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# Graduation on June 4

The Madras High School and Bridges High School graduation ceremonies are coming up on Saturday, June 4. The ceremony will start at 9 a.m. at the school athletic field.

Graduates need to arrive at 8 a.m. at the Performing Arts Center to prepare. Gates for guests will also open at 8 a.m.

The graduation ceremony will be live-streamed and recorded for family and friends to enjoy.

## W.S. jail preferred site

The plan for a new Warm Springs jail is moving ahead. The preferred site for the facility, as approved this month by Tribal Council, is at the industrial park, with two alternatives in case of unforeseen circumstances. The previous Tribal Council approved the preferred site by resolution early in May. Timing was important, as the U.S. Department of the Interior last year approved the funding, contingent on the project moving forward.

James Halliday, Land Services director, and Nancy Seyler, Public Safety acting general manager, conducted the community outreach over the past few months. Based upon the responses, the industrial park site, off of Highway 3, was identified as preferred. Factors under consideration were infrastructure, access and site location, for instance. Fourteen locations were considered before the decision to go with industrial park.

The proposed jail facility will house up to 60 inmates. Through BIA Facilities, the construction project will be funded by the federal government, according to terms of long-standing tribal-U.S. agreements. The Confederated Tribes currently contract for jail services with NorCor in The Dalles, a cooperative arrangement.

The former corrections building, located by the Police Department, is unsuitable for incarceration purposes, in terms of both inmates and Corrections staff. Warm Springs Corrections Lt. Crystal Greene over the past years documented the inadequacies of the existing structure, leading to the successful funding application by Public Safety and the tribes.

The Tribal Council "supports the construction of the Warm Springs Detention Center" at the location as legally described in the attachments, according to the resolution. The tribes agree to a commercial lease to the federal government of the industrial site acreage for 25 years.

Through the planning process, the siting team, including the BIA, determined that five acres would be needed for the jail facility. The industrial park site fits just within this requirement, Mr. Halliday said. Beyond the construction itself, some infrastructure work will be required, such as water and sewer, roads, etc.

## Full Pi-Ume-Sha again not possible this year

In the summer of 1969 the United States was at war in Vietnam. Servicemen were fighting overseas, while families at home were waiting for a return to daily life, the traditions, the food and good times of the reservation. In late June '69 the sky was clear, temperatures in the mid 90s, the setting for the first Pi-Ume-Sha. The words themselves, Pi-Ume-Sha,' translate roughly from Ichiskeen as 'celebration.' In those days the now legendary atwai Nathan 'Eight Ball' Jim was among the organizers, with families of the Calica, Katchia and Mitchell households, among other families and friends (apologies if names are not mentioned; it was not intentional). Eight Ball was the original great Master of Ceremonies of many gatherings, very funny and smart.

At the start, the 1969 June celebration was above all a tribute to the families of the Vietnam War. And yet a greater tradition was born, Pi-Ume-Sha, at first a humble gesture to the men and women fighting for freedom, in time growing into a celebration of Native American traditions as observed here in the Northwest.

By chance the month of June happens to be the anniver-



#### Statement of the Powwow and Parade Committee

The following is the statement from the Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow and Parade Committee, regarding the need to limit the June activities:

To honor and respect the health and welfare of our community and potential visitors from other places, the Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow will not be held in 2022. Our most precious resource is our people and we wish them all good health and well-being. We will work towards coming back the summer of 2023.

However, there will be a Parade on Saturday morning, June 25 to honor our Veterans; you can contact Ramona Baez at 541-460-0077 for more information.

Following the parade, we encourage our local community to have a 'Fun Time' with drumming and dancing, so our people can continue our time-honored traditional dances. If there are families that need or want to release themselves to join the dancing and drumming, that can be done just prior to, or during the powwow.

The 2022 Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair is also scheduled. For more information, contact the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center, 541-553-1196.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Powwow and Parade committee have not been able to have fund raising events to fund the full threeday powwow contests, honorariums, for Elders and Veterans, the meals, etc.

The Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow and Parade Committee

sary of the signing of the Treaty of 1855: Under extreme duress the Treaty Signers—by the Treaty Oak near the Columbia River—agreed to the document. The Treaty formally recognizes the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs as sovereign, equal among other governments and nations. In legal terms the Treaty creates the boundaries of the reservation; yet also removed most of the river

people from the N'chi Wana homeland. The terms acknowledge Native rights to fish, hunt and gather upon the Ceded Lands.

Every year since 1969, until the pandemic began in 2020, the tribes celebrated Pi-Ume-Sha, making the event among the premier festivities of the Northwest.

This summer, as we seem to be returning to normal, covid-wise, Pi-Ume-Sha will be in a somewhat different fashion, as explained here in the statement from Ms. Louise Katchia and the Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow and Parade Commitee. An issue this year has been fundraising. Earlier in the year the pandemic prevented the necessary fundraising, which takes several months. The change this year also acknowledges the passing last year of the late atwai Cassie Katchia, powwow organizer, greatly missed.

— Dave McMechan

#### 2022 Ceremonial Fishery



Albert Kalama Sr. crew returning with a load of ceremonial fish to the Wyeth treaty fishing site.



Michael McConville crew at the Koberg treaty fishing site, as Bruce Jim Sr., Ron Suppah and Tiger Van Pelt monitor and assist; and below, William Slockish crew with Tiger Van Pelt at Lyle treaty access site.



Mark Manion photos ~ Harvest Manager, Tribal Fisheries.

## Busy first weeks with the new Tribal Council

Since taking office as preliminary business, the new Tribal Council has met with departments and enterprises of the Confederated Tribes.

Council also decided that at least six members must be present, with the chairman or vice-chair, for all action items. The chair, Jonathan Smith, or vice-chair, Raymond Captain Moody, can be among the six to establish the voting anorum.

In other initial business, Council decided to begin all regular morning meetings, requiring a quorum by 9:30 a.m.; otherwise, the meeting is rescheduled. For the organization updates:

Council met first with Brenda Bremner, superintendent of the Warm Springs Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Following were updates from the Office of Special Trustee, and the federal and state legislative updates.

