. The code is 'madrascofm'.

*See you at the market! Thank you.*

**Greg Miller**

### Birth

*Sheree Elsiemae Johnson*

Thomas Johnson and Amanda Johnson of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Sheree Elsiemae Johnson, born on October 15, 2019.

Sheree joins brother Kyle, 4, and Troy, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are Alden Johnson of Wapato, Washington, and Leila Totus of Toppenish.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Kyle A. Cheney of Harrah, Washington.

### At the Landfill

Warm Springs Sanitation landfill hours are 7 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.: After that gates are locked.

After 1:30 everyone is asked to use a transfer station.

Please do not do illegal dumping outside the landfill. Also: Tires and batteries are no longer accepted.

If you have questions about the landfill, contact the tribal Sanitarian at 541-553-4943.

**Three Warriors Market** fall and winter hours: Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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# Member Art Show opening

*The Museum at Warm Springs this Thursday, October 24 will host the grand opening of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit. Winners this year are:*

*Marlenea Wagner, Judges Choice—Contemporary for Juniper Tree, a copper embellished tree, a truly remarkable creation.*

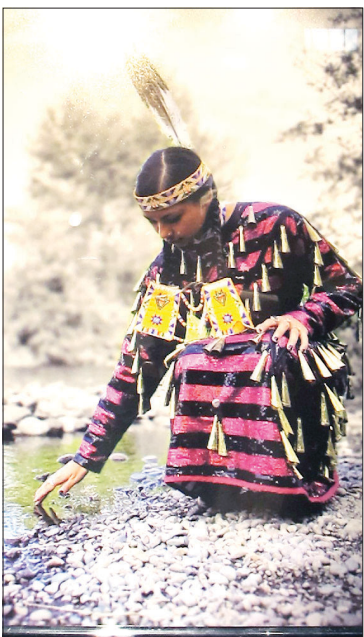
*Clarissa Picard, Judges Choice—Traditional for The Imulak, a beautifully beaded medallion.*

*Brutis Baez, Videography Award for the music video Deep End, up for a Nammy this year.*

*Among the Honorable Mentions are Damon David, Travis Bobb, Maria Godines and Edward Heath.*

*The Museum at Warm Springs will honor artists with an opening reception and awards ceremony this Thursday at 5:30 p.m.*

*You don't want to miss it—Stop by the museum and check out the show!*



On this page are some of the items in the Member Art Exhibit. The winning pieces will be featured in the next Spilyay.



Photos courtesy Natalie Kirk/Curator MAWS

## Two BIA Agency jobs in Warm Springs

The BIA is hiring two Social Service Representatives for the Warm Springs Agency. The closing date to apply is November 1. For details see: [www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/548686700](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/548686700)

### Summary of duties:

This position is located with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Superintendent, Warm Springs Agency, Office of the Superintendent, Human Services in Warm Springs.

### Responsibilities:

- Conduct initial intake interviews, need assessments and evaluations to determine eligibility for assistance.
- Provide direction, guidance, management and supervision of social service cases.
- Assist Supervisory Social Worker and child Welfare personnel in the development of case plans.
- Develop an individual self-sufficiency plan for each general assistance client.
- Performs case management duties and provide technical assistance to management of an individual's trust funds and assets.
- Provide technical interpretation and guidance of the Bureau's Social Service Program and IIM accounts.
- Initiates and/or cooperates

with other agency branches and public welfare agencies in helping clients take advantage of local, state, and federal social services

programs.

- Maintain case records, letters, and prepares reports and recommendations as required.

## Indian Autumn at Discovery Center

The Columbia River Indian Autumn is Saturday, November 2 at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles.

Admission is free, and the day features artisans, musicians, dancers and vendors from the regional Native American community, in addition to the museum's exhibits and collections.

The day's activities will include dance groups, traditional games, drumming with Jefferson Greene, flint knapping instruction with Clayton Carter, and a variety of local craft vendors.

There will be a salmon bake for \$15 at noon. The salmon will be prepared and presented by Councilwoman Brigitte and Sean McConville, of Salmon King.

Tickets for the lunch are available for pre purchase at [gorgediscovery.org](http://gorgediscovery.org). Lunch will be available until supplies last.

In addition, Indian fry bread will be available for purchase.

Games for kids will be available, including drum and song games, Hoop Toss, Hoop and Arrow, Kick Bags, Rock in Fist, Ring the Stick, Kickball racing and dice games. Jefferson Greene will be on hand to lead the games.

