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## Community update

The tribes and the covid Response Team remind the community that the covid virus remains a serious health risk in the community, as is true across the country. An increase in the number of cases happened over the past several weeks—as happened elsewhere as well—largely because of recent covid variants. As of last week, there were 13 known positive covid cases in the community, an increase from the spring which at one point saw zero local cases before the increase began.

There was one person from the community in the hospital as of last week because of the virus.

As a reminder, the vaccines and boosters remain the best defense against serious illness. Also: Masking and distancing requirements remain in place while people are in tribal public buildings.

## Man facing charges following fair incident

This week, Rafael Gomez, age 29, is accused of stealing a firearm and pointing it at several people on Friday, July 22 by the Jefferson County Fair.

County prosecutors say Gomez has a 2019 car theft conviction from San Diego County.

He now faces an attempted murder charge, according to court records; plus five counts of unlawful use of a weapon.

In addition, he is facing possible charges of felon in possession of a firearm and theft.

Gomez was booked this past Sunday into the Jefferson County Jail without bond, with arraignment on Monday of this week.

The District Attorney's Office says his case will be presented to the grand jury this week. More information is not yet available, and will be released following the completion of a use-of-force investigation.

The incident shut the highway down near Fairgrounds Road late Friday afternoon and evening.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office says law enforcement responded to a report of a man at the fairgrounds with a long rifle at about 5 p.m. on Friday. The man reportedly ran to a nearby business, where the suspect was shot by law enforcement when he tried to get inside while still armed.

Jefferson County deputies and Madras Police were involved in the case, although no details have been released about who fired on the suspect. An incident like this, involving use of possible deadly force by officers of a relatively small law enforcement agency, requires the officers involved be put on administrative leave pending an independent review by an outside agency.

## Getting ready for first Ranch Rodeo

The first task in hosting a rodeo in Warm Springs is renovating the grounds, because for more than three years now there has been no rodeo in Warm Springs. There was the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo in June of 2019, then all of the powwow events including rodeo were cancelled through this summer. And as a consequence, the rodeo grounds fell into disuse.

A first project was cutting down and getting rid of all the weeds that had been growing for years. "That alone took two weeks," Kecia Florendo, of the Warm Springs Ranch Rodeo Club, was saying the other day.

Kecia, her family and others

with the rodeo club are among the volunteers who are now bringing the grounds back to life.

Kecia's parents are JE Florendo and Alfredine Smith. They all were at the grounds last week with summer youth from the Community Action Team and Natural Resources. With the weeds mostly gone the group was painting the railings, panels and livestock chutes, which now are especially colorful.

Mr. Florendo is a wild horse racer; and for rodeos he and his family, with the Suppah family provide the stock. They've been to several rodeos this summer, including the Jefferson County Fair Rodeo last weekend. And they're getting ready for the first Open Warm



JE and Kecia Florendo with Arema White of Natural Resources.

Springs Ranch Rodeo, coming Saturday, September 3.

They're doing all of this non-profit and out of pocket. "We're trying to bring something to the

community," JE says. "Not much has happened here since the pandemic. This is something to look forward to."

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## The St. Charles System of Inclusion and Experience

Inclusion and diversity are high priorities of the St. Charles Health System, both for staff and the community members they serve. "The work has been going on for years, on multiple levels of the St. Charles organization," says Dr. Shilo Shaw Tippet. Especially now, in her role as the St. Charles Health System Manager of Caregiver Inclusion and Experience, "I see how much we truly care," Dr. Tippet says.

In part, you see the inclusivity of St. Charles with the doctor herself—a PhD-level Native American woman now managing the St. Charles Caregiver Inclusion and Experience program. In the role she works to promote justice and equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging for the 4,600 employees of the health system and the communities they serve.

The position is a fairly new one. St. Charles developed it toward the end of the last year. And Dr. Tippet was a natural for the role, based on her extensive background in the field as described more below. One aspect of the job is recruiting and helping ensure the staff are doing well, in terms of work experience. For instance, in recent



At the Oklahoma State University Distinguished Alumnus Award ceremony earlier this year, with parents Mavis and Nat Shaw, Shilo with her daughter Columbia in the black vest, son Camon in front, and daughter Cadence to her left.

years an issue has been avoiding job burnout among caregivers, well-documented in the health professions.

Because of Covid-19, many people adjusted by working more at home. "Obviously that's not possible with health care workers," Dr. Tippet says. In response, "We're working to enhance the experience of our caregivers so they want to work here long-term."

Another aspect of her job is con-

tinuing the spirit of inclusion and diversity in the care system. "Our dedication is to serving all people of the community equally and equitably," the doctor says. "And our goal is moving forward with that."

Recent success in the approach is evident in the nationwide survey The Lown Institute Hospitals Index of Social Responsibility, "measuring racial inclusivity, avoidance of overuse, and pay equity." Of all hospitals surveyed across the U.S.,

St. Charles Madras was second best, just behind the hospital in Belle Glade, Florida.

### Career path

Dr. Tippet grew up in Warm Springs. Her parents are Nat and Mavis Shaw. Her youth on the reservation, and then in Terrebonne was like that of friends and relatives: School, berry picking in the summer, digging roots. And as a teenager she worked at the Early Childhood Education Center.

After high school Dr. Tippet went to Mt. Hood Community College, then transferred to the University of Oregon, earning her Psychology degree. This led to an education opportunity at Oklahoma State University, the Native Americans in Psychology program, her inspiration to pursue a career in Psychology.

At Oklahoma State she completed the Masters-Doctorate program, graduating in 2006 from the university Clinical Psychology PhD program. After this she interned at the Seattle Veterans Administration Medical Center, and did her post-doctoral fellowship in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder at the VA Puget Medical Center.

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Bailey Reese, age 10, showed a white pig at the 2022 Jefferson County Fair, taking the First-Place Blue Ribbon. Congratulations, Bailey!



Showing from Warm Springs at the fair were Bailey Reese, Keira Saldana, Arellie Scott, Arellia Scott and Hayden Heath (from left).

