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## On the Fourth

There are only two designated areas where people can light off fireworks on the Fourth of July: The parking lot at the Community Center, and the parking area of the Simnasho Longhouse.

The heat and dry conditions make this the safest way to protect against a potential catastrophic accidental fire. Meanwhile, the official fireworks display is on for Sunday evening, July 4 at the Community Center area.

## Ruling for Tribes, Power & Water

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs maintains its sovereign immunity when it comes to lawsuits filed pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act: This was the ruling in June of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Deschutes River Alliance in 2018 filed a lawsuit against the Confederated Tribes and Portland General Electric. The suit alleged that the operation of the selective water intake tower at the Pelton-Round Butte hydro system was violating provisions of the Clean Water Act.

A lower court had ruled in favor of the tribes and PGE, finding the Clean Water Act provisions were flexible enough to accommodate the operation of the intake tower. The Deschutes River Alliance then appealed this decision.

In its ruling the Ninth Circuit Court did not address the issue of the flexibility of the Clean Water Act provisions. Instead, the appeals court found that the Clean Water Act did not abrogate or limit the sovereign immunity of the Confederated Tribes.

The tribes are a necessary party to the lawsuit, as co-owner and operator of the dams. Sovereign immunity applied to the case, so the matter is dismissed, the Ninth Circuit panel ruled. In another recent development at the Pelton-Round Butte and water tower system:

Sixty Chinook were collected this year at the system fish trap, and released above the dam complex. This is the most returning Chinook to the site since the tower was installed a decade ago.

The selective water instake tower creates a downstream current in Lake Billy Chinook, behind the Round Butte dam. This allows the downstream migrating fish to find their way to the dam system, where they are collected and released downstream.

Since the dams were built in the 1960s, fish had been blocked from down- and upstream migration, until the tribes and PGE developed the tower system, as part of the dams relicensing in 2011.

June 25 marked the One-Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of 1855. For safety reasons the tribes again had to cancel the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow.

On the treaty anniversary day this year, Tribal Council and staff, along with Housing held a giveaway with members arriving at the administration building in vehicles and receiving the gift bags.

Here at right, Helping out are among others Tammy Calhoun, Utilities, Norma Heath, Council staff, Jay Handi and Housing staff making the day a success.

There is the great hope the Treaty powwow celebration returns next June.



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## ‘Into the Fray’ honoring firefighters at museum

Firefighters of the Confederated Tribes have always been heroes. This is especially true during these days of extreme heat and drought. The Museum at Warm Springs this summer is honoring the heroes with a new exhibit, *Into the Fray: Native American Wildland Fire-fighters of Warm Springs and Beyond*.

*Into the Fray* highlights the history and contemporary activities of the brave Native wildland firefighters. The exhibit will be on display through the fire season, until late September. Some of the observations of the exhibit:

Fire has been a tool with significant impact for Indigenous peoples from ancient times to the present day. Tribes used fire in the hunt, for food preservation, ceremonial smoking, and clearing land.

“Native peoples across Indian Country align to the basic elements of the earth. Fire purifies,” said museum director Elizabeth A. Woody. “Weather, the stars, water and fire are essential elements of change in



their lives.”

From training, operations, the grueling hours of intense physical exertion, Native wildland fighters form bonds, share the rewards and tell stories of their elite corps. The history exhibition includes an array of photographs along with firefighters’ boots, uniforms and hats.

“This exhibition examines and



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Some of the display items of *Into the Fray* at the museum.

pays tribute to the lives of our Native brother and sister wildland firefighters of Warm Springs and other Native nations,” Ms. Woody says.

“These brave individuals are part of our contemporary culture and contribute to our story—and the safeguarding and preservation of our land and peoples for future generations.”

Museum health and safety protocols are in effect: The Council requires all visitors and staff to wear masks while in the museum. Other health and safety procedures

are in place, which include allowing only a certain number of visitors in the museum at a time and temperature checks at the entrance.

All protocols are designed to keep the public and staff safe during the ongoing pandemic. In other news at the museum:

On a Friday and Saturday, August 27-28 the museum will host its Annual Honor Dinner and Celebration in Portland. This year’s honorees are U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo (Mvskoke) and author and Warm Springs elder George W. Aguilar Sr. (Wasco).

## S-503 fire containment

Firefighters this week were continuing to make progress on the S-503 wildfire burning on the reservation. Early in the week Fire Management reported the containment to 95 percent.

The S-503 blaze was at 6,679 acres. Firefighters and engine crews were working on cooling hot spots, and advancing in the interior of the fire’s containment line.

S-503 was the largest a three fires that broke out in late June on the reservation, the other two happening near the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery, and the other off Tenino Road.

The fish hatchery area fire burned across about 45 acres of brush, and was considered

suspicious in origin, according to investigators. The fire off Tenino Road burned two abandoned structures, and the nearby brush.

The S-503 fire broke out the evening of Friday, June 19 on the north end of the reservation. The location was two miles east of Highway 26, and seven miles northeast of Simnasho.

Hot and dry conditions have been important factors in fighting this fire, which burned in timber and brush.

A main priority has been the safety of personnel, as the Pacific Northwest is going through an historic heat wave. Firefighters are well informed with extra guidance for heat-related illnesses, watch-out situation metrics and cooling tents



WS Fire Management

Fire crew member at the S-503 fire.

to care for the firefighters during the record temperatures. As temperatures remain high in coming days and perhaps weeks, with relatively low humidity, there is a high

risk of potential for fire activity.

Firefighting resources remain prepared to respond to new starts on the reservation and surrounding areas.



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# New fund helping the tribes

The Karnopp Petersen law firm has launched a new fund with the Oregon Community Foundation to benefit the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Since 1955, generations of Karnopp Petersen lawyers have provided legal services to the Confederated Tribes, assisting in defending and enhancing tribal sovereignty, treaty-reserved rights, and culture.

The firm established the new fund—the KP Fund II for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs—to optimize the firm’s charitable giving to the tribes, and attract charitable capital from others who wish to help.

The fund endeavors to invest in the people of the tribes, supporting the effort to self-determination, with a focus on education, leadership development, cultural protection and enhancement.