Native vendors will be on hand with art, beadwork, jewelry and hand-made crafts.

Sponsorship is provided by Indian Head Casino, Weston Kia in Gresham, Columbia Gorge Real Estate in The Dalles.

For more information call 541-296-8600 ext. 201, or visit [gorgediscovery.org](http://gorgediscovery.org)

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.



Courtesy The Discovery Center



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# 51st Cowdeo

The Cowdeo last weekend celebrated its Fifty-First Anniversary.

The All Around prize this year was a tie between Tallie Wood, who won the saddle, and the Gentry Johnson.

The prize saddle was donated by Delford and Marita Johnson, and DMJ Automotive of Warm Springs. Here are the full results (in order of finish, first-, second-, third-, etc.):

**Sheep Riding**, sponsored by Dairy Queen: KaiKoa Freeman. Avery Tickner. Royce Ihrig. Bransyn Harper. Alessandra Norton. Sixth place tie: Brogan Forman and Rainee Jacobs.

**PeeWee Goat Tail Undecorating**, sponsored by Papa Murphy's: Breanne Arnzen. Callie Smith. Brinlee Smith. Avery Tickner. Kieran Sutherlin. Brody Bomke.

**PeeWee Barrel Racing**, sponsored by Kim Schmith: Charlee Mitchell. Callie Smith. Chayanne Arnzen.



Courtesy Brian Crow

Delford and Marita Johnson present the All Around saddle to Tallie Wood.

Avery Tickner. Julia Rydman. Brinlee Smith.

**PeeWee Calf Riding**, sponsored by Abbas Pump Service: Drake Brisbois. Joletta Begay. Third-place tie: Brody Bomke and Arellie Scott. Callie Smith. Tommy Norton.

**PeeWee Horseless Calf Roping**, sponsored by Plateau Travel Plaza: Winola Brisbois. Bransyn Harper. Joletta Begay. Sharmiah Brisbois. Anna Bowen. Kaylee Duling.

**Junior Horseless Roping**, sponsored by The City of Madras: Coby Holmes. Mylaena Norton. Trey Chase. Gemma DeLance.

Tenley Towell. Tessa Camas.

**Junior Breakaway Roping**, sponsored by Grocery Outlet: Kasamira Johnson.

**Junior Barrel Racing**, sponsored by the Odd Fellows Mt. Jefferson Lodge No. 196: Tallie Wood. Kasamira Johnson. Tristan Sutherlin. Trey Chase. Gemma DeLance. Maurice Petersen.

**Junior Flag Race**, sponsored by Brightwood Corporation: Tallie Wood. Kasamira Johnson. Trey Chase. Tristan Sutherlin. Maurice Petersen. Gemma DeLance.

**Junior Calf Riding**, sponsored by MidOregon

Credit Union: Tatyn Harper. Tallie Wood. Maurice Petersen. Clayton Brandau. Talley Towell. Kasamira Johnson.

**Senior Barrel Racing**, sponsored by Dry Canyon Farms: Kaycee Kasch. Gentry Johnson. Josie Lauman. Ryann Mitchell. Taylor Towell. Kelsea Bomke.

**Senior Breakaway Roping**, sponsored by Grocery Outlet: Addison Arnzen.

**Senior Cow Riding**, sponsored by Sureline Broadband: Gentry Johnson. Kaycee Kasch. Third-place tie: Taylor Towell and Emma Brandau.

**Senior Scurry Race**, sponsored by Metolius Mobile Manor: Gentry Johnson. Josie Lauman. Marcelina Zacarias. Kaycee Kasch. Kelsea Bomke. Makenna Bomke

*Thank you to the Cowdeo Committee for all of their hard work: Mike Towell, Jay McCabe, Amy Smith and Brian Crow. Special thanks to the Fair board, Kelly Simmelink, Cord Gomes and Tanner Towell. And thank you to all of the many volunteers and sponsors who make this event possible.*

*Thank You!*

## Nike N7 sale in Nov.

Each year the Nike N7 collection is released in November, honoring Native American Heritage Month. And this month Nike will be releasing the N7 Holiday Collection.

On the Holiday Collection opening day, November 9, tribal members who register will receive a 40-percent discount on N7 products at the Nike World Campus in Beaverton. Nike will also be hosting a 5k fun run/walk on that date.

Race registration will open at 7 a.m., the opening welcome is at 8:30, and the run/walk starts at 9.