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### Cooling shelter open as summer heats up

The tribes’ Health and Human Services has opened a cooling shelter at the Family Resource Center. The shelter will be open as long as temperatures exceed 90 degrees, such as this week when highs are over 100 degrees fahrenheit.

The cooling shelter is open form 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday; and weekends from noon to 8 p.m.

Some conditions: No pets are allowed. No alcohol, tobacco or drugs allowed.

No violence, verbal or physical. Wearing a mask is required.

#### Heat wave arrives

In the coming days and possibly weeks, there will be potential record-breaking temperatures throughout Oregon, Northern California and Washington State.

This week is especially hot in Central Oregon, with a forecast on some days of near 110 degrees.

There is the possibility that temperatures in Oregon could reach their highest levels since last year’s deadly heat wave that killed hundreds of people across the Northwest.

WARM SPRINGS COOLING SHELTER

Family Resource Center Conference Room

Mon-Fri 11am - 8pm

Sat & Sun 12 - 8pm

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### Rodeo: Coming up in September

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JE adds, “The young people need more things to do here.”

Before anything else, the grounds were in no condition for rodeo action. First were the weeds, and now the painting, and more projects before September: Hinges on the gates in need of repair, so the livestock can move through to the arena, as an example. The work shows pride in the tribes, the community and the rodeo.

With JE, Alfredine and Kecia, helping with the project are Daniel Gilbert, Dustin Suppah, Butch and Elise David, Aja Maldonado, Hobo Patt, and other volunteers.

Anyone who would like to help, the Ranch Rodeo Club is welcoming donations to help cover livestock costs, and for the prize money. For information on the scheduled events, see page 7 of this publication.

— Dave McMechan



Newly painted chutes at the rodeo grounds.

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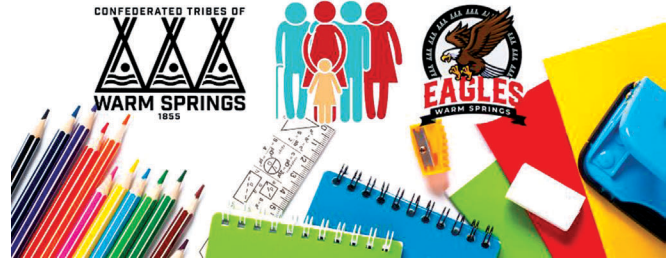
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## Heat causing some sidewalks to push upward

As the heat wave continues in the region this week, you may have noticed a few of the newer sidewalks around Warm Springs have been pushing up on hot days. Warm Springs Construction’s Mark Mann says this is being seen across the region.

“The cause is expansion of the concrete when the weather heats up,” Mr. Mann says. “I’m not sure why it’s so prevalent these days, as we did not see this 15 years ago and before. One theory is the use and type of reinforcing fibers that are cur-



Sidewalk in Warm Springs pushed up by the heat.

rently used in most sidewalks.”

Mark explains that when

long expanses of concrete heat up in the hot summer days, the concrete expands

and has to find relief somewhere.

“Once it heaves like this, it can’t just fall back into place once it cools down. Expansion joint material is typically installed at least every 200 feet, but it appears these days that is not enough. We install expansion joints at closer intervals on the work Warm Springs Construction is doing now,” Mark says.

The slightly upended sidewalks seem most affected when adjacent to the dip of a driveway approach.

— Sue Matters

## Tribal gillnet summer fishery

There is a zone 6 tribal commercial gillnet fishery from the present time through 6 p.m. this Thursday, July 28. Gear: There is no minimum mesh restriction.

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

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38

to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas: River mouth and dams closed areas applicable to gillnets are in effect. The Spring Creek hatchery closed area is not in effect in the summer managed period.

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

## St. Charles: Priorities of inclusion, diversity

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Among her experiences, Dr. Tippet worked in the PTSD Outpatient Clinic at the Seattle VA Medical Center, winning the VA Individual Special Contribution Award, recognizing her cultural awareness trainings; plus the VA Sustained Superior Performance Award.

With these and other accomplishments, Dr. Tippet returned to Central Oregon.

For a time she served as the tribes’ director of the Community Mental Health, and the Alcohol and Drug program. In 2015 she joined the St. Charles Family Care Clinic as Clinical Psychologist. Then last December she became the first St. Charles Health System Manager of Inclusion and Experience.

### Distinguished Alumnus

Another life milestone happened for her earlier this year, when the Oklahoma State University Department of Psychology honored Doctor Tippet as the 2022 Distinguished American Indian Psychology Alumnus. The university cites specifically her career and contributions to Native American mental health.

The award ceremony was a rare and special event, as her parents and three children traveled with her to Stillwater for the occasion. In announcing the honor Oklahoma State mentions the following, words that speak to the focus of her work:



Dr. Shilo Shaw Tippet

Since the beginning of Dr. Tippet’s career in psychology, she has prioritized Native American health and wellbeing. Before her doctoral training, she was a research coordinator, examining the factors that influenced child outcomes in a Native American Head Start program.

While at Oklahoma State, she conducted research assessing outcomes for Native American survivors of child abuse, as well as the academic achievement of Native American college students.

She has successfully attained five different grants for Native American child developmental programs, and served on many different committees throughout the past 20 years as an advisory member to promote the needs of Native Americans and ensure Native culture is being provided in various health settings, work she now carries on for the St. Charles Health System.

## Groundwater in region receding each year

From the Bend area all the northward to Lake Billy Chinook, groundwater average depth is deepening.

State hydrogeologists say pumping by humans and climate changes are driving as much as 90 percent of the receding groundwater source.

Fast-growing Deschutes County—among the fastest growing regions in the state—is the best example:

Over the past 10 years, Deschutes County residents have deepened an average of 29 wells per year. Last year, that shot up to 60. Now, with development

booming, more than 1,100 new wells have been drilled since 2020 alone.

State regulators have long taken a timid approach to safeguarding groundwater for domestic wells, which aren’t regulated like larger commercial or agricultural uses.

People who complain about dry home wells are often told that the only recourse in state law is to keep digging deeper.

Near Redmond, the water level in monitored wells has been shrinking more than a foot per year for decades, state data show.