In the area community health Tribal Council met with Hyllis Dauphinais, chief executive officer of the Warm Springs Indian Health Services Clinic; the Covid-19 Response Team; and with Michael Collins, director of tribal Managed Care.

The tribal organization is large, so the full update was a matter of some days, including reports from: Human Resources, Finance, Government Affairs, Education, Procurement, Tribal Court, Health and Human Services, Public Safety, Natural Resources, Veterans Service office, High Lookee Lodge. And on Wednesday of last week:

Public Utilities, including the water treatment plant; the Tribal Employment Rights Office, the Gaming Commission and Surveillance. And earlier this week:

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#### Summaries of Tribal Council —

The following are summaries of the early meetings of the Twenty-Ninth Tribal Council:

#### May 2, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 by BIA Superintendent Brenda Bremner. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, James Manion, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Alvis Smith, III, Jonathan W. Smith, Wilson Wewa Jr., Lincoln Jay Suppah, Carlos Calica, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chief Delvis Heath, Lincoln jay Suppah, Chief Joseph Moses, Rosa Graybael. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

· Twenty-Ninth Tribal Council Chairman and Vice Chairman nominations:

Motion by Alvis nominating Jonathan; Second by Carlos. Carried by acclama-

Motion by James nominating Captain as Vice Chairman; Carlos, nominate Alvis, which he declined. Therefore Captain is Vice Chairman.

· Secretary-Treasurer po-

Motion by Alvis to advertise this position. Second by Wilson. Discussion. Captain, how long? Alvis, 2 weeks then hire within 30 days. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/ yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/ yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/ yes,11/0/0,Chairman not voting. Motion carried

Motion by Wilson appointing Glendon as Secretary-Treasurer until a new Secretary-Treasurer is hired and for transition period. Second by Carlos. Jim/yes, Joe/ no, Captain/yes, Jay/no, Alvis/no, Wilson/yes, Delvis/ yes, Alfred/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/3/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Tribal Council May agenda was reviewed by the appointed officers then presented in the afternoon ses-

Motion by Wilson approving the May agenda, subject to change (as amended). Second by Carlos. Discussion. All in favor, 10/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Executive committees: Motion by Captain to advertise for the executive committee positions for 60 days. Attendance of current committee members will be reviewed. Question. All in favor, 10/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

#### May 3

The meeting was called to order at 9:14 by Chairman Ionathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Rosa Graybael, Wilson Wewa Jr., Alvis Smith III, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Carlos Calica, James 'Jim' Manion, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Discussed if Tribal Council will meet during funerals in the community.

- · Draft resolutions discussion with Glendon Smith.
- · Tribal Council agenda
- · Draft Resolutions and delegations discussion.

· Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Motion by Captain to table this resolution. Second by Jay. Question. All in favor, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· National Indian Gaming Association.

Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,934 authorizing staff to pay the dues for NIGA membership of \$1,500. That Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes appoints Joseph Moses, as the Nation's Representative and James Manion as the alternate. That their appointments will remain in effect for the year 2022 and beyond until replaced by Tribal Council. Second by Alvis. Question. Jim/abstain, Joe/ abstain, Captain/yes, Jay/ yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 6/0/ 2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Inter-Tribal Timber Council (ITC).

Motion by Joe adopting Resolution No. 12,935 designating Lincoln Jay Suppah as the Voting Delegate and Raymond 'Captain' Moody as the Alternate. To renew affiliation with ITC through the remittance of the 2022 annual dues of \$250. Second by Carlos. Question. Joe/yes, Captain/abstain, Jay/abstain, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/ yes, 6/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· National Congress of American Indians (NCAI):

Motion by Wilson adopting Resolution No. 12,936 appointing Chairman Smith as the Voting Delegate at all meetings of NCAI, and

Rosa Graybael as Alternate Delegat. To renew remittance of the 2021-2022 annual dues of \$12,000 as appropriate. Second by Jim. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/abstain, Carlos/yes, 7/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI):

Motion by Wilson adopting Resolution No. 12,937 designating Carlos Calica as the Voting Delegate at all meetings of the ATNI, and

Alvis Smith III as the Alternate Delegate. To renew its affiliation with ATNI through the remittance of the 2021 annual dues of \$3,000 to be paid during 2022 annual convention. Second by Jim.

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#### Summaries of Tribal Council —

May 3

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Question. Joe/yes, Jim/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/abstain, 7/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Intertribal Agricultural Council (IAC):

Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,938 that the Tribes wish to renew its affiliation with IAC through the remittance of the 2022-2023 annual dues of \$200, and to appoint Lincoln Jay Suppah as Voting Delegate for a term ending May 1, 2023, and Joseph Moses as Alternate, for a term ending May 1, 2023. Second by Carlos. Question.Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/abstain, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/ 1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Legislative Commission on Indian Services (LCIS):

Motion by Captain appointing Chairman Smith to LCIS. Second by Alvis. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Quorum's and grace period for Tribal Council:

Motion by Captain to conduct business with a bona fide quorum which is majority of six in chambers or by zoom and 9:30 cut off time if there is not a quorum present to call the meeting. Second by Wilson. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried

 Tribal Council Support discussion with Doris Miller: Introduced each staff member in the Tribal Coun-

cil office.
Other business: Tribal attorney John Ogan will secure dates for the Fishery discussion.

Discussed job salaries. Motion by Wilson to adjourn at 11:55 a.m.

#### May 9

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Alvis Smith III, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Carlos Calica, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie

Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Carlos.

- · Bureau of Indian Affairs Update with Brenda Bremner, Superintendent.
- · Bureau of Trust Funds Administration update with Kevin Moore.
- Tribal Attorney update with Josh Newton:

Executive session, 10:55-11:25.

- · Motion by Jim approving the Chairman to sign a letter to Mr. Bryan Mercier, Northwest Regional Director, requesting a decrease of the Forest Management deduction. Second by Captain. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Delvis/abstain, Alfred/yes, Carlos, yes, 7/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- Draft resolutions with Glendon Smith:
- Legislative Commission on Indian Services-

Motion by Captain appointing to the Commission on Indian Services with the term as indicated: Chairman Jonathan Smith, Term ending on December 31, 2023. Second by Carlos. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Carlos, yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion car-

· Tribal FishCo, LLC: Tabled until July.

· Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Motion by Carlos adopting Resolution No. 12,940 appointing Chairman Smith to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and Jim Manion as alternate. Second by Alviss Questions Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not votingsMotion carried.

- · Federal and state legislative update calls.
- · Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais: Covid update.
- Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

Other Business: The Ad Hoc Committee appointment resolution will be presented next week.

• Chief Judge and Associate Judge Positions will be discussed soon.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 4:07 p.m.

#### May 10

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 by Chairman Jonathan Smith Sr. Roll call: James Manion, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Joseph Moses, Alvis Smith III, Rosa Graybael, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Wilson Wewa Jr.,

Chief Delvis Heath, Carlos Calica. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Cap-

tain.Tribal Attorney update with John Ogan:

Motion by Jim approving the letter to Colonel Michael D. Helton, Commander and District Engineer U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District regarding the Statement on Comprehensive Village Development Plan. Second by Alvis. Question. Jim/ yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/ yes, Alfred/yes, Rosa/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- · Human Resources up-
- date with William Sam.
   Finance update with
- · Education Branch update with Valerie Switzler.
- Administrative Services with Glendon Smith.
- Tribal Court update with Gayleen Adams:

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#### **Tribal Council**

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Power and Water Enterprises update with Mike Lofting, interim director; the Timber LLC with the acting timber manager and board members; the Indian Head Casino discussion with Jeff Carstensen, chief executive officer; and Warm Springs Ventures with Jim Souers.

Council heard from the Composite board and general manager Jacob Coochise; and Housing with Danielle Wood. Housing, the Telecom and Credit reports filled out the Tuesday agenda. And this Wednesday, May 18, the Council was scheduled to meet with the Bluestone organization, discussion with John Mooers.

The drinking water situation is up for discussion this Thursday, May 19. Next week, Council is scheduled to meet with school district superintendent Jay Mathison and 509-J board members. With the Education Committee, discussion is in regard to the tribal-district memorandum of understanding.

## School district hires three new principals

The Jefferson County School District 509-J has hired three new principals. The new principals will lead Madras High School, the Bridges High School, and the remote learning center, 509J Online.

The district conducted a nationwide search for qualified applicants. Tony Summers will become principal for Madras High. Jessica Swagger will be principal of Bridges High School. And Katie Boyle will be principal of 509-J Online.

"We are thrilled to announce the selection of three effective leaders to take on these instrumental positions at Madras High, Bridges, and 509J Online," said district superintendent Jay Mathisen. "I feel strongly they will bring to life the mission and vision of the schools while ensuring all our students flourish and are poised to take the next step post-graduation."

Tony Summers brings a wealth of experience in K-



Tony Summers, MHS

12 education to the position. He is currently the manager of High Desert Education Service District Driver Education program. Prior, he was principal of Anadarko High School in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

He has also served as principal of Sentinel Junior High and High School. Mr. Summers spent years in classrooms as a teacher in middle and high school prior to his administrative experience. He received his



Jessica Swagger, Bridges

Bachelor's of Science from Portland State, his Master's of Arts in Education from George Fox, and is completing his Doctorate in Education Administration Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Oklahoma.

"I am excited for this opportunity to serve as principal of MHS and build on the success Brian Crook and his team have fostered in recent years," Mr. Summers said. "This school is a special place and I am thrilled



Katie Boyle, 509J Online

to step in and lead to ensure students continue to flourish here."

Jessica Swagger is currently serving as school counselor at Madras High School. Ms. Swagger brings more than a dozen years of classroom experience. She started her teaching career in the Vernonia School District before coming to Jefferson County School District in 2007.

Ms. Swagger spent several years teaching Language

Arts at Madras High. In 2015, she decided to make the shift from school teacher to school counselor. She worked at Bridges High School in that capacity for three years before returning to Madras High School.

She holds a Bachelor's of Science in History and Master's of Teaching from Eastern Oregon and Master's of Science in School Counseling from Capella University. "I am excited to partner with the staff, students, and parents to make Bridges High School the best it can be for our community," Jessica says.

"The school is offering more innovative opportunities for our students and I cannot wait to get to work with this staff. They are wonderful and care about building lasting relationships with their students and families."

Katie Boyle is currently the assistant principal for Bridges High School and 509J Online. Previously, she served as Dean of Students for Bridges. Katie is also serving as the program director for the school district after school program, the Twenty-First Century Community Learning Center.

Ms. Boyle has years of classroom experience at Madras Elementary, where she taught first and fourth grade. She holds a Bachelor's of Science in Education from Northern Arizona University and a Master's of Educational Administration from Grand Canyon University.

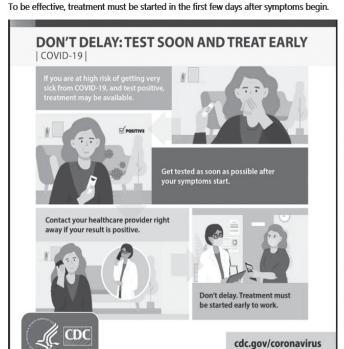
Katie is also a Madras High School alum. She is raising her family in Madras and her two kids attend 509-J schools.

"I have called Madras home for many years. I am thrilled to step into this role for 509J Online," Ms. Boyle said. "I am excited to lead the talented staff that works tirelessly to reach kids that flourish in an alternative model of education. This is an exciting opportunity to build and grow this school to serve our families in better ways."

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#### Letters to the editor

#### Commemorative Academy plaque

To Laurie Danzuka, school district chair, members of Jefferson County School District No. 509-J Board of Directors, and the Warm Springs Tribal Council: Regarding the Commemorative Plaque for the Warm Springs K-8 Academy:

On Monday, May 9 at the Jefferson County school board meeting I asked the board for permission to hang a plaque at the Warm Springs Academy K -8 school.

The plaque displays documents from the August, 2014 school building dedication, telling the story of how the new school was developed and came to be approved by the Warms Springs Tribal Council, in a tribal referendum, and the school district in a bond levy.