If you would like to attend the November 7 sales event at the Nike World Campus, contact Delson Suppah by November 6 at the Warm Springs Media Center, or call 503-422-8502. Some of the provisions of the Holiday Collection sale day:

The invitation is valid on November 9. No re-entry is allowed. Members are allowed to a spouse or partner, and dependent children, all who must check in at the same time as the member.

Members' guests must provide proof of the same address to accompany the member into the store. This can include a piece of mail.

Attendees are kindly asked to refrain from wearing any competitor brands in the store. Photographs and autographs are strictly prohibited.

No exchanges may be made.

## Tourney will turn 59

At the Warm Springs Community Center gym, the New Year will bring the Fifty-Ninth Annual All-Indian Men's Holiday Basketball tourney, January 1-4, 2020.

The deadline to register is December 13. Entry fee is \$375. Awards will be:

First-place, Pendleton jackets. Second, wool jackets. Third, jackets. Fourth,

hoodies. Fifth, crew neck sweatshirts.

Other awards: Most Valuable Player. Mr. Hustle. All Tourney selection.

For information contact Austin Greene, tournament director, 541-553-3243(w); or 541-553-1953(h). Or you can email:

[austin.greene@wstribes.org](mailto:austin.greene@wstribes.org)

## Eighth Annual Christmas tournament in December

The Eighth Annual Warm Springs Cougars Youth Christmas Co-Ed Basketball Tournament is coming up December 20-22.

Divisions: Youth co-ed divisions for 10 years and under; 12 years and under and; and seventh-eighth grade grade co-ed divisions.

For all three divisions the first six teams to register will play. Deadline to register is December 5. Entry fee is \$150 per team.

The tournament will be at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Tourney director is Austin Greene, Recreation director. His email is: [austin.greene@wstribes.org](mailto:austin.greene@wstribes.org)

You can reach him by phone at 541-553-3243 (w); or 553-1953 (h).

Tournament awards include ten champion hoodies for each division; runner-up crew necks; finalist t-shirts, All Tourney; and coaches t-shirts.

Guarantee of three games for each team; round robin then single elimination

bracket.

Age deadline is December 20. Bring tribal identification.

## Aerobic exercise improves brain health

by Alicia Oberholzer  
W.S. Holistic Health

Top brain researchers have referred to exercise as 'Miracle Gro' for the brain.

This is because studies have shown that aerobic exercise causes a release of proteins that help with the growth and connectivity of neurons.

Neurons are the building blocks of the nervous system and play a key role in transmitting information throughout our brains and bodies.

Exercise has also been shown to impact our brain's longevity, structure, and function.

Scientists have found that participating in an aerobic fitness program can increase the brain's volume, reduce risk of dementia, spark creativity, and improve higher-level thinking.

### Fitness maximizes learning potential

A study at Naperville Central High School in Illinois looked at the impact of establishing a strong health and fitness culture in an academic setting.

While several schools across the country have cut physical education programs in response to budget pressures, Naperville took a chance by trialing a program that allowed students to sign up for Physical Education directly before their most challenging class.

Since the start of this pro-



Alicia Oberholzer

gram six years ago, students who took PE right before English read on average half a year ahead of those who did not; and students who participated in PE before math scored significantly better on their standardized tests.

### Exercise elevates mood, reduces anxiety

A large study out of Harvard University found that individuals with depression who performed strength training twice a week experienced significant improvement in their symptoms compared to those who did not.

Several studies have also concluded that aerobic exercise is a helpful tool to reduce anxiety.

This is due to improved blood flow to the brain, as well as the release of important proteins and mood-boosting hormones.

### How to get started

Next time you have a work, life or school related

challenge, set your brain up for success by enjoying an hour of movement first.

Take a walk with friends, toss a ball at the park, attend an exercise class, or go for a run.

This pre-learning exercise can boost your brain's potential to acquire knowledge and develop new skills.

Make a goal of participating in 30 minutes of moderate intensity aerobic exercise daily. Examples of aerobic exercise include walking, biking, or swimming.

If 30 minutes sounds too challenging, start daily consistency and work your way up to the half hour duration.

You can also break up the sessions throughout the day, such as 15 minutes performed twice a day or 10 minutes three times per day.

Strength training can be performed at home, as there are several exercises that do not require any equipment. Examples include squats, lunges, push-ups, planks, etc.

If you prefer to add resistance, all the equipment that you need is available for free use at the Warm Springs Community Center.

There are even complimentary personal trainers to help get you started and keep you safe in the weight room.



