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Community update

Since the outbreak of the pandemic, the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has tested close to 1,400 people for the coronavirus.

One-hundred and three people had tested positive as of earlier this week. Eight members have been hospitalized, and six discharged.

Eighty people who tested positive have recovered. Good news: Since July 10 there have been 41 tests administered, and the total positive number remained at 103.

CARES program

Tribal staff are working hard to review and process applications submitted for the Cares Act Emergency and Disaster Relief program.

The program is receiving a large volume of applications: Please understand that it takes time to review each application and prepare paperwork to process payments. The first group of payments went out on Friday, July 10. Further payments will be processed on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the upcoming weeks.

With limited staff working on this, the tribal CARES program is asking that you do not call or email to inquire about the status of your payment, unless you have waited at least two weeks for your payment.

The more calls and emails the staff receive about the status of payments, the more the process will be delayed. If there are any issues with your application, the staff will contact you to resolve those issues.

If the application is received and there are no issues, then payment will be forthcoming. All checks will be mailed out, so it is very important that you include your current mailing address on your application.

In addition, remember that the application must be signed and dated by the individual applying, attesting to the accuracy of the information on the application.

Timeless treasures at the museum

There was a time when life on the reservation was less complicated—Never easy, just not so complicated like today. If you visit the new exhibit at the Museum at Warm Springs, you can see first-hand some Native works from many decades ago, in some cases from more than a century ago.

The exhibition is called *The Path of Resilience*, on display through the summer. Featured items include woven bags from the early part of the last century, plus beaded objects, a review of the Treaty of 1855, and more. All of the works are from the museum's Permanent Collection and Archives Department.

With its re-opening last week, the museum is taking precautions to ensure the safety of staff and visitors: The museum follows the strict guidelines for public facilities. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The museum acquired this Wasco basket from Elvina Switzler 'Kum-Mum-La-Sut.' Ms. Switzler was born in 1910 on the Stacona Ranch. The basket was a keepsake given to her by her mother Matilda Parker Stacona. Matilda's mother was Annie Symentire.



Courtesy MAWS

The museum acquired this beaded bag from Melanie Colwash in 1994. The bag was made in the early 1900s, and given to Melanie by her grandfather Charley Pete.

Planning for new school year

Students of the Jefferson County 509-J School District have not been in a classroom since March, when the schools closed because of the virus. Three and a half months later—and with the virus still very much among us—the district is now planning for the 2020-21 school year.

On the statewide level the Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority and Governor Brown have developed guidelines, called 'Ready Schools, Safe Learn-

ers—Guidance for School Year 2020-21.'

The state guidelines provide a model for on-site classes, and the 509-J district is planning to implement this model for all the district schools—including the Warm Springs Academy—in the fall of 2020. Families would have the option to opt for distance learning, said Ken Parshall, district superintendent.

"We are working mainly on an on-site plan, operating within the guidelines as set out by the state,"



large, as compared to some of the state's large school districts, Parshall said.

Families in the district will receive details of the plan later this month or in early August. Families will then have the chance to give their input before the district board approves a final fall term

Mr. Parshall said.

The district is able to plan for this option because the district class sizes are relatively small, and the classrooms themselves are

plan.

Some items currently in the draft plan: Masks will not be required; and sports will be part of the school day, under the guidelines of the Oregon Schools Activities Association.

There are no plans for a back-to-school barbecue, or any other large gathering of students and staff. Classes would resume on schedule, the Tuesday after Labor Day. Things can change between now and September, though "we are hoping to be able to go forward," Mr. Parshall said.

Reservation water systems

Agency system

The Utilities water crew recently made two major repairs to the mainlines at Kah-Nee-Ta. The Kah-Nee-Ta system continues to be problematic due to the need for the pressure reducing valve (PRV) repairs.

The two PRVs are the ones at the top of the hill on the south side of the Warm Springs River, and the altitude valve at the reservoirs.

Utilities will have a contract to do the repairs to the PRV vault at the top of the hill later this week or early next.

The main community continues to operate at about 50 percent capacity, until Utilities Water can resolve the Shitike Creek crossing mainline.

Please see **WATER** on 3



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

At the Warm Springs Emergency Center Dorothea Thurby carries bottled water donated by Riley and Annessa Hartman, and their neighborhood group from Gladstone.

Johnson Bill of the Emergency Team, and Simona Gherghisan of the Gladstone group were also on hand to help with unpacking and stacking the water donation.

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Housing secures funding to help Covid-19 response

The Warm Springs Housing Authority has secured a \$900,000 federal grant to help with the Confederated Tribes’ response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

“These funds come at a critical time, as the Warm Springs people continue to battle with Covid-19 on our reservation,” said Raymond Tsumpti, Tribal Council chairman.

The \$900,000 Indian Community Development Block Grant Imminent Threat award is part of the funding allocated by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and

Economic Security Act—the Cares Act.

On the reservation the funding will be used to rehabilitate six units for quarantine purposes and overcrowding reduction, as well as make improvements to the Warm Springs Housing Authority’s Office building, reducing person-to-person contact so employees and customers can safely conduct business.

Oregon’s U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley made the award announcement last week.

“Tribes throughout Or-



egon are battling hard to weather Covid-19’s economic and public health fallout, such as its impact on members’ essential need to keep a roof over their

community’s priorities.”

This work would include passage of the pending Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act, which would direct urgently needed federal funds to ensure safe drinking water.

Regarding the Housing grant, Sen. Merkley said: “As people stay home to flatten the coronavirus curve, access to safe housing has only become more essential—especially in our hardest-hit communities.”

“Unfortunately, despite the fact that tribal communities are bearing the brunt

of this pandemic, the federal government is not doing enough to provide them with critical resources and support.

“While I’m pleased that this grant funding will help the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs support their members by upgrading housing and reducing overcrowding, I know far more needs to be done. I’m committed to fighting for all the resources tribal communities deserve to help them get through this public health emergency.”

