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Kah-Nee-Ta Village talk at Council

Tribal Council last week heard a promising idea for future use of the Kah-Nee-Ta Village. A central element of the proposal is for use of the Village as a hydrotherapy center.

Chris James, his associate Eric Fristensky, and Dr. Edward McEachern gave the presentation. Mr. James, attorney, is a long-time advocate of the idea, as he has personal experience in seeking good quality hydrotherapy for a family member.

The hydrotherapy service his family used during this episode was

contained wholly within a hospital building, in a foreign country. The family did not leave the building for weeks—rendering the experience even more unpleasant.

Having similar services at the Village—with sunshine and clean air along with the hydrotherapy pools—would make for a unique facility. There would be the heated hydrotherapy pools, plus lodging for the patients and families, and related support services. And there would be access to all the outdoor activities at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Good health is the most impor-

tant thing in people's lives, and always will be, Mr. James said. For this reason the need for services at the Village would be "forever with no end to the market."

Dr. McEachern spoke with Council by speaker phone. The doctor is the Chief Medical Officer with Pacific Source Health Plans. Dr. McEachern confirmed the assessment that a hydrotherapy center at the Village has great potential.

Ms. James presented a revenue projection for the project through 2022, and the numbers are posi-

tive. Operation of the lodge would have to be a separate enterprise, he said.

Tribal Council members showed interest, and support for the proposal. Kah-Nee-Ta operated for 47 years, said Council Chairman Raymond Tsumpti, "And it was a good run. We now have to look at where we are today."

The hydrothereapy center has potential, Chairman Tsumpti said, "but we do have to shore this up with the membership."

Reports at Council on Willamette Falls projects

Willamette Falls is one of the significant traditional fisheries of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, especially for eeling. The Falls is a usual and accustomed fishing place of the tribes from time immemorial.

Developments at Willamettte Falls are of obvious importance to the tribes; and at the present time there are three separate projects happening there. Representatives of these projects met with Tribal Council last week, updating Council, the Branch of Natural Resources and legal counsel.

The projects are the Willamette Falls Heritage Area, the Willamette Falls Locks, and the Willamette Falls Legacy Project.

One aspect of developments at the Falls is the Blue Heron Mill property, now owned by the Grand Ronde tribes.

The mill closed in 2011, after nearly a century of operation. The mill property, adjacent to the Falls, is a central part of the Legacy Project—the potential "new home of the riverwalk"—the planned public access to the Falls, said Brian Moore, project manager of the Legacy Project.

The Grand Ronde purchased the mill property this year, with an agreement to cooperate in cleaning the site.



A sunny day at Willamette Falls, photo courtesy the Willamette Falls Legacy Project.

The Legacy Project involves Oregon City, Clackamas County, Metro and the State of Oregon, working with the site's private owners, the community, tribes and others. A plan with Legacy is to create a public riverwalk alongside the Willamette River, leading in time to potential new Oregon City downtown development. The plan envisions a \$35 million investment into this project.

A separate project is the Willamette Falls & Landing Heritage Area, involving 56-river-miles of the river. Jon Gustafson, president of the area coalition, described the Heritage Area last week at Council:

The goal is to share the history and culture of this area of river

with the public. Again, clearly, the tribes have a significant interest in this program.

The third component presented last week at Council is the Willamette Locks Commission. The Oregon legislature created the commission this term, with Senate Bill 256.

The goal of the commission is to advise state, local and regional government agencies on development and implementation of a plan for repair, reopen, operate and maintain the Willamette Falls navigation canal and locks.

These had been operated and maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers, who closed the locks as "non-operational" in 2011, after operating and maintaining

them since 1873. Boat traffic through the locks under the Corps of Engineers was free.

The locks commission is considering options for future maintenance and operation, and this may involve a user fee for some watercraft, such as tour boats and commerce transport.

In a worst case scenario, abandonment of the locks could be harmful to fish, another aspect of importance to the tribes, said Robert Brunoe, general manager of the tribal Branch of Natural Resources.

Tribal Council, committees and staff said they plan to be actively engaged as these three projects progress.

— Dave McMechan

Toward Tribal Vital Economies

Allen Nygard has spent 20 years studying tribal economies, over time working with 150 Native communities. "I'm not a consultant, I'm a student," Mr. Nygard said. Over time he has learned that "every tribal community is different, having developed over thousands of years."

My Nygard is now working with the Warm Springs Community Action Team on the team's Vital Tribal Economies project.

The Northwest Area Foundation—dedicated to reducing poverty in communities of the region—is a supporter of the Warm Springs Action Team. Last year the foundation provided an economic advancement grant to the action team.

The purpose of the two-year grant is to conduct a comprehensive study of the reservation economy, and develop a comprehensive economic development strategy, in partnership with the community.

Mr. Nygard, member of a North Dakota tribe, is helping with the assessment of the Warm Springs economy, the needs and assets. He spoke last week with Tribal Council, initially explaining the Vital Tribal Economies survey of earlier this year.

The survey is to get a picture of the strengths of the local situation, and areas in need of attention and improvement.

With two decades of experience studying tribal communities and economies, Mr. Nygard now realizes that every community—each one being different—begins the economic development journey from different places.

Yet there are some aspects that exist—to one extent or another—in all communities. These include qualities such as trust within the community and leadership, on the positive side; versus aspects such as the degree of lateral oppression and trauma among the members, for instance.

Some tribal communities have more to overcome on the negative side, while others start with more to work with on the posi-

In the case of Warm Springs, he said, there is a good level of positive aspects in the community—trust, helpfulness, leadership, etc.

Based on his research, Warm Springs is given a good assessment, Nygard said; so the community is already prepared to change for the better in terms of the local economy. "You already have a lot going for you," Mr. Nygard said.

In time the answer will not be just more money, he said. Sometimes an influx of a great deal of money can actually have an adverse impact.

New building idea for Early Childhood

The Early Childhood Education building has experienced recurring repair problems in recent years. A leaky roof is an example, and problems with the ECE kitchen are another.

Policy makers for ECE are now considering the option of having a new building for Head Start, Early Head Start and day care.

Recent work to keep ECE open and safe for children and staff has been expensive, and more work is needed. A roof repair, for instance, is an estimated \$100,000, funded through a grant.

Meanwhile, there are at least two federal grants that could help fund a new facility, said Casandra Moses, director of the Early Childhood Education Center.

One of the grant sources would be the federal Head Start program itself, and another is the Children's Care and Development Fund, Ms. Moses said.

Staff and the Policy Council have been weighing the options for the past several months, working also with Jefferson County School District 509-J. Site options for a new building may involve the

school district, while another option may involve the Health and Human Services Branch.