Karnopp Petersen invites the community to support its charitable fund with the Oregon Community Foundation, and will match all donations made to the program up to \$5,000.

“We are excited to partner with Oregon Community Foundation in the launch of this fund,” said Ellen Grover, Karnopp Petersen managing partner.

“We look forward to making a positive impact through this focused support of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.”

Ms. Grover adds: “We hope that our long-standing relationship with the tribes, combined with the Oregon Community Fund’s well-earned reputation in managing donor-advised funds, will give our fund the endorsement for others who wish to give to the tribes.”

Karnopp Petersen attorneys supported the recent passage of the 1865 Treaty Nullification Bill.

The bill nullifies the ‘supplemental treaty’ between the United States and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Indians of Middle Oregon signed in 1865. The supplemental 1865 document purported to restrict the rights of tribal members to leave the reservation, and imposed other conditions.

The Department of the Interior has stated that neither the federal government nor Oregon has ever enforced the treaty.

Congress has since acted, recognizing the ‘treaty of 1865’ as invalid. This law passed just last year, after years of advocacy by tribal leaders, and the state’s federal legislative delegation.

“It’s apropos to announce our partnership with Oregon Community Foundation to manage our new fund following this legislation,” Ms. Grover said.

“We hope that our clients, friends and the community at large will recognize the

*Karnopp Petersen attorneys supported the recent passage of the 1865 Treaty Nullification Bill.*

importance and impact of this fund and will consider investing in the future of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.”

Julie Gregory is the Oregon Community Foundation director for Central and Eastern Oregon regions.

“It’s an honor to support Oregon businesses as they give back to their communities,” Ms. Gregory said.

“A corporate donor-advised fund is a great way to streamline a company’s strategic giving and rely on OCF’s expertise and grantmaking support.

“It has been my particular pleasure to work with our friends at Karnopp Petersen to create a fund that will support the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I hope this fund will inspire others to contribute, knowing they can rely on the long-term relationships, knowledge, and expertise the firm can employ to inform their grantmaking.”

Donations to the KP - Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Fund can be made through Karnopp

Petersen’s website: [karnopp.com/kp-fund](http://karnopp.com/kp-fund)

Or see the Oregon Community Foundation site: [oregoncf.org/kp-fund2](http://oregoncf.org/kp-fund2)

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The firm’s practice areas include Indian Law, Business and Employment Law, Intellectual Property, Franchise Law, Estate Planning, Land Use, Litigation and Appellate Practice, Mediation and Arbitration, Mergers and Acquisitions, Natural Resource and Energy Strategies, Probate and Trust Administration, Real Estate Law, Taxation, Trusts, and Estates. Visit [karnopp.com](http://karnopp.com) to learn more.

# Covid protocol

Tribal Council this week updated the Covid-19 protocol for the reservation. Council adopted the new guidelines based on the recommendation of the Confederated Tribes Covid-19 Response Team. The following now apply on the reservation:

- Fully vaccinated individuals no longer need to wear a mask indoors in public places where vaccination statuses of individuals are checked.
- Your vaccine card or a picture of your card will need to be shown to enter tribal buildings. If proof cannot be provided, masks needs to be worn. Masks will be required in areas where people are not asked about their vaccination status.
- Masks are no longer required for people who are outdoors, though masking is still encouraged, especially in crowded places and for people who are unvaccinated.
- Permission for events no longer have to be approved by the Covid Team; however, the team encourages you to follow protocols.
- Continue with 100 percent work force with tribal offices. It is managers and supervisor roles to provide a protective work environment, this includes more stricter rules according to job duties.
- Hours open to the public needs to be posted.
- Temperature taken daily and logs needs to be kept on file in case there is an exposure in the building so contact tracers can access if necessary.
- Buildings no longer will be closed when there is an exposure. Each case will be reviewed and evaluated separately and sections will be sanitized.
- Those who use tribal vehicles as part of their job and have passengers need to wear masks at all time.
- Travel for work is still restricted but will be reviewed individually by general managers or directors for approval.
- If any tribal employee travels out of state and they have no covid symptoms, he or she can report to work; however, if the person is not vaccinated, he or she is required to take a Covid-19 test within four days upon return, with documentation.

# Community update

Warm Springs Indian Health Service and Community Health on Monday updated the Covid-19 vaccination and statistics for the tribal community.

Since the pandemic began and the covid test became available last year, IHS has conducted 11,533 total tests among the tribal community.

Of the total, 10,733 have returned negative. There have been 762 positive results.

Eighty-three people from the community have

been hospitalized at one point or another with covid since the pandemic began. And there have 25 deaths due to the illness.

Among the membership, an additional 105 people have tested positive from other testing facilities, for a total of 872 cases of Covid-19.

Some of the great news, as of Monday: No one from the community was hospitalized with covid. And only one person was reported to have active Covid-19 on the reservation; and zero close contacts.



# Superman, Wonder Women winners

Braving the warm weather were the participants in the Third Annual Superman and Wonder Women Endurance Foot Race, Bike and Biathlon, Sunday, June 27. Here are the official results (in order of finishing, name and time):

**Boot Scootin’ Stroll:** 1.75 mile Fun Run/Walk

Hyllis Daphanais, 20:45.  
Edna Campazano, 32:27.  
Ronnie Spino, 39:40.

Joelene Thompson, 39:40. Raylene Jones, 39:42.  
Yvonne Iverson, 39:57.  
Margie Kalama, 39:57.  
Doug Cleavenger, 41:45, Mylyah Alcaron.

**Superman and Wonder Women:** 3.9 miles (Camel Back and Iron Man Hill)

Robert ‘Robbie’ Warner, 43:21, First Place Teen and Overall.

Joseph Stevens, 49:12, First Place ‘Superman.’  
Evan Cochran, 50:35.

Jane Cleavenger, 51:18, First Place ‘Wonder Woman.’

Joseph ‘JoJo’ Smith, 1:06:36. Doug Dunlap, 1:15:57. Gibson Danzuka, 1:22:35.

Raymond Shike, 1:26:12.  
Jerry Sampson, 1:48:36.