The plaque also lists the names of the people involved in working together to have the school approved and built. I explained to the school board that I created the plaque so that the Warm Springs Academy students would know that their school is the result of the hard work and dedication over many years of many tribal and school district leaders.

Prior to asking the school board, I received approval of my request from the Warm Springs Tribal Council. A Sincere Thank You to all the members of the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council, and Thank You to the school board members for approving my request. My family and I greatly appreciate the respectful and thoughtful manner in which the school board members honored my appearance before the board and granted my request

I would also like to thank

School Board Chair Laurie Danzuka for asking Tribal Councilman Carlos Calica to sing a prayer song before I spoke to the board members.

A big Thank You to Carlos for your warm hearted and sincere songs and prayers, and the words you spoke on behalf of my daughter atwai Urbana 'ToTo' Ross, and the support you gave—You are greatly appreciated.

Last but not least I want to thank my niece Jenea 'Jenny' Frye for her support and time to drive me to Michaels in Bend for the materials for the plaque. Sincerely,

**Arlene Boileau,** tribal member.

## Red during month of May

During the month of May, we wear red in support and solidarity of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirit People—or MMIWG2S.

We wear red to include our response in the Red Dress Project—an art installation and movement designed to bring visibility to the critical issue of MMIWG2S.

MMIWG2S is a crisis, and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center has provided an MMIW Toolkit for Families and Communities.

The tool kit is designed to assist families, communities and advocacy organizations in understanding and responding to a case of a missing or murdered Native woman. See the the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center website to find the kit. **Aii.** 

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The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board suicide prevention project—the Tribal Health-Reaching out InVolves Everyone, or THRIVE—has partnered with the Indian

Health Services, tribes and tribal organizations across Indian Country. Together, they are developing the 988 direct 3-digit mental health emergency resource. The service is going live in July.

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#### Students invited to summer STRIVE at college

STRIVE is the Central Oregon Community College summer program for Native American high school students. This is a chance to earn a college credit, and get ready for after high school. STRIVE stands for Summer Training to Revive Indigenous Visions and Empowerment.

Geneva Mayall, Native American College Preparation Coordinator, is recruiting high school students to join the four-day program. During the four days, form June 21-24, the students spend their time at the COCC Bend campus, attending classes, living in the residence halls, getting to know the school and opportunities.

The priority is for high school seniors, though STRIVE is open to any high school stu-



Warm Springs STRIVE students at previous summer gathering.

dent, said Ms. Mayall, herself a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, based in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

STRIVE is free to Native American high school students. During the in-person residential program, stu-

dents take classes from college professors, connect with Native college mentors, participate in workshops with tribal leaders and program staff, and explore pathways for serving their communities through higher education. Transportation from Warm Springs or Madras can be arranged.

For more information and to apply, please visit the website or contact Geneva at:

gmayall2@cocc.edu Phone 541-330-4369.

## Free air purifiers for wildfire zones

Recent summers have broken records in terms of wildfires in Oregon, including the reservation. Flames have destroyed approximately 4,000 homes and 1 million acres of land. Smoke entered homes and lungs in every corner of the state.

State of Oregon lawmakers responded by funding air purifiers for people in communities where wildfires are common.

The air purifiers make up a tiny slice of a \$220 million investment in wildfire prevention and response planning, power plant safety, new building code standards and more.

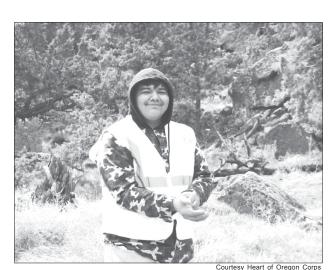
Getting the devices into homes is one of the hardest parts, and the state is getting help from five Coordinated Care Organizations in the targeted wildfire risk zones.

#### Summer outdoor work, pay and credits for youth

Summer outdoor job options for youth of the region just received close to a million-dollar boost, as the Heart of Oregon Corps and the Oregon Conservation Corps secured wildfire risk reduction funding. The \$995,000 goes to youth of Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook counties.

The Heart of Oregon Corps program will train and employ over 140 young adults in wildfire reduction and related skills. In addition to gaining on-the-job training, certifications, and knowledge in fire fuel reduction practices, youth in the program will receive wages, scholarships, additional workforce training in both soft and hard skills to prepare them to enter the professional workforce.

Youth crews will start project work on identified high risk areas this



Summer youth worker from last session.

month, and will continue through June of 2023. Young adult and staff positions are available now and applications are at:

heartoforegon.org

#### Summer session in June

The Heart of Oregon Corps outdoor summer program is open to youth ages 17-24. There are full- and part-time positions, during

which the students can earn scholarship money.

The Particpants can also earn certifications in CPR/First and Aid, chainsaw training, and more.

This is also a chance for young people to meet new people, learn job skills, and work outside. See the website: heartoforegon.org

#### Youth can apply now for tribal summer work

Warm Springs youth interested in summer work can apply now. The first day of work will be Tuesday, July

It's open to students ages

14 to 24. They will need to provide proof of tribal memberships, transcripts, a resume with cover letter and a Covid-19 vaccination card.

Apply online at the Confederated Tribes' job opportunities website. The youth work program is listed under 'Assorted work experience jobs (youth)'.

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## Council seeks to fill positions on tribal committees

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes is advertising for the following:

The Culture and Heritage Committee—Six tribal member positions, plus one alternate per tribe. Two members each of the Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute tribes. Person should be community oriented and possess a positive rapport with the community. Must have an interest in the tribal culture and heritage. Understanding and appreciation of and the capability to interpret traditional activities of the community. Possess some understanding of the tribal organization and functions.

**Education Committee**— Three tribal member positions plus one alternate. Serve as an advisory body to the Tribal Council in development of educational programs and opportunities for tribal members. Reviews and recommends educational services offered tribal, state and federal agencies.

Health and Welfare Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate. Review and recommend to the Tribal Council on health and welfare service delivery systems, legislation development and implementation on federal and state levels. Review policies affecting health and welfare services to tribal members. Direction of service systems, proposed projects and comprehensive health planning methods.