Rather than continue to expend resources on repairs at the existing ECE facility, the long-term practical solution could be a new facility, Ms. Moses said. Funding sources become increasingly reluctant to continue putting money into the older building, she said.

She met last week with Tribal Council, joined by Alvis Smith III and Tamera Coffee of tribal Utilities.

In other news from ECE, shared

recently with Tribal Council:

Through another grant through the Central Oregon Disability Support Network, ECE is contracting with a speech and language specialist.

This will provide students at ECE, and at the Warm Springs Academy, access to these services without the need of parents having to drive them to Redmond or Bend, as is currently the situation.

— Dave McMechan



Outstanding award for club director

June Smith was named the Outstanding Boys and Girls Club staff person in all of Indian Country.

The award wa announced at the Native American Boys and Girls Club Summity last week in Orlando, Florida.

June is the director of the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club. She was nominated for the recent recognition for the Northwest region.

The Warm Springs club operates under the umbrella of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County, who administer 23 clubs in the Northwest. Warm Springs, Colville, Lummi, Tulalip and Spokane are the tribal clubs



June Smith with award.

with the Snohomish clubs. This fall the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club moved into the Warm Springs Academy. The club coordinates with the Twenty-First Century Learning Program, after school Mondays through



Thursdays.

They offer afters-chool programming on Fridays as well as no school days, school vacations and over the summer.

On the Council agenda

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

Monday, November

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona.

10: Annual consultation with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Portland, with Billy Williams and Tim Simmons.

11: December agenda and review minutes.

1:30 p.m.: House Bill 2625 Missing and Murdered Native American women with Mitch Sparks.

2:30: Legislative update

3:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Statistics.

Tuesday, November 26

9 a.m.: 2020 budgets with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson of Finance.

11: Housing and Urban Development 184 Code changes discussion with Howie Arnett.

1:30 p.m.: HUD 184 and

other programs with Iris Friday.

2:30: October financials with Alfred and Dennis.

Items for further consideration: Legislative Commission on Indian Services training and annual summit. Weaving a Tradition of Giving—Annual Potlatch Fundraising gala. 2019 tribal-state summit in December. TERO update. Clackamas County commissioners meeting.

Christmas Bazaar coming December 13

Warm Springs Recreation will host the Forty-Third Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 14 at the Community Center.

Make it a...

Booth set-up starts at 8 a.m., and the bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a chance to find beautifully hand-crafted gifts, plus

HAPPI HOLIDAY

The Warm Springs Health And Promotion Prevention

in December. There are 2 ways you can help.

You can contribute any item for youth 0-18

o Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center

o GROW program office (103 Wasco Street)

Unwrapped Items can be dropped off at:

Initiative (HAPPI) is coordinating items for distribution

o Warm Springs Library (Family Resource Center)

baked goods, fry bread and more. If you would like to be a vendor, or if you have questions, call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Highway project for safer walking

Up to 7,000 motor vehicles a day travel through Warm Springs on Highway 26 every day.

Meanwhile, the highway is also popular with pedestrians, walking or on bicycles.

Clearly, the situation is dangerous.

"It's especially dangerous at night, and particularly in the winter when there's snow on the side of the road," said James Hallilday, the tribes' Land Services director.

The Oregon Department of Transportation is planning a major construction project for Highway 26, from the Shell station down past Indian Head Casino and the Museum at Warm Springs.

The plan is for the contract to go to bid in the spring of 2020, said Robert Hardie of ODOT.

The work should be done by the end of next year, Mr. Hardie said.

Mr. Halliday commented, "It's going to be nice for people to have more area to walk in, off the highway in a designated pedestrian zone."

ODOT was in Warm



The intersection of Highway 26 and Hollywood Boulevard is one of the more dangerous, to be addressed with the 2020 corridor safety project.

Springs last week, meeting with residents and outlining the safety corridor project.

The specific segment of Highway 26 that will see the improvements is from milepost 103 to milepost 112.

"This project originated in 2015, when the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs received earmark funding as part of House Bill 5005, for approximately \$1.3 million," said Alia Burck, ODOT community affairs coordinator.

Additional funding will come from ODOT enhanced funding. The money will pay for safe pedestrian sidewalks, and bike path connections for residents in the

During the construction

period, traffic will be limited to one lane. In addition to the pedestrian and bike path work, the

project includes rock fall mitigation. Site of this work is just past the old mill site. The work will also include "rectangular rapid flashing

beacons" at some crosswalks. The ultimate goal is

safety, and letting drivers know that they are passing through a community.

Dave McMechan

You can make a cash contribution

o Tribal Admin Building

Warm Springs ECE

o KWSO radio

(\$25 sponsors an item for a child)

o Contributions can be made at the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Administration Building Cash Management Window during their business hours.



Deadline to turn in donations: Monday, December 16,2019

Friday last day for supplemental insurance

This Friday, November 22 is the last day you can enroll for your supplemental insurance as an employee of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Benefits they have available are:

Term Life Insurance, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Critical Illness Insurance and Accident Insurance.

You can enroll online at wstribes.ease.com

Contact Human Resources for your username and password, 541-553-3262.

Madras Campus

CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COCC welcomes Blue Flamez!

Join us for a free concert featuring local hip hop artist Blue Flamez, from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, who won the 2016 Native American Music Award for Best Music Video.

cocc.edu/madras 541.550.4100



Friday, November 22 6 p.m.

Wille Hall, Coats Campus Center **COCC Bend Campus**

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

In advance of College events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola ds at 541.383.7775. For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact Disability Services at 541.383.7583.

Summaries of Tribal Council

November 4, 2019

Meeting called to order at 8:50 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Chief Joe Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chief Delvis Heath, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln (Jay) Suppah, Glendon Smith, Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa. Recorders Angela Sampson and Madeline Jim.

Bureau of Indian Affairs update. Office of Special Trustee update. Realty items and draft resolutions:

· Motion by Delvis adopting Resolution No. 12,628 approving the Inheritance Act Purchase of allotment no. 145-30 and 145-648. Second by Captain. Question: 7/0/1, Joe/abstain. Chairman not voting. Motion carried

· Motion by Glendon adopting Resolution No. 12,629 approving the Inheritance Act Purchase of allotment No. 145-577. Second by Anita. Question: 8/ 0/0, Chairman not Voting. Motion carried.

· Motion by Glendon

adopting Resolution No. 12,630 approving the Inheritance Act Purchase of allotment No. 145-149, 145-816, 145-817 and 145-820. Second by Captain. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried

Indian Health Services update.

