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## Management change at Indian Head

The Indian Head Casino Board of Directors is in the process of hiring a new general manager, as the previous manager Jeffrey Carstensen has taken a new position at Rolling Hills Casino in Corning, California. Mr. Carstensen was with Indian Head Casino for several years, starting as the chief financial officer before becoming the general manager.

As general manager he oversaw the casino operation, and also the development of the Plateau Travel Plaza, as approved by the gaming board and Tribal Council. And over these past two-plus years Castensen has managed the casino through the many turbulent pandemic episodes. Mr. Carstensen thanked the tribes and community for his years here with the gaming enterprise. In turn, board members wished him well and thanked him for his service.

As the board considers candidates for the new lead management position, a number of other positions at the casino are also available. Openings are advertising for positions from cage cashier to cooks, custodial, finance positions, bartender, Players Club Ambassador and security to name some. As an idea of what it might be like working at the casino, here is an employee testimonial from Samuel Wolfe, Security supervisor:

“I started my employment here in 2004. I love my job, as it gives me years of experience and develops strong relationships I believe are the foundation of everything I do, both professionally and personally. My job comes with a good benefits package, retirement and accident insurance.

“Since I have been here I have met a lot of new customers and coworkers who are local and from out of state. If you are looking for a career meeting people and being part of company that takes care of each other, then come to Warm Springs Casino Enterprises. I’ll be seeing you soon...”

You can learn more at indianheadcasino.com

## Pelton-Round Butte Fisheries Workshop now in 28th year

The Twenty-Eight Annual Pelton Round Butte Fisheries Workshop is coming up this summer.

The 2022 workshop will be hosted in person at OSU-Cascades in Bend, as well as virtually on Zoom. This event is an opportunity to hear the latest updates directly from biologists, restoration project managers and other experts in the Deschutes River Basin.

This will be a co-presentation of the Confederated Tribes’ Power and Water Enterprise, and Portland General Electric.

See the website for information and to register: portlandgeneral.com

## MHS, Bridges graduations on Saturday

Two years ago this month there was no graduation ceremony at all for the graduating Class of 2020. Last year the ceremony was a kind of drive-by event, where the students one by one would drive up in the family vehicle, get out for a minute or two, receive the diploma and return to the vehicle. All of this, of course, was because of covid.

This year finally Graduation Day will be a return to normal, with family and friends invited to the milestone event in the lives of the graduating Class of 2022.

The Madras High School and Bridges High School graduation ceremonies will be this 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 also be live-streamed and recorded for family and friends to enjoy. The Warm Springs Community Parade honoring all Head Start to college graduates is coming up on Sunday, June 5 starting at 11:30 a.m. (see pages 4 and 5 for more).

## Senior receives prestigious scholarship

A Madras High School senior will be heading to the University of Oregon after receiving a scholarship from the Ford Foundation.

Christina Thomas was born and raised in Warm Springs: She is one of only 130 students selected to receive this scholarship, which will cover 90 percent of unmet college costs.

“I was super excited and I feel super blessed obviously,” Ms. Thomas says. “I am very grateful and fortunate for it.”

Throughout her time in the Jefferson County School District, Christina has been an active student. She is involved with the National Honor Society, Leadership, Yearbook, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club and Art Club.

As a student-athlete, she played volleyball all four years at the high school, and played tennis for the last two. Before picking up the racket, she was part of the track team.

Ms. Thomas also served as the student representative to the district school board. She would give the monthly reports to the



Courtesy 509J Communications

Christina Thomas will be going to the U of O on scholarship.

board, letting them know everything that was happening at Madras High School.

“At college I think I’m going to miss the support I have here,” she says. “All my teachers know me, and I know all my teachers. I’m going to miss my family.”

She plans on going the pre-med route and studying biochemistry while attending Oregon. Once she finishes that, she plans on attending medical school at the University of Washington.

“I want to become a physician, and I want to advocate for

more rural, Native American families, like the ones in my community,” she says.

“There’s just not a lot of representation in the medical field, and I think it’s really important to be a role model, to kind of set a standard.”

Ms. Thomas credits a number of teachers and staff members who have helped her along the way. She mentions especially Sam Loza, who runs the MHS Future Center. And above all she gives the credit to her mom, Shirelle Thomas.

## Rare academic achievement for Master’s grad

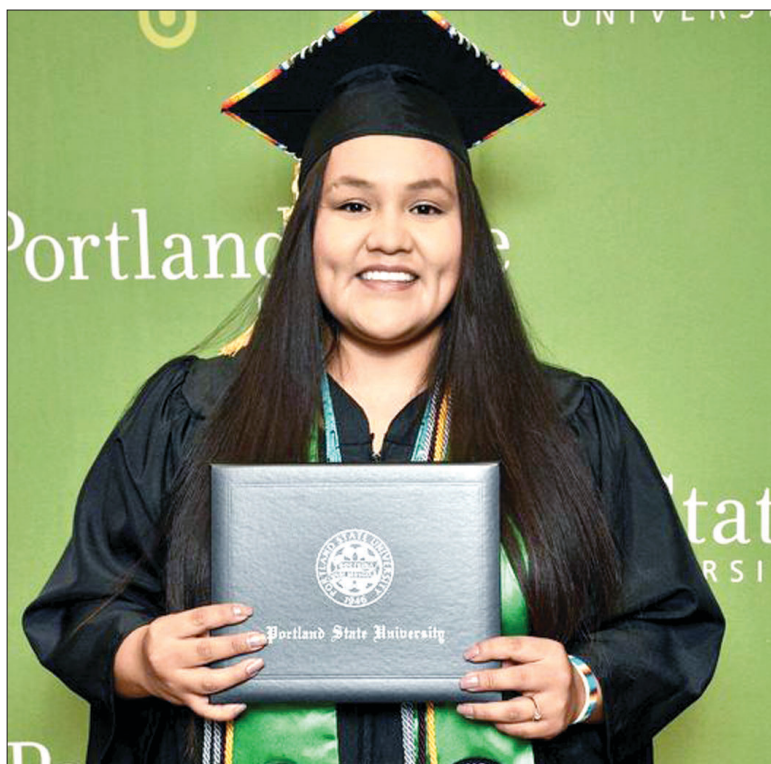
Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie was initiated recently into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Ms. Squiemphen-Yazzie was initiated at Portland State University, where she is receiving her Master’s in Social Work Degree. Phi Kappa Phi membership is by invitation only, and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Upon the occasion Amanda comments to family and friends:

“I want to send my deepest gratitude to you and say ‘Kwalánuushamatash tlaaxw inmíma naymuma’—which means ‘Thank you to all my relations.’

