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Attention: Tribal artists

Attention Warm Springs Tribal Artists: The Museum at Warm Springs would like to announce the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Member Art Exhibit will be here soon. Important: The deadline to submit art is 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 7.

Please email or call Angela Anne Smith, museum Curator, if you have questions. The number is 541-553-3331; and the email: angela@museumatwarmsprings.org

Applications are available at the museum.

Community update

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center and Covid-19 Response Team reported there were 24 people on the reservation with active Covid-19, as of early this

IHS has conducted 13,506 total covid tests among the community. Of the total Warm Springs IHS tests, 847 have come back positive since the pandemic began. Other facilities have conducted testing of members, with 126 coming back positive, for a total of 973 positives among the community.

There were no reported deaths with this update. St. Charles occupancy was at nearly 80 percent. St. Charles ICUs were at almost 66 percent occupancy.

On the reservation as of earlier this week, IHS and Community Health were monitoring 13 close contacts.

IHS has given a total of 2,931 total primary vaccines for Covid-19. Second vaccines among the reservation community, meaning fully vaccinated, was at 2,462.

Thirty-one people—nursing home residents, individuals with underlying conditions, etc.—had received the third, or booster shot.

Fully vaccinated people in the community, among those eligible for the shot, are at 56.5 percent. The target for the community, as defined by the Response Team and Tribal Council, remains 70 percent.

You can call to schedule a vaccination anytime at the Health and Wellness Center, 541-553-2131.

Anyone 12 and older who is IHS eligible, or who lives or works on the reservation, and their family members can be vaccinated. Vaccinations remain the primary way to bring covid under control.

As much now as ever, it is critical that everyone practice all safety protocols. Wear your mask, indoors and outdoors, when you cannot socially distance outside your household. In other Covid-19 news:

More than two dozen people have contacted the poison center in Oregon after self-medicating against covid with a drug used to treat parasites, Ivermectin, which is not a covid treatment.

Prevention most important this flu season

Flu vaccines this month arrived at the Warm Springs clinic, and tribal and IHS health workers are at work administering the doses.

You can get the seasonal flu shot at the clinic, while health workers are also hosting community events offering easy access to this year's flu vaccination.

Last week and early this week IHS and Community Health hosted the events at various locations around Warm Springs. And this Wednesday, September 22, the flu vaccine event will be from 9 a.m. to noon at the Three Warriors Market in Simnasho.

This Thursday, September 23, the clinic team will be at the Agency Longhouse parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Also this Thursday, they will be at the Warm Springs Clinic orange tent from 5 to 7 p.m.

Some other upcoming flu vaccination events: Wednesday, September 29 at Sidwalter; and October 6 at Seekseequa. Other events: October 13 at Simnasho; October 20 at Sidwalter; and October 27 at Seekseequa.

More will be scheduled, so stay tuned: KWSO 91.9 FM.

Flu vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against flu and its potentially serious complications.



At a recent outdoor flu vaccine clinic, held by the Agency Longhouse: Katie Russell, Community Health director with the tribes' Dr. Jan, and visiting Pharmacy student Erin Reason with available flu shots.

Flu vaccination prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related doctor's visits each year. For example, during 2019-2020 flu vaccination prevented an estimated 7.5 million influenza illnesses, 3.7 million influenza-associated medical visits, 105,000 influenza-associated hospitalizations, and 6,300 influenza-associated deaths. Flu vaccination has been shown in several studies to reduce severity of illness in people who get vaccinated but still get sick.

Flu vaccination is an important preventative tool for people with chronic health conditions.

Flu vaccination helps protect pregnant people during and after pregnancy. And the flu vaccine can be lifesaving in children.

During the pandemic

The seasonal flu vaccination becomes especially important during these years of the covid pandemic.

Hospitals are seeing more sick patients than ever with serious the Covid-19 illness. This leaves fewer—and in many cases critically fewer—intensive care unit beds, ICUs.

The seasonal flu season brings

thousands of more patients to hospitals, with the sick suffering just from the flu: Add these to the Covid-19 cases and hospitals face critical ICU bed shortages.

For this reason alone, it is critical for community members to receive a flu vaccination this year.

The flu can cause symptoms that are similar to Covid-19. This can cause a critical misdiagnosis, and serious consequences for patients. The Centers for Disease Control says that getting a flu vaccine, in addition to mask wearing and hand hygiene, this year is as important as ever.

Greater sharing of data for public safety

It can be of critical importance for restraining orders, issued by the Warm Springs Tribal Court, to be enforced as fully off the reservation as on: The parties involved, for instance, may come in contact in Madras, as one example.

Law enforcement in the offreservation jurisdiction would need to know about the tribal restraining order, for obvious public safety reasons. Inefficiency in sharing this information has been a problem: In the past, the tribal court order had to be specifically applied by the off-reservation jurisdictional court. At best this is not convenient, and in worse cases some harm can result from the delay.

A new program will address this, and other public safety matters regarding communication delays among the tribal and off-reservation jurisdictions.

The Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information will allow the tribal court order to be uploaded directly to the federal data base, accessible to the off-reservation law enforcement.

The tribal records still remain confidential to tribes and tribal law

enforcement; however, there are cases when the tribal court, prosecution, Victims of Crime or law enforcement feel the information should be shared immediately. A missing person report on the reservation is another example of how instantly sharing the information could be critical. Registered sex offender information can be another example.

Warm Springs is one of 12 tribes this year joining the crime data sharing Tribal Access Program—or TAP—joining 108 other federally tribes already participating

TAP is an important resource for the Department of Justice Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Initiative, and the Presidential Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives, known as Operation Lady Justice.

The Department of Justice began TAP in 2015 in response to concerns raised by tribal leaders about the need to have direct access to federal systems. In the Northwest with Warm Springs, joining TAP this year are the Muckleshoot and Cow Creek.