Letter to Mt. Hood Meadows Oregon LLC:

· Motion made by Anita supporting letter to Mt. Hood Meadows Oregon LLC. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Tribal Attorney update: Executive session from 2:30 to 3:48 p.m.

Highway 26 Safety Corridor Update:

· Motion by Glendon approving Resolution No. 12,631 Amendment No. 1 to the Highway 26 Safety Corridor Agreement, also to amend language removing the word 'irrevocable.' Second by Joe. Question: 8/0/ 0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Glendon to adjourn at 4:43 p.m.

Survey looks at homelessness in Warm Springs

The Confederated Tribes Point-in-Time Count is a calculation of the local population who are experiencing homelessness.

The recent count helps with the allocation of resources based on the results, said Dana 'Buffy' Hurtado, Health Care analyst with the Confederated Tribes Health and Human Services Branch.

The data from the annual Point-in-Time surveys will lead to a baseline count of those in the community who are precariously housed.

'Homeless' does not necessarily mean the person is without shelter. If a person is without any shelter, then he or she is considered "Literally Homeless." Another category is "Precariously Housed," and another, "Sheltered."

A person can be considered homeless if the person is living with family or friends, or at a shelter, without a place of their own, for instance.

As in previous years, the 2019 Point-in-Time Count was based on a day of interviews, outreach and assistance. Here is a look at some of the information compiled from the 2019 Confederated Tribes Point-in-Time Count:

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There were zero Sheltered in Warm Springs, and

16 who were Unsheltered, according to the Count.

In the county there were 23 Sheltered, and 18 Unsheltered.

The total count for Warm Springs was 66, and for the county, 62.

The Count indicates there were 23 individuals who were experiencing Chronic Homelessness; and 15 who responded that they "Sought shelter in abandoned buildings or vehicles."

'Chronic Homelessness' is defined as individuals who experience at least 12 months homeless plus more than four times within a three-year period (these are

unduplicated numbers). The 2019 data further indicates:

Fifty-five percent of those surveyed said they had at least one source of income, with 'Disability' being the most commonly reported source of the income.

The survey looked at the disability profile of the respondents. Asked the type of disability, the respondents' answers revealed this profile:

Twenty-one individuals—highest incidence of disability—had a 'cooccuring disability,' defined as two or more disabilities for an individual.

Fourteen of those surveyed said they had a Physical disability. Thirteen reported a Mental disability; 11 had drug and alcohol addiction; five reported drug addiction, and seven listed alcohol. Six people said they had a Developmental disability.

Of those surveyed, 86 percent reported access to health services in Warm Springs.

Forty-seven percent of those surveyed were females. Fourteen were under the age of 17; and six were over the age of 55.

See page 8 for more on the Point-in-Time Count.

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

Maintenance - Lim-

ited duration

Laborer
Maintenance.
Wildlife biologist
Home visitor

Prevention coordinator

Fisheries secretary
Fish biologist
Patrol lieutenant

Wastewater plant chief operator

Probate/Vital State

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

Medical soc worker

Chief of police

Fish Tech I

Tribal veterans rep-

resentative Lead custodian

Indian Head Casino

The following are positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:

Count Team member - Contact William Wilson, 541-460-7777.

Players Club host lead - Janell Smith -541-771-7777 ext. 3498.

Guest services operator - Kapri Moorse, 541-460-7777 ext. 7700

Players Club host -Contact Naomi Shy -541-460-7777 ext. 7734.

Coffee stations attendant - Heather Cody ext. 7710.

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

Server (part time) - Heather Cody - ext.

Server (2 part-time) - Heather.

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:

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

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, November 21

Fitness Classes today include Functional Fitness during the noon hour in the Community Center Social Hall, and Insanity Class in the Aerobics room. Anyone interested in working with a Personal Trainer call Jennifer

Robbins at 541-553-3589. There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at the Behavioral Health Center; and a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

There is a Food Handlers Class from 10 a.m. to noon in the Health and Wellness Center atrium at IHS. If you have any ques-

You can make an

appointment at the

Warm Springs Podiatry

Clinic at Indian Health

Services by calling 541-

553-2610.

tions contact 541-553-1196.

Friday, November 22

A senior citizen fitness class is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45 at the Senior building. After class, participants can eat brunch. Today's meal will be butternut squash apple soup. Other Exercise Opportunities today include Functional Fitness Class at noontime at the Community Center Aerobics room. Pilates Yoga class is at noon at the Health and Wellness Center.

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

If you need to be seen

right away you can also

opt for a Podiatry Nurse

Assessment by coming in

to the IHS clinic before

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

Saturday, November 23 There is an Alcoholics

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

Sunday, November 24

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 after services. All food banks and pantries do

821 SW 11th St. ~ Redmond

take donations of nonperishable food or cash

Monday, November 25

There is **no school** in the Jefferson County 509-J district this week for the Thanksgiving week break.

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat brunch after. On the menu today: Grilled salmon sandwich. Other Exercise Opportunities today include Functional Fitness Class at noontime at the Community Center Aerobics room. Pilates Yoga class is at noon at the Health and Wellness Center. Don't forget on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. there is Early Morning Fusion Fitness class at the Community Center.

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

women are welcome.

Tuesday, November 26 Fitness classes today

include Functional Fitness during the noon hour in the Community Center Social Hall, and Insanity class in the Aerobics room. Anyone interested in working with a Personal Trainer call Jennifer

Robbins at 541-553-3589.
Today's **senior lunch**at noon is brisket and onions. Seniors 60 and older
eat for free, 59 and under
are \$5 and youth under 13
are \$3 at the Senior
Wellness Center

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

There is a Victim Impact Panel from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Baptist Church. Community members are welcome to attend and listen.

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.

Childbirth Education class is Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the Family Resource Center. This is a 3-week series that focuses 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.

Wednesday, November

There is Senior Fitness class this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy a meal. **On the menu:** Roasted pumpkin soup.

Other Exercise Opportunities today include Functional Fitness Class at noontime at the Community Center Aerobics Room.

www.autorepairredmond.com



Podiatry services at IHS



Letters to the editor

Tribal artists

The Tananáwit Warm Springs community of artists is seeking membership of all tribal member artists. Membership offers many benefits, and there are options to join:

The introductory membership, which is free, offers these benefits:

Access to some work-

shops and mentoring; communication about activities and the quarterly artists newsletters, plus:

Ability to serve as a nonvoting member of the Tananáwit committees: invitation to the annual meeting; and eligibility to turn in artwork for promotional con-

One level up the Basic membership is \$25, and offers these benefits:

Access to more workshops and mentoring, and communication about activities and the quarterly artist newsletter. Plus:

Ability to serve as a voting member of the Tananáwit committees; and an invitation to the annual meeting with voting rights.

