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Rodeo action ready to buck

The Open Ranch Rodeo is coming up soon at the newly renovated Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. This will be the first rodeo in Warm Springs in more than three years.

JE Florendo, Alfredine Smith and family, and the Ranch Rodeo Club are presenting the event.

They spent the summer fixing up the grounds, which have not been used for rodeo since the summer of 2019.

The Ranch Rodeo—starting at noon on Saturday, September 3—will be a welcome return to the more fun gatherings and activities on the reservation.

The rodeo will include Ranch bronc riding, Muley team roping, barrel racing, bull riding, breakaway, wild cow milking, two-man wild horse race, 'St. Paul Style,' the calf scramble (free) and mini bulls. There is a 100-percent payout, and prize buckles. Entry is open until 5 p.m. on August 31. Admission is \$10 per vehicle.

The Florendo and Suppah families are providing the livestock. The show is presented not for profit, instead as a community booster, so the rodeo club is taking donations to help with event. For entries call 541-771-0656. Or email: dadsrodoerigl@gmail.com

Filmmaker documenting Commissary project

Filmmaker LaRonn Katchia is working on a project to capture the transformation of the Warm Springs Commissary building. Most recently, Mr. Katchia, working with the Warm Springs Community Action Team, received a \$72,500 grant for the project from the Oregon Community Foundation.

The 2022 Creative Heights grant provides funding for Katchia to write, film and edit the full-length documentary entitled *A Bridge to the Future*.

The documentary will capture "the transformation of community in the re-construction of the 125-year-old Warm Springs Commissary—a symbol of a tribal community claiming a new future," Mr. Katchia said.

"With the Creative Heights grant we will be able to tell our story, transforming the oldest building on the Warm Springs reservation into a business incubator to help tribal entrepreneurs thrive."

"It is important to help build our economy within the reservation and to document this journey through an authentic indigenous lens."

The contribution to the Community Action and to the Oregon Community Foundation is part of a \$1 million investment in "visionary Oregon arts and culture projects."

Many of this year's Creative Heights grantees are elevating cultural voices, shining a light on little-known history and launching significant new structures for artists to thrive.

This is a perfect description of the tribes' and Community Action Team's Commissary project itself.

The Commissary is the oldest standing structure on the reservation, dating back 125 years. Decades ago, as the name suggests, the building was used for BIA Commodities. In more recent time, tribal Natural Resources used the structure for offices.

DOCUMENTARY continues on 7



Commissary in April during move to current site by the highway.



Courtesy OCF

Director LaRonn Katchia and film crew; and (below) architectural conception of the finished Commissary business incubator.



Courtesy WSCAT

Airshow taking off

The Airshow of the Cascades Festival is this Friday and Saturday, August 26-27 at the Madras Airport. All are invited, free entry for veterans kids under 5. The organizers are asking Warm Springs veterans to attend for tours of aircraft, and perhaps to ride in one (see page 4 for details).

The show this year will feature the U.S. Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt Team, and the U.S. Navy F-18 Growler Legacy Team.

The U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team will give a performance; and there is free entrance to the Erickson's Aircraft Collection. Other features of the 2022 Airshow are the Les Schwab Classic Car Show, and the Pacific Power Fireworks display on Friday night.

The band Precious Byrd will be playing live on Friday evening, free with entry. Precious Byrd has been voted the number one party band in Oregon multiple years running.

Saturday live music will be provided by another local favorite, Sweet Red & The Hot Rod Billies. And music for the Thursday kick-off evening is by 56th Army Band from Joint Base Ft. Lewis McChord.

Airshow tickets are available online: airshowofthecascades.com

2022 WARM SPRINGS BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ Thursday, September 1st

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This is a great event for the
community to come together to get
excited about a new school year!



School events coming up

Labor Day is coming up on Monday, September 5, and the first student day for the school district 509-J will be Tuesday, September 6. During the school year, the Warm Springs Academy bus drop-off time will be 7:50 a.m. with school start time at 8. School will start on late days at 9:30. End of school is 2:50 p.m. The Warm Springs Academy Back to School Barbecue is next Thursday, September 1 from 4 to 6 p.m.

This year, the school district is also providing all necessary basic supplies for students. School officials want to ease some of the costs associated with sending your child back to school. A list of the supplies for all grades k-12 are found on the district website: jcsd.k12.or.us

Meanwhile at the high school, the Buffs are Back Barbecues are this week. The barbecues are from 5 to 7 p.m. this Wednesday and Thursday, August 24-25. The Wednesday barbecue is for incoming ninth-graders; and the Thursday barbecue is for all students.

There will be hotdogs, chips and water provided for everyone who attends. Snow cones, popcorn and other snacks can be purchased at the student store. All proceeds will go to the leadership group.

Also during the barbecue events, staff will give a tour of the school and show ninth-graders where their classes will be, and the school will give students their schedules. School supplies will be provided to all high school students.

