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## From the Lincoln's Committee

Many of us have been looking forward to the return of our powwows. Anticipating the time to visit friends, powwow family from afar, and enjoy a good time of singing and dancing at the 2022 Lincoln's Powwow.

Unfortunately, there has been an upsurge of positive covid cases throughout the country.

In order to keep our community, visitors, and powwow family safe from exposure, the Lincoln's Powwow Committee has made a decision to cancel the 2022 powwow in Simnasho.

We hope to help slow the upsurge of cases and hope we will be able move forward in 2023.

Thank you for your continued support. Watch for us out and about as we continue our fundraising for the powwow.

Sincerely, **Lincoln's Powwow Committee.**

## Community update

The early and mid January spike in Covid-19 cases has decreased some in recent days, allowing the organization to reopen.

There were 108 people with active covid in the community, as of to the IHS-Community Health update of January 25. There were 46 individuals being monitored daily as close covid contact.

There were five people in the hospital on January 25 with complications from the virus.

Early this week there were 33 new positive cases reported, from 123 tests conducted.

For a vaccination appointment call 541-553-2131.

Vaccination appointments are available Monday through Friday in the Warm Springs Community Health Clinic. For anyone currently in quarantine due to covid, you have to wait until you are out of isolation or quarantine to make your vaccine appointment.

Being fully vaccinated is the best ways to protect yourself, your family and your community from covid illness, along with masking and distancing, and avoiding crowded gatherings.

The vaccinations are proven scientifically to provide protection from serious illness to the currently circulating variants, omicron and delta.

Further critical covid protocol of the confederated Tribes: Stay home if you are sick, limit shopping trips.

And get vaccinated and boosted.

Since testing became available for Covid-19, Warm Springs IHS has conducted 19,128 tests for the virus among the tribal community. Of the total, 1,577 have come back positive since testing began.

## District nominations for Tribal Council

The three voting districts of the Confederated Tribes will hold their meetings for Tribal Council nominations on Thursday, November 3.

The Agency District meeting will be at the Agency Longhouse. For this district, nominations can also be made by submitting a nomination form in writing by 5 p.m. on February 3.

The Simnasho District meeting will be at the Simnasho Longhouse; and the Seekseequa meeting will be at the gymnasium of the old elementary

school.

Facemasks and distancing are mandatory. And there may perhaps be a limited number of people in the nomination rooms at any one time, as the nominations proceed.

Individually packaged meals will be served at 6 p.m., and the meetings will begin at 7.

The Tribal Council elections are scheduled for the start of April.

The Agency District nomination form includes the nominator name, the person seconding the nomination, plus the nominee, all with signatures.

Certification that the nominee is eligible is also required. *(A copy of the form is on page 5 of this publication.)*

The Vital Statistics Department maintains the voter lists for the three districts. The lists show the district in which each voter has voted in the past to the best ability of Vital Stats.

The department also maintains a current voter list that may be made available for inspection, considering the covid protocols now in place within the organization.

Any person may change voting

districts by filling out the district change form. However, any registration change must be filed more than 60 days prior to any election in order to be effective for that particular election.

Tribal Council establishes the date, place and hours during which polls shall be open.

Council posts notices of the election not less than ten days prior to election, in at least three public places.

The upcoming elections are for the Twenty-Ninth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

## In Appreciation

Health and Human Services and the Confederated Tribes this week hosted the Employee Appreciation Days, featuring jackets for all tribal employees.

The distribution team was Dot Thurby, Johnson Bill and Perseus Bradley. The team traveled to all the various departments around the community, from the Campus area buildings, courthouse, public safety, Natural Resources, Early Childhood Education Center, the museum, High Lookee, Utilities offices, gaming, administration, Community Wellness, the clinic, warehouse and so forth.

It took two days to make all the offices. Distribution was done outside with masks and distancing. Emergency Management assisted in the project with the Health and Human Services team. They distributed the colorful jackets to more than 600 employees of the tribes.



Appreciation gifts at the Warm Springs Clinic (above); ECE and at the Media Center.



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## On the Tribal Council agenda in February

*The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council February agenda (subject to change at Council discretion):*

### Thursday, February 3:

Simnasho District Tribal Council nominations at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Seekseequa District Council nominations at the old elementary school gymnasium.

Agency District Council nominations at the Agency Longhouse. Nomination forms also accepted.

At the meetings: Individually packaged meals served at 6 p.m., meeting starts at 7. Masks and social distancing required.

### Monday, February 7

Invocation

9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Brenda Bremner, Superintendent.

9:30: Office of Special Trustee update call with Kevin Moore.

10: Realty items James Halliday, Land Services.