## Employment with the Confederated Tribes

The following are positions recently advertised with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. For information, contact the Human Resources office, located in the tribal administration building, 1233 Veterans Street, Warm Springs. Staff are available to answer questions related to the application process and can be reached at 541-553-3262 or hr@wstribes.org Tribal Member prefer-

ence is exercised in hiring processes as defined in Tribal Personnel Policy PER 202.

Registered dietician. Children’s Protective Services supervisor. Travel accountant. Gaming inspector. Compensation and benefits administrator. Probate assistant/Vital Stats receptionist.

Public administrator. Certified Recovery Mentor. SUD office administrator.

Transitional support coordinator. Wildland firefighter (Hotshot crew - two positions).

Facility secretary. Substance use disorder program manager. Tribal Court administrator. Maintenance worker. Fisheries technician I (Creel Tech).

Accounts payable specialist II. Warm Springs Housing Authority maintenance worker. Payroll/GL specialist. Project archaeologist/principal investigator

- part time. Field technicians (part time).

Project coordinator. Restoration technician. Restoration field crew member. CPS specialist. Deputy clerk. Fire/Medic full-time (three positions).

Property management specialist. Budgets, contracts and grants analyst. Assorted work experience bobs - limited duration. Assorted work experience jobs (youth).

## Employment with Indian Head Casino, Travel Plaza

The following is a recent list of job openings with **Indian Head Casion**. For details see the website: indianheadcasino.com

Custodian. Executive chef. Guest service operator. Kitchen steward. Lead cook. Lounge bartender. Maintenance person II.

Player development supervisor. Player’s Club ambassador. Player’s Club lead ambassador.

Revenue auditor. Security officer. Server. Slot keyperson. Table games dealer.

Tule Grill attendant. Tule Grill cook.

The following are posi-

tions advertised recently with the **Plateau Travel Plaza**.

Convenience store cash-

ier. Store supervisor. Custodian. Fuel attendant. Host cashier/server. Line cook. Security officer.

The Branch of Natural Resources invites the tribal public to attend and contribute feedback on the **Tenino Hazard Fuels Reduction Project and Clackamas Meadows Timber Sale**. The scoping meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3 at the Fire Management training room.

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# Letters to the editor

## PSU tuition for Native students

Portland State University will offer in-state tuition to any student who is part of a federally recognized Native American tribe. This is a rare offer, and possibly unique in the U.S.

Native American students from a federally recognized tribe can get in-state tuition at PSU starting this fall. Students who can provide tribal residency documentation don't need to submit any other information to be eligible.

The university says the tuition discount is an effort to provide a welcoming environment to Native students on campus.

The university already offers other support for Na-

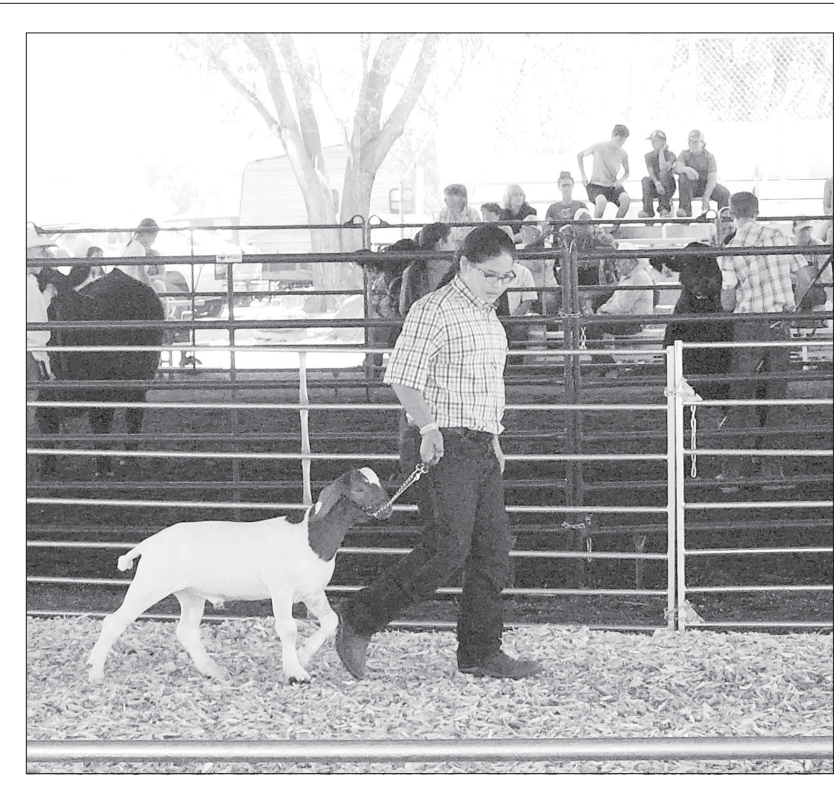
tive students in the forms of existing scholarships, programs and student groups. PSU's program is separate from the Oregon Tribal Student Grant. That covers tuition and expenses at colleges in the state for students from Oregon's nine recognized tribes.

## Birth

*Shilow Shraya Anguiana*  
Lex Arguiano and Sky of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of daughter Shilow Shraya Anguiana, born on July 13, 2022.

Shilow joins her brother Alexander.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Beatrice Suppah and the late Thomas, and Ronald Suppah Sr.



Photos courtesy Tashina Smith

Showing their goats at the Jefferson County Fair over the weekend were Arellya Scott, showing her goat Gompers; and her brother Arellie showing Jumper. This was their first year showing at the fair with 4-H.

## Birth

*Leelah Brelyn Scott*  
Gordon and Lorien Scott of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Leelah Brelyn Scott, born on July 16, 2022.

Leelah joins brother Kiellan, 13, and Branson, 2; and sister Kiahna, 15.

## St. Charles CEO

After nearly eight years as president and chief executive officer of St. Charles Health System, Joe Sluka has announced his intention to step down from the role.

Mr. Sluka wishes to thank the the communities, including Warm Springs Reservation, served by the St. Charles Health System.