Robbie Warner Superman Overall and Teen

Jayden Thompson, 2:07:56 1<sup>st</sup> Place Youth.

Joseph Boise Jr., 2:08:45.  
Angela Sampson. Leslie Cochran. Allen ‘Stretch’ Jones.

**Bike Only:** 9.4 miles.

Fred Sanders, 50:36, First Place Adult Male.

**Biathalon:** Ironman and Bike (13.3 miles total)

Cece LeClaire, 1:34:03 First Place Female.

Isaiah Cochran, 2:10:07 First Place Teen.

Louie Smith, 2:17:23, Firts6 Place Men.

*This year’s Endurance foot race was in Honor of Azar Spino, the original race director back in 2018. The committee approached him to ask for this honor, and he humbly agreed. Azar had no prior knowledge of a run event, but did a excellent job in preparing the initial event in two weeks time.*

*A positive successful event, and the committee would like to thank Azar and his family from Umatilla who came to support this 2021 event in his honor.*

*The committee also would like to thank all that bought*



Women’s Biathlon winner, Cece LeClaire



Wonder Woman Jane Cleavenger



Joseph Stevens, Superman

50/50 tickets—\$5 winner was Joseph Boise Jr., and the \$1 winner was of Umatilla. Also to all major sponsors

who contributed to this successful event in 2021. Hope to see you in 2022. Austin Greene

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# Record breaking heat wave, drought

The reservation with the rest of the region is experiencing a record-breaking heat wave. The heat of the Pacific Northwest is caused by a ‘heat dome,’ a mountain of warm air in the jet stream:

In this case, a ridge of high pressure, which is the heat dome, became lodged over the region. Monday of this week may have been the peak of the wave, according to the forecast.

Still, triple-digit temperatures are predicted through the weekend before lowering to the high and mid-90s by Monday and Tuesday.

This heat wave is considered a once in a thousand-year event, with heat-reading records broken from Oregon up to Canada. In other words, if you lived in this one area for a thousand years, you would see this event only once, if ever.

The heat is accompanied by a drought and low humidity, creating extreme fire conditions; and poor habitat for fish and other wildlife. Farmers

## Cooling shelter open

The record-setting heat wave can be dangerous for people who have no regular shelter. Addressing the matter, Health and Human Services has opened a cooling shelter area in the Family Resource Center.

The hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The shelter will be open at least through the triple-digit weather of the next several days, said Caroline Cruz, Health and Human Services general manager.

The forecast calls for temperatures in the high 90s starting early next week. The branch and Council will decide whether to keep the shelter open during the 90 degree days, perhaps with shorter hours of operation.

A decision is also pending about keeping the shelter open during the weekend. This is probable, depending, however, on availability of staff Saturday and Sunday, Ms. Cruz said.

ers of the region are also seeing the impact: The North Unit Irrigation District of Jefferson County for only the second time in its history reduced water allotments to farmers.

With water levels dropping at reservoirs and in the rivers, the district is hoping to save some water to ex-

tend water later into the summer. Most farmers planted only half their land or less because of the water shortage.

All of these factors raise the issue of human-caused climate change. At Oregon State University, Erica Fleishman is the director of university’s Oregon Climate

Change Research Institute. “This heat is consistent with what is being observed and projected as our climate continues to change,” she said. “It is becoming warmer during the summer, and heat waves are more frequent. They are of greater magnitude and they are lasting longer.”

### Fisheries

The heat is raising the temperature of surface water: Warmer waters can spell bad news for salmon, especially if the temperatures stay warm for long periods of time.

For salmon, temperatures above 68 degrees Fahrenheit can be dangerously warm. An example: In 2015, extremely warm water combined with low stream flows. The Snake River sockeye run that year was supposed to break records. Instead, nearly 99 percent of the run died before it reached Idaho’s Sawtooth Valley.

— Dave McMechan

## Summary of Tribal Council

### June 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:18 a.m. by Vice Chair Brigitte McConville. Roll call: Lola Sohapp, Anita Jackson, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs vs USA updates with attorney Josh Newton: Executive Session 9:18-9:40.
- Second discussion on the drug policy with Cheryl Tom, Personnel.
- Resolutions with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer-Chief Operations Officer:

- Mobile Water Purification Trailer: Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,814 that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to execute, deliver and perform the Grant Agreement, exhibit A, on behalf of the Tribe with such modifications to the foregoing as may be approved by an Authorized Representative with such approval to be conclusively established by the signature of such Authorized Representative on the grant Agreement and authorizes the Authorized Representatives or their delegate to take or cause to be taken all acts on behalf of the Tribe to perform and carry out the Grant Agreement. Call for a second; third and final call for a second. Second by Wilson. Discussion. Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Anita/yes, Lola/yes, 5/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.
- Lamprey harvest for Willamette Falls: Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,815 approving the 2021 eel fishery regulations. Second by Jay. Discussion. 5/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.

- Ambulance purchase from Purchased/Referred Care savings: Motion by Wilson adopting Resolution No. 12,779A adopting and approving the purchase of a new ambulance in 2021 not to exceed \$280,000 from Purchased/Referred Care savings, and \$50,000 every year starting in 2022 from Purchased/Referred Care savings as long as funding is available. This resolution rescinds and replaces resolution 12,779 passed on February 17, 2021. The Secretary-Treasurer/CEO is directed and authorized to implement this fund. Second by Captain. Discussion. Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Anita/yes, Lola/yes, Delvis/yes, 6/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.