10:30: Indian Health Services update with update with Hyllis Dauphinais, Warm Springs Clinic chief executive officer.

11: Covid update with the Response Team.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update conference calls, federal and state.

2:30: Tribal attorneys updates.

### Tuesday, February 8

9 a.m.: Water treatment plant update with Barry, Chico and Ellen.

11: Discussion: Resolution increasing speed limit on Highway 26 Safety Corridor.

### Wednesday, February 9: Open

agenda.

### Monday, February 14

9 a.m.: Covid-19 update with the Response Team.

### Tuesday, February 15

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

9:30: March agenda and review minutes with the S-T.

10: Draft resolutions with the S-T.

1:30 p.m.: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stats.

2: Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) update with Wendell Jim.

2:30: Gaming Commission/ Surveillance update with Josephine Johnson.

### Wednesday, February 16

9 a.m.: Human Resources up-

date acting Carol Funk.

9:30: Finance update Isaac George.

10: Procurement update with Libby Chase.

10:30: Governmental Affairs update with Louie Pitt.

11: Managed Care program update Michael Collins.

1:30 p.m.: Administrative Services update with Glendon Smith.

2: Tribal Court update with Lisa Lomas.

2:30: Veterans Office update with Frankie Williams.

3: Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.

3:30: Education update with Valerie Switzler.

### Thursday, February 17

9 a.m.: Public Utilities update with Chico Holliday.

9:30: Public Safety update with Nancy Seyler, acting GM.



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## Changes to sports spectator guidelines

The Jefferson County School District supports its schools’ extra-curricular activities. And it is the policy of the district to bring to the sports, clubs and other after-class activities into students’ lives, and the wish is continue to do this safely.

To ensure the delivery of the activities can continue, the district this molnth announced changes to indoor spectator guidance for all athletic and activity events held at the schools.

These changes were made to address rapidly increasing January cases of Covid-19; and in response to updated guidelines from the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority.

The district expects the changes to be temporary.

These spectator modifications are intended to protect the student athletes, coaches and community.

“By doing this we can make sure these extra curriculars are not further disrupted,” said district superintendent Jay Mathisen. School sports spectator changes include the following:

- **Reducing capacity.** The district will begin by reducing capacities in the facilities and at events.
- **Four seats per participant**

**at most events:** For athletic contests between two schools, spectators will be limited to four spots per participant.

Each athlete, cheerleader, or coach participating at the event will be able to invite four spectators. Names will be checked at the door.

No printed tickets will be issued and no walk-ins will be allowed.

Events involving more than two schools may have further capacity limitations. For specific such events, decisions will be made

prior to the event based on number of students participating and size of the venue.

• **Limited seating for clubs and activities:** Performing arts and club activities with events will follow similar guidelines.

Specific seating capacity limits will be established prior to events based on number of students participating and size of the venue.

**Spectators agree to comply with guide-lines.** By accepting the pass and checking-in at the gate, spectators will agree to and be required to follow all covid protocols, including wearing a mask at all times that covers the mouth and nose.



## Vote on Nammy nominations

There are 21 Album and Artist categories with 16 Single Song and Music Video Categories this year for the Native American Music Awards, the Nammys.

This year’s awards are for music and videos released from 2019 through 2021.

From Warm Springs at the Nammies this year are the Best Debut Group or Duo: Blue Flamez and YL for their song *Warrior*.

Pop Recording: Blue Flamez for his song *Blessed*.  
Best R&B Recording: Blue

Flamez X Kaos for *Game Time*.

Brutis ‘Bigg B’ Baez was nominated for his song *Hometown*. Best Rap Hip Hop Recording: Blue Flamez, *Blessed*. Single of the Year: Kalliah Jackson and Blackwater for *I Will Always Fight*. Best Animation in a Video: Blue Flamez, *Warrior* featuring Tanaya Winder. Best Rap Hip Hop Video: Blue Flamez, *Relentless Flow*. Carina Miller: Best R&B Single.

You can find the Complete list of nominees at [namalive.com](http://namalive.com)  
And you can vote at the site.

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### The Green Path Ahead: Indigenous Teachings for the Next Economy

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# Letters to the editor

## Free home Covid testing

Earlier this month the federal government released guidance clarifying the expanded coverage for at-home, over-the-counter Covid-19 tests.

The new guidance applies to health plans, including all self-funded plans, and is intended to remove obstacles allowing individuals greater access to Covid-19 tests.

The expanded guidance will be in effect during the public health emergency. The key provisions to individual access are as follows:

The tests must be covered by health plans without the involvement of a healthcare provider, an order or individualized clinical assessment, for those over-the-counter tests for which the FDA does not require a health care provider's order.