Mr. Sluka joined St. Charles in 2014, overseeing the implementation of new health programs, and new construction throughout the St. Charles system, including the expansion-remodel at St. Charles Madras.

Mr. Sluka has also helped St. Charles and its communities through the many challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.

~ Norman A. Nathan ~  
*In Memory of his Tenth Year in Heaven*  
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You will always be remembered, You will always be cared about, and Above all, You will Always be Loved. **Renee Hogan Krstovich**, Schererville Indiana.

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For more information visit: [www.changingcurrents.net](http://www.changingcurrents.net)

## Council seeks to fill a number of board positions

Tribal Council seeks to fill the following board vacancy positions:

**The Telecom Board of Directors:** Three positions open. Class I positions: Two tribal members. Class III: One tribal member. The business and affairs of the Telecom are managed by the board. Letters of interest and resume of applicants who are interested should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on August 18.

Drop off at the tribal administration building addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. By mail send to:

Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; PO Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Please sign a criminal and credit background check

form. The forms can be emailed or mailed to you. If you mail in the letter of interest and resume, the forms will be mailed to you once your letter and resume are received. The information submitted is confidential to the S-T/CEO.

**Warm Springs Composite Products Board of Directors:** Four positions are open for tribal member applicants and non-member applicants. Process for applying is same as above.

**Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises Board of Directors:** Two positions open: One tribal member and one non-member. Applicant procedure same as above.

**Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Of-**

**ice (TERO) Commission:** Five positions open—Two 1-year terms, and three 2-year terms. Any Indian 18 years and older who works or resides on the reservation is qualified to be appointed to the commission. Application procedure same as above.

**Water Board:** Two positions. Application procedure same as above.

**Warm Springs Local Housing Authority Board of Commissioners:** Two positions. Application same as above.

**Warm Springs Ventures—the Warm Springs Economic Development Corporation—Board of Directors:** Two positions—One tribal member and one non-member. Same application process as above.

## Howlak Tichum

Gary Owen Conner of Mesa, Arizona, has passed away.

Viewing was held this week at the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, burial followed by the Homly Cemetery.

Family and friends are asking to please sign the online guestbook and leave a memory at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

## ~ Howlak Tichum ~

Alvis Wesley Smith IV ~ 1992-2022

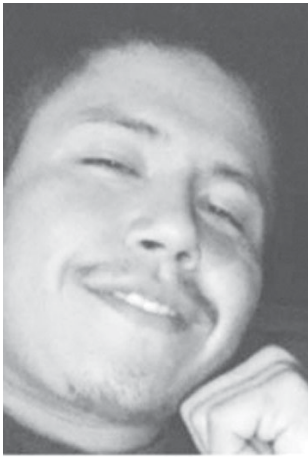
Alvis Wesley Smith IV of Warm Springs passed away June 30, 2022. He was 29.

Alvis was born September 7, 1992 to parents Alvis Smith III of Warm Springs and Juanita Kalama of Madras.

Alvis attended Madras High School, graduating in 2011. He played football, baseball, basketball and wrestling. He also participated in boxing and rodeo.

Alvis worked at Bright Wood Corporation, and in Range and Agriculture.

He loved the outdoors—hunting, fishing,



wild horse racing, rodeo, horses and family time. Alvis was a caring, loving, smart, hard-working man. He touched many lives in his walk here—He will be missed greatly.

Alvis is survived by his father Alvis Smith III (Vivian Smith) of Warm Springs; mother Juanita Kalama of Madras; fiancé Nicole Goudy and unborn child, of Madras; children Jaida, Raysin, Sydney, Mateo, Chloe and Skytus, all from Madras and Warm Springs; niece Catalina; nephew Xavien, and two unborn; and the Kalama and Smith families.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Alvis W. Smith Jr. and Lorene M. Smith (Sissy); and all loved ones before him.

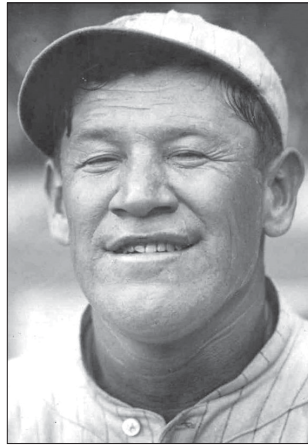
A service was held July 4 in Warm Springs with burial at the Agency Cemetery.

## Thorpe reinstated as winner of 1912 gold medals

After well over a century, Jim Thorpe—the Native American track and field, and football star—has been reinstated as the sole gold medalist of the 1912 Olympic pentathlon and decathlon events in Stockholm.

The International Olympic Committee made the announcement earlier this month, on the day of the 110th anniversary of his decathlon victory.

The Bright Path Strong



Jim Thorpe

organization, with the support of IOC Member Anita DeFrantz, reached out to the Swedish Olympic Committee and the surviving family members of Hugo K. Wieslander, the athlete who was given the Olympic title when Thorpe's was taken away in 1913.

Wieslander's family confirmed that he never accepted that gold medal, and said they always considered Thorpe as the legitimate winner.

## Museum of Modern Art in New York welcomes Confluence

What a truly amazing gift it was that the Museum of Modern Art in New York City welcomed Confluence founding board Chair Antone Minthorn and myself to speak to the museum staff about how Confluence has become a model in the national discussion about monuments.

Our art landscapes are modern markers of story that create opportunities for education, in true partnership with Native people.

We discussed the Confluence mission to connect people to the history,



Courtesy Confluence

At the Museum of Modern Art with artist Maya Lin, Confluence's Colin Fogarty and Antone Minthorn.

living cultures, and ecology of our shared landscape through Indigenous voices.

We also met with the Museum of Modern Art's education team, art conservation

lab, museum director Glenn Lowry and research programs director Leah Dickerman.

Incredible thanks to our fabulous host, project manager Jason Dubs.

As Antone put it, since our founding 20 years ago by Jane Jacobsen, Confluence has been building coalitions to advance our work and our mission. That work continues today. Finally, it was so great to end our trip with a lovely reunion with our friend, the celebrated artist Maya Lin. We love New York!