Eligibility to turn in artwork for promotional contests; your name and photo listed as an artist in the Tananáwit newsletter, and on the website; and eligibility to be selected as a Spotlight Artist in the newsletter.

For answers to questions call Emily Courtney, Warm Springs Community Action Team Arts Business and Marketing Specialist. Her phone number is 541-553-3148. You can email to:

warmspringsartists@gmail.com

Or stop by the Community Action Team office at Center gym, formerly the 1136 Paiute Avenue. The mailing address is:

Tananáwit – PO Box 1419 - Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Financial Education

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is hosting the Financial Education Fair:

The starting session is this Wednesday, November 20; and continues through this Friday, November 22. The Fair runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The event will feature the Financial Skills for Families series with the Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and Vital Tribal

Economies staff, part of the Community Action Team.

Participants will receive raffle tickets for assorted gift cards, including a Thanksgiving meal for four from Safeway; or four meals from the Warm Springs Community Action Team food trailer.

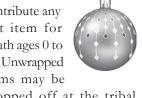
All Oregon Individual Development Action clients should call Nettie for RSVP, and to sign up for modules you need to make up at 541-553-3148.

Holiday spirit

Let's make this a Happi Holiday for Warm Springs families in need.

The Warm Springs Health and Promotion Prevention Initiative—HAPPI—is coordinating items for distribution in December. There are two ways you can help:

You can contribute any gift item for youth ages 0 to 18. Unwrapped items may be



dropped off at the tribal Administration building, the Health and Wellness Center, the Early Childhood Education Center, the Library at the Family Resource Center, or at KWSO at the Media Center. Another option:

You may make a cash contribution: \$25 sponsors an item for a child. During business hours, contributions may be made at the administration Cash Management

HAPPI is taking applications from families whose could use assistance for your child this Holiday Season. Visit the Library for an application. Gifts will be distributed Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20 at the Warm Springs Youth gym of the old elementary

Photo contest

Friends of the Columbia Gorge is now accepting submissions for its annual photo contest. The 2019 contest is entitled Nature + Nurture, featuring nature pictures at the Columbia. The deadline to submit is December 31. Grand prize is a \$300 Pro Photo Supply gift card, and a large print of the winning

Seven other category winners will receive \$100 Pro Photo Supply gift cards, and large print of their photo. For the list of contest rules, or to submit photos:

gorgefriends.org/ photocontest

Evergreen Longhouse award for Plateau cape lessons

The Evergreen State College Longhouse advisory board chose Warm Springs traditional artist Aurolyn Stwyer as recent grant recipient. The award will allow Aurolyn to continue teaching the art of Plateau cape making.

Aurolyn is the owner of the Red Skye Trading Post. "The grant is great news," Aurolyn said, "as the holiday season brings an increase in gift buying."

She says, "Last year I taught eight tribal members to make a Plateau cape, and we had about two dozen on the waiting list."

Aurolyn is lead artist of the Native Artist Mentor Fellowship, 2018-2019.

She will be teaching the beadwork-Plateau cape lessons at the Museum at Warm Springs, and at the Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts at Pendleton.

In announcing the \$5,000 grant award, Laura VerMeulen said to Aurolyn, "Your applications was so strong, and everyone recognized that right away. It is an honor to work with you."

Laura is the Evergreen State College Longhouse assistant di-



Aurolyn Stwyer shows regalia at traditional horse parade.

Aurolyn sets out some of the project standards:

This project has a requirement for at least two people to work on their capes, as family heirlooms. Also:

There will be monthly meetings for six months, including a meal, and local master beadwork artist as speakers.

The first assignment is to develop a goal sheet for the

project, and to interview the Elders in the family to determine the family designs, color schemes, and other information about their family traditions.

"It's been my experience that the local tribal families prefer the color blue," Aurolyn says, "because that is the color of N'Chi-wana, the Big River."

With the capes complete, "There will be fashion show in about a year,"

Aurolyn says.

Nearly all of the grant award is to budget for supplies, travel to gather the supplies, and the meals. If you would like information on the Plateau cape lessons, you can reach Aurolyn by stopping the Red Skye Trading Post at the Warm Springs Plaza. Or by phone at 541-615-0278. Email:

aurolynp@gmail.com

Honor Parade for Veterans



The Warm Springs community honored our Veterans this month with the traditional Veterans Day Parade and Honor gathering at the Community Center. The parade featured the Madras High School band (lower left), Veterans and their families.

Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay





Spilyay Tymoo (Coyote News, Est. 1976)

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Community notes...

Become a SMART Reader. SMART—Start Making a Reader Today is a volunteer program that pairs adult readers with firstgrade students in Warm Springs. On Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. the readers and students get together at the Warm Springs Academy Afters-chool TwentyFirst Century Learning program.

If you are interested, call 541-797-7726.

Central Oregon Thrive connects individual needs to community resources: They can help with housing, health, employment, social security and more.

Thrive is in Madras on Tuesdays at the Jefferson County Health Department from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.; and again from 2 to 4 p.m. Thirty-minute walk-in meetings are available, first come first serve.

For your 23 years of service

The Warm Springs Indian Health Service and the tribes bid a fond farewell this fall to Samuel L. Heath, Dentist. Dr. Health had worked in the Dental Department at the clinic for almost a quarter of a century.

The clinic staff and family of Dr. Heath hosted a retirement party for Dr. Heath, where he received the Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Seyler.



Samuel L. Heath

KWSO survey seeks input on NPR news broadcasting

KWSO 91.9 FM is conducting a listener survey. The survey is to hear feedback about adding fiveminute National Public Radio (NPR) newscasts weekday morn-

Currently, KWSO does six local newscasts during the Morning Routine from 6 to 9 a.m.

KWSO News and the Community Calendar are focused on local, statewide, northwest, and Native news and information. The Pew Research Center published an article in September that stated:

"In 2018, thirty-four percent of U.S. adults said they preferred to get news online, whether through websites, apps or social media. That's compared with 28 percent in 2016."

Television remains the most popular source of news, with 44percent of Americans citing a preference for TV. The article also shared that:

"Americans are skeptical of the information they see on social media. Even as they regularly turn to social media for news, a majority of those who often get news on social media—57 percent—say they expect the news they see on these platforms to be largely inac-

"Concerns about the inaccuracies in news on social media are prevalent even among those who say they prefer to get their news

there."

The Warm Springs community has limited access to free broadcast TV in favor of satellite TV or increasingly, TV services via internet connection. Access, however, is dependent on ability to pay.

KWSO is interested in filling the gap in the availability of national and world news for the Warm Springs community, and the station is looking for your feedback.

