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## 'Only together we can stop the spread and save lives...'

As of this week since the outbreak, the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has conducted more than 1,850 Covid-19 tests. Approximately 1,645 tested negative, with some tests still pending.

On the reservation so far there have been at least 165 positive test results. In Jefferson County overall, there have about 270 positive Covid-19 results.

On the reservation 16 tribal members have been hospitalized, and six discharged. Very sadly, there have been at least three deaths in the community directly attributed to the virus.

The number of positives onreservation has been increasing this month, with more members requiring hospitalization.

"If we want to stop the spread of the virus in the community, we need to stay home, especially when instructed by medical staff," said Katie Russell, tribal Community Health Services manager.

"Wearing a facemask when around others is helpful, but staying away from people outside of the house is a better way to stop the spread of the virus," Ms. Russell said.

"It is up to all of us to keep

our community safe—Working together we can stop the spread of this virus and save lives."

The turn-around time for getting test results is one to two days. Health and Wellness continues to conduct broader surveillance of the tribal employees. Toward greater safety enforcement:

Tribal Council has passed resolution 12,710, adding more strength to enforce quarantine restrictions. Council also passed ordinance No. 101, Emergency Detention of Contagious or Infectious Persons, WSTC Chapter 332.

Please see COVID on 8

#### Howlak Tichum

Shirley Stayhi Heath, the wife of Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath Sr. passed away from Covid-19 on July 30, 2020.

Mrs. Heath, Yakama member and long-time resident of the Warm Springs Reservation, was a beloved mother, grandmother, and adviser to her husband. Her youth was spent in Celilo Village. She moved to the Warm Springs Reservation after marrying Chief Heath. The community has been blessed with her care and love for her tribal people.

The couple married 60 years ago. For many years the family ran the Chief Heath horse stables at Kah-Nee-Ta. They also raised and raced thoroughbreds and quarter horses, and ran several head of cattle on the reservation range. She is dearly missed.

## Representing Team USA at 2021 tournament



Yvonne Greene and ChaCha Ramirez of Warm Springs have been asked to represent the Pacific Northwest basketball team at an international basketball tournament planned for next summer in the Dominican Republic.

Yvonne and ChaCha are raising the funds to cover their travel expenses. They wish to

share the following:

My name is ChaCha Ramirez. I'm 16 years old, and I am fundraising to play for America's Pacific Northwest basketball team. The team is run by Jeremy Vandenboer, the head coach of Linfield Community College. And the team is planning for a 2021 competitive summer tournament in



Courtesy photos

ChaCha Ramirez (left) and Yvonne Greene play for Madras High School, and are planning to play for Team USA in 2021 in the Dominican Republic, Central America.

the Dominican Republic.

All funds go towards flights, transportation, hotels, tournament fees and daily meals. All donations are greatly appreciated and extremely helpful. I have a GoFundMe account, and also can take donations, or FBpay donations to my mother Joy Ramirez.

Please follow me and help me reach my goal. I will have more

fundraisers throughout the rest of the year. Thank you so much, **ChaCha Ramirez.** 

My name is Yvonne Greene, and I have been asked to represent the Pacific Northwest Team USA in a tournament scheduled for next summer in the Dominican Republic. This will be a great way to get my name out there for

colleges.

I'm hoping for community support for this big opportunity. I have a GoFundMe account to accept any generous donations to cover the travel expenses.

Thank you for your time. Any donation would be greatly appreciated! Thank you. **Yvonne Greene** 

## Near- and far-term water solutions

Oregon lawmakers this month approved more than \$3.5 million in emergency water system repair funding to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Much of the reservation has been on an unsafe drinking-boil water notice since lune.

Some residents had no water pressure during the emergency, made especially hard because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The coronavirus rate on the reservation this summer has been several times higher than the overall state average, and four times the average of eight other recognized tribes of Oregon.

The current boil-water condition is similar to the one last year that lasted several months: The system

at Shitike Creek failed, caused by pressure relief valve problems. The Oregon Legislature Emergency Board unanimously approved \$3.58 million from state reserves to start addressing these issues.

The money passes through the Oregon Business Development Department to the tribal government. The funding must be used by the end of the year. The aid request originated with Rep. Daniel Bonham, R-The Dalles, whose district encompasses the reservation.

"Today's action by the Legislature's Emergency Board doesn't magically fix the water crisis within the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs but that shouldn't diminish its importance," Rep. Bonham said.

Last year, Rep. Bonham—joined by state Senator Cliff Bentz, R-District 30—sponsored a \$7.8 million contribution to the tribes in state Lottery bonds, all of this funding also earmarked for specific reservation water projects.

The \$7.8 million was to go to the tribes in 2021; however, the Oregon Lottery has seen a major reduction in revenue due to the pandemic, meaning the \$7.8 million is no longer possible.

Facing these emergency conditions, tribal Utilities general manager Travis Wells sent Bonham a list of critical projects meant to bring the reservation into compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. "These are projects that need to be completed to en-

sure our communities receive a basic need for clean potable water," Mr. Wells wrote.

State Sen. Lynn Findley, R-Vale, joined Bonham in requesting an emergency allocation to replace the lost lottery bonds. Findley told fellow lawmakers on the Emergency Board that the allocation they unanimously approved is just a start for meeting the reservation's overall water needs.

"They are in dire straits. This will bring them to the path of repair. There's a lot of work to do, but this will certainly bring them out of the boil order," Findley said.

Officials have known of the safe drinking water situation on the reservation for several years. The new allocation is start to a more

lasting solution.

#### Federal grant

Oregon's U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley this month also announced the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will receive a \$269,000 federal grant to repair the main water line.

The main line, over Shitike Creek, is where the break again happened that led to the boil-water order for the Agency area.

"Clean water is critical to preventing the spread of COVID-19, and these funds will be useful in repairing the water system on our reservation," said Warm Springs Tribal Council Chairman Raymond Tsumpti.

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## Hoping to reopen in August

Like the tribal organization, the Museum at Warm Springs has once again closed. The tentative reopening date is Tuesday, August 4. This date may be extended.

The museum reopened on July 7 after being closed since mid-March. During the closure staff has routinely and thoroughly cleaned and sanitized the entire building.

The museum has been following strict guidelines for public facilities, which have been regularly updated and closely monitored by the Warm Springs Covid-19 Response team.

Following the museum's possible reopening to the public on August 4, admittance to the museum's main exhibition area will be limited to 10 people with no more than five in the gallery at one

Visitation to the Museum Gift Shop will be limited to two people unless the visitors are in one car or unit.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council will require all museum visitors and staff to wear masks while in the building.

