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Unique census honor for the tribes

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs have been chosen to host and conduct the first 2020 census count for the entire state of Oregon.

As with other rural areas, and reservations in particular, Warm Springs contends with being under-represented during census counts.

To help address this problem, the U.S. Census Bureau for the Western region contacted the tribes earlier this month. Julie Lam, census regional director, based in Los Angeles, wrote to the tribes: "We value our partnership with the tribe, and are committed to a complete and accurate count of our nation's first peoples," Ms. Lam said in a letter to Council Chairman Raymond Tsumpti.

The tribes and regional Census Center are now planning an event for Thursday, March 12. This will involve the submission, by a Con-

federated Tribes of Warm Springs member, of the first 2020 census count for the state of Oregon.

The tribes will choose the person to submit the first census count for the state, said Caroline Cruz, general manager of Health and Human Services, and chair of the tribes' Census Complete Count Committee. Ms. Cruz last week updated Tribal Council on the project, reviewing a proposed agenda for the March 12 event.

This would begin with a welcome address by a tribal leader, followed by remarks by the 2020 census regional director or deputy director. The Complete Count Committee chair is then invited to speak, followed by a showcase demonstration of tribal culture and tradition.

The conclusion will be the first 2020 Oregon census filing—called the census enumeration operation



activity—with a local enumerator. The actual census information of the person chosen to submit the first enumeration would of course be confidential, unavailable to media or the public.

In her letter to Chairman Tsumpti, Ms. Lam summarizes the importance of a complete count of the reservation households and population:

"Census data not only has a role in the representation for Congress; it also directly impacts how

the federal government allocates more than \$675 billion every year for programs and services vital for tribal communities, like Medicaid, social services, housing, public safety, veterans services, emergency preparedness, education, school lunches and more."

Shana Radford, from the Umatilla tribes, is the Census Tribal Partnership Specialist for Oregon and Idaho, a division of the Regional U.S. Census Center based in Los Angeles.

Ms. Radford thanked Cheryl Tom, director of tribal Human Resources and Complete Count Committee vice chair; Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona; and Caroline Cruz for their help in preparing for the 2020 census count of the reservation households.

— Dave McMechan

Adding staff at Academy

New funding will become available for the 2020-21 school year at the Warm Springs Academy.

The funding, available after July 1, will create new staff and teacher positions, helping continue student improvement, said Ken Parshall, school district superintendent.

Student success at the Academy has seen great improvement, especially over the past few years; "and we're planning additional investments at the K through 8," Mr. Parshall said.

An aspect of the new programs will be addressing gaps that a student may have in math or literacy from a previous grade. A program to fill in these gaps—math and literacy intervention—is something many districts don't have access to, due to funding.

Funding to the Academy is through the program Student Investment Account, part of the Oregon Student Success Act. The purpose of the funding is, in part, to increase academic achievements and reduce academic disparities for students of color, and other "student groups who have historically experienced academic disparities."

This law when fully implemented in Oregon will bring an additional \$1 billion investment in schools, according to the state Department of Education.

"It's exciting that we have additional resources coming in," Mr. Parshall said. "We're going to invest in the K through 8 to help the students make the best start possible."

With this new funding coming available, these are some of the positions the school district will be looking to fill for the 2020-21 school year:

School counselor. This is a new position.

Middle school math teacher, also a new position.

Mental health specialist, new.

Intervention specialists, new for the 2020-21 year.

More positions include an instructional coach for math; a sixth-grade teacher; and a third-grade teacher.

Some of these will be new next school year, funded through a federal grant, as they remained vacant this year. In other school Academy and school district news:

8th grade family night

The Madras High School eighth-grade family night is coming up on the Wednesday evening of March 11, from 5:30 to 7. Dinner will be served.

Families will learn everything they need to know about Madras High School, including athletics and activities.

Competition winners at 2020 Lincoln's

Simnasho and the Lincoln's Powwow Committee in February welcomed guests from around the region and beyond to the Forty-Third Annual Lincoln's Powwow. Here are the competition results (in order of finish, first-, second and third-):

Junior Girls Fancy: Vera Johnson, Salem. Jayden Holliday, Wapato. Valerie Scabbyrobe, White Swan.

Junior Girls Jingle: Janessa Abundiz, Wapato. Alimae Jackson, White Swan. Madison Tulee, Warm Springs.

Junior Girls Traditional: Annie Payer, Goldendale. Askewin Tom, Warm Springs. Tiara Price, White Swan.

Junior Boys Fancy & Grass: Elijah Denny, Warm Springs. Tonny Nelson Walsey, Toppenish. Liam Beebe, Wapato.

Junior Boys Traditional:



Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay

The Saturday of 2020 Lincoln's.

Elias Nelson Walsey, Toppenish. Kyle Frank III, Warm Springs. Darius Walsey, Wapato.

Teen Girls Fancy: Aurora Whiskeyjack, Pendleton. Gigi Hintsala-David, Warm Springs.

Teen Girls Jingle: Natasha Smith, Lapwai. Clarissa Morninggun, Wapato. Jasmine Baney, Portland.

See LINCOLN'S on 5



Children's Protective Service updates at Council

The Warm Springs Children's Protective Services building may see a new playground, lawn and other improvements. CPS and tribal management are planning to meet this week with representatives of Every Child, a non-profit group supporting vulnerable children and families.

The Central Oregon affiliation of Every Child would like to help Warm Springs children and families, and has met once with Cecelia Collins, director of CPS. Ms. Collins pointed out some of the most pressing needs at CPS, such as the playground and outdoor area,

and some improvements to the building.

Another tour is planned for this week, with tribal management. The hope is that Every Child would weigh the idea, and present the information for their funding. This in time could lead to playground equipment, and possible other needed CPS improvements.

Ms. Collins updated Tribal Council last week on the matter, as part of the presentation of the Health and Human Services Branch. She also reviewed challenges facing CPS in response to the Family First Act. This 2016

federal act includes provisions that have serious consequences for the tribal group home.

A central issue is a provision requiring the child's temporary shelter provider, such as the CPS home, to locate the child to a private home, such as with a parent or foster home, within two weeks. Stays at the group home beyond that time would no longer qualify for federal reimbursement. This would eliminate a large percentage of the CPS budget.

This provision of the federal law was done with the idea of family preservation, a worthy goal,

obviously; yet the tribal circumstance is unique, and tribes were not brought into the planning process.

An example of the potential problem: Qualifying a household to serve as a foster home can take six to eight weeks, in order to conduct the proper background check. This process in itself would be well beyond the two-week provision.

The state of Oregon has worked with the tribes in achieving a temporary waiver, though this is currently set to expire in October of this year.



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Housing outlines projects in the works

The Warm Springs Housing Authority this year is working on a variety of projects, from veterans housing and a new tax-credit development, to a pilot project to help address homelessness. Community members heard details of these and other projects during a gathering last week with Housing Authority staff.

Supportive Housing

A new Housing Authority project is Permanent Supportive Housing, with the goal of helping reduce chronic homeless among tribal members.

This project will include eight individual 1-bedroom units, located by the trailer court at ‘the dips,’ as the location is known. A duplex on campus will be rehabilitated for this effort as well.

Homelessness—including chronic homelessness—is a serious matter for the Confederated Tribes, as with other communities. A Point-in-Time survey late last year, conducted by Warm Springs Health and Human Services, found 23 tribal members experiencing chronic homelessness.

‘Chronic homelessness’ refers to people who may be actually without shelter for a period of time, rather than living with relatives or some other temporary housing. Tenants of Warm Springs



Tom Strong reviews some of the upcoming projects at Housing.