Warm Springs Academy football practice at the school sports field (right). The Academy posted the Eagles' schedule: The team hosts Three Rivers on Monday, September 27. They will be away at LaPine on October 5. On October 12 they host Sisters, then play at Sisters on October 20. A scrimmage with the Jefferson County Middle School is scheduled at Madras High School under the lights, to close out the season on October 26. Spectators are reminded that face masks and social distancing are required at all 509-J schools and sports competitions.



Afternoon Academy Eagles football practice at the school sports field.

Dave McMechan/Spilyay



Paving almost done, sidewalk work continues

Most of the new road paving is done on the Warm Springs Safety Corridor Highway 26 project.

A final paving phase will resume on the morning of Monday, October 4, and conclude by the end of that week.

The contractor is now focused on finishing the sidewalks and other features, according to the most recent report from the Or-



View toward casino and museum, sidewalk work on the right.

egon Department of Transporta-

Construction began on the \$6.5

million project in early March, and is scheduled for completion at the end of November.

Nite Out Social Powwow

The Stomp Your Moccs NDN Nite Out Social Powwow is coming up on Thursday, September 30.

The Social Powwow, master of ceremony Macky Begay, will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center Pavillion.

A meal box will be served,

drumming and dancing start at 6 p.m. Bring your own lawn chairs. Social distancing and masks required. The Warm Springs Covid-19 Response Team approved this event. All drummers and dancers are welcome. For more information contact Preston T at 541-553-3243.

Tribal community benefits from library grant

The Jefferson County Library District received a \$145,794 grant that in part enhance services of the Warm Springs Library, and helps create culturally attuned programming. The programming will enhance learning and cultural awareness throughout the district.

The federal grant, through the American Rescue Plan Act, specifies the need for programming to meet the needs of the Warm Springs Reservation.

The ARPA grant will also increase access to technology, provide internet-connectivity hotspots available for checkout; and fund a book mobile providing access to materials and internet service in the district.

"The Jefferson County Library

received the grant in a very competitive process," said Jane Ellen Innes, Jeffferson County Library director. "Less than a third of the total funding requested was approved."

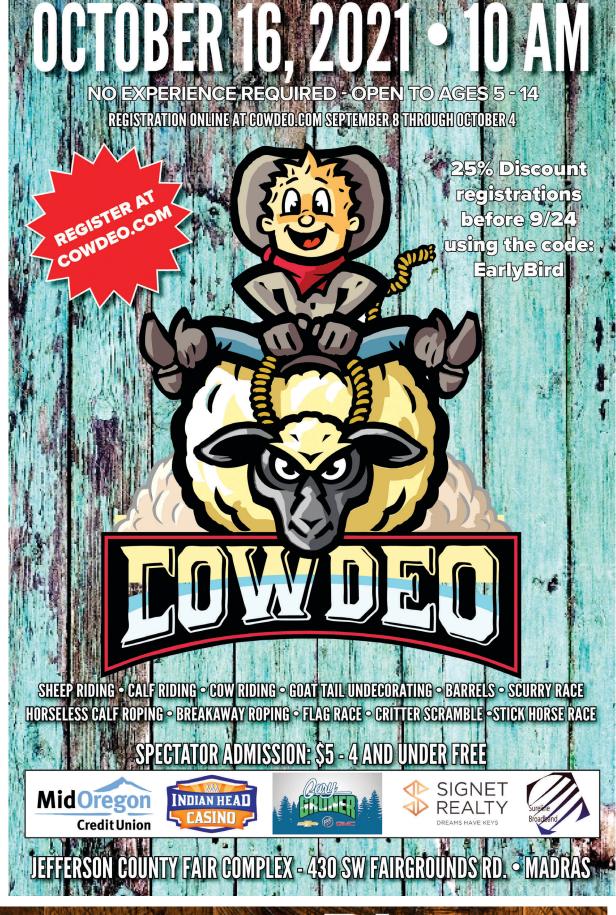
In addition to enhancing services to the tribal community, other programs will be targeted toward the Latino population.

The grant also funds a yearlong event, *I Am a Story*, that will celebrate the people of Jefferson County, and promote cultural education and dialogue among ethnic groups.

The Warm Springs Library, located in the Family Resource Building, has had to remain closed due to the pandemic. The library will reopen when the Covid-19 Re-

sponse Team and Tribal Council determine no health risk would be posed to the community.

A note from Tribal Management: Please use the north entrance at the administration building—the doors by Human Resources—from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. this Thursday, September 23. Contractors will be working on the touchless door entry on the south side by the Tribal Council, Mail and Reception entrance.



LIHEAP help for Warm Springs

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program—LIHEAP—for Warm Springs residents assists low-income households with their heating and cooling energy costs, bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, weatherization and energy-related home repairs.

To be eligible for this benefit program, you must need financial assistance with home energy costs. That includes heating and cooling that uses: electricity, heating oil, liquid gas, wood or pellets.

A new LIHEAP program supports energy-related home repairs. The funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act for LIHEAP supplemental funding.

If a homeowner needs repairs to heat pumps, furnaces, wood stoves, heaters or HVAC systems, you might qualify for this program.

This is a great opportunity to get ready for winter or get a jump on next summer.

Income guidelines are for 60 percent of Oregon's state median income by household size.

To learn more about eligibility and to pick up an application you can stop by the Family Resource Center or call 541-553-2590 and ask about LIHEAP.

Job growth continues in region

Job growth in the region was slightly better than expected in late summer, continuing a trend that began this past spring.

The state Employment Department reports job growth during August in all three counties of the Central Oregon region.

For Jefferson County, including the reservation, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.3 percent in August, down from 6.8 percent in July.

Still, the jobless rate remains higher than before the beginning of the pandemic: In February of last year unemployment in the county was 4.1 percent.

In Jefferson County, total nonfarm employment was unchanged in August. Usually, there are modest job losses this time of year, the Employment Department reports.