Resolution of Tribal Council —

(Note: The following Tribal Council resolution, passed on June 30, 2020, strengthens enforcement authority regarding isolation and quarantine in cases involving Covid-19.)

Whereas the Confederated Tribes is a federally recognized, self-governing, sovereign Indian tribe, and is the legal successor in interest to the Indian signatories to the Treaty between the United State of America and the Tribes of Middle Oregon, which was executed on June 25, 1855, and ratified by Congress on March 8, 1859, 12 Stat. 963; and

Whereas pursuant to the Treaty, the Tribe ceded approximately 10 million acres of land to the United States and reserved approximately 640,000 acres for exclusive use and occupation of the Tribe and its members as a permanent homeland; and

Whereas the Health and Welfare of tribal members is of paramount importance to the Tribe; and

Whereas the United States has a trust responsibility to the Tribe to protect the health of tribal members; and

Whereas this trust responsibility is embodied in official declaration of policy contained at 25 USC Section 1602 which provides:

“Congress hereby declares that it is the policy of this Nation, in fulfillment of its special responsibilities and legal obligations to Indians... to ensure the highest possible health status to Indians and to provide existing Indian health services with all resources necessary to effect that policy....”; and

Whereas recognition of the Tribe’s interest in tribal health and wellness and of the federal government’s trust responsibility to the same is further endorsed by Congress’ approval of the Indian Health Service Joint Venture Construction program, and approval of the Warm Springs-IHS health and wellness center demonstration project; and

Whereas since January 2020, health officials in the region have been engaged in responding to the public health threat posed by the novel coronavirus (Covid-19); and

Whereas Covid-19 is a highly contagious and dangerous disease, and the outbreak has been declared by the World Health Organization as a pandemic and by

the President of the United States a national emergency; and

Whereas Covid-19 is a significant health risk to Indian populations, particularly on the Warm Springs Reservation where Covid-19 rates are significantly higher than in the general regional population; and

Whereas the Tribal Council desires that the tribal staff, the Indian Health Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Health and Human Services and any other relevant federal agency, take the necessary steps to control the spread and treatment to Covid-19 on the Warm Springs Reservation; and

Whereas Congress vested authority in the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that adequate measures are taken by virtue of 25 USC Section 198 which provides:

“Whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall find any Indian afflicted with tuberculosis, trachoma or other contagious or infectious diseases, he may, if in his judgment the health of the afflicted Indian or that of other persons require it, isolate, or quarantine such afflicted Indian in a hospital or other place for treatment. The Secretary of the Interior may employ such means as may be necessary in the isolation, or quarantine of such Indian, and it shall be

the duty of such Indian so afflicted to obey the order or regulation made by the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out this provision...” and

Whereas Congress further transferred the primary authority to isolate or quarantine individuals under 25 USC Section 198 to IHS; and

Whereas the Tribe desires for the federal trustees to fulfill their responsibilities to ensure the highest possible health status to Indians, and to provide existing Indian health services with all resources necessary to effect that policy including 25 USC Section 198; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(l) of the Tribal Constitution that the Indian Health Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, and any other relevant federal agency and tribal administrative staff, are hereby requested and directed to take the necessary action pursuant to federal and tribal law, as applicable, to control the spread and public health risk to other of Covid-19 on the Warm Springs Reservation, including without limitation, implementing procedures for issuing and enforcing (including through Tribal Court) the isolation or quarantine of individuals in accordance with 25 USC Section 198 and consistent with due process.

Resolution no. 12,697

Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) Community Survey

Help give feedback to IRMP Team for the 2022 Revision

CTWS Branch of Natural Resources wants to know what you think? Access the survey by going to <https://qr.go.page.link/UUEVs>

or take a picture of this QR code to get directed to the survey.

COVID-19: Quarantine vs. Isolation

QUARANTINE keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.

- If you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19
 - Stay home until 14 days after your last contact.
 - Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.
 - If possible, stay away from people who are at higher-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.

ISOLATION keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.

- If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19
 - Stay home until after
 - 3 days with no fever and
 - Symptoms improved and
 - 10 days since symptoms first appeared
- If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms
 - Stay home until after
 - 10 days have passed since your positive test.
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Summer youth work program cancelled

The Warm Springs Student Summer Work program is cancelled until further notice.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, youth safety and health are more important at this time.

The cancellation will continue until we have a work environment safe from Covid-19, said Melinda Poitra, director of the Workforce and Economic Development Department, and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program.

Students with any questions may call the WEDD-WIOA office at 541-553-3324. Or email: melinda.poitra@wstribes.org

The decision to cancel the summer youth work program reflects the ongoing concern on the reservation regarding the virus. As examples of some recent developments:

Since March, more than 100 people on the reservation have tested positive for the coronavirus. This month Tribal Council members agreed to self quarantine; and last week the Tribal Courthouse closed for two days because a person who visited the lower floor of the building later tested positive.

Water: long-term solution later this year or 2021

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Currently, the crew is working with Buchanan & Associates and IHS to develop a solution that involves a 12-inch pipe bursting through the existing 14-inch pipe.

The ultimate goal is to provide a permanent fix with a new 16-inch mainline to be installed across the Shitike Creek bridge. The timeline for a permanent fix is late this year or early 2021.

Utilities is still requesting that the community adhere to conservation efforts, and continue the boil water notice until we can get solutions to the problematic mainlines.

Simnasho-Schoolie system

The Utilities Branch is currently soliciting pricing to order and install a booster pack to replace the antiquated booster station for the Schoolie water system.

The Schoolie system remains a potential failure risk, requiring constant monitoring to ensure the existing booster station is operable.

Utilities still encourages folks on this system—particularly the Schoolie system—to conserve water and to only use water for personal use. As of this notice, the boil water notice is still lifted, and normal consumption is allowed.

Sidwalter System

The Sidwalter water system is still operational without any community notices. Utilities is still working to get the electrical and pump upgrades to ensure normal operations.