A number of other health procedures have already been established at the museum, all designed to keep



The Museum at Warm Springs staff is hoping to reopen August 4.

the public and museum staff safe.

"We will get through this together, and are looking forward to once again opening our museum's doors, but only when it is absolutely safe to do so," said Elizabeth Woody, museum director.

"The public can be assured that we will be doing everything possible to ensure visitors have a safe time and enjoyable time while they are at our museum," Ms. Woody said.

The Museum at Warm Springs new exhibition is titled The Path of Resilience.

This will be on view through Saturday, September 26.



Beaded bag acquired by Althea Rowe in 1982.

Featured are beautifully beaded objects, woven treasures and various items selected from museum's permanent collection and archives department.



Beaded bag acquired in 1974 by Lillie Heath, part of The Path to Resilience exhibit.

For more information and updates, please museumatwarmsprings.org

And the museum's Facebook page.

## New CRITFC chair



Jeremy Takala and family.

For the first time ever the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission swore in its new chairman by teleconference.

The new commission chair is Jeremy Takala (Yakama). Mr. Takala was sworn in by teleconference by outgoing chair Jeremy Red Star Wolf.

The commission officers rotate among the four member tribes on an annual basis.

The other 2020-2021 officers are: Vice chair Ferris Paisano (Nez Perce), secretary Ryan Smith (Warm Springs), and treasurer, Jeremy Red Star Wolf

CRITFC provides the tribes and region with valuable biological research, fisheries management, hydrology, and other science to support the protection and restoration of Columbia River Basin salmon, lamprey, and sturgeon.

The vision is to reverse the decline of salmon, lamprey and sturgeon, and rebuild their numbers to full productivity.

This work is guided by the holistic principles outlined in Wy-Kan-Ush-Mi Wa-Kish-Wit (Spirit of the Salmon), the tribal salmon plan that addresses recommended restoration actions in every phase of the salmon's lifecycle from stream to ocean and back.

## Community notes...

The Warm Springs Tribal Council is advertising for the following board posi-

The Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO, has one tribal member position.

Warm Springs Ventures, the economic development enterprise of the tribes, has two positions.

The tribal Credit enterprise has three positions.

The Warm Springs Telecom has two non-member positions.

The Water Board has one position.

The Warm Springs Housing Authority has two positions.

There is also a vacancy on the Warm Springs Court of Appeals.

The deadline to apply for any of these positions is August 3.

Submit a letter of interest and resume to the office of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Secretary-Treasurer/CEO: PO Box C, Warm Springs, 97761.

Free vegetable kits are available today starting at 11 a.m. at the Warm Springs Community Action Team on Campus.

They are partnering with the 'Sisters Seed to Table' project to provide more fresh produce options to the community, encourage food sovereignty and support Tribal agricultural development.

The Warm Springs Holistic Health Center, located on campus next to the courthouse, is offering limited physical therapy and acupuncture services.

They are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Appointments are required. You can call 541-777-2663 to learn more. The center is located in the building across from the courthouse.

The 509-J school district Summer Meal Program for youth 1-18 years of age offers free, grab-and-go meals, on weekdays through the summer.

Meal distribution takes place Monday thru Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Warm Springs Academy. Delivery goes out to pick up points in outlying areas as well.

For medical advice outside of Warm Springs IHS regular hours, you can call the Registered Nurse Health Advice Hotline 24 hours a day. The number is at 1-866-470-2015.

If you missed any of our Distance Learning Eagle News segments this spring, you can hear the Eagle News Podcast on the KWSO website, kwso.org

Click on 'Eagle News.' If you want to catch our Summer Reading stories, go to the website and click on the storybook cover.

The theme of the Jefferson County Library Summer Reading Program this year is Imagine Your Story!

On Monday, Summer Reading Program kids are distributed at the 509-J Free Meal sites. The kits will contain a book or craft kits. Learn more online at icld.org

The Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and regional partners have emergency grant funds for small businesses and nonprofits impacted by the economic downturn caused by the spread of Covid-19.

Eligible businesses and non-profits can receive from \$2,500 to \$25,000 in grant funds, depending on number of employees and other fac-

A complete list of program guidelines and a link to the grant application can be found at COIC's website: coic.org

The grant program closes Monday July 20.

AmeriCorps at Heart of **Oregon Corps** is a 3 month program for youth 17-24. Call Wayne Miller at 541-553-2235.

## Notice to tribal fishers

This tribal fishery announcement applies to all of Zone

Out of an abundance of caution for the safety of tribal fishers, and lower than expected catches, the tribes have opted not to set another commercial gillnet opening this week. The platform fishery, however, will remain open for both subsistence and commercial use.

The tribes urge fishers to stay healthy, observe social distancing, wear masks, and prepare for the upcoming fall season commercial fishery.

If you have law enforcement or safety concerns please contact Columbia River Inter-Tribal Enforcement in Hood River at 1-800-487-3474 or 541-386-6363.

For information on marketing tribal caught fish, contact Buck Jones, Salmon Marketing Specialist at 503-238-0667.

For CRITFC text alerts: Subscribe by sending the keyword "critfc" in a text message to the number 503-555-888.



## Bill to nullify 'Huntington treaty'

The bill to nullify the 'treaty of 1865' is making its way through the federal legislative process. The bill has bi-partisan support, having been introduced last year in the House by Rep. Greg Walden (R-Hood River) and in the Senate by Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-Myrtle Creek).

The hope is that the bill will be finalized and sent to President Trump for signing before the August Congressional recess, said Louie Pitt, director of tribal Governmental Affairs.

Tribal Council and Mr. Pitt have advocated for years that the 1865 'supplemental treaty'—also called 'the fraudulent Huntington document'—be formally repealed by the federal government.

Terms of the Huntington document have never been enforced by a federal court or agency, and the tribes have never recognized it as binding. The document, though, was rati-

fied in 1867—during the chaotic term of President Andrew Johnson—so it has existed in a technical sense, leading to the present action to specifically remove it from the books.

A summary statement in the present Senate bill, S. 832, as introduced by Sen. Merkley, contains this brief summary:

The Indians of the Warm Springs Reservation neither complied with the 1865 treaty nor understood its pro-

Affidavits taken by the U.S. Department of Justice from Warm Springs Indians present at both the 1855 and 1865 treaty signings show they understood the later treaty simply to provide a pass system for Indians leaving the reservation to exercise their off-reservation rights.