“I cannot say thank you enough for all the support you have unselfishly shown me



Courtesy PSU

Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Phi-Kappa-Phi inductee.

while I was going through grad school. Your words of encouragement, love, and prayers are what

got me to this point.” She continues:

“And as I reach this next mile-

stone in my life, I cannot help but reflect on my lived experiences and what it took for me to get here, and I can’t imagine getting to this point without you.

“There are not enough words to show my appreciation and gratitude to each of you who has made such a profound impact on my life and supported me through this journey.”

Family, friends and community members are invited to attend the Sunday, June 12 Portland State University Commencement ceremony. You can find tickets at: pdx.edu/commencement/

Amanda’s initiation into Phi Kappa Phi is a rare academic achievement, as noted by Carroll Dick, tribal Higher Education coordinator.

“Congratulations to Amanda and all her hard work and dedication. We are very proud of her!” Carroll said.

See **ACHIEVEMENT** on 2

## Tribal Council agenda items for the month of June

The following are items coming up on the June 2022 Tribal Council agenda (subject to change at Council discretion):

### Monday, June 6

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

dent.

9:30: Bureau of Trust Fund Administration update with Kevin Moore.

10: Realty items with Carmen Parkins and James Halliday.

10:30: Legislative update calls, federal and state.

11:30: Covid-19 update with

the Response Team.

1:30 p.m.: Tribal attorney updates.  
3:30: Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic CEO.

4: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission invoicing and discussion with Laura Gephart of the commission.

### Tuesday, June 7

9 a.m.: Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise update with Mike Lofting, interim general manager.

9:30: Museum at Warm Springs update with Liz Woody, director.

10: Warm Springs Composite Product update with Jacob Coochise.

See **COUNCIL AGENDA** on 2



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# Historic financial aid investment for tribal students

The tribes’ Education Branch encourages tribal member students to learn more about and apply for a new source of education financial aid.

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant 2022-23 application is now open. See the website: [oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-tribal-student.aspx](https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-tribal-student.aspx)

The state Higher Education Coordinating Commission made the announcement in late May.

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant 2022-23 is a new state financial aid program supported by the Oregon Legislature’s 2022 historic investment in equitable college access and success for

tribal students.

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant is expected to pay for most or all public college-related expenses—including tuition, housing, books, and other costs not covered by other grants—for eligible students who are enrolled members of one of Oregon’s nine federally recognized tribes, including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The aid can be applied toward undergraduate or graduate study at Oregon public colleges and universities, as well as eligible private non-profit institutions, where award amounts can go up to the public institution maximum level, in the up-

coming 2022-23 school year.

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission Office of Student Access and Completion will administer the grant; and encourages tribal students to apply by the priority application deadline of August 1.

Governor Kate Brown proposed this program in the 2022 Legislative Session, in consultation with Oregon tribal government leadership, and working closely with coordinating commission to address longstanding educational equity gaps by removing financial barriers to college for

Oregon tribal students.

The Oregon Legislature also voted in favor of the program.

Governor Brown says, “The launch of the Oregon Tribal Student Grant marks a historic moment for Oregon. For far too long, due to disparities caused by systemic barriers, too few tribal students have had access to postsecondary education.

“This grant program is a remarkable step forward that will serve as a model for the rest of the nation, help to right historic wrongs, and profoundly impact the future of Oregon’s tribal students and our dynamic tribal communities.”

# Committee positions

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.

**Education Committee**—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Timber Committee**—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate.

**Fish and Wildlife**—On and Off Reservation—Committees—Six tribal member positions plus two alternates.

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.

# Tribal Council: Coming up on the June agenda

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10:30: Housing update with Danielle Wood.

11: Telecom update with Tim York.

11:30: Credit enterprise update with Lori Fuentes.

1:30 p.m.: Timber LLC update with Brian Prater.

2: Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza update with the acting manager.

2:30: Warm Springs Ventures update with Jim Souers.

**Wednesday, June 8**

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer discussion among Council.

1:30 p.m.: Akana update with Said.

2:30: Bluestone update with John Mooers.

3:30: Jefferson County Broadband Action Team discussion with Laurie Danzuka and members.

**Monday, June 13**—Committees update:

9 a.m.: Range, Irrigation and Agriculture.

9:30: Health and Welfare.

10: Timber Committee.

10:30: Culture and Heritage.

11: Land Use Planning.

1:30 p.m.: Education.

2: Fish and Wildlife On-

Reservation Committee.

2:30: Fish and Wildlife Off-Reservation.

3: Tribal Employment Rights Office discussion.

4: Legislative update call, federal.

**Tuesday, June 14**

9 a.m.: Phones update with Tim York of Telecom.

10: PacificCorp discussion Matt Chancellor.

11: Cares Act and ARPA update with Isaac George of Finance.

1:30 p.m.: Education/Joint Health update with Caroline Cruz.

2:30: Northwest Area Health Board discussion with Caroline Cruz and Austin Greene.

3:30: Water Treatment Plant tour with Chico Holliday.

**Wednesday, June 15**

9 a.m.: Memorandum of understanding with the state of Oregon, discussion with Gayleen Adams, interim Chief Judge.

10: Meet and greet Forest Service/Mt. Hood National Forest.

11: Early Childhood Education discussion with Deanie Smith and Valerie Switzler.

1:30 p.m.: Johnson O’Malley Committee discussion.

2:30: Pension Committee discussion with Catherine Langford/Yoder.

3:30: Cannabis Commission discussion with Ron Roome and Starla Green.

**Monday, June 20**

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer/Chief Executive Office discussion.

9:30: July agenda and review minutes.

10: Oregon State Bar discussion with Kamron Graham and Helen Hierschbiel.

11: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.

1:30 p.m.: Draft resolutions.

2:30: Covid-19 update with the Response Team.

3: Legislative update calls, federal and state.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-22:** Open agendas.

**Monday, June 27:** Branch and department updates:

9 a.m.: Human Resources update with William Sam.

9:30: Finance update with Isaac George.

10: Government Affairs update with Raymond Tsumpti Sr.