LeClaire system

Utilities is currently soliciting prices to bring the LeClaire residents on to the Agency water system, as the well those serving homes that have failed. The residents there are being delivered water until we can get them on to the Agency system.

Travis Wells, General Manager, Branch of Public Utilities.

Tribal Appeals Court

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs seek to fill one vacancy on the Warm Springs Court of Appeals. The Warm Springs Court of Appeals consists of judges appointed for a term of three years by the Tribal Council. Minimum eligibility requirements include:

Must be at least 26 years of age; and have a Juris Doctorate degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Also:

No felony conviction; and no criminal conviction under the Warm Springs Tribal Code for 12 months preceding application. And:

Demonstrate a high moral character; physically able to perform duties of a judge; and demonstrate the ability to solve problems and judge with fairness.

Applicant must pass the tribal bar examination with six months of assuming office; and uphold the Oath of Office. An appeals court judge shall not serve on the Tribal Council or any other tribal board or committee.

Compensation is set by Tribal Council. If you are interested, please submit the following documents:

Letter of Interest, resume, background check form and credit check form. Applicants can pick up the credit and background check forms from the executive management office; or download online at the tribal website. All documents must be submitted to:

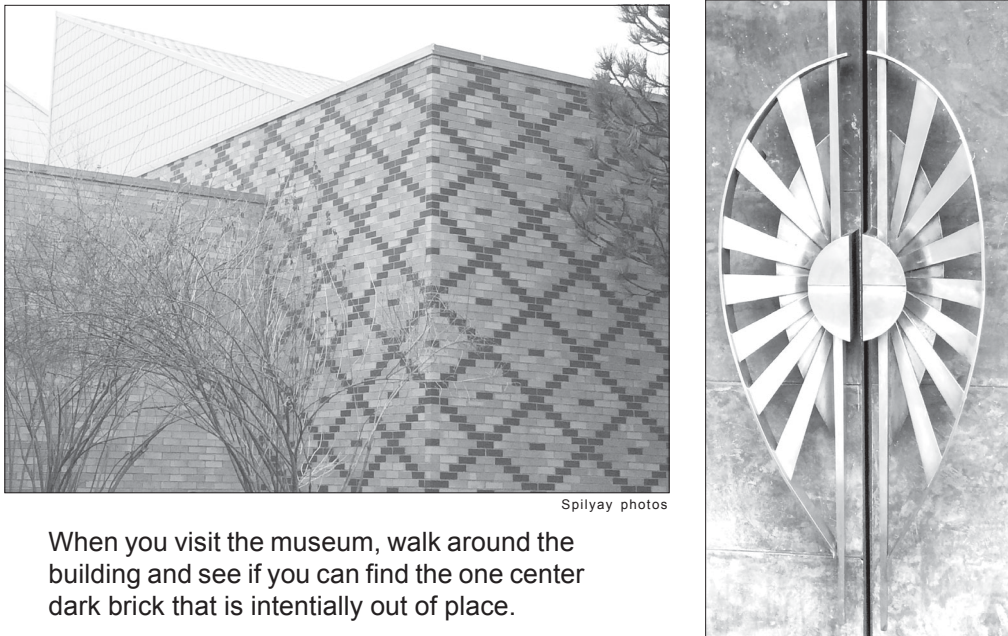
Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. PO Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761

Or drop off at the management office. Deadline to apply is Monday, August 13, 2020.

A welcome and careful reopening

Did you know the brickwork pattern of the museum outside walls includes one center brick that is out of place. The overall pattern resembles the weaving of a traditional Plateau basket. Weavers often intentionally leave one stitch out of place.

This is done to identify ownership; or as a reminder that ‘no one except God is perfect.’ The out-of-place stitch was the inspiration for leaving the brick out of place. The distinctive front door handles (far right) to the museum are reminiscent of a men’s traditional regalia bustle.



When you visit the museum, walk around the building and see if you can find the one center dark brick that is intentionally out of place.

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Please call **Desi Wheeler** (tribal member) to enquire about all work needed. 541-419-7521. Or email: Missiondw51@gmail.com

Tribes’ Covid-19 requirements

It is critical that anyone on the reservation who has been diagnosed with a positive case of Covid-19 complete at least the 14-day isolation period.

That means staying in a room separate from your family, and not having direct contact with anyone, as possible.

The Public Health nurses will call to check on you and assist with resources. For anyone who has had close contact with a positive case of Covid-19, but who has either not been tested or tested negative, you need to stay home for 14 days and take all precautions to keep others safe.

You may not have any symptoms during the 14-day incubation period; so it’s best to stay home and isolate just in case.

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Renee Hogan Krstovich

right to refuse services to any individual who is intoxicated; or who may pose a threat to the safety and security of other individuals in the shelter.

There is a single entry point to the building located at 1112 Wasco Street. You will have your temperature taken by a staff member.

You will be required to sign-in as you enter the building; among other public safety requirements.

Failure to follow the rules may result in you being asked to leave the premises.

A thank you

I would like to thank the people who started my father on his journey. He was a loving man who did what he could when he could for people.

I've heard many times not to hold grudges against people—it only lets them win. I refuse to mock people also if they can't cinch up loose ends, but thank you for trying. Thank you to whoever it is who sends me prayers from the Baptist Church. They are well needed and received.

Respectfully, **Curtis Lamont Brown**, 74650-065 – FCI – PO Box 5000, Sheridan, OR 97378

Social Security Assistance

If anyone needs Social Security Assistance, no walk-ins are accepted at this time.

You must schedule an appointment by calling 541-553-4955 between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Resource Center.

If no answer, please leave your name and a call back number.

The building is under renovations at this time.

If you do not have an appointment, you will not be able to enter the building. So very sorry for any inconveniences.

Rosemary Alarcon, 541-553-4955 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Wishes....

Happy Birthday to Lei! ~ From Donna and Bubba.