In the county, construction has been the fastest growing major industry sector over the past year, adding 40 jobs. The retail sector and manufacturing also posted strong gains from this time last year.

Crook County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8 percent in August, down significantly from 7.1 percent in July.

The unemployment rate remains higher than before the first impacts from Covid-19 in February 2020 when it was 4.4 percent.

Deschutes County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment

rate dropped to 5.4 percent in August from 5.6 percent in July.

The Deschutes unemployment rate remains higher than before the first impacts from Covid-19 in February of last year when it was just 3.3 percent.



Tribal Council agenda

The following are items on the Tribal Council agenda for the remainder of September (subject to change at Council discretion):

Wednesday, September 22 - Budget call backs.

9 a.m.: Human Services with Caroline Cruz.

9:30: Managed Care with Mike Collins.

10: Education with Valerie Switzler.

10:30: Public Safety with Nancy Seyler.

11: Public Utilities with Chico and Sandra.

1:30 p.m.: Timber Committee with Levi Van Pelt. 2:30: Nena Springs Fire Litigation update with tribal

3:30: Water Board with Flint Scott and Terry Squiemphen.

4: Health and Welfare Committee with Austin Greene.

4:30: Education Committee with Ardis Smith.

Thursday, September 23 – Budget call backs.

9 a.m.: Government to Government with the EPA, BIA and IHS, Wilson Wenona, Danille Granatt and

10:30: Land Use Committee with Jonathan Smith and Lyle Katchia.

11: Culture and Heritage Committee with Myra, Lorraine and Deanie.

11:30: Irrigation and Ag Committee with Terry, Flint

1:30 p.m.: Cannabis Commission with Ronald

Roome and Starla Green. 2: Gaming Commission/Surveillance with Sandra

Main and Josephine Johnson. 2:30: Museum at Warm Springs with Liz Woody.

3: Tribal Employment Rights Office with Wendell

Jim. 3:30: TERO Commission with Jonathan Smith.

4: General and Administrative, debt service, capital and tribal gatherings with Glendon Smith, S-T, and Isaac, Finance director.

Friday, September 24

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Glendon

10: October agenda and review minutes with the S-Т.

11: Draft resolutions.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls, federal and state. 2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson,

3:30: Natural Resources, Public Safety and Range Committee with Robert Brunoe, Nancy Seyler, Terry, Flint and Dustin.

4:30: Budget discussion and October posting discussion with Glendon and Isaac George, Finance director.

Monday-Thursday, September 27-30: Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians conference.

Items for further discussion: National Congress of American Indians conference in October, National Tribal Health conference, virtual in October. District and General Council meetings for October.

W.S. GeoVisions hiring archaeologist-investigator

Warm Springs Geo-Visions is advertising for a project archaeologist-principal investigator.

This is a full-time, salaried position that will report to the Cultural Resources program manager. GeoVisions is a tribally-owned firm that offers unique and exciting projects across the region.

Minimum qualifications for this position: MA or MS in Anthropology. Meet the Secretary of the Interior professional qualification standards in Archaeology, and the state of Oregon definition of a Qualified Archaeologist (ORS 390.235).

Professional understanding and experience working with applicable cultural resource and environmental laws-Tribal, federal and state; for example, the NHPA, NEPA, AIRFA and NAGPRA.

Further qualifications: Experience with implementing Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Experience evaluating cultural aspects of projects as part of NEPA review.

Must be willing to travel and conduct fieldwork throughout the Pacific Northwest. Current valid driver's license and U.S. government issued identified required. Salary and benefits: Starting salary is \$45,000 to \$55,000 depending on experience. Health, dental and vision plan after 90 days. 401k after one-year of employment. 10 paid vacation holidays per year. Publishing bo-

Professional development and conference attendance opportunities.

Work location is between the corporate office in Portland, and the field office in Warm Springs. For job description; or email resume to: sdanzuka@wstribes.org

Central Oregon Community College is hosting a discovery session on its Allied Health programs via Zoom from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28. The health programs covered are registered nursing, certified nursing assistant, health information management, emergency medical services, paramedicine, dental assistant, massage therapy, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, veterinary technician and public health. Register at cocc.edu/departments/allied-health

Free pet services coming to W.S.

Two non-profit groups— Street Dog Hero and Fences for Fido-are partnering to bring free spay-neuter services, and a pet wellness clinic back to the Warm Springs community.

The service will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 10 at the Warm Springs Community Center parking area, 2200 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fences for Fido has provided free services to hundreds of families on the Warm Springs Reservation by building fences, providing dog houses, distributing dog food, and providing spay and

neuter services. The October 10 event will be Street Dog Hero's first visit to the Warm Springs community.

Services will be the free spay and neuter; a clinic offering free vaccines; flea, tick and mange management; and a food bank with dog and cat food.

Warm Springs residents are welcome to attend. Advance registration is required to spay or neuter your pet.

clinics@streetdoghereo.org Let them know that you would like an appointment. No appointments are needed

for the wellness clinic.

Street Dog Hero and Fences for Fido extend gratitude to the people of Warm Springs for the trust placed in their organizations, and the opportunity to be of service.

Street Dog Hero serves pets around the world. Their mission is to help

street dogs globally by providing transportation, medical treatment, adoption placement, awareness and education.

Fences for Fido has a mission to improve the quality of life for dogs who spend most or all hours confined to a chain.





Employment with the tribes

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

Deputy clerk. Family service advocate. Home visitor. Part-time surveillance observer.

Tribal daycare lead teacher. Project archaeologist/principal investigator. Assistant property warehouse.

Head Start family service/Early Head Start coordinator. WIC certifier/nutrition technician. Advocate.

Restoration field crew member (six positions - limited duration). Rangeland management specialist.

Clerk/typist. Job office manager (parttime). Cash management specialist/court AR. Multimedia journalist (limited duration). Assistant juvenile prosecutor.