1:30: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

2: Health and Human Services discussion with Caroline Cruz.

2:30: Public Safety update with Nancy Seyler.

3: Natural Resources update with Bobby Brunoe.

3:30: Veterans Service Office update.

4: High Lookee Lodge update with Lonnie Parsons, acting.

**Tuesday, June 28**

9 a.m.: Education update with Valerie Switzler.

9:30: Public Utilities Branch discussion with Chico Holliday.

10: Tribal Employment Rights Office—TERO—update with Wendell Jim.

10:30: Gaming Commission/Surveillance discussion with Josephine Johnson.

11: Public Utilities with Chico.

1:30: 2023 budget process and revenue forecast with Isaac George and the S-T.

2:30: Warm Springs Community Action Team update with Chris Watson, Starla Green, staff and board.



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# Academic achievement

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Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897, recognizing excellence in all academic disciplines. Its mission is to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.

Some well-known members of Phi-Kappa-Phi include Jimmy Carter and Mitt Romney; Hillary Rodham Clinton and Stephen Spielberg; Supreme Court Justice the late Ruth Bader Ginsburg; former U.S. Vice President Al Gore; the authors John Grisham, David Baldacci and James Lee Burke; and former NFL player and actor Merlin Olsen, to name some.

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Bagley-Rios! Roman is a  
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Parkrose High School in  
Portland.



Great Job, Octavio  
Rios-Bagley ~ Class of  
2022 graduate of  
Parkrose High School,  
Portland.

Job at Credit

The Warm Springs Credit Enterprise seeks to fill a Clerk I position. The salary is negotiable depending on qualifications. The job description is as follows:

Perform secretarial/receptionist duties; knowledge and experience with computer; professional public relations, and telephone etiquette. Responsibilities:

Filing, data entry, front line receptionist greeting and screening customers; coordinate conference room reservation; take in loan applica-

tions, screen and assign. Receive, sort, record and route all incoming mail; and all other duties as assigned.

The tribal member preference applies. A valid Oregon driver's license is required; and a high school diploma or GED. Copy of Covid-19 vaccination card; or religious exemption card, or medical exemption letter.

The job is open until filled. Applications are available at the Credit enterprise. For more information contact Bucky Cochran at 541-553-3201.

Warm Springs Elite Wrestling hosts special guest

Warm Springs Elite Wrestling in May hosted a visit from Gerry Abas, four-time All American wrestler and coach, icon from Fresno State. Warm Springs Elite Wrestling hosted Mr. Abas at the Martinez Kujkembo Studio in Culver.

Gerry is a wrestling innovator and collegiate wrestling star with fame from coaching his Olympic silver medalist brother Stephen Abas. Gerry also won recent fame for his legacy shown through his son Jaden Abas, an All-American star at Stanford wrestling.

If there is such a thing as a master level in the discipline of the wrestling world, it would be Gerry, regarded at the upper tier of sensei, or master, with moves and styles named after his and his brother's last name.

"I want to bring life changing opportunities to these kids and to sharpen their wrestling skills as well," said Warm Springs Elite coach Quentin Scott.

"Gerry is the master. He comes from similar backgrounds as these kids, and understands overcoming obstacles."

Gerry is known to use wrestling as a platform of intervention and also



Gerry Abas (second from left) with Warm Springs Elite Wrestling.

community building, self confidence and self defense.

Gerry has a Bachelor's degree in Criminology, and understands all the aspects of these beginning foundations and upstarts. And he is very passionate about helping Warm Springs Elite lay this paved path for the future kids.

"This place is beautiful,"

Mr. Abas said. "There is no reason we can't do a four-to-five day camp here and mentor kids, especially Native girls. Girl wrestling is the fastest growing sport in the world, and they need a Native representation, straight up!"

Warm Springs Elite have a full schedule of camps and tourneys this summer. They have a t-shirt sale and Grand

Raffle planned and scheduled.

For the raffle the young wrestlers and coach are gathering resources for cash prizes, Nintendo Switches and more. Please Support the Warm Springs Wrestling Movement. Thanks,

**Warm Springs Elite Wrestling.**

Tananáwit  
job openings

The Tananáwit Warm Springs artists co-op is seeking to an executive director, and a business and outreach coordinator. Both positions are full-time.

Regarding the executive director position: In alignment with Tananáwit's vision and mission, the executive director serves as the chief administrative executive officer of the organization for the board of directors, overseeing all of the day-to-day administrative and management operations, as well as the long-range strategy and program development for the growth of artists of the Warm Springs reservation and community. You can find out more by emailing: [warmspringsartists@gmail.com](mailto:warmspringsartists@gmail.com)

You can also use this email to find out more about the business and outreach coordinator position.

CRITFC jobs

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is advertising a number of positinos with the commission. See the website [critfc.org/jobs](http://critfc.org/jobs)

Brief summaries are as follows:

**Deputy director.** Salary is \$125,000 to \$142,000, depending on qualifications.

**Director of Human Resources,** \$100,000 to \$110,000.

**Fishery Technician III** (Habitat project); and four temporary, full-time positions.

**Fishery Technician III** (Lamprey project); and three temporary, full-time positions.

**Public information specialist,** salary range \$65,137 to \$71,651.

**Ocean modeling programmer,** Salary \$75,799 to \$80,854.

**Fishing site mainte-**

**nance worker.** Wage range \$16.58 to \$17.69 hourly.

**CRITFC police officer,** multiple vacancies. Salary \$53,061 to \$57,948.

**CRITPD Dispatcher/Communications officer.** Salary \$41,135 to \$44,971.

**Oceanographer,**

\$75,993 – \$88,485.

Tribal Workforce Development and Outreach Coordinator, \$61,262 – \$71,651.

Genomics researcher, \$51,068 – \$65,906.

Fishery Technician III (Bonneville), \$44,013 – \$46,946.

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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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No appointments are needed.

The clinic will be at the Warm Springs Fire Department, 2112 Wasco Street. If questions in advance, please contact Fences For Fido at 402-416-6505. Or email: [info@fencesforfido.org](mailto:info@fencesforfido.org).