All of the school activities, clubs and sports groups will have tables set up to showcase their group and recruit new members. Students can meet teachers and principals. Families will be able to purchase year-books.

Students who drive can get a parking pass and a parking spot assigned. This is required for anyone that plans to drive to school. Passes are free and current proof of insurance and a driver's license is required.

Students and families do not need to attend the entire time. They can stop by anytime during the two hours. *Come on down and Go Buffs!*

In other school news: The district Future Farmers of America program is doing an outstanding job.

Six more students showed at the county fair this year compared to last year.

Middle school students competed at the fair for the first time in nearly a decade.



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Portland to Coast for great cause

As everyone is aware, the annual ‘Mother of All Relays’ is fast approaching; in fact, this coming Friday and Saturday, August 26-27.

For those of you who don’t know, this event is not only the biggest race in the world—hosting runners and walkers of the Portland-to-Coast Challenge (formerly the Portland to Coast High School Challenge)—but also supporting the American Cancer Society.

So every entry fee and every fundraising team is helping contribute to the “cause and the cure.”

In every walk of life everyone is touched in some way by cancer, whether personally, or family or friends. Cancer touches everyone in one way or another.

Yes, granted, this event is fun to participate in, while we’re helping fight cancer every step of the way to the beach.

It’s happy times to see and know there are so many motivational and inspirational participants from Warm Springs joining to help support the cause, the fight against cancer, and not in it just for the sport.

Humbly honored each year, our team gets picked out of a lottery of 400 walking teams.

This will be another year of supporting the American Cancer Society.

Thank you, each and every participant of this annual event, the Mother of all Relays.

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Zone 6 fishery

The four tribes of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission released dates for the 2022 fall season tribal fisheries, in concurrence with the Columbia River Compact. This applies to the zone 6 commercial gillnet fishery.

The first fishery is from the present through 6 p.m. this Thursday, August 25. The second season is from 6 a.m. on Monday, August 29 through 6 p.m. on Friday, September 2. And the third, from 6 p.m. on September 5 through 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 10.

Gear is set and drift gillnets with 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Allowable sales are salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool, and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas: Standard sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The standard Spring Creek hatchery sanctuary is in place.

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

Note: This announcement is an informational document and does not constitute a fishery regulation. Individual tribes determine actual fishing regulations for their members. If you have any fishing enforcement problems, or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River. Phone 541-386-6363.

2023 budget process beginning in September

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda in the month of September, including the 2023 budget presentations (subject to change at Council discretion):

Tuesday, September 6
8:55 a.m.: Invocation.
9: Blue Stone Strategy discussion with John Mooers.
9:30: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with superintendent Brenda Bremner.
10: Office of the Special Trustee update (via phone) with Kevin Moore.
10:30: Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic CEO.
11: Covid-19 update with the Response Team.
1:30 p.m.: Legislative update conference calls, federal and state.
2:30: Tribal attorney updates.

Wednesday, September 7
9 a.m.: 2023 proposed budget discussion with the Secretary-Treasurer Robert Brunoe and the Finance lead.

Monday, September 12 – Budget presentations
9 a.m.: Budget overview with the S-T and Finance.
10: Secretary-Treasurer.
11: Human Services with Caroline Cruz.
1:30 p.m.: Public Safety with

Nancy Seyler.
2:30: Public Utilities with Chico Holliday.

Tuesday, September 13 – Budget presentations
9 a.m.: Natural Resources.
10: Education with Valerie Switzler.
11: Human Resources with William Sam.
1:30 p.m.: Governmental Affairs with Raymond Tsumpti Sr.
2:30: Finance with Isaac George.
3:30: Administrative Services with the S-T.

Wednesday, September 14 – Budget presentations
9 a.m.: Tribal Court with Gayleen Adams, interim chief judge.
10: G&A, debt service, capital and tribal gatherings with the S-T and Finance.
11: Tribal Council with Doris Miller and Minnie Yahtin.
1:30 p.m.: Council support services with Doris and Minnie.
2:30: Fish and Wildlife Committee—On Reservation.
3:30: Fish and Wildlife Committee—Off Reservation.

Thursday, September 15 – Budget presentations
9 a.m.: Timber Committee.
10: Water Board.
11: Health and Welfare Com-

mittee.
1:30 p.m.: Education Committee.
2:30: Land Use Committee.
3:30: Culture and Heritage Committee.

Friday, September 16 – Budget presentations
9 a.m.: Range, Irrigation and Ag Committee.
10: Cannabis Commission.
11: Gaming Commission/Surveillance.
1:30 p.m.: Museum at Warm Springs with Liz Woody.
2:30: Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) with Wendell Jim.
3:30: TERO Commission.

