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Twenty-Seventh Member Art Show

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## Community update

The contagion rate of Covid-19 on the reservation has seen great improvement recently, with just one new positive test result in more than a week.

Since the pandemic began in March, the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has conducted 4,044 total, with 3,687 negative test and zero pending, as of Tuesday this week. There are five closecontact monitoring cases going one.

Since March there have 386 total positive cases among the membership, and nine deaths. In a related matter:

The Health and Wellness Center reports that 100 percent of federal employees on the reservation have received the seasonal flu vaccine. Meanwhile, close to 18 percent of the community has received the vaccine.

The turnout for the Halloween event at the Community Center appeared to have gone very well. The people were following safety guidelines with masks, distancing and families visiting booths one at a time, said Caroline Cruz, general manager of Health and Human Services.

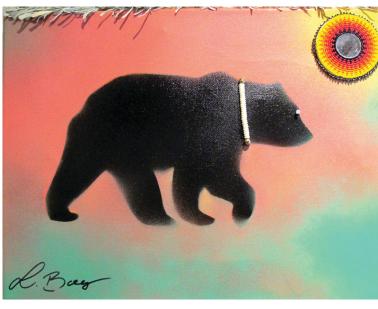
Following the recommendation of the Covid-19 Response Team, Tribal Council decided the usual district and general council budget meetings cannot happen this year.

The 2021 tribal budget information is being provided to the membership through the mail and the tribal portal.

Treasures of the Tribal Member Art Show are now on display in the Changing Exhibits Gallery of the Museum at Warm Springs. This year the Judges Choice Awards went to Reina Estimo for her beaded medallion (far right), and Brutis Baez for his mixed media creation (right).

Edward Heath won Honorable Mention (see page 10), as did Pat Courtney Gold and Marjorie Kalama. All of these items and many more will be on display through early January. Stop by the museum Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Health safety measures are practiced.





Old Skool Bear in the New School World, multi media art by Brutis Baez – Judges Choice Award – Contemporary. And at right: Grandma is always with you, beaded medallion by Reina Estimo – Judges Choice Award—Traditional.





Detail from Water is Life, beaded belt by Marjorie Kalama -Honorable Mention Award (above). And at left: Timestamp, woven basket by Pat Courtney Gold - Honorable Mention Award.

# 1865 document 1s no more

Water system will be a focus in 2021

With so much else going on it Springs Community Action. may be easy to forget the critical Travis Wells, general manager domestic water situation on the reservation, in particular the entire Agency area where most of the tribal population lives. Some good news is that many people, within the tribes and from outside, are working to resolve this pending matter. The federal and state governments recognize the need and obligation. And the same is true in the charitable private sector: The Chúush Fund-project of the MRG Foundation-is a great example. Through this fund the MRG Foundation accepts donations on behalf the tribes, then contributes 100 percent directly to the tribes for immediate work on the water system. This ongoing partnership began last year following the 76-day Agency water crisis. At the time the people at the MRG Foundation heard about this, and worked with Tribal Council and management in establishing the Chúush Fund. Through this effort half a million dollars has gone to the tribes for water work. Se-ah-dom Edmo is the executive director of the MRG Foundation. She met last week by teleconference for a Chúush Fund update with tribal leaders, and the Warm

makes it difficult," Ms. Ahern said. Reliable water will be especially es- crisis. It is hard to imagine any sential for success, she said. For more on the Community Action Team Commissary Project, see the upcoming website, expected to launch on November 10: warmspringscommissary.org Alyssa Macy is the chief executive officer of the Washington Environmental Council and Washington Conservation Voters. She was the tribes' chief operations officer

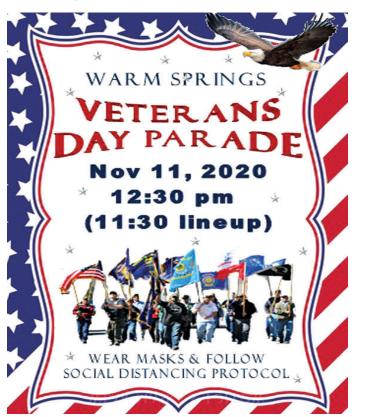
last year during the 2019 water other community in the United States going 76 days without drinking water, and without some kind of national response. "If it were anywhere else," Ms. Macy said, "What would have happened?" Some hope for a remedy comes from people like those at the MRG Foundaton, she said.

The 'treaty of 1865' document

of tribal Utilities, explained that the tribes are looking toward some large scale repair work next summer. Anticipated cost may be somewhere between \$3.5- to \$4 million, Mr. Wells said. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency can mandate improvements to the water system, he said, while leaving the mandates unfunded. The tribes make the upgrades within the limit of available funding.

Very briefly, the problem is that the Agency water distribution system, installed by the BIA, dates back to the 1930s. And the treatment plant is 40-plus years old, and beyond its projected useful life. Addressing all aspects of the water system will be in the range of many millions, or tens of millions of dollars. "And we want to thank all who are contributing," said Mr. Wells.

Marissa Ahern is the project manager of the Warm Springs Community Action Team Commissary Project. This will be a small business development project, creating local jobs and promoting economic development of the reservation. This could be a new precedent on the reservation, something to build on for years and generations. "The lack of infrastructure



is officially a thing of the past, now just a relique of an attempted fraud upon the Confederated Tribes.

Earlier this year Congress passed "A law to nullify the supplemental treaty between the United States of America and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Indians of Middle Oregon, concluded on November 15, 1865."

Then last month-on Tuesday October 20-this legislation became law.

Official nullification had been a goal of Tribal Council and leadership for decades. The 1865 document was never enforced or recognized by the tribes or federal government. Nor has the state relied on its provisions, which appeared to relinquish tribal Ceded Lands off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights.

In 1865 there was no compensation to the tribes in exchange for the alleged transaction; and the few signatures on the document were suspect.

The recent law disavowing this document reinforces tribal sovereignty, and the government-to-government agreement of the Treaty of 1855.

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## New FCC license for digital expansion

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is among the first tribes in the nation to receive a new kind of spectrum license from the Federal Communications Commission.

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The tribes received one of the FCC's new 'Rural Tribal Priority Window' spectrum licenses. These are designed to close the "digital divide" between rural and urban areas; and to provide broadband and other advanced wireless services, including 5G to tribes.

Warm Springs was one of five Oregon tribes to receive a license. The others are the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians.

In all, across Indian Country the FCC granted 154 license applications, out of more that 400 applica-

tions.

The FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau granted the applications for use of the 2.5 GHz band.

By prioritizing tribal access to this mid-band spectrum, the FCC is ensuring that tribes can quickly access spectrum to connect schools, homes, hospitals, and businesses, said FCC Chairman Ajit Pai. "This is a major step forward in the effort to close the digital divide," Mr. Pai said.



The COCC First Nations Student Union welcomes you to join in three engaging cultural events as they celebrate Native American Heritage Month this November.

Jefferson Greene, of the Columbia River Institute for Indigenous

Development Foundation, will share his presentation: Keeping Customs Thriving. Jefferson, who is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes

of Warm Springs, was both culturally an academically educated. His vision

Indigenous communities in our region have been hit disproportionately hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. Hear first-hand stories of the different ways

Joie Simtustus-Chavez is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Joie will be leading us through a demonstration on how to

Make Native Fry Bread. Joie learned how to make this traditional food from

her grandmother and mother. This was her family's "recipe" handed down

in the traditional oral way. Please have the following ingredients available:

For more information, contact:

cocc.edu/multicultural

Michelle Cary at mcary@cocc.edu or 541.318.3782

flour, salt, baking powder, and warm water. This will be a live, virtual

in which tribes have responded as well as individuals and their resiliency.