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# Madras High School Class of 2022



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Christina Thomas



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Cora Arthur



Feather Miller



Gary Heath



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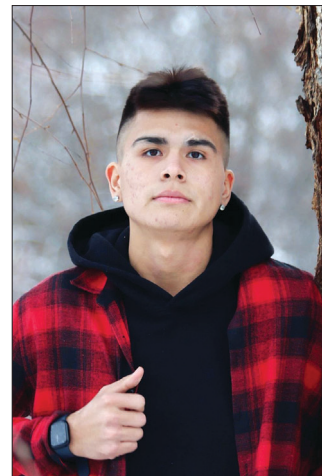
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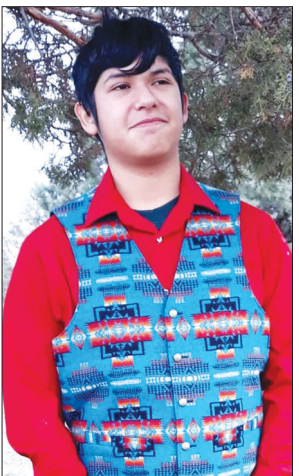
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Kalise Holliday



Kelly Wewa



LeBron Thompson



Madras High School graduating seniors of the Class of 2022, pictures not available:

Jyden Beck

Lilian Libokmeto

Evalyn Price

Jose Torres



Levina Perez Greene



Liliana Bugarin



Louie Smith



Marilyn Tom



Mason Strong



Nancy Schirmer



Nathaniel Jensen



Priscilla Villagomez



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Samuel LeClaire



Shantelle Henry



Shirley Wainanwit



Simyan David



Toya Perez



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The Madras High School and Bridges High School graduation ceremonies are coming up on Saturday, June 4, starting at 9 a.m. at the school athletic field. Gates for guests will open at 8 a.m.





# Bridges High School Class of 2022



Jason Allen



Amissa Anderson



Jyden Beck



Isaac Boise



LeBron Boise



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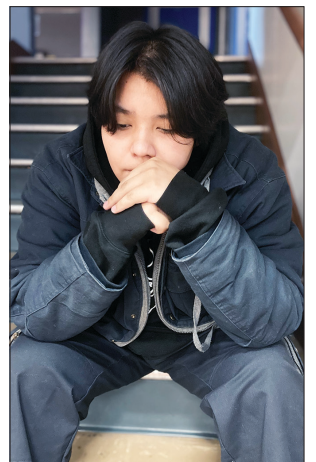
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Devyn Greene Boise



Margaret Guardipee VanPelt



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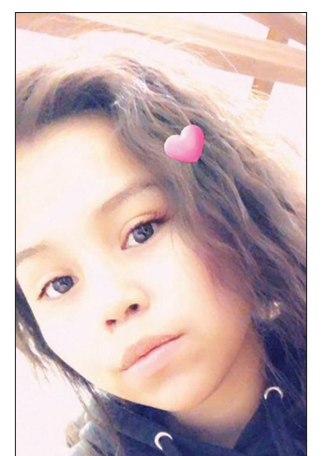


*Bridges High School graduating seniors of the Class of 2022, pictures not available:*

*Inez Bradley*

*Loyal Miller*

*Jacob Whiteplume*



Shellie Jim



Ashlyn Johnson



Devery Knight



Pierre McCloud



Emell Moody



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Alexie Smith



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## Graduates Warm Springs Community Parade

The Warm Springs Community Parade honoring all Head Start to college graduates is coming up on Sunday, June 5 starting at 11:30 a.m. Parade line-up begins at 9 a.m. by

the former elementary school. The parade will travel to the community center.

The community is invited to support the graduates by lining the parade route



and cheering on our future. For information contact Lorien Scott at 541-460-1039. Or email Rosetta Herkschan at mrherkschan@gmail.com

## School district hosts Gift of Literacy

Jefferson County School District 509-J celebrated the Eleventh Annual Gift of Literacy student gathering. More than 230 first-grade students from across the district descended on the Performing Arts Center for a day to celebrate reading.

To welcome the students, staff and middle school leadership students formed a tunnel and cheered on the first graders as they arrived at the Performing Arts Center.

After getting nestled into their seats in the auditorium, director of Curriculum and Instruction Melinda Boyle kicked off the event with district Librarian Ryan Dempsey. "This is my favorite day of the year, and I am so happy we were able to return to in-person," Ms. Boyle said.

"In 2020, we had to cancel the event due to the pandemic. In 2021 we were able to bring the event back but it was virtual and each student

stayed in their classroom."

Ms. Boyle and Mr. Dempsey then introduced children's author Eric Kimmel. He has published more than 50 titles, many of which have won numerous state awards, appeared on school and library recommended lists, and won prestigious awards such as the Caldecott Honor Medal and the Sydney Taylor Picture Book Award.

He read aloud his book, *The Three Cabritos* to the chil-

dren. Once he was finished, the students got a chance to open up the book bags they received earlier. They all got a few minutes to read the book they received highlighted in this year's program. There were six options.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this a successful day. That includes, all of our wonderful 509-J faculty and staff who played a part in the event, the library district and Jefferson County staff for taking the time to read to our students.

Thank you to Jefferson

County Sheriff's Office, Madras Police and Warm Springs Police for showing off their cars to the kids at lunchtime.

Special thanks to Jefferson County Fire District for bringing the fire truck over and letting kids explore it.

Thank you to the 509-J transportation team who helped bus the kids over from the Warm Springs Academy, Metolins, Big Muddy, and 509-J Online. Also, a big thank you to Dr. Steve Nitschelm for spending the day with the students and bringing along two therapy dogs!

Thank you to all of our

sponsors including Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises, the Jefferson County Rotary Club, Madras, Bright Wood Quality Millwork, Madras Education Association, Mid Oregon Credit Union, PayneWest Insurance, Pratum Co-op, Rotary International, St. Charles Health Systems. We would also like to take the time to honor Dr. Doug Lieuallen. He and his wife, Patty, have been long-time supporters of the Gift of Literacy.

by 509-J Communications.



## Coach of the Year, player recognition

After their impressive 2021-22 regular season, the Madras High School girls basketball team made a great showing at the Class 4A state tournament, with the girls defeating Hidden Valley to take third place overall. As is the custom, Warm Springs was well-represented on the team. In their final game at state this past March, for instance, Kalise Holliday led Madras with 12 points, three assists and three steals, among the other great player performances.

The team-work during the season overall has earned Jerin Say the Oregon Coach of the Year Award. Mr. Say has been the Madras High School girls’ coach for four years now. Recognition as the 4A Girls Coach of the Year comes from The Oregonian-OregonLive selection team.