The tests must be covered without imposing any cost-sharing requirements.

## Order online

The federal government has launched a new website where you can order free at-home rapid antigen tests, to be delivered to your home by the U.S. Postal Service. See the site: covidtests.gov/

Current supply limits orders to four tests per residential address. It will take at least a week after an order is placed for tests to be shipped for free first-class mail. See the site also: special.usps.com/testkits

## Tribal discussion on infrastructure

The U.S. Department of the Interior today announced the White House Council on Native American Affairs will convene an engagement session on January 31 with tribal leaders focused on the implementation of the Infrastructure Law, and public safety resources across Indian Country. The session will be led by Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, who serves as co-chair of the Native American Affairs Council.

During the virtual session, tribal leaders will share their guidance, recommendations and perspectives on the committees' all-of-government efforts. The meeting will follow nation-to-nation consultations on the Infrastructure Law to be held earlier that same week.

The White House Council on Native American Affairs is an important tool in

the administration's all-of-government approach to strengthening Indian Country. As we work to tackle public safety and criminal justice issues impacting Indigenous people or the implementation of the historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, I'm proud to bring tribal leaders and government officials together to further invest in our trust relationship.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law invests more than \$13 billion directly in tribal communities across the country to bolster community resilience, replace aging infrastructure, expand access to clean drinking water and help ensure everyone has access to high-speed internet.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are set to receive drinking water infrastructure funding through the law.

The session will also focus on the executive order on Improving Public Safety and Criminal Justice for Native Americans and Addressing the Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People. For more information, visit the White House Council on Native American Affairs website.

**Deb Haaland**, Secretary of the Interior.

## A wish...

Happy Birthday,  
Emma Fish! Love  
You, Donna and  
Bubba.

## Warm Springs Pet Food Bank

The Warm Springs Pet Food Bank has been providing for about 200 families in Warm Springs each month.

We are currently working on increasing their capacity to serve more families, and also currently can only distribute to those families who are already signed up.

Once we are able to take more families we will be sure to let you know, and we can have more families sign up. We are also working on another spay and neuter clinic for this spring.

Meanwhile, coming up this Sunday, January 30 at 9 a.m.: Let's Build a Fence for Newbe and Jumbo.

**Patti Lovernic**, president board of directors, Fences for Fido, Warm Springs Pet Food Bank.

## Winning logo design for Bureau of Indian Education

Kayla Jackson of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and graduate of the Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, created the new logo for the Bureau of Indian Education. This is the first logo for the BIE since becoming a bureau in 2006.

Jackson submitted her design as part of a BIE-wide competition, inviting students to lead in the creation of the new logo. "This design captures culture, knowledge, and leadership," Ms. Jackson said, further explain the details:

### Image meanings

The open book represents lifelong learning. The Indigenous student is wearing a fancy shawl regalia including moccasins, ribbon skirt, shawl, yoke, beaded headband, and eagle feather with hair long and braids.

The student embodies the spirit of ancestors by dancing with honor, and carrying out prayers with every step.

The eagles emblazoned on the shawl represent acknowledgement,



strength, and determination. Finally, in the background, there is the sun which gives us growth, abundance and hope."

The four lines on the book represent the four directions, the four seasons, the four stages of life and four sacred plants.

The logo represents the ongoing commitment of the BIE to its mission as it provides educational services to its students and Tribal communities.

The logo will be used on all official bureau correspondence, as well as publications, website, social media and communication materials.

Established in 2006, the Bureau of Indian Education currently supports 183 bureau-funded elementary and secondary schools located on 64 reservations in 23 states that serve approximately 46,000 Indian students. Of these, 53 are BIE-



Kayla Jackson designed the first-ever BIE logo.

operated and 130 are tribally controlled through BIE contracts or grants.

Additionally, the BIE directly operates two post-secondary institutions: Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"The bureau is working to lay the foundation for the

next generation of Native children to succeed," said Bryan Newland, assistant secretary of Indian Affairs.

"I'm proud the BIE will have an official logo, as we carry out our mission moving forward. And I'm even more proud that it was designed by a BIE student—Ms. Kayla Jackson."

## A thank you for Name Giving



I would like to thank everyone that showed up to help during our Name Giving in November. In these unique pictures are Gary III, Kysen and myself. Again, Thank you all!  
And all my best for 2022! **Valerie Squiempfen**.



Courtesy photos

## Latest data: Vaccines, boosters are key to health

Health officials released the latest complete data highlighting the role of covid vaccines and boosters in preventing severe illness.