Please join us for Emily and Chuck's live, virtual presentation.

cocc.zoom.us/j/92847837717

presentation with pre-recorded video

cocc.zoom.us/j/97954015852

## Survey asks about smoking at casino

There are close to 1,000 casinos in the U.S. that are 100-percent smoke-free. Of the total, 789 have been smoke-free for some time now. Another 175 casinosincluding tribal casinos such as Indian Head—re-opened this year smoke-free as a result of Covid-19.

Even with extensive ventilation measures-as has always been the case at Indian Head Casino-indoor smoking exposes people to the hazards of second-hand smoke, and spreads respiratory droplets. The respiratory droplets are a means of spreading the virus.

Indian Head Casino reopened in August following many adjustments, and new procedures to protect guests and staff. One of the changes was implementation of no-smoking on the casino property.

The casino is now weighing whether the smoke-free policy should become permanent. To make the determination, Warm Springs Prevention has worked with Indian Head to conduct a customer survey in regard to the potential new smoking policy.

The first question of the survey is: Would you like to see Indian Head Casino remain smoke-free indoors? Of the 139 responses, 85.6 percent answered yes. Ten percent said No, while 3 percent answered 'I don't care.'

One person suggested designated smoking areas; while another answered, 'Yes! There have been pregnant tribal employees working there.'

The second question: Would you get up and move to a different machine if someone was smoking next to you? Of the 137 responses, close to 80 percent—109 people—said yes; and 15 percent said No.

The third question: Would you let someone know that you didn't want them to smoke next to you while you were gambling? Most people-61.6 percent or 85 individuals-said No. Fiftythree people-38.4 percent-said they would let the person know.

Another question: Would you go to Indian Head Casino more if it continues to be smoke-free indoors?

A large percentage—83.2 percent-said they would go more if it were smoke-free indoors. Seventeen people-12.4 percent-said they would not go more often.

Another question: Do you think you could get cancer from secondhand smoke? Nearly everyone-92 percent-said Yes; and 8 percent said No.

And this question: Do you think you could get cancer by chewing, smoking or vaping? Again, almost everyone-96.4 percent-said Yes.

Regarding the question, 'Does someone in your household chew, vape or smoke? Ninety-six people-69.6 percent-said No.

Another question: 'Do you wish you could stop being dependent on nicotine?' Most people-78.3 percent-responded 'I don't use nicotine.'

And finally: Do you know where you can get help to quit smoking? Seventy-four percent said Yes; and 14.5 percent said No.

At the present time there are no tribal casinos in Oregon that are smoke-free, according to a survey by the American Non-Smokers **Rights** Foundation.





Thursday, Nov. 12



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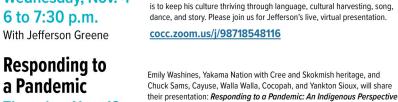
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## Amanda Little Author, Journalist and Professor

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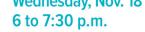


5 to 6:30 p.m. With Emily Washines &

**Keeping Customs** 



Wednesday, Nov. 18



With Joie Simtustus-Chavez

## **Warm Springs Prevention** Virtual Drum Making Event

You will need to pick up your kit in order to follow along during the virtual event.







Pick-up Date: November 5, 2020 Pick-up Time: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm or distributed until all gone Pick-up location: 1112 Wasco Street (Old school building next to the playground)

When your drum is competed please take a picture of it and send it to Joni.Wallulatum@wstribes.org



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Warm Springs Community Health Drive Up Flu Clinic this Wednesday and Thursday, November 4-5 — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Agency Longhouse parking lot.



## November Tribal Council agenda

The following are items on the November agenda of the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (subject to change at Council discretion):

#### Wednesday, November 4

9 a.m.: Warm Springs Composite Products update with Jacob Coochise, CEO.

10: Timber LLC update with Cal Mukomoto.

11: Housing Authority update with Danielle Wood, director.

1:30 p.m.: Review minutes and resolutions with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO.

2:30: Kaskela property discussion with Ellen Grover, tribal attroney.

3:30: Fish hatchery lease discussion with Michele.

Thursday, November 5: Or-

egon Legal Portal, Zoom meeting.

Friday, November 6: Cultural Task Force, Zoom meeting. Saturday, November 7: Four

Chairs meeting.

Sunday-Friday, November 8-13: National Congress of the American Indian, Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention and Marketplace, virtual online attendance.

**Tuesday, November 10**: Columbia River Gorge Commission, Zoom meeting.

Wednesday, November 11: Tribal closure in Observance of Veterans Day.

#### Monday, November 16

9 a.m.: Natural Resources update with Robert Brunoe, Natural Resources general manager.

9:30: Education update with Valerie Switzler, branch general manager.

10: Heatlh and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz, branch manager.

11: Covid-19 update with Response Team.

1:30 p.m.: Public Safety with Carmen Smith, branch manaer.

2:30: Public Utilities with Travis Wells, branch manager.

3:30: High Lookee Lodge update with Greg Tippett.

4: Museum at Warm Springs update with director Liz Woody.

#### Tuesday, November 17

9 a.m.: Human Resources update with Cheryl Tom.

9:30: Governmental Affairs update with Louie Pitt.

10: Finance update with Alfred Estimo.

10:30: Administrative Services update with Michele.

11: Purchasing update with

Libby Chase.

11:30: Development Office update Bruce Irwin.

1:30 p.m.: Managed Care update with Mike Collins

2:30: TERO update with Wendell Jim.

3: Cares Act funding update.

#### Wednesday, November 18

9 a.m.: School district memorandum of understanding discussion with tribal Education Committee, and Ken Parshall, district superintendent.

10: Sign ordinance discussion with the Land Use Committee.

11: Right-of-way ordinance discussion with Land Use.

1:30 p.m.: Warm Springs ballfields rehabilitation grant project with Bruce Irwin.

2:30: Family First Act with Cecelia Collins, Children's Protective Services.

3: Wood cutting ordnance with the Timber Committee.

4: Fish Accords discussion with

Robert Brunoe and John Ogan. Thursday-Friday, November 19-

20: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting by teleconference.

#### Monday, November 23

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

10: December agenda with Michele.

11: Draft resolutions with Michele.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.

#### Tuesday, November 24

9 a.m.: 2021 Budget approval with Alfred Estimo and Michele Stacona.

Wednesday, November 25: Organization early shutdown at noon.

Thursday and Friday: Organization closure for Thanksgiving.

## Summaries of Tribal Council -

#### Monday, October 19

The meeting started at 9:10 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Raymond Captain Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Anita Jackson, Glendon Smith, Vice chair Brigette McConville, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Tribal freezer update with Robert Brunoe, general manager, Branch of Natural Resources; Mark Manion, Harvest manager; Travis Wells, general manager, Public Utilities; Raphael Queahpama, Fish and Wildlife Committee On-Reservation, and Ronald Suppah, Fish and Wildlife On-Reservation Chairman:

• Bobby, Travis, Ronald, Bruce Jim, Fish and Wildlife Off-Reservation Chairman, and Tim York of the Warm Springs Telecom are to work on a system to avoid any future situations regarding the tribal freezerk, and present the plan to Tribal Council on Monday, October 26.