Housing Authority Permanent Supportive Housing would have access to services of Behavioral Health. This could help the person address barriers the individual may be facing, leading to the chronic homeless condition.

Permanent Supportive Housing is a new program for Housing and the tribes, and a pilot project in the state of Oregon. Chronic homelessness in Oregon, as in other states, is increasing. This in turn leads to increased costs to the court system, law enforcement and incarceration, medical and other services.

The idea of the Permanent Supportive Housing pilot project is to help address chronic homelessness, thereby reducing its associ-

ated costs to society.

Veterans duplexes, YouthBuild

The Warm Springs Housing Authority Veterans Duplexes are under construction on Bear Drive at Greeley Heights. The Housing Authority crew is building the three duplexes.

Housing is also planning another construction project with Housing and Urban Development, and hoping to partner with Oregon YouthBuild, a Heart of Oregon Corps AmeriCorps program. Many Warm Springs youth have participated in, and graduated from YouthBuild—Heart of Oregon Corps. Two cottage style units are planned.

Another Housing project is a tax credit project. This effort will include rehabilitation of five duplexes and a fourplex. New construction is dependent on Housing Authority ability to obtain matching funds. Should WSHA be successful with matching funds, the new units will be constructed near the Tenino apartments. These would include 4-, 5- and 6-bedroom rental units. Rehabilitation work on the hamlets at Kah-Nee-Ta is a grant effort through the tribes. The tribes applied for Indian Community Development Block Grant funds to start repairs. The Hamlets are in dire need of repair and this effort will get the process started.

— Dave McMechan

Pageant in March

The Miss Warm Springs Pageant is coming up on Thursday, March 26 at the Agency Longhouse. Current Miss Warm Springs Charisse Heath, her family and the Pageant Committee extend a warm welcome to all community members to attend the event. Former Miss Warm Springs title holders are encouraged to attend in regalia and crown. This Friday, February 28 is the last day for prospective contestants to submit an application to participate. For questions about applying, contact Norene Sampson: norsampson@yahoo.com

T-shirt art contest for Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair

This year’s theme is ‘Big Steps Toward Legendary Health’

Warm Springs Community Health is looking for your art for the Twentieth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Community Health Fair. The art will be featured on the Health Fair flyers, passports and on the annual Health Fair t-shirt. Submissions must be turned in at Warm Springs Community Health reception window no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 20. There will then be a vote by the Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair Planning Committee on Tuesday, March 24. The winner will be announced on April 8. The winner will receive a Health Fair shirt with their art, a Pi-Ume-Sha Health

Fair travel mug, and a \$50 Amazon gift card. All submissions must be your own original art, and be single color graphics. This year’s theme is *Big Steps Toward Legendary Health!* You must incorporate Bigfoot in some way; plus the Warm Springs Reservation Boundary shape, and the three tipis in your image. Submission forms will be available at Community Health for you to provide your full name and current contact information (phone number, email, etc.) so that the winner can be reached. For any questions, please call Community Health at 541-553-2460. *Good luck, and let’s see what you can do!* **Warm Springs Community Health**

Spring Break Bike Rodeo coming up in March

The Spring Break Community Bike Rodeo in Warm Springs is coming up on Thursday, March 26. The ride will be at community center parking lot around 2:30 p.m., lasting till around 4:45. Learn about bike and road safety—First 60 youth will get an ice cream cup (6 and under please bring a guardian). All are welcome.

The Spring Break Bike Rodeo is hosted by Warm Springs Recreation, the Warm Springs Police Department, the Papalaxsimisha Program, Family Preservation and OEI. For more information contact Carol at Recreation, 541-553-3243. Or Jaylyn at 553-0497.

Innovative Dance workshop

There will be an Innovative Dance Workshop, with an indigenous twist, from 4-5 p.m. this Friday, February 28 at the Youth Center Gym, with a dance performance to follow.

Light refreshments will be provided, and the event is free to the community. For more information please call 541-615-0037.

Summary of Tribal Council

The following is a summary of the February 10 Tribal Council meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 p.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Wilson Wewa, Jr., Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Neighbor Impact introduction with Scott Cooper. Draft resolutions with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer:

- Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,668 that it may select such other officers and committees as it may deem necessary for properly conducting business of the Tribal Council; that Janice Clements, chair of the Health and Welfare Committee, Catherine Katchia, vice chair, and Eugene Austin Greene as alternate, are authorized to represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs at local, state, regional, and national meetings to express and vote (if needed) on health issues, retroactive to May 2019. Second by Captain. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Other business:

- Miss Warm Springs is requesting to attend the Denver March Powwow. Brigitte will follow-up.
- The One-Hundred and Fortieth Chemawa Birthday will be added onto the Tribal Council agenda.
- Outdated equipment on the communication tower will need to be replaced.
- Discussed logging contracts and tribal member preference.
- A question was raised regarding forest inventory.
- Discussed concerns regarding IRMP 1.1.
- Tribal Council will review the General Council comments for further discussion.

Tribal Council Proclamation and Priorities discussion with Louie Pitt.

Discussed two donation requests:

- Tribal Council does not have a budget line item for donations.
- Oregon State University Update with Allison White Eyes.
- Fish and Wildlife On and Off Committees responsibility discussion:

On Reservation:

- Give attention to helping tribal members exercise their treaty reserved rights to hunt, gather in ceded areas, and help gain access to

dig roots, hunt, and pick huckleberries.

- Carry out language in the treaty in ceded and usual & accustomed areas.
- Responsible for the fish.
- Hunting and fishing in ceded lands.

Off Reservation:

- Participate in meetings and roles at the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, being one of four tribes carrying out interests in zone 6.
- Ensure the tribes receive fair share of the fish.
- Use of the tribal attorney: If any legal issues come up, it is to come before Tribal Council.

- Budget: As discussed with both committee chairmen, the budget will be 60 percent for On Reservation, and 40 percent for Off Reservation. This will remain in place for remainder of 2020. If there are insufficient funds to cover all services, it’s recommended to prepare for additional funds in the 2021 budget.
- Both committees will

work with Culture and Heritage and Natural Resources to serve our tribal members for hunting, fishing, gathering roots and berries, and ceded lands.

- There were no questions regarding the duties and responsibilities from either committee.

Motion made by Brigitte to adjourn at 5:09 p.m.

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Tribes receive \$1.48 million housing grant

The Confederated Tribes received a block grant award in the amount of \$1,484,877 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The award is part of more than \$655 million in Indian Housing Block Grants to tribes in 38 states.

Funding is distributed to eligible tribes and their trib-

ally designated housing entities to carry out a range of affordable housing activities in their communities.

Indian Housing Block Grants primarily benefit low-income Native American and Alaska Native families. The amount of each grant is based on a formula that considers local needs and housing units under

management by the tribe or the Housing Authority.

Eligible activities for the funds include housing development, operation and modernization of existing housing, housing services to eligible families and individuals, housing management services, crime prevention and safety activities, and model activities that provide

creative approaches to solving affordable housing problems in Indian Country.

In Oregon the Umatilla tribe received close to \$2 million; the Siletz close to \$4 million; the Grand Ronde \$3 million, and Klamath Tribes \$3 million, among the larger awards among the nine Oregon tribes.

Community notes...

Warm Springs Juvenile Crime Prevention is hosting **Kids Bingo** at the Simnasho Longhouse, Tuesday, March 3 at 6 p.m. For more information call 541-553-3205.