Additionally, the United States, the other party to the 1865 treaty, has consistently ignored the 1865 agreement and has on numerous occasions over the past 154 years enacted legislation affirming the Tribes' 1855 off-reservation treaty rights.

It appears that no federal government agency has ever asserted that the 1865 treaty was enforceable or had any legal effect.

The Treaty of 1855 created the Warm Springs Reservation while recognizing the tribal right to hunt, fish and gather at usual and accustomed places and on "unclaimed lands" within and beyond the 11-thousand square miles of the Ceded Lands.

Then a decade later the Oregon superintendent of Indian Affairs, one J.W. Huntington, orchestrated the so-called 'treaty of 1865.'

This document—with no apparent compensation to the tribes, and with hardly any tribal signatures—purported to eliminate tribal off-reservation rights as ensured by the Treaty of 1855. A provision in the 1865 document

also says tribal members could only leave the reservation with written BIA permission.

In the mid 1990s the tribes and U.S. Senator Mark O. Hatfield were working on a project formally to clarify the null and void status of the 1865 document. However, then-governor John Kitzhaber was unwilling to support the effort, effectively ending the project.

Current Governor Kate Brown is a supporter of the tribes in correcting this unfortunate episode in tribal-federal government relations.

## 'Villainously perpetrated'

For more historical context: In 1866, just a year after the 1865 document, Warm Springs Indian agent Jason Wheeler wrote to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C.:

Please see **TREATY** on 5

## Western Lands bill could help with water

Another potential funding source for a long-term reservation water solution could come through the pending federal law called the Western Water Infrastructure Act. This bill—introduced by Sens. Wyden and Merkley—would provide an additional \$20- to \$30 million for safe drinking water projects to Western tribes.

The Confederated Tribes' water crisis last year was an inspiration for this bill. The current crisis on the reservation this summer has spurred the bill forward: The proposed legislation this Wednesday, July 29, is expected to enter the 'markup' phase, after which the bill could move out of committee for full Senate consideration.

The water crisis on the reservation—combined with the Covid-19 pandemic—are key points in favor of this legislation: Clean water for washing hands, and the ability to stay at home as much as possible are proven measures for containing the virus.

The Confederated Tribes have been hard hit by the virus since the water crisis. While the initial weeks of the outbreak saw no cases on the reservation, more recently—and especially since the water crisis—the tribes have seen a steady increase in positive testing for Covid-19.

— by Dave McMechan

## Water: Federal award would provide temporary fix

(Continued from page 1)

Making the award announcement, Sen. Wyden said: "These urgently needed resources will help restore a dependable and safe water supply for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I'm glad the tribes have secured this assistance, and I'll keep battling to pass the Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act that would direct federal funds to help the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and other tribes with their water infrastructure."

"Reliable access to clean water is a basic human right—and even more important during this public health emergency," Sen. Merkley said. "By funding the repair of a critical water line, this grant will help deliver the essential service to the Confederated Tribes."

The \$269,000 federal Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant is from its Imminent



Estimated cost of replacing the treatment plant is at least \$20 million.

Threat program. This program helps tribes with activities to improve, repair or restore safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and other Native communities.

A recent break in the wa-

ter line over Shitike Creek has brought a third year of boil-water notices on the reservation. State lawmakers then approved \$3.58 million for water infrastructure repairs and upgrades.

Much more in funding—

perhaps tens of millions of dollars—may be needed to fully improve the reservation water system, from the treatment plant to the residences, school, businesses and the organization.

— Dave McMechan

## School activies board adds stricter containment measures

The Oregon School Activities Association Executive Board this month discussed school sports and activities for the 2020-21 school year.

With the uncertainty of school reopening plans in many parts of the state and the timeframe related to those decisions, the board decided to delay the first contest date for Cross Country, volleyball and soccer until September 23.

That date is a month later than previously scheduled.

The original first fall prac-

tice date of August 17 remains in place at this time.

New guidance from the state requiring face coverings even when exercising indoors will require further consideration regarding guidance for indoor activities.

Dates can continue to change as schools decide their instructional models.

Additional guidance for Fall contest protocols, including multi-team events, spectator policies, and regional scheduling considerations, will be forthcoming. (More education news on 5.)



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#### From VOCS

Due to the Confederated Tribes shutting down at least through Augusty 3, Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services is asking that any person who is wanting to speak to an advocate call police dispatch at 541-553-1171, and request a call back.

Victims of Crime Services will be on call 24-7 until the tribes reopen. Thank you.

VOCS staff.

#### Confluence online

Confluence had planned a busy spring and early summer this year of Story Gatherings, classroom programs, student field trips, a volunteer work party, a tribal canoe race and finally, field school road trips for educators to visit indigenous communities throughout the Columbia River system

Like so many events, all of that had to be cancelled, postponed or retooled due to Covid-19. We suddenly found ourselves learning the technical intricacies of Zoom meetings and live-streaming.

As challenging as this transition as been, it has also been inspiring to have the opportunity to reach more people online and include indigenous voices we may not have otherwise been able to because of distance and busy schedules.

The result was a new series called *Confluence Conversations* with some amazing speakers. Thanks to them for lending us their time and insights.

If you didn't get a chance to join us live, check out the recordings of Voices of Land in Land and Sky, What Does It Mean To Be American?, and Parallel Lives.

We ended the season with the Confluence Field School in June and July with a diverse group of educators from across Oregon and Washington.

Originally planned as a road trip to meet with tribal leaders and tradition keepers, we instead held these gatherings fully online.

These were powerful, indepth discussions. Thank you to our speakers: Elizabeth Woody of Warm Springs, Linda Meanus of Warm Springs and Celilo, David Harrelson of Grand Ronde, Christine Dupres of the Cowlitz, Linda Meanus, Tony Johnson and Sam Robinson, Chinook Indian Nation.

Look for a new season of online public events and learning opportunities this fall and next year. For the foreseeable future, all of Confluences public and educational programming will be online. Onward!

Colin Fogarty

#### Youth work

We are excited to announce our new YouthBuild program start date of September 21.

Interested members please apply online and come to an information session that we will be hosting. The link to apply and the dates of the information sessions are listed below.

We have worked hard to include important Covid-19 protocols and procedures that we will have in place to protect our members and staff to ensure the safety and health of all.

Please feel free to contact our Program Assistant Briana Binder if you have any questions or need more information.

We look forward to welcoming a new group of members to our program!

Questions? Call our program assistant Briana Binder at 541-526-1380.

With this program youth work with a team of their peers and gain valuable job training. The students earn money and scholarships.