Monday, September 19 – Budget presentations
9 a.m.: Warm Springs Timber LLC with Brian Prater.
10: Warm Springs Housing with Danielle Wood.
11: Warm Springs Telecom with Tim York.
1:30: Power and Water Enterprises with Cathy Ehli.
2:30: Warm Springs Composite Products with Jacob Coochise.
3:30 p.m.: Kah-Nee-Ta Village project update with Jim Souers, Economic Development.

Tuesday, September 20 – Budget presentations
9 a.m.: Warm Springs Ventures

with Jim Souers.
10: Warm Springs Credit with Lori Fuentes.
11: Federal lobbyist with Matt Hill.
11:30: State lobbyist with Michael Mason.
1:30 p.m.: Tribal attorney/Columbia housing update with Brent Hall.
2:30: Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza.
3: High Lookee Lodge with Lonnie Parsons.

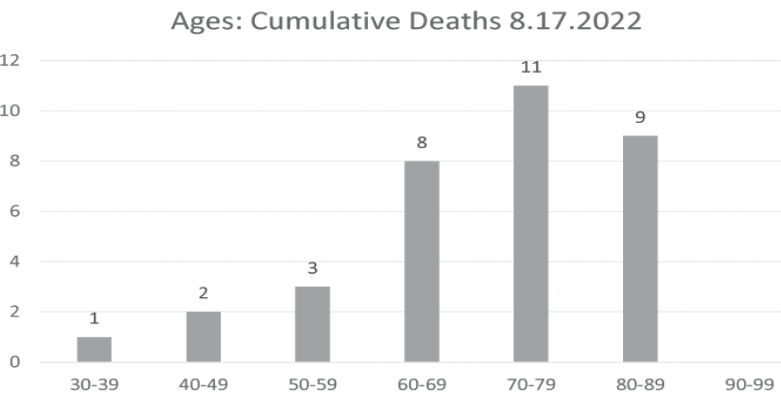
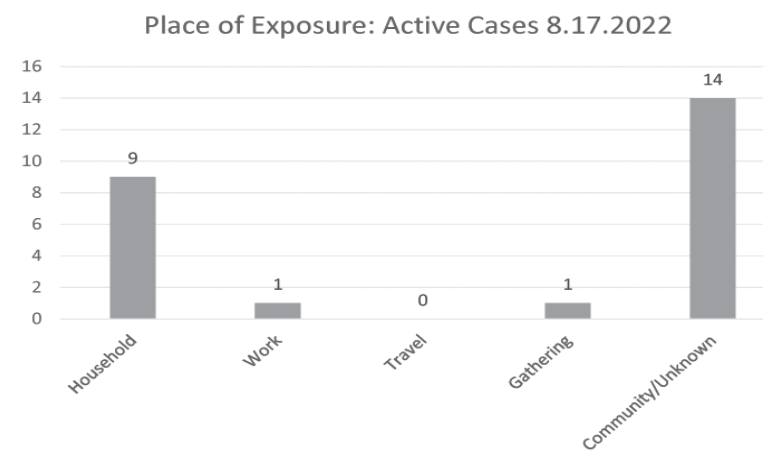
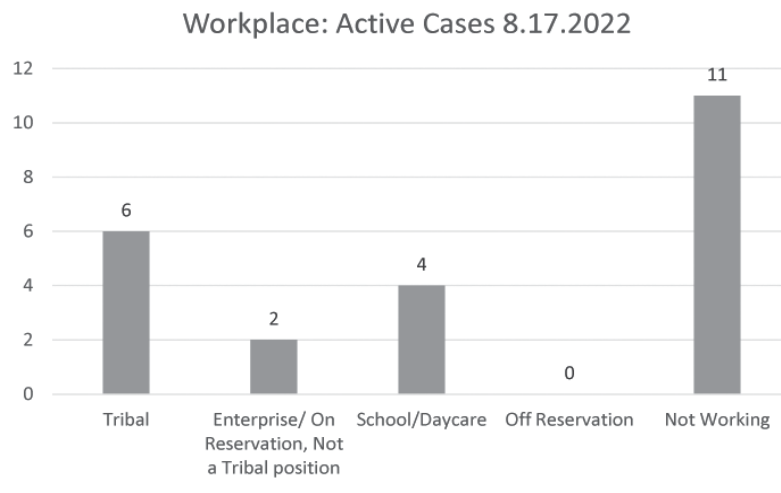
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 21-23: Budget call backs.

Monday, September 26
9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with the S-T.
9:30: October agenda and review minutes.
10: Draft resolutions.
10:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.
11: Federal and state legislative update calls.
1:30 p.m.: 2023 budget discussion and October posting with the S-T and Finance.

Items for consideration: The October 2022 National Council of American Indians. National Tribal Health Conference. District meetings and General Council meetings in October 2022.

Covid-19 incidence in community

The latest Covid-19 demographics for the Warm Springs tribal community showed 25 active cases, as of mid August. This brought the total number of cases to 2,404 since March of 2020 when the pandemic arrived.



