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Construction crew pours concrete for the new pedestrian path along Highway 26.

Roadway progress

The construction company working on the Highway 26 safety corridor project this week is beginning more paving. This work will be between mileposts 103 and 111.

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Tuesday, September 7: 1:30 p.m.: Department of Natural Resources.
2:30: Public Utilities with Bobby Bourgeois.
3:30: Committee attendance with Levi Van Pelt.

Wednesday, September 8
9 a.m.: 2022 proposed budget with Secretary-Treasurer Glendon and Michele.
10: Secretary-Treasurer discussion with S-T Smith and Michele Stacona.
1:30 p.m.: American Rescue Plan (ARP) discussion with Glendon and Michele.
2:30: Budget Fund proposal discussion with Chico Holiday and Michele.
3:30: Carbon sequestration update with Robert Brusce, Branch of Natural Resources.

Thursday, September 9
9 a.m.: Landfill update with Jon Novacek, tribal sanitation.
9:30: Water infrastructure update with Lonnie Henderson and Jay Mathison.
10: Meet and greet with the new Warm Springs Academy principal Lonnie Henderson, and district superintendent Jay Mathison.
11: Meet and greet with Columbia River Bank manager Mary Lucy Lott.
1:30 p.m.: Update on four priorities for Canoe Academy fishing with the Fish and Wildlife Committee, tribal prepared John Ogan, Chico Holiday and Tim York.
2:30: Update on Columbia River housing with John Ogan.
3:30: Update on Burned Area Emergency Response (BARM) funds with Vernon Wolf and Bobby Brusce, Branch of Natural Resources.

Monday, September 13: 1:30 p.m.: Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: Natural Resources with Bobby Bourgeois.
10: Education with Valerie Switzler.
11: Health and Human Services with Caroline Cruz.
1:30 p.m.: Public Safety with Nancy Seyler.
2:30: Public Utilities with Chico Holiday.
3:30: Committee attendance discussion.

Tuesday, September 14: 1:30 p.m.: Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: Budget overview with the S-T and Finance lead.
10: Secretary-Treasurer discussion with Chico Holiday.
10:30: Human Resources with the new director.
11: Governmental Affairs discussion with Louis Pitt.
1:30: Finance with Isaac George.
2:30: Administrative Services with the S-T.
3:30: High Lookout Lodge with Lonnie Pitt.
4: Community Assistance with the S-T.

Wednesday, September 15: 1:30 p.m.: Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: Tribal Court with Lisa Lomas.
10: General and Administrative, debt service, capital and tribal gath-
11: Tribal Council.
1:30 p.m.: Council support services with Dori Miller and Norma Hults.
2:30: Fish and Wildlife Committee
3:30: Fish and Wildlife Off-Reservation with Bruce Jim.

During the daytime, the contractor will perform excavation and earthwork activities. New curbs and drainage pipes will also be installed along the shoulder of the highway.

Warm Springs Construction crew installs storm drainage along Highway 3 project.

Tribal Council initiates 2022 budget process

The Tribal Council this month is hearing the budget presentations of the enterprises, branches and departments of the organization. This district and General Council meetings will then happen in the remainder of September (subject to change at Council discretion).

Wednesday, September 8
9 a.m.: 2022 proposed budget with Secretary-Treasurer Glendon Smith and the Finance lead.
10: Williams Falls Trust discussion with Gerald Rodriguez.
11: Canoe Academy prioritization discussion with S-T Smith and Michele Stacona.
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Community covid demographics update

Week of The Confederated Tribes Covid-19 Response Team updated the reservation community Covid-19 data, as of September 1, 2021. On that date there were 16 active cases in the community, bringing the overall total since the pandemic began last year to 936. There were two community members hospitalized with covid on September 1, according to the update. One person had died. Fourteen of the cases were among people with an underlying condition. Total breakthrough cases was 29. (*Note: The incidence of breakthrough cases demonstrates the vaccine is working, in that vaccinated breakthrough cases are much less likely to result in serious illness, hospitalization, and death.*) One case of the delta variant was reported in the September 1 data (more demographics on page 5).

IHS Indian Country covid data

The Indian Health Service updated its coronavirus data, showing notable changes in the last week. As of that date across Indian Country, IHS testing had returned a total of 232,655 positive tests last week, since the pandemic and testing began.