The numbers for last month show the risk of hospitalization in unvaccinated people as compared to people who had received an initial series of a Covid-

19 vaccine was:

- Nine times higher in people ages 12-17.
- Twelve times higher in people ages 18-49.
- Seventeen times higher in people ages 50-64.
- And 17 times higher in people ages 65 and over.

For the same time period, the risk of hospital-

ization in unvaccinated people as compared to those who had received a primary series plus a booster dose was:

- Forty-four times higher in people ages 50-64.
- And 49 times higher in people ages 65 and over.

The data are clear: vaccines and boosters protect

people from severe covid illness. The data come from the Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network, which includes more than 250 hospitals in 14 states, including Oregon.

If you're looking for a Covid-19 vaccine or booster, call the clinic at 541-553-2131.

## Community notes...

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is offering **Tax**

**Aide** again this year. You can schedule an appointment for February by calling 541-553-3148.

The service will be drop-off and pick-up, so you will

need to gather everything needed for your income taxes and then drop it off on your appointment date.

### All Community Well-

**ness fitness classes**, basketball practice, personal training, youth activities and senior fitness classes are on hold until further notice.

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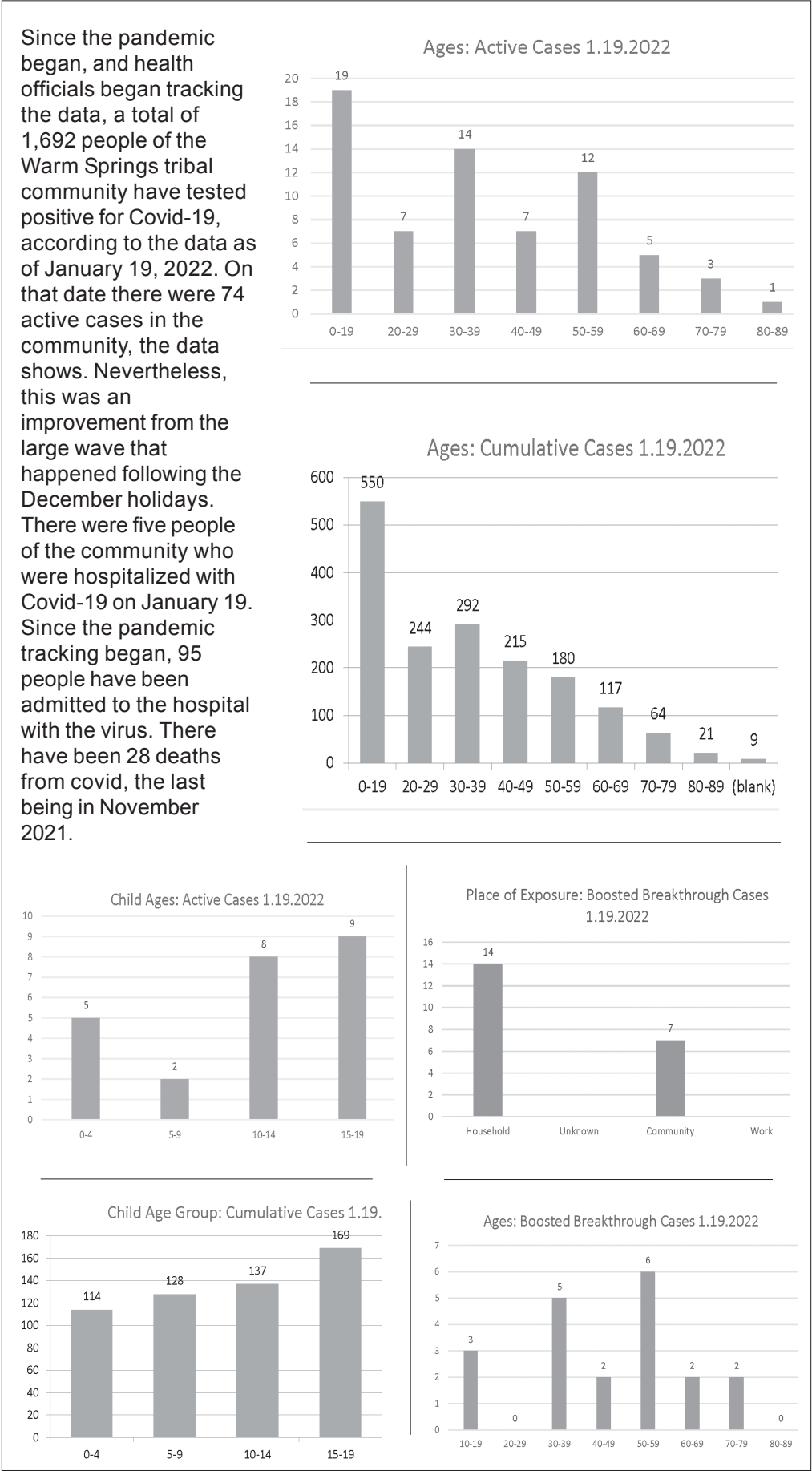
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## Latest covid numbers for Indian Country

The national office of the Indian Health Service has updated its coronavirus data showing results through middle-late part of this month.