Soil scientist/watershed planner. Wildlife

biologist II. Lead teacher. Communications officer. Police officer. Language trainee intern (limited duration).

Treasury controller. Secretary. Community health nurse (two positions).

Medical social worker (two positions). Youth Program employment.

The following are jobs advertised recently with Indian Head Ca-

Blackjack dealer. Cage cashier. Coffee stations attendant. Count team member.

Custodian. Director of Finance. Lounge bartender. Players Club host. Restaurant manager.

Security officer. Server. Slot keyperson. Tule Grill attendant. Tule Grill cook.

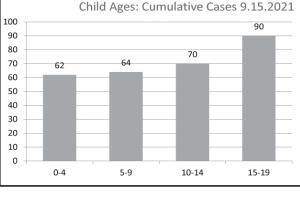
The following are positions advertised recently with the Plateau Travel Plaza:

Cashier. Store shift supervisor. Fuel pump attendant.

Host cashier/server. Line cook. Security officer.

The Warm Springs Covid-19 Response Team has updated the case demographics for the reservation and tribal community, as of mid last week, September 15. On that date there were 22 active cases among the community. Three people were hospitalized with covid, and one person had died from the illness. Total breakthrough cases—positive tests among people who are fully vaccinated—was 41 (note: breakthrough cases demonstrate the vaccination is effective, because these cases are much less likely to result in serious illness, hospitlization and death). See page 7 for more data.

Place of Exposure: Active Cases 9.15.2021



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Ages: Active Cases 9.15.2021

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Letters to the editor

Glow Walk

The Glow Walk and Round Dance is coming up Wednesday, September 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Old School Gymnasium in Warm Springs.

For more information call Rosanna Jackson at Prevention, 541-615-0036.

Happy W.S. pets

I want to thank the Warm Springs community for coming to our Pet Food Bank. We had so many full bellies and happy families. It was such a heartwarming day!

We served our existing Fences For Fido families, and we added about 30 more families to our community. We will continue to provide them food in the months ahead!

We did go through about 2,000 pounds more food than we anticipated. The need was pretty great. So we will regroup and find a way to secure more funding to continue to help even more families.

With gratitude, Kelly Peterson, Fences for Fido.

From Veterans Service office

The Veterans Service Office will be closed from Wednesday, September 29 to Friday, October 8. I will be attending a funeral in Califor-

I will be available via phone at 541-460-0605 to discuss any claims or provide feedback. Respectfully,

Frankie Williams, Confederated Tribes Veterans Service Officer.

For youth

Do you know a young person ready to make a change? Heart of Oregon Corps is now accepting applications for fall 2021.

AmeriCorps crews begin this month, lasting into November.

YouthBuild starts in early October. Also, the Heart of Oregon Corps Thrift Store has reopened in Madras. All programs are now accepting applications from interested

All programs operate in person following our Covid-19 protocol. See the site: heartoforegon.org

Confluence podcasts

We are excited to share with you the opening episode of Season 2 of the

Confluence Story Gathering Podcast. Writer Sarah Vowell explores our evolving relationship with our history. Future episodes tackle topics such as monuments, first foods, and the complexities of history with speakers such as Bobbie Conner and Sammy Genshaws. Season 1 is also available at the Confluence website, featuring talks with Ms. Elizabeth Woody, director of the Museum at Warm Springs.

New episodes drop every Thursday morning on on Soundcloud, Spotify, iTunes, and Stitcher, or wherever you get your podcasts. The Story Gathering Podcast is designed to elevate Indigenous voices in our understanding of the history, cultures and ecology of the Columbia River system. See the site:

confluenceproject.org Best wishes! Lily Hart, Confluence digital manager.

SSI covid relief

Dear tribal community,

We are writing to share good news with you regarding a critical change in policy related to how we count disaster payments in terms of income and resources for our Supplemental Security Income—SSI—program.

Financial assistance provided from tribal governments to assist tribe members due to Covid-19, funded by the Coronavirus Relief Fund or Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), do not count against SSI eligibility and payment amounts.

The Social Security Administration is committed to serving the American Indian, Alaska Native communities as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

We ask that you help us spread the word about Covid-19 related assistance issued by tribal governments and our guidance on how we treat those payments for SSI purposes.

For more information on the effect of Covid-19-Related Financial Assistance on SSI Income and Resources, check the publication: Spotlight on American Indians and Alaska Native Provsions posted on the AIAN webpage:

ssa.gov/people/aian

Safely dispose of hazardous chemicals

Do you have hazardous waste from a small business, farm or your household?

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COCC celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day



Scene from 2018 Salmon Bake, Bend COCC campus.

Central Oregon Community College will recognize the second Monday of October each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day.

The recognition follows a unanimous vote by the college's board of directors at the September monthly meeting. So Monday, October 11 will officially mark the first

Indigenous Peoples' Day at COCC.

The college will offer a variety of free public programming to celebrate. In 2020, COCC formally adopted acknowledgement, recognizing and paying respect to the original stewards of the land on which its campuses reside.

"To continue with this respect and support, COCC

shield and keep virus-con-

taining particles from in-

recommended that our board of directors formally recognize the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day," said Dr. Laurie Chesley, the college's president."

In addition to this annual recognition, added Christy Walker, COCC's director of diversity and inclusion, "The college's office of diversity and inclusion, Native Ameri-

lating, as newer variants

have evolved. The good

news is that the original

can program and the diversity committee will curate educational and social activities and offer public events to create greater awareness and appreciation of Indigenous peoples and their cultures."

COCC will announce the full programming for the college's inaugural Indigenous Peoples' Day in the weeks to come.

There will be a safe and free way to get rid of hazardous waste coming up on Friday, October 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Jefferson County Fire District in Madras.

Warm Springs Sanitarian Joie Simtustus is encouraging the community to participate. These kinds of chemicals cannot be disposed of at the Warm Springs landfill.