Happy Birthday to Cassandra Marie on July 19. I love you and miss you very much. Happy 15th. Love, Dad, Curtis Lamont Brown.

To homeplate

Every day behind these walls makes me remember when I was a kid—In the playground hanging off the monkey bars, upside down staring into the deep blue skies—Just laughing with delight!

Growing up playing baseball and the teenage girls cheering me on, running fast from base to base—Just to make it to home plate, nice and safe!

What joy it was when I got my first girlfriend, telling me she was the loudest one yelling for me, cheering loud—Sheez, Remember those days?

Today, I'm running in circles wishing for the times again, running around those bases, those happy days...

Can you remember reaching home plate, being safe and happy? Life rolls on...

And I'm hoping to reach home one more time... One more run to homeplate!

Moonie Caldera

Art in the West exhibit opening at High Desert Museum

The High Desert Museum in Bend will unveil a stellar collection of traditional and contemporary art on Saturday, August 1 in its annual *Art in the West*. This year's juried exhibition features works by 50 artists.

There will be silent bidding available online for the first time, and there is also the opportunity to purchase artwork outright.

The artwork selected for the exhibition is as varied as the artists themselves. The exhibit features sculptures, paintings and photography expressing responses to the landscapes, history, cultures and wildlife of the High Desert in mediums ranging from oil to acrylic to mixed media.



Hayden Heath joined the Lyle Gap 4-H float for the Jefferson County Fourth of July Parade. Each of the participants wore a mask and socially distanced. There is no county fair this year; so the parade was the chance for the 4-H students to express their appreciation for the continued support.

W.S. Acupuncture

The Warm Springs Holistic Health Center is offering limited physical therapy and acupuncture services.

Warm Springs Holistic Health is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments are required. You can call 541-777-2663 to learn more.

Skills classes

Registration is on for Central Oregon Community College's summer term for Adult Basic Skills classes.

Due to Covid-19, classes will be offered through a combination of remote and online instruction. This will include at least one hour, for each class day, of virtual meeting time that is at a specific time to be scheduled with the instructor.

An additional two hours of class time, for each day of class, will consist of assigned online engagement hours determined by the instructor.

Essential Communication class will be Monday and Wednesday afternoons; and Essentials of Math will be

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

To learn more and sign up by email at: **sbrewer@cocc.edu**

StrongHearts

Do you need someone to talk to? When reaching out to StrongHearts Native Helpline, the first thing someone can expect is to speak with a Native American advocate.

StrongHearts is the first national helpline specifically designed by and for Native Americans experiencing domestic violence or dating violence.

We are here to help anyone impacted by domestic and dating violence but our area of expertise is understanding the needs of tribal people.

When reaching out to StrongHearts, there are two options to reach an advocate. For those wanting to talk, they may call 1-844-762-8483. For some, it may be easier and safer to use the online chat advocacy feature.

You may also visit: **strongheartshelpline.org**

All services are available daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. **Lori Jump**, Strong-Hearts director, is a leading expert in the field of domestic violence in Indian Country.

Apologies

To Naomi B,
I'm sorry for my actions in October of 1997. And I'm sorry for lying in the original apology letter, acting like I didn't do it, back in 2000. And I apologize to the community. Sincerely, **Sampson Tyler Price Sr.**

To the community of Warm Springs,

I am writing this letter of apology regarding my actions on March 23, 2020. I am very sorry for my action, and putting the community in danger the way I did. This has been a very eye opening experience, and I believe it will make me a better person by learning from my poor judgment. I will carry these lessons with me to make sure it doesn't happen again. Sincerely, **KC Jensen.**

Day shelter

The Health and Human Services Branch provides a day shelter for the homeless of the reservation community on days when the outside temperature exceeds 80 degrees. The shelter is open at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. After 3:59 p.m., all individuals in the shelter must leave. The shelter is not open on Saturday, Sunday or tribal holidays. The shelter reserves the

By order of the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the following provisions still apply on the reservation:

All citizens on the reservation are to wear a face covering mask while in public places, where social distancing of six feet or greater cannot be maintained. Following a test result of negative or positive, all citizens of the reservation and employees working within the boundaries are to self-isolate and quarantine as directed by healthcare professionals.

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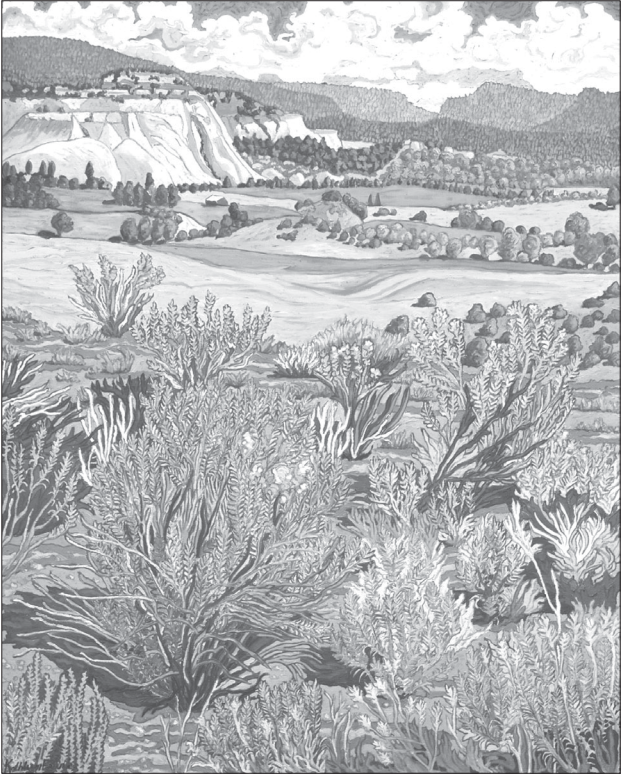
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Wild West Summer by Kathleen Frank



On display at the *The Path to Resilience* exhibit at the Museum at Warm Springs, handmade dolls by MaryAnn Meanus.