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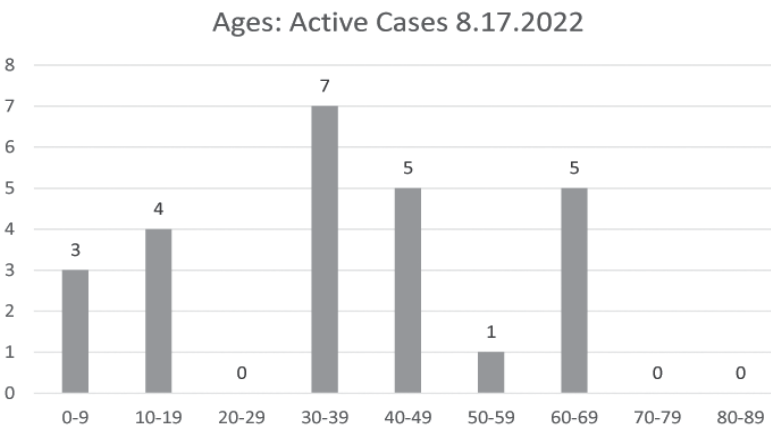
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Letters to the editor

A thank you

We want to thank all participants of the Clarion Call Revival meeting.

Thank you Glendon Smith, and thank you to Eugene Greene and support staff for use of the pavilion and field.

Thank you to the Emergency Preparedness Team, and thank you Public Utilities for your assistance. Thank you Joie for your participation from the Sanitation Department, and Natural Resources for the fish and deer meat.

Thank you Tribal Police Department for security of the tent, and thank you KWSO for announcements.

A special thank you to Mina Estimo and Mona Jim.

Valerie Fuiava, Urbana Manion and Sue Harrison want to thank all those in attendance who responded to the Clarion Call meeting.

We thank the Lord for each of you, and to each group above mentioned. We know that it could not have been done without unity and working in one accord. Thank you Jesus, and God Bless you all.

ECE Round-Up

In-coming 3-year-old and returning 4-year-olds are invited this Wednesday, August 24 to the Early Childhood Education Round-Up at the Warm Springs IHS clinic. Call 541-553-2610 to schedule. Scheduling for the round-up includes:

A medical provider appointment for a physical. Dental provider appointment for dental screening. Limited vision screening. Contact ECE for questions regarding the Head Start program, 541-553-3240.

Time to sport

Sports physicals for students are coming up on Thursday, September 1 at the Warm Springs Indian Health Service clinic. The state of Oregon requires annual physicals prior to students participating in any school sport.

Call IHS to schedule an appointment, 541-553-2610. A parent or guardian is required at the appointment. There are covid precautions, so only the student and parent or guardian are allowed at the appointment.

Birth

Benito Noel Arthur

Gonzalo Arthur and Monica Arthur of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Benito Noel Arthur, born on August 15, 2022.

Benito joins brothers Keanu, 17, Kody, 16 and Adonai, 9; and sister Monai, 2.

Invitation to W.S. veterans

The Oregon Airshow of the Cascades is coming up on Friday and Saturday, August 26-27 at the Madras Airfield. They show will feature U.S. Army Black Hawk tours, fireworks, glider rides, live music, and the Erickson Air Museum.

The organizers are looking for Warm Springs veterans who may be interested attending the airshow this year. They are hoping Warm Springs veterans will attend and tour some of the aircraft, and potentially fly in one.

If there are any Warm Springs veterans who plan on attending, please contact Amy at 541-553-2134.

A reservation tour, meeting with Gov. Brown

Governor Kate Brown visited Warm Springs and the reservation for two days in August. Her time with the tribes included a government-to-government meeting with the Tribal Council, a salmon bake at HeHe, a tour of the Museum at Warm Springs, and a visit with Health and Human Services.

As governor, Ms. Brown has been a long-time friend of the tribes. She was especially supportive of the Confederated Tribes' successful and historic Congressional nullification of the 1865 document.

During her political career, Gov. Brown has served in the Oregon House and Senate, and

as Secretary of State. She has been elected twice to the governorship. Because of term limits, she is not running in this November's election.

Meeting with Tribal Council during her recent visit, the governor and Council reviewed the reservation domestic water projects, among other pending and vital issues. Gov. Brown also visited Health and Human Services, the homeless transition shelter, and the Native American Youth Suicide Hot Line office.

Along with tribal officials and staff, she was accompanied by the Oregon executive director of the Legislative Commission on Indian Services, Mr. Patrick Flanagan.

After meeting with Tribal Council the governor commented, "Ongoing water

treatment infrastructure challenges are incredibly concerning, and I appreciate the opportunity to hear directly from the tribe on how they are working to use all available resources to address

these issues. And I am grateful for every opportunity to strengthen Oregon's long-standing government-to-government relationship with the Warm Springs Tribes."



The governor and tribal friends, including tribal attorney Howie Arnett, meet for the salmon bake at HeHe.