· Draft Resolutions with

• Proposed Vehicle Pool project with Valerie Switzler, general manager, Education Branch.

• Health and Welfare Committee letter of recommendation for 'Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Pharmacy Operations at an Indian Health Service Ambulatory Care Facility.':

• Motion by Brigette approving the Chairman to sign the letter to Hyllis Dauphinais, IHS CEO. Second by Jay; Captain/yes, Jay/Yes, Brigette/Yes, Anita/Yes, Delvis/ Yes, Glendon/Yes; 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Brigette to adjourn at 2:22 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 20

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Wilson Wewa Jr., Vice Chair Brigette McConville, Anita Jackson, chief Alfred Smith Jr., Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses.

• Updated draft Personnel Manual with Cheryl Tom, Human Resources director. perintendent on or before November 10, 2020, and the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO and Bureau of Indian Affairs are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file all documents necessary to complete this Inheritance Act Purchase with funds from the real estate acquisition fund as quickly as possible. Second by Captain; Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigette/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/ yes, Delvis/no, Alfred/yes (phone), 8/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Successor/mentorship discussion with Cheryl.

• Fire salvage sale with Robert Brunoe and Vernon Wolf, Natural Resources.

• Updated Draft Personnel Manual discussion continued with Cheryl.

Motion by Jay to adjourn at 4:35 p.m.

#### Monday, October 26

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chair Brigette McConville, Anita Iackson. Glendon Smith, Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder. Tribal freezer update with Bobby Brunoe, Natural Resources general manager; Travis Wells, Utilities general manager; Tim York, Warm Springs Telecom; Ronald Suppah, Fish and Wildlife On-Reservation Chairman; and Rafael Queahpama, Fish and Wildlife On-Reservation: · Motion by Captain approving funds get transferred from the HVAC work to pay for the backup generator for the tribal freezer repairs. Second by Jay. Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Anita/yes, Brigette/yes; 6/0/1, Glendon/no vote. Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Other Business - Delson Suppah

• On behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Chairman Tsumpti accepted the *Water Is Life* picture from Arlene Burns (by Delson), District 59 candidate.

• Fish and Wildlife On-Reservation Committee update with Ronald and Rafael.

Four Chair's Meeting will be hosted in Umatilla the first week of November.

· Covid-19 Team update:

• Tribal Council accepted the Team's recommendation to not have public budget meetings due to the uncertainty of the covid virus. The Secretary-Treasurer will include as much budget information as possible in the mail outs and on the tribal portal.

• Health and Welfare Committee update with Janice Clements and Eugene Greene Jr.

• Education Committee update with Ardis Clark and TJ Foltz.

• Land Use Planning Committee update with Jonathan W. Smith.

• Enrollments and National Congress of American Indians delegations will be scheduled for tomorrow's meeting agenda.

• Motion by Captain to adjourn at 4 p.m.

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Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer:

• Appeals Court Judge Appointment:

Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,733 appointing Patricia Davis as an Appeals Court Judge for the Warm Springs Court of Appeals: Tribal Council hereby appoints the Appeals Court Judges for the Warm Springs Court of Appeals and are appointed for a three year term by Tribal Council, and that per 203.100(5) during the first year from their initial appointment appeals court judges shall be on a probationary status. During the probationary period, appeals court judges may be removed from the bench at any time without cause by Tribal Council. Further, failure to pass the Tribal Bar examination during the first six months on the bench will result in immediate disqualification from hearing cases; and, if not corrected within 90 days, automatic removal from the bench; each of the Judges shall be compensated at the rate of \$150 per hour for the time they spend serving as judge. Second by Glendon. Glendon/Yes, Captain/ Yes, Jay/Yes; Brigette/Yes; Delvis/ Yes, Alfred/yes; Wilson/Yes; Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Financial Strategies LLC Management Committee – to be advertised for a tribal member position.

• November agenda with Michele.

• To be continued following recommendations from the Covid-19 Team.

Covid update with the Team. State legislative update call. • Police Investigations (executive session) with William Elliot, Chief of Police.

• Tribal Council 401 (K) Pension Plan with Cheryl.

• Proposed land purchase wiith James Halliday, Land Services:

Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,735 that Tribal Council hereby indicates its right and desire to purchase the interest of the decedent in land subject to the Act within the allowable timeframe. The Tribal Council Chairman send a Notice of Intent to Purchase the interests to the SuYou can help us by Donating & Shopping FREE Pickup of Furniture Donations \*Please call 541-475-6961 to schedule\* STO OFF SSORF SSORF SSORF SIO or more COUPON REQUIRED. CANNOT COMBINE WITH OTHER OFFERS. Madras OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:30am – 5:30pm Please come in to support us! We have great deals on clothing, books, kitchen items, and fumiture! MADRAS 1412 SW Hwy 97 - Next to Dollar Tree 541-475-6961 opportunityfound.org



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## Letters to the editor

## First quarter

The first quarter of the 2020-21 school year ends this Thursday, November 5.

At the high school this is the last day to have your work submitted for grading—and the grades will go on your transcript.

Material pickup and yearbook-student ID pictures at the Madras High School commons are from 3 to 7 p.m. this Wednesday, November 4. Thursday, November 5 from noon to 3 p.m. is also material pickup at the high school.

The first day of the second quarter is Monday, November 9.

Regarding the 2020-21 MHS Yearbook: All pictures are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 8. Photos must be in color, in focus and include the student only (no friends, pets, props, etc.). Pictures should be vertical, or portrait, not landscape format.

Email to Ms PH on or before January 8.

Some other school notes:

The Madras Future Farmers of America is rolling out the 2020 Turkey Raffle Fundraiser. "We have a locally raised, bronze turkey ready for your freezer and just in time for Thanksgiving," says the Madras High School FFA.

For information on buying a ticket see: 22webbla@whitebuffalos.net

Or visit the Madras FFA Facebook or Instagram pages; or the chapter website. Teen Hangout at the Jefferson County Library is Mondays and Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m. through December 6.

## In-person student support

Small student groups began returning this week to Madras High School for inperson curriculum support from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. each weekday. Transportation for returning students is provided. This week and next week the small groups will include approximately 30 students from various grade levels that have been identified by support teams based on the highest need. effort, and a first step toward getting students back in the classroom.

## At WEDD

Wayne Miller is the new director of the Warm Springs office of Workforce and Economic Development, WEDD. Wayne is now overseeing all programs, projects and businesses falling under and within WEDD. Former director Ms. Melinda Poitra retired from the position earlier this fall.

Currently, Wayne will be at 541-553-3328. The fax number is 541-553-2203, located at Warm Springs Higher Education. His email is:

wayne.miller@wstribes.org

Don't hesitate to welcome Wayne, or contact him with any questions. Thank you.

## SNAP waiver

A waiver approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service allows SNAP—the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program—and Disaster SNAP recipients to purchase hot or prepared foods from authorized SNAP retailers until November 20.

Approved counties include Jefferson, Wasco and Deschutes counties. Normally, SNAP benefits cannot be used to purchase "hot food products prepared for immediate consumption."

This restriction is being waived following conditions such as the wildfires, leaving some without access to a kitchen to prepare meals.

## Madtown offer

The Confederated Tribes

## Native American Heritage Month with COCC

Jefferson Greene and Joie Simtustus-Chavez of the Confederated Tribes will add to the Native American Heritage Month events with Central Oregon Community College.