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Madras High School freshman Dru Boyle ran for a 65-yard touchdown on the kickoff against Mt. View of Bend in October. The Buffalos won the game 35-25.

Madras varsity football plays at home this Friday, October 25 against Corbett High School, game time at 7 p.m. The following Friday, November 1 the Buffalos travel to Salem Academy for a game. These are their finals games of the regular season.

# NDN HOOPS

56th Annual  
Warm Springs All-Indian Mens  
Holiday Basketball Tourney  
Jan.1-4, 2020



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**Warm Springs, Or. 97761**  
**Entry Fee: \$375.00**  
**Deadline by: December 13th, 2019**  
**Awards:**  
**1st Place - Pendleton Jackets**  
**2nd Place - Wool Jackets**  
**3rd Place - Jackets**  
**4th Place - Hoodies**  
**5th Place - Crew Neck Sweatshirts**  
**MVP, Mr. Hustle, All Tourney Selection**  
**Contact:**  
**Austin Greene, Tourney Director**  
**541-553-1953 (home) or 3243 (message)**  
**[austin.greene@wstribes.org](mailto:austin.greene@wstribes.org)**





October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Helping raise awareness the Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services office hosted a Walk for Awareness. If you would like to talk with an advocate, feel free to call VOCS at 541-553-2293.



Sandra Danzuka photos



## Water work continues

Warm Springs Public Utilities this week began work on the Agency domestic water system.

Utilities is working with the contractor Gelco to finish the replacement and upgrade of the pressure reducing valves.

The work is expected to be complete this week.

Utilities intends to have the reservoirs filled, so as to minimize potential water outages.

Please be aware that some users may experience outages for short



periods of time while the pressure reducing valve work progresses.

If the situation calls for it, the Water division of Utilities will issue a boil water notice in compliance with EPA requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct those to the Public Utilities Department at 541-553-3246.

## ‘Essential Understandings’ looks at Language

The Warm Springs Education Branch this year developed the document that will guide the teaching of the tribal curriculum in the public schools of the region.

The curriculum is scheduled for implementation in the school district in the fall of 2020.

Education developed the Warm Springs document with its Culture and Heritage Department, elders, and state and other tribal partners.

The document is *Essential Understandings of Oregon Native Americans—Tribal History, Shared History*. This is the introductory document that will lead to the curriculum to be taught in the public schools, in response to state and federal education laws.

*Essential Understanding 7* is Language. Here is the text *Essential Understanding—Language*:

Tribal languages have en-

dured direct attack, and although some were not able to survive, many have endured.

Languages connect tribal people to place, and maintain connections to ancestors. Language remains a direct conduit to important aspects of traditional tribal life.

Language carries more than words; it carries worldviews and ways of being. Each tribe has their own district language(s), which include varied dialects.

### Background

Tribal languages have been and continue to be attacked through direct governmental policies and strategies, including tactics of assimilation, boarding schools, forced religions, and settler colonialism.

While some languages are sleeping, many languages are thriving, and more continue to be revitalized in the hands of tribal members

### Essential Understandings of Oregon Native Americans



who work diligently to retain one of our most important cultural connections.

Because of disease, boarding schools, forced assimilation and other destructive efforts, Oregon indigenous languages are in various states of revitalization.

**The Native American Languages Act of 1990** was enacted by Congress to declare that the cultures and languages of Native Americans is unique, and the United States has the responsibility to act together with Native Americans to ensure the survival of these unique cultures and lan-

guages. It also accorded a special status to Native Americans, a status that recognizes distinct cultural and political rights, including the right to continue separate identities.

The act states, “It is the policy of the United States to preserve, protect and promote the rights of freedom of Native Americans to use, practice and develop Native American languages.”

Senate Bill 690 (2001) directed the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to establish an American Indian Languages teaching license. Each American Indian tribe may develop a written and oral test that applicants must successfully complete in order to determine their qualifications to teach the tribe’s Native language.

This allows a holder of such a license to teach in a school district, public charter school, education service

district, community college or state university.

SB 690 prohibits the TSPC from requiring an applicant to hold a teacher education academic degree, complete a specific amount of education, or complete a teacher program to receive an American Indian Languages teaching license.

However, the measure requires that a holder of the new license employed by a school district, public charter, or education service district participate in a technical assistance program with an experienced teacher.

An estimated 25 to 35 Native languages have been spoken in Oregon, though only nine are spoken fluently today.

Native Americans consider the loss of languages to be an urgent program, and have taken steps to record, catalog and develop teaching curricula and training for Native languages.