MAWS

Two wildfires recently in the area

Two wildfires broke out recently in the region, one of them on the reservation. The Milepost 91 fire broke out on July 9 on the reservation, closing Highway 26 for a time.

The fire burned approximately 800 acres, and threatened two

structures. The Warm Springs fire crews protected the structures, avoiding property damage, said Trey Leonard, Fire Management officer.

Five 20-member crews were on the scene.

Then this past weekend a fire

broke out near Highway 26 six miles south of Warm Springs. The Pelton Dam fire burned about 60 acres, and again required closure of Highway 26. During this incident a 40-mile stretch of the highway was closed for several hours, delaying weekend traffic.

Notice to tribal woodcutters

Public notice to all tribal woodcutters: Effective immediately: Resale woodcutting permits will be lowered from \$10 to \$1 a cord.

The Timber Committee made a motion and approved this change

due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

All resale permits issued between January and July 8 will continue to be valid. There will be no reimbursement for permits issued prior to July 9.

This change is due to the tribal organization having closed, and tribal member employees being laid off or furloughed.

Luther Clements, Timber Committee chairman

Dynamic approach to warming up

by **Alicia Oberholzer**
Physical Therapist
W.S. Holistic Health

A dynamic warm up is a sequence of controlled movements performed at the beginning of a workout. The goal of a dynamic warm up is to improve performance and reduce risk of injury.

It is a more active approach than traditional static stretching. Instead of holding static positions for long periods of time, dynamic warm ups incorporate faster paced

movements specific to the sport.

Incorporating a dynamic warm up into a pregame routine can have several powerful benefits. Studies have shown that dynamic warm ups increase the blood flow and transport of oxygen to working muscles.

Research has also indicated benefits of improved muscle flexibility and joint lubrication, allowing for safe movement during play.

Dynamic warm ups have also been linked with enhancement in



coordination, higher level movements, and reaction speed.

Here are a few examples of exercises that can be incorporated into a dynamic warm up: Side shuffling. Jogging. Backpedaling. Arm circles. Jumping Jacks. Walking Lunges. Skipping. Squats. Grapevine.

If you are curious to what a dynamic warm up looks like, check out the demonstration video posted on the Warm Springs Holistic Health Youtube channel.

COCC okays fall reopening plans

The Central Oregon Community College board of directors last week approved the college's 'Reopening Operational Plan for the Conduct of In-Person Instructional, Residential and Research Activities.'

The college had been closed to nearly all in-person activities as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic since Oregon Gov. Kate Brown's executive order in March.

In mid-June, the Oregon Health Authority released guidance for the reopening of Oregon's colleges and universities. Among the higher education requirements was a mandate for every institution to secure board approval of a reopening operational plan prior to September 1.

With the COCC board approval, the college will prepare to resume

in-person learning across its four campuses for the 2020 fall term beginning September 21.

COCC plans to offer in-person instruction at all campuses this fall, along with online, remote and hybrid options for students. To help students find the courses where they will feel most comfortable, the college has updated its credit class schedule so that students can search for classes filtered by campus or by modality (online or hybrid). COCC is also prepared to move to fully remote or online instruction if directed to do so by the state.

One of COCC's principles of community is 'To Promote a Healthy and Safe Learning Environment.'

In the spirit of this principle, the college requires the use of face coverings across all campuses when in an indoor setting, or in outdoor areas where physical distancing is not easily maintained, unless an exception per OHA guidelines is met.

To support this face coverings policy, COCC will provide free and widely available reusable and disposable face coverings to faculty, staff, students, and visitors to campus.

COCC's reopening plans are available via its website, cocc.edu

These plans will be updated regularly and consistently, according to current OHA guidance and to remain consistent with local, state and national requirements.

The college will also launch a reopening website the week of July 20 which will further explain and make accessible the plan's details and protocols, as well as provide answers to frequently asked questions for students, employees and the community at large.

Eel fishing at falls

The Confederated Tribes' Off-Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee has established regulations concerning eel harvest at Willamette Falls.

Tribal members must carry their enrollment cards with them during eel gathering activities. Harvest is allowed through August 15.

You may use hands or hand-powered tools. Harvest is open seven days a week, and fishing hours are sunrise to sunset.

This is a subsistence fishery as defined in Tribal Code 340.100.

The Branch of Natural Resources will monitor fishers and you must allow your catch to be inspected.

Commercial fisheries

A tribal fishery is open through 6 p.m. this Thursday, July 16. This applies to all of zone 6. Allowed gear are set and drift gillnets with no mesh restriction.

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

Sturgeon may not be sold but may be kept for subsistence use. Size limits are 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools.

River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets are in effect. The Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery closed area is not in effect during the summer management period.

Regional drought conditions

Gov. Kate Brown has declared a drought in seven counties, including Jefferson County, due to hot, dry conditions and unusually low water supply. Brown signed hte executive order on July 1.

"Forecasted water supply conditions are not expected to improve, and drought is likely to have significant impacts on the farm, forest, recreation, drinking water, and natural resources sec-

tors, as well as impacts on fish and wildlife and other natural resources which are dependent on adequate precipitation and streamflow in these areas," Brown wrote.

"Extreme conditions have already affected local growers and increased the potential for fire, a loss of economic stability, shortened growing season, and decreased water supply."

YouthBuild recruiting in W.S.

The YouthBuild fast-track education and job training program is recruiting Warm Springs youth for the next session, beginning in September.

YouthBuild will hold its information sessions as follows at

YouthBuild, 68797 George Cyrus Rd., Sisters:

July 21 and August 25; and September 1, 8 and 15. Call Briana at 928-274-2128 for information.

Youth work with AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is accepting applications from interested Warm Springs youth. The three-month AmeriCorps program begins July 27, with applications due Monday, July 20.

AmeriCorps at Heart of Oregon Corps is designed to engage young adults ages 17-24.