“Without those players, I can’t be the coach I am also, so it isn’t about me,” Mr. Say says. “It’s about all of us collectively on the team and reaching goals.”

In addition to being the girls’ basketball head coach, Jerin is the Educational Resource Center teacher at Madras Elementary. He is in his first-year teaching but has worked for the school district for the last six years as an educational assistant at the high school.

“This is what I do,” he says. “This is what I love to do, you know, helping the kids in our community. I grew up here. I graduated from Madras.”

Say is a 2004 alum from Madras High School. He was a junior in high school the last time the girls’ basketball team won a state championship back in 2003.

“I talked to the girls about what



Sasha Esquiro was named First-Team All-Tournament.

the 2003 girls went through,” he says. “The leadership and the teams they face, the caliber of players they face, and what it took for them to win as well.”

He is looking forward to what the next few years have in store for him as a coach, and also for his players.

“We have a bright future. We’re looking forward to building on where we got this year,” he said.

“It’s very promising to see the work they want to continue to put into themselves, the team, the program, and the offseason to try to get back to state next year and see if we can go a little further than what we did this year.”

Sophomore Ryland Davis also earned some individual awards this year. She was named an Honorable Mention for The Oregonian/OregonLive’s All-State team. She earned second-team all-tournament in the state playoffs and second-team all-state from the Oregon



Jerin Say, Oregon 4A Girls Coach of the Year.

Basketball Coaches Association.

Teammate and sophomore Sasha Esquiro was named First-Team All-Tournament. The Madras girls’ team also brought home the Sportsmanship Award from the state tournament this year.  
*by 509J Communications*

## Education Sovereignty, Our Choice at conference

The National Indian Education Association will host the Fifty-Third Annual Convention and Trade Show in Oklahoma City this coming fall.

The Jefferson County 509-J School District will sponsor up to four students to attend this year’s

NIEA Conference. The students will represent grades 10 through 12, as of the start of the 2022-23 school year.

The theme of this year’s convention is *Education Sovereignty—Our Choice*, bringing together partners, stakeholders, tribal leaders, educa-

tors, teachers, parents and community members to impact the future of Native education. They will be offering advocacy and empowerment, college and career readiness, and wellbeing-mindfulness programming, and access to colleges and universities at the Annual Trade show.

## Voting information for the reservation

Election Results from the May 17 election will be certified on Monday, June 13. This year, Oregon ballots counted postmarks for eligible ballots as long as those postmarks were made before 8 p.m. on May 17.

Most all election results are known at this point but await certification.

Regarding the upcoming November election: For the Warm Springs area, redistricting has changed the area’s Oregon legislative districts.

Jefferson County and Crook County make up most of Oregon State District 59. That district now excludes the Warm Springs Reservation, which now falls in district 57 with much of Wasco County.

In the November election, Republican Greg Smith is running unopposed for District 57 representation. District 59 has incumbent Vikki Breese-Iverson facing off against Lawrence Jones.

Warm Springs is now part of Oregon State Senate District 29 along with Wasco Counties, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties.

The November ballot will have Susan McClain vying for the Senate seat against Gina Munster-Moore.

District 30 includes a large part of Jefferson County plus Crook, Grant, Baker, Lake, Harney and Malheur counties. Lyn Findley is the Senator for District 30.

The November 8 General Election will also include candidates for Oregon Governor: Tina Kotek and Christine Drazan; and candi-

dates for Oregon’s U.S. Senate with incumbent Sen. Ron Wyden facing Joe Rae Perkins.

Warm Springs is in District 2 for the U.S. House of Representatives, with incumbent Rep. Cliff

Bentz facing Joe Yetter, Democrat.

To vote you do need to register. To register you need to be 18 or older and live in Oregon. For information see the website, [jeffco.net/cc](http://jeffco.net/cc)

## Kindergarten registration

Dear parents and families,

We are so excited about having your child enroll in Kindergarten in a Jefferson County school. You care deeply about the well-being and safety of your child, and we take that responsibility very seriously.

Follow these steps to get your child ready for their first year.

1. Find your area school. 509-J has seven options for elementary.

These are the Warm Springs Academy, Madras, Buff, Metolius, Big Muddy, and 509-J Online, and our new Dual Language Program. For school boundaries, you can see a map on the district website [jcsd.k12.or.us/](http://jcsd.k12.or.us/)

2. Families who want to enroll their child in one of our schools need to fill out the Kindergarten Registration packet and bring it to their neighborhood elementary school.

If a family is wanting to apply for the dual-language program, they can fill out the application at in the registration packet. Packets are available at schools or the district office, or on the website.

3. Families will also find a



Kindergarten Summer Acceleration Camp form in the packet. This program is free for students entering kindergarten in September 2022.

This will enhance your child’s reading, math, and language development skills through STEAM. The dates are August 1-19, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.to 12:30 p.m.

4. Gather your documents. Parents or guardians will need proof of address, birth verification, and immunization records when turning in the registration packet.

5. Take a look at the school district 22-23 school calendar for important dates like the first day of school, breaks, and more. Schools will be reaching out to families to let them know when kindergarten students will attend.

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# Federal government finally commits to fish sites improvements

Inadequate sewer and power systems, unsuitable housing or shelter, increasing crime, lack of internet or cell phone service, drinking water wells that are easily contaminated, and abandoned vehicles and boats—those are just some of the problems that have stacked up for managers of the 31 ‘in-lieu’ and treaty fishing access sites along the Columbia River.

The federal government created the sites in Oregon and Washington after the construction of dams on the river flooded tribal villages and fishing sites and displaced citizens of the four Columbia River treaty tribes whose ancestors had lived along the river and relied on its salmon for thousands of years.

But now, after the four treaty tribes have fought for years to be compensated for the loss of the land, the federal government says it’s serious about finally addressing the sites’ infrastructure deficiencies.

During a tour of three sites earlier this month, the top federal official overseeing tribal affairs in the U.S. announced that the government would provide \$880,000 to allow for the development of a plan to upgrade infrastructure at three of some of the neediest tribal treaty fishing sites. The money will also be used to tackle immediate problems like fixing shower and bathroom facilities and removing hundreds of abandoned vehicles and boats.