There is an online survey that you can access by going to kwso.org

Or you can complete this paper survey and return it to KWSO at the Warm Springs Media Center. Here are the survey questions:

Where do you typically get national/world news? (check as many

Radio. TV. Online. Social Media. Newspaper. Nowhere.

Question: On a scale of 1-5 (1 being low and 5 being high) how interested are you in keeping up on national and world news?

Question: Should KWSO add a 5-minute NPR newscast weekday mornings?

Question: If KWSO offered a 5-minute NPR newscast in the morning, What time should it be? 6 a.m. 7 a.m. 8 a.m. or 9 a.m.





Cans for Coins holiday drive

Indian Head Casino is partnering with INDIAN HEAD the Warm Springs Food Bank for the Annual Holiday Cans for every Monday through Thurs-Coins drive

The Warm Springs Presbyterian operates the Warm Springs Food Bank.

The three-tons-of-food Cans for Coins goal would be the equivalent of providing 6,000 meals for those in need.

Indian Head Casino for several years has helped the Food Bank during the holiday sea-

For this year's Cans for

Coins drive: Guests at the casino who bring in 10 cans of food earn \$10 in Bonus Slot Play

day through December 19.

Canned goods must be a minimum size of 10 ounces, with an expiration date of beyond six months.

Other partners are the Oregon Hunger Prevention Coalition, Oregon Food Bank and Neighbor Impact. Indian Head Casino plans to deliver all donated canned goods to the Food Bank in both late November and in December.

Heritage Month continues at COCC

There are 400 Native American students enrolled at Central Oregon Community College. Celebrating these students— the diversity and all they bring to the school-COCC has hosted a number of events in November honoring Native American Heritage Month.

This month there were screenings—at COCC Madras and the COCC Bend campus-of the acclaimed documentary Navajo Code Talkers of World War II. Then Clem Picard of Warm Springs gave Native flute performances at COCC Madras and Bend.

Events continue this Friday,

November 22 with a performance by Warm Springs performer Blue

Scott 'Blue Flamez' Kalama will perform Friday at 6 p.m. at the COCC Bend campus, at Willie Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Scott is an award-winning music performer. He also now works as Prevention Specialist with the Warm Springs Behavioral Health program. Mr. Kalama is a Certified Prevention Specialist in the State of Oregon.

Anyone interested in higher education opportunities at Central Oregon Community College, please contact Carroll Dick at Warm Springs Education, 541553-3311. Her email is: carroll.dick@wstribes.org

She can share information on scholarship opportunities, and how to get started with enrollment.

Or talk with Michelle Cary, coordinator of the COCC Native American Student program. You can reach Michelle at 541-318-3782. Or email:

mcary@cocc.edu

You can then set up an appointment to meet with Michelle, at the Madras campus if that is most convenient. The Native American Student program and First Nations Student Union are support networks for tribal member students.



To students

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs tribal scholarship guidelines require all students to submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and at least five other scholarships. In the guidelines, see page 3: "Federal Financial Assistance/ Other Scholarships to supplement the Tribal Scholarship."

Apply for FAFSA by March 1. If your eligible for the Pell grant, you may be eligible for the Oregon Opportunity State need grants. Their deadline is June 1.

Send you questions to: carroll.dick@wstribes.org Or call Higher Education at 541-553-3311.

If you are experiencing issues with your Warm Springs Telecom services, please call them at 541-615-0555.



Forty-Third Holiday Bowling for Thanksgiving

The Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament will role for the forty-third time next week.

The tournament begins on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, through Saturday, November 30. The Holiday Bowling Committee hosts the three-day tourney at Lava Lanes in Bend.

The Grammz Special— 3-6-9 auto, 9 pin no tap, Regular Scotch Doublesis at 8 p.m., Thanksginving evening.

The Holiday Masters Event is Friday, November 29 at 6 p.m. Little Puppies Masters Special (150-) is in Memory of beloved Daleena M. Stevents. Prize

is a Champion Coat and \$200 cash. Sponsored by Jerry and Sadra.

The Big Dog Challenge, and the Doubles and Singles are on Friday (see the flyer below). The Holiday Roll-Off is on Saturday at 2 p.m.

For the tournament prize fee is 100 percent returned.

The tourney is USBC certified-Don't chance being disqualified: Please bring your verified average.

For information contact Austin Greene, Margie Tuckta or Birney Greene-Boise (contact information below). Or find the tourney on Facebook.

Community notes....

Next month will see the start of the winter sports at Madras High School. Basketball season is always a favorite time for players and spectactors.

The girls varsity basketball season kicks off on Wednesday, December 4. This will be an away game at Hidden Valley High

The first home game will be Friday, December 6 against Woodburn High School; followed by another home game against Crook County on Tuesday, December 10.

The boys' season opens at home against Hidden Valley on December 4; followed by an away game on December 10 at Crook County; with a home tournament starting on December 10.

The JV teams, Frosh/ Soph and Freshman basketball seasons—and the Swimming and Wrestling seasons—all begin in early De-

11/21 Warm Springs K thru 8 Boys Basketball is hosting Crook County today at 3:30pm

Native Hip Hop performer Supaman will be at the Warm Springs Academy this Friday, November 22.

There will be two student assemblies, and then a community presentation at 4

Neda Wesley will be the elder instructor of the yarn belt family class this Wednesday and Thursday, November 20 and 21.

Ms. Wesley will teach the class from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Museum at Warm Springs. The class is sponsored by the museum Edu-

cation program. First 20 students receive class materials. Beyond that students must provide their own materials.

For information contact Tamera Moody at the museum, 541-553-3331 ext. 407. Or email:

tamera@museumatwarmsprings.

Students in need of school supplies can pick some up at the Warm Springs Library in the Family Resource Center. Basic supplies

are available to students during the library's regular business hours.

Cascades East Transit provides transportation around Warm Springs and to Madras with Connections to other Central Oregon Towns. You can see their schedule for "Route 20" at kwso dot org, click on the community tab and choose transit from the Drop down menu. KWSO.org



At the 2019 Bob Main Basketball Tournament High School Championship Game: Sweat Rocks defeats Red Nation.

W.S. holiday hoops

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

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.