Small business owners who would like to participate on October 1, please register by this Friday, September 24 by calling 503-307-3603. Households do not need to register. Some of the rules to

Waste must fit in containers that do not exceed 5 gallons in volume. Please leave the chemicals in the original container. Some of the items to be disposed of:

Pesticides and poisons. Thermometers and thermostats. Mercury and mercurycontaining items. Fluorescent lights and ballasts. Polishes. Household cleaners. Pool chemicals. Rust remover. Solvents. Motor oil and antifreeze. Engine and brake cleaner. Transmission and brake fluid. Paint and paint thinners. And other chemicals.

Please do not put items in a plastic bag. Wear a mask to the event. Please follow the instructions on the signs at the site upon arrival, Octo-

Why a mask?

Many tiny particles of saliva and other fluids are expelled when we speak, cough, sneeze or breathe. When someone has covid or the flu, virus can be found in those tiny particles.

When you wear a mask if you're sick, it blocks the larger particles that carry more virus and can also block a lot of the smaller particles. And you may have the virus without knowing it so it can block those particles even when you don't have symptoms.

A mask can also act as

fected people from infecting you.

The variants

What is a virus variant? Viruses like SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19, mutate or change constantly.

This mutation is a natural process that results in new variants. You can think of a variant as a stronger, more harmful version of the same virus. Some variants disappear, and others persist. Multiple variants of SARS-CoV-2 have emerged in the United States.

At this point, the original variant that caused the initial Covid-19 cases in January 2020 is no longer circuCovid-19 vaccines have so far proven effective against all variants.

Yoga, HIIT

Yoga with Jennifer Robbins is Mondays from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. at the Old School Gym. You can learn more by writing: jennifer.robbins@wstribes.

And Thursdays from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. at the Old School Gym, starting this Thursday, September 23 is Strength Training and High Intensity Interval Training Cardio Class. Instructor is Jennifer, email above for information.

For diversity

Erika McCalpine is the new executive director of strategic diversity initiatives at OSU-Cascades.

Ms. McCalpine is a business faculty member who has championed social justice issues within Oregon State University and OSU-Cascades.

She teaches courses in human resources, and is the founder and director of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Laboratory at the Bend campus. She is also president-elect of the OSU Faculty Senate.

In her new role, Ms. McCalpine responsibilities will include designing and implementing an annual diversity, equity and inclusion training program for employees.





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Buffalos at Pelicans Friday





The Madras White Buffalos varsity football team is scheduled to play the Klamath Union High Pelicans away this Friday,

Their game on October 1 is also away, at Molalla. Then they play at White Buffalos Stadium on Friday, October 8 against Estacada.

Tribal commercial fishery through Friday evening

The four Columbia River treaty tribes has set a zone 6 commercial gillnet fishery, and the Columbia River Compact concurred. The fishery is open from present to 6 p.m. this Friday, September 24 for all of zone 6.

Gear is set and drift gillnets with 8-inch minimum size restriction. Allowable sales are salmon (any

species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool, and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches

fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas: Standard sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The Spring Creek hatchery sanctuary will be reduced to 150 feet around the hatchery ladder.

The zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery regulations remain unchanged.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement office, 541-386-6363. CRITFC reminds, Please show pride in your tribal fishery by carrying your tribal identification.

New Show Barn going up at county fairgrounds

The Jefferson County Fair Complex broke ground in September on the new Bi-Mart Show Barn.

At 14,000 square feet, the new show barn will be the biggest building constructed at the fairgrounds property in over 70 years. It will feature state-of-the-art LED lighting, lots of electrical outlets, water spigots, a sound system, WiFi and an Americans with Disabilities Act viewing area.

"In 2020 we had to take down the old livestock barn," said Brian Crow, Fairgrounds event coordina-

"The old barn was in very poor condition and became unsafe to occupy. At the same time, we began dreaming about what we could do to replace that lost structure."



Conceptual drawing of the new Show Barn going up at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

It is a true partnership with the community to make the new \$375,000 structure a reality, Mr.

Thank you goes to the fair board, county commissioners, 4-H, FFA and Jefferson County Livestock Association, and the

business community.

Sponsors include the Plateau Travel Plaza, Bi-Mart, Bright Wood Corporation, the city of Madras, Jefferson County Livestock Association, the Law Offices of Jered Reid, Signet Realty, Abbas Well Drilling, Madras FFA

Alumni and Wilbur Ellis.

Originally slated to be completed in time for the 2021 County Fair, a steel suplly chain issue delayed the beginning of the project. They county rented a large tent to serve as the show barn at this year's fair.

Buffalo sports

The Madras High School varsity and junior varsity girls soccer teams play two away games—at Estacada this Thursday, September 23, and at North Marion on September 28—and then play at home on Thursday, September 30.

The boys varsity soccer plays at home this Thursday, September 23 against Estacada; and then home on September 28 against North Marion.

Madras boys junior varsity football plays away on Friday, September 24 at Klamath Union.

Notes...

Every Kid Sports is a Bend non-profit that supports youth participation in sports by providing assistance for fees. To learn about qualifications and what they offer, you can visit their website at everykidsports.org

There's a yoga class every Thursday morning at 6 in the old elementary gym. It's open to all fitness levels and promotes flexibility and strength. Bring a mat and water bottle.

There's a Glow Walk and Round Dance next Wednesday, September 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the old school gym.

Six additional sponsorships of the new show barn are available starting at \$20,000 (ten years at \$2,000 a year). This includes promotional recognition on one of the structural posts for a 10-year period.

To keep up with the construction progress, follow the Fairground's Facebook page: facebook.com/jeffersoncounty faircomplex

\$225,000 for tribal economic development

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians will receive \$225,000 in federal funding to assist with job creation and capital investment strategy. The announcement came last week from Oregon's U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden.