Since testing began last year, IHS had conducted a total of 2,856,618 coronavirus tests. Based on the cumulative percentage positive, the highest rates have been the IHS Navajo Area, the Phoenix Area, the Oklahoma City Area, the California Area, and the Albuquerque Area.

Community notes...

Oregon Little League Distric 5 is hosting the first of three Cruise-In’s at Juniper Hills Park on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pre-registration is recommended. There are multiple categories, even a ‘Rac Car’ category. Contact Elizabeth at 541-598-6511 to register.

Papalaxsimsha is hosting a five-week youth Boys Drumming and Singing series, beginning this Wednesday, September 8. The sessions will be held Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. on the grassy area in front of the Prevention office. All boys 8 and older are welcome. Masks are required for all participants.

Senior Lunch this Wednesday, September 8, is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for delivery or pickup at the Grizzly Heights Community building. On the menu are pork ribs, mashed potatoes, root vegetables and fruit. 10 dine-in.

Then on Friday, September 10, on the menu are steak and eggs, hash browns, toast and fruit.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOBCAT?

Find out what COCC is all about with a series of live webinars just for you. Learn about paying for college, degree options, residence life, and much more! Prospective student and parent sessions are available and all are welcome to join.

WHY COCC?

Sept. 14 - 12:30 p.m.

PARENT SESSION

Sept. 21 - 4 p.m.


In accordance with College events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability should contact College Gardens at 541.883.2187. For accommodations because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact Disability services at 541.883.7665.

THIS YEAR, A LITTLE NERVOUS IS NORMAL.
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Letters to the editor

For pets

A new service for pets—The Warm Springs Commu- nity Pet Food Bank—debut- pes from 10 a.m. to 12 noon the second Saturday of every month. The first one will be Saturday, Sep- tember 11.

The location is 2384 High Lookee Street, across from the WSTC and the Warm Springs Coop.

For more information, call 541-553-2210 or 541-771-7521.

Opioid overdose Prevention

The Warm Springs Prevention Team is shar- ing a training video for the emergency use of the Narcan (Naloxone) Nasal Spray. The spray is used to treat an opioid overdose. It is the only FDA approved treat- ment of known or sus- pected opioid overdose.

Narcan Nasal Spray can counteract the life- threatening effects of an opioid overdose. Since most accidental overdoses occur in a home setting, it was de- veloped for first re- sponders, as well as fam- ily, friends, and caregivers—with no medical training re- quired. See the Preven- tion Facebook page: At Facebook search Warm Springs Prevention Team and Naloxone Spots. Or the QR code below leads to the video.

In Cooperation and Appreciation

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If there is an increase, retirees and many others re- ceiving government benefits see an increase in their monthly payments for the upcoming year. If those costs go down, the government payments will remain the same in the upcoming year.

In 2021, costs for most goods and services have gone up more than they have in the past. The most recent data from the Department of Labor is showing a 5.4 percent in- crease from last year, and there are two more months left in the current fiscal year, which ends on Sept. 30. So, unless there is a ma- jor turnaround of the economy, with prices drop- ping dramatically in the next month or so, next year’s government payments should see a hefty increase.

The CPI also is used to determine federal employee retirement and social secu- rity COLA adjustments as well as other federal benefit programs, so the CPI in- crease will affect over 50 million Americans.

Next year’s COLA is scheduled to be announced in early October. When it is, military.com will have the latest information, including disability pay rates available online.

For more information on Agent Orange or filing a claim, contact the Warm Springs Tribal Veterans Serv- ices Office: Frankie Williams, 541-440-0685 or 541-777-2957.

Many Vets due for record raise next year

The Warm Springs Tribal Representative (Coyote News, Est. 1976)

Pamela Williams

The Warm Springs Food Bank is open five days a week, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Food Bank has a vari- ety of items, and plenty, available to individuals who may not qualify for Commodities or Food Stamps. The Warm Springs Food Bank is located in the industrial park, 4217 A Holiday Street, Warm Springs. For more information call us at 541-355-3579.

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Dear Tribal Elders,

I read an article some time ago about four more of your Elders who have lost to covid. I was so saddened by that news. The photos that were included in the paper just struck me, and I was taken by the "history" in one face. I’m an artist and just wanted to capture that "history" and share it.