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

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



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Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament

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Holiday Roll-Off

Saturday 2:00pm

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Friday 9:00am

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Thursday 8:00pm

Senior Masters Friday 6:00pm

\$25.00 Entry

Austin Greene P.O. Box 42 Warm Springs, OR 97761 (541)553-1953 Austin.greene@wstribes.org **Master's Event**

Friday 6:00pm

\$30.00 Entry

BIG DOG CHALLENGE Doubles & Singles Friday 6:00pm

12:00pm & 3:00pm

Friday

Mixed Team ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

Thursday 3:00pm & Prize Fee:..... \$10.25 Linage:..... \$11.75

\$32.00 Entry

Expenses:.....\$0.00

PER ENTRY/EVENT= \$22.00

CONTACT:

Margie Tuckta P.O. Box 895 Warm Springs, OR 97761 (541)419-2558 margietuckta@gmail.com In Memory of Beloved Daleena M. Stevens

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USBC Youth Bowling Saturday 10am \$13.00 Entry

(Participation Fee \$4.00)

Birney Greene-Boise P.O. Box 327 Warm Springs, OR 97761 (541)553-5667 Birneygreene_boise@yahoo.com

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Mini powwow with ECE







The Early Childhood **Education Center** celebrated last week with a mini-powwow at the Agency Longhouse.

Jayson Smith photos



Native Child Protection Act up for first hearing can Indian and Alaska Na-The House Subcom-

mittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States is holding a legislative hearing this Wednesday, November 20. The Native American Child Protection Act, H.R.4957, is the only item on the agenda.

The bipartisan bill updates the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, which first became law in 1990 to help tribes and the federal government address child abuse in Indian Country.

The National Congress of American Indians the largest inter-tribal advocacy organization in the U.S., is welcoming the bill.

"The National Congress of American Indians firmly believes that Ameritive children are the future of Indian Country," said CEO Kevin Allis, who is a citizen of the Forest County Potawatomi Community. "Tribal governments are responsible for protecting, teaching, and guiding their youth, providing services to families, and creating supportive environments where children can flourish." "The federal government has a solemn trust responsibility to ensure the protection of the most vulnerable members of Indigenous communities: children," said Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-Arizona), the chairman of the subcommittee who introduced H.R.4957 last month.

"Despite this, there are extremely limited resources for tribes to develop culturally-specific child abuse and neglect treatment, investigation, and prevention programs. That is why I am proud to introduce the Native American Child Protection Act to ensure that Indigenous communities have the resources they need to keep Native American children safe and healthy."

"Indian Country has lacked adequate resources to identify and address violence towards children for far too long," added Rep. Paul Cook (R-California), who is the top Republican on the subcommittee and an original cosponsor of H.R.4957.

"This bipartisan legislation will provide funds to ensure that tribes have the resources they need to protect children from neglect and abuse."



Summary of Agency District 2020 budget meeting

November 5, 2019

Agency District 2020 budget meeting sum-

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Louie Pitt, roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Glendon Smith, Anita Jackson and Chief Delvis Heath.

2020 membership budget presentation:

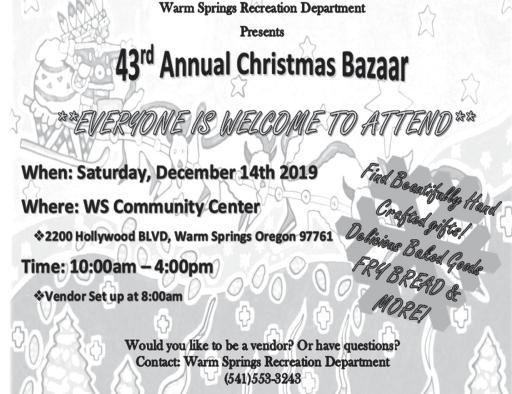
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- Plateau Travel Plaza. · Warm Springs Tribal
- Credit Enterprise. · Warm Springs Ventures.
- · Warm Springs Composite Products.
- · Secretary-Treasurer Branch.
 - · Chief of Operations

Branch: Vacant.

- · Human Resources Branch.
 - · Finance Branch.
- · Human Services Branch.
- · Education Branch.
- · General and Administration Branch.
- · Tribal Council/support staff/Committee summary.
 - · Tribal Court.
- · Cannabis Commission. · Gaming Commission
- and Surveillance.
 - · Community Assistance. · High Lookee Lodge.
 - · Housing.
- · The Museum at Warm Springs

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

The Senior Wellness Center is having Senior lunch at noon this Thursday, November 21. On the menu: Thanksgiving at the Longhouse. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.



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NOV. 25th and 26th

10 A.M to 2 P.M.

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1110 Wasco Street Warm Springs, OR 97761

Feel free to call ahead, or drop by! Come for both days or just one.

Lunch and all supplies are provided.

Oregon State Jniversity

Point-in-Time count

(Continued from page 1)
Over the past three years, there has been an increase in the number of precariously housed. The number of literally homeless decreased from last year, according to the surveys.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Health and Human Services Branch strives to meet the highest standards of integrity and quality in its research and analysis; and in the evidence-based policy recommendations offered by its researchers and experts. The Point-in-Time survey adheres to the policy:

"We are driven by the knowledge that together we are stronger, healthier, safer communities where people can thrive, when everyone has a safe, stable place to call home."

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The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Point In Time Count 2019

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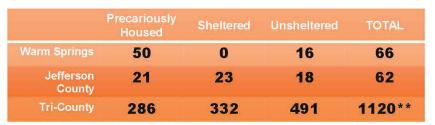
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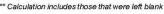
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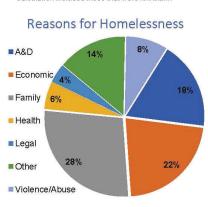
Precariously Housed

The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is a count of people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January.

We are driven by the knowledge that together "we are stronger, healthier, safer communities where people can thrive when everyone has a safe, stable place to call home!"







having at least one source of income

Disability

was the most commonly reported source of income

of respondents reported

Individuals
experienced
Chronic
Homelessness

*Chronic Homelessness is defined as individual who
experience at least 12 months homeless plus more
than 4 times within a three year period. These are
unduplicated numbers.

Disability Profile

Type of Disability

Co-Occurring*

Both A&D

Drugs

Alcohol

Physical

Mental

Developmental

Developmental

*Co-Occurring Disabilities are calculated at 2 or more disabilities for an individual.



2017-19 Comparison

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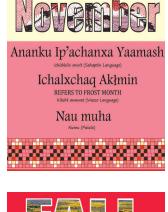
2019

Health & Human Services Branch strives to meet the highest standards of integrity and quality in its research and analyses and in the evidence-based policy recommendations offered by its researchers and experts. We believe that operating consistent with the values of sovereignty, independence, rigor, and transparency is essential to maintaining those standards. As an organization, The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Health & Human Services Branch does empower and support its experts in sharing their own evidence-based views and policy recommendations that have been shaped by research findings. Funders do not determine our research findings or the insights and recommendations of our experts. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Health & Human Services Branch and experts are evidence wherever it may lead.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs









Tribal Access to Homeless Assistance Act advances

of respondents reported

access to health services

Literally

in Warm Springs

A bipartisan bill that would help tribes address homeless in their communities is due for passage in the U.S. House of Representatives.