Youth learn by preparing for their GED or high school diploma.

YouthBuild at Heart of Oregon Corps is a 12-month program designed to engage young people ages 16-24 who wish to complete their high school education and learn construction skills through building affordable housing in Central Oregon.

Dates and locations for upcoming YouthBuild Information Sessions are below.

- · Tuesday, August 25, YouthBuild, 68797 George Cyrus Road, Sisters.
- Tuesday, September 1 same location.
- · Tuesday, September 8, same location.
- · Tuesday, September 15t Mental Toughness start date is Monday, September 21.

## Text fraud

Oregon officials are warning consumers against responding to text messages offering access to lost or unclaimed funds held by the state of Oregon.

The Department of State Lands, which oversees the state's Unclaimed Property Program, has seen a recent increase in reports of text messages urging people to

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### Rehabilitation service at W.S. Holistic Health

by Alicia Oberholzer
Physical Therapist
W.S. Holistic Health

An acute injury is one that has occurred recently, as in the past three months.

Symptoms often include pain, swelling, bruising, weakness, and reduced motion. If the injury is severe enough to necessitate a visit to a medical doctor, additional testing or imaging may be performed.

It is very common that doctors will refer patients to physical therapy to help reduce



pain and restore normal function after an injury.

A physical therapist acts as a guide through the healing process, teaching how to safely progress back to daily activities while reducing risk of further tissue damage. Physical therapy helps people recover from their

injuries faster with fewer long term problems.

Treatment of acute injuries can help reduce the risk of pain becoming chronic. Therapy can also teach individuals ways to prevent future injury by improving strength, range of motion, coordination, balance, and body mechanics.

## Physical Therapy treatment programs can include:

Manual therapy: hands on treatment to reduce pain and restore motion

Movement and exercise: a graded approach to restoring active function Home exercise program: An individualized program designed by the therapist to help patients recover faster, maintain long term benefit, and transition towards independent management

Telehealth: secure video conferencing is an option for socially distanced assessment and treatment

For more information about the body's amazing ability to heal, check out the video on acute injury posted on the Warm Springs Holistic Health youtube channel.

follow links and claim sums of money.

Individuals who receive these messages are advised to not click on website links contained in the messages, as they could be scams.

The State of Oregon currently holds \$740 million in unclaimed property for owners or their heirs.

Those interested in checking whether they have unclaimed funds should visit the state's Unclaimed Property website at unclaimed.oregon.gov



## Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) Community Survey

Help give feedback to IRMP Team for the 2022 Revision

CTWS Branch of Natural Resources whats to know what you think? Access the survey by going to <a href="https://qrgo.page.link/UUEVs">https://qrgo.page.link/UUEVs</a>



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



## **Apology**

I would like to apologize to the Warm Springs community for driving under the influence in the month of June.

I am thankful nobody was hurt.

Again, I apologize, I am facing the consequences of my actions.

Tyrell Poitra



You can complete your 2020 Cenusus information from the K W S O website - KWSO.org

## Native hotline stacking up the numbers

StrongHearts Native Helpline Staff

Answering the call to action, StrongHearts Native Helpline has become a trusted resource for Native Americans impacted by domestic violence.

In just over three years, hours of operation have been extended, call volume increased, chat advocacy was launched and the numbers are stacking up.

Hitting the mark and reaching every milestone with determination and dedication, StrongHearts has received 8,569 calls and chats to date. Of those calls, 5,173 were received in 2019 alone, marking a gargantuan 555 percent increase from the year before.

#### How StrongHearts helps

StrongHearts advocates assist callers by providing peer-to-peer support, safety planning, crisis intervention, referrals to Native resources and education on healthy relationships.

Native intimate partner violence victims reported the following needs to StrongHearts advocates:

Forty-seven percent of

callers need peer support.

Forty-two percent of callers need shelter.

Twenty-seven percent of callers need legal advocacy.

Nineteen percent of callers need transportation options.

Eighteen percent of callers need emergency financial aid.

StrongHearts Native Helpline—by Natives for Natives—methodology is resonating among Native Americans, and the increased number of callers in 2019 suggests that StrongHearts is a positive force in Indian Country.

"Thanks for reminding me I am a strong woman, because I forgot," said one caller who reclaimed a sense of power.

"I feel like you're reading my mind. I've never had anyone explain this to me in this way," said another when StrongHearts advocates helped her put things into perspective.

## Breaking down the numbers

In a breakdown of callers: 47 percent of callers identified as victim-survivors, while 9 percent were 'helpers'—a family or friend who called on their behalf.

Of those callers, victim-survivors reported experiencing:

Nintey percent of callers reported emotional abuse. Seventy-five percent of

callers reported physical abuse.

Thirty percent of callers reported financial abuse.

Eighteen percent of call-

ers reported digital abuse.
Fourteen percent of call-

ers reported sexual abuse.

And Native violence victim-survivors reported:

Fifty-six percent experi-

ence abuse at the hands of a non-Native partner. Forty percent disclosed

children were involved in their abusive situation. Fourteen percent re-

ported being stalked.

Thirteen percent had been strangled.

Seven percent experienced cultural abuse.

Five percent reported

their abusers have access to a firearm.

Every month, an average of 52 women are shot and killed by an intimate partner.

Nearly one million women alive today have reported being shot or shot at by intimate partners, and 4.5 million women have reported being threatened with a gun. To say that these are

alarming statistics is an understatement.

The need for StrongHearts advocates was identified by the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.

They noticed that despite the huge number of Native Americans who reported domestic and dating violence few were reaching out for help. This is not a coincidence.

There is an inherent lack of trust between non-Native agencies and Native people. Native callers prefer to speak with Native advocates.

For a Native-centered, empowerment-based approach that is culturally appropriate for Native Americans impacted by domestic and dating violence, call 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483) daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

As a collaborative effort of the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, after-hour callers can connect with the hotline by choosing option one.

## Changes to school reopening plan

Dear Jefferson County families and staff members,

We have received significant revisions to 'Ready Schools, Safe Learners' guidance.

The updated guidance is 69 pages in length and contains 65 changes, additions, revisions and clarifications to the previous guidelines.

The most significant updates include requirements for all students and staff to wear masks at school; and cohorts—groups of people who interact closely—may not exceed 100 people in a week.

In other words, the group of students and staff which any one student interacts with closely during their week may not be more than 100.

In June, schools and districts in Oregon were asked to plan to reopen schools in the fall under one of three models:

1: On-site model.

2: Hybrid model—some time at school and some time on a dis-



tance learning model.

3: Distance Learning model.