Please accept this portrait as my tribute to her.

Best wishes,
Lissa Thompson

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Covid safety mesasures at 509-J

These graphs show the Covid-19 case demographics on the reservation as of September 1, as provided by the Tribe’s Covid Response Team. On the first of this month there were 16 active cases in the community, with ten hospitalizations and one death. Total breakthrough cases were 20. The breakthrough cases demonstrate the vaccination is effective, because these cases are much less likely to result in serious illness, hospitalization and death.

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Vaccine mandate for k-12 staff

I am honored and excited to begin my first year as Superintendent of Jefferson County School District. Even as we face increasing and ongoing challenges of Covid-19, I’m hopeful about the upcoming school year. We are eager to return to school this fall, and are excited about opportunities for students to flourish academically, socially, and in ways that highlights each student’s strengths and assets. To do that well, we have an incredible team of teachers, staff members and leaders who are eager to welcome each student to their learning in the coming days.

We are excited about the ability to implement best practices we learned during the last year in classrooms. Some of those are connected to the ability to provide each student with a computer as a learning tool. We also are pleased to note that our online learning option, CASA (509 Online), has been improved to offer a more personalized learning experience for students who found that online learning was a good match for them. However, we are perhaps even more excited to be able to open the doors this fall for full school days in our schools. Starting a school year...nothing beats that! Guiding the decisions we will make this year and beyond are the following principles or themes.

Students flourish here. We care for each other. Better every day.

Dr. Jay Mathisen, Superintendent.
In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

All proceedings are held at the CTS Tribal Court.

TIFFANY HUNT, Petitioner, vs. LYNITTA MILLER, JONATHAN MAYNER, BRADLEY BRONCHEAU, ANTHONY STEWART, ANDREW SMITH JR., RESPONDENTS; Case No. DHS9-21-20. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW hearing has been scheduled for the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 10:00 AM. The petition was filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 10:00 AM.

LYNITTA MILLER, BRADLEY BRONCHEAU, ANTHONY STEWART, ANDREW SMITH JR., RESPONDENTS; Case No. DHS9-21-20. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW hearing has been scheduled for the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 10:00 AM. The petition was filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 10:00 AM.

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BRONCHEAU, FANCUNDO BALDARMA, JUNIOR, Petitioner, vs. LYNITTA MILLER, BRADLEY BRONCHEAU, ANTHONY STEWART, ANDREW SMITH JR., RESPONDENTS; Case No. JV15-19. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a temporary motion for a 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 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 3:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LYNNITA MILLER, BRADLEY BRONCHEAU, ANTHONY STEWART, ANDREW SMITH JR., RESPONDENTS; Case No. JV15-19. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 4:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LYNNITA MILLER, BRADLEY BRONCHEAU, ANTHONY STEWART, ANDREW SMITH JR., RESPONDENTS; Case No. JV15-19. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 4:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JESSICA JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV53-19. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 4:00 PM.

KYLE FRANK, Petitioner, vs. WAYLON WEASELHEAD, ANTHONY STEWART, ANDREW SMITH JR., RESPONDENTS; Case No. JV129-07, DO110-09. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 25th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 2:00 PM.

LEONARD FRANK, Petitioner, vs. WAYLON WEASELHEAD, ANTHONY STEWART, ANDREW SMITH JR., RESPONDENTS; Case No. JV129-07, DO110-09. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 25th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 2:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JUNNA OBEY, Respondent; Case No. JV47-19, JV48-19. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 3:00 PM.

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JESUS VAZQUEZ, Respondent; Case No. JV51-20. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PRELIMINARY 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 the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 @ 3:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JENNIFER SPENCER, Respondent; Case No. JV129-07, DO110-09. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PRELIMINARY 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 the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 @ 3:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. KALI WALKER, Respondent; Case No. JV42-19, 44-19. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 24th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 2:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JESSICA JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV67-19. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 3:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JENNY BIRD, Respondent; Case No. JV178-11, JV72-11. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 23rd day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 2:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LEWIS BREEDING, Respondent; Case No. JV08-03. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 25th day of OCTOBER 2021 @ 2:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MAURICIA CORTEZ, Respondent; Case No. JV08-03. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 25th day of OCTOBER 2021 @ 2:00 PM.