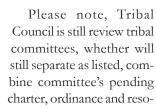
Land Use Planning Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate. Review requests for land use permits, zoning ordinance changes and possible comprehensive plan updates. Willing to work with other committees on updates to the IRMP.

Range, Irrigation and Agriculture Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate. Review and recommend to the Tribal Council on range ordinances, review proposed range units, programs and projects. Review conditional use permit applications, enforcement of regulations and water resource development on ranges.

Timber Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate. Review and recommend to the Tribal Council on policies in regard to timber permits, sales of timber and forest products not more than 30 mbf, review of areas

to be logged, methods of harvest and utilization. Review and recommend environmental protection laws, tribal and federal management plans.

Fish and Wildlife—On and Off Reservation—Committees—Six tribal member positions plus two alternates. Person should be able to review and recommend to the Tribal Council on quite a number of projects and meetings dealing with the Pacific Salmon Commission, Pacific Fisheries Management Council, Columbia River Management Plan which has a direct bearing on our treaty rights, also on hunting and fishing seasons and regulations for on the reservation.



lution that each committee follows/directives. Employee's require supervisor approval to serve on committee. Please submit letter and resume not later than July 11: Drop off at the tribal administration building addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. Or by mail: CTWS Secretary Treasurer/CEO, PO Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Please sign a criminal background check. Forms can be emailed to you. Return signed form to the Management office. Information will be submitted confidentially to the S-T.

## Hiring operations manager for Cannabis

The Warm Springs Cannabis Project Enterprise a seeking a key addotopm to the management team. The operations manager will report to the chief executive officer, and assume a strategic role in the overall management of the enterprise.

The operations manager will provide leadership, management and vision necessary to ensure that the Warm Springs Cannabis Project Enterprise has the proper operational controls, administrative and reporting procedures, people and systems in place to effectively grow the organization and to ensure financial strength and operating efficiency.

It is important that the person in this role understands the Oregon cannabis industry and related business that make it up, to include grow operations, cultivation and processing, wholesale and retail

Around Indian Country

Drought persists

despite May rain

The month of May has seen

more rainfall than was forecast.

However, the rain brought by the

jet stream over the past several weeks has not been enough to end

drought conditions, though it may

delay the start of fire season by a

few weeks. And dry, hot summers and unsteady precipitation pat-

Drought persists across the

state and the West due to rain defi-

cits over the winter. Nearly 90

percent of Oregon, including the

reservation, is in some stage of

Invasive clawed

Northwest salmon

An invasive species is consum-

ing and competing with Native spe-

cies in western Washington, includ-

frog harming

drought.

terns remain on the horizon.

sales, and be able to manage a diverse team of people and partners effectively.

Education and experience: A Bachelor's degree preferred in business, agriculture or related fields with an emphasis in operations and eight-plus years in progressively responsible manage-

ence in cannabis business involving cultivation, processing, wholesale and retail stores (preferably with tribally owned entities) or similar knowledge, skills and abilities. Must be 21 years of age.

Knowledge, skills and abilities.

ment roles related to direct experi-

Required: Five years' experience managing staff and/or project team of diverse and educational levels.

Expert level competence in MS-Excel including the ability to create and manipulate formulas, filtered ables and pivot tables. Vorking knowledge of 4S-Office, email and iternet.

Must have a valid river's license. And successful completion of criminal

background check and credit check to obtain a tribal key permit. Preferred: Experience with tribal government, tribal enterprise(s),

tribal law, and working with Native American communities. Working knowledge of Metro,

point of sale and seed to sale. And outgoing and personable.

Submit resume by 5 p.m. on June 10, 2022 to:

jim.souers@wstribes.org

A preferable start date is June 20. The office will be at the Warm Springs Economic Development Corporation. Pay is negotiable based on qualifications and experience.

# Power and Water, PGE explain water relase

Tribal Power and Water Enterprises would like to share the following information regarding the operation of the Pelton-Round Butte hydro dams, co-managed with Portland General Electric.

Five facts about how the partnership manages water at the reservoirs, during the hot months:

The tribal and PGE managers use the Selective Water Withdrawal—SWW—to blend water from the surface and bottom of Lake Billy Chinook. This is done to match as closely as possible the 'without project temperature,' or the temperature projected in the river were the dams and reservoirs not there. Releasing water in this way results in more natural seasonal temperature patterns in the lower river, according to the Power and Water-PGE statement.

There is a limited supply of cold water in Lake Billy Chinook. According to the statement: "If we use all of the colder water too quickly in late spring and early summer, we won't have it when needed most, in August and September.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommends maximizing cold water releases during the summer months to aid migrating salmon and steelhead."

Another point: The rivers, reservoirs and environment in general see peak temperatures in July, based on historical data. And this point:

nd this point:

There are a few emergency

provisions—in the operation license—for extreme circumstances. For example, If flows drop below a certain threshold between September 16 and November 15, the operators can augment flows to aid fall Chinook. The dam operation license describes an emergency fish provision that could trigger changes to the temperature blend and flows, with consultation from the Pelton-Round Butte Fish Committee.

During extreme hot weather, the tribal and PGE operators adjust their fish-handling procedures to reduce stress. Options are to conduct work earlier in the day when temperatures are cool; limiting tagging to adult fish only.

Since earlier this year, the Confederated Tribes own 49.9 percent of the Pelton-Round Butte hydro system.

#### Fisheries workshop

Registration is opening for the 2022 Deschutes Fisheries Workshop: This year's Deschutes Fisheries Workshop is set for July 14. The event is hosted in-person at OSU-Cascades in Bend, and also available online for remote participation.

The agenda includes presentations on habitat restoration projects in the upper Deschutes basin; the latest fisheries research at the Pelton-Round Butte project. The workshop is followed by a networking session. See the website:

portlandgeneral.com

## Tananáwit hiring business and outreach coordinator

WARM SPRINGS

The Tananáwit tribal artists co-operative seeks to hire a business and outreach coordinator. This is a full-time position, reporting to the Tananáwit executive director.

