Skatepark opening in the new year

The new skatepark at Elmer Quinn Park in Warm Springs should be ready to roll by mid to late January, depending on weather conditions. And the grand opening, which will be in early spring, also depends on the weather.

"With odd temperatures it is difficult to have the cement cure," said Michael Collins, director of Warm Springs Managed Care and skatepark advocate. "And snowfall and below-freezing temperatures contribute to delays."

"Still, we are excited about the park for the community, and we will open it as soon as it is ready," Mr. Collins said.

A recent contribution of $10,000 has come from the Tribal Council, through the Health and Human Services Branch, match funding a contribution from Jefferson Healthcare, to help replace the Warm Springs water treatment plant.

An downtown skatepark was under construction in Portland in 2021, announcing the new skatepark to the community, and it is expected to open in late January, depending on weather conditions. The skatepark opening will be the fulfillment of two years of planning, fundraising, and hard work.

The project began in 2021, when Scott Koerner of the Tulelake tribe spoke at a community meeting in Portland, discussing the need for a new skatepark in the Warm Springs reservation. A member of Mr. Koerner's team was present in Washington, D.C., and had given him the idea.

So, several Oregon agencies—Collaborative Communities, the Skatepark Project (formerly the Tony Hawk Foundation), and the Warm Springs Tribe—joined forces to create a new skatepark in the Warm Springs reservation. The project was also supported by the Indian Health Service and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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Construction crew working on the new pools at the Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort (above); and the architect's conceptual rendering of the pool area at the Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort.

$23.8 million for tribes’ water system

The Confederated Tribes will receive close to $240 million to help replace the Warm Springs Water Treatment Plant, through funding provided by the Indian Health Service and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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Part of the problem has been the aging water lines, though the main plant in itself is also a fundamental source of the problem. The current plant was built in the 1980s, and is now well past its serviceable life. Finding the necessary large funding has been an obstacle. Over the past few years, Tribal Council has worked especially closely with Oregon U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley.

When Congress passed the Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Law of 2021, the Senators helped ensure funding was included to address the Warm Springs water situation. The $23.8 million will go towards making the repair, and complete water outages.

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Heart of Oregon Corps is now accepting applications for upcoming winter cohort!

Do you know a young adult between the ages of 16 and 24 who experiences barriers with school or employment? Our YouthBuild program might be the opportunity he or she needs to get back on track.

Members in our program divide their time between the classroom, job training and leadership development.

At YouthBuild, you will be surrounded by a positive community where you can achieve your educational goals and earn a paycheck at the same time. Visit our website at heartoforegon.org or give us a call at 541-633-7834 to learn more and apply today.

All applications are due January 16th to join our winter cohort!

Upcoming YouthBuild pre-enrollment enrollment information sessions:

- **Thursday, January 5**: 9 a.m.-Credit enterprise discussion with the Credit board and Lori Faure.
- **Thursday, January 5**: 10 a.m.-Trust Funds discussion with the Trust Funds board and Dan Rice.
- **Friday, January 6**: 1:30 p.m.-Composite discussion with the Composite board and Jake Coots.
- **Tuesday, January 10**: 9 a.m.-Education Committee.
- **Tuesday, January 10**: 10 a.m.-Land Use Planning Committee.
- **Tuesday, January 10**: 11 a.m.-Health and Welfare Committee.
- **Monday, January 16**: 9 a.m.-Secretary-Treasurer update with Bobby Brunoe.
- **Monday, January 16**: 10 a.m.-February agenda and review minutes with the S-T.

Your health coverage could be free.

Health coverage can expand your options and help pay for additional services so you can get the care you need. It covers a wide variety of providers and services including Tribal/IHS clinics and non-tribal providers, hospitals, pharmacies and more. If you’re a member of a federally recognized tribe, you can sign up anytime, year-round. If you qualify, your insurance may even be free.

Do you qualify?
Tribal members are eligible for additional savings through the Marketplace. Find out if you’re eligible for free coverage and payment assistance to eliminate your out-of-pocket costs:

- Preview savings at OregonHealthCare.gov.
- Get free help at your tribal headquarters.
- Or call the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace at 855-268-3767 (toll-free) and ask for free, local help.

Visit OregonHealthCare.gov
W.S. Academy to see facility expansion, improvements

Construction work on improvements to the W.S. Academy—including new early learning classrooms, and building security features—extends to the beginning of January. The project is funded through bond levies in the amount of $3.6 million, to be paid for by the November 2021 bond measure.