These three choices, or combinations of these choices, remain the same, but the new guidance must be reviewed carefully to determine impacts on these options for reopening our schools.

District leaders, Health Department leaders, school administrators, teachers, school nurses and support staff will review the shifts in the guidance and work to get a draft plan for reopening to families by this Friday, July 31.

This is later than we had hoped to distribute our draft plan for input, but the late changes from the state require us to revisit our planning in great detail.

#### **Athletics**

On another note, the Oregon Schools Activities Association released updated information on athletics and activities for the school year.

The most significant change is moving the date of the first athletic contest back approximately one month, and continued precautions related to football competition.

Finally, we continue to ask for additional feedback from our community to assist in the planning process. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Go to the site:

jcsd.k12.or.us

We appreciate your support during these unique times. I hope each of you are healthy and well. Sincerely,

Ken Parshall, district super-

## Some services available during shutdown

During the tribal organization closure, you can reach the Human Resources Department at 541-553-3262 during the day. Cheryl Tom, department director, is available by email at cheryl.tom@wstribes.org

The Managed Care program can be reached at:

managedcare@wstribes.org

Vital Statistics is available for funeral grants by calling dispatch at 541-553-1171.

Tribal Court is available only for daily court hearings for criminal cases, bail and bonds, juvenile preliminary hearings and restraining orders and elder protection orders. Please contact:

The Early Childhood Education Center provides limited daycare services for essential employees.

eliah.sorrelhorse@wstribes.org

No visitors are allowed—access to parents only. Please contact: c.moses@wstribes.org jodi.begay@wstribes.org

## Treaty: 1865 document to be repealed

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"If ever a fraud was villainously perpetrated on any set of people, red or white, this was, in my opinion, certainly one of the most glaring..."

In more recent decades, various court decisions—a notable ex-

ample is the 1969 decision by Judge Robert Belloni, in *U.S. v. Oregon*—have found the provisions of the Treaty of 1855 to be the binding law of the land.

Federal agencies have concurred. For example, a 1997 U.S. Forest Service report concludes:

"The Treaty of 1855 remains the only document describing the rights of the Warm Springs tribes. As a matter of policy, the Forest Service recognizes only the Treaty with the Tribes of Middle Oregon, 1855."

— Dave McMechan

## St. Charles Health Services feeling covid impact

July brought interesting ups and downs on the Covid-19 front. Our hospitalizations had stabilized in mid July from a high of 11 early in the month, but positive test results in all three of our counties continue to climb.

Sadly, we also experienced the first deaths of Central Oregon residents from the virus.

In addition, Deschutes County reported the first known outbreak in a local memory care facility.

Our team was happy to provide testing and other support as part of the response effort, and has been proud of how Mt. Bachelor Memory Care has handled the difficult situation. Again, we hold those dealing with these infections in our hearts.

#### The numbers

In mid month we had seven patients hospitalized with Covid-19, and five of them are in the Intensive Care Unit. Since we started releasing this information to the public regularly, we have had a lot of questions that show we need to put the numbers into context

In order to best group and care for Covid-19 patients, we made the decision early on to treat all positive cases at the Bend hospital, and we are continuing to follow this practice. We have 24 ICU beds in Bend and six in Redmond for a total of 30 throughout the health system.

So, while having five Covid-19 patients in the ICU may seem like it's not too big of a deal, it is im-

portant to remember that many patients need ICU care for other reasons like heart attacks, strokes or car accidents.

In July 20 of our 30 ICU beds in the system are occupied.

When virus numbers climb, we do become concerned about the long-term impact on our patients, caregivers and community. This is where your actions continue to make a huge difference in our success. We appreciate all those of you who are doing your part to stay

home when possible, wear a mask when in public, wash your hands frequently and physically distance from those not in your immediate households.

Just like you, we at St. Charles are learning how to live in this next phase of our reality. Thank you for your ongoing support throughout this very difficult journey. Sincerely,

**Joe Sluka**, St. Charles president and chief executive officer.

## Latest IHS covid data

The Indian Health Service has updated its coronavirus data, showing results through late July 22. According to the data, across Indian country 28,987 tests have returned positive for Covid-19. That represents an increase of 1.2 percent from the 28,638 cases previously reported.

Altogether, 435,535 coronavirus tests have been administered through late July, the data shows. That marks an increase of 1.8 percent from the day prior.

The relatively low growth in positive cases and tests is un-

The relatively low growth in positive cases and tests is unusual for a day-to-day comparison during the week. Typically, the rates only drop during weekends, so forthcoming data might reveal a trend.

Overall, nearly 6.7 percent of IHS coronavirus tests have returned positive, according to the data. But the rate is far higher in the Phoenix Area, where about 17 percent are positive.

Closely following is the Navajo Area, which serves the largest

Closely following is the Navajo Area, which serves the largest reservation in the United States. But even with about 16.5 percent tests returning positive, the rate has held steady in the last several days following a slow but noticeable decline from the region with the highest rate.

The Nashville Area, which covers a wide area of Indian Country, including the South and Northeastern parts of the U.S., also continues to show a high positive rate of 10.1 percent.

On the other end of the spectrum, aggressive efforts in the Alaska Area are turning up very few cases. Out of 83,143 tests administered in Alaska, only 0.47 percent have returned positive, the data shows.

The Alaska Area also outnumbers nearly every other area—including Navajo— in terms of tests administered. The Oklahoma City Area retains the top spot, but only by 299 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 has told Indianz.Com.

The agency also provided the latest service population: 2,562,290. Based on that figure, 17 percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives have been tested for the coronavirus since the IHS began reporting data in March.

The IHS user population, on the other hand, is a much smaller number. As of 2019, 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, nearly 26.2 percent of Native Americans have been tested for the coronavirus since the IHS began reporting data in March.

## Well Rounded Handyman serving Warm Springs

Well Rounded Handyman Services bringing more than 25 years of experience:

**General services:** Painting— Exterior, Interior, roll or spray, and drywall.

**Plumbing:** Repairs and/or replacement of existing plumbing fixtures include sub surrounds, replumb existing lines; and water heaters.

**Carptentry:** Open—repair sub-floors, facia board, hard siding, decks and deck covering.

**Electrical:** Minor electrical— Light fixtures and outlets... sorry, no roping (running new lines).

Roofs: Repairs only—Flat or pitched, shingles replacement or aluminum (corrugated); and roof sheathing repair.

Make Readies: To inspect any

home that is to be rented and/or sold.