- Covid-19 update with Hyllis Dauphinais, Caroline Cruz and Nancy Seyler, the Covid-19 Response Team.
- NORCOR agreement and resolution and Josh Newton: Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,816 approving the Agreement, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit “A”, subject to and without waiving the Tribe’s sovereign immunity; That the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary/Treasurer/CEO to execute the Agreement; That the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO shall deliver a copy of the signed Agreement and this resolution to NORCOR and its legal counsel together with an explanation as to why the Tribe is not waiving its sovereign immunity; Second by Delvis; Discussion; Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, 5/0/0, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

- Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Services (STIF) Contract: Motion by Captain adopting Resolution NO. 12,817 that Tribal Council hereby approves the STIF Agreement, exhibit ‘A’, including the limited waiver of Tribal Sovereign Immunity set out in the STIF Agreement. That Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to sign and execute the STIF Agreement on behalf of the Tribe and authorizes the Authorized Representative or their delegate to take or cause to be taken all acts on behalf of the Tribes to perform and carry out the STIF Agreement. Second by Jay. Discussion. Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, 5/0/0, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

- American Rescue Plan Fund Discussion – Tribal Council.
- Pharmacy operations with Dr. Kasem Hajji:
- Motion by Captain approving the Chair/Vice Chair to sign the letter to the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center regarding ‘Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic On Pharmacy Operations at an Indian Health Service Ambulatory Care Facility.’ Second by Delvis. Discussion. Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, 5/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.
- Discussed the Blue Stone Strategy Group: The S-T will send Tribal Council members a copy of their last report.
- Motion by Jay to adjourn at 3:10 p.m.

## Employment with tribes

The following are positions posted by the Confederated Tribes Personnel Department. You can reach the department at 541-553-3262.

Medical Social Worker. Community Health Nurse. Conservation Enforcement Officer. Sanitation Technician. Probate Assistant/Vital Stats Receptionist. Corrections Officer (5 positions).

Communications Officer. Protective Care Provider (3 positions). Cook Trainee. Restaurant Host Cashier/Server. Fuel Attendant.

Line Cook. Community Health Representative Senior Specialist Trainee. Groundskeeper. Assistant Property Warehouse. Daycare Teacher (6 positions).

Limited Duration Fish Tech I. Fisheries Biologist I. Summer Youth Workers. Firefighter-Engines (5 positions). Lead Custodian. Covid Temporary

Technician (2 positions).

Limited Duration Receptionist. Teacher Aid (5 positions). Fire & Safety Secretary. Indian Language Teacher.

Adult Probation Officer. Fuels Monitor Technician.

Director of Finance. Medical Social Worker. CPS Specialist. Administrative Officer. Youth

Program Employment Open. Soil Scientist/Watershed Planner. Development Director.

US Census Field Representative. Treasury Controller.



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**Warm Springs Recreation is offering outside programming for youth this summer at the Community Center. You do need to register to participate. For more information contact Recreation at 541-553-3243.**

Letters to the editor

At the races

The family of George Danzuka Jr. would like for you to come and join them on Friday night, July 16, for the feature race at the Prineville Races.

The feature race is being dedicated to George from the family members, and the Prineville Race directors with a blanket and a buckle for the jockey.

Those of you who can remember, the family traveled all over the Northwest, racing horses, along with the Suppahs, Franks, Spinos and the Wells families. It didn't matter whether it was horse racing or Pony Express—George was always there.

We would also like to thank the Prineville Races and so many others for putting this race on.

Thank you and see you there!

**The Danzuka Family,**  
541-325-1866.

Trainees

The Confederated Tribes Work Experience and Development Department is advertising for several trainee positions.

Positions include cooks, cashiers, fuel attendants and a Community Health Representative Senior Specialist.

The CHR Senior Specialist main responsibility is to ensure senior citizens receive necessary health care. Other duties include the following:

Visiting senior citizens in nursing homes and hospitals on a regular basis. Assisting senior citizens to deal with social services and welfare agencies; and home visits to seniors.

Support terminally ill seniors and their families. Assist the healthcare team to provide outreach services to seniors.

To learn more call WEDD at 541-553-3324 or -3328.

Summer hours at Victims of Crime

Our hours will vary during the summer months, on very hot days, until further notice. Staff may come in as early as 6 a.m. to beat the heat in the late afternoon.

We will have a sign on the door if we are closed for the day in the afternoon. If we are closed we can be reached by telephone through the Warm Springs Police Department Dispatch at 541-553-1171: Ask for the VOCS on-call advocate. During regular business

we are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at lunch at 12-1.

Please call for an appointment and wear a mask. Only the client is allowed into the building unless previous arrangements are made ahead of time. If you are sick please stay home and get better.

**Victims of Crime Services,** 541-553-2293.

Summer Jam

A Summer 3-on-3 Jam for youth is coming up Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11.

The games start at 8 a.m. at the former elementary school court.

There are three co-ed divisions: 7 and under, 10 and under, and 13 and under.

This will be a four-player roster. Covid precautions will be in place.

For more information, vendor info or to sign up contact Jaycelene at 541-668-2599. Or send her a message on Facebook.

At Academy

The Warm Springs Academy is still taking applications for the Summer Program.

The office will be open on July 7 and July 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. Parents can pick up the paperwork. The office will open regular hours on August 2.

Reopening

Heart of Oregon Corps Thrift Store is preparing to re-open after being closed to the public since March 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions.

The store brought students back to the program in March and in June welcomed a new Thrift Store program manager, Cathy Mandeville. At long last, the Thrift Store will be re-opening its doors to the public on July 9. The store asks that donors please hold onto items they wish to donate until July 13. The Thrift Store is holding a Grand Reopening Celebration on Saturday, July 10 all day, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Thrift Store will be thanking the community for its ongoing support during this event; light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

Summer meals

The Jefferson County School District is now offering its Summer Food Service Meal program.

At the Warm Springs Academy the meals are

Kicking off membership drive, Museum honors Ken Smith

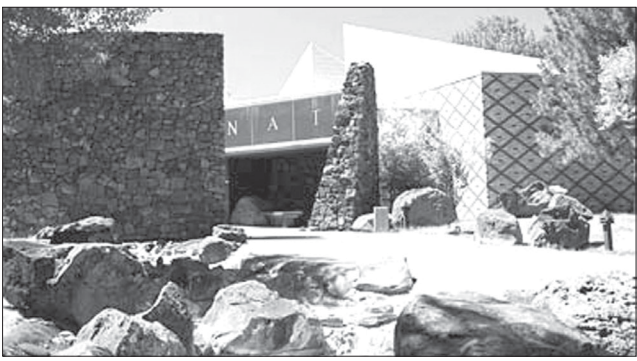
The Museum at Warm Springs in June kicked off its annual membership drive.