## Rez Fest in Nov.

The Rez Fest music festival is coming to Warm Springs in November.

A number of bands—Damage Overdose of Warm Springs, Ethnic de Generation of Arizona, and Bloodline of New Mexico, for instance—will perform.

The concert will be on November 2, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall. This is a drug- and alcohol-free event.

All ages \$10 at the door.

Wellbriety Celebrating Families Parent class is Mondays and Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m. in the Wellbriety room at Behavioral Health. For information call Sarah at 541-553-3205.

## Native Helpline awarded \$2.7 million to expand services

The U.S. Department of Justice has awarded the StrongHearts Native Helpline two grants from the Office of Victims of Crime.

The total of the two grants is almost \$2.77 million. The funding will help StrongHearts to enhance domestic violence and sexual assault response services.

### About StrongHearts Native Helpline

Created by and built to serve tribal communities across the U.S., the StrongHearts Native Helpline is a culturally-appropriate, anonymous, confidential and no-cost service, dedicated to serving Native American survivors of domestic violence and dating violence, along with their concerned family members and friends.

By dialing 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483), callers can connect one-on-one with knowledgeable StrongHearts advocates who can provide immediate support and a connection to Native resources, enabling survivors to find safety and live lives free of abuse.

StrongHearts is available daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pacific Time.

Callers reaching out after hours may connect with the National Domestic Violence



Hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE by selecting option 1. Also see: [www.strongheartshelpline.org](http://www.strongheartshelpline.org).

StrongHearts will use the recent \$2.7 million-plus in grants to extend the helpline’s operating hours to 24 hours a day, develop advocacy training and services to assist survivors of sexual violence, as well as implement digital chat services to help increase accessibility and address caller safety.

Launch dates for the digital chat service and 24-7 operating hours will be released at a later time.

“Considering Native women are 2.5 times more likely to be raped or be a victim of sexual assault than other groups, the StrongHearts Native Helpline serves as a potential lifeline for survivors of these crimes,” said Lori Jump, Assistant Director for StrongHearts.

“We also know in remote areas, some victims may not have phone service or may fear their abusive partner overhearing them in an attempt to call, so providing a digital chat service option is crucial for increasing access for everyone in our communities.”

American Indians and Alaska Natives suffer from the highest rates of violence in the U.S., according to the National Institute of Justice.

In March 2017, the StrongHearts Native Helpline began providing callers culturally-based support for domestic violence and dating violence, along with a connection to Native resources.

Grounded in an understanding of Native cultures, tribal sovereignty and traditions, Native advocates are specially trained to provide callers with emotional support, crisis intervention, personalized safety planning,

and a referral to a Native and Tribal service provider if needed.

Read the Spilyay Tymoo online at [www.wsnews.org](http://www.wsnews.org)

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# Marie Knight on replica basket weaving

Two sessions are coming up on weaving replicas of traditional Plateau-style root baskets, or wapus.

The classes, taught by Marie Knight, will be in Portlnad, at Seagrape bath + body, 319 Northeast Wygant Street.

The first session—Starting Your Basket—will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Ssaturday, November 2.

The second session—Finishing Your basket—will be at the same time on Sunday, November 10.

For tribal members the sessions are free.

Patricipants will learn how to weave small round replicas of the traditional root baskets.

The actual wapus baskets are used for harvesting camus, piaxi, luux and other roots and traditional medicines found in the region.

The miniature baskets make perfect gifts and keep-sakes.

The November 2 weaving session will include a short information presentation on the differet styles of roots baskets.

Students will be shown



Marie Knight will present the weaving sessions; examples below.



two different ways to start a basket, and will have time to practice building the bottom and starting on the sides to add simple designs.

The second class will be focused on finishing the basket.

The materials being used for this class are simple hemp cord and common cotton embroidery floss.

Traditionally, these baskets were made from tree bark twine, corn husk or grass rafia.

Marie Knight is a enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and is a descendant of Klickitat and Clackamas peoples of this area.

In addition to her tribal and familial connections to Portland, she has lived and worked in Portland for 14 years as a student, small business owner, community volunteer and as a single mother of two sons.

Marie is self employed as a independent cultural contractor and artist. Her

## Raising awareness

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women—MMIW—is raising awareness of this tragedy happening in Indian country.

Youth rodeo champion Siddalee Spino Suppah wore the MMIW shirt and colors this year at many of her rodeo events.