**Colin Fogarty**, executive director, Confluence project.

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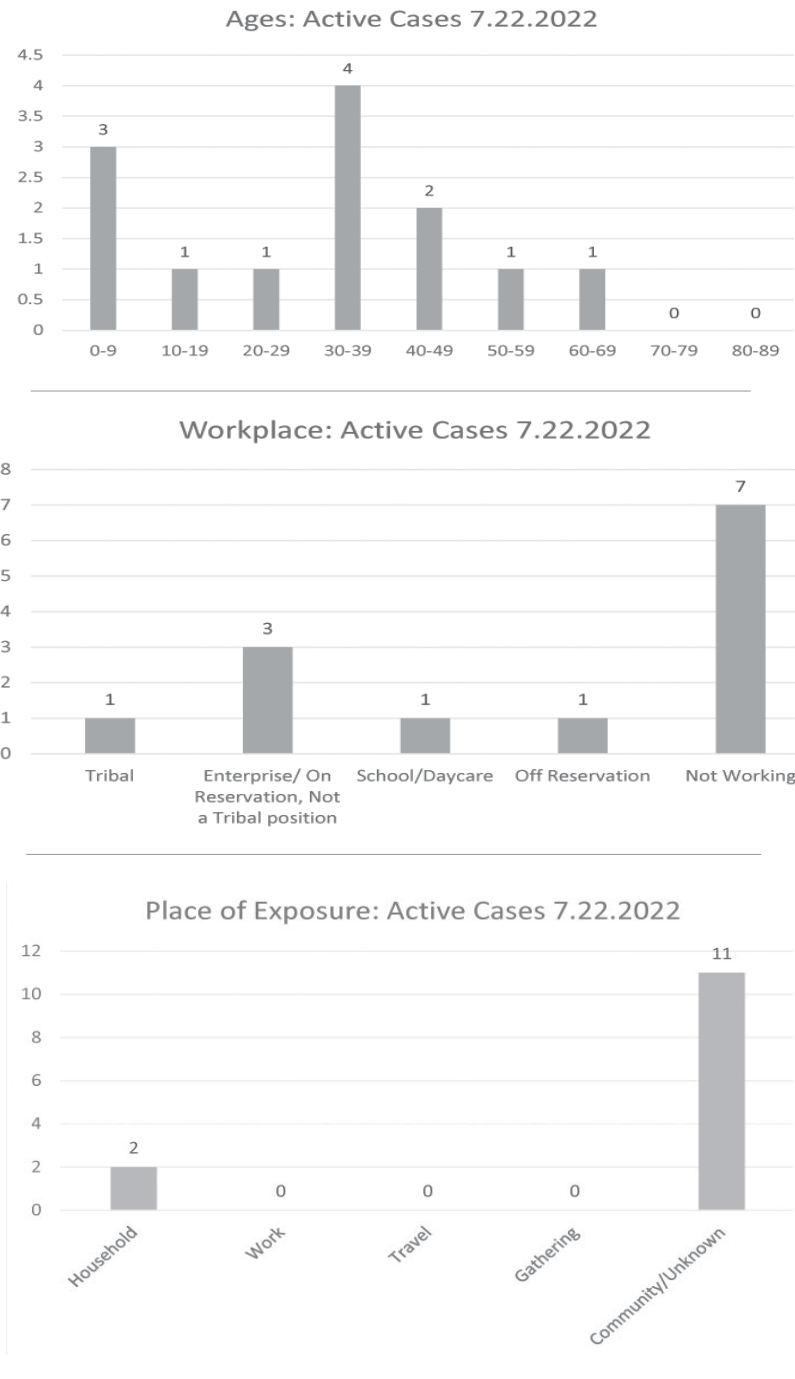
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## Covid-19 incidence update

The Response Team, Community Health and IHS updated the covid incidence in the community, as of late last week, when there were 17 known active cases. Counting these, since the pandemic began two and a half

years ago, there have been 2,307 covid cases among the local community. During this time, there have been a total of 120 people hospitalized and discharged because of covid; and 36 deaths from the virus.



## Howlak Tichum

Darlene M. Wilder ~  
1946-2022

Cho.cho.walqx ~ Darlene M. Wilder, 76, Honored Elder of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville, devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother and caring educator, left us much too soon on July 7, 2022 from Spokane, Washington.

Darlene was born on Wednesday, June 19, 1946 in Nespelem, Washington to Harvey and Ellen Moses. In 1964, Darlene was chosen as Miss Colville Confederated Tribes and went on to be voted second runner-up for Miss Indian America. She graduated from Coulee Dam, Washington High School in 1964 and went on to Eastern Washington University, where she was a member of the choir and graduated with a BA in Art.

On Saturday, April 4, 1970, Darlene Moses married Ian Wilder in Nespelem, Washington, spending the first five years of their married life as school teachers in Barrow, Alaska.

An active member of the Nez Perce Longhouse and Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Cursillos of Nespelem, Washington, life-member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 114, and member of Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees, Darlene's was a life of service to others. As



an educator with Coulee Dam School District she increased understanding through Indian Culture Classes and working with the Adult Education program. Darlene then went on to a position as program coordinator with Colville Tribal Corrections, in which she worked with residents of the tribal correctional facility to obtain their GED and assist them in other ways to improve their lives. She was 'an advocate giving a voice to those who have none.'

Among her many endeavors to help others, Darlene was active with the Colville Peacemakers Circle, the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women organizations. On July 21 of last year, during a visit to Nespelem, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee named Darlene Wilder the Washingtonian of the Day.

Darlene was very proud of her heritage. Once, Darlene and her son, both dressed in full traditional

regalia, walked all throughout the city of St. Louis, Missouri. She loved visiting her Warm Springs and Nez Perce relatives and homelands, gathering foods and medicines and excelled at traditional weaving, painting, and pottery. Darlene loved to cook, with her family and friends most fondly remembering her homemade bread and coleslaw.

In life, as with her frequent road trips, Darlene enjoyed the journey. She will also be fondly remembered by those she knew and loved for her sense of humor that was full of witticisms and quick quips.