Crews of 7-8 young people work outdoors on natural resource conservation projects.

Members complete a 3-month term. AmeriCorps members earn a \$275 per week living stipend and a Segal Education Award for college.

Youth are recruited from Warm Springs and other communities of Central Oregon. Public transportation. Apply at: heartoforegon.org

Questions? Call **Allison** at 541-633-7834.

The Pacific Northwest is expected to see a busy wildfire season, and the American Red Cross needs volunteers to help in local communities. The coronavirus pandemic will make it challenging to deploy trained disaster volunteers from other parts of the country should a large emergency occur in Oregon. There is a special need for volunteers to support sheltering efforts. Visit [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org)

Your taxes

The tax filing deadline this year is this Wednesday, July 15, postponed from April 15.

As the date is upon us, the Internal Revenue Service is reminding all taxpayers who have yet to file their 2019 federal tax return to file electronically now.

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff vs Amy Bobb, Defendant; Case No. CR5-20. TO: Amy Bobb:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **AUGUST 24, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff vs Jimmy Tohet, Jr., Defendant; Case No. CR599-19. TO: Jimmy Tohet, Jr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **AUGUST 24, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.**

IRENE BOISE, DESMEND LLOYD, Petitioner, vs KENNETH TUCKTA SR, Respondent; Case No. DO82-20. TO: IRENE BOISE, KENNETH TUCKTA SR, DESMEND LLOYD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MYNTORA AGUILAR, Respondent; Case No. JV54A,55A-12; JV27,28-17. TO: MYNTORA AGUILAR, WILLIAM NAPYER JR, CPS,JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **3RD day of SEPTEMBER 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

IN THE MATTER OF: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME: Victoria Lawrayna-Andrews Harrington, DOB :N/A. Case No. DO55-20. Ashley Ann Harrington, Petitioner:

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from Victoria Lawrayna-Andrews Harrington to Victoria Lawrayna Andrews. A hearing on this matter has been set for **11:00 AM on the 9th day of September 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 **26th day of August 2020**.

IN THE MATTER OF: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME: Ashley Ann Harrington, DOB: N/A. Case No. DO56-20.

Ashley Ann Harrington, Petitioner.

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from Ashlyn Ann Harrington to Ashley Ann Johnson. A hearing on this matter has been set for **11:30 AM on the 9th day of September 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 **26th day of August 2020**.

EDNA GONZALES, Petitioner, vs CHANDA ROBINSON, Respondent; Case No. DO57,58-17. TO: CHANDA ROBINSON, CODY MILLER, EDNA GONZALES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **12th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

NIKKI BLACKOWL, Petitioner, vs MICHELLE CHARLEY, Respondent; Case No. JV63-17. TO: MICHELLE CHARLEY, NIKKI BLACKOWL, PHYLISS SHAWAWAY, CELESTINE CHARLEY:

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

MARY L. DAVIS, Petitioner, vs JULIA SIMTUSTUS, Respondent; Case No. JV91-14, JV68-17. TO: JULIA SIMTUSTUS, JARRON DAVIS, MARY DAVIS, ASHLIN DAVIS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **12th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

MERIMA MADE, TONI MADE Petitioner, vs ESTOMINA MADE, Respondent; Case No. DO74,75-20. TO: MERIMA MADE, TONI MADE, ESTOMINA MADE, IVORY WATKINS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **12th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS Petitioner, vs COLLEEN KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. DO03-20. TO: : COLLEEN KALAMA, CPS,

JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION / 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 **18th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

CANDRA SPINO, Petitioner, vs TO: CANDRA SPINO, NANCY SWITZLER, THERESA VANPELT, RACHEL WINISHUT; Case No. DO68-20:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **10th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS Petitioner, vs ELEANOR WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. JV167, 168-05, JV113-05, DO25-16. TO: : ELEANOR WILLIAMS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE 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 **6th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS Petitioner, vs ELEANOR WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. JV167, 168-05. TO: : ELEANOR WILLIAMS, MARCUS MULDROW SR, VERA THOMAS, ELMER CHARLEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **6th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 9:30 AM**

CTWS Petitioner, vs MAURICA CORTEZ, Respondent; Case No. JV17,18-19. TO: : MAURICA CORTEZ, JV PROS, CPS, P&P:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **10th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs S O N Y A STORMBRINGER, Respondent; Case No. JV118-07. TO: KEVIN & PAM HUG, SONYA STORMBRINGER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 **25TH day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 4:00 PM**

M I L E E N A EDWARDS, Petitioner, vs TROY SAM-SMITH, Respondent; Case No. RO35-20. TO: MILEENA

EDWARDS, TROY SAM-SMITH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **28TH day of JULY, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

R E N A SHIPPENTOWER, Petitioner, vs MARILYN SUPPAH, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO143-19. TO: RENA SHIPPENTOWER, A A R O N SHIPPENTOWER, MARILYN SUPPAH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR 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 **19th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 4:00 PM**

SARAH MITCHELL, PETITIONER, vs RHONDA ROBINSON, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO85-20. TO: SARAH MITCHELL, RHONDA ROBINSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION ORDER 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 **21st day of JULY, 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs Charnelle Jackson, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV192-07, JV193-07, DO38-07. TO: Charnelle Jackson, Wayne Eaglespeaker:

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 **21st day of JULY, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

C E C E L I A BOURGEOU, Petitioner, vs PRESTON TOM, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO34-20 . TO: CECELIA BOURGEOU, PRESTON TOM:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER 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 **21ST day of JULY, 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Mary Lee Sconawah, Defendant; Case No. CR51-20. TO: Mary Lee Sconawah:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **AUGUST 24, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs

Frederick Wallulatum, Sr., Defendant; Case No. CR549-19. TO: Frederick Wallulatum, Sr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **SEPTEMBER 21, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Crystal Gomez-Quiles, Defendant; Case No. CR197-18, CR322-18. TO: Crystal Gomez-Quiles:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **AUGUST 24, 2020, at 10:00 A.M**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Wilma Baza, Defendant; Case No. CR481-18. TO: Wilma Baza:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **SEPTEMBER 21, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Mario Smith, Defendant; Case No. CR579-19. TO: Mario Smith:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **SEPTEMBER 21, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Madeline Jim, Defendant; Case No. CR617-19. TO: Madeline Jim:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **SEPTEMBER 21, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Ian Tohet, Defendant; Case No. CR194-18. TO: Ian Tohet:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **AUGUST 24, 2020, at 10:00 A.M.**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Joseph Aguilar, Defendant; Case No. CR48-20. TO: Joseph Aguilar:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION 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 **SEPTEMBER 21, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.**

PROBATE

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 **August 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Anthony O. Mitchell Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2012-PR08. To 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 **August 10, 2020 at 10 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Lamont T. Brown, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR26. To Curtis Brown, Harold Brown and Eliza Brown-Jim: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **August 6, 2020 at 4 p.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 **August 6, 2020 at 3 p.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Trimble Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2014-PR18. To Delton Trimble: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **August 10, 2020 at 11 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 **August 10, 2020 at 9 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 **August 10, 2020 at 9 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Warren D. Wallulatum Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. PR27-00. To Turina Wallulatum and Jesse Wallulatum: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **August 3, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.**

Data tallies Native testing for virus

The Indian Health Service updated its coronavirus testing data for the U.S. Native population, as served by IHS.

According to the data, as of earlier this month: 20,920 tests had returned positive for Covid-19. That represents an increase of about 1.7 percent from the 20,579 cases previously reported.

Altogether, 303,158 tests had been administered through early July, the IHS data shows.

Overall, 6.9 percent of IHS coronavirus tests have returned positive, according to the data. However, the rate was far higher in the IHS Phoenix Area,

where 18.7 percent are positive.

Closely following is Navajo Area, which serves the largest reservation in the United States. But even with about 17.9 percent tests returning positive, the rate had become steady.

The Nashville Area, which covers a wide area of Indian Country, including the South and Northeastern parts of the U.S., also continued to show a high positive rate of 10.7 percent.

On the other end of the spectrum, aggressive efforts in the Alaska Area are turning up very few cases: Out of 53,403 tests administered in Alaska, only 0.29 have returned positive, the

data shows.

The Alaska Area also outnumbers nearly every other region—including Navajo—in terms of tests administered. Only the Oklahoma City Area has more tests.

The data, however, is incomplete: While 100 percent of facilities run directly by the IHS are reporting data, only 33 percent of tribally managed facilities and 44 percent of urban Indian organizations are doing the same.

The agency also provided the service population, as of the end of 2019, the most recent count: 2,562,290.

Based on that figure, 11.8 percent of American Indi-

ans and Alaska Natives had been tested for the coronavirus since the IHS began reporting data.

The IHS user population, on the other hand, is a much smaller number. As of the end of last year: 1,662,834 American Indians and Alaska Natives have lived within a service delivery area, and have received health care at an IHS or tribal facility during the previous three years.

Based on the user population, 18.2 percent of Native Americans have been tested for the coronavirus since the IHS began reporting data through the pandemic.

Around Indian Country

Ruling against DAPL

A federal judge last week ordered the Dakota Access pipeline to shut down pending additional environmental review, providing the Standing Rock Sioux tribe, and supporters, a victory in the long-running battle to protect the tribes’ sacred land and clean water.

The judge ordered the controversial 1,172-mile-long pipeline shut down within 30 days.

Opponents of the Dakota Access pipeline have long argued that the pipeline’s route underneath the Missouri River and the Lake Oahe reservoir constituted a major threat to the region’s drinking water. The Standing Rock tribe also said the construction of the pipeline a threat to ancient burial grounds and cultural sites.

The court order ensures that the shutdown will remain in place pending completion of a full environmental review, which normally takes several years, and the issuance of new permits.

Energy Transfer, the Dallas-based company behind the DAPL, said the company would appeal the ruling.

The Native movement #NoDAPL praised the judge’s decision.

At the Emergency Response Services

The Warm Springs Emergency Response center has been very busy during July, as the tribes have been contending with a boil water notice; and lack of water pressure at the hamlets at Kah-Nee-Ta,

in addition to the coronavirus. The Emergency Response center was offering shower facilities, drinking water and food, and other emergency services to the membership.



Hand sanitizing service at Emergency Response



D. McMechan/Spilyay



Dave McMechan photos/Spilyay

Upper left, mobil shower facility at Emergency Response; and above and left, many gallons of water.

Resolutions of Tribal Council

(Note: The following are some of the resolutions the Tribal Council adopted in the springs of this year, before the organization lockdown.)

Tribal Housing

Whereas Tribal Council has directed staff and legal counsel to investigate the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee program, and present to Tribal Council proposals for implementing the Section 184 program on the Warm Springs Reservation for tribal members; and

Whereas pursuant to that direction Tribal Council November 26, 2019, and on January 16, 2020, approved Tribal Council Resolution no. 12,639, and Tribal Council Resolution no. 12,639A, which adopted certain changes to Warm Springs Tribal Council Chapter 206 (Real Property Secured Transactions), and took other actions necessary to enable financing under the Section 184 program for housing on the Warm Springs Reservation; and

Whereas tribal staff and

legal counsel have been advised by federal agency staff administering the Section 184 program at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that the existing Warm Springs tribal home site lease form for housing on tribal trust land does not meet the requirements of a residential lease form for housing financed through the Section 184 program; and

Whereas HUD staff has provided tribal staff and legal counsel with a form “Residential Lease of Tribal Owned Land” that has been approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and is set out as attachment 6R to the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Procedural Handbook for Leasing and Permitting Chapter 3—Residential Leasing,” dated March 6, 2006, and is attached to this resolution as exhibit A; and