The second class of **Pathways Home: A Native Homeownership Course** is at 9 a.m. this Saturday, February 29 at the Credit enterprise. This class is a requirement for the Warm Springs Community Action Team's IDA program for home ownership.

Warm Springs Public Safety offers an **anonymous tip line** that you can call 24 hours a day. If you have a concern or information related to a theft or other crime call 541-553-2202.

If you are sick or feel you need to be seen by your medical provider, the Warm Springs Indian Health Service Clinic **Same Day Appointment** phone number is 541-553-2610. Option 1 takes you to the medical desk.

TERO office moves

The Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office has moved their

office from from the industrial park to the tribal administration building.

TERO is now located next to Human Resources, near the administration north entrance.

Anyone interested in

trade work can go in to fill out, or update a skills survey. To learn more you can call TERO at 541-615-0858.

Employment

The following jobs were advertised recently with the Warm Springs Human Resources Department, 541-553-3262.

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

Protective Care Provider. Wildland fire module crew member (six positions). Firefighter Hot Shot crew member (two positions). Crew boss - Fuels. **Fish tech I.** ECE secretary. After school/part-day work. Transportation specialist. **Cook.** Fish tech II. **Day care lead teacher.** Range and Ag manager. **Fisheries department manager.** Health coordinator. **Day care teacher.** Day care substitute.

TCHP and AP project assistant—Area Indian Health Board.

CPS Specialist. Wastewater treatment plant chief operator.

Native plant nursery project leader.

Foster Care certifier. Telecommunications officer. **Corrections officer** (two positions).

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The following are positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:

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Marketing Systems Administrator - Belinda Chavez 541-460-7735.

Slot keyperson - Kyle or Rebecca - 541-460-7724.

Players Club Host lead - Janell Smith 541-460-7777 ext. 3498.

Players Club host - Kapri Moody, ext. 7700.

Bartender - Heather Cody ext. 7710.

Tule Grill cook - Alex Manzano / Christine Brunoe 541-460-7777

ext. 7725.

Guest Services operator - Kapri at ext. 7700

Coffee stations attendant - two positions - Heather.

Server - two part-time - Heather.

Cage Cashier - Wyval Rosamilio ext. 7737.

Security officer - Tim at ext. 7749.

PLATEAU TRAVEL PLAZA

The following positions are advertised with the

Plateau Travel Plaza in Madras:

Cashier/Fuel attendant part-time - Jamasa at 541-777-2815.

Dishwasher part-time - Esten at 541-777-2817.

Slot keyperson - Kyle or Rebecca at 541-460-7724.

Office assistant - Jamasa - 541-777-2819.

Fuel attendant - Jamasa.

Custodian - Contact Jamasa Sattler - 541-777-2819.

Cashier - Jamasa.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, February 27

The Community Health Nutrition Department in collaboration with the Diabetes Program is holding **Diabetes 101** classes. Today they will go over *Diabetes Medicine Today and Standards of Care to Stay Healthy*. The class are in the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center kitchen conference room at noon. Light lunch provided. *All are welcome!* For More Information call 541-553-2478.

Warm Springs **Senior Lunch** is today at noon at the Senior Center. **On the menu:** Buffalo steaks, herb roasted potatoes and apple kale slaw.

Friday, February 28

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat after. Today they are having

chicken and pasta.

Monday, March 2

For participants of **Wellbriety: Celebrating Families Parent classes:** A reminder that class is this afternoon 1 til 4 p.m.

The Jefferson County **Relay for Life** Committee will be holding a committee and team captain meeting today starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Senior Center.

This week's **Healthy Heart Challenge** is to have a Meatless Monday Meal and get in 200 minutes of cardio for the week.

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

Tuesday, March 03

Lil Miss Warm Springs class is today at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center So-

cial Hall. All ages are welcome to participate, Parents must be present. Activities and traditional teachings will be featured each Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday, March 4

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Afterward, participants are invited to eat lunch.

Thursday, March 5

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Afterward, participants are invited to eat.

Monday, March 9

Senior fitness class is

this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center.

For participants of **Wellbriety: Celebrating Families Parent classes**, a reminder that class is this afternoon 1 til 4 p.m.

This week's Healthy Heart Challenge is 'No Dining Out,' and making time for a total of 250 minutes of cardio for the week.

Tuesday, March 10

Lil Miss Warm Springs class is today at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. All ages are welcome to participate. Parents must be present. Activities and traditional teachings will be featured each Tuesday afternoon.

To vote in the Primary

To vote in the May 19 Primary in Oregon you must be registered to vote by April 28.

To register you can visit kwso.org.

Click on the voter registration link.

School supplies for students

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Letters to the editor

From time immemorial

The Bering Strait waterway divides the USSR from Alaska. It is over 60 miles in width (mileage scale) and connects multiple seas and oceans together. The water flow is severely powerful, turbulent and dangerous, sometimes with ice flows.

As late as the year of 1741 a sea captain observed Eskimos crossing the 60-plus mile waterway on their kayaks. Eskimos still live and hunt subsistence as they did forever in both Alaska and Siberia USSR. It would be virtually impossible for a land-slope bridge to span such a huge waterway which connects many seas and oceans together.

In the year of 1590 a Spanish priest Jose de Costa surmised: To form a notion of from scanty evidence that Indians are here from Asia. Others have since jumped on the bandwagon all bent on proving that priest's notion.

For many years it was widely believed that this had been scientifically proven because a scraper made of bone was found in Canada in 1966, and it was believed to be America's oldest artifact, said to be 27,000 years old. But it turned out to be only 1,350 years old, a gross error of over 25,000 years. There are fictitious stories out there designed to disprove that Indians are not Native inhabitants of the Americas.

America has wildlife found not found any place else, such as buffalo, Rocky Mountain elk, puma. Also of misinformation is the Indian pony mustang. It is in stone petroglyphs : An Indian on horseback, which predates the landing of the Spanish by 500 years or longer.

Many Indian elders believe Creator put Indians and Eskimos on the North and South Americas, and all other races of people on their different continents, which some refer to as the 'Old World,' and they call the Americas the 'New World.' But it is not the New World at all: It is and always was the homeland of the Indians and Eskimo inhabitants of the Americas since time immemorial.

Awe-Na
Anthony Littleleaf

Kick Butts

Warm Springs Prevention is hosting Kick Butts Day, bringing awareness to the

dangers of cigarettes, on the Saturday morning of March 21.

The activities will be at Elmer Quinn Park. There will be a skateboarding competition, and 3-on-3 tournament for students in grades k-12. Vendors are welcome.

If you have any questions, call **Prevention** at 541-615-0036.

For MHS eighth graders

The Madras High School eight-grade family night is coming up on the Wednesday evening of of March 11, from 5:30 to 7. Dinner will be served.

The families will learn everything they need to know about Madras High School, including athletics and activities.

Birth

Branson Nick Scott

Gordon Scott and Lorien Stacona of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Branson Nick Scott, born on February 16, 2020.

Branson joins brother Kiellan All, 11; and sister Kiahna Allen, 12.

Kiara Melissa Tall Bull

Russell Tall Bull and Nicole Andy-Knight of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kiara Melissa Tall Bull, born on February 6, 2020.

Grandparent on the father's side is Deborah Joy Gorge of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Vanessa Knight-Crane of Warm Springs, and Travis Andy of Yakima.

Lil' Miss classes

Warm Springs Recreation is now hosting classes for the 2020 Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant. The classes are Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall.

There are three divisions for the Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant—not to be confused with the Miss Warm Springs Pageant, which is for girls 18 to 24. The Lil' Miss divisions are:

Senior Miss Warm Springs, ages 15-17. Junior Miss Warm Springs, 12-14 years. And Lil' Miss Warm Springs, ages 9 to 11.