Another example from last month: Yakama Nation's Kamarin Gleason did the same during the American Indian Beauty Contest at the Pendleton Round-Up

Ms. Gleason is also an advocate of awareness of suicide in Indian country. She practices traditional ways, and speaks Ichiskiin.



Kamarin Gleason at the Round-Up.

work in the last six years has primarily been exploring the field of historic trauma and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, as a community health worker with the Future Generations Collaborative.

Her goals are to promote

community wellness and self regulation of emotions through native practices and cultural teachings.

For information on the weaving sessions, see eventbrite.com. Search under weaving. Or call 503-374-6801.

# Yakama, Lummi call for dam removals

On Indigenous Peoples' Day this month the Yakama and Lummi Nations urged the removal of the lower Columbia River dams.

The statement is part of a broader call for federal re-

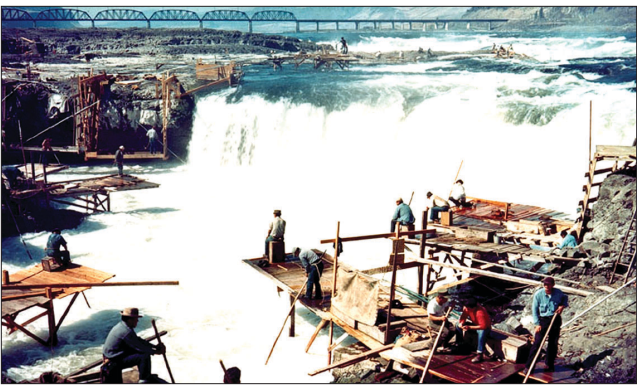
pu diation of the offensive doctrine of Christian discovery, which the U.S. uses to justify federal actions that impair the rights of Native Nations.

Yakama Nation chairman JoDe Goudy spoke at Celilo

Village on Indigenous People's Day.

"The false religious doctrine of Christian discovery was used by the United States to perpetuate crimes of genocide and forced displacement against Native

Peoples. The Columbia River dams were built on this false legal foundation, and decimated the tribal fisheries, traditional foods and cultural sites," Mr. Goudy said.



Before the dams, Celilo Falls fisheries.

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*The Fifty-First Cowdeo last weekend featured many youth rodeo events for young people ages 5 to 14. There were sheep riding, calf roping, cow riding, goat tail un-decorating, barrels, scurry race, horseless calf roping, breakaway roping, flag race, critter scramble and the stick horse race. Prizes include the All Around Champion Saddle—contributed by DMJ Automotive of Warm Springs—plus buckles (see results on page 6).*

# At the Cowdeo



Cheryl Taylor photos



Courtesy



## In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

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

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JERITT SMITH, Respondent; Case No. JV03-09. TO: JERITT SMITH, JERI SMITH, COLLEEN KALAMA, CPS, JV PROS:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PRELIMINARY 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 18<sup>TH</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2019 @ 1:30 PM**

**BRENDA SCOTT, Petitioner, vs FRANCIS SPINO JR., Respondent; Case No. DO138-19. TO: FRANCIS SPINO JR.:** 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 19<sup>TH</sup> day of **November, 2019 @ 11:30 AM**

**EDNA GONZALES, Petitioner, vs BRITTNEY KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. DO139-19. TO: BRITTNEY KALAMA:** 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 19<sup>TH</sup> day of **November, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**

**MARCELENE FOLTZ, Petitioner, vs KEIKI RAUSCHENBURG, Respondent; Case No. DO131-19. TO: MARCELENE FOLTZ, KEIKI RAUSCHENBURG, TAW FOLTZ:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR 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 18<sup>TH</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2019 @ 3:00 PM**

**BRENDA SCOTT, Petitioner, vs BRITTNEY KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. DO137-19. TO: BRITTNEY KALAMA:** 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 19<sup>TH</sup> day of **November, 2019 @ 11:30 AM**

**EDNA GONZALES, Petitioner, vs FRANCIS SPINO JR., Respondent; Case No. DO140-19. TO: FRANCIS SPINO JR.:** 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 19<sup>TH</sup> day of **November, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**

**ALTHEA ROWE, Petitioner, vs CAMERON ROWE, Respondent; Case No. RO43-19. TO: CAMERON ROWE, ALTHEA ROWE:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING 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 3<sup>RD</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2019 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs AMETHYST MAKI, Respondent; Case No. JV82-10. TO: AMETHYST MAKI, TIMOTHY MAXEY, 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 2<sup>ND</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2019 @ 9:00 AM**