According to the data, 386,055 IHS tests have returned positive for Covid-19 from across Indian Country. That represents a significant increase of nearly 3.1 percent from the 374,583 cases previously reported in mid January.

The 7-day rolling positivity rates—that is, for the most recent week for which data is available—is very large, showing a 280-percent increase since Christmas, and by almost 97 percent since January 1.

Altogether, 3,883,054 coronavirus tests have been administered within the IHS, the results show. That represents an increase of almost 1.1 percent from four days prior.

Based on the cumulative percent positive, the highest rates have been seen in five IHS areas:

The Navajo Area at 15.6 percent. The Oklahoma City Area, 14.7 percent. Phoenix Area, 14.6. The California Area, 10.8 percent. The Albuquerque Area, 10.4 percent.

The IHS Portland Area cumulative number was a relatively low 8 percent; though the seven-day rolling average was 26.2 percent.

The Oklahoma City Area overtook the Phoenix Area as the region with the second highest percentage of cumulative percent positive tests. The two regions have nearly identical rates as of January 23.

The 7-day rolling average positivity column offers a more contemporary look at the impact of the coronavirus. The data shows where in Indian Country the covid cases have been increasing recently.

Based on the 7-day rolling average positivity, all 12 IHS areas are seeing high rates, continuing the post-Christmas holiday surge across every region of Indian Country, and indeed the U.S.

## First woman director of National Museum

Cynthia Chavez Lamar has been named director of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian. She is the first Native woman to be named as a Smithsonian museum director.

Ms. Chavez Lamar has been at the museum most recently since 2014, and earlier in her career was a museum intern, and later an associate curator. She most recently was the museum’s acting associate director for collections and operations.

As director, Chavez Lamar will oversee the museum’s three facilities: the National Museum of the American Indian on the Na-



Cynthia Chavez Lamar

tional Mall in Washington, D.C., the museum’s George Gustav Heye Center in Lower Manhattan, and the Cultural Resources Center in Suitland, Maryland. The Cultural Resources Center houses the museum’s collec-

tions and its curatorial and repatriation offices; laboratories and work rooms for conservation, collections management, registration, photography, film and video; a computer and information-resource center; a library; and indoor and outdoor spaces for Native cultural care practices and use of the collections.

She leads efforts to ensure effective management of and care for the museum’s collection, which is composed of more than 1 million objects and photographs and more than 500,000 digitized images, films and other media documenting Native communities, events and organizations.

## Latest jobs number for region very good

Central Oregon posted strong hiring numbers last month, and unemployment levels continued to tumble, according to this week’s update from the Oregon Employment Department.

The Jefferson County numbers include most of the reservation, including the Agency area.

The unemployment rate in Jefferson fell to 5.3 percent last month, down from 5.6 percent in November.

The unemployment rate is fast approaching levels of February 2020, when it was 4.1 percent, just before the first regional impacts from Covid-19.

Total nonfarm employment rose by 60 jobs last month. Strong hiring the past several months pushed Jefferson County’s total employment in line with levels from 2019 before the onset of the pandemic.

Jefferson County added 210 jobs over the past year.

These gains were largely concentrated in the tribal organization, according to the state Employment Department report.

Leisure and hospitality also added 80 jobs, and manufacturing, 40 jobs.

The county did post notable job losses in private education and health services, and professional and business services.

**Deschutes County, the Bend-Redmond area:** Unemployment dropped significantly in December to 4.3 percent from 4.6 in November.

The unemployment rate is now only 1 percentage point above the record low of 3.3 percent before the onset of the pandemic.

## Researchers explore how to make hatchery steelhead more like wild

Hatchery-raised steelhead trout have offspring that are good at gaining size under hatchery conditions but don’t survive as well in streams as steelhead whose parents are wild fish, new research shows.

It is well established that hatchery fish make better brood stock than wild fish, producing more fish that return for harvest, Oregon State University scientist Michael Blouin said.

On the other hand, hatchery fish produce fewer returning offspring when both spawn in the wild.

This tradeoff appears to happen because hatcheries are inadvertently favoring genes that promote growth in the hatchery environment at a cost to survival in the wild, he said.