H.R.4029, the Tribal Access to Homeless Assistance Act, does something rather simple. The bill makes makes tribes and tribal housing entities eligible for the same types of grants that are already available to other communities.

"To say the least, the rate of homeless among Native Americans living on tribal lands is alarmingly high," Rep. Denny Heck (D-Washington), the sponsor of the measure, said at a markup session.

The data indeed is staggering. According to a recent report from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, between 42,000 and 85,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives living on tribal lands are experiencing homelessness, which often leads to overcrowding, another major issue in Indian Country.

The report, Housing Needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Tribal Areas, noted that tribes can tap into existing funding streams to provide housing for their people. But they are not eligible for the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance program, which is in fact the government's largest homeless assistance program.

"Making tribes eligible recipients of these homelessness assistance is a step toward fixing tribal housing issues and solving the hidden crisis of homelessness on tribal lands," said Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-North Carolina), the senior-most Republican on the House Committee on Financial Services.



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Please contact Vital Statistics

The Confederated Tribes Vital Statistics Department would like the following individuals to assist in updating your contact information

The information needed is a current mailing address. Note: Due to upcoming holiday, address changes for per capita to arrive in on time December is this Friday, November 22. Make sure your box is open and not closed.

Tribal member can come to the office, or send Vital Statistics a letter with the following information needed:

Name, enrollment number, date of birth, former address, and new address.

You may also fax to Vital Statistics Department, 541-553-2236.

Or by mail. Vital Statistics Dept., PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761. This notice is to the following individuals (laast name first):

Anstett, Randall
Bechtol, Debbie
Bruno III, Cecil
Bruno, Joshua
Caldera, Jordon
Ching, Elmina
Clements, Matthew
Crowe, Marcus
Dodge, Austin
Fry, Joshua
Heath, Rebecca
Henry, Gilbert
Ike, Lanell
Jackson-Meanus,
Vesta

Jones, Linda Leach, Sabrina McCraw, Samantha Mitchell, Jeannie Neri, Richardo Sanchez Cabrera, Soledad E

Torres, Stephanie Tufti, Wisdom Williams, Francelia Williams, Raymond Around Indian Country

Standing Rock seeks hearing to deny DAPL bid to double oil flow

LINTON, N. D. – In submissions for a hearing November 13, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe asked the North Dakota Public Service Commission to deny Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) operators' request to double the flow pressure in the fracked oil conduit.

"Doubling the throughput of a pipeline that already poses a grave threat to the water the tribe drinks, the sacred sites where tribal members pray, and the hunting, fishing, and plant gathering practices that are integral to the tribe's way of life would have a profoundly adverse impact on tribal members," Standing Rock said in a brief.

The pipeline company seeks permission to double its capacity to 1.1 million barrels a day by adding five 6,000-horsepower electric-motor pumps at its station five miles west of this town in Emmons County, just across the Missouri River from the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation.

"A few miles upstream from the Emmons County pump station is the DAPL crossing at Lake Oahe. The waters of Lake Oahe are critical to the welfare of tribal members," the tribe said. "The DAPL Oahe crossing imperils tribal welfare, and the DAPL capacity expansion will dramatically exacerbate that peril," it said.

Applicants, who transport oil from North Dakota's Bakken Formation to Illinois, state that the capacity expansion "will not alter the existing maximum operating pressure of the

DAPL," or Dakota Access Pipeline.

However, surges, or changes in pressure, commonplace on hazardous liquid transmission lines such as this, can cause them to burst, and the company has provided no surge analysis in its application, the tribe's engineering consultant Richard Kuprewicz warned.

DAPL capacity expansion would result in actual flow velocities within the 30-inch mainline pipe in excess of 15 feet per second. "This is an extremely high velocity for crude oil, especially for a large diameter pipeline such as DAPL," Kuprewicz testified.

Such high velocities can rapidly cause prohibited surge overpressures of more than 110 percent of maximum operating pressure within microseconds, he noted

Another tribal witness, pipeline safety expert Donald Holmstrom, pointed out that Dakota Access corporate parent, Energy Transfer LP, has the worst hazardous liquid safety record in the industry over the past 13 years.

In recent months, its pipelines have caused a number of high-profile release incidents, prompting unprecedented government enforcement actions, shutdowns and remedial actions, according to Holmstrom.

As of December 3, 2018, DAPL had experienced 12 spills of more than 6,100 gallons of Bakken crude oil in its less than two years of operation. But that is just a small fraction of the many hazardous liquid incidents across Energy Transfer LP's pipeline portfolio, he noted.

Seminoles continue to hire employes for casino expansion

The Seminole Tribe continues to hire more employees at its recently expanded casino in south Florida.

The tribe recently completed a \$1.5 billion expansion of the facility, where the most striking feature is a 638-room hotel in the shape of a 450-foot tall guitar.

"The Guitar Hotel will attract visitors from throughout the nation and around the globe," said Jim Allen, CEO of Seminole Gaming and Chairman of Hard Rock International.



Seminole tribes' new Guitar Hotel.

"They will experience a world-class entertainment, gaming and dining destination." The hotel officially opened to the public in October.

The Seminole are originally from Florida. Today, they principally live in Oklahoma with a minority in Florida, and comprise three federally recognized tribes: the Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, and Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, as well as independent groups.

CRITFC position - Police Officer

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Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement (CRITFE) Police Officers are directly responsible for carrying out all enforcement and protective patrols by foot, vehicle and boat on the main stem Columbia River (Oregon and Washington shores) and its environs and its environs and also patrol at the In-lieu and Treaty Fishing Access sites (TFAS). Patrols are dictated by CRITFC/CRITFE policy, Tribal policy, contractual obligations of the Law Enforcement Department, and at the direction of patrol supervisors. Closing date: December 20, 2019. For application information, or to view more career opportunities or to learn more about Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish

Commission, please visit critfc.org/critfc-employment-opportunities/

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

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

CHARLENE SMITH, Petitioner, vs KRISTY GILBERT, RESPON-DENT; Case No. EPO13-16. TO: CHARLENE SMITH, KRISTY GIL-BERT:

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 3RD day of DECEMBER, 2019 @ 9:30 AM

Tiffany Hunt, Petitioner, vs Juliene Govenor, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO44-19. TO: Tiffany Hunt/ Aaron Hunt:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RE-STRAINING ORDER SHOW CAUSE 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 3rd day of December, 2019 @ 11:00 AM