Position summary: The business and outreach coordinator oversees day-to-day operations of the Tananáwit store, including technical assistance, tracking, and communication with artists and their work.

Essential job functions: Store management.

- · Assists in maintaining Tananáwit's Shopify and physical storefront.
- · Recruits artists to sell
- work in the store and online.
   Receives and intakes store items.
- · Ensures intake forms, artist information, and other necessary documents are maintained.
- · Communicates professionally with customers and artists.
- · Assists in ensuring photos and descriptions of items remain updated.
- · Assists in shipping and tracking of online sales.
- · Ensures artists are paid in a timely manner, as agreed upon in their intake form.
- · Assists with other day-today store activities, as needed.

Technical assistance: Takes photos of artists work for promotional and sales purposes.

· Assists artists in writing bios.

· Provides additional technical assistance to artists, as needed.

Outreach activities: Assists

in the production of printed materials, mailings, and key communication tools, as required.

- · Communicates with artists on a regular basis.
- · Shares training and event information with artists.
- · Advertises the store and artist accomplishments through social media.
- · Maintains list of members in a database.

Administrative operations: Maintains and organizes official records, documents, and internal and external communications.

- · Ensures policies and procedures are being followed.
- · Assists with other duties, as needed

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work location is the Tananáwit offices and all other Tananáwit associated locations. Telework may be required in certain circumstances.

There are no required certifications.

Required technology skills: Google Drive and Google Calendars, Microsoft Office Suite, social media apps: Shopify, Square, and Standards and Expectations.

· Facilitate a professional environment for our clients and staff through appropriate and professional communication with all visitors; maintain professional boundaries at all times.

For information on applying, contact the Warm Springs Community Action Team, 541-553-3148.

#### Native notes...

Listen to KWSO 91.9 FM for the results of this week's **Primary Election**, including the Jefferson County Commission and Sheriff's races. The results of the election were not yet available for inclusion in this publication.

Dear Warm Springs Tribes,

I want to reach to all of you to share the information around the **2022 Wallowa Gathering Event**. A bit of background:

This is the annual root gathering event that we, the Wallowa Land Trust, host here in Wallowa County in partnership with the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland Project, and the Nature Conservancy.

This year, the event is taking place over two root gathering sessions, one this month and one in June. Link to register: forms.gle/U7MkC3kWgjUhaQu27 Thank you, **Sarah Kleinhanzl** 

The National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., will dedicate the **National Native American Veterans Memorial** on November 11. The ceremony will be part of a weekend-long event to honor Native vet-

A Native veterans procession will take place before the start of the dedication ceremony.

The museum will continue to raise monies for an endowment for the memorial. The \$5 million endowment will ensure the memorial's continued upkeep and provide funds for ongoing programming, interpretation and events about Native American veterans.

# ing salmon. Scientists have spotted African clawed frogs in western Washington. The frogs were initially brought into the United States to be used in pregnancy tests and later became pets. Although Washington made it illegal to own them, some still do. Meanwhile, some decided not to keep the frogs, and released them into ponds and streams. As officials began looking into the issue, they discovered hundreds of frogs. African clawed frogs are consid-

African clawed frogs are considered one of the worst invasive species on earth. They eat Native insects; they eat tadpoles of native salamanders, and they eat fish. People working to restore salmon populations fear the frogs will infringe on that progress.

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

All proceedings are held at the CTWS Tribal Court.

HARRY HISATAKE, Peti-ALIITASI HISATAKE, Respondent; Case No. DO43-22. TO: HARRY HISATAKE, **AHLIYAH ALIITASI** HISATAKE, HISATAKE, **GUNNER** FRASIER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a EMERGENCY CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN-SHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 7<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 9:30 AM

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 9<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2022 @ 4:00

ALLEE TEWEE, Petitioner, vs RYAN SMITH, Respondent; Case No DO7-23. TO: TEWEE, RYAN SMITH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 3:00

CTWS, Petitioner, LENORÁ WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. JV10-20. TO: LENORA WILLIAMS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYNTHIA ISADORE, Respondent; Case No. JV80,81-09. TO: CYNTHIA ISADORE, **CARL IYAKITAN:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 1st day of JUNE, 2022 @ 1:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN ROWLAND, Respondent; Case No. JV32,33-17. TO: DAWN ROWLAND, ROBERT WARNER SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 9<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 2:00

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN ROWLAND, Respondent; Case No. JV02-06, JV37-17. TO: DAWN ROWLAND, JAMES SMITH JR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 9<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 3:00

JULIUS BAGLEY, Petitioner, vs CLARISE RIOS, Respondent; Case No. JV75,76,77-09, JV89-10. TO: CLARISE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a 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 13<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KAYLYN WOLFE, Respondent; Case No. JV145,146-16. KAYLYN SALBADOR ROBINSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this mat-

ter at a hearing scheduled for the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 10:00

CTWS, Petitioner, vs AN-GELA THOMAS, Respondent; Case No. JV164-04. TO: AN-**GELA THOMAS:** 

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs JESSICA TUFTI-JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV110-16, JV108-15. TO: JES-SICA TUFTI-JIM, LEESSICA

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 JUNE, 2022 @9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ESTER LAWRENCE, Respondent; Case No. JV40-21. TO: ESTER LAWRENCE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the  $21^{ST}$  day of JÜNE, 2022 @

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA TUFTI, Respondent; Case No. JV85-17. TO: WILMA TUFTI, LAWRENCE LAIROPI:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 27TH day of JUNE, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLIVIA GLEASON, Respondent; Case No. JV91-17. TO: OLIVIA **GLEASON:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a 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  $15^{TH}$  day of JÜNE, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CODY MILLER, Respondent; Case No. DO57,58-17. TO: CODY MILLER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a SUPERVISED PRO-BATION 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  $14^{\mathrm{TH}}$ day of JUNE, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

JOSEPH BRISBOIS, Petitioner, vs WILMA SAUNDERS, RESPONDENT; Case No. WILMA DO22-24. TO: SAUNDERS, **DONALD BRISBOIS, JOSEPH BRISBOIS:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an EMERGENCY CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN-SHIP 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 20<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