Governor Brown outside the administrative building with Bobby Brunoe, secretary-treasurer; and Tribal Council members Lincoln Jay Suppah, Rosa Graybael, Alvis Smith III and vice chairman Captain Moody.

Duncan Brunoe photos/KWSO



The governor visits the innovative Shelter to Independent Living housing facility with Caroline Cruz and staff of Health and Human Services.

Imprisoned for fishing, he fights for sacred rights

Wilbur Slockish Jr. has been shot at, and has had rocks hurled at him. He has had to hide out for months, then spent another 20 months serving time in federal prisons across the country—all of that for fishing in the Columbia River.

And yet Slockish, a traditional river chief of the Klickitat Band of the Yakama Nation, would endure it all again to protect his right of access to the river and the fish that his people believe were bestowed to them by the Creator.

"It's a sacred covenant," he said. "Nothing's more important."

Slockish hasn't stopped fighting for the river. After his release from prison, he



Wilbur Slockish Jr. lifetime dedicated to tribal fishing.

focused his efforts on water quality and health issues related to the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Benton County, Washington, which was decommissioned in 1989. The plant released significant amounts

of radioactive waste into the river, causing irreparable ecological harm.

For the past two decades, Slockish has made presentations at local elementary schools around Thanksgiving about the spiritual signifi-

cance of the river and its fish.

He has represented the Yakama Nation on several river-related commissions and committees and still serves on the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, which represents the tribes and their rights along the river.

Slockish and the other fishermen's high-profile case has helped bring attention to their issues and given tribes better access to the river, said Jeremy FiveCrows, the organization's spokesman.

The 20 months Slockish spent in prison "were hell," but it's all about keeping a promise he made as a 14-year-old—to the first salmon he ever caught—to be a good steward of the land.

Columbia River salmon are core of ancient religion

For thousands of years Native tribes in this area have relied on Nch'i-Wána, 'the great river,' for its salmon and steel-head trout. The tribes have also relied on the surrounding areas of the Nch'i-Wána for the fields bearing edible roots, medicinal herbs and berry bushes, as well as the deer and elk whose meat and hides are used for food and ritual.

That reliance transcends the material realm into the spiritual, as the acts of gathering, consuming and respecting those foods are inextricably linked to the tribes' religious practice.

Yet now the river is under threat. Warming



Northwest tribal fishing community.

waters linked to climate change endanger the salmon, as these fish rely on cooler temperatures to survive.

Hydroelectric dams on the Columbia and its tributaries have curtailed the river's flow, further imperiling salmon's migration from the Pacific upstream to their freshwater spawning grounds.

Industrial pollution is a threat: Testing by the Columbia Riverkeeper, a non-profit that aims to protect water quality, shows that fish caught in the area are contaminated with flame retardants; polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs; and heavy metals.

Pollution, dams and cli-

mate change are not only threatening the health of the river and its habitat, but also the millennia-old spiritual traditions that hold Native communities together.

We are the salmon people or river people. Without water there are no fish, plants or herbs. And as stated earlier: Fishing, gathering, consuming and respecting these foods are inextricably linked to the tribes' religious practice.

Aja DeCoteau, executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, representing interests of the Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla and Nez Perce tribes.



TIME TO SPORT
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2022 SPORTS PHYSICAL DATES AT I.H.S

The State of Oregon require annual physicals prior to participating in any school sport

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

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

All proceedings are held at the CTWS Tribal Court.

MARTHA ALVAREZ, Petitioner, vs ANDREW RIOS, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO73-08. TO: MARTHA ALVAREZ, ANDREW RIOS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SUPPORT REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

Blanca Reynoso, Reynoso Jewelry, Shoes & Clothing, Petitioner, vs AVA SMITH, Respondent; Case No. CV11-22. TO: AVA SMITH:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT 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 **SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm.**

Blanca Reynoso, Reynoso Jewelry, Shoes & Clothing, Petitioner, vs HEATHER PICARD, Respondent ;Case No. CV10-22. TO: HEATHER PICARD:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT 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 **SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm**

Blanca Reynoso, Reynoso Jewelry, Shoes & Clothing, Petitioner, vs DAVIS STWYER JR., Respondent; Case No. CV13-22. TO: DAVIS STWYER JR.:
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Blanca Reynoso, Reynoso Jewelry, Shoes & Clothing, Petitioner, vs PATRICE SPINO, Respondent; Case No. CV12-22. TO: PATRICE SPINO:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT 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 **SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LUCILLE POLK, Respondent; Case No. JV15.16.17.19.20-21. TO: LUCILLE POLK:
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 **13TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 2:00 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 **19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 1:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LUCILLE POLK, Respondent; Case No. JV18-21. TO: LUCILLE POLK:
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CTWS, Petitioner, vs L O R E E N STORMBRINGER, Re-

spondent; Case No. JV90-17. TO: LOREEN STORMBRINGER, GINA & MICHAEL GISH:
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 **15TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