Thorough walk-through of entire unit (interior and exterior): Doors, windows, cabinets, pain, heating and cooling, plumbing, floors, foundation and coverings, appliances, roofs, landscape, etc.

**Landscaping:** Pruning of trees and shrubbery, lawn mowing and removal of vegetation debris.

We have the tools, truck with current license, and liability insurance. Competitive in price evaluation.

Please call **Desi Wheeler** (tribal member) to enquire about all work needd. 541-419-7521. Or email:

Missiondw51@gmail.com

www.autorepairredmond.com



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

Danielle Wood, Petitioner, vs Leticia Leyva, RESPON-DENT; Case No. DO160-19. TO: Danielle Wood, Roxanne McInturff, Leticia Leyva, Larry Switzler:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a COUNSELING REVIEW & VISITATION 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of **SEPTEMBER**, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

MARJEAN ALONSO, PETITIONER, vs WILMA ALONSO, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO113-05. TO: MARJEAN ALONSO, WILMA ALONSO, JOSEPHINE ALONSO, CRAIG TULEE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CONSERVA-TOR 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 31st day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

MICHELE GONZALES f/ ASHLYN JOHNSON, Petitioner, vs MARK JOHNSON SR., RESPONDENT; Case No. RO42-20. TO: MICHELE GONZALES f/ ASHLYN JOHNSON, MARK JOHNSON SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a RESTRAIN-ING 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 11<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 10:30 AM

IN THE MATTER OF: AARON JOSEPH STRONG ,DOB: 11/09/2010. Case No. DO48-20. VANESSA F. KNIGHT-CRANE, Petitioner:

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from AARON JOSEPH STRONG to AARON JOSEPH KNIGHT. A hearing on this matter has been set for 3:00 PM on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1st day of SEPTEMBER 2020.

IN THE MATTER OF: ROMA VENUS STRONG, DOB: 09/10/2013. Case No. DO47-20. VANESSA F. KNIGHT-CRANE, Petitioner: The above individual has

filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from ROMA VENUS STRONG to ROMA VENUS KNIGHT. A hearing on this matter has been set for 3.:00 PM on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1st day of SEPTEMBER 2020.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs Sonja Madrid, RESPON-DENT; Case No. JV114-03. TO: Sonja Madrid:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW 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 25th day of August, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

IN THE MATTER OF: KIMBERLY ANN PAIGE SMITH, 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 KIM-BERLY ANN PAIGE SMITH to ANN PAIGE CHIEF. A hearing on this matter has been set for 4:00 PM on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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

1st day of SEPTEMBER

CTWS, Petitioner, vs VICTORIA MEDINA, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV176-07, JV177-07. TO: VICTORIA MEDINA, AUGUSTINE PEDRAZA II:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CUSTODY RE-VIEW/MODIFICATION HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARY CLOUD, RESPON-DENT. Case No. JV83-16 JV70-13. TO: MARY CLOUD, JOHN MARCUM, CANDASE MONTGOM-ERY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of **SEP-TEMBER, 2020 @ 3:00 PM** 

LAWRENCE CALDERA, Petitioner, vs CTWS, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV45-89 JV46-89 JV127-90. TO: LAWRENCE CALDERA JR, MARTIRAI RAMSEY, AN-GELWELLS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a MODIFICA-TION 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 2<sup>ND</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

NANCY & CHARLES TAILFEATHERS, Petitioner, vs OTIS JOHNSON, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. DO118-19; JV218-05. TO: NANCY & CHARLES TAILFEATHERS, OTIS JOHNSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CONSERVA-TOR 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 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERA WALLULATUM, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV121-07. TO: TERA WALLULATUM, WAYLON WEASELHEAD, SUE AND LANCE HANDSAKER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of SEP-TEMBER, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LEONA TENORIO, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV81-15; JV82-15. TO: LEONA TENORIO, MARTIN MEDINA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CUSTODY RE-VIEW/PROBATION RE-VIEW 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 27th day of AU-GUST, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ANTIONETTE TALLBULL, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV38-11 DO60-13. TO: ANTOINETTE TALLBULL, CHARLIE WAINANWIT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CUSTODY RE-VIEW 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs RACHEL FRANK, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV28-14. TO: RACHEL FRANK, BENJAMIN ARTHUR, RON AND EUGENIA HAGER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of SEP-TEMBER, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

TAIMA ANTUNEZ, Petitioner, vs EVARISTO

ANTUNEZ SR., Respondent; Case No. DO51-20. TO: TAIMA ANTUNEZ, EVARISTO ANTUNEZ SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ALLEGRA GILBERT, Respondent; Case No. JV68-19. TO: ALLEGRA GILBERT, CLINTON TOHET, CPS, JV PROS, P&P:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CUSTODY RE-VIEW / PROBATION RE-VIEW 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 26th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARISSA KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. JV30-07. TO: MARISSA KALAMA, KEITH CHARLEY JR., JOHN KALAMA, MARLENE SOHAPPY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 20<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN ROWLAND, Respondent; Case No. JV118-03, JV02-06, JV37-17. TO: DAWN ROWLAND, JAMES SMITH JR., CPS, JV PROS, P&P:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW / 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 26th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs VIR-GINIA MCKINLEY, Respondent; Case No. JV72-17, JV73-17. TO: VIRGINIA MCKINLEY, ANDREW SMITH SR., CPS, JV PROS, P&P:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW / 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ALLEGRA GILBERT, Respondent; Case No. JV62-13, JV63-17, JV70-19. TO: ALLEGRA GILBERT, AN-DREW GILBERT, CPS, JV PROS, P& P:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CUSTODY RE-VIEW / PROBATION RE-VIEW 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 26th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

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, JAROD THOMAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a CONSERVA-TOR 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 9<sup>TH</sup> day of SEP-TEMBER 2020 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA BAZA, Respondent; Case No. JV12-18. TO: WILMA BAZA, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 26<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN ROWLAND, Respondent; Case No. JV32,33,34,35,36-17. TO: DAWN ROWLAND, ROBERT WARNER SR., CPS, JV PROS, P&P:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW / 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 26th day of AUGUST, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner vs ALLAN WARNER JR., Respondent; Case No. CR163-19. TO: Allan Warner Jr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Supervised 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 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs LIZA LECAIRE, Respondent; Case No. CR547-19. TO: Liza LeClaire:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Supervised 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 am,

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs BRANDEN SURFACE, Respondent; Case No. CR36-20. TO: Branden Surface:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Bench 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 AU-GUST 24, 2020 at 10:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs CORBETT TOM SR., Respondent; Case No. CR39-20. TO: Corbett Tom Sr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Bench 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 am,