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

The Home Loan Program is one of the most important housing programs administered by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. It is a federal/state program that offers low-interest, fixed-rate mortgages to eligible Native American veterans and their families. The program is designed to help veterans and their families purchase homes and improve their living conditions, and it has been successful in providing housing to thousands of veterans and their families across the United States.

The Home Loan Program is administered by the Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. OVA is responsible for selecting eligible applicants, reviewing their applications, and determining the eligibility of loan applicants. OVA also works with lenders to process loan applications and ensures that lending practices are in line with Tribal law and regulations.

OVA has a limited number of loan officers and must prioritize loans to veterans who are most in need. In 2021, OVA provided more than 334,000 veterans with home loans. These loans typically have interest rates lower than those offered by commercial banks and other lending institutions. OVA is committed to providing affordable housing to veterans and their families, and it is proud of its record of service to this population.
The Museum at Warm Springs in October will host the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Member Art Show. The show will feature the beautiful and interesting Judges Choice Award winners—Traditional and Contemporary, and the Honorable Mention winners. Some of the pieces will be on sale.

The Member Show will follow the current Changing Exhibits Gallery feature, Into the Fray: Native American Wildland Firefighters of Warm Springs and Beyond, running through September 25.

The Member Art Show will open on October 8. Masking and distancing are required at the Museum at Warm Springs, open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays, Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

A look back at the top winners of the 2020 Member Show: Old Skool Bear in the New School World by Brutis Baez – Judges Choice Award – Contemporary (below); and Grandma is always with you, beaded medallion by Reina Estimo.

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A number of fires happened in recent weeks on the Mt. Hood National Forest. The fires brought the smoky air conditions to the reservation and the region.

The fires initially broke out in early August following an afternoon lightning storm.

Four of the fires were the Janus Complex, the Kola, the Ridge Fires, and the Round Lake fire. A fifth fire, the Ogre Creek, was reported shortly after, also in the Round Lake area.

In mid- to late-August the fires expanded toward one another, drawing together into the Bull Complex fire.

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tember fishery.

First responders—including 
some in Jefferson County—are challenging the state of Oregon's vaccine mandate.

First responders have taken the matter to court, 
posing plans to defy the or-
der. They also wrote to Gov. 
Brown, informing her they 
won't be enforcing mandates in 
their jurisdictions.

In Jefferson County, dou-
cents of firefighters, the Frat-
ernal Order of Police and 
State Troopers filed suit in the 
county court.

The lawsuit alleges the govern-
ors' decision to man-
date state employees get the 
governor's vaccine mandate, 
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dates and bullying threat."

Thenell calls the 
governor's executive 
power, even amid an emer-
gency like a global pandemic, 
doesn't trump bargaining 
rights when it comes to con-
ditions of employment, the 
atorney said.

Pushback against vaccine mandates is also mounting 
nationwide. In Oregon, 
moves in Tukwila have ed-
lied against the requirement. 
The Portland Police Associa-
tion has warned that offi-
cers, under a mandate by the 
city, will resign over it. And 
last month, Columbia County Sheriff Brian Pinley 
told Gov. Brown he won't enforcing vaccine or mask mandates, writing in an open 
letter, "We have had enough of your overreaching man-
dates and bullying threat."

The zone 6 platform and 
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lations remain unchanged.

Zone 6 September tribal fishery

The Columbia River Inter-
Tribal Fish Commission and 
member tribes have set a Sep-
tember fishery.

The zone 6 fishery is from 
the present to 6 p.m. on Fri-
day, September 10.

Gear is set and drift 
gillnets with 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Allow-
able sale:

Salmon (any species), mul-
head, shad, yellow perch, 
bow, walleye, catfish and 
carp may be sold or retained 
for subsistence.

Fish landed during the 
open period are allowed to 
be sold after the period con-
ccludes.

Snaggers may not be sold, 
but snaggers from 38 to 54 
inches fork length in the 
Bonneville pool, and snag-
gers 43-54 inches fork length in the The Dalles and 
John Day pools may be kept 
for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas: Standard 
standards applicable to 
gillnet gear. The standard 
Spring Creek hatchery sanc-
tuary is in place.

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