This year's drive honors Warm Springs long-time museum board of directors member and ancestor Kenneth Smith.

"Ancestor Kenneth Smith was a great believer in our museum, and was especially devoted to helping build the membership program," said Elizabeth A. Woody, museum director.

"It is in his memory that we conduct this year's membership drive," she said.

Ken Smith was a wonderful friend, mentor and supporter to the Museum At Warm Springs. As board member for the very beginning, Ken saw the museum grow from the ground up.



His passion about the membership program was immense. In board meetings he would always ask, "How can we build up our membership program?"

Even as a tribal member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, he would come into the museum administration office to pay his annual membership.

"He truly believed in the reasons we built the museum," Ms. Woody said.

This year the Roundhouse Foundation is generously matching proceeds from

new museum memberships.

The Roundhouse Foundation is dedicated to supporting programs that inspire creativity, connect people with each other and their sense of place, and ensure sustainability for the long-term economic success of Oregon's rural communities.

There are several levels of annual membership at the Museum at Warm Springs, beginning at \$25 for elders and students. All members receive these benefits:

Free admission for one

served at the curb next to the bus drop-off area, 9 to 10 a.m.

At Wolfe Point Drive meals are served at the first paved road on left, 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

At Kah-Nee-Ta meals are served at the Hamlets, 9 to 9:15 a.m.

At Simnasho meals are served in the Longhouse parking lot, 9:45 to 10 a.m.

At Sidwalter meals are served at the Firehall parking lot, 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

At Upper Dry Creek, the meals are served at Tommie Street at the North End, 7:45 to 8 a.m.

Sunnyside meals are served at Crestview Drive and Sunnyside Drive, 8:15 to 8:30 a.m.

At the Warm Springs West Hills, meals are served at Poosh and West Hills Drive, 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

At Seekseequa the meals

are served in the Firehall parking lot, 9:45 to 10 a.m.

At Madras High School the meals are served from 9 to 10 a.m. And at Bridges High School, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.

At Jefferson Street and Highway 97, meals are served alongside of the store, 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

There will be no service on Monday, July 5.

The child should be present when picking up the meals. If the child is not present, the parent or guardian may pick up meals with a signed document that is provided. For more information call 541-475-0339.

To fishers

Warm Springs tribal subsistence fishers who have been negatively affected by Covid-19 can apply for fi-

nancial assistance.

The Fish and Wildlife Committee will oversee the application and financial awards process. Funds are limited.

The amount of funding a subsistence fisher might receive is unknown until all applications are submitted and evaluated by the Committee.

Application forms are available at the tribal administration office, and you can also download a copy online at kwso.org

Completed forms must be returned to the drop box at the administration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 2.

Scholarships

The deadline is coming up this Thursday, July 1 for the 2021-2022 Tribal Scholarship. You can apply Higher

year. A 10 percent discount in the museum Gift Shop, and special invitations to exhibits and programs.

There are three ways to join. Visit:

[museumatwarm Springs.org](http://museumatwarm Springs.org)

Click 'Join' to see membership levels and payment information.

Or call Debbie Stacona at 541-553-3331 or email: [dstacona@museumatwarm Springs.org](mailto:dstacona@museumatwarm Springs.org)

**Save the date:** On Friday, August 27 and Saturday, August 28 the Museum at Warm Springs will host its Annual Honor Dinner and Celebration in Portland.

This year's honorees are U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo (Mvskoke) and author and Warm Springs elder George W. Aguilar Sr. (Wasco).

Education. Get all the details and forms you need by contacting Carroll Dick at Higher Ed, 541-553-3311.

WIC vouchers

Warm Springs Women Infants and Children—WIC—program is offering farmers market checks that can be used to purchase fruit and vegetables at farmer stands in Oregon.

In July stop by the food cart area across from Warm Springs Market on Wednesdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., or the Early Childhood Education parking lot on Thursday afternoons from 4 to 5 to pick up your WIC Farmer Market check.

**The Warm Springs Holistic Health Center provides physical therapy and acupuncture care. You can contact them at 54-777-2663.**

Healthy practice while raising Native babies

*Willow Merchant, Maternal Child Health Nurse with the Confederated Tribes, would like to share this article, helping to recognize the upcoming Breastfeeding Awareness Month.*

For generations Native women have incorporated breastfeeding as a natural practice to protect the health of both mothers and their babies. Breastfeeding honors Native values and traditions.

Supporting breastfeeding families in our community is a wonderful way to establish healthy, lifelong eating habits.

Education and support about breastfeeding is vital to the health of native people. The investment into breastfeeding in our community is urgent and necessary to remove obstacles faced by new mothers.

Food Sovereignty is a food system in which the people who produce, distribute, and consume food also control the mechanisms and policies of food production and distribution.

Breastfeeding promotes food sovereignty and tradi-

tional foods.

Breastfeeding is part of the reproductive process that is integral for both mother and infant health. A community that supports breast-feeding is a healthier community.

Humans are the only species on earth who drink the milk of another species. Human babies should drink human milk, just like calves drink cow's milk.

Breastfeeding promotes sensory and cognitive development in the baby while decreasing postpartum depression in mother. Human milk is bioavailable making it the easiest thing in the world for the baby to digest.

Human milk is dynamic, with constantly changing composition to meet baby's growing needs. Making breastmilk burns 500 calories per day which helps mother return to pre-pregnant weight sooner.

Breastfeeding is baby's first immunization.

Breastfeeding provides passive immunity. This means mother creates antibodies to the germs in the environment mother and baby share and passes them through the breastmilk to

provide immunological protection to baby.

This is extremely important for baby's protection until infant's immune system is fully developed around 2 years of age.

The World Health Organization and American Academy of Pediatrics fully support breastfeeding as a crucial health initiative. Here are their recommendations:

**The World Health Organization:** "Exclusive breast-feeding for the first six months of life is the recommended way of feeding infants, followed by continued breastfeeding with appropriate complementary foods for up to two years or beyond."