Whereas Tribal Council believes that it is in the best interests of the tribes and its members that the attached exhibit A form “Residential Lease of Tribal Owned Land” should be approved for use on the Warm Springs Reservation to lease tribal land for housing that is financed in whole or in part through the Section 184 program; **now therefore**

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council that the Secretary Treasurer-CEO of the Confederated Tribes is authorized to execute any further documents as may be needed to qualify the tribe and the Warm Springs Reservation for participation in the Section 184 program, including submitting Resolution no. 12,639 and Resolution no. 12,639A, and this resolution to the HUD staff for their review and certification of the tribe and the Warm Springs Reservation as eligible for participation in the Section 184 program. *Resolution no. 12,674.*

Cannabis board

Whereas the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon has been federally acknowledged by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on February 14, 1938; and

Whereas the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; and

Whereas the health, safety, welfare and education of the Indian people of the

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is the responsibility of the Tribal Council; and

Whereas the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is a voluntary association composed of member tribes and associate members representing federally recognized tribal governments, gaming tribes, nations, Rancherias, Pueblos, bands and business engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country; and

Whereas the Tribal Council finds that the primary objectives and purpose of NIGA are:

1) To promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interest of Indian gaming tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country; and

2) To assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community, federal government and the general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country; and

3) To preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country; and

4) To maintain, protect and advocate Indian tribal sovereignty and that such objectives and purposes are consistent with those of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

of Oregon; **Now, therefore**

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon authorizes the staff to pay the dues for NIGA membership of \$1,500; and

Be it further resolved that the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon hereby appoints Joseph Moses as the nation’s representative to NIGA, with Raymond Tsumpti Sr. as the alternative; and

Be it further resolved that their appointments will remain in effect for the year 2020 and beyond until replaced by the Council; and

Be it further resolved that this resolution rescinds Resolution no. 12,485 adopted May 7, 2018. *Resolution no. 12,671.*

Gaming Association

Whereas pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution no. 12,163, the Tribal Council formed the Warm Springs Cannabis Project (CP) Enterprise under tribal law to implement the 2015 referendum and approved a tribal charter for CP Enterprise; and

Whereas pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution no. 12,214, the Tribal Council approved an amended and

restated tribal charter (the CP Enterprise Charter), which superseded and replaced any tribal charter previously approved for CP Enterprise; and

Whereas pursuant to the CP Enterprise charter, which requires the Tribal Council to appoint the board of directors of CP Enterprise, the Tribal Council has determined that the directors of Warm Springs Development Corporation, doing business as Warm Springs Ventures satisfy the qualification criteria of Article III, Section 4 of the CP Enterprise charter, and should be appointed to the board of directors of CP Enterprise; and

Whereas the Tribal Council believes that appointment of the CP Enterprise board of directors, as set out above, is in the best interests of the Confederated Tribes and its members; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(f), (o) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws and the CP Enterprise charter, that the Tribal Council hereby appoints the directors of Warm Springs Ventures to the board of directors of CP Enterprises. *Resolution no. 12,673.*

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Early CRUISER



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<div>2014 KIA Optima Hybrid - 152,221 miles - \$7,995 #46291B</div> 	<div>2013 Chevy Avalanche - 91,266 miles - \$22,495 #17148A</div> 
<div>2015 Mercedes CLK - 37,414 miles - \$24,995 #C0128</div> 	<div>2014 Subaru CrossTrek - 83,000 miles - \$16,995 #19275X</div> 
<div>2018 Chevy Cruze - 5,553 miles - \$18,995 #219550</div> 	<div>2015 Ram 1500 Tradesman - 76,928 miles - \$22,475 #40394A</div> 
<div>2018 Chevy Traverse - 31,758 miles - \$32,995 #18746A</div> 	<div>2018 Chevy Colorado - 32,766 miles - \$27,495 #17463A</div> 
<div>2018 GMC Acadia - 19,998 miles - \$27,995 #66258A</div> 	<div>2018 Toyota Highlander - 20,447 miles - \$37,995 #96815A</div> 



Part of the Resilience exhibit at the Museum at Warm Springs is the beaded bag, Fawn and Flowers. The museum acquired this item in 1999 from Marcia A. Macy-Flynn. Fawn and Flowers was the Judge's Choice Award winner at the 1999 Member Art Show.

VFW student essay contest

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is hosting the Patriot's Pen essay writing contest. The theme for the 2020-21 competition is "What is Patriotism to Me?"

The grand prize is \$5,000; and the deadline to enter is October 31.

The VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to writing essays expressing their views on a patriotic theme.

Students are invited to join more than 138,000 students who participated last year. For more information on entering the contest, see vfw.org

Essays are between 300 and 400 words.

Tribal land victory in Oklahoma

The U.S. Supreme Court last week said that a large swath of eastern Oklahoma, including Tulsa, is Native American land for purposes of federal criminal law in a decision that the state argued could call into question thousands of state prosecutions for serious crimes.

Justice Neil Gorsuch penned the 5-4 opinion joined by the liberals on the bench.

"Today we are asked whether the land these treaties promised remains an Indian reservation for purposes of federal criminal law," Gorsuch wrote. "Because Congress has not said otherwise, we hold the government to its word."

Under the law, crimes involving Native Americans on a reservation are under federal, not state, jurisdiction.

The National Congress of American Indian, along with the Native American Rights Fund, applauded the decision, which confirmed that the treaty-defined boundaries of the Muscogee Creek Nation still remain in full force.

Through treaty, the United States "solemnly guaranteed" the Muscogee Creek Nation their reservation as a "permanent home" in exchange for leaving their eastern homelands. These guarantees are contained in the Treaty with the Creeks of 1832, and the Treaty with the Creeks 1833.

In a later treaty, the United States reaffirmed that the reservation was "forever set apart as a home for said Creek Nation." This was in the Treaty with the Creeks of 1866.

Last week's U.S. Supreme Court decision reaffirms that understanding.



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