OLIVER KIRK JR, Petitioner, vs ROSE GILBERT, RESPON-DENT; Case No. DO200; 201-09. TO: OLIVER KIRK, ROSE GILBERT, LEANDER WILL-IAMS SR.:

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 26TH day of JULY, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

JAMIE HALLIDAY, Petitioner, vs JEFFERY SANDERS, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV40-13. TO: JEFFERY SAND-ERS, JAMIE HALLIDAY, BARABRA LOWE, CAMERYN HALLIDAY:

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COLTON DAVID, Petitioner, vs JORDIN COWDREY, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. DO1822. TO: COLTON DAVID, JORDIN COWDREY:

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 12TH day of JULY, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERA WALLULATUM, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV61-07. TO: WALLULATUM, WAYLON WEASELHEAD, CPS, JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a SHOW CAUSE & 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 20<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

Petitioner, CTWS, CHARLYNNE SUPPAH, RE-SPONDENT; Case JV116;117;118-14, JV56-18. TO: CHARLYNNE SUPPAH, ULYSSES SUPPAH SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 14<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 3:00 PM PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Denise G. Clements, W.S., U/ A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR68. Notice is hereby given that Denise G. Clements, who at the time of her death last known residence was 2760 East Spur, Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 9th day of November 2021, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Samantha J. Gomez, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR54. To Cruz Bocanegra III: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for July 5, 2022 at 3 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Paula Halliday, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR19. To Jamie Halliday, Barbara Halliday, Cameryn Halliday, Jeffery Sanders Jr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for July 5, 2022 at 2 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Iva M. McKinley-Meanus, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR55. To Aaron Hart Sr., Harold Pennington, Roland Kalama III, Kywon Thompson, Vera Pili, Jamie McKinley, Paul Scott, Samantha Pennington, Drew

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for July 7, 2022 at 4 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Scott Smith, W.S., U/ A, deceased. Estate no. 572-PR13-86. To Alfred Smith, Wissie Smith, Tommie Smith, Annie Smith-Etheridge, Jamie Smith, Darry L. Smith, Marcia Soliz, Dennis Smith Jr., Denise Picard-Smith, Daniel Smiht, Cheryl Smith, Emmitt Smith, Demus Martinez, Shadrack Martinez, Rosetta Herkshan, Michael Martinez, Toni Made, Robert Smith, Julian Smith, Eldred Smith Sr., Pamela Cardenas, Kevin Smith Sr., Robin Smith, Uilani Smith, Maxine Clements, Stella Langley, Vanessa Langley, Martia Johnson, Levi Bobb, Lori Fuentes, Noree Langley, Valerie Terry Squiemphen, Earlynn Squiemphem, Squiemphn, Sammi O'Reilly, Carmel Begay, Teri Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie, Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Tom Estimo Jr., Jolene Estimo, Jackie Estimo, Lois Estimo and Alfred Estimo Jr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing has been scheduled for June 28, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Lucille F. Schuster, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR76. To Annette Polk, Morris Holliday, Wayne Miller and Elizabeth Miller: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for July 7, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Suzie Slockish, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR15. To Florence Culps, Christina Culps, Anthony Culps Sr., Laura Slockish, Lauren Slockish, William Slockish, Shanda Culps, Mary Culps, Sammy Culps Jr., Melina Culps, Sabrina Culps, Samantha Culps, Douglas Culps, Jimmie Culps, Stephanie Pratt, Stephen Pratt, Tara Culps-Bremer, Sheena Higheagle, Nathasha Romero, Isabelle Culps, Eli Culps, Tyrone Culps: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for July 5, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Alex C. Tufti, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR02. To Gerald Tufti, Brian Renfro, Vernon Sampson, Paulette Henry, Rebecca Sampson and Kayla Goodwa-Tufti: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for July 7, 2022 at 3 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Calvin J. Charley Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR03.

Pennington, Nolan Pennington: To Darlene Frank, Desirae Boise and Irene American Horse: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on July 7, 2022.

In the matter of the estate of Stanley O. Simtustus Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR12. To Roger A. Simtustus and Stanley O. Simtustus Jr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. on July 7, 2022.

In the matter of the estate of Anton R. Fuentes Jr., W.S., U/ A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR24. To Anthony Fuentes, Angelo Fuentes, Jade Graziano, Toni Fuentes, Rianna Fuentes, Evelyn Price, Isabel Price, LaDonna Squiemphen and Pamela Kalama: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on July 5, 2022.

In the matter of the estate of Lawrence Caldera Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR04. Notice is hereby given that Lawrence Caldera Jr. who at the time of his death last known residence was 4401 George Street, Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 23rd day of January, 2022, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public admin-

In the matter of the estate of Lupita Tohet, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR06. Notice is hereby given that Lupita Tohet who at the time of her death last known residence was 6510 Highway 3, Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 28th day of January 2022, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Earl Boise Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR06. Notice is hereby given that Earl Boise Sr. who at the time of his death last known residence was 1122 Wasco Street, Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 7th day of December 2021, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Edna M. Gonzales, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR 56. Notice is hereby given that Edna M. Gonzales who at the time of her death last known residence 4444 Upper Dry Creek, Warm Springs OR 97761 died on the 29th day of September 2021, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public admin-

In the matter of the estate of Jeri A. Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR09. Notice is hereby given that Jeri A. Smith who at the time of her death last known residence was 2305 Hollywood Blvd., Warm Springs OR 97761 died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

#### 396 pairs of shoes, socks for Warm Springs youth

Warm Springs youth will receive shoes and socks at a Saturday, May 21 event, to be held at the Children's Protective Services playground and adjoining field, 1148 Warm Springs Street.

The shoe and sock giveaway, hosted by Big Lake Youth Camp and Samaritan's Feet, will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m., with volunteer check-in starting at 3 p.m. Samaritans Feet founder is NBA player Manny Ohonme.





The plan is to give away 396 pairs of shoes and socks to 396 kids who signed up previously.

There will also be music, food and entertainment.

There will also be a raffle for the Big Lake Youth Camp. Some other hosts are Warm Springs tribal elders, the Madras Seventh Day Adventist Church, and the Seventh Day Adventists Churches of Redmond and Pleasant Valley.