“This is a down payment,” Department of the Interior Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland said while visiting the Cooks Landing in-lieu site on the Washington side of the river. “We’re trying to get the infrastructure here up to a place that’s fit for the people who’ve always called this place home.”

### Part of larger allocation

The money is part of larger project funding announcements that Newland made during his visit.

In May, Newland announced a \$10.65 million package to repair and upgrade Bureau of Indian Affairs-owned water systems that had experienced contamination, Environmental Protection Agency violations, or were at risk of failing.

More than \$8.7 million will be used to address unsafe arsenic levels in drinking water on the Hopi Tribe’s reservation in Arizona, in addition to \$1.05 million to replace a deficient and deteriorated water distribution system for the Pacific Northwest’s Nez Perce Tribe.

The following day, Newland announced nearly \$10 million to augment or start six irrigation projects across Indian Country, including a \$3.74 million project on the Yakama Indian Reservation in Washington.

Newland was also scheduled that day to attend a day-long event hosted by the Yakama Nation to hear from tribal leaders and community members about the missing and murdered Indigenous person epidemic and the need for more urgent federal actions in central Washington to stem the crisis.

The allocations that Newland announced come from a \$13 billion pool of money set aside for tribal communities and Indian Country projects in the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill signed by President Joe Biden last year.

### ‘Historic lack of investment’

The construction of dams on the Columbia River, starting in the 1930s, led to millions of jobs, economic development for the region and cheap hydroelectric power. But the dams also meant the loss of fishing sites and villages where tribal members lived and fished for sustenance and their livelihoods, which, according to tribal leaders, has contributed to chronic poverty and unhealthy and unsafe living conditions for tribal members living along the river today.

To compensate the tribes for the



Chris Aadland/Underscore.news and Indian Country Today

Cooks Landing in-lieu site on the Washington side of the Columbia.

loss of those traditional places, the federal government began acquiring and developing a series of in-lieu and treaty access fishing sites to enable tribal citizens to again exercise treaty-guaranteed fishing rights in “usual and accustomed places.” Development of the last site was completed in 2011.

The sites were designed to allow tribal members to access the river on a temporary basis. But, with a lack of affordable housing nearby, many tribal citizens began living at the sites, which were far from the four tribal nations’ reservations and the services, like health care, located there. With the combination of overcrowding from unintended habitation and the federal government not providing adequate services at the sites, people at many of the sites now live in distressed, unsafe and unhealthy conditions.

When it was acquired in the late 1950s, Cooks Landing where Newland made his announcement was one of the first in-lieu sites to be developed. Between 20 and 25 Indigenous people live there year-round, a number that grows to 45 or so during the fishing season, according to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, which manages the 31 treaty sites.

“Access to clean water is a fundamental human right. For decades, tribal fishers have struggled trying to meet this need,” said Aja DeCoteau, CRITFC’s executive director. “The water system improvements this funding will make possible will improve the health and dignity of tribal fishers and their families along the Columbia River.”

The four Columbia River treaty tribes—the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation—formed CRITFC in 1977 to help them advance their policy and management interests in the Columbia River Basin. While the Portland-based treaty rights organization’s goal centers around protecting and restoring salmon populations, it has grown to operate a police department that is responsible for public safety at the in-lieu and treaty fishing access sites. The organization also provides basic services and management at the sites.

At Cooks Landing, the water supply wasn’t meant to handle its current level of use, and contaminated well water led to an EPA violation levied against the BIA in 2019, according to CRITFC. A new well has since been drilled.

In addition, the wastewater system, which requires frequent and costly pumping, also needs to be upgraded, and there’s no nearby fire hydrant to help extinguish fires. The bathroom and showers are also in need of improvements. And despite clean-up attempts, abandoned vehicles and other types of discarded property quickly accumulate among the trailers, campers and small shacks

that site residents call home.

During his tour, Newland said the condition of the site and the well contamination weren’t the fault of those who lived there, but instead the “result of a historic lack of investment in the basic infrastructure here.”

“You don’t have to spend a lot of time here to see that infrastructure is lacking, so I’m really glad and excited that we’re able to make this investment,” Newland, a citizen of the Bay Mills Indian Community, said.

### Attempts to fix the problems

CRITFC employees on the tour said conditions at the sites vary, but the need for the federal government to address basic infrastructure needs is apparent at all.

The \$880,000 isn’t the first attempt to address issues at the sites in recent years.

In 2019, Biden signed a bill spearheaded by Congressional Democrats in the Pacific Northwest that dedicated \$11 million to begin addressing unmet federal obligations to maintain the sites through safety and infrastructure projects like electric hookup improvements and the hiring of more police officers.

The legislation also called for the sites to be studied. CRITFC

recently started the assessment, which will lead to recommendations for improvements and determine usage levels, current conditions and deficiencies at the sites, as well as cost estimates for improvements. A final report is expected this summer.

When the need for basic services became more glaring during the Covid-19 pandemic, CRITFC began offering some basic healthcare measures like administering vaccines and partnering with local healthcare provider One Community Health and the Oregon Community Foundation to buy and outfit a mobile medical van.

Another urgent need, according to CRITFC, is affordable housing that allows access to the sites and gives residents a safe, adequate place to live near the river. Instead, many tribal members have used the sites, including the one Newland toured with an Indian Country Today and Underscore.news reporter, as long-term or permanent housing in small plywood shacks, trailers or campers. Neither the 2019 legislation nor the recent announcements from Newland addressed housing.

The Yakama Nation is working on an affordable housing development near the river on the Washington side in Wishram Heights. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is also developing a plan to build homes for tribal citizens near The Dalles to replace homes lost to flooding due to dam construction.

The recent tour wasn’t the first time high-ranking federal officials and politicians have visited the sites; Newland also toured some of the sites last fall with Oregon’s two U.S. senators.

Someday, DeCoteau envisions well-kept sites with ample access to amenities like fresh water, showers, working toilets and electricity hookups. She said the government’s fulfillment of its promises would also include access to affordable housing near the sites so tribal citizens could live near the river without inundating the treaty

fishing sites and overwhelming their services.

DeCoteau, a citizen of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation and a descendant of the Cayuse, Nez Perce and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, said CRITFC is discovering that conditions at many sites make them unappealing to many tribal members who might otherwise take advantage of them.

“People know these sites exist. They don’t want to bring their kids down here, though,” DeCoteau said. “How do we teach our next generation of fishers if they don’t even feel safe coming to these sites where they can catch a treaty-reserved fish?”