Darlene was preceded by both of her parents; daughter Mawe-We-Ta-Lo Wilder and sister Sharon Moses. Her legacy lives on through her loving husband of 52 years, Ian Wilder; and children McKinley Wilder, Kenneth Wilder, Watchum-yush Wilder, Weep-Tes-Tsi-Muux-Tsi-Muux Wilder (Darlene Seymour), Tmth-Spusmen Wilder (Hannah Tomlinson), and 18 grandchildren.

Darlene's services were held July 12 and 13. She was laid to rest at Little Nespelem Cemetery, Nespelem, Washington. Strate Funeral Home is assisting Darlene's family. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at: [stratefuneral.com](http://stratefuneral.com).

## Summer youth activities at Recreation

The Warm Springs Community Center is hosting many Fun In The Sun activities through

August 12. There is water play, arts and crafts, mad scientist, corn hole, soccer, archery,

horse shoes, NdN Night Out and more. Kids can stop by the Community Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## MHS Native American Community Liaison

The Jefferson County School District 509-J is seeking to fill the position of Native American Community Liaison. The job is open until filled, with a start date of September 1, 2022. This is a full-time, 8-hour a day position. The district gives these guidelines to those interested:

The Jefferson County School District is committed to seeing every student realize his and her full potential while receive a top-tier education. Our small Central Oregon community is rich in culture and beauty, providing some of the greatest assets Oregon has to offer.

Position summary: Under direction, performs communication and instructional support work involving students, staff, parents and the community. Knowledge of school programs, the school communities and organizations, and available community services and resources in Jefferson County. Ability to work effectively with school staff, parents, the community, local organizations and diverse socio-economic groups.

Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent. Excellent inter-personal relationship skills. Participation in district-sponsored in-service activities. Be at least 18 years of age. Have standards and moral character as required of teachers (OAR 584-005-0005).

See the district website for a full description and application process: [Jcsd.k12.or.us](http://Jcsd.k12.or.us)

Required: Must meet Oregon

Covid-19 vaccination requirements for teachers and school staff (OAR 333-019-1030).

Essential job responsibilities: Visit students' homes to explain school programs and promote a successful home-school partnership. Works with organizations and committees to promote a successful community-school partnership.

Assists administration with the orientation of new teachers and ongoing in-services for all staff, designed to increase staff awareness



and understanding of community cultures and ideas. Provides assistance to school staff in establishing home-school communications.

Assists administration and staff in efforts to improve attendance. Promotes parents/community involvement in school events and projects. Assists the administration in the implementation of a positive school-wide behavior plan. Assists in the organization of school-wide and community/school activities and events.

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**Call I.H.S to schedule 541-553-2610**

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## School district contractors working on new Bridges roof

The Jefferson County School District began the work to replace the roof of the Bridges High School campus. The West Side building was built in 1938 and although structurally sound, the aging roof has caused hurdles for full utilization of the building.

The roof currently has leaks in several classroom spaces as well as in the gymnasium, causing portions

of the building to be unoccupied during heavy snowfall or rain.

In addition, the passage of the district's November 2021 bond measure allows for the replacement of the gymnasium floor and the addition of six early learning classrooms.

These projects cannot be completed until the roof is fully replaced and leaking has been ad-

ressed throughout the building.

The 509-J board authorized the use of general fund dollars to fund the replacement of the roof. The district prioritized this project in an effort to ensure that voter approved projects such as the gymnasium floor and additional classrooms could be supported. The work should achieve completion by Fall 2022 just as students return for the year.

**2022 ECE ROUND-UP AT I.H.S**

Incoming 3-year-old & returning 4-year-olds to the Early Childhood Education Center, Head Start Program.

August 24th, 2022

**Call 541-553-2610 to schedule**

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

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**A N T H O N Y F U E N T E S ,** Petitioner, vs **S T E P H A N I E B E L G A R D ,** Respondent; Case No. DO76-20. **TO: ANTHONY F U E N T E S , S T E P H A N I E B E G A R D :** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION 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 AUGUST , 2022 @ 1:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CASSIE MITCHELL-ALVARADO, Respondent; Case No. DO57-20. TO: QUENTIN JACKSON, MERCEDES M I T C H E L L - A L V A R A D O , C A S S I E M I T C H E L L - A L V A R A D O :** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of AUGUST 2022 @ 1:30 PM

**ISAAH VAN PELT, Petitioner, vs MARISSA ANDY, Respondent; Case No. DO76-22. TO: ISAAH VAN PELT, MARISSA ANDY:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an SHOW CAUSE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of AUGUST 2022 @ 11:00 AM

**LAURIE DANZUKA, Petitioner, vs KATHY DANZUKA, Respondent; Case No. JV57-14B. TO: LAURIE DANZUKA, KATHEY DANZUKA, RICH D A N Z U K A , K A T H Y R C E D A N Z U K A , M E L I S S A D A N Z U K A , C H A R N E L L D A N Z U K A :** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a EMERGENCY 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 16<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs IVY WALLUALTUM, Respondent; Case No. JV113-14. TO: IVY WALLULATUM:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an RE-STRAINING ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST 2022 @ 9:00 AM

**ANDREA PLAZOLA, Petitioner, vs JOSE PLAZOLA JR., Respondent; Case No. DO44-22. TO: ANDREA PLAZOLA, JOSE PLAZOLA JR.:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an DIS-OLUTION OF MARRIAGE 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 31<sup>ST</sup> day of AUGUST 2022 @ 2:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TALLULAH MCGILL, Respondent; Case No. JV81,82,83-17. TO: TALLULAH MCGILL, VALEDA HERRERA:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an AS-SISTED 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 7<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST 2022 @ 10:30 AM

**LYNN KNIGHT, Petitioner, vs MELVIN STAHI, Respondent; Case No. DO76-22. TO: LYNN KNIGHT, MELVIN STAHI, VANESSA KNIGHT-CRANE:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an EMERGENCY 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 30<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST 2022 @ 10:30 AM

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

NOTIFIED that a CUS-TODY 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 30<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAMEIN THE MATTER OF: JOSEPH HERBERT MARTINEZ , DOB: N/A. Case No. DO70-22. JOSEPH HERBERT MARTINEZ, Petitioner:**

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from JOSEPH HERBERT MARTINEZ to JOSEPH HERBERT MANITOU. A hearing on this matter has been set for 9:00 am on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before August 24, 2022.