If you have questions please contact Doug McGinnis at 503-939-4270; or Greg Phillips at 503-658-2248.

## Lengthy sentence for assault, coercion

An Oklahoma man was sentenced to more than six years in prison last week after a Jefferson County jury earlier found him guilty of assault and coercion in the beating and biting of a Warm Springs woman last year.

The jury in April found Alfred Kaulaity, 46, from Midwest City, Oklahoma, of fourth-degree felony assault and coercion, said Steve Leriche, District Attorney.

Circuit Court Judge Wade Whiting imposed a sentence of 78 months in prison, the maximum allowed under the law.

Mr. Leriche said that Kaulaity had seven previous convictions for domestic violence crimes.

The victim, a tribal member from Warm Springs, testified about being brutally beaten and bitten by Kaulaity as he tormented her over the course of several hours, as he

drove around in a van.

The woman "eventually was able to bolt from the van and run" to a stranger's home, Mr. Leriche said. The resident, Lyle Clark, "took the woman into his home, called police and waited with her until police arrived." Madras and Warm Springs police detectives investigated other acts of domestic violence involving Kaulaity, and he also will be facing federal charges.

#### Council summary —

May 11

(from page 3)

Motion by Alvis amending Resolution No. 12,329A, appointing Gayleen Adams as Interim Chief Judge, to serve until this position is filled. Second by Jim. Question. Jim/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- · Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.
- · Public Safety update with Nancy Seyler and William Elliot:

Return with two proposals for the body cam and taser procedures and policies, funding outline for Tribal Council review.

Lookee Lodge updates will be rescheduled.

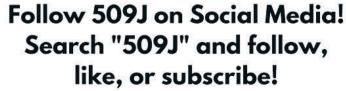
Natural Resources and High

Motion by Wilson to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.



## Jefferson County School District 509J

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# Schools in Action

### Students Flourish Here

JCSD 509J / FY2021-2022/ May 2022



Bridges [Above] - Students in Julie Marino's art class got a chance to work on soldering stained glass together. The objective was for the students to connect the pieces into a shape of a feather. They used a soldering iron to connect them by using flux, lead and tin. Julie got some help on this lesson from a volunteer, Sharon Miller! Thank you to Sharon for volunteering her time to teach the students art!



MHS [Left] - Sue Young's photography class will get out of the class room and into the community to take pictures of their surroundings. On this day, students were working on Worms eye view photography. This is where the object is captured from a very low angle with the camera pointing towards the top. Young is an MHS alum too. **Graduating in 1987!** 

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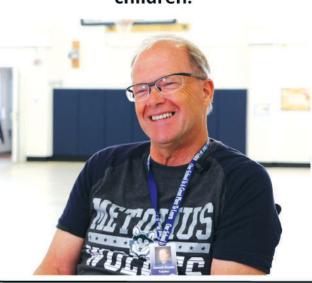


Madras Elementary [Above] Educational Assistant Angela
Blake was April's Classified
Employee Spotlight. This is her
12th year with the district. She
works with students K-5 who
need help with either academic
or physical needs.

"I look forward to coming back to work even if I've had a bad day," Blake said. "I love coming to work, I love Madras Elementary and I actually love kids." Metolius Elementary [Below] - PE Teacher Kermit Kumle was named 509J's April Certified Employee Spotlight!

Kermit has worked for the school district since 1995. He's worked at Metolius for a bulk of that time. He spent many years working as a 5th grade teacher before recently making the switch to PE.

"My favorite piece of what I do is interacting with so many kids now and having such great relationships with so many of the children."





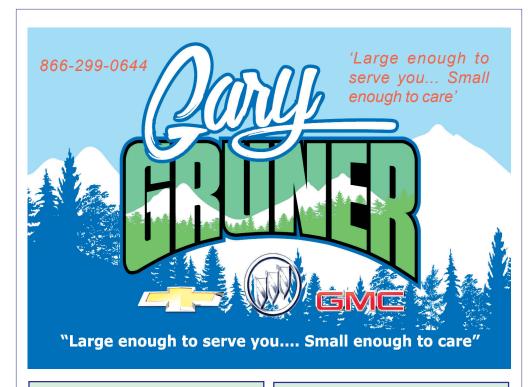
meeting, the school board took some time to celebrate an influential Warm Springs community member. Urbana "Toto" Ross played a huge role in helping fund and build Warm Springs K-8 Academy. At the meeting, Arlene Boileau, Toto's mother, presented a plaque along with Mary Ross, Toto's sister, and Howard Arnett, a CTWS attorney. The plaque will hang up in WSK8 to memorialize Toto and to remind students who in their community helped make the new school possible. Pictured above are Reina Estimo, Arlene, and Board Chair Laurie Danzuka.



JCMS [Above] - Students worked on philosophical chairs in Ms. Deseray Duncan's AVID class. Students read an article about a topic. They gathered evidence and chose a position. They shared evidence and reasoning, learning how to engage in productive, thoughtful, and kind discussion about a topic.



Buff Elementary [Above] - Students got a chance to learn about Earth Day! Counselor Tracey Sklenar and ELL teacher Charity Gillian got seeds for the students to plant! Tracey walked them through the planting process and talked about the importance of reusing and recycling as well!

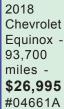






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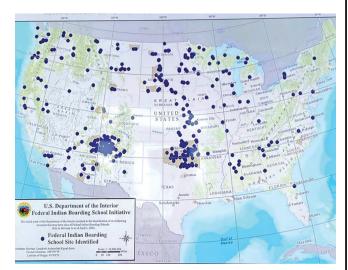


#### Government identifies Native burial sites

The U.S. Department of Interior released a report last week that located 53 burial sites and more than 400 boarding schools supported by the federal government that sought to assimilate Native American children into White society. A number of the sites are in Oregon, as shown on the map.

The investigation turned up over 500 deaths, though that number could climb to the thousands or even tens of thousands. The schools

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were known to have operated for 150 years, starting in the early 19th century, coinciding with the removal of many tribes from their ancestral lands.





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