Mr. Greene works with the Columbia River Institute for Indigenous Development Foundation. With COCC he will present *Keeping Customs Thriving* from 6 to7:30 p.m. this Wednesday evening, November 4.

Mr. Greene will discuss the means of sustaining culture through language, cultural harvesting, song, dance and story.

Joie Simtustus-Chavez will give a fry bread cooking demonstration from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18.

Ms. Simtustus-Chavez learned how to make the customary fry bread from her grandmother and mother, with the recipe

questions you can also call Kasheena Stevens at Human Resources, 541-553-3262.

## School notes

In a letter to families the Jefferson County 509-J school district reported encouraging news from the state about updated Covid-19 metrics, and guidance for re-opening Oregon schools. Key changes include:

Incrementally increased access to in-person instruction at the elementary grades level; and a two-week 'look back' at the metrics data rather than one week at a time over a three week period. Other measures the state guidelines:



With the COCC First Nations Student Union

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Responding to a Pandemic:

An Indigenous Perspective is

the focus of a talk from 5-

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As indigenous populations

handed down in the oral tradition.

Please have the following ingredients assembled prior to the event: flour, salt, baking powder and warm water. Also during COCC Native American Heritage

evant early child care and education programs and makes them available to children living at 200 percent of the poverty level.

Access to quality preschool programming ensures critical childcare needs are met and provides young children with development opportunities that directly connect to success in kindergarten and beyond.

The Early Learning Division of the Oregon Department of Education, through a grant process, awarded Preschool Promise contracts to eight local providers, including 509-J.

## Burn permit

impacted by the health crisis, hear firsthand stories from presenters Emily Washines and Chuck Sams on how some tribes have responded to the pandemic.

Ms. Washines is of the Yakama Nation, with Cree and Skokmish heritage.

Mr. Sams is of Cayuse, Walla Walla, Cocopah and Yankton Sioux heritage.

All sessions are free

and open to the public. Go to this site for information: b i t . l y / COCCNative AmericanMonth



For information on these events, contact Michelle Cary, Native American program coordinator, at 541-318-3782.

Or you can email her at: mcary@cocc.edu



Every two weeks, more students will be invited to return to the campus based on highest need for support, said Brian Crook, Madras High School principal.

The idea is to provide the student support while preventing unnecessary risk to Covid 19, Principal Crook said. This is a district-wide Human Resources Department has set up an exclusive deal for tribal employees to sign up for a no-contract membership to Madtown Fitness in Madras. This incredible offer is a way to start working toward a healthier you.

The cost is \$40 for the first month and \$30 each month after. You will have 24-7 access to the largest sets of gym equipment in Madras, and free fitness classes.

You must agree to a payroll deduction for your monthly membership to receive this rate. Just show your employee badge at Madtown Fitness, 15 SE B St., to get started. Phone 541-475-6474. If you have Remove state positivity rate in favor of county positivity rates.

509-J remains committed to a return to in-person learning but also supports families in making their own decisions for what is in the best interest of their students.

#### **Preschool promise**

Preschool Promise—a state-wide initiative to increase the number of quality, affordable spaces for children ages 3- or 4-yearsold—has expanded to Central Oregon, and recruitment is open.

Preschool Promise is a model for a publicly-funded, high-quality preschool system that leverages high-quality, local and culturally-relThe Confederated Tribes burn ban for the reservation has been rescinded.

Although extreme fire danger currently doesn't exist, the reservation continues to have dry fuel conditions, gusty winds and persistent drought and potential lack of water for fire suppression.

Everyone is encouraged to continue to take all precautions to protect people, property and resources from fire.

Remember, You do need a burn permit to burn any yard debris, which you can get from the Fire Management dispatch office; and you do need to call the Warm Springs Police Department if you are going to do any burning.

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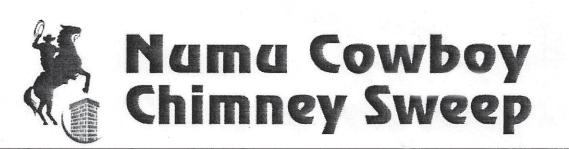
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## Safely celebrating Native Pride Month

The Warm Springs Academy is celebrating Native Pride month with a Virtual Powwow and Cultural Show and Tell on Monday, November 9.

The month of celebration continues on November 16 with virtual Rock Your Mocs; and on November 20 with a Virtual Assembly with Supaman.

Visit the Warm Springs k-8 Academy website for more details. In order to partici-



pate in some parts of this event, like submitting photos or vides, the Academy will need guardian permission. The permission forms are

available on the website. Call 541-553-1128 if you have any questions.

"We are asking students to participate in these virtual events as part of Native Pride Month," said Academy's Ms. Yunker. "We definitely want to encourage participation so our school can feel like a community for students!"

See the website for a video showing students how to submit a flipgrid.

retary-Treasurer:

## **Summaries of Tribal Council**

#### Wednesday, October 21

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Anita Jackson, Vice Chair Brigette McConville, Wilson Wewa, Jr., Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Fisheries Enhancement Agreement in Hood River System with Robert Brunoe, Branch of Natural Resources general manager; Brad Houslet and Josh Newton, Fisheries, Natural Resources:

· Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,735: Tribal Council approves the Agreement regarding Fisheries Enhancement in the Hood River System, including its limited waiver of sovereign immunity provisions. That the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO of the tribe is delegated the authority to a final agreement and execute a final written Settlement and Release Agreement to the extent that it substantially conforms with the copy attached as Exhibit A. Second by Anita. Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/ yes, Brigette/yes, Anita/yes,

Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes; Glendon/yes; 9/ 0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• 1865 Nullification – Louie Pitt, Governmental Affairs:

• An announcement came from the White House that the President signed the nullification of the fraudulent 1865 Treaty.

• Indian Managed Care Entity with Michael Collins: Michael will meet with the Health and Welfare Committee.

• Bureau of Indian Affairs letter with Ellen Grover, tribal attorney:

· Motion by Brigette authorizing the Chairman to sign the letter to Bryan Mercier, Regional Director, United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Region regarding the Warm Springs Agency Realty Function - Tribal Transportation Program. Second by Captain; Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigette/yes, Anita/ yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Glendon/yes, Wilson/yes, 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Oregon Department of Transportation amendment 3 with Michele Stacona, Sec-

· Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,736 that the Tribal Council hereby approves Amendment No. 3 to the Highway 26 Safety Corridor Agreement (attached to the resolution as Exhibit A). The Secretary-Treasurer/ CEO is hereby authorized to execute and sign Amendment No. 3 to the Highway 26 Safety Corridor Agreement on behalf of the tribe. Second by Captain; Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/ ves, Brigette/ves, Anita/no, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Glendon/yes, 7/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Fire Salvage with Robert Brunoe and Vernon Wolf, Forestry - Natural Resources:

· Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,737 that Tribal Council hereby authorizes the BIA, Forestry, Branch of Natural Resources and Warm Springs Timber Company to proceed with an expedited salvage for the Lionshead and P-515 wildfires. As required by IRMP for the forested lands, in consultation with tribal committees and the membership, an approved plan (Project Assessment) must be obtained from Tribal

## Youth football camp at Academy

Youth football camp is coming up at the Warm Springs football field on December 8-10. The camp is for youth ages kindergarten through eighth grades, male or female.

The camp will be hosted by the Madras High School football coaches and the high school players. The camp will include fundamental skills, and basic knowl-

Council prior to starting this salvage operation.