All ages are welcome to participate in the Tuesday classes with Recreation (*parents need to be present*). The goal of the classes and Lil' Miss Pageant are:

To support traditional values and teachings of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; and to provide an opportunity to all people to participate and learn. For more information call 5143-553-3243.

Contestants

The Miss Warm Springs Committee invites young women to the 2020 Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

The committee is accepting contestant applications through February. This website includes details on eligibility, and a applicant for downloading:

warmsprings-nsn.gov/program/miss-warm-springs/

Miss Warm Springs must be 18 to 24 years old at the time of the pageant.

Cascades East Transit has Saturday service on their Community Connector routes, including Warm Springs-Madras, Route 20. To see the schedule go cascadeeasttransit.com Or see kwso.org

Chemawa school this month turns 140

One-hundred and forty years ago this week the Chemawa Indian School welcomed its first students.

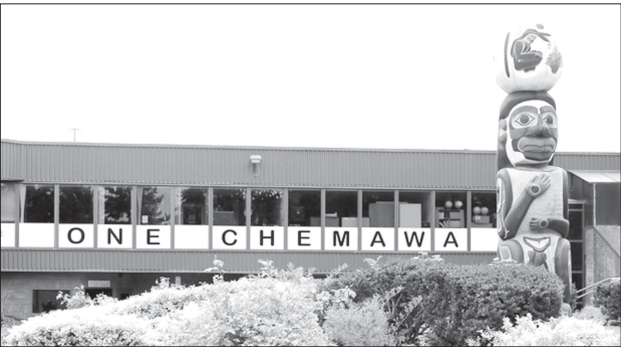
Over the years, many people from Warm Springs have attended and graduated from Chemawa.

This past weekend the students and staff hosted a powwow to commemorate the One-Hundred and Forty Year Anniversary of the school.

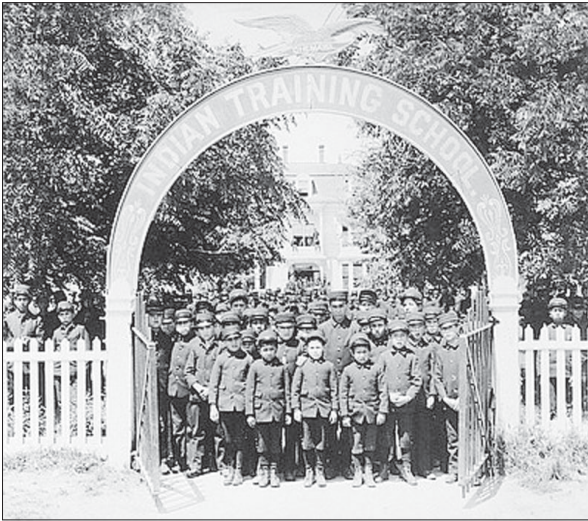
Chemawa, in Salem, was the second Indian school to open in the U.S.; and Chemawa now is the oldest continuously operating Indian school in the U.S.

Named after the Chemawa band of the Kalapuya people of the Willamette Valley, the school opened on February 25, 1880 as an elementary school.

Grades were added, and Chemawa became a fully accredited high school in 1927, when lower grades were dropped. The school



The school today; and below, historic photo of boys at Chemawa.



now serves students in grades 9 through 12.

At its peak of enrollment in 1926, it had 1,000 students.

New buildings were constructed in the 1970s on a

campus near the original one, where at one time 70 buildings stood, including barns and other buildings related to the agricultural programs.



Confluence welcoming field school applications



Powwow, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Central Oregon.

This trip begins with a morning talk and a traditional ecological knowledge hike at the Sandy River delta.

Then we travel to the Warm Springs Reservation to celebrate Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days with featured speakers and a salmon dinner.

We end with a visit to Celilo Park near The Dalles.

Professional development for teachers: 14 hours. Submit your application at confluenceproject.org

Confluence Field School - Lower Columbia - July 11-12

This trip begins at the Confluence Land Bridge at Fort Vancouver, with a discussion with members of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe.

Then we travel to Bay Center, Washington as guests of the Chinook Indian Nation for a traditional salmon bake, conversation, drum and song.

The following morning

includes a visit to Cape Disappointment and the Confluence art landscapes by Maya Lin to experience where Lewis and Clark first saw the Pacific Ocean in Chinook homelands.

Professional development for teachers: 7 hours. Submit at confluenceproject.org

About the program

The Confluence Field Schools are open to educators of all kinds, including classroom teachers, principals, heads of school, district administrators, school board members, and educators with nonprofit organizations that work with schools and students.

Ideally, our cohort will include a blend of travelers with varied educational roles, geographic and cultural diversity, and subject area focuses.

We strongly welcome tribal members and educators who serve Native students.

We invite groups of as

many as three people from one school, district, or organization to apply.

Confluence Field Schools are free of charge thanks to generous grants from the Emily Gottfried Fund at OJCF, and Meyer Memorial Trust.

Confluence will cover speakers' and park fees, select meals, and supplies. Participants or their employers must pay their own travel costs, including lodging, mileage and some meals. Carpooling options are available.

Teachers will receive professional development certificates. In your application, please specify what impact you expect this experience will have on your work and on students.

Participants must submit their application by April 13. The final list of participants will be shared by May 1.

For more information contact Confluence Program manager **Courtney Yilk** or call 360-693-0123.

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Lincoln’s 2020: Competition, raffle winners

(Continued from page 1)
Teen Girls Traditional: Miriam Nelson Walsey, Toppenish. Cajum-Rain Scott, Warm Springs. Mariah Beebe, Wapato.

Teen Boys Fancy: Keaven Brown, Sacramento. Sunhawk Barny, Portland. Lil Man Scabbyrobe, White Swan.
Teen Boys Grass: Dezlin Walsey, Wapato. Teen Boys Traditional: Bryson Wallahee, White Swan. Jayden Esquiro, Warm Springs. Christopher Beebe, Wapato.

Women’s Fancy: Laressa Beebe, Wapato. Zelma Nelson-Walsey, Toppenish. Morningstar Roberts, Ada, Oklahoma.
Women’s Jingle: Bridget Eaglespeaker, Yelm. Ashley Beebe, Wapato. Ashley Eaglespeaker, Yelm.
Women’s Traditional: Tilda Walsey, Wapato. Heaven Walsey, Satus, Washington. Arianne Sheka, White Swan.

Men’s Fancy: Gary Olney, White Swan. Jonathan Nomee, Worley, Idaho. Redhorse Wesley, Satus.
Men’s Grass: Ron Kicking Woman, Browning. Hampton Olney, White Swan. Siksiku Scabbyrobe, Tacoma.
Men’s Traditional: Quindon Calica, Warm Springs. Buck Wallahee, Toppenish. Nataos Beebe, Wapato.

Golden Age Women: Aurolyn Stwyer, Warm Springs. Edith



2020 Lincoln’s Royalty. Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay


Walsey, Wapato. Patricia Heemsah, Toppenish.
Golden Age Men: Terry Heemsah Sr., Toppenish. Frank Eaglespeaker, Yelm, Washington. Maynard Kicking Woman, Browning, Montana.

Men’s Round Bustle & Chicken Dance: Jeremy Barny, Portland. Gary Villa, Warm Springs. Logan Quaempts, Mission, Oregon.

Drum Contest: Black Lodge. Southern Express. Wild Rose.