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs LILLIAN BLUEBACK, Respondent; Case No. CR37-20. TO: Lillian Blueback:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Bench 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 **SEP-TEMBER 21, 2020 at 10:00 am,** 

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner. vs LIZA LECAIRE, Respondent; Case No. CR547-19. TO: Liza LeClaire:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Supervised 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 am,

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Frederick Wallulatum, Sr., Defendant; Case No. CR462-19. TO: Frederick Wallulatum, Sr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Wellbriety 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 31, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.** 

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Nena Boise, Defendant; Case No. CR101-20. TO: Nena Boise: YOU ARE HEREBY NO-

TIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 1, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs James George, Defendant; Case No. CR10-19. TO: James George:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Wellbriety Review has been scheduled with

## **Public Notice**

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to install a self-support lattice tower at W. 300 Road (northeast of W-3 Rd), Warm Springs Indian Reservation, Wasco County, OR 97761 & N 45 03 34.93 / W 121 35 16.91.

The height of the tower will be 61 meters above ground level (1604.0 meters above mean sea level). The tower is anticipated to have no lights.

AT&T Mobility, LLC welcomes comments on the impact of the proposed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under National Historic Preservation Act Section 106.

Specific information regarding the project is available by contacting EBI Consulting, Project 6120002633-AMG during normal business hours. Comments must be received at 6876 Susquehanna Trial S., York, PA 17403, or via telephone at (585) 815-3290 within 30 days. Interested persons may also review the application for this project at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering Antenna Structure Registration (Form 854) file no. A1163939.

Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the project under the National Environmental Policy Act rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website and may only raise environmental concerns. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at www.fcc.gov/asr/ environmentalrequest, but they may be filed with a paper copy by mailing the Request to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. A copy of the Request should also be provided to EBI Consulting at 6876 Susquehanna Trial S., York, PA 17403.

the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **August 31, 2020**, at 8:30 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Jessie Kalama, Defendant; Case No. CR87-20. TO: Jessie Kalama:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Change of Plea Hearing 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 1, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Jessie Kalama, Defendant; Case No. CR87-20. TO: Jessie Kalama:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Change of Plea Hearing 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 1**, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Russell Charley, Jr., Defendant; Case No. FG11-19. TO: Russell Charley, Jr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that a Status and Discovery Hearing 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 **Septem**ber 9, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. In the matter of the estate of Pamela J. Louis, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR25. To Lupe Samuels, Walter Languese III, Jenaea Frye, Kira Langnese-Cook, Kayla Casey, Daniel Samuels, Ruther Beymer, Joel Day and Satimayee Jaya: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 5, 2020 at 11 a.m.

#### PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Phillip G. David, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 202-PR21. To Linda David, Shelia Thrasher, Micah David, Seth David, Sage David-Miller, Orrah David, Sydonia David, Aram David, Elbrosia Eguizabal, Philiana David, Gilbert Brown and Lorien Stacona: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 5, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Colleen D. Johnson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR54. To Marc Arthur, James Arthur, Crystal Arthur, Joseph Arthur, Ciara Viviano and Jessica Arthur: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 5, 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 August 6, 2020 at 3 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Mitchell, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2013-PR21. To Carmen Mitchell: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2020 at 11 am

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob J. Berry, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR25. To Billy Berry-Speakthunder Sr., and Wanda Berry: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for August 17, 2020 at 11 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Mona N. Cochran, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2014-PR07. To Buddy Charley, Autumn Meninick, Aaliyah Meninick and Michael Meninick Jr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for August 19, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

In the matter of the esttae of Kamiken L. Spino, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR40. To Danny McGraw Jr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for August 17, 2020 at 11:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Theda E. Charley, W.S, U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2010-PR18. To Alias Charley, Benjamin Charley, Caramiah Charley and Alveda Charley: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

## Critical health notice

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 tribal 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.

Tribal members can learn more about the tribes' CARES Program, and download an application, at the tribal website. Applications are being processed in the order they are received.

## Latest employment numbers for Jefferson County

The second phase of the of Covid-19 reopening led to a notable increase in employment across Central Oregon.

Despite the improvement, the employment situation remains far below levels from before the crisis.

The region has recovered roughly 30 percent of all jobs lost in March and April.

Jefferson County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 13.1 percent in June, down from 17 percent in

May. The rate remains up significantly from this time last year when it was 5 percent.

Jefferson County added 250 jobs in June and roughly half of those jobs can be attributed to economic recovery. The largest monthly gains were in manufacturing (plus 90 jobs) and leisure and hospitality (plus 60 jobs).

Jefferson County posted the first improvement to the employment situation since the onset of the Covid crisis.

#### Hiker dies in fall on Jefferson

A 65-year-old climber fell several hundred feet to his death high on an eastern slope of Mount Jefferson on Saturday. The man was with a group who hiked from the west side of the mountain to the east side, which includes the reservation of the Confederated Tribes.

The accident occurred at about 9,000 feet elevation. Because the climber fell on a steep and rugged part of the peak, the response team used a helicopter in the recovery effort.

The tribes are aware of, and strongly discourage ikers from trekking around the west side of the mountain to the reservation east side.

## A message from NativeHearts helpline

Men can be victims of domestic violence. Domestic violence can happen to anyone. Media and socialization may lead you to believe otherwise; but the truth is men, and people of all genders, can be and are victims of domestic violence.

Abuse against men can start at a very young age, and the effect carries on with them into adulthood.

When it comes to sexual violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, men who reported abuse have indicated that not only were they sexually assaulted both as a child and as an adult, but also their struggles with intimate partner violence continues indefinitely as victims and/or perpetrators.

#### Increased rates of violence in Indian Country

According to the recent National Institute of Justice report:

Statistics show that there is an increased rate of violence among intimate partners in Indian Country.

In the male category alone, four out of five men have experienced violence in their lifetime; one in four has experienced sexual violence; one in three has endured physical violence by an intimate partner; and nearly three in four have experienced psychological aggression by an intimate

Fortunately, there is work being done to reduce this rate of violence.

Believe victim-survivors: One of the most important things that we can do to support male victim-survivors is to simply believe. Listen without questioning the victim's experience.

Document the abuse: Suggest that they keep track of the abuse. Reach out: To explore your options for safety and healing, call 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483) daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Callers reaching out after hours may connect with the National Domestic Violence Hotline by selecting option one.

#### Consider the risk of the activities you choose.

Here are some example activities categorized by risk levels. Use these examples to see where your favorite activities might fall.