**The American Academy of Pediatrics:** "The AAP reaffirms its recommendation of exclusive breastfeeding for about 6 months, followed by continued breastfeeding as complementary foods are introduced, with continuation of breastfeeding for 1 year or longer as mutually desired by mother and infant. Medical contraindications to

breastfeeding are rare."

For the health of our community support a breastfeeding mother today by:

Normalize breast-feeding—After all, it is what nature intended!

Offer to help a breastfeeding mother with her bags, bringing her a meal, a supportive glance, etc.

If you are a breastfeeding mother, reach out for help and support.

If you are a family member, partner or friend of a new mother encourage breastfeeding.

Provide clean, private areas to nurse and pump in public spaces.

Support local and federal leaders to protect and promote breastfeeding.

Give new mothers in your family the opportunity to be with their babies and establish breastfeeding before descending on them to meet the baby and socialize.

*For more information call Willow Merchant MSN, RN, IBCLC, Maternal Child Health Nurse, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Office 541-553-2347. Cell 541-675-5277.*

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

*All proceedings are held at the CTWS Tribal Court.*

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Sonja Madrid, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV114-03. TO: Sonja Madrid:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 @ 3:00 PM**

**Keshia Yaw, Petitioner, vs Anthony Caldera, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO161-10. TO: Keshia Yaw, Anthony Caldera:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Show Cause 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 **4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 @ 10:00 AM**

**LAVENA IKE, Petitioner, vs DENA THOMAS, Respondent; Case No. JV95-17,JV92-17, JV94-17. TO: DENA THOMAS, THOMAS SAM, LAVENA IKE:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **3<sup>RD</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARY JANE WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. DO15-19;JV59-21. TO: MARY JANE WILLIAMS, JERIMIAH SMITH:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PRELIMINARY 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 JULY, 2021 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs ALLEGRA GILBERT, Respondent; Case No. JV68-19. TO: ALLEGRA GILBERT, CLINTON TOHET:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2021 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs ALEXIS HINTSALA, Respondent; Case No. JV37-18; JV55-19, JV56-19. TO: ALEXIS HINTSALA, BRANDON THOMSON SR.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **19<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2021 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA TUFTI, Respondent; Case No. JV85-17. TO: WILMA TUFTI, JIMMY & AMBER SANDERS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **5<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MELANIE POLK, Respondent; Case No. JV84-17. TO: MELANIE POLK, GLORIA OROZCO:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **5<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 @ 9:00 AM**

**VIOLETTA VAETH, Petitioner, vs STEPHEN VAETH, Respondent; Case No. DO138-17. TO: STEPHEN VAETH, KRISTY JOHNSON, VIOLETTA VAETH:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TONI TAIL, Respondent; Case No. JV95-17,JV92-17, JV94-17. TO: TONI TAIL:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE / CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **5<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JESSICA TUFTI-JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV110-16, JV105-15. TO: JESSICA TUFTI-JIM, LEVI JIM:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **23<sup>RD</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs RANDY ZARATE, Respondent; Case No. JV59,60-17. TO: RANDY ZARATE:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **17<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs ANDREW SMITH SR, Respondent; Case No. JV110-16, JV105-15. TO: ANDREW SMITH SR.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **23<sup>RD</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 @ 10:00 PM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs JAMEY WESLEY, Defendant; Case No. CR32-20. TO: JAMEY WESLEY:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE 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 **JULY 27, 2021@8:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs JASON SMITH, Defendant; Case No. CR229-20. TO: JASON SMITH:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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 **JULY 13, 2021 @ 8:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff vs Andrew Smith, Defendant; Case No. CR23-21. TO: Andrew Smith:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminial Arraignment & Show Cause 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 **July 13, 2021 @ 8:00am**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Wendell Greene, Defendant; Case No. CR113-21; CR10-21;**

**CR21-21. TO: Wendell Greene:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CRIMINAL ARRAIGNMENT & SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS 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 **JULY 20, 2021 @ 8:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs JARROD YAHTIN, Defendant; Case No. CR236-20. TO: JARROD YAHTIN:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE 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 **JULY 27, 2021 @8:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs PETER LOVINCEY JR., Defendant; Case No. CR261-16. TO: PETER LOVINCEY JR.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE 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 **JULY 27, 2021 @8:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs ROBERTA GLEASON, Defendant; Case No. CR429-19. TO: ROBERTA GLEASON:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE 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 **JULY 27, 2021 @8:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs ANTHONY ARTHUR, Defendant; Case No. CR437-19. TO: ANTHONY ARTHUR:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a BAIL BOND & 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 **JULY 27, 2021 @8:00AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Lawrence Squiemphen Jr., RESPONDENT; Case No. DO103-20. TO: William Heath, Lawrence Squiemphen Jr.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Show Cause 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 **4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 @ 9:00 AM**

**Waylon Winishut, Petitioner, vs Denise & James Welden, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO109-12. TO: Denise & James Welden:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Modification 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 August, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

**Antonio Becerra, Petitioner, vs Ruby Pacheco, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO46-21. TO: Antonio Becerra, Ruby Pacheco:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Show Cause 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 August, 2021 @ 9:30 AM**

**Kristen Holliday, Petitioner, vs Zachary Everhart, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO137-20. TO: Kristen Holliday, Zachary Everhart, Patricia Mckinstry:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR/ GUARDIANSHIP 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 **12<sup>th</sup> day of**

August, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 @ 9:00 AM**

**Kelli Langnese, Petitioner, vs Erickson Lucei, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO59-20. TO: Kelli Langnese, Erickson Lucei:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Restraining Order has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 @ 10:00 AM**

## PROBATE

**In the matter of the estate of Allen Gilbert Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR59.** Notice is hereby given that Allen Gilbert Jr., who at the time of his death last known residence was 4440 Upper Dry Creek, Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020, and the court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of Laura L. Kelly, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR13.** Notice is hereby given that Laura L. Kelly, who at the time of her death last known residence was 2646 Quail Trail Rd., Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Februrary, 2021, and the court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of Lorene F. Wainanwit, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR16.**

Notice is hereby given that Lorene F. Wainanwit, who at the time of her death last known residence was 2567 Mt. Jefferson Street, Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, and the court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