Raffle winners
These are the winners in the 2020 Lincoln’s Powwow Raffle:
Turquoise Pendleton blanket, V. Olney.
Maroon Pendleton blanket, Terry Hemsah.
Shell dress, Jon Paul.
Hand Drum, Krysta Rhoad.
Wapas, Stan Whitman.
Beaded design jacket, Izzy.
Designed vest, Sonny Dickey.
Pendleton purse, Freda Gentry.
Pendleton Purse, Fred Carle.
Wing Dress, Virgil Culps.
Designed rifle case, Virgil Culps.
Kindle Fire, Asher Stwyer.
\$25 DMJ gas card, Frances Roy.
\$25 DMJ gas card, Pauline Yallup.
\$25 cash, Virgil Blevins.

Isadore.
Teal Ribbon Skirt, Kevin Townsen.
Blue Ribbon Skirt, Julie Selatsee.
Blue Ribbon Skirt, Virg B. Rose Ribbon Skirt, Ray Cowell. Towel and oven mitt, Kent. Towels, Leeja Rein.



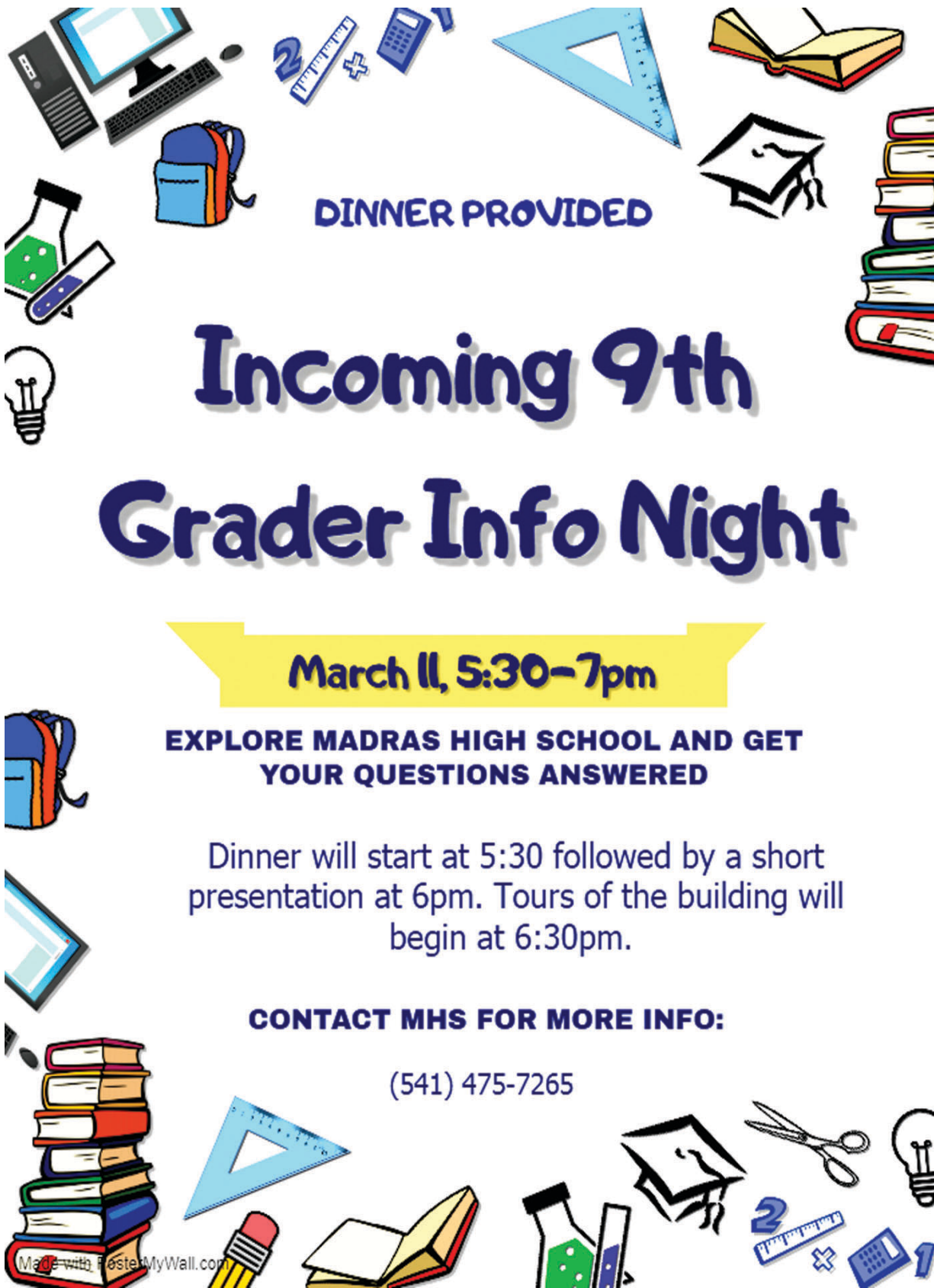
TINY-TOT SPECIAL

Emerson Wesley Taylor-Tias

Family is welcoming him into powwow circle.

WHERE:
Tamkaliks Celebration,
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Wallowa, OR

WHEN:
Saturday, Afternoon Session,
July 18th, 2020.



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Incoming 9th Grader Info Night

March 11, 5:30-7pm

EXPLORE MADRAS HIGH SCHOOL AND GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Dinner will start at 5:30 followed by a short presentation at 6pm. Tours of the building will begin at 6:30pm.

CONTACT MHS FOR MORE INFO:

(541) 475-7265

Warm Springs GED classes in March

The Warm Springs classes of the spring term of Central Oregon Community College begin in March. The term will be from March 30 through June 11.

GED classes orientation will be during the week of March 30 through April 2, required for registering. It is mandatory to attend one orientation in march, and one orientation in communication to register. If you have questions about orientation call 541-504-2950.

The classes in Warm Springs are held at 1110 Wasco Street, the Education building. Orientation includes information about COCC and Adult Basic Skills classes, skills assessment and registration.

The classes are Essentials of Communication, and Essentials of Math.

The Communication classes will be on Monday and Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m., with orientation on either March 30 or April 1 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Essentials of Match will be on Tuesday and Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Orientation is either March 31 or April 2, at 1 p.m. Cost is \$30.

To Native American students: A grant is available to students who are 18 or older, and want to work on their GED. The grant is provided through a partnership with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Higher Education, East Cascade Works, and COCC.

For more information please call Deanna at 541-777-0286 or email:

dfender@coic.org
Or Melinda at 541-553-3324 for more information about grant eligibility requirements, participant expectations, and resources available.
Her email is: melinda.poitra@wstribes.org

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Harlem Wizards game to help Academy

The Harlem Wizards is a professional comedy basketball team, featuring amazing basketball tricks, alley oops, dunks, fancy dribbling and passing. The team performs at school gymnasiums, helping schools and students with fundraisers, and for sporting inspiration.

In April the Harlem Wizards will play a team—the Hooping Eagles—made up mostly of staff from the Warm Springs Academy. They will play at the Madras High School gymnasium, in an exhibition game hosted by the Academy. Proceeds will go toward more playground equipment at the school.

The general admission tickets are now on sale at the Academy, or you can go online to purchase: WoldWideTicketCraft.com

The court-side and reserve seating tickets are only available online, as the purchase comes with a picture of the Wizards that you can have signed at the game, coming on April 30. These tickets are \$30 each. The general admission tickets are \$12 in advance, or \$15 at the door. And student tickets \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

A bus will also be travel-



Members of the 2020 Harlem Wizards roster.