**DANIEL & CAROL LAWRENCE, Petitioner, vs ANNIE FUIAVA, Respondent; Case No. DO51-22. TO: DANIEL & CAROL LAWRENCE, ANNIE FUIAVA:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an EMERGENCY CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP 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 29<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

JOANN SMITH, Petitioner, vs TOMMIE DELANO SMITH, Respondent; Case No. DO85-22. TO: JOANN SMITH, AARON MICHAEL SMITH, MICHAEL SMITH, SHANE RUSSELL SMITH, ANNIE SMITH ETHERIDGE, JAMIE SMITH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP 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 31<sup>ST</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

**P A T R I C I A W H I T E L A N C E ,** Petitioner, vs **J E R E D W H I T E L A N C E ,** Respondent; Case No. DO151-21. **TO: P A T R I C I A W H I T E L A N C E , J E R E D W H I T E L A N C E :**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARY CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. JV83-16 JV70-13. TO: MARY CLOUD, JOHN MARCUM, CANDASE MONTGOMERY:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a AS-SISTED 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 2:00PM

IDELIA CLOUD, Petitioner, vs CHALLIS YAHTIN-CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. DO87-22. TO: CHALLIS YAHTIN-CLOUD, JARROD YAHTIN-CLOUD, IDELIA CLOUD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an EMERGENCY CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP 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 25<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUS-TODY 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 29<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs URSELA RUSSELL, Respondent; Case No. JV10-18. TO: ROSA & FELIX LOPEZ, URSELA RUSSELL:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LEONA TENORIO, Respondent; Case No. JV81-15; JV82-15; JV24-21. TO: LEONA TENORIO, MARTIN MEDINA, CPS,**

**JV PROSECUTION:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs VERA SMITH, Respondent; Case No. JV81-10A. TO: VERA SMITH, PEGGY WILLIAMS:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARY CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. JV83-16 JV70-13. TO: MARY CLOUD, JOHN MARCUM, CANDASE MONTGOMERY:**

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**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLYNNE SUPPAH, Respondent; Case No. JV154-08; JV116; 117-14; JV154-14. TO: CHARLYNNE SUPPAH, CPS, JV PROSECUTION:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022 @ 11:00 AM



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Public Notification of Finding of No Significant Impact to the Environment

Indian Health Service

Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Planned Consolidated Community Campus

This notice advises the public that an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Campus Consolidation project is available for public review for a period of 30 days. This EA is available for your review by contacting the Portland Area Office of the Indian Health Service (IHS):

CDR Christopher J. Vaught, P.E., PMP, Facilities Management Engineer Consultant  
Indian Health Service, Portland Area Office (PAO)  
1414 NW Northrup St, Ste. 800  
Portland, OR 97209  
Office: 503-414-7773  
[Christopher.Vaught@ihs.gov](mailto:Christopher.Vaught@ihs.gov)

Scope of project (See attached figure):

- Phased series of capital improvement projects to renovate and expand the existing Health and Wellness Center. Consolidate all healthcare departments into one building on one site with sufficient capacity to serve the 10-year projected user population. The Proposed Action reflects the Warm Springs Joint Health Commission’s preferences as reflected in a Council approved 10-year master plan for the proposed facility renovation and expansion.
  - Phase 1: Primary Care and Pharmacy building expansion. Renovation of Lab, Imaging, and Specialty Care. Includes Diabetes Management, ENT, and Podiatry.
  - Phase 2: Dental building expansion. Includes renovations of Eye Care, Audiology, IT, and Property and Supply.
  - Phase 3: Rehabilitation and Administration building expansion. Includes added space for Business Office, HIM, PRC, CRS, HPSP.
  - Phase 4: Behavioral Health renovation and Administration building expansion. Includes building expansions for Public Facilities, Education and Group Consultation, and Community Wellness.

Environmental impacts:

- This project may impact operations of the existing helipad located on the campus. Continued use of the helipad will be determined by the local Authority Having Jurisdiction, which is the Warm Springs Emergency Management department.
- Public Health is expected to be beneficially impacted by this project. Health risks after implementation of this project are expected to decline, and patient experiences at their local health clinic are expected to improve.

Determination:

Based on the environmental assessment, the IHS has determined that the environmental impacts of the proposed construction project are not significant.



## Summer at Painted Pony Espresso

The tribes’ summer youth work program is a great chance for young people to learn new things while earning money and having fun. A good example is the youth team helping Emily Courtney this summer at the Painted Pony Espresso shop at the Plaza, next to the casino.

This summer the youth at the shop are Kalyssa Fuentes, her sister Fontaine Fuentes, and Katelyn Tanewasha. “I like meeting the customers, getting to know new people, and learning how to make all the drinks,” Kalyssa, who will be high school freshman in the fall, was saying the other morning. She’s working this summer through Health and Human Services.

Her sister Fontaine adds, “I also like that we’re encouraged to try new things, to be creative with the drinks.” In fact, the drink special board by the shop counter features all drinks that are original creations by the summer workers. This week these include coffees like Cinnamon Roll, Cherry



Working this summer at Painted Pony Espresso are Fontaine Fuentes, Katelyn Tanewasha and Kalyssa Fuentes.

Turnover and Candy Bar, to name a few.

“I like working here,” Katelyn says, “because I like being open to new experiences, and learning to make the drinks.”

Also this summer at Painted Pony Espresso they choose a different theme for each day they are open. This week, for instance, includes ‘90s Throwback Day, Crazy Hair, Dress Like Someone

You Admire Day, followed by Dress Like Your Boss Day.

You can stop by the shop by Indian Head Casino, the address being 3240 Walsey Lane, Suite 1. Or you can call in a drink at 541-797-9688. You can pick up or have delivered. Painted Pony is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. They’re closed on Wednesdays for training day.

