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School meals to-go during the closure

D uring the school shut-down, the Jefferson County 509-J school district is offering breakfast and lunch to youth age 1 to 18 years.

The grab-and-go meals are provided with breakfast and lunch together available at the following Fletcher Kuckup sites Monday through Friday. The meals are free to kids. Youth should be present to pick up the meals.

In Warm Springs the meals are available between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at the Warm Springs Academy. Go to the curb next to the bus drop-off area by the community fields.

Other Warm Springs locations for weekday meal pick-ups are by appointment made by the school district.

Warm Springs Academy lead chef Beverly Gallimore and Principal Bambi VanDyke distribute the breakfasts and lunches by the Academy bus drop-off.

- Tenino Apartments at Elk Long and Kalama Lane, 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
- Upper Dry Creek at Tenino St. at the North End, 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.
- Sunny Side at Crescent Drive and Sunrise Drive, 10 to 10:15 a.m.

Schools and ‘Distance Learning for All’

Teachers connecting with families

Teachers at the Warm Springs Academy are reaching out to families to explain the new Distance Learning for All program, taking effect the Monday, April 13. If you have not had contact with your child’s teacher, please contact Ellen at the Academy this week.

The school district is conducting the Distance Learning this week. By this Friday the district and Academy will have details of Distance Learning for All, taking effect on Monday, April 13.

Distance Learning for All will involve the distribution of winter home education materials, compiled by the teachers. There will also be an online component. The school district is currently working out aspects of Distance Learning for All online. An issue exists in securing access to the digital component. The Academy serves students from about 400 separate home sites, and some of these do not have access to internet; or each student in a household may not have ready access to a computer during the online course.

The challenges are new, obviously, given the circumstances. So the teachers and other education leaders themselves are learning, as they overcome this mighty challenge. For contact and background:

Gov. Kate Brown in mid March announced the closing of all Oregon schools. This is the idea that is at the heart of this was last through April. Then on March 30 state leadership said, “There is a very real potential that our students may not return to school this academic year.” The state of Washington, on April 13, announced the closure of its schools for the remainder of the current school year.

In the weeks following the closure of Oregon classroom schools, school districts like 509-J implemented a program of “supplemental learning,” involving the distribution of district compiled, grade-specific take-home materials at the meal pick-up sites.

Then last week the Oregon Department of Education gave new national guidelines. This is the “Distance Learning for All program,” with the teachers taking the lead in the education curriculum.

In a letter last week school districts have been making available printed and online instructional materials, and an online format as part of the Distance Learning program. The new approach “paves the way for a blended instructional framework, and an online format as part of the education curriculum.” Districts have until Monday, April 20 to submit the local district plan to the state Department of Education.

Cannabis project progress

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved the tribal plan for cultivation of hemp on the reservation.

Warm Springs Ventures made the announcement on Monday.

The hemp project, as approved earlier by Tribal Council, is to carry out the cultural mandate issued in December 2015. The project approval allows the enterprise to move forward with operations, with the goal to be planted for the 2020 grow season.

The hemp project is continuing to work on the necessary steps to make this happen. The Ventures is optimistic they can work on the project's timeline knowing that they can while working with challenges presented by Covid-19 re-strictions.

Regarding facemasks

Warm Springs Tribal Community Health and Emergency Management encourage everyone to wear a mask when going to work or school.

Wearing a facemask in public places-like grocery stores, even if you are not near other people-can help prevent the spread of COVID-19. By keeping your face masked, you can help prevent spreading the virus to someone else. It is especially important because some people who are carrying the virus are not showing any symptoms.

Avoid touching your face or the mask while you are wearing it; and you will need to stay 6 feet apart from people when wearing a mask. A mask is a non-substantive for social distancing. There are many ways to make a mask. See, for instance, Surgeon General Jerome Adams’ Youtube video for an easy way to make one: youtu.be/uBvN880aM1s

You can also use one. Please make sure you, your family, and your children.

Tribe community Health and Emergency Management are taking donations of cloth facemasks to give to the community. There is a donation bin at the emergency operations center. You may drop-off donated masks between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Donated facemasks are not to be washed, dried and placed in a sealed bag with a rubber band.

A great example of why the Confederated Tribes took a strong membership showing in the 2020 U.S. Census is now happening, as we connect with the present national health crisis: The federal CARES—Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security—Act is 22 million legislation that includes several billion dollars specifically to tribes across the US.

The supplemental funding would help tribes address some costs of the COVID-19 response. The money will be distributed to every tribe and each tribes’ demographics would play a large part in how the billions are allocated among the 573 federally recognized tribes.

The community profile gathered during the census would help guide this determination. This is just one of a myriad of examples of the vital need for membership census participation. Until the next census in 2030, the 2020 count will determine the allocation of federal funding for Medicare and Medicaid, housing, public safety, transportation, water and other essential services.

Easy to complete

The easiest way to complete the 2020 Census during the Covid-19 pandemic is to do it online. Go to 2020census.gov to complete.

If you don’t have your 12-digit census identification, just click on the option below the ‘Login’ button that says “If you do not have a census ID, click here.”