The new research suggests there may be a way to modify hatchery conditions so they don’t accidentally “select” for traits valuable to juveniles in a fish-raising environment at the expense of traits that will be needed after release.

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Tribal Council Election

Nomination Form

I \_\_\_\_\_, would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_, to

NominatorNominee

serve on the 29<sup>th</sup> Tribal Council to represent \_\_\_\_\_.

District Name

I \_\_\_\_\_, would like to second the nomination.

Person Seconding

Certification

Nominee must meet the following eligibility requirements under Chapter 20, Ordinance 44.

Tribal Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

21 Years of age or older: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Never been convicted of a felony: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconding Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery of Nomination Forms

Please return your form completely filled out to the BLUE DROP BOX inside the Administration Building by February 3, 2022 by 5 pm or deliver to the Agency District Council Nomination Meeting on February 3, 2022 at 6 pm at the Agency Longhouse.

Nomination form must be readable and legible.

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

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

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Laura Johnson, Defendant; Case No. CR56-21. TO: Laura Johnson:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **FEBRUARY 14, 2022 @ 10:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Lucille Polk, Defendant; Case No. CR585-21. TO: Lucille Polk:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **FEBRUARY 14, 2022 @ 10:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Neteva Polk-Saludo, Defendant; Case No. CR206-21. TO: Neteva Polk-Saludo:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **FEBRUARY 14, 2022 @ 10:00AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Clinton Warner Sr., Defendant; Case No. CR225-21. TO: Clinton Warner Sr.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **FEBRUARY 14, 2022 @ 10:00AM**

**ARLENE DAVID, Petitioner, vs JOSEPH STEVENS, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO125;126-21. TO: ARLENE DAVID, JOSEPH STEVENS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PETITION FOR SUPPORT 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 **21<sup>ST</sup> day of February, 2022 @ 3:00 PM**

**ARLENE DAVID, Petitioner, vs RAPHAEL CALDERA JR, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO124-21. TO: ARLENE DAVID, RAPHAEL CALDERA JR:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PETITION FOR SUPPORT 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 **21<sup>ST</sup> day of February, 2022 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs GERALD HOPTOWIT JR, BRANDI STWYER, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV12;13;14-17. TO: GERALD HOPTOWIT; BRANDI STWYER:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **24<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs GLENDA FISHER, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO159-06. TO: GLENDA FISHER, ANGEL DEJESUS MEDEL, CPS, JV PROSECUTION:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **24<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2022 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CALLIE HOWTOPAT, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV21-20. TO: CALLIE HOWTOPAT, ROSS KALAMAJR:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY 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 MARCH, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MYCHAL VANPELT, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV41;42;43;44-21. TO: MYCHAL VANPELT:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW, BENCH PROBATION REVIEW & 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 **8<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

**SANDRA CAMPOS, Petitioner, vs JOSEPHINE HENRY, RE-**

**SPONDENT; Case No. JV51;52;53-12. TO: SANDRA CAMPOS, JOSEPHINE HENRY, WILLIAM HENRY:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION/ ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **22<sup>ND</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2022 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs BRITTNEY KALAMA, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV74-14; JV6-21. TO: BRITTNEY KALAMA, CPS, JV PROSECUTION:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY 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 **28<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2022 @ 3:00PAM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LORETTA ROGERS, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV53-07. TO: JAMEY WESLEY, KYLE FRANK SR., LORETTA ROGERS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **24<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MALLORY GILBERT., RESPONDENT; Case No. JV51-17; JV1-11. TO: MALLORY GILBERT, MARGARET SILVA:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHELSEY HEATH, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV82;83-19, JV69-13, JV128-07. TO: VERN HEATH, CHELSEY HEATH, RANDOLPH BOISE JR., CPS, JV PROSECUTION:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **2<sup>ND</sup> day of MARCH 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs KISTA FLOREZ, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV109;110-09. TO: KISTA FLOREZ, DIAMOND TEWEE, CINDY & JOSE CHAVEZ:**

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**LONNIE CALDERA, Petitioner, vs LEMINNIE PICARD, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO33-21. TO: LEMINNIE PICARD, LONNIE CALDERA:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **21<sup>ST</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2022 @ 11:00 AM**

**ARLENE DAVID, Petitioner, vs LEMINNIE PICARD, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO34-21. TO: LEMINNIE PICARD, ARLENE DAVID:**

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**JEREMY HERKSHAN, Petitioner, vs JAMIE BALL, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO30-20. TO: JEREMY HERKSHAN, JAMIE BALL:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **16<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2022 @ 9:30 AM**