Staff are available to answer questions related to the applicability of the bond funds and have been instructed to direct questions to the school district to receive answers.

Two years ago, the Tribal Board of Directors approved the plan for a $3 million expansion of the W.S. Academy. The expansion included new early learning classrooms and security features in the existing building.

The bond measure passed by the Tribal Members also includes improvements to the building's security features. This is in response to security concerns that have been raised by the Tribal Members and the Community. The improvements include new security features, such as new locks and security cameras, to protect the students and staff.

The improvements are expected to be completed by the end of the school year, providing additional space and security for the students and staff.
Great food at the Commodity's warehouse

On facing a sudden loss by Dr. Shik Sha Tippett for KGW

It is very normal to experience a variety of extraordinarily strong and extremely difficult emotions such as shock, disbelief, confusion, panic, and other feelings. It is also normal to go from one emotion to another without knowing why.

You may experience sudden unavailable memories, sleep disturbance and nightmares, lack of concentration, loss of interest in things, difficulty getting and staying focused, or problems with concentration.

You may feel overwhelmed by the person you lost being present in your thoughts and trying to communicate with you. You may also feel guilty for not being there, feeling guilty for being alive, having difficulty accepting that the person you loved is gone, or the Rock Creek bridge.

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Another two teams participating are the Sisters High School basketball teams, playing in the hoops Shootout, where the White Buffalos open up tour-

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Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort: Opening in 2023

The tribal member only bathhouse will be updated and expanded by replacing the one indoor soaking tub with two 4- to 6-person soaking tubs and adding two more of those tubs in a semi-private outdoor area. The pool the bathhouse and locker-room facilities will remain, and the entrance area is being expanded to include a court yard that will feature a large shade tent, with space for 200 people, which can also host special events. Nearby is the performance stage, a permanent salmon bake area and recreational activities to include miniature golf, play area, and the basketball and pickleball court. And nearby are the 30-room hotel, 20 tepees and 30 RV sites, arcade, and snack bar.

The new Hot Springs Resort will employ the most convenient and current means of resort enjoyment. Reservations can be online; and the guests, when they arrive, have access to all of the amenities, allowing the property to be open and welcoming, Mr. Souers said.

Throughout the resort, the Confederated Tribes, Warm Springs Economic Development and partner Mt. Hood Ski Bowl are featuring the culture, people, history and art of the tribes.

The project promises to create many new local jobs. Already, ten to 20 members of the construction crew are tribal members, often sourced from Tribal Construction. When complete, during the busy season, the resort could mean up to 50 full-time and 80 part-time jobs.

The Village reopening for the Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort is the first phase of an eventual and long-term 4-phase project, as reviewed in 2021 by Tribal Council, as presented by Warm Springs Economic Development. Tribal Council last year approved funding of $4.58 million to fund Phase 1 and bring back the former Village area of Kah-Nee-Ta. Another $3.5 million is approved for the necessary funding of the lagoon system that serves the area. This approval also included forming a long-term (15-year) agreement with the Ski Bowl group to be formed for operating and developing the Phase 1 project and future resort phases when the funding is available. This is an economic development and recovery project, as allocated by the American Rescue Plan of 2021.

Water: solution is long-term

This past summer, fishing brought in nearly $70,000 for one fisherman who turned in the northern pikeminnow the person caught in the Columbia or Snake rivers.

The top earner in the Northern Pikeminnow Sport Reward Program from May through September 2022 was rewarded with $69,230. And the person who earned the second highest amount collected $65,700. The top earner caught and turned in almost 7,000 pikeminnows, each at least 9 inches long. This is a predator control program. For information see the website: pikeminnow.org

TRIBAL HEALTH SCHOLARS

Tribal Health Scholars (THS) is a paid externship program for American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students are supported and inspired to envision themselves as healthcare professionals and to pursue education required for a career in healthcare.

THS has two components:

- 14 week virtual experience where scholars learn about healthcare fields and hear from guest speakers
- 4 weeks of a clinical shadowing externship where scholars gain exposure to health careers at their local tribal health clinics.