ZOEANNE CULPUS, Petitioner, vs JANNA JACKSON, Respondent; Case No. RO16-22. TO: ZOEANNE CULPUS, JANNA JACKSON:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING 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 **19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ESTER LAWRENCE, Respondent; Case No. JV40-21. TO: ESTER LAWRENCE:
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 **19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JESSICA TUFTI, Respondent; Case No. JV38-18. TO: JESSICA TUFTI:
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 **21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LEAH RAPPE, Respondent; Case No. JV125-16. TO: LEAH RAPPE, JUSSTA MAYNER, HARRIMAN PALMER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW –AGE OUT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21st day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 9:00 AM**

CORINNA SOHAPPY, Petitioner, vs LOLA MAY SOHAPPY, Respondent; Case No. DO15-21. TO: CORINNA SOHAPPY CHARLIE, DAVIS SOHAPPY SR., RENEE SOHAPPY-GARCIA, GABRIELLE SOHAPPY:
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 **21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LEAH RAPPE, Respondent; Case No. JV124-16. TO: LEAH RAPPE, JUSSTA MAYNER:
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 **21st day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LYNITTA MILLER, Respondent; Case No. JV66-19. TO: STERLING MILLER, LYNITTA MILLER, FACUNDO BALDERAMA, BRADLEY BRONCHEAU, URSELA & ANTOINE MONTROYA, JV PROS, CPS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW –AGE OUT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs FELICITY VANPELT, Respondent; Case No. JV35-21. TO: FELICITY

VANPELT:
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 **27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

PROBATE
In the matter of the estate of Stanley Simtustus Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR12. Notice is hereby given that Stanley Simtustus Sr., who at the time of his death last known residence was 7745 Simtustus St., Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 6th day of February 2022, and the court appointed Valerie

Squiemphen as the public administrator.
In the matter of the estate of Celia C. Greene, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR81. To: Michael Greene, Ramona Baez, Sarah Gonsales, Delsie Greene, Wendall Greene, Roscoe Greene, Myrna Greene, Damien Frank, Anthony Aronica, Alexandria Smith, Jamesina Smith, Joseph Smith, Rhonda Smith, Gary Smith, Gabriel Greene, Jefferson Greene, Ramon Greene, Quinton Greene, Lupe Galicia, Adrianna Perez-Greene, Tiana Greene, Justin Greene: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **September 9, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.**

Summons - Notification to Serve as Juror

To the following individuals: You are hereby notified to appear before the Tribal Court to serve as a Juror on each date listed below during the months of Septembe and October, 2022.
Juror orientation will be on Tuesday, September 13 at 4 p.m. for people with last name starting with A through M; and 4:30 p.m. for people with last name starting N through Z. Voir dire juror selection process are as follows:
Voir dire: September 14 at 9 a.m. Trial date 9 a.m. on September 15.
Voir dire: September 28 at 9 a.m. Trial date: September 29 at 9 a.m.
Voir dire: October 12 at 9 a.m. Trial date: October 13 at 9 a.m.
Voir dire: October 26 at 9 a.m. Trial date: October 27 at 9 a.m.
If you fail to appear on the dates and times listed above, you may be charged with Contempt of Court.
This notice is to the following:
Andy, Cecelia Raven
Bennett, Wade Daily
Bruised Head, Ashton Summer
Caldera, Archie Villa
Charley, Michelle Mabel

Clements, Bobbi Lee
Comedown, Alberta Edna Courtney Sr., Steven Charles
Cuevas, Marta Beatriz
Daniels, Consuelo Criss
Denny, Richard Leigh
Dowty, Sara Joy
Florendo, Ryan James
Fuentes, Lori Louise
Gomez, Stephanie Marie
Graybael, Gladys Annie Marie
Hanslovan, Loree Dee
Henderson, Leslee
Belinda
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Katchia III, John Smieuk
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Welden, Dorinda Ruth
Wolfe Sr., Richard Ellery
Yazzie, Emily Marie

Pilot was ‘incapacitated’ in 2021 crash

A 72-year-old Portland businessman killed in the January 2021 crash of his business jet on the Warm Springs Reservation had apparently become incapacitated, federal investigators said, though they could not determine from the available evidence why that happened. The National Transportation Safety Board issued its final report last week on the fiery, spiraling January 9, 2021 crash of a twin-engine Cessna Citation C560 in the Mutton Mountains that killed Richard Boehlke. Despite a flight plan indicating two people would be aboard, Boehlke was alone on the planned flight from Troutdale to Boise. Federal investigators said shortly after the crash that he was not certified to pilot that type of plane. The NTSB said Boehlke apparently was having difficulty following air traffic controllers’ directions early in the flight as he piloted the complex, high-performance jet. Investigators said he had extensive experience flying



Scene of January 2021 crash on reservation.