Tribal Council authorizes for the expedient removal of burnt salvageable timer from the Lionshead and P-515 wildfires during the 2020 and 2021 calendar years. Given the magnitude of standing volume affected by this year's wildfires the Annual Allowable Cut set under Resolution 12,272 will be temporarily suspended in order to allow for optimum recovery of salvageable timber.

Tribal Council authorizes a reforestation deduction of \$10.55 per thousand boardfeet be deducted from log value in order for the re-establishment of the trust forest asset. Reforestation of the wildfire affected trust forestlands will ensure for sustainable management of the trust lands for current and future generations; that applicable federal and tribal laws and ordinances will be adhered to and complied with for the duration of this approved salvage project, as amended. Second by Wilson; Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/ ves, Brigette/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/ves, Delvis/ves, Alfred/yes, Glendon/yes, 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

edge of the game, as well as fun games. The goal is to build a passion and love for the game throughout our great community.

The cost is \$25 per kid, \$40 for two in the same family; third kid is free. All covid guidelines will be followed including wearing a mask and social distancing. All participants will be screened daily. Parents are not allowed to stay at the venue during the camp times. The

#### Tuesday, October 27

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Lincoln Jay Suppah, Anita Jackson, Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Irrigation, Range & Ag Committee update – Terry Squiemphen.

• November agenda with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer:

• Motion by Glendon approving the November agenda with additions. Second by Jay; Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/ 0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Timber Committee update with Luther Clements and Tony Holliday.

• Culture and Heritage Committee update with Myra Johnson-Orange.

Motion by Anita to adjourn at 10:50 a.m.

#### Wednesay, October 28

The meeting was called to order at 9:2 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Anita Jackson, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chair Brigette McConville, Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recamp will be streamed online via the MHS football Facebook page.

The Warm Springs camp time will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The camp will also be at the Madras High School football field November 10-12, and 17-19.

For information contact Coach Taylor at 503-312-9680. Or email: ktaylor@509j.net

corder.

**Enrollments** – Lucille Suppah-Sampson, Vital Statistics:

• Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,738 enrolling nineteen individuals. Second by Jay. Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Anita/yes, Brigette/yes, Glendon/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) delegates – Tribal Council:

· Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,739 appointing Brigette as the Voting Delegate at all meetings of the NCAI; Anita as the Alternate Delegate; and to renew its affiliation with NCAI through remittance of the 2020 annual dues of as appropriate. That this resolution rescinds Resolution No. 12,593 adopted May 14, 2019; Second by Jay; Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Anita/yes, Brigette/yes, Glendon/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Other Business – Tribal Council:

• Discussed items sent by email from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

• Information about the Racial Justice Council will be shared with all Tribal Council members.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 9:50 a.m.

## Reintroducting the Miller Lake lamprey

Miller Lake is located in the Cascade Mountains to the northeast of Crater Lake. Miller Lake was the home of a unique species of lamprey. In the 1950s the Oregon Game Commission tried to wipe out the species by dumping a large amount of a toxic chemical into the lake.

This was done to rid the lake of the lamprey, which were annoying to the anglers who enjoyed fishing there. The effort did work, and the lamprey disappeared from Miller Lake, along with all the other fish and aquatic wildlife.

Some years later, after the chemical had broken down, the trout were reintroduced into the lake. Then in the 1970s a fish biologist came across a preserved specimen



In the 1950s, to rid Miller Lake of native lamprey, the Oregon Game Commission dumps barrels of the pesticide into Miller Lake, killing the lamprey and all the other fish.

of the Lake Miller lamprey, and realized the species was unique.

For the next two decades

brook trout downstream from the lake, which in 1950s had been blocked by a concrete barrier.

Attached to the book trout was a lamprey—identified as a Miller Lake lamprey.

This set in motion a longterm effort to return the lamprey to the lake. Fish and Wildlife took down the concrete barrier, to see if the downstream lamprey would migrate back to the lake. This didn't work, though; so the effort began—led by a team of volunteer biologists—to relocate the downstream Miller Lake lamprey to the lake itself.

The effort continues every year, with evidence that native lamprey are taking up permanent residence once again in Miller Lake.

## Drought may worsen in winter

The largest and most intense drought in years is engulfing the West and threatens to grow larger and more severe in the coming months. The drought has already been a major contributor to record wildfire activity in California and Colorado. Its continuation could also deplete rivers, stifle crops and eventually drain water supplies in some Western states.

Nationwide, drought has expanded to its greatest areal coverage since 2013. More than one-third of the West is in "extreme" or "exceptional" drought, the two most severe categories, according to the federal government's U.S. Drought Monitor.

In its winter outlook issued in late October, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration cautioned drought conditions are expected to persist or worsen over large parts of the West during the December through February period, and expand farther east into the central United States.



#### PAPALAXSIMISHA COMMUNITY NETWORK

Meetings happen every 1st Thursday of each month

#### THURSDAY NOV 5 THURSDAY DEC3

#### 6:00-7:30 PM

. This space is to discuss our educational needs, wants and resources for all indigenous students, families, and communities while keeping our health, wellness, healing and empowerment in mind as we do this work.

> For more info contact Jaylyn or Jillisa Suppah ://www.facebook.com/papalaxsimis

## DEQ: Army Corps should pay to clean Bonneville Dam toxins

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is suing the U.S. Army and the Army Corps of Engineers over their refusal to cover the cost of cleaning hazardous substances on Bradford Island, at Bonneville Dam.

In the lawsuit, filed in October, the DEQ says the Army and Army Corps of Engineers are the current owners and operators of Bradford Island and the Bonneville Dam and are required under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, and the Oregon Cleanup Law to cover any expenses incurred by the removal and treatment of hazardous substances.

The lawsuit says toxins in

the river are still impacting marine life.

nothing was done, as the spe-

cies was thought to be extinct.

Then in the 1990s a Fish and

Wildlife biologist caught a

Samples taken in 2011 of sediments, clams, and smallmouth bass show PCB concentrations are still too high to protect fish living nearby and people who eat the fish, the DEQ says.

After the agreement between the DEQ and Army Corps of Engineers had been terminated, the Yakama Nation and Washington State Department of Ecology sent a letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency asking for Bradford Island to be placed on the National Priorities List. If their request is approved, Bradford Island would eventually become a Superfund site.