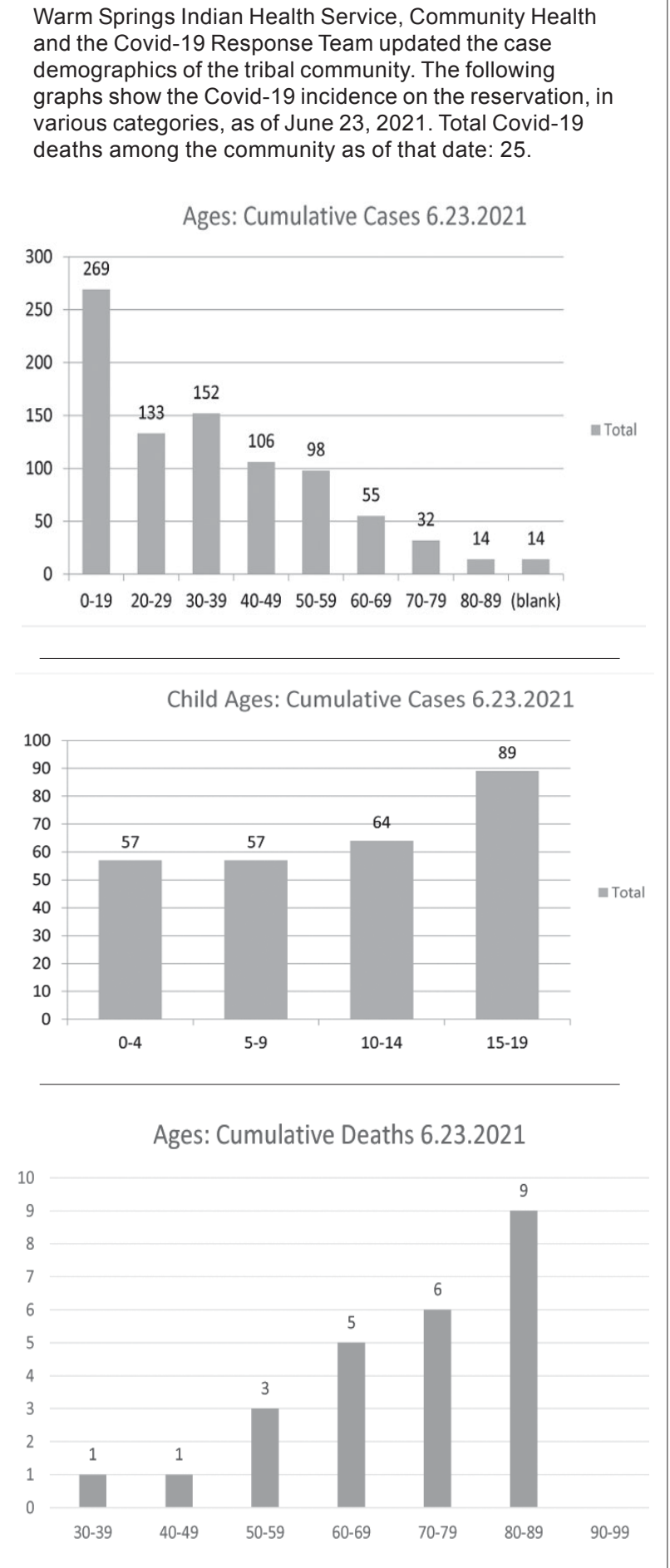
**In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Scott, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR31.** Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Scott, who at the time of his death last known residence was 6320 Sunnyside Drive, Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, and the court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of Vanessa N. Sahme, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR06.** Notice is hereby given that Vanessa N. Sahme, who at the time of her death last known residence was 1714 Foster Street, Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, and the court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of Eric D. Frank, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR27. To Joseph Wahsise, Beverly Arthur, Phyllis Hannigan and Gail Frank:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for August 9, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Delford Johnson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR19.** To Marita Johnson, Vesta Johnson, Shana Johnson, Jodel Johnson, Una Johnson and Cody Johnson: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for August 2, 2021 at 2 p.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Liandro Briseno, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR14.** To Joannie Greeley: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for August 4, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.





June 25 a parade of riders honored the one-hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the Treaty of 1855. They traveled from the Education building area to the powwow grounds.

D.McMechan/Spilyay



## More prizes in vaccine lottery

With the deadline nearing for the cutoff to get at least the first dose of a Covid-19 vaccine to be entered into Oregon’s \$1 million lottery, Gov. Kate Brown announced four travel packages to be given away statewide, as well as more cash prizes.

People who have been vac-

inated through the IHS and the Confederated Tribes program are automatically entered in the lottery. If you received you vaccine from another health service, you can register to enter the lottery at [takeyourshot.oregon.gov](https://takeyourshot.oregon.gov) Lottery winners will be announced in July.

## Air quality readings during fire season

With the threat of wildfire during the summer months, air quality can become a health risk. Online you can check the current air quality of the Warm Springs community. There are two Warm Springs Purple Air Sensors—provided to the tribes by the Environmental Protection Agency—in place that you can access from your phone or computer: *At the search engine type ‘Warm Springs Purple Air Sensors’.* The Branch of Natural Re-

sources installed the Warm Springs Purple Air Sensors last summer, during the very smokey season of the massive Lionshead fire, that burned on the reservation last August and into September. The specific website address for the sensor at Indian Health Services is: [www.purpleair.com/map?opt=1/m/i/mAQI/a10/cC4&select=59961#12.19/44.72248/-121.25415](http://www.purpleair.com/map?opt=1/m/i/mAQI/a10/cC4&select=59961#12.19/44.72248/-121.25415) And the site for the Branch of Natural Resources: [www.purpleair.com/map?opt=1/m/i/mAQI/a10/cC4#12.19/44.75178/-121.23597](http://www.purpleair.com/map?opt=1/m/i/mAQI/a10/cC4#12.19/44.75178/-121.23597)



CTWSBNR

Sensor at Natural Resources.

Another sensor is designed for the Simnasho community: This one has yet to be placed.

Levels of Health Concern	Numerical Value	Meaning
Good	0 to 50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	100 to 151	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
Unhealthy	151 to 200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.
Hazardous	301 to 500	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.