Applications close January 20th, 2023

Apply online at https://www.mnacoe.org/tribal-health-scholars

For more information or any questions please contact: Katie at murpuki@ohsu.edu

Warm Springs Higher Education reminds current and new tribal students who still need to submit a 2023-24 federal application for Student Aid or FAFSA, to get that done as soon as possible for the best chance of qualifying for financial aid. Students should also be applying for scholarship opportunity now.
In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

FRANCES ALLEN, Petitioner, vs SHIRLEY ALLEN, Respondent; Case No. DO134-22. TO: FRANCES ALLEN, SHIRLEY ALLEN, SAMMY BRUISED HEAD, KENNETH ALLEN:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear at this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 17TH day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM.

JARED SCOTT, Petitioner, vs JENNIFER MILLER, Respondent; Case No. JV19-12. TO: JARED SCOTT, JENNIFER MILLER:
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 at this hearing scheduled for the 24TH day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 1:30 PM.

MARGARET SILVA, Petitioner, vs MARGARET SILVA, MALLORY GILBERT, TOMMY GILBERT, Respondent; Case No. JV40-41, 42, 43-22. TO: MARGARET SILVA, MALLORY GILBERT, TOMMY GILBERT:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear at this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 30TH day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM.

BLAKEY FUNDERBURK, Petitioner, vs JENNIFER MILLER, Respondent; Case No. JV9-12. TO: BLAKEY FUNDERBURK, JENNIFER MILLER:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear at this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24TH day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 11:00 AM.

KATHERINE KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. JV31-12. TO: KATHERINE KALAMA:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear at this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 2023 @ 10:00 AM.

KATHRYN KALAMA, vs NATHANIEL HOWTOPAL, Respondent; Case No. DO100-22. TO: KATHRYN KALAMA, NATHANIEL HOWTOPAL:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear at this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 25TH day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 11:00 AM.

NOTICES CONTINUE ON 7
In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

StrongHearts Native Helpline is working to uplift the voices of survivors by recognizing the strength and resilience of Indigenous peoples.

We must strive to revive our culture. We honor our ancestors that were set forth by our ancestors. That we must adhere to seven principles:

1. Respect for elders.
2. Respect for nature.
3. Honoring our connection to our ancestors.
4. Honoring the teachings of our ancestors in our daily lives.
5. Honoring the teachings of our ancestors in our daily lives.
6. Honoring the teachings of our ancestors in our daily lives.
7. Honoring the teachings of our ancestors in our daily lives.

We create an empathetic and confidential environment where we can chat. We are here to listen. We are here to support. We are here to help. We are here to empower.

We offer culturally appropriate shelters. When it comes to safe haven, we are here to help. We are here to support. We are here to empower. We are here to uplift. We are here to help. We are here to support. We are here to empower.

We offer culturally appropriate services. Our culture is at the heart of our hearts. We offer culturally appropriate services. Our culture is at the heart of our hearts. We offer culturally appropriate services. Our culture is at the heart of our hearts. We offer culturally appropriate services. Our culture is at the heart of our hearts.

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The Simnasho Community welcomes everyone to the New Year’s Eve Celebration and Powwow this Saturday at the Simnasho Longhouse.

There will be a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. They will have Washat services (one Seven) at 7 o’clock, then the floor will be open for a traditional powwow, social dancing and games.

For more information contact Captain at 541-553-7014.

Celebrating New Year’s Eve at Simnasho

2020 Buick Encore - 53,457 miles - $22,995 #06375B

2016 GMC Acadia - 60,398 miles - $25,995 #2107

2016 Toyota Highlander - 81,162 miles - $30,995 #40108B

2018 GMC Sierra - 58,541 miles - $33,995 #18748A

2017 Chevrolet Silverado - 129,717 miles - $11,995 #2P205

2009 Chevrolet Silverado - 55,541 miles - $33,995 #18748A

2017 Buick Encore - 40,292 miles - $19,995 #23513A

2017 GMC Yukon - 100,396 miles - $33,995 #02109A

2015 Buick Enclave - 54,467 miles - $22,995 #06375B

2014 GMC Terrain - 40,425 miles - $19,995 #18137C

2014 Ford Fusion - 160,469 miles - $9,995 #35504A

2016 GMC Acadia - 60,398 miles - $25,995 #2107

2021 GMC Acadia - 11,949 miles - $47,995 #43961A

2018 GMC Sierra - 136,224 miles - $28,995 #49740B

2009 Chevrolet Silverado - 129,717 miles - $11,995 #2P205

2021 GMC Acadia - 11,949 miles - $47,995 #43961A

2018 GMC Sierra - 58,870 miles - $19,995 #43501A

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