# ~ Confederated Tribes Veterans Roll Call ~

As Veterans Day approaches, we pay tribute to the members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs who in the past have served in the United States Armed Forces:

The following are the names of members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and our tribal community, who have served in the United States Armed Forces:

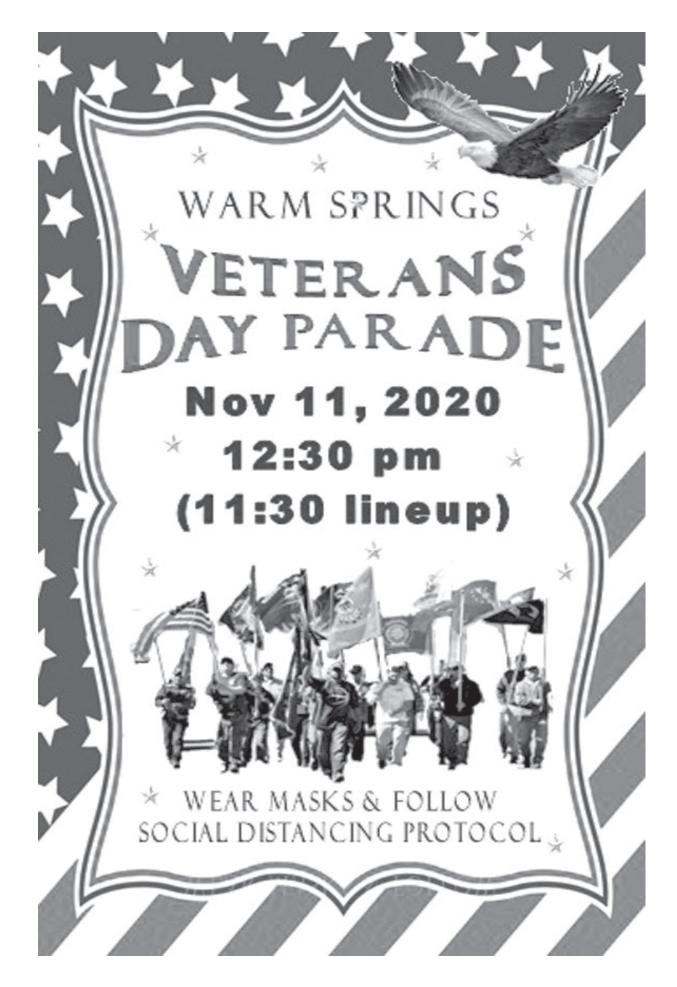
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**Roosevelt Heath** Roy Heath Leo Hellon Moses Hellon Richard Hellon Wilkins Hellon Paul Henderson Joe Hening Vernon Henry Elmer Henry Louis Henry Lewis Henry Vernon Henry Jerome Henry Charles R. Herkshan Enos Herkshan William Spencer Hicks Lerov "Buddy" Hicks Tashna Hicks Hitsu Ray Lyle Holiday Milton Holliday Ray Edward Holliday Sherman Holliday Benjamin Holliday, Jr. Benjamin Holliday, Jr. Holliquilla Sims Holliquilla

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Thomas Kalama August Kalama Francis Kalama Henry Kalama Oliver Kalama Leonard Kalama Charles Kalama Ross Kalama Aaron Kalama Martin Kalama II Henry Kalama II Ross Kalama, Jr. David Kalani Reginald Kalani Richard L. Kalani Ronald Kalani Jim Kane Ben Karpolis Daniel Katchia Daniel Katchia Kee-Yak-Ka-Kun Levi Keo Spencer Keo Tommy Keo Elman Kishwalk Kis-Towash John Klonox Charles Knight Albert Kuckup Kuckup La-homes Lamot



# ~ Confederated Tribes Veterans Roll Call ~

Joe Lane Larry Langley Alan Langley Eric Langnese Spud Langnese, III Carlo Leal Louie LeClaire, Jr. Calvin Two Bears Lee Denni Leonard Uren Leonard, Jr. Harold Lewis John F. Lewis Orville Lewis Melvin Lloyd Edward Lucei, Jr. Edward Lucei, Jr. Truman Lumpmouth Truman Lumpmouth, Jr. Daniel H. Macy Richard Macy Vinson Macy Lawrence Macy Richard Macy Ed Manion Daniel Martinez Francisco Martinez Henry D Martinez Joseph McInturff, Jr. Donald McKay Ivan McKinley Wesley McKinley Oscar Meachem Sam Meachem Clifford Meachem Roy Meachem Marvin Meanus Me-Tot-Spelia Ben Miller Lamtxsni Miller Old Miller Duane Miller Sidney Miller Duane Miller Everett Miller Harry Miller Kenman Miller Kenman Miller Davis Miller Willis Miller Percy Miller Willis Miller Wayne Miller John Miller John Mission Pierson Mitchell Frank Mitchell Jameson Mitchell Jeff Mitchell Patrick Mitchell Arthur Mitchell Old Mons Charles Moody Huston Moody Keith Moody

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Bodie Shaw An Shike Raymond Shike Shk-we-yarksh Shwa-kooksh Frank Sidwalter Joe Sidwalter Sik-ma-num Bertson Simtustus Bertson Simtustus Sim-you Skitus Lawren Slockish Slook-ske Tell Smith Gary Smith Wynter Dawn Smith Bruce Smith Darryl Smith **Emerson Smith** Janice Smith Randy Smith Raymond Gene Smith Roger Smith Ronald Smith **Roscoe Smith Russell Smith** George Smith Alfred Smith Alvin Smith Claude Smith Milan Smith Woodrow Smith

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VETERANS SURVEY

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By definition a veteran is one who has served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines Corps, Coast Guard, or the Space Force.

Veterans groups have a list of local veterans that is updated by word of mouth. However, a survey has been formulated to gather such information, which will be useful to apply for grants to improve the quality of life for local veterans.

The information is kept confidentially by the Warm Springs American Legion Auxiliary. You can find more information at their website:

Please note: If a name is not on this list and it should be, Please provide name, branch, and

year of service to this email: david.mcmechan@ wstribes.org

Nat Shaw

These graphs-below at left and below-chart the

most recent available reservation Covid-19 case demographics. The information is provided by Community Health, IHS, Health and Human

Services, and the Confederated Tribes Covid-19

Case Demographics: 10.28.2020

Age: Active Cases 10.28.2020

30-39

60-69

70-79

Response Team.

Active Cases: 7

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20-29

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Cumulative Cases: 378

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

Note: All proceedings are held in the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

#### RADINE/REVA JOHNSON, Petitioner, vs **REVONNE JOHNSON**, **RESPONDENT; Case** No. DO105-20. TO: RADINEJOHNSON, JOHNSON, REVA **REVONNE JOHNSON:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2020 (a) 4:00 PM

MERIMA MADE, Petitioner, vs ESTOMINA MADE, Respondent; Case No. DO75-20, DO74-20. TO: MERIMA MADE, ESTOMINA MADE, **IVORY** WATKINS, TONI MADE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CON-SERVATOR GUARDIAN-SHIP 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  $8^{\rm TH}$ day of DECEMBER, 2020 @ 4:00 9M

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LENORA WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. JV10-20. TO: LENORA WILLIAMS: YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a CUS-

TODY REVIEW HEAR-ING 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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2020 @ 3:00PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs VIRGINIA McKINLEY Respondent; Case No. JV72,73-17. TO: VIR-GINIA McKINLEY, AN-DREW SMITH SR., CPS, JV PROS, P&P:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SUPER-VISED PROBATION RE-ASSISTED VIEW / GUARDIANSHIP 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 13<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

#### CTWS, Petitioner, vs JOSE GARCIA, Respondent; Case No. JV5,6-13. **TO: JOSE GARCIA:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSIS-TANT GUARDIANSHIP **REVIEW / MODIFICA-**TION 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  $\mathbf{28}^{\text{TH}}$ day of DECEMBER, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LIVICIANA FELDMAN, **RESPONDENT**; Case JV85-03. TO: No.

