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## Concert, car show coming up at casino

Two of the biggest American rock bands of the 1980s will headline a concert coming up in June at Indian Head Casino. The bands—Great White and Slaughter—each had platinum-selling records in the mid- and late 1980s. They will perform on an outdoor stage by the casino on Saturday evening, June 10.

A week later, Saturday, June 17, the casino will host the Seventh Annual Indian Head Car Show. The colorful and popular show, with a \$500 prize for Best in Show car or truck, will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs.

The casino is again open seven days a week, starting at 9 a.m. daily.

Indian Head meanwhile is getting ready for the Cottonwood Restaurant to re-open full-time within the next couple of months. The Cottonwood is currently open on Fridays and Saturdays, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The partial closure of the Cottonwood Restaurant has been because of staffing, and the need to keep the Tule Grill and Plateau Travel Plaza restaurants open during their regular hours, said Indian Head Casino general manager Shawn McDaniel.

“We want to make sure the Tule Grill and Plateau are at full staff, so we’re not spread too thin,” he said. Mr. McDaniel, the finance staff and board of directors met recently with Tribal Council for these and other updates.

Both the casino and Plateau Travel Plaza are doing well financially and employment-wise, Mr. McDaniel said. Like other casinos, and business in general, Indian Head had to make major adjustments during the pandemic years of 2020-22. The casino and Travel Plaza are now bouncing back to their pre-pandemic popularity. The rock show, upcoming car show, being open every day, and the upcoming Cottonwood full-time re