Amber Schulz-Oliver, executive director of the ATNI-Economic Development Corporation, commented:

"Indian Country was hard-hit by the coronavirus pandemic, and ATNI Economic Development Corporation has worked to ensure ATNI member tribal governments, citizens, Native-owned businesses and their employees in the Pacific Northwest have the resources they need to recover and

"This funding will support the ATNI-EDC Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, and support ATNI member tribes meet their economic development goals, facilitate Inter-Tribal economy building, support for tribal entrepreneurs, and build an ecosystem of Tribal economic development professionals.

"We heartily appreciate Senators Merkley and Wyden pushing to secure this funding."

Deep Dive into the human spine with W.S. Holistic Health

The human spine is composed of 24 bones known as vertebrae.

The spine is divided into three sections called the cervical spine the neck—, the thoracic spine upper to middle back—, and the lumbar spine—the lower back.

At the base of the lumbar spine, there are two sections of fused bones referred to as the sacrum and the coccyx—the tail bone.

The spine has several important functions. It helps to hold the body upright, support movement, and protect the spinal cord and nerves.

Fun Facts about the spine:

The uppermost vertebrae in the cervical spine (C1) is commonly referred to as the "atlas." This is based on the Greek mythology character, Atlas. He carried the weight of the world on his shoulders, similar to how the neck supports the weight of the head.

Humans and long neck giraffes both have exactly seven cervical

The spine of a newborn fetus begins to develop at about 2 months after conception.

The human spine has over 120 muscles, allowing for strength and flexibility.

Over one-quarter of the height of the spine is made up of cartilage. Cartilage is the connective tissue that provides cushion and allows for smooth movement between vertebrae.

Try this exercise to get some movement through your spine:

Cat Cow: Position yourself on a mat on your hands and knees. Your hands should be directly underneath your shoulders and your knees about hip width apart. Start with your spine in a neutral position. This means that it is relatively flat without excessive arching or sagging.

For the cat phase, slowly exhale as you activate your abdominal muscles. Push your back up towards the ceiling while your chin tucks slightly downward. Hold this position for about 5 seconds. This exercise is meant to be pain free, so only go as far as feels comfort-

Slowly relax back to a neutral, or flat spine position.

For the cow phase, you will be moving in the opposite direction. Gently inhale and relax your spine. Allow gravity to assist as you slowly let your stomach fall downwards towards the ground. Your shoulder blades should come together as you lift your head towards the sky. Just as with the previous movement, only allow for as much motion as is comfortable.

Repeat this transition back and forth for 20 repetitions. Don't forget to coordinate your breath with each movement. This part may take practice!

If you have additional questions about the spine, please contact the Physical Therapy Team at Warm Springs Holistic Health for more information. We are accepting new patients for both in person and telehealth appointments on a referral only basis.

Best Regards, Alicia Oberholzer, Warm Springs Holistic Health.

Community notes

KWSO will hold their annual Community Advisory Board Meeting at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 1. The meeting is open to the public. To attend, please email

sue.matters@wstribes.org Please email by this Friday September 24. All Covid-19 Safety Protocols will be in place for the meet-

Senior Lunch this Friday, Sep-

tember 24 will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is available for delivery or pick up at the Greeley Heights Community Building. On the menu: Braised steaks, scalloped potatoes, carrots with zucchini and

fresh fruit.

'Wall That Heals' coming to region

The Wall That Heals—a 375-foot, three-quarter sized replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is Washington, D.C.,—will be on display in LaPine, September 30-October 3. The display will be part of the Frontier Days Events.

The Wall That Heals bears the names of more than 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in

The wall honors the more than 3 million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during the Vietnam War. Admission to the display in LaPine will be free.



The Wall That Heals will soon be on display at LaPine.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

All proceedings are held at the CTWS Tribal Court.

STEPHANIE & JACOB MAY, Petitioner, vs JENNY VANPELT, Respondent; Case No. JV56-10. TO: STEPHANIE MAY, JACOB MAY, JENNY VANPELT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an MOTION TO RE-LOCATE OUT OF STATE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 18TH day of OCTO-BER 2021 @ 2:00 PM

ERICKSON LUCEI, Petitioner, vs KELLI LANGNESE, Respondent; Case No. JV8-18. TO: ERICKSON LUCEI, KELLI LANGNESE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an 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 20TH day of OCTO-BER 2021 @ 10:00 AM

CHEYENNE WAHNETAH,
Petitioner, vs MORRIS
JOHNSON, Respondent; Case
No. DO100-21. TO: CHEYNEE
WAHNETAH, MORRIS
JOHNSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an 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 25TH day of OCTO-BER 2021 @ 2:45 PM

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW / 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 19TH day of CUSTODY REVIEW / REVIEW 2021 @ 2:00 PM

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an CONSERVATOR 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 18TH day of OCTO-BER, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

TIFFANY HUNT, Petitioner, vs TANAYA HUNT, Respondent; Case No. DO91-20. TO: TIFFANY HUNT, SYLVANIA RUSSELL-BRISBOIS, TANAYA HUNT, BLAKE WEASELHEAD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an CONSERVATOR 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 28TH day of OCTO-BER, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs SKYLA THOMPSON, Respondent; Case No. JV66,67-12. TO: SKYLA THOMPSON, CORINNA SOHAPPY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an 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 15th day of NOVEM-BER 2021 @ 10:00 AM

SANDRA CAMPOS, Petitioner, vs SANDRA CAMPOS; WILLIAM HENRY, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV51;52;53-12. TO: SANDRA CAMPOS, WILLIAM HENRY, JOSEPHINE HENRY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a MODIFICATION & ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 27TH day of OCTOBER, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ANTONIA WAHSISE, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV58-09. TO: STEPHANIE & JACOB MAY, ANTONIA WAHSISE, CASEY GRAHAM:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 18TH day of OCTOBER, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