Tiffany Hunt, Petitioner, vs Aaron Hunt, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. RO45-19. TO: Tiffany Hunt/ Aaron Hunt:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RE-STRAINING ORDER SHOW CAUSE 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 3rd day of December, 2019 @ 11:30 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MONICA WAHNETAH, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV168-08. TO: MONICA WAHNETAH, DIA-MOND 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 5th day of December, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

LOIS SQUIEMPHEN, Petitioner, vs SYLVIA SPINO, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV22-12; JV23-12. TO: LOIS SQUIEMPHEN, SYLVIA SPINO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019 AT 9:00 AM

JAMES WELDON, Petitioner, vs AUREL SURFACE, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO108-01. TO: AUREL SURFACE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CHILD SUPPORT 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 5TH day of DECEMBER, 2019 @ 4:00 PM

IN THE MATTER OF: MARCELLINA ANNIE MOODY-PICARD DOB: 03/25/1979. Case No. DO142-19. MARCELLINA ANNIE MOODY-PICARD, Petitioner:

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from MARCELLINA ANNIE MOODY-PICARD to MARCELLINA ANNIE PICARD. A hearing on this matter has been set for 3:00 PM on the 15TH day of

JANUARY 2020, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before the 1st day of JANUARY, 2020.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs R A E N E L E WEASELHEAD, Respondent; Case No. JV41-18. TO: R A E N E L E WEASELHEAD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 27TH day of JANUARY, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLEA YAHTIN, Respondent; Case No. JV56-18, JV25-19. TO: OLEA YAHTIN, THERMAN SUPPAH SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 15TH day of JANUARY, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LYNNITA MILLER, Respondent. TO: BRADLEY BRONCHEAU, LYNNITA MILLER; Case No. JV63,64,65,66-19:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 23RD day of JANUARY, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs AN-DREW SMITH SR, Respondent; Case No. JV72,73-17. TO: ANDREW SMITH SP.

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 23RD day of JANUARY, 2020 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLEA YAHTIN, Respondent; Case No. JV24-19. TO: OLEA YAHTIN, TREVOR TEWEE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 15TH day of JANUARY, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Foster J. Kalama Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR20. Notice is hereby given that Foster J. Kalama Sr., who at the time of his death last known residence was 8496 B-160 Road, Sidwalter Flats, Warm Springs OR, died on the 23rd day of April, 2019, and the court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob J. Berry, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR25. To Billy Berry-Speakthunder and Wanda

Berry:
You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is rescheduled to December 9, 2019 at 11 a.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 rescheduled to **December 9**, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

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

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is rescheduled to **December 11, 2019 at 11 a.m.**

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

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is rescheduled to **December 11, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Tracy D. Fuentes, W.S., U/A, deceased. Probate estate no. 2019-PR41. To Dellarae Suppah and LaDonna Squemphen:

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 6**, 2020 at 11 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Leila J. Govenor, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2015-PR17. To Terrance Miller:

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hear-

ing is scheduled for January 6, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Earl W. Charley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR06. To Alveda Charley, Elmer Charley Sr., Allen Charley, Michelle Charley, Earl Charley Jr., Suzie Charley, Alias Charley, Benjamin Charley and Caramiah Charey:

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **December 30, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Theda Whalawitsa, W.S, U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2015-PR21. Affidvait of giving notice of amended final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on November 18, 2019.

In the matter of the estate of Bruce Brunoe Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2012-PR13. To Frances Brunoe, Guy Gregg, Robert Brunoe, Jeri Brunoe, Bruce Brunoe Jr.:

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **December 30, 2019 at 10 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Tracy D. Fuentes, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR41. To Dellarae Suppah and LaDonna Squuiemphen: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for January 6, 2020 at 11

Warm Springs Dental Department Will be closed for all services on Friday, November 22 for installation of new dental equipment

Fundraising store for basketball team

The Madras High School girl's basketball team has a fundraiser-a fan store at the school—that started this week.

The fan store has a wide range of apparel and other items for anyone to order.

Every item that is purchased through this fan store earns money for the basketball team.

There are catalogs left in the mail room at the school for anyone to take home, or to view at the school. The store will be open through December 2.

You can expect your items to be delivered around Christmas or New Years.

A huge Thank You for

supporting the girl's basketball program. If you have any questions about the fan shop, please contact Jerin by email at jsay@509j.net

Or call or text to 541-777-7904.

The website for our shop is fancloth.shop/P8VEV.

2020 Census initiative in Indian Country

The U.S. Census Bureau is recognizing the unique challenges of conducting the census as accurately as possible in American Indian commu-

To accomplish this goal,

In the spirit of the Holidays full time tribal employees who are present and normally scheduled for a full day of work on Wednesday November 27, Tuesday December 24, and Tuesday Dec 31, are authorized for early shutdown

The tribe will be off work for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 28-29.

starting at 12 p.m.

Employees with kids at ECE are required to pick them up no later than 12:30 p.m. on of the early shutdown dates. Early shutdown does not apply to Police, Corrections, Police dispatch, Fire and Safety Emergency Medical Technicians, the Tribal Group Home and Public Utilities.

the Census is reaching out to those communities in advance to build awareness.

This work includes coordinating closely with tribal governments to accurately count tribal populations on and off reservations.

The 2020 Census is now recruiting people from Indian Country to assist with the 2020 Census count.

You can learn more by calling 1-855-JOB-2020. The pay is very competetive, and the hours are flexible.



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!

> 541-553-1597 2132 Warm Springs Street, Warm Springs, Oregon

REUSE IT THRIFT STORE & CAFÉ

Order a homemade pie, \$20-\$7, for the Holidays!

Give Jessi 3 business days notice for choices of the following; Huckleberry, Huckleberry w/ Peach, Peach, Apple, Cherry and Pumpkin

> 541-553-2536 Monday - Friday

7am - 6pm



2130 Warm Springs Street, Warm Springs, Oregon



2017 Subaru Impreza -46,077 miles -\$18,995 #47329B



2017 Buick Regal -New -\$22,995 #124006











2014 Buick Encore 42,156 miles \$14,995 #01539A



2014 Chevy Malibu -89,342 miles \$12,995 #06053A





2011 Jeep Liberty -129,553 miles -\$10,995 #71606E



2011 Chevy Tahoe -98,085 miles \$24,995 #18803A



2010 Toyota Corolla 111,488 miles -\$8,995 #52703A



Chevy Silverado - 72,098 miles -\$6,995 #20135X







541-460-7754



Thanksgiving Buffet Thursday, November 28th 11am - 7pm

\$19.99

PC Discounts based on tier. 541-777-2826