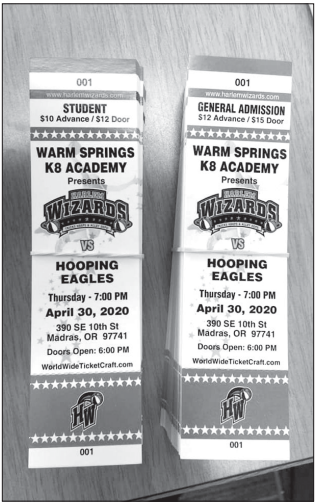
ing from Warm Springs to the high school on the evening of the big game. The goal is to pack the gymnasium, raising funds for the new playground equipment.

An idea for the Wizards exhibition fundraiser came in part from Sally Polk-Adams, who has seen the play; and the team itself has reached out to help.

The Wizards will also have an assembly at the high

school, and possibly a morning assembly at the Academy, time and schedule permitting.

The Harlem Wizards, based in New Jersey, were founded in 1962. Since then they have the longest winning streak in all of sports. They have played thousands of games in the U.S. and abroad, on five different continents and in 22 different countries.



Courtesy



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Drum group performs at the Madras High School boys varsity basketball Senior Night in February. The Buffalo squad won, 53-41, over Molalla in Tri-Valley play.

Seniors on the team include Donnie Bagley (below with family), Alex Smith Morales, Dapri Miller and Cole White.



Baseball and softball

A softball and baseball fundamentals camp is coming up this Sunday, March 1. The camp will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center gym. All coaches and players are welcome.

Bring court shoes, no cleats; and a baseball or softball glove. Sign-up is ongoing for Little League until March 9. Call Edmund Francis at 541-325-3856 if you have any questions.

Tribes, PGE give several million for fisheries

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and hydro partner Portland General Electric awarded \$4.5 million in grants for fisheries, wildlife and water quality improvements. The grant awards go to 13 specific projects in the Deschutes basin. The grants range in size from \$51,000 to \$1.25 million.

This year's \$4.5 million in habitat improvement grants add to the \$26.5 million in tribal-PGE grants over the past 15 years. The tribes and PGE established the grant funding in 2005, as part of the federal relicensing of the Pelton-Round Butte hydro project. The dams are an emissions free and renewable source of energy, generating enough power to serve a city the size of Salem.

"The tribes continue to believe that working together is more effective than trying to accomplish



Courtesy

A salmon at Whychus Creek.

objectives alone," said Jim Manion, general manager of Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises.

The tribes, PGE, federal and state agencies selected the 13 projects for funding during the 2020 grant cycle. The projects are located over a stretch of river from Whychus Creek in the south to Log Springs Meadow north of Warm Springs; and from east at the Ochoco National Forest to Link Creek, west of Black Butte.

As part of the 2005

relicensing, the tribes, PGE, local, state and federal agencies and non-profit organizations committed to restore historic salmon and steelhead runs that were cut off from the middle and upper Deschutes Basin. Fish access was cut off with the construction in the 1950s and 1960s of the Pelton-Round Butte dams.

Fish access was re-established upstream from the dams in 2010. Since that time more than 1.4 million juvenile salmon and steel-

head have been given access to migrate to the ocean; while adult fish have returned to the project area every year since.

Spawning has now been confirmed near the Bowman dam on the Crooked River, in Whychus Creek at Camp Polk, and above Camp Sherman on the Metolius River.

The tribes, PGE and partners share the long-term goal of building sustainable and harvestable runs of chinook and sockeye salmon and summer steelhead in the mid- and upper Deschutes basin. The grants program focuses on using science to adapt reintroduction strategies, addressing challenges in returning the fish to their historic habitat after a four-decade absence. An inter-active 'roadmap' of reintroduction efforts is available online. See the site:

PRGFishCommittee.com

\$3 million for lamprey

The Confederated Tribes and PGE have also launched a new grant opportunity specifically benefitting Pacific lamprey in the lower Deschutes River. Like the salmon, the lamprey are ecologically and culturally significant to river ecosystems, and have experienced population decline over the decades.

By contributing \$3 million to restoration and research projects targeting lamprey, the tribes and PGE hope to learn more about how to serve these unique and often-overlooked creatures. Interested applicants can find more information at: portlandgeneral.com/lampreyfund



Courtesy

Pacific lamprey.

"When we started our long-term reintroduction program on the Deschutes, we recognized the importance of investing not just in fish passage, but also in quality fish habitat," said Megan Hill, the PGE biologist who leads the fisheries

and water quality team at Pelton-Round Butte.

"Through the Pelton fund, we've been able to support the incredible work of our partners throughout the region, and we're proud to continue the basin-wide collaboration with our 2020 grants."

Fraud alert message

from Rosemary Alarcon, APD Navigator for Aged and Persons with Disabilities

Fraudulent communications adopt many different forms, and are the unauthorized actions of third parties. These messages, referred to as "phishing" or "spoofing," are becoming more common and may appear legitimate by incorporating company brands, colors, or other legal disclaimers.

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Prevention survey

Warm Springs Prevention and the Confederated Tribes are conducting an anonymous survey of tribal members.

This survey will help the tribes in the collection of information, so that alcohol and drug prevention services and programs can be adapted and targeted to meet our needs.

The information you give will be kept completely confidential. None of your personal identifying information will be connected to your answers. Here is the link:

surveygizmo.com/s3/5317383/WS-PFS-Community-Survey-2019

The online survey is in addition to paper surveys of community members who are not employees.

Council items to consider

The following are some of the items identified on the February Council agenda for further consideration:

Inter-Tribal Timber Commission meeting, Policy meeting; Columbia Housing project.

Mass design group/Willamette Falls Trust. Tribal Stewards program update. Southern Oregon University president visit. NACI mid-year conference. TERO training.

COCC holding nursing program overviews

Central Oregon Community College is holding three nursing program overviews at its Bend and Redmond campuses in March:

From 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, in the Boyle Education Center, Room 155, Bend campus.

From 9-10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, in Building 3, Room 306, Redmond campus.

And from 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, in the Boyle Education Center, Room 155, Bend campus.

COCC sessions on health careers

Central Oregon Community College's Bend campus is hosting an information session on its Allied Health programs from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, in the Health Careers Center, Room 140. The health programs covered will include dental assistant, massage therapy, medical assistant, pharmacy technician and veterinary technician.

The session will include a

description of each occupation, the typical clinical and administrative duties, as well as the certification or licensing required.

There will also be a review of the structure, length and cost of each of the programs. It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend this session. Reservations are not required. For information, call 541-383-7420.

House bill for protections of Native youth in foster care

Legislation to ensure Native American children within Oregon's foster care system are protected and cared for in culturally appropriate settings this month passed the Oregon House.

House Bill 4148 modifies Oregon's dependency code to align with the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, and requires the Oregon Department of Human Services to provide biennial reports about American Indian and Alaska Native children in the child welfare system.

Rep. Tawna Sanchez of Portland led the work group process that crafted the legislation and carried the bill on the floor.

"This legislation is the product of years of hard work by a wide variety of stakeholders," Sanchez said.

"For too many Native children in Oregon, the care that they are receiving while in state custody is not culturally appropriate and out of compliance with federal law. Following decades of destructive assimilation policies forced upon Native children and families, the protections and commitments in House Bill 4148 are long overdue."

The Indian Child Welfare Act, ICWA, is a federal law created "to protect the best interests of Indian children and to promote the stability

and security of Indian tribes and families by the establishment of minimum Federal standards for the removal of Indian children from their families and the placement of such children in foster or adoptive homes which will reflect the unique values of Indian culture."

Ongoing challenges with ICWA compliance and an over-representation of Native American children in the foster care system precipitated the work group process.

As of 2018, American Indian and Alaska Native children represented 4.8 percent of children in Oregon's foster care system, even though they only made up 1.6 per-

cent of the state's population.

Supporters said the legislation will promote Native American children's continued connection to culture, family, and tribe, along with aiding in the state's efforts to ensure that courts are consistently adhering to the protections and rights afforded under ICWA here in Oregon.

Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, also of Portland, chair of the House Committee on Human Services and Housing, also lauded the work of Rep. Sanchez and the work group to develop comprehensive legislation to ensure Oregon is in compliance with ICWA.

Resolution of Tribal Council

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council considers health matters and services for tribal members a high priority; and

Whereas the Congress has provided recurring base staffing and operations of the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center; and

Whereas the Tribal Council as an expression of self-determination has chosen to retain federal operation of several clinically based programs within the Health and Wellness Center; and

Whereas the Tribal Council wishes to ensure that all resources provided by Congress for the expressed purpose of staffing and operating the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center remain with the tribe; and

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs operates a number of Indian Health Service programs pursuant to an agreement entered into with the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the Indian Self-Determination Act; and

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm

Springs is a member of organizations such as the Northwest Portland Indian Health Board, IHS Direct Service Tribes, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, National Indian Health Board, National Congress of American Indians; and

Whereas the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council believes it is extremely important to have representation at the many state, regional and national organization, and federal agency meetings; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article IV section ii, Article V Section 1(f), (l)

and (s) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that it may select such other officers and committees as it may deem necessary for properly conducting business of the Tribal Council; and

Be it further resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes that Janice Clements, Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee, Catherine Katchia, Vice Chair, and Eugene Austin Greene Jr. as an alternate are authorized to represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs at local, state, regional and national meetings to express and vote, if needed, on health issues.

Resolution no. 12,668.

Fatality along highway prompts ODOT discussion

When tribal member Anthony Shadley was killed by a vehicle, as he was walking along Highway 97, this was the second vehicle-pedestrian incident along a particular area of the highway within 24 hours.

The area of roadway is in north Madras, near a church where a winter warming shelter is located.

Oregon Department of Transportation officials last week met with city officials, tribal representatives, and those running the shelter in order to consider safety precautions that may be



taken for that area.

The department will announce in the future what measures may be taken to help avoid future tragedies at this specific location. Above pictured is a roadside memorial for Mr. Shadley.



ODOT map of the area of concern.

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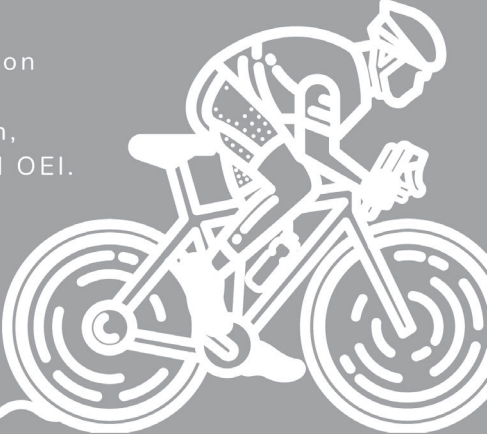
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Memorial & Stone Settings

There will be a Memorial and Stone Setting on March 6 for Aurelia Stacona and Randy Scott at the Simnasho Longhouse. Starting at 9 a.m. at the Mouth of the River Cemetery for Aurelia, and then at 11 a.m. family will have the Stone Setting for Randy Scott at Red Lake Cemetery.

Lunch will be served following the stone settings. The following day family will have Washut services starting at 9 a.m. with a Memorial Giveaway to follow. Lunch will be served, and an Indian Name Ceremony will follow.



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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

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

ROSANNA SANDERS, Petitioner, vs CHRISTINA HUFF, Respondent; Case No. RO8-20. TO: ROSANNA SANDERS, CHRISTINA HUFF, VOCS:

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 17TH day of MARCH 2020 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLIVIA GLEASON, Respondent; Case No. JV33-18. TO: OLIVIA GLEASON, CPS, JV PROS:

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 2ND day of APRIL 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KEITH CHARLEY JR., Respondent; Case No. JV244-03. TO: KEITH CHARLEY JR.:

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 MARCH 2020 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYNTHIA ISADORE, Respondent; Case No. JV80,81-09. TO: CYNTHIA ISADORE, CARL IYAKITAN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTANT 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 19TH day of MARCH, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

O W E N WALLULATUM, Petitioner, vs CHRISTINA HUFF, Respondent; Case No. RO9-20. TO: CHRISTINA HUFF, OWEN WALLULATUM, VOCS:

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VERNON WINISHUT, Petitioner, vs LATASHA BOISE, Respondent; Case No. DO24-10. TO: VERNON WINISHUT, LATASHA BOISE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24TH day of MARCH 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY VANPELT, Respondent; Case No. JV56-10. TO: JENNY VANPELT, JV PROS, CPS:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs MACHELL MACY, Respondent; Case No. JV136-06, JV118-10. TO: MACHELL MACY, WATKINS JOHNSON:

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 25TH day of MARCH 2020 @ 10:00 AM

LAVONNE BOISE, Petitioner, vs YVETTE & MICHAEL LEECY, Respondent; Case No. JV75-14. TO: YVETTE & MICHAEL LEECY, TANNER YALLUP, LAVONNE BOISE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24TH day of MARCH 2020 @ 3:00 PM

ILLONA LILLIE, Petitioner, vs WALTER WAHENEKA, Respondent; Case No. DO23-20. TO: ILLONA LILLIE, WALTER WAHENEKA, VOCS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ELDER PROECTION 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 24TH day of MARCH 2020 @ 11:00 AM

S T E P H A N I E CHAPMAN PATT, Petitioner, vs SUZIE SLOCKISH, Respondent; Case No. DO155-13. TO: STEPHANIE CHAPMAN PATT, SUZIE SLOCKISH:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs SKYLA THOMPSON, Respondent; Case No. JV56,57-12. TO: SKYLA THOMPSON, CORINNA SOHAPPY, 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 8TH day of APRIL 2020 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs TALLULAH MCGILL, Respondent; Case No. JV81,82,83-17. TO: TALLULAH MCGILL:

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 30TH day of APRIL 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYNTHIA IKE, Respondent; Case No. JV53-17. TO: CYNTHIA IKE, JV PROS:

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Notice of hearing of name change. In the matter of Kimberly Ann Paige Chief, dob 08/26/2001. Case no. DO33-20. Ina Chief, petitioner.

The above individual has filed a petition with this court to change said name from Kimberly Ann Paige Smith to Ann Paige Chief. A hearing on this matter has been set for 10 a.m. on the 23rd day of April, 2020 at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person may show cause why this petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before the 9th day of April, 2020. Objection to be filed with the court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAMIE SMITH SR; SHANDA CULPS, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV50-13. TO: JAMIE SMITH SR; SHANDA CULPS; CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 12TH day of MARCH 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs E L I Z A B E T H WHITEPLUME, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV81-19. TO: ELIZABETH WHITEPLUME:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW & SUPERVISED PROBATION REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 18TH day of MARCH, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

MILEENA EDWARDS, Petitioner, vs CTWS, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO09-20. TO: MILEENA EDWARDS, TROY SAMSMITH:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs ASHLYNN DANZUKA, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV177-08. TO: ASHLYNN DANZUKA, CPS, JV PROS:

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 16TH day of MARCH, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs Natyrah Howtopa, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV122-02. TO: Natyrah Howtopat, Bruce Howtopat, Annie Fuiava, CPS & JV PROSECUTION, Parole & Probation:

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 4th day of MARCH 2020 @ 1:30 AM

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. William Napyer Jr., dob 12/15/81, defendant: Exclusion Order – CR608-19. Police case 1902081. It is hereby ordered and adjudged that the defendant is excluded for a period of one year from the Warm Springs Reservation. Compliance with this order may be enforced by the contempt power of the Tribal Court. Dated February 19, 2020.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. William Napyer Jr., dob 12/15/81, defendant: Exclusion Order – CR605-19. Police case 1902093. It is hereby ordered and adjudged that the defendant is excluded for a period of one year from the Warm Springs Reservation. Compliance with this order may be enforced by the contempt power of the Tribal Court. Dated February 19, 2020.

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Anthony O. Mitchell Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2012-PR08. Affidavit of giving notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on February 17, 2020.

In the matter of the estate of Percy P. Jack Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-

PR32. To Pearl Jack: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 6, 2020 at 10 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew McKinley Arthur, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2010-PR29. To Tyrell Arthur-Poitra, Renee Arthur-Poitra, Jacqueline Sargent, Juliane Bonser, Stephanie Herrera, Virginia Arthur, June Aguilar, Joseph Aguilar, Ralph Aguilar Jr., Myntora Aguilar, Thomas Tahkeal, Cassie Tahkeal, Walter Tahkeal, Shawna Tahkeal, Christina Tahkeal and Tasha Tahkeal:

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 20, 2020 at 9 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Jeanine T. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 665-PR21-89. Affidavit of giving notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was filed on February 19, 2020.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Spino, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 768-PR17-93. Affidavit of giving notice and final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on February 19, 2020.

In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Trimble Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2014-PR18. Affidavit of giving notice of supplemental final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on February 21, 2020.

In the matter of the estate of Darrell Anthony James Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2015-39. To Cheryle Smith and Mackalin Kalama: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 13, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Leona M. Suppah, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2014-PR02. To Brian Suppah: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 6, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ellen Spino, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 768-PR17-93. To Mattie Spino, Sunny Spino, Mary Suppah, Francis Suppah II, and Julie Suppah: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 13, 2020 at 10 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Jerritt J. Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR58. To Children Protective Services: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph D. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR57. To Shannon Thompson: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

In the matter of Anthony O. Mitchell Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2012-PR08. To Anthony Mitchell Jr., Aaron Mitchell and Sasha Mitchell: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 13, 2020 at 11 a.m.

In the matter of Jeannine T. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 655-PR21-89. To Roscoe Thompson Sr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 13, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Mona N. Charley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 004-PR04-08. To Buddy Charley, Autumn Meninick, Aaliyah Meninick and Michael Mininick Jr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 20, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Shoshone-Bannock face rumors of casino following land purchase

A recent land purchase by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes is stirring rumors of an off-reservation casino in Idaho.

The 157-acre site is located off a busy interstate near Mountain Home. The property is nearly 200 miles from tribal headquarters in Fort Hall but the tribe hasn't made a decision on what to do with the land, the station said.

Generally, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act bars casinos on land acquired after 1988. But Section 20 of the law contains several exceptions, such as those for recently recognized tribes, tribes that were restored to federal recognition or tribes with land claim settlements.

Typically, the National Indian Gaming Commission, through what is known as an Indian lands opinion, determines whether a tribe meets one of the exceptions. On other occasions, the Bureau of Indian Affairs might be involved in making a determination.

Tribes that do not meet an exception can still pursue a casino through the two-part determination process. In this situation, IGRA requires approval not only from the BIA, but also from the state governor.

Two-part determinations are extremely rare. There haven't been any in Idaho in the 32-year history of IGRA.

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes operate the Fort Hall Casino, the Bannock Peak Casino and the Sage Hill Casino. The facilities are located on the Fort Hall Reservation in southeastern Idaho.

Mountain Home is on the southwestern side of Idaho, outside of Boise, the capital and most populous city in the state.

Jobs with CRITFC

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is advertising the following positions:

Director of Inter-Governmental Affairs. Salary: DOQ. Location in Portland. Closing date March 13, 2020. Employment application and full job announcement located at: critfc.org/blog/jobs/director-of-intergovernmental-affairs/

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For these positions, send a complete application materials include a cover letter, CV/resume, completed job application with signature, electronic or typed in signature is accepted (available on our website at www.critfc.org "employment opportunities" on the bottom right corner or by calling 503.238.0667, a copy of relevant certifications and a list of at least three professional references.

Submit to: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. Attn: Human Resources. 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200. Portland, Oregon 97232 - Email: hr@critfc.org - Fax: 503.235.4228

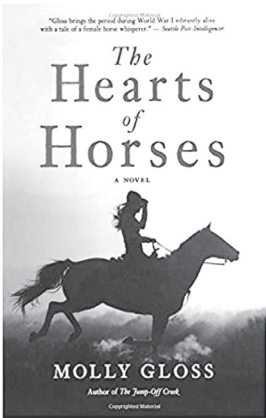
Warm Springs Sanitation continues to be without all its garbage trucks, which are down for repairs. They are collecting trash as best as they can, using alternative vehicles. Residents can haul trash to the Dry Creek Landfill. Please make sure it makes it into one of the big bins. If you have questions you can call the landfill office at 541-553-3163.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Author Molly Gloss's book *The Hearts Of Horses* has been selected for this year's Jefferson County Community Read.

Set in eastern Oregon in the winter of 1917, while the men were away at war, *The Hearts of Horses* tells the story of 19-year-old Martha Lessen, a tall, big-boned young woman whose shyness around other people is in sharp contrast to her tender yet confident manner with horses—and her fierce advocacy on their behalf.

Community Read activities will begin in April, and there will be an exhibit of artwork inspired by Gloss's elegant, heartwarming portrayal of the profound connections between people and animals. We invite artists in all



mediums to participate. All artwork will be displayed and the author will be in attendance for the opening reception on Thursday, April 23 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Application forms will be available at the gallery, and also online at:

artadventuregallery.com

Artwork should be delivered to the gallery during business hours before the deadline of March 27.

Climate bill again at state legislature

All but one Republican state senator this week boycotted the Oregon Legislature. This was a repeat of what happened last year, as the Republican group denies the Democrats a quorum as a way to defeat a climate change bill.

Tribal members have testified in the past in favor of this legislation. The one Republican who did not boycott the Monday session this week was Tim Knopp of Bend.

Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick, Democrat from Portland, accused Republican senators of “a dereliction of duty.”

“These Oregon Senate Republicans are denying their constituents the representation they deserve and shutting down our democratic institution,” said Ginny Burdick, Senate majority leader, Democrat of Portland.

A legislative panel approved Senate Bill 1530 earlier on Monday of this

week, after it rejected a proposed Republican-sponsored amendment to put the issue on the ballot in November.

Last year, Republicans, who are in the minority in both the Senate and House, also walked out to kill environmental legislation.

The latest so-called cap-and-trade bill calls for the state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to at least 45 percent below 1990 emissions levels by 2035; and to at least 80 percent below by 2050.

The state of California has a similar law in place.

The Confederated Tribes participate in the California process through its forestry ‘carbon sequestration’ program.

The current Oregon bill would force large-scale greenhouse gas emitters to obtain credits for each metric ton of carbon dioxide they emit, similar to the California model.

The opponents say fossil fuel companies will wind up increasing costs to customers.

Republican lawmakers said a matter of this magnitude should be brought before voters to decide.



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