Staying home alone or with housemates

Playing games

Talking to a friend on the phone

Reading a book

Gardening in your yard



Outdoor activities away from crowds

Riding a bike

Kayaking Hiking

Fishing

For more information visit healthoregon.org/coronavirus or call 211

Going for a walk



**Outdoor gatherings** 

Backyard BBQ with neighbors

Birthday parties

Outdoor markets

Going to a yard sale

**High Risk** 

Indoor gatherings

Get-togethers with a large group of friends

Group singing

Seeing a movie in the theater

Cooking parties

Health

Tribal policy on confidentiality, social media

The Confederated Tribes Human Resources Department would like to remind members and employees of Personnel Policy 802: Confidentiality and social media:

Policy: The internal business affairs of the organization, particularly confidential information and trade secrets, represent proprietary assets of the Tribes that each employee has a continuing obligation to pro-

Comments: 1. Keep the organizations secrets and property safe. Information designated as confidential is not to be discussed with anyone outside the organization and only discussed within the organization on a "need to know" basis. In addition, employees have a responsibility to avoid unnecessary disclosure of non-confidential internal information about the organization, its employees, its customers, and its suppliers. This responsibility is not intended to impede normal business communications and relationships, but is intended to alert employees to their obligation to use discretion to safeguard internal affairs. This applies to any use of information through any means, such as sharing information in paper format, orally, via social media or email, etc.

A. Employees are prohibited from disclosing any information that could affect the Tribe's legal, financial, or competitive stance to anyone outside the organization until Secretary-Treasurer/CEO has made such information available to the public.

B. Employees are prohibited from using such information for their own personal profit.

**C.** This policy applies broadly, to all forms of confidential information. That also includes, for example, personnel and protected health information. (Employees who handle medical information maybe be subject to additional requirements or policies to help ensure compliance with applicable law.)

2. Personal use of social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.) on company time is not allowed. Business use of social media is allowed only if pre-approved by management. Employees should keep in mind that any internet-related or social media-related activity could have consequences for the Tribe and for their employment, regardless of when/ where the activity occurs (on your personal time or otherwise). Disclosing of confidential information is not allowed. Use good judgment when posting online.

A. Employees may not use the Tribal name to endorse or promote any product, opinion, cause, or political candidate without written approval. For example, creating a blog where the employee shares confidential information about the organization or incorrectly purports to represent the views of the Tribe could also be in violation of this policy. The Tribe reserves the right to require removal or modifications of any media or content that reflects poorly on it or otherwise violates these policies.

**B.** Employees may not post any content that: is illegal, obscene, defamatory, harassing, or threatening; infringes on the intellectual property invades the privacy of others; is injurious or objectionable to the Tribe or its interests; or that otherwise violates these policies, including, without limitation, the Tribe's Productive Work Environment or anti-harassment policy. The employee is solely responsible for any legal implications or any actions for his or her personal social media site.

C. Employees may not engage in discussions about competitor's products or services without management approval. Employees may not disclose confidential Tribal information or trade secrets at any time. Publishing of any photographs, electronic media, and images must have the written consent of the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO or their designee.

**D.** If an employee finds any negative information about the organization in the course of doing Tribal business with social media, or if an employee learns of any violation of our social media guidelines by other employees, he or she is required to report it to the Human Resources Department. Nothing about this policy, however, is to prevent employees from engaging in any concerted activity; discussing terms and conditions of employment; or from acting together for mutual aid and protection, if and where such activity is protected by applicable law.

E. Keep in mind that the organization has the right to monitor employee use of any company property, including the Tribe's computers and internet resources and any data storage device. Employees who violate this policy or the computer and e-mail use standards listed above, or otherwise misuse the Tribe's Internet, electronic mail, telephone and voicemail systems, or electronic equipment, facilities, or services can be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

**3.** Other requirements. Employees authorized to have access to confidential information may be required to sign special nondisclosure agreements and must treat the information as proprietary property of the organization for which they are personally responsible. Employees are prohibited from attempting to obtain confidential information for which they have not received access authorization. Employees violating this policy will be subject to discipline or legal action.

4. All media inquiries and other inquiries of a general nature should be referred to the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. All press republications, speeches, and other official declarations must be approved in advance by the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO.

**A.** Inquiries seeking information concerning current or former employees should be referred to the Human Resources Depart-

Around Indian Country

## BIA orders pipeline company to pay \$187 million

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has ordered a pipeline company to pay \$187 million for trespassing on the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota, Buffalo's Fire reports.

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC failed to secure permission from the owners of land, Jodi Rave writes in the report. Most of the tracts are owned by individual Indians though some portions are also owned by the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Na-

"The BIA has determined that a pipeline owned and utilized by Andeavor/Tesoro Pipeline is encroaching on trust lands without an approved right of way, resulting in trespass," Great Plains Regional Director Timothy LaPointe wrote in the July 2 determination, Rave reports.

Rave owns an undi-

vided interest in two tracts of land being used by Tesoro's oil pipeline. The company has been using the property without permission since June 2013, she wrote.

The BIA's order requires payment within 30 days.



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2016 Dodge Journey 80,421 miles -\$18,995 #37199A







Chrysler Town & Country 151,754 miles \$9,995 #40318A

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2010 F-150 -158,344 miles \$13,995 #42982C

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## Covid: Closure at least through August 3

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The ordinance protects the Warm Springs community, while providing due process for all individuals.

The ordinance provides for possible detention for those who are infectious, or possiblly infectious, but choose to travel out of their place of isolation or quaran-

For now the tribal organization remains closed, excepting essential employees and services, through Monday, August 3. Tribal Council will review the situation this Friday, July 31 with the Covid-19 Response Team.

#### Water

The boil water notice is still in effect for Warm Springs Agency area.

Drinking water distribution is Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the former elementary school. Each individual can receive one gallon of water per day. Exchanges for five-gallon water jugs are allowed.

To limit risk, the Emergency Department water distribution staff can no longer refill water jugs or gallons. Showers are available 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The water available for the Agency community is still low.

Utilities construction is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks on the water line. Be forewarned that water will have to be shut off for a day, or two days at the most for repairs. The shutoff days will be announced, so all can prepare with storage of water at home.



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## A reminder about the 2020 census

Every household should complete a 2020 Census Questionnaire. You can do the Census online at:

my2020census.gov

Historically, Warm Springs has undercounted. That means less funding is available for things like roads, schools and health services.

If you haven't already completed the census for your household, please do it today. The census only once every 10 years.



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