SHAYLA SMITH, Petitioner, vs SONNY STACONA SR., RESPONDENT; Case No. DO38;39-21. TO: SHAYLA SMITH, SONNY STACONA SR.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 25TH day of OCTOBER, 2021 @ 10:30 AM

MICHELLE GONZALES, Petitioner, vs RENEE MILLER, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV73-08. TO: MICHELLE GONZALES, RENEE MILLER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a MODIFICATION HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 25TH day of OCTOBER, 2021 @ 3:30 PM

MATTHEW MCGILL, Petitioner, vs LEANNA BOISE, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO89;90;91-21. TO: LEANNA BOISE, MATTHEW MCGILL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a 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 24TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

STEPHANIE & JACOB MAY, Petitioner, vs JENNY VANPELT, Respondent; Case No. JV56-10. TO: STEPHANIE MAY, JACOB MAY, JENNY VANPELT:

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C H E Y E N N E WAHNETAH, Petitioner, vs MORRIS JOHNSON, Respondent; Case No. DO100-21. TO: CHEYNEE WAHNETAH, MORRIS JOHNSON:

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW / 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 19TH day of CUSTODY REVIEW / REVIEW 2021 @ 2:00 PM

ERICKSON LUCEI, Petitioner, vs KELLI LANGNESE, Respondent; Case No. JV8-18. TO: ERICKSON LUCEI, KELLI LANGNESE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an 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**TH day of OCTO- BER 2021 @ 10:00 AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Charles VanPelt, Defendant; Case No. CR82-20. TO: Charles VanPelt, Parole and Probation:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 26, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Michelle Charley, Defendant; Case No. CR439-19; CR737-18. TO: Michelle Charley, Parole and Probation:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 26, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Aaron Eaglespeaker, Defendant; Case No. CR395-19. TO: Aaron Eaglespeaker, Parole and Probation:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 26, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Albert Adams, Defendant; Case No. CR210-21. TO: Albert Adams, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Delbert Goudy, Defendant; Case No. CR74-20. TO: Delbert Goudy, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Delbert Goudy, Defendant; Case No. CR561-19. TO: Delbert Goudy, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a Status 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 October 29, 2021, at 9:00

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Ellery LeClaire, Defendant; Case No. CR162-20. TO: Ellery LeClaire, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Rigoberto Medrano, Defendant; Case No. CV8-20. TO: Rigoberto Medrano, and Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an Exclusion 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 November 12, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Steward Napyer, Defendant; Case No. CR130-20. TO: Steward Napyer, Prosecution, and Legal Aid: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a Status 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 October 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Ursula Russell, Defendant; Case No. CR170-20. TO: Ursula Russell, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a Discovery Hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for October 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Katie Smith, Defendant; Case No. CR160-20. TO: Katie Smith, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Leroy Smith, III, Defendant; Case No. CR149-20. TO: Leroy Smith, III, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Leroy Smith, III, Defendant; Case No. CR181-20. TO: Leroy Smith, III, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Romelle Speakthunder, Defendant; Case No. CR100-21. TO: Romelle Speakthunder, Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Shag Spino, Defendant; Case No. CR138-21. TO: Shag Spino, Prosecution, and Legal Aid:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a Status 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 October 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Mitchell Whitefoot, Sr., Defendant; Case No. CR302-19. TO: Mitchell Whitefoot, Sr., Prosecution:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 October 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Melvin Scott Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2014-PR12. To Melvin Scott Jr. and Aaron T. Scott: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Leila J. Govenor, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2015-PR17. To Terrance Miller: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 20, 2021 at 9 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Jeannine T. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 665-PR21-89. To Roscoe Thompson Sr. estate: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 18, 2021 at 9 a m

In the matter of the estate of Alexander R. Tohet, W.S., U/A,

deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR36. To Harvianne Tohet: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for November 3, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Kanet W. Wolfe, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR38. To Sarah Frank: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for November 1, 2021 at 2 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of

Darrel F. Winishut, W.S., U/A,

deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR41. To Dallas Winishut, Joseph Winishut, Derek Winishut, Emily Brookey, Jennifer Pillar, Sonya Stormbring, Remo Stormbringer, Kodiak Stormbringer, Lance Stormbringer, Talon Stormbringer, Shard Stormbringer, Terle Stormbringer, Loreen Stormbringer, Charles Cook, Tilden McDonald Jr., Terron McDonald, Deverle Winishut Jr., Nathanial Winishut and Teshina Winishut: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for November 3, 2021 at 9 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Gerald L. Tias Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR31. To Neda Tias: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for November 1, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of George Clements Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR08. To Georgette Clements, Denise Clements, Kayleen Clements, Jennifer Clements, Justice Clements, Kaiwan Clements, Matthew Clements Jr., and George D. Clements: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for November 1, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Larry A. Langley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR15. Notice is hereby given that Larry A. Langley, who at the time of his death last known residence was 2548 Mt. Jefferson Street, Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 15th day of March 2020, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Kalista R. Howtopat, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR26. Notice is hereby given that Kalista R. Howtopat, who at the time of her death last known residence was 4309 Tommy St., Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 13 day of June, 2019, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Del Ray D. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR03. To Izaya Tahnezani, Kywon Thompson and Amanda Smith: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for November 8, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Willyum J. Hoptowit, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR92. Notice is hereby given that Willyum J. Hoptowit, who at the time of his/her death last known residence was 1816 Kalish Rd., Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 21st day of August, 2020 and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as court administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Henry M. Stwyer, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR34. To Aurolyn Stwyer, Davis Stwyer, Wendall Greene, Jamey Wesley, Roger Stwyer Jr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for November 1, 2021 at 3 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ellen Spino, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 768-PR17-93. To Mattie Spino, Sunny Spino, Mary Suppah, Francis Suppah II, and Julie Suppah: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 25, 2021 at 10 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Jeannine T. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 665-PR-89. To Roscoe Thompson Sr. estate: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 18, 2021 at 9 a.m.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony R. Shadley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR04. To Carol Shadley, Jack Shadley and Dorothy Shadley: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for November 8, 2021 at 3 p.m.