— Dave McMechan

## Student Acceleration starts Monday

The Kindergarten Summer Acceleration Camp of the Jefferson County 509-J school district is coming up August 1-19, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Academy.

This is for students entering kindergarten in September.

The summer program will enhance your child’s reading, math and language development skills through STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Match.

Please call the Jefferson County Community Learning Center at 541-475-0388 with any questions.

Students must be registered with the district as an incoming kindergartner to be eligible for the summer program. You can register at the 509-J website; or stop by the district office.

**First through Eighth**

The district is also offering a free summer acceleration program for students entering first- through eighth-grade in September 2022. The program enhances students’ reading, math and language through STEM.

The program will be August 1-19, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Warm Springs Academy.

Please call 541-475-0388 for information. Register at the website.

**Strong start**

The school district is offering a summer program for incoming freshman at Madras High School.

Dates are August 1-19, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school.

**School credit recovery**

The district is offering a credit recovery program to

all Jefferson County high school students in grades 9-12. During this time, students will be able to complete or retake any courses that need to be completed. Dates are August 1-19, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bridges High School or at Madras High School. Call 541-475-0388 with questions.

## Oregon Tribal Students grant deadline soon

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant is a new grant program, able to pay for most or all public college-related expenses—including tuition, housing, books, and other costs not covered by other grants—for eligible Oregon tribal students.

It 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 upcoming 2022-23 school year.

After all federal and state grants and scholarships have been applied, the Oregon Tribal Student Grant can be used toward your remaining cost of attendance.

To be eligible for the program students must be an enrolled member of one of the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon, such as the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Students must also be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an Oregon college or university and a valid FAFSA or ORSAA for the 2022-23 academic year.

Additional eligibility information can be found on the Oregon Tribal Student Grant website.

The priority deadline for students enrolling in the fall 2022 term is August 1. To meet this deadline students must have a valid 2022-23 FAFSA or ORSAA and submit an application.

Additional application windows may open later for other academic terms if funding allows.

If you have questions or need additional information you can call 541-687-7400 or email: publicprograms@hecc.oregon.gov

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## Seventh-day Adventist churches bring smiles, shoes to Warm Springs

Laughing children chase the swirling, iridescent orbs that bloom from a bubble machine. Tantalizing scents of cheese and bread waft from a pile of pizza boxes. The drum circle fills the air with a deep-throated melody. As dignified elders keep a watchful eye on the proceedings, young tribal citizens wait in line to receive a gift of new shoes.

One young boy takes his seat. A volunteer crouches down to his level and says “Hello.”

“Before we get your shoes, we are going to do a water blessing on your feet,” the volunteer explains. “Would you like to do that?” The boy agrees.

Along with their shoes, children received hand-written cards with colored pencil art.

“We believe that water gives life, and we pray that your shoes will bring new life to you and your family,” the volunteer says, pouring water over the boy’s feet. Soon a shoebox arrives. What color might the mysterious shoes inside be?

“Blue?” the boy ventures. The volunteer slowly opens the box, and a broad smile spreads across the boy’s face as he sees the blue shoes inside. Nearby, several tribal elders, grandchildren in arms, smile their approval.

The Adventist Churches of Madras, Pleasant Valley and Redmond collaborated on the event in cooperation with the tribes and with funding from Samaritans’ Feet.

Tribal leadership contributed food for families in



Kimiko Danzuka Mitchell smiles while holding her granddaughter at the shoe giveaway event.

need and provided a drum circle. Four hundred twenty-five children either received shoes at the event or will get them soon by delivery. The Adventist churches raised additional funds and staffed the event with volunteers.

Seth Cantu, pastor of the Madras church, stresses that the shoe presentation should not be seen as an isolated outreach event. Rather, it is one step in building a lasting partnership.

Many tribes are justifiably skeptical of Christian groups coming onto their reservations due to poor follow-up, or worse. Addressing the concerns, Cantu worked to create a script for those who were washing feet and presenting shoes, with guidance from Candace Jimenez, a citizen of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Ms. Jimenez grew up on the reservation and now attends the Pleasant Valley church. “I was really thinking about what it meant to be a tribal person, volunteering in my own community with a church. It can be really heavy in a way,” Candace said.

“I want to be thoughtful about having a church come into a tribal community and having it done right. We can see from history that there’s a lot of times it hasn’t been done right.”

In the end, both Ms. Jimenez and Pastor Cantu felt the start was a positive one and that the tribes appreciated the cultural sensitivity and respect their guests displayed. “We literally are shaving years off of the timeline for the relationship,” Cantu said.

Candace spoke with her uncle, tribal elder Dan Martinez, on the day of the event. “I could just tell that he held a lot of joy, having been a part of it, and having been a connector—connecting Pastor Seth with the right people,” Candace said.

In the end, the day was a great success for the many young people who received the new shoes and socks, as well as for the churches and their volunteers.

Story by Rachel Scribner  
North American Division News  
Adventists Review

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Camp Naimuma returning in August

Culture and Heritage will host Camp Naimuma at the HeHe Longhouse in August.

The camp is for boys and girls ages 8 to 14, and the cost is free.

Camp Naimuma—Sunday through Wednesday, August 28-31—will include overnight camping, crafts, language, singing and social dances.

For more information you can call Culture and Heritage at 541-553-3290. Or email Shayla Stwyer at: shayla.stwyer@wstribes.org Or Radine ‘Deanie’ Johnson at: radine.johnson@wstribes.org

Fire season starting on the reservation

A fire began on the reservation in mid July, marking a start to a potential serious fire season for the region.

The brush fire on the afternoon of July 17 burned across 25 acres partly on the reservation and mostly off, in Jefferson County jurisdiction.

The response required a brief closure of Highway 26 near milepost 110 between Warm Springs and Madras.

Cause of the fire was not immediately known, with the BIA investigating. A county fire investigator said a barn on a homestead in the area began to catch fire, but crews were able to extinguish the flames.

High winds were a factor, as the blaze moved through the draw between Pelton Dam Road and Highway 26.



Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The fire began on the reservation and traveled south.

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