**ARLENE DAVID, Petitioner, vs JOSEPH STEVENS, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO63;64-20. TO: ARLENE DAVID, JOSEPH STEVENS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21<sup>ST</sup> day of February, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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 **2<sup>ND</sup> day of MARCH, 2022 @ 9:00 AM**

**JAMIE SCOTT, Petitioner, vs LACE FRANK, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV153-16. TO: JAMIE SCOTT, LACE FRANK:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LEAH RAPPE, Respondent; Case No. JV125-16. TO: LEAH RAPPE, JUSTA MAYNER, HARRIMON PALMER:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW –AGE OUT 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 **21<sup>ST</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

**ANDREA SAPUAY, Petitioner, vs DEREK SUMMERHALDER, Respondent; Case No. RO43-21. TO: ANDREA SUPUAY, DEREK**

**SUMMERHALDER:**

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**REVA JOHNSON, Petitioner, vs ALLEN GILBERT III, Respondent; Case No. DO165-21. TO: REVA JOHNSON, ALLEN GILBERT III:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ELDER PROTECTION ORDER 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 **28<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2022 @ 4:00 PM**

**REVA JOHNSON, Petitioner, vs CHRISTINA LAMEBEAR, Respondent; Case No. DO167-21. TO: REVA JOHNSON, CHRISTINE LAMEBEAR:**

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**REVA JOHNSON, Petitioner, vs JAYDEAN GILBERT, Respondent; Case No. DO166-21. TO: REVA JOHNSON, JAYDEAN GILBERT:**

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**MINA SHIKE, Petitioner, vs BERLYN YAZZIE, Respondent; Case No. DO1-22. TO: MINA SHIKE, BERLYN YAZZIE:**

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**CHANTEL PICARD, Petitioner, vs CAMERON SMITH-LUCERO, Respondent; Case No. DO31-21. TO: CHANTEL PICARD, CAMERON SMITH-LUCERO:**

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 **7<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2022 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CARMEL ANDREWS, Respondent; Case No. JV5,6-13. TO: CARMEL ANDREWS, CARLOS GARCIA, SHELLY & MODESTA MINTHORN:**

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**REVA JOHNSON, Petitioner, vs JUSTIN GILBERT, Respondent; Case No. DO168-21. TO: REVA JOHNSON, JUSTIN GILBERT:**

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## Public Notice: Pertaining to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Potable Water Supplies:

Pursuant to Water System ID# 104101247 Administrative Compliance Order on Consent issued by EPA May 2019, authorized by Section 1414(g) of the Safe water Drinking Act (“SDWA”), 42 USC 300g-3(g) find the following list of items associated with the water supply to be out of compliance with the regulation. The Warm Springs Public Works department is actively working to resolve the issue through several existing and ongoing projects

*ISSENT ORDER SUMMARY:*

ORDER REF:	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
4.1a	Conform to Coagulation Chemical SOP	Ongoing
4.1b	Tee-Wee-Bute Tank Hatch Gaskets	Work Complete
4.1c	Tee-Wee-Bute Tank New Roof Vent & Screen	Work Complete
4.1d	Kah-Nee-Ta Tank Hatch Gasket & Lock	Work Complete
4.1e	Southeast Tank Screen Overflow	Work Complete
4.1f	Southeast Tank New Roof Vent & Screen	Work Complete
4.1g	West Hills- West Tank Hatch Gasket & Lock	Work Complete
4.1h	West Hills West Tank Screen Overflow	Work Complete
4.1i	West Hills East Tank New Ladder & Safety cage	Work Complete
4.1k	West Hills West Tank New Ladder & Safety cage	Work Complete
4.1l	Greely Heights West Tank hatch gasket	Work Complete
4.1m	Greely Heights East Tank Screen Overflow	Work Complete
4.1n	Greely Heights East Tank New Ladder & Safety cage	Work Complete
4.1o	Service & Repair HVAC WTP - Service and repair and/or upgrade HVAC system in water treatment plant to provide adequate ventilation for heat and moisture dissipation.	Part of PDB Project – multiple issues to be addressed with ducting, air handlers, and controllers
4.1p	Clean Sedimentation Tanks	Ongoing
4.1q	Repair Sampling System IFE#2	Work Complete
4.1r	Raw Water Intake Screen Repair	Part of PDB Project
4.1s	Reduce Turbidity meter sampling delay	Work Complete
4.1t	Isolate Concrete Water Storage Tank	Work Complete
4.2	Sanitary Notice	Ongoing
4.3	Public Notice	Ongoing
4.4	EPA Notice	Ongoing

Table 1 is a summary of the requirements of the Consent Order and the status of those requirements.