#### ANTONIA WHASISE, JAMIE FELDMAN, ERIC & BRENDA HEINSO, LIVICIANA FELDMAN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a AS-SISTED 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 9th day of December, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs 0 N Y Α STORMBRINGER, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV118-07. TO: KEVIN & PAM HUG, SONYA **STORMBRINGER:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a AS-SISTED 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 9th day of DECEM-BER, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

#### CTWS, Petitioner, vs KATIE MAE FRAZIER, **RESPONDENT;** Case No. JV36-20. TO: KATIE MAE FRAZIER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the  $7^{th}$  day of DECEMBER, 2020 @ 2:30 PM

ANTHONY **BLUEBACK**, Petitioner, vs LILLIAN BLUEBACK,

#### **RESPONDENT; Case** No. DO119-20. TO: AN-THONY BLUEBACK, LILLIAN BLUEBACK: YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a DIS-SOLUTION OF MAR-RIAGE 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2020 (a) 2:00 PM

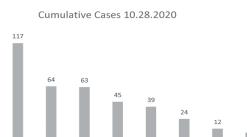
CTWS, Petitioner, vs LYLE RHOAN JR., **RESPONDENT;** Case No. JV257-03 JV278-01. **TO: LYLE RHOAN JR.:** YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV148-08. TO: AARON KEELE, **JENNY** BIRD, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUS-TODY 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2020 @

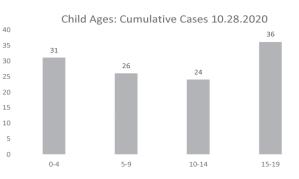




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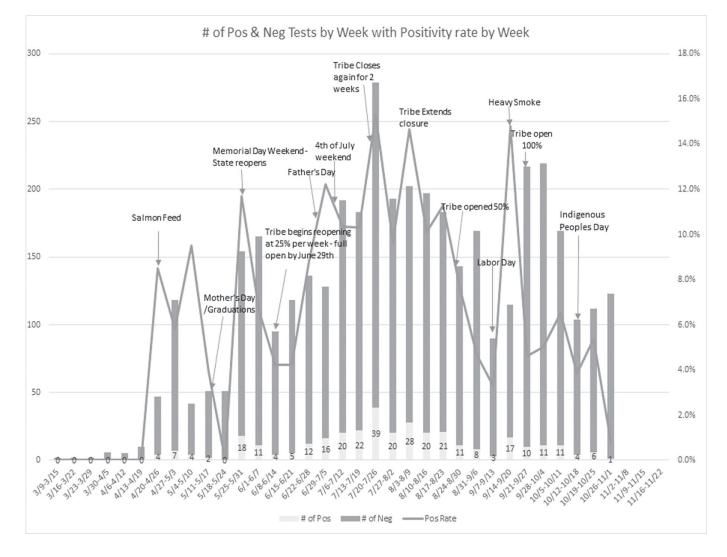
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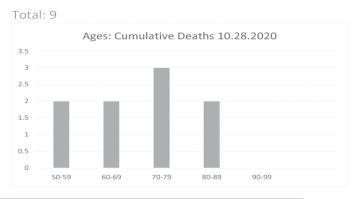


## Hospitalizations:

Inpatient: 0

Total Discharged: 43

## Deaths:



## Ways to strengthen your cardiovascular system

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

The cardiovascular system is a complex network made up of the heart, blood, and vessels. Its intricate connections extend through the entire human body.

If all of the vessels were laid flat, they would span a distance of 60,000 miles.

This is enough to wrap around the world twice. This system works together to move blood to the organs, tissues and cells. Oxygen and nutrients are delivered while carbon dioxide and waste are removed.

Regular exercise strengthens the cardiovascular sys-

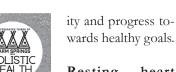
more efficient. This means that each time the heart beats, it will pump out more blood. This slows down the resting heart rate and reduces blood pressure.

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Exercise can also spark the development of new blood vessels and help the body become better at pulling oxygen from the blood.

Both of these mechanisms aid in circulation and decrease stress on the heart.

In order to optimize cardiovascular fitness, it is important to monitor and understand heart rate. This can be a great way to track the intensity of physical activ-



Resting heart rate:

This is how fast the heart beats at rest. A normal resting heart rate ranges between 60 and 100 beats per minute. To measure resting heart rate, first locate the radial pulse. This is located on the wrist, just up from the thumb.

Using the index and middle finger on the opposite hand, count the number of beats that occur in one minute.

Estimated maximum heart rate: This is an estimate of the fastest that the heart can possibly beat. The simplest way to calculate this

is by subtracting age from 220.

Target heart rate: Target heart rate refers to a range in which the heart is being conditioned but not overworked. This is expressed as a percentage of maximum heart rate and can be used as a guide for exercise intensity.

For moderate intensity physical activity, heart rate should fall between 64 and 76 percent of the maximum heart rate.

This may be achieved by hiking, riding a bike, or dancing. For vigorous activity, the target heart rate ranges between 77 and 93 percent of the maximum heart rate.

Individuals may work into this zone through running, chopping wood, or jumping rope.

#### Example for a 50 year old individual:

Estimated Maximum Heart Rate: 220 minus 50 equals 170 beats beats per minute

#### Target heart Rate for moderate intensity activity: 109-129 beats per minute

170 times 64 percent equals 109 beats per minute.

170 times 76 percent equals 129 beats per minute.

#### Target heart rate for vigorous intensity exercise:

130-158 beats per minute. 170 times 77 percent equals 130 beats per minute. 170 times 93 percent

equals 158 beats per minute.

Heart rate monitoring can

be done during all kinds of physical activity.

For those with a history of cardiovascular pathology, it is necessary to consult with a medical doctor before beginning a conditioning program. Certain medications can also affect how the heart responds to exercise.

If you are interested in learning more about how exercise and movement can benefit your health, feel free to reach out to one of the physical therapists at Warm Springs Holistic Health.

Warm Springs Holistic Health is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments are required. Call 541-777-2663 to learn more. The center, a program of Managed Care, is located on campus next to the courthouse.

# 2 qualifers for Junior World Finals

Congratulations to local young rodeo riders Isaiah Florendo and Siddalee Spino-Suppah. Both have qualified for the 2020 World Finals competition.

Isaiah, 13, qualified in the Senior Bareback division of the Junior World Finals, coming up in December in Fort Worth, Texas. Isaiah is a twotime qualifier.

Siddalee Spino-Suppah is a three-time qualifier in the Junior World Finals.

In 2018 she qualified in the Peewee Bareback division, and in 2019 in Peewee Saddle Bronc.

This year she finished out as one of the top five in the world in the Junior Saddle Bronc division, qualifying for the Junior World Finals.

This October, Siddalee won in the Junior Saddle Bronc competition in Lakeview.

She is still riding for the



Siddalee and Isaiah with trophy buckles.

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women cause, raising awareness with her shirt printing by Bona-Fide Fear, and featuring Savage Threat on her riding gear.

She and her family are now holding a 50/50 raffle.

Her next show will be the Fourth Annual Bucking to Texas Rodeo, November 7 in McMinnville.

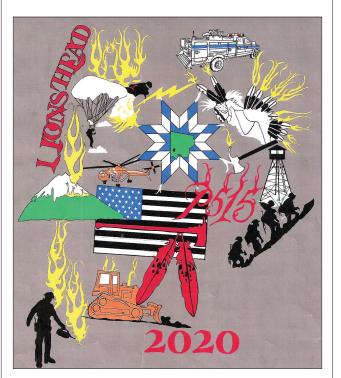
This is a benefit rodeo for contestants going to the Junior World Finals from the West Coast Region. It's held to help raise entry fees or travel funds for the contestants, and will feature them doing what they love.

This year the World Finals have moved from Las Vegas to Texas because of protective measures regarding Covid-19.