several types of planes, including jets, but did not have a type rating for that model of Cessna, “and the accident flight was likely the first time he had flown it solo,” after incomplete training about two months earlier, during which he “struggled significantly” with the plane’s new avionics suite. Their review of Boehlke’s medical history found several conditions and medications he had not reported to the Federal Aviation Administration, but his injuries from the crash prevented gaining any useful information about natural disease during autopsy, and no toxicology tests were performed. “None of the pilot’s known medical conditions or medications would have di-

rectly caused incapacitation, but the pilot may have had undiagnosed disease or had some acute event that would have incapacitated him,” the report said. “His age, gender, high blood pressure and hypertension placed him at risk for a heart attack or stroke.” “While the available evidence is consistent with a loss of airplane control following pilot incapacitation, the reason for his incapacitation could not be determined,” investigators concluded. The NTSB also noted that neither they nor the FAA responded to the crash scene due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but the wreckage was examined later and “there was no evidence of bird strike, in-flight fire or door opening.”

Avoiding smokey conditions during fire season

With wildfire season upon us, we know that along with the fire threat, communities nearby are also coping with the threat of smoke. The Energy Trust of Oregon offers advice on how to keep smoke out of your home and the air in your home can be safer. First, it is a good idea to use your HVAC system in ‘fan only’ mode during wildfire season. This ensures your system is operating continuously to run your indoor air through the filter. Remember to go back to ‘auto’ mode before cold weather returns and heating season starts, so that the system kicks on only when needed. That way, you will avoid increasing your energy use and raising your costs. Replace your air filter frequently: During smoke events, your filter may need to be replaced every six weeks to maintain healthy indoor air quality, and to avoid extra energy use. Check your filter for dust and debris buildup at least

once a month during heavy use and more often in heavy smoke conditions. Filters with a high minimum efficiency reporting value have a much finer weave that catches far more particles compared with standard filters; however, you may want to consult the manufacturer’s manual or website for the best advice on the filters you should be using. After wildfire season, make sure to switch back to a standard filter and replace them every three months. Tighten seals around windows, doors and window air conditioners: If your doors or windows are drafty, install weatherstripping to help prevent smoke from drifting into your house. If you have a window air conditioner, either close the outdoor air damper or do not use it. If you have a portable air conditioner with a single hose, typically vented out of a window, do not use it in smoky conditions. If you have a portable air condi-

tioner with two hoses, make sure that the seal between the window vent kit and the window is as tight as possible. Avoid creating more fine particles: Air out your home after a smoke event. Avoid activities that create more fine particles indoors: smoking cigarettes; using gas, propane or wood-burning stoves and furnaces; spraying aerosol products; frying or broiling food; burning candles or incense; and vacuuming, unless you use a vacuum with a HEPA filter. When air quality improves, air out your home by opening windows or the fresh air intake on your HVAC system. Use a portable air cleaner or high-efficiency filter to remove fine particles from the air: Run it as often as possible on the highest fan speed.



Foundation grant helps Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs this month received a \$20,000 donation from the Oregon Community Foundation.

The contribution will help expand the club's Healthy Kids Initiative.

"Warm Springs youth are vibrant, strong and deserving of the same opportunities that other communities can access," said Bill Tsoukalas, executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County, the organization that provides funding means for the Warm Springs club.

"Support from the Oregon Community Foundation allows us to provide enhanced services to the youth of the Confederated Tribes



Youth at the Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club.

of Warm Springs completely free of charge, while implementing crucial academic success, STEM and healthy lifestyles programming." STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

The contribution to the Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club is part of the \$8.7 million in new community grants made this month by the Oregon Community Foundation. The foundation received 371 requests for funding during the recent grant cycle, a record number of requests made to the foundation.

"Due to significant demand, it was clear that we would not be able to fund every critical funding request from the Community Grants program alone. Donors from every part of our state stepped forward to help close the gap of ongoing needs of communities" said Kirsten Kilchenstein, chief philanthropy officer of the Oregon Community Foundation.



Track event, Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club.

Around Indian Country

Water shut-off of Klamath

Drought conditions are forcing the shut-off of irrigation water in the Klamath basin for the rest of the season. This was the recent announcement from the federal Bureau of Reclamation.

The shut-off impacts three irrigation districts along the Oregon-California border.

It marks the end of available water that can be diverted from Upper Klamath Lake. The farming community in the region reacted with some frustration. Paul Simmons is the director of the Klamath Water Users Association, a group that lobbies for farmers in the area.

He says residents are frustrated because of mixed messages about how much water they'd get this year. "There's been just quite a lot of changing of information and expectations created and changed that have made this extremely troubling and not well received," Simmons said.

This controversy has been long in the making, as the limited water is necessary for fish, wildlife and cultural ways of the Native people of the region.

Water levels are maintained in Upper Klamath Lake to protect several species of endangered sucker fish. It's also let out of the lake to flow downriver, to protect habitat for endangered salmon.