This notice is signed under the authority vested in the Operations General Manager by the Tribal Council.

**Chico Holliday**, General Manager, Public Utilities, Water/Wastewater Manager, (541) 460-2707 (c) - (541) 615-0962 (w).  
Chico.holliday@wstribes.org

## Public Notice

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## Confederated Tribes now have more ownership in hydrodams

At the start of this year, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs purchased an additional ownership interest in the Pelton Round Butte hydroelectric project, increasing the tribes’ share from 33 and 1/3 percent to 49.99 percent.

Pelton Round Butte is an emissions-free, three-dam complex on the Deschutes River, co-owned and operated by the tribes and Portland General Electric.

The tribes became co-owners of the facilities in 2001 through an agreement that provided the tribes with an additional opportunity to purchase another 16.66 percent in 2021.

“Our longstanding relationship with this resource is something that is very important to our current tribal membership and to future

generations,” said Jim Manion, general manager of Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises.

“We will continue to be good stewards of this precious resource that we have the responsibility of co-managing.”

Maria Pope, president and chief executive officer of PGE, added: “This agreement is a testament to our close partnership and shared commitment to the Deschutes River Basin. PGE is honored to continue working together with the tribes in Central Oregon for years to come.”

For more than forty years, the tribes and PGE have worked together to generate power and advance an ambitious set of environmental goals, including the reintroduction of salmon and steelhead runs to the Deschutes River.

## Help Improve the Columbia River Fishing Access Sites!

Congress has authorized safety and sanitation improvements to be made at the Zone 6 fishing access sites through the federal *Columbia River In-lieu and Treaty Fishing Sites Improvement Act*.

We want to hear from **tribal members who use these sites to exercise their treaty-reserved fishing rights**.

- **How do you use the sites?**
- **How well do the sites fit your needs?**
- **What problems have you seen or experienced while using the sites?**
- **What are your suggestions on ways to make the sites better?**

In-person interviews will be held on the sites and on the four reservations by Akana or Nch’i Wana Housing staff in February and early March. An online survey option will also be available. Participation is voluntary and participants will get a \$50 gift card for their time.

**Scan the QR code for the interview schedule, online survey information, and more details. ▶**



## Improved ocean conditions ‘a blessing’ for fish

Much-improved conditions off the Oregon coast may signal a reprieve for Columbia River salmon and steelhead that have endured a string of lean years in the northern Pacific Ocean.

According to scientists with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2021 posted the second-best ocean condition score across a 24-year data-set and was the best year on record in one key category—the density of northern copepods. The tiny, energy-rich organisms are packed with lipids and, when abundant, can cause an explosion of growth for dozens of

species.

That should mean when juvenile salmon and steelhead flushed out of the Columbia River and into the ocean last spring and summer, they found plenty to eat. The good ocean conditions—which include cold water and abundant upwelling—often lead to higher than average survival for salmon and steelhead during their time in salt water, and thus higher freshwater returns.

For David Johnson, director of the Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resources Management, the change in ocean fortunes

couldn’t have been better timed. Last year, the tribe found 42 percent of wild Snake River spring chinook populations and 19 percent of wild steelhead are tipping toward extinction.

“It is really a blessing that the ocean is looking like it does,” Johnson said. “We are just really happy about that.”

While the recent data on ocean conditions could be good news for struggling salmon in the Northwest, advocates for the species warn this isn’t enough to stop their alarming slide, largely due to conditions in the rivers themselves.

Meanings in the new Bureau of Indian Education logo: The open book represents lifelong learning. The Indigenous student is wearing a fancy shawl regalia including moccasins, ribbon skirt, shawl, yoke, beaded headband, and eagle feather with hair long and braids. The student embodies the spirit of ancestors by dancing with honor, and carrying out prayers with every step. The eagles emblazoned on

the shawl represent acknowledgement, strength, and determination. Finally, in the background, there is the sun which gives growth, abundance and hope. The four lines on the book represent the four directions, the four seasons, the four stages of life and four sacred plants. And the logo itself represents the ongoing commitment of the BIE to its mission as it provides educational services to students and Tribal communities.



## WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET VACCINATED.

COVID fatigue is the biggest threat to keeping Oregon schools open and kids safe this winter. But, getting vaccinated is just one of 11 health and safety measures we can take to protect what’s most important. Find out more at [Oregon.gov/readyschools](https://Oregon.gov/readyschools).





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<div>2018 Ram Tradesman - 71,195 miles - <b>\$32,995</b> #02905B</div> 	<div>2018 Chevrolet Equinox - 93,700 miles - <b>\$26,995</b> #04661A</div> 
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