Air quality index chart corresponding to the readings of the two Warm Springs sensors.

## Suspicious 45-acre fire near fish hatchery

Fire crews quickly contained a suspicious fire near the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery, Monday, June 21. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Warm Springs Police Department anonymous tip line, 541-553-2202. The fire burned about 45 acres on a hillside near the fish hatchery. The tribal police department received a report around 9 p.m. June 21. No structures were burned, and no evacuations were required. A preliminary investigation determined the fire’s start was suspicious in nature, said Police Chief Bill Elliott. The FBI was notified, as the crime of arson in Indian Country is a federal offense, Mr. Elliott said. “We will do everything needed to arrest people intentionally starting fires,” Elliott said. “We will ensure they are



Courtesy WSPD

Warm Springs Police on the scene of the suspicious fire.

prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.” The police chief added that

tribal police will increase patrols in rural areas, to provide for the safety of residents.

## Support for Native Arts and Cultures

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation, soon to be based in Portland, has been awarded a multi-million dollar gift in support of its mission to advance equity and cultural knowledge. A Native-led organization, the NACF focuses on the power of arts and collaboration to strengthen Native communities and promote positive social, cultural and environmental change. NACF is one of 286 high-impact organizations nationwide that received \$2.7 billion in gifts from philanthropists MacKenzie Scott and Dan Jewett. “We are at a pivotal moment in Indigenous communities in which creative forces are aligning for the good of all,” said Lulani Arquette, NACF president. “As we grow our organization and programming, we believe art is a powerful force to bring about transformative change, healing and understanding.” While Native-led nonprofits are often overlooked in philanthropic giving, Native artists and organizations are doing profound work to strengthen Native communities, change misconceptions about Indigenous peoples and create space

and opportunities for Indigenous voices to be amplified. NACF is pleased to receive this gift in the company of other valued Native recipient organizations, and is inspired by the support, recognition and visibility this will bring to Indigenous issues. “We are grateful to be included alongside so many vital organizations in our collective efforts to uplift the strengths of American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native people and support positive social change,” Ms. Arquette said. The gift comes as NACF transitions to a new national headquarters in Portland, after taking ownership of a historic building in the city’s vibrant southeast neighborhood. The Center for Native Arts and Cultures (CNAC) will be a robust community asset and gathering place for Native artists and local partnerships. NACF has distributed over 500 grants since 2009 to artists and arts organizations in 34 states and the District of Columbia. To learn more about NACF and CNAC, visit: [nativeartsandcultures.org](http://nativeartsandcultures.org)

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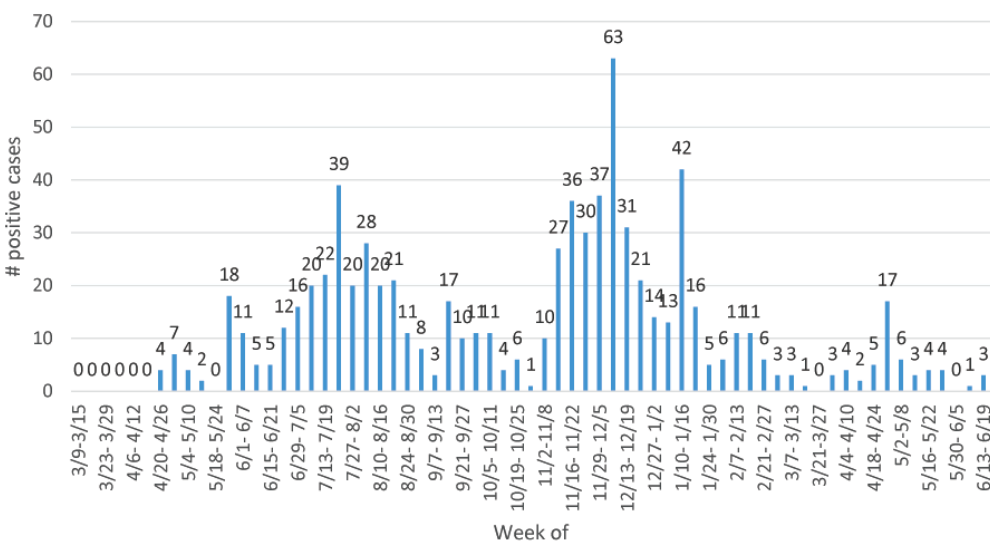
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Two abandoned structures by Tenino Road burned on Sunday, June 27. A Warm Springs Fire and Safety crew responded, containing the blaze within the surrounding brush. Police dispatch received the initial report at 2:30 p.m. On the scene were Warm Springs Fire and Safety, Police, Emergency Management, Jefferson County Fire, and Emergency Medical Services.

Tribal community covid demographics



The following are the Covid-19 case demographics for the reservation and tribal community as of June 23, 2021, as compiled by IHS, Community Health and the Covid-19 Response Team. On that date there were two reported active cases (and earlier this week at one). As of June 23 since the pandemic began: Cumulative cases among the community is 873, including cases where testing was conducted at an off-reservation facility. Total breakthrough cases: eight. Hospitalized: one. Expired: one. Underlying health conditions: five. Age range: 22- 77. Variant tests sent: two. Results: P1 (Brazil). See Demographics on page 6.

State of Oregon Covid-19 update

On Monday of this week, the state of Oregon Health Authority reported 138 new Covid-19 cases, and zero deaths from the virus. The covid death toll for the state, since the pandemic began, was at 2,763, as of Monday. Total number of confirmed cases in Oregon was at 208,136.

In the state overall, 2,471,570 people have been vaccinated with the Pfizer; 1,730,289 with the Moderna; and 166,629 with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

On Monday in Oregon the new Covid-19 cases were as follows by county:

Clackamas (18), Clatsop (2), Columbia (3), Coos (2), Curry (5), Deschutes (8), Douglas (4), Jackson (5), Jefferson (1), Josephine (5), Lane (13), Linn (10), Marion (11), Morrow (1), Multnomah (17), Polk (4), Tillamook (2), Union (1), Wallowa (1), Washington (22), Yamhill (3).

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