Jeremy Takala, who is a member of both the Yakama Nation Tribal Council and CRITFC governing board, said the hydroelectric dams have led to advances for the region, but that citizens of the four Columbia River treaty tribes and those who use the fishing sites are “getting left further and further back.” The severed connections to the river resulting from the dam construction and flooding, he said, have contributed to the ongoing historical trauma many Yakama and other Indigenous people experience.

Still, Takala and DeCoteau said they’re optimistic that the \$880,000 infusion, along with the two recent visits from government officials and lawmakers, is a sign the government is committed to fulfilling its promises.

“I know things don’t happen overnight,” Takala said at the Cooks Landing site. “But I hope that we keep moving forward to the next steps.”

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## STUDENTS

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## Howlak Tichum ~

Michael Templeton ~  
1941-2022

Michael Templeton was born in Wallace, Idaho. He died peacefully at home in Portland on April 26, 2022.

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs had a special place in Mr. Templeton's heart. He served as the first interim director of the Museum at Warm Springs and was a roadie for the N'chi Wanapum canoe family.

Templeton was a physicist and mathematician who made his life's work the public understanding of science.

He encouraged millions of children to think of themselves as scientists and to embrace their innate curiosity through his contributions to the Magic School Bus, the ground-breaking animated show. Mr. Templeton supervised science content for it.

He inspired the character of



Dr. Marbles in the long running WNET-13 children's math show Cyberchase, which he worked on for many years. A stickler for accuracy, he reviewed scripts, designs, and animated stories and pushed to get the science right.

He started as the director of science at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, and held leadership positions at the National Science Foundation, the Association of Science and Technology Centers, and the Oregon Museum of Sci-

ence and Industry.

He took things apart to figure out how they worked from the time he was a child, and began his career working for Techtronix as an inventor. He repaired, re-wired and jury rigged: electrical systems, espresso makers, engines, computers, sails, ski bindings, and dishwashers.

He knew his way around the mountains, waterways, and caves of the Pacific Northwest. He read every book he could get his hands on up until the final week of his life. We will miss his beautiful voice reading us to sleep.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Clingan; and his children, Darell Duffy, Martin Duffy, and Amelia Templeton.

The family held a private memorial. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Columbia River Institute For Indigenous Development/the CRIID Foundation.

Please sign the online guest book at [oregonlive.com/obits](https://oregonlive.com/obits)

## Tribal Council Summaries

*The following are summaries of Tribal Council meetings from May 2022:*

### May 11

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 by Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Alvis Smith III, James Manion, Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Water treatment plant update with branch manager, Chico Holliday, tribal attorney Ellen Grover, and Barry Buchanan.

- Tribal Employment Rights Office-TERO-up date with program director Wendell Jim, and Wayne Gilbert.

- Gaming Commission/Surveillance update with Josephine Johnson.

- Utilities update with Chico.
- Development director update with Bruce Irwin.

- High Lookie Lodge update with Lonnie Parsons.

- Title VI Parent Advisory Committee discussion with Jaylyn Suppah.

- Papalaxsimisha discussion with Jaylyn Suppah and Jillisa Suppah. The Veteran Service Office update will be rescheduled.

Motion by Carlos to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

### May 16

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 by Chairman Jonathan Smith Sr. Roll call: Lincoln Jay

Suppah, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Alvis Smith III, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Rosa Graybael, Wilson Wewa Jr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Secretary-Treasurer Update – Glendon Smith.

- June agenda:

Agenda items will be added to the Business Agenda for Tribal Council approval on Tuesday, May 17.

- State legislative update call, state.

- American Rescue Plan Act-ARPA-employee retention discussion with Isaac George, Finance:

Isaac will contact Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service to check if they are giving an incentive to their employees or not. This will be presented after he gathers this information.

Motion by Jay to adjourn at 1:45 p.m. due to lack of a quorum.

## Housing help for members

The Warm Springs Housing Authority is now accepting applications for the Homeowner Assistance Fund program. The program assists eligible homeowners with one-time mortgage assistance of up to \$4,000, as well as homeowner insurance payments.

To be eligible, homeowners must meet the following criteria: The owner Must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes; and must have a current first mortgage, or loan secured by Manufactured Housing. The combined household income must be 150-percent or less of the Area Median Income.

Applications can be filled out online, or you can pick up an application at the Housing Authority office or the Warm Springs

Credit Enterprise office.

The link to fill out applications online is:

[cognitofirms.com / EmergencyRentalAssistanceTreasuryGrant/Warm Springs HousingAuthorityHomeowner AssistanceFundHAFProgram](https://cognitofirms.com/EmergencyRentalAssistanceTreasuryGrant/WarmSpringsHousingAuthorityHomeownerAssistanceFundHAFProgram)

The fund program is made possible by a Treasury Department grant as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to help prevent mortgage delinquencies and defaults, foreclosures, and displacement of homeowners experiencing financial hardship due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Assistance provided is based on the availability of funds. If you have any questions you can call Warm Springs Housing Authority at 541-553-3250 or email [haf@wsa.us](mailto:haf@wsa.us).

## Many contribute to making Equine and Healing event

It'ukdi kadux,

I would like to take this time to express my gratitude to Austin L. Smith Jr., wildlife biologist with the Branch of Natural Resources, for setting up the livestock panels, enabling the Healing Hearts with Good Medicine Equine event to take place. Without Austin's support, Equine would not have been able to happen. I would like to express my appreciation to Winnie Hellon and her sons for cooking and preparing the meal (Awesome job!), and William Selam, as well as Russell Jackson Sr., for their moral support.

The Healing Hearts with Good Medicine Equine event took place this spring on the Campus. I would like to extend my gratitude to Lydell Suppah, Dustin, Austin Jr., Johnny E. Smith, Andrew Stacona Jr., Jeremiah Schonowah, and Bonita Leonard for the great team work and awesome job keeping up the positive teamwork and momentum with the participants.

The participants and community members enjoyed themselves and requested Healing Hearts with Good Medicine to continue moving forward.

The Equine Kusi/Kuatan helps those who may be experiencing grief, pain, addictions to alcohol, drugs and gambling etc.; PTSD, depression, domestic violence (victim/offender), isolation, low self-esteem/self-worth, narcissistic, abuse inter-generational trauma, physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being, just to mention a few.