Coming up on November 7 in McMinnville is the Fourth Annual Bucking to Texas Rodeo, where Siddalee will be riding in the Saddle Bronc division.

## Memorial shirts for sale



Warm Springs Fire Management is offering t-shirts and sweatshirts that memorialize the historically massive 2020 fire season on the reservation. Lionshead Fire T-shirts: Sizes medium to XXXL— \$30. Lionshead Fire Sweatshirts: Sizes L to XXL— \$50.

Contact Luther Clements at 541-460-8050. Or Tony Holliday at 541-460-0675.



Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, the WSCE Human Resources office will have their doors locked at all times. Office visitors will be permitted by appointment only. For HR assistance:

Please call 541-460-7714 Email: <u>humanresources@indianheadgaming.com</u> HR Office hours M-F, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission commission is advertising for a **dispatch supervisor**. Thiis a regular, full-time position, salary \$42,745 to \$63,039 depending on experience. Location is Hood River. Closing date is November 30.

Submit a letter of interest, application, list of at least three professional and three personal references, and proof of tribal enrollment, if applicable, to:

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission - Attn: Human Resources. 700 NE Multhomah Street, Suite 1200. Portland, OR 97232

Phone: 503-238-0667 - Email: hr@critfc.org

For additional details, you may also contact the HR department in Portland, 503-238-0667, or the Captain

## **Resource assessment of reservation fires**

Tribal Council has approved the Emergency Lionshead Salvage Project Assessment.

The action provides a balanced approach to the harvesting of dead and dying trees, and protect resources within the Lionshead and P- 515 fire areas.

The Lionshead fire burned 96,226 acres on the Warm Springs Reservation, and the salvage area is 24,432 acres.

Copies of the document are available for the tribal membership at the administration building, the Post Office, and the Branch of Natural Resources office.

The decision by Council included the recommendations from the Cultural and Heritage Committee, addressing the need for firewood for tribal elders. Other matters being addressed are access to medicinal plants, especially those useful for respiratory systems assisting with Covid-19; and ways to control competing brush that could interfere with the growth of huckleberries.

## Board position open on W.S. Financial Strategies LLC

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation would like to advertise the following:

Warm Springs Financial Strategies, LLC. One member position is open.

The sole member of the company is the Confed e

Tribal Council.

The Company's purpose is to invest in membership approved capital improvements and economic development.

Letter of interest and resume of applicant interested in serving on the Warm Springs Financial Strategies, 2020 by 5 p.m.

Or hand deliver letter and resume to the Secretary-Treasurer's office located at the tribal administration building or mail to:

Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; PO Box455 Warm Springs, OR 97761 tary-Treasurer's office, please sign a criminal and credit background check before leaving.

If you mail in, the forms will be mailed to you once your letter/resume is received.

Information will be submitted confidentially to the

rated Tribes of the Warm Springs by and through the LLC., please submit by Monday, November 9,

If hand delivering yrou letter/resume to the Secre-

Secretary-Treasurer/CEO.

at the law enforcement office in Hood River, phone number 541-386-6363.

## **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

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  - 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.



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

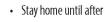


If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19

- 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



 10 days have passed since your positive test.



If you live with others, stay in a specific "sick room" or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. Use a separate bathroom, if available.

cdc.gov/coronavirus

"Smoking drastically reduces your chances of living a long, helpful life. And by doing that you're taking away from yourself and taking away from family members who have the opportunity to learn something from you if you chose not to smoke."

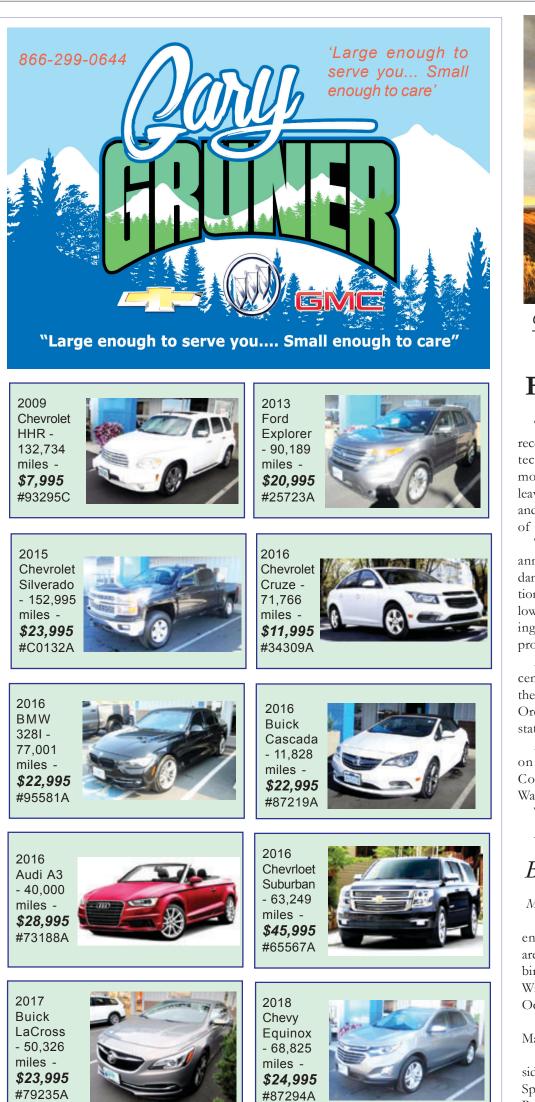
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My journey to quit commercial tobacco Call the Native Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW [1-800-784-8669] and press "7"

To get involved with creating a commercial tobacco-free community call the IHS Clinic Pharmacy at 541-553-1196.









Golden Horizon, photograph on metal by Edward Heath - Honorable Mention, Tribal Member Art Show, Museum at Warm Springs.

## Federal protection for wolves removed

Wolves seen some time

wolves in the lower 48-

about 4,400 gray wolves-

live in the western Great

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tions for wolves in 2015. It

had been relying on federal

protections for the western

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ago on the Warm

Lakes states.

Springs Reservation.

Courtesy WSBNR

The federal government recently removed federal protections for gray wolves in most of the United States, leaving it to individual states and tribes to decide the fate of the species.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife announced the end of Endangered Species Act protections for Gray wolves in the lower 48 states, after spending 46 years under federal protection.

According to the most recent U.S. government data, there are 158 108 wolves in Oregon, 108 in Washington state, and 15 in California.

A number of wolves live on the reservation of the

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

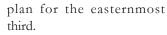
The largest population of

## Birth

Morgan William-Jo Wolfe Terence Wolfe and Chevenne Parsons of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Morgan William-Jo Wolfe, born on October 27, 2020.

Morgan joins brother Mason, 6.

Relatives on the father's side are Roy Spino of Warm Springs (grandfather); and Rosaline Moran of Warm Springs (great grandmother); Katie Blackwolf of Pendleton (great grandmother). Grandparents on the mother's side are Bevins Stocking of Portland (great grandmother); and Nancy Collins of Madsras (grandmother).



A spokesperson for Oregon Gov. Kate Brown said that federal protection was an important factor in how Oregon's wolf recovery plan is designed.

The aide, Charles Boyle, said the Oregon plan is based on science and is working well for both ranchers and bringing back Oregon's wolf population.

"The timing of these proposed changes to federal wolf protections is suspect, and needlessly politicizes this issue," Boyle said.

"Our wolf recovery plan is working in Oregon-We don't need the federal administration to fix something that isn't broken."





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