If you don’t have the ability to do the census online, you can do the questionnaire by phone.

The 2020 Census is a few simple questions about you and everyone who was living with you on April 1, 2020. You will need your phone. Call 844-2020, and follow the prompts.

You may be held in a backlog. Please do not worry. When you get to talk to a person, let them know you are filling for 2020. You will need your birth date. Call 844-2020 to follow the prompts.

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Tribal preference applies. Salary DOE. Standard benefits package. Submit resume, or for further questions contact Brandon Gilliland at bgilliland@wsgeovisions.com. Closing date: Monday, April 13.

**Easter treats drive-thru at Media Center**

Easter Bunny is this Sunday, April 12, and you may assure your child the Easter Bunny is an essential service provider.

KWSO will distribute Easter baskets this Friday, April 10 in front of the Warm Springs Media Center. The distribution will be done safely from the parking lot area, at the building.

On schools from State of Oregon

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During the tribal closure

Most Warm Springs tribal officials are closed to the public at least through this week, and probably longer, depending on the evaluation and judgment of Council and Management, tribal health and safety advisors, at the best interest of the membership and employees. Meanwhile, there are key staff working. There is a list of contact names and members posted on the tribal website if you need assistance. See the site: warmsprings-nsn.gov/2020/03/covid-19-updates/.

For any tribal members who recently got their mentors terminated, please remember to get your letter notarized before turning it in to Vital Statistics—This is very important.

Visit the above site to set up appointments to do the mailing. You can call 541-533-5323 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; or email michele.stacona@wstribes.org  To schedule an appointment

The tribes and IHS ask that you utilize the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center call number at 541-533-5512, available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ventures welcomes new CEO

Mark Marion:  • Motion made by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,641 approving Resolution No. 12,683; hereby adopting and approving the attached proposed 2020 Crayfish Harvest Regulations: Second by Wilson. Question: 4/3/1, Captain/No, Jay/No, Wilson/No, Alfred/Abstain, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Enrollments/Relinquishment with Laccie Suppach-Sampson of Vital Stats:  • Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,441 approving relinquishment of an individual to enroll in the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Museum At Warm Springs Board of Directors Resolution with Eliza- beth Wood:  • Motion by Joe adopting Resolution No. 12,683 that the Tribal Council hereby approves the lease in Exhibit C for the purpose of development and operation for an on-reservation evaluation facility. Second by Delvis. Question: 4/3/1, Captain/No, Jay/No, Wilson/No, Alfred/Abstain, Chairman not voting. Motion carried. Motion by Jay to adjourn at 3:40 p.m.

New Ventures CEO James Suorias

James Suorias is the new chief executive officer of Warm Springs Ventures, the tribe's economic development corporation. Mr. Suorias is a 1979 graduate of Lake Forest College, and a graduate of Oregon State University. He has a Masters degree in Business from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in Chicago. Jim is a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. He grew up on the Warm Springs reservation, and still feels a deep attachment to the people and land of the Confederated Tribes.

His wife Mary is also a graduate of Madras High School. Jim’s father Dick Suorias worked for the Bu-
Births

Cayenne Quaapauma McAllister
Justin Quaapauma-McAllister and Penny Dunnaka of Madras have been pleased to announce the birth of their son Cayenne Quaapauma McAllister, born on March 19, 2020.

Jannita Mary Sol Hernandez-Schneider and Auracina Hernandez of Redmond are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jannita Mary Sol Hernandez-Schneider, born on March 24, 2020.

On March 24, 2020, Deputies will never attempt to seek payment over the phone for anything, ever. The caller claims to be an officer of the sheriff’s department. However, the agency said in a news release, the caller apparently has no personal information about the person he is speaking to, and is calling to collect payment on fictitious fines. If you call the number back, it reaches a recording that assures you of the phone and Asian. At the Warm Springs Hospital Authority, no one is sick and the staff are well. In response to the COVID-19 situation, the agency implemented with this program’s on-site training visits. The caller claims to have the number of all Washington State Parks, including Confluence into Capital Deputies will never attempt to seek payment over the phone for anything, ever. The caller claims to be an officer of the sheriff’s department. However, the agency said in a news release, the caller apparently has no personal information about the person he is speaking to, and is calling to collect payment on fictitious fines. If you call the number back, it reaches a recording that assures you of the phone and Asian. At the Warm Springs Hospital Authority, no one is sick and the staff are well. The Housing Authority is taking precautions due to the COVID-19 situation, the agency said in a news release, the caller apparently has no personal information about the person he is speaking to, and is calling to collect payment on fictitious fines. If you call the number back, it reaches a recording that assures you of the phone and Asian. At the Warm Springs Hospital Authority, no one is sick and the staff are well.

Letters to the editor

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The Warm Springs Health Department recommends that if you need to leave your homes or residences for food, medical, or essential job services, we encourage you to maintain a social distance of at least six feet from any person not a member of your immediate household. Facemasks are also the recommendation. And tribal leadership encourages you to stay as close to the curfew boundaries of the reservation when shopping for food or medical services.
In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

FACEMASKS

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When going out in public please wear a mask. Wash your hands if you are wearing a mask to prevent the virus from spreading.