**LOUISE KATCHIA, Petitioner, vs CHANELLE JACKSON, Respondent; Case No. DO122-18. TO: CHANELL JACKSON, LOUISE 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 3<sup>RD</sup> day of **December, 2019 @ 10:30 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA BAZA, Respondent; Case No. JV12-18. TO: WILMA BAZA:** 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 2<sup>ND</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2019 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs RAYNELE WEASELHEAD, Respondent; Case No. DO. TO: RAYNELE WEASELHEAD:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION 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 4<sup>TH</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2019 @ 11:30 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYNTHIA ISADORE, Respondent; Case No. JV80,81-09. TO: CYNTHIA ISADORE, CARL IYAKITAN, CPS, JV PROS, P&P:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a PERMANENCY 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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2019 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TALLULAH MCGILL, Respondent; Case No. JV79-17, JV80-17, JV23-18. TO: TALLULAH MCGILL:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY 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 12<sup>TH</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2019 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MYNTORA AGUILAR, Respondent; Case No. JV54A, 55A-12, JV27,28-17. TO: MYNTORA AGUILAR:** 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 12<sup>TH</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs ASHLYNN DANZUKA, Respondent; Case No. JV177-08. TO: ASHLYNN DANZUKA:** 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2019 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERA WALLULATUM, Respondent; Case No. JV121-07. TO: TERA WALLULATUM, WAYLON WEASELHEAD, SUE & LANCE HANSAKER & JV. PROSECUTION:** 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2019 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERA WALLULATUM, Respondent; Case No. JV61-07; JV90-10. TO: TERA WALLULATUM, WAYLON WEASELHEAD, ANDREA GRUNDSTROM:** 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2019 @ 10:00 AM**

**KIM LECLAIRE, Petitioner, vs CHEY CULPUS, Respondent; Case No. DO51-11A. TO: KIM LECLAIRE, VALENE WHEELER, CHEY CULPUS, ROSSEAGLE CULPUS:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MONICA WAHNETAH, Respondent; Case No. JV168-08. TO: MONICA WAHNETAH, DIAMOND TEWEE, SUE & LANCE HANDSAKER:** 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2019 @ 10:00 AM**

**KRISTEN & KEVIN BALL, Petitioner, vs TALLULAH MCGILL, Respondent; Case No. DO133-19. TO: KRISTEN & KEVINBALL, TALLULAH MCGILL:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2019 @ 9:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MAUREEN WINISHUT, Respondent; Case No. JV54-09. TO: MAUREEN WINISHUT, WENDI HILLER:**

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**KIM LECLAIRE, Petitioner, vs CHEY CULPUS, Respondent; Case No. DO51-11A. TO: KIM LECLAIRE, VALENE WHEELER, CHEY CULPUS, ROSSEAGLE CULPUS:**

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**KRISTEN & KEVIN BALL, Petitioner, vs TALLULAH MCGILL, Respondent; Case No. DO133-19. TO: KRISTEN**

**& KEVINBALL, TALLULAH MCGILL:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERA WALLULATUM, Respondent; Case No. JV61-07; JV90-10. TO: TERA WALLULATUM, WAYLON WEASELHEAD, ANDREA GRUNDSTROM:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MONICA WAHNETAH, Respondent; Case No. JV168-08. TO: MONICA WAHNETAH, DIAMOND TEWEE, SUE & LANCE HANDSAKER:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MAUREEN WINISHUT, Respondent; Case No. JV54-09. TO: MAUREEN WINISHUT, WENDI HILLER:**

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### PROBATE

**In the matter of the estate of Eric L. Boise, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR34. To Ila Jumping Bull:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **November 21, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**

**In the matter of the estate of Faye C. Wahleneka, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2014-PR27. To Kenneth Miller, Sharon Miller, Robert R. Smith, Julian Smith, Eldred Smith Sr., Pam Cardenas, Kevin Smith Sr., and Robin Smith:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **November 13, 2019 at 11 a.m.**

**In the matter of the estate of Theda Whalawitsa,**

**W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2015-PR21. To Lonnie James, Rodney Guerin and Susan Guerin:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **4 p.m. on November 14, 2019.**

**In the matter of the estate of Geraldine Jim, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR34. To Wilfred Jim Sr., Wendall Jim, Gladys Jim, Raymond Jim and Cyril Jim:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **3 p.m. on November 21, 2019.**

**In the matter of the estate of Arrita A. Sampson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR44. To Gary Sampson Jr. and Lyda Rhoads:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **3:30 p.m. on November 21, 2019.**