Thank you all for implementing the wonderful team work and keep-



ing the positive stamina flowing: This is what makes a Healthy Village and Healthier Tribes, families and positive energy with open communication and positive affirmation.

Healing Hearts with Good Medicine Equine Presentation and Workshop is scheduled for



Photos courtesy Mona Cochran/CTWS Behavioral Health



the Confederated Tribes Health Fair.

The Equine Presentation and Workshop will be located at the Elmer Quinn Memorial Park beginning at 9:30 a.m., unless otherwise specified.

Oshxemgemxatgait anhaika God, enshgichwamitam, God Bless You All.

**Mona Cochran**, M, Ed/Cade III/GMHP/Eagala, White Clay Holistic Wellness non-profit organization. May 19, 2022.



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

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

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs ASHLYNN SOHAPPY, RESPONDEN;** Case No. **JV177-08.** **TO: ASHLYNN SOHAPPY:** 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 **22<sup>ND</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MANDY SWITZLER, RESPONDENT;** Case No. **JV25-13.** **TO: MANDY SWITZLER, BENJAMIN HOLLIDAY, MARIA MACHIC-HOLLIDAY:** 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 **30<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs PATRICE SPINO, Respondent;** Case No. **JV4-21.** **TO: PATRICE SPINO, CPS, JV PROS:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **29<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs DENA THOMAS, Respondent;** Case No. **JV92,94,95-17.** **TO: THOMAS SAM, DENA THOMAS:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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

**27<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs EDITH WYENA, Respondent;** Case No. **DO102-08.** **TO: EDITH WYENA:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **29<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JASMINE CALDERA, Respondent;** Case No. **JV62-19.** **TO: JASMINE CALDERA:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **29<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs EDITH WYENA, Respondent;** Case No. **JV77-17.** **TO: EDITH WYENA:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **29<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2022 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYTHINA IKE, Respondent;** Case No. **JV53-17.** **TO: CYNTHIA IKE, REINA ESTIMO:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2022 @ 9:00 AM**

**E S M E R A L D A LAWSON, Petitioner, vs TERRINE RABBIE, Respondent;** Case No. **DO6-22.** **TO: ESMERALDA**

**LAWSON, TERRINE RABBIE, SILAS HOWTOPAT, TYLASHA HOWTOPAT, BOBBY WARNER:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CODY MILLER, Respondent;** Case No. **DO57,58-17.** **TO: CODY MILLER:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs SLYVIA SPINO, Respondent;** Case No. **DO18-19.** **TO: SYLVIA SPINO, JASPER SMITH SR.:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MOTION FOR EMERGENCY PICK UP HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs IVY WALLUALTUM, Respondent;** Case No. **JV113-14.** **TO: IVY WALLULATUM:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **25<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARY JANE WILLIAMS, Respondent;** Case No. **JV29-21, DO15-19.** **TO: MARY JANE WILLIAMS, JERIMIAH SMITH, CPS,**

**JV PROS, P&P:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW / 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 the **19<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2022 @ 3:00 PM**

**PROBATE**

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Scott Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 572-PR13-86. To Alfred Smith, Ginger Smith, Wissie Smith, Tommie Smith, Annie Smith-Etheridge, Jamie Smith, Darryl L. Smith, Marcia Soliz, Dennis Smith Jr., Daniel Smith, Cheryl Smith, Emmitt Smith, Demus Martinez, Shadrack Martines, 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 Squiemphn, Terry Squiemphen, Earlynne Squiemphen, Sammi O'Reilly, Carmel Begay, Teri Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie, Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Tom Estimo Jr., Jolene Estimo, Jacie Estimo, Lois Estimo and Alfred Estimo Sr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on June 28.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah G. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR77. To Emily Seideman: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 4 p.m. on August 1, 2022.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis L. Smith Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR18. To Daniel Smith, Cheryl Smith, Dennis Smith Jr. and Emmitt Smith: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. on August 1, 2022.

In the matter of the estate of Allen W. Charley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR23. To Alveda Charley: You are

hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on August 1, 2022.

In the matter of the estate of Lucy Ann Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR49. To Laura Sahme, Milton Sahme and Carlos Miller-Smith: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on August 1, 2022.

In the matter of the estate of Herbert Stwyer Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR43. Notice is hereby given that Herbert Stwyer Jr., who at the time of his death last known residence was 4302 Tommie Street, Warm Springs OR, died on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as the administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Sterling Kalama Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR61. Notice is hereby given that Sterling Kalama Sr., who at the time of his death last known residence was 1716 Foster Street, Warm Springs OR, died on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as the administrator.

## CARE AND PROTECTION, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

CARE AND PROTECTION, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, DOCKET NUMBER: 20CP0136LO, Trial Court of Massachusetts, Juvenile Court Department, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex County Juvenile Court, Lowell Justice Center, 370 Jackson Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor., Lowell, MA 01852

**TO: Alan Warner and any unknown/unnamed father of Tashawna L'Rey Tuckta:** A petition has been presented to this court by DCF - Framingham, seeking, as to the following child, **Tashawna L'Rey Tuckta**, that

said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the child named herein, if it finds that the child is in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the child would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: **09/09/2022 at 09:00 AM Hearing on Merits (CR/CV)**

You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter.

For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 978-441-2630.

WITNESS: Hon. Gloria Y. Tan, FIRST JUSTICE, Elizabeth Sheehy, Clerk-Magistrate, DATE ISSUED: 05/10/2022

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FRYBREAD COOK-OFF

June 11th at 1pm

All Participants Welcome

Info: 541-419-7521



The First Annual Fry Bread Cook-Off is coming up on Saturday, June 11, at the church located at 520 Fifth Street in Madras. Church pastor is Desi Wheeler.

The cook-off will begin at 1 p.m. (all participants need to arrive at 11 a.m. and set up). There will be great prizes for the first runner-up, and a grand prize for the first-place winner. Participants are asked to bring his or her own grill and canopy.

*The whole community is welcome!*

## Conflict over Willamette Falls site

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde filed a motion in late May to intervene in a federal lawsuit PGE filed in April regarding Willamette Falls.

PGE seeks to seize land that the Oregon Department of State Lands controls. The state had granted the Grand Ronde a permit to use the falls for fishing and ceremonial purposes. PGE objected to the fishing platform on safety grounds.

The falls are a traditional fishing site of the Confederated Tribes.



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