Documentary A Bridge to the Future

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In time the building fell into disuse, and stood empty for some time. Then a few years ago Chris Watson and the Community Action Team began developing a plan to move the Commissary, completely renovate and restore the structure, and then develop the Warm Springs small business incubator. The team obtained funding from a variety of sources, making the steady progress that continues today.

The tribes and Action

Team contracted for the actual relocation of the building this past April. The Commissary is now by the highway on campus.

When the project is finished, the business incubator will feature a café, office and retail space.

The Tananawit artists co-operative will have a shop in the building. In time there will be outdoor food spaces, and other amenities.

Through the recent grant to the Action Team and film-



Filmmaker LaRonn Katchia

maker LaRonn Katchia, the development will be fully and beautifully documented.

— Dave McMechan



Architect's conceptual image of the Commissary small business center.

Shooting incident at Wildhorse

Umatilla tribal officials say two people were shot as an armed man and police exchanged gunfire at the Wildhorse Casino.

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation announced last week that police intercepted a man with a gun near the door of the casino and resort, after he tried to rob the establishment.

A bystander and the alleged gunman were struck by gunfire during the shootout.

Both were taken to a local hospital. Officials say the suspect was then taken into custody and the site was secured.

A social gathering sharing cultural and traditional arts is held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Culture and Heritage Department.

Fall term starts
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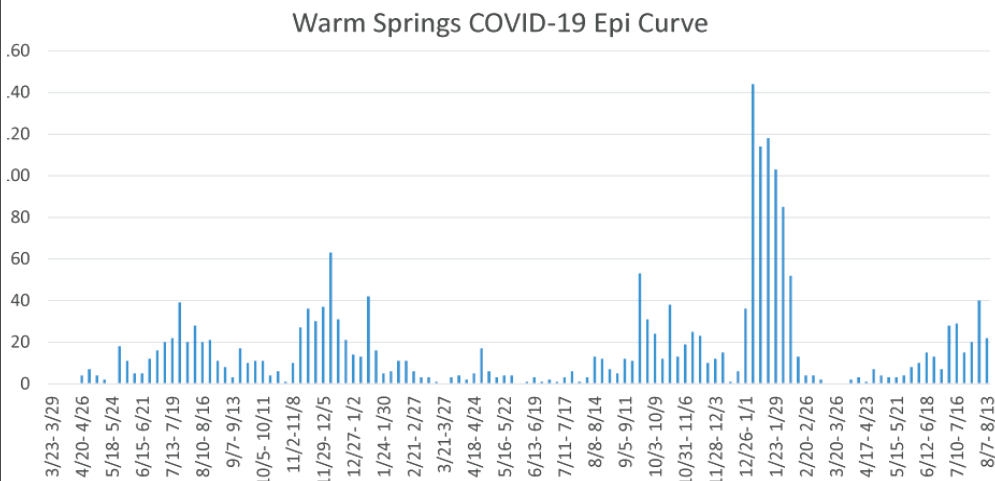
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Covid incidence in tribal community



Covid incidence in the tribal community, as of August 17, showing the number holding relatively steady over the past few weeks. Fortunately, there were no covid-related hospitalizations at the time of this report.

Trail reopens after Lionshead fire damage

A fire-damaged stretch of the Pacific Crest Trail in the Mount Jefferson Wilderness has finally reopened, following a two-year closure.

The U.S. Forest Service announced that hikers can once again access the affected 12-mile segment of the route through Central Oregon.

The area was marred in 2020 after lightning sparked the Lionshead Fire.

The burn actually broke out on August 16, just a few weeks before the headline-grabbing 2020 Labor Day blazes.

However, the historic



View of the Pacific Crest Trail.

Courtesy USFS

Septemprer 7 windstorm ended up spreading the Lionshead fire, too; and it traveled west from Lionshead Canyon on the Warm Springs Reservation into the Willamette,

Deschutes and Mount Hood national forests.

The fire closure for the area was actually lifted this month, but the trail remained off-limits until repairs could be made.

Around Indian Country

Tribal Co. has immunity, even if ‘unfair’

A California tribal entity has sovereign immunity that shields it from a consulting firm’s complaint over alleged wage and hour violations dur-

ing the cleanup of wildfire damage on reservation land, even if that leaves the company with no path to litigate its dispute, a Ninth Circuit panel ruled last week. Elsewhere:

The recently signed Inflation Reduction Act will bring more than \$720 million to American Indian, Alaska Na-

tive and Native Hawaiian communities, according to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

“More than \$720 million in federal funding is heading to Native communities to support Native-led climate solutions and advance tribal energy development,” said Sen. Brian Schatz of Hawaii, chair of the committee.

MAC annual maintenance closure

The Madras Aquatic Center will be closed for annual maintenance September 4-26, and will reopen on September 27 with our school year schedule, available on the website: macrecdistrict.com





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