Needed power work



Pacific Power and Light crews have installed new equipment at strategic locations on several existing power poles in the Warm Springs Agency Area. The work is to isolate specific areas in order to reduce the number of customers impacted by a power outage. The installations were in response to several long power outages earlier this year. These were due in part to damaged equipment. PP&L also intends to replace failed equipment next year.

~ Member Art Show in October

A look back at the winners from the 2019 Show: Curahee—Copper Juniper Tree: Mixed media, shells, beads, concrete base, fur. Winner, Judges Choice Award—Contemporary Category (left). Artist: Marlanea Wagner, Waunanuba. The Imulak—Cut beaded medallion. The artist is Clarissa Picard—Winner, Judges Choice Award Traditional Category (below)





The Tribal Member Art Show opens soon at the Museum at Warm Springs. Contact the museum at 541-553-3331 this week for information about submitting your artwork.

The tribal firefighting exhibit—*Into the Fray*—will be wrapping up this Saturday, September 25, if you would like to see this

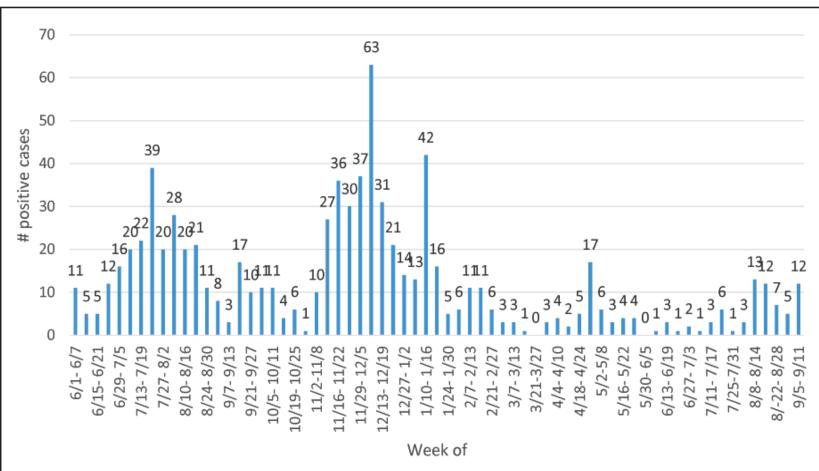
show.

The Member Art Show will open on October 8, a Friday. Masking and distancing are required at the museum, open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays. (See page 8 for details on submitting to the Member Art Show.)

Covid 19 in Indian Country

The Indian Health Service had conducted a total of 2,798,572 Covid-19 tests among IHS eligible individuals, as of earlier this week. Of the total: 226,953 have come back positive across Indian Country, representing an increase of almost 1.5 percent from the previous week.

Based on the cumulative percent positive, the highest rates have been seen in five IHS areas. Two of them include the state of Arizona. Another measure is the seven-day rolling average for positivity. By this measure, showing the most recent trends, 11 areas of the total 12 IHS areas, are seeing higher covid rates. The Portland Area was fifth highest. The results are: The Oklahoma City Area (15.6 percent). Bemidji Area (12.4). Nashville Area (11.9). California Area (11.8). Portland Area (11.6). Great Plains Area (11.5). Phoenix Area (10.6). Navajo Area (6.0). Billings Area (6.9). Alaska Area (5.5). Tucson Area (5.1).



The chart above shows the Covid-19 cases among the tribal community by the week, as of September 15. Total covid cases

among the community, including the 22 on September 15, was at 963 since the pandemic and testing began last year.

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WHY COCC? Oct. 20 · 4 p.m. PARENT SESSION
Oct. 12 · Noon





Please register online today! https://bit.ly/COCCVirtualAdmissions

In advance of College events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability should contact Caitlyn Gardner at 541.383.7237. For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact Disability Services at 541.383.7583.

and Round Dance

Date: Sept. 29, 2021

Place: Old School Gym

Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Be the Difference.

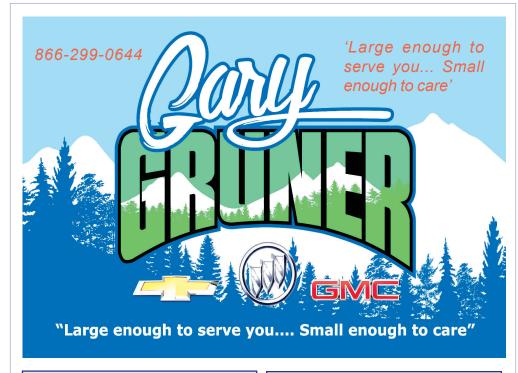
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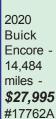
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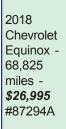








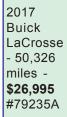


















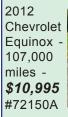
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Around the Region

Yakama Nation School closure

The Yakama Nation Tribal School this month imposed a shut down for two weeks.

Earlier in September

Hospital crisis in the Gorge

Covid cases—with hospitalizations and deaths—have risen greatly in the Gorge area. Wasco and Klickitat counties have seen several covid deaths in recent weeks, and all local hospitals were reporting no or limited Intensive Care Unit space.

North Central Public Health District, serving Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties, reported the highest weekly total case count of the pandemic so far, with 177 cases reported in the three counties. Forty-two residents of the district have died since the pandemic began.

tribal school officials said the school building would remain closed until this Friday, September 24.

Meanwhile, the Yakama School students have had to attend class online everyday at normal class hours on

Google Classroom.

Along with the school shutdown, Yakama School sports were also suspended until further notice.

Covid-19 was the factor mentioned in the post by the school.





ATTENTION WARM SPRINGS TRIBAL ARTISTS

THE 28TH ANNUAL TRIBAL MEMBER ART EXHIBIT WILL SOON BE HERE!