**In the matter of the estate of Jacob J. Berry, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR25. To Billy Berry-Speakthunder and Wanda Berry:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **11 a.m. on November 21, 2019.**

**In the matter of the estate of Donald L. Winishut Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR29. Notice is hereby given that Donald L. Winishut Sr., who at the time of his death last known residence was 2620 Juniper St., Warm Springs OR, died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2019, and the court has appointed Valerie Squiempfen as administrator.**

**In the matter of the estate of Darrell Anthony James Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2015-39. To Cheryle Smith:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **November 13, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**

**In the matter of the estate of Ernie M. Bryant, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR35. Notice is hereby given that Ernie M. Bryant, who at the time of his death last known residence was 6550 Sidwalter Flats, Warm Springs, OR, died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019, and that the court has appointed Valerie Squiempfen as administrator.**

**In the matter of the estate of Shari A. Miller, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR46. To Jeremy Miller and Roberta Tufti:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **November 21, 2019 at 4 p.m.**

**In the matter of the estate of Rosa D. Chiquito, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR43. To Gary Chiquito:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **November 14, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**

**In the matter of the estate of Bertson B. Simtustus, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR42. To Vincent Simtustus:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **November 21, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**



# High school: New at Futures Center

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Lindsey helps with planning for higher education—from choosing a college, to financial aid help, etc.—or any other plan a student might have in mind.

At the Futures Center she hosts meetings among students, representatives of colleges and other organizations. To give an idea of the services at the Futures Center, here is a look at a recent calendar week at Futures:

- Monday—A visit with the Oregon National Guard.
- Tuesday—The University of Oregon.
- Wednesday—Education benefits for Native students with Carroll Dick, Warm Springs Higher Education.
- Thursday—Central Oregon Community College Automotive program.
- Thursday evening—Financial Aid night.
- Friday—Central Oregon Community College Health Careers.

(The Spilyay in coming weeks will be looking at different programs at the high school—JROTC, Wood Shop, Small Engine Repair, Future Farmers of American, to name a few.)



School liaison Butch David shows example of the work produced at the high school Shop class.

## Warm Springs MARKET

*Family Owned Since 1944*

**HOMEMADE soups are back!**

- Monday—White Bean w/Ham**
- Tuesday—Chicken Noodle**
- Wednesday—Beef Stew**
- Thursday—Potato Chowder w/ Bacon**
- Friday—Chili w/ Beef & Beans**

Beads, Native American Gifts, Deli, Grocery, Ice, Fishing Permits, Western Union, Check-Free Bill Pay, ATM and much more!

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2132 Warm Springs Street,  
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**REUSE IT THRIFT STORE & CAFÉ**

**Pumpkin drink specials, homemade soups and comfort food is back for Fall!**

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7am - 6pm



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# Early CRUISER

**"Large enough to serve you.... Small enough to care"**

2018 GMC Sierra - 21,794 miles - <b>\$54,995</b> #20135A		2018 GMC Acadia - 22,990 miles - <b>\$34,995</b> #00027A	
2017 Chevy Silverado - 10,683 miles - <b>\$34,995</b> #03473A		2016 GMC Yukon Denali - 35,035 miles - <b>\$53,995</b> #27345A	
2016 Lexus - 36,610 miles - <b>\$39,995</b> #42447B		2015 GMC Yukon - 97,352 miles - <b>\$35,995</b> #07187A	
2012 Jeep Wrangler - 85,157 miles - <b>\$28,995</b> #47329A		2012 Buick LaCrosse - 74,431 miles - <b>\$14,995</b> #03531A	
2012 GMC Sierra Denali - 81,606 miles - <b>\$44,995</b> #22138B		2009 Toyota Tundra - 206,737 miles - <b>\$20,995</b> #P1907	
2007 Ford Explorer - Sport Trac <b>\$10,995</b> #11329A		2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser Malibu - 42,763 miles - <b>\$6,495</b> #94432W	

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>

**\$1,500 Halloween Blackjack Tournament | 6pm**  
\$27 buy-in, unlimited \$25 re-buys. Pays top 3 places.

**4x, 3x or 2x Multiplier Day | 8am- 8pm**  
Multiplier based on tier, swipe at Kiosk to activate

**Halloween Costume Contest | 6pm**  
CASH Prizes for Scariest, Funniest, Most Original, Best Overall

Today could be **YOUR** Lucky Day!

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See Players' Club for details. Management reserves all rights.