Are you sick or in need of other reasons.

A healthcare service provider should refer to the CDC guidelines if you are in need of medical assistance.

Hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol. Use for at least 20 seconds.

Mask to the clinic if you have one. If you do not have one, a mask will be provided for you before you enter the building.

Contact your local health authority.

CTWS, Petition, vs. JENNY BIRD, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV148-08. TO: JENNY BIRD, AARON KEELE, IN THE MATTER OF: CHIEF. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 23rd day of APRIL, 2020. 10:00 AM.

The board recommends that all tribes, and members, and all people practice social distancing while home (staying home or providing essential services).

The above individual has filed a Petition to Change of Name from KIMBERLY ANN PAIGE CHIEF, Petitioner, vs MONICA SWIZTLER, Respondent; Case No. DO162-19. To: JENNY BIRD, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV8-09. TO: JENNY BIRD, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV148-08. TO: JENNY BIRD, AARON KEELE, CHIEF. By this notice has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

The following are upcoming proceedings:

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The board recommends that all tribes define essential services and that essential services be limited to those necessary for public health and safety.

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- People can catch this virus from objects and surfaces that have the virus on them, such as a table or a doorknob. If you touch your face, you can spread the virus to others. By wearing a mask, you will protect those who are vulnerable in our communities, including older children and those with asthma and diabetes.

- The virus can also be spread from a sick person’s respiratory droplets produced when they cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly inhale into the lungs.

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Has the Prescription Opioid Crisis Affected you or someone you know? You can be compensated in the Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy.

File Your Claim by June 30, 2020

Please read this notice carefully. Your rights may be affected.

Para información en español, visite el sitio web.

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

If you think you have been hurt by Purdue Pharma, L.P., a U.S. limited partnership, its general partner and its subsidiaries, including Imbruvia Therapeutics LP, Adlen Therapeutics LP, Greenfield BioVentures LP, Arnie Health LP, Rhodes Therapeutics, and Rhodes Pharmaceuticals LP. ("Purdue Pharma"), you may be eligible to file a claim.

WHAT IS A CLAIM AND WHO CAN FILE?

A "claim" means a right to seek payment or other compensation. You may file a Proof of Claim Form so it is actually received by the deadline. It can be filed by you, a legal guardian, by your personal injury claimant. Proof of Claim Forms and any supporting documentation submitted with those forms will be kept highly confidential and will not be made available to the public. You do not need an attorney to file a proof of claim for you.

Additionally, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, trusts, governmental units, and Native American Tribes may also file a proof of claim against Purdue.

Go to PurduePharmaClaims.com to find a complete list of instructions on how to file a claim. You will also find a list of the opioids produced, marketed, or sold by Purdue.

You may file a Proof of Claim even if a settlement is contemplated in the Purdue bankruptcy so that your claim can be considered as part of any settlement.

WHO DOES THIS AFFECT AND WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

If you or someone you know has been impacted by opioids, you have the right to file a claim even if you may also have received reimbursement from insurance. Examples of claims that may be filed in the Purdue bankruptcy include death, addiction or dependence, lost wages, loss of sexual relationship benefits for like-minded, enjoyment of life, etc., or Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (sometimes referred to as "NAS"), among others.

The deadline to file a claim is June 30, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. If you do not file a claim by the deadline, you will lose the right to file a claim against Purdue, and you will lose any right to seek payment or compensation you may have had. Proof of Claim Forms, a list of claimants, and instructions for how to file a claim are online at PurduePharmaClaims.com.

You can also request a claim form by mail, email or phone:

Purdue Pharma Claims Processing Center
P.O. Box 3798
Purdue Pharma L.P.
Richfield, Ohio 44255

Email: purduepharmaclaims@kirkland.com
Phone: 1-844-217-0912

This is an official information来源 for Purdue’s bankruptcy. Frequently Asked Questions, Proof of Claim Forms, examples of personal injury and other claims that can be filed, instructions on how to file a claim, and important documents including the Bar Date Notice, visit PurduePharmaClaims.com.
Our tomorrow is now.

According to us, we’re resilient...

It is time for the 2020 Census and we need to participate now. Our children are counting on us as it helps shape the future of our communities. Census data is used for programs and grants that are important for all American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. 2020CENSUS.GOV

Shape our future START HERE >
We Count Warm Springs

The tribes’ Complete Count Committee—We Count Warm Springs—had many activities planned for the 2020 Census. Most of these events centered around group gatherings. Now, with the Covid-19 restrictions, the gatherings are not going to happen at least for a while.

"Most important is our safety, and we must continue to practice social distancing,” said Caroline Cruz, general manager of Health and Human Services.

"And we may be able to set up computers that are set apart from your do not have internet access, or do not have a computer or smart phones,” Cruz said.

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IT Director Katy Russell reported pending as of earlier this week.

Eleven of the tests were negative, and two were still pending as of earlier this week.

Community Health Director reported on a clinic program to collect and distribute protective face masks at the school (see article on this page).

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11 to 11:15 a.m. on Monday through Friday.

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10:30 to 10:45 a.m. at the firehall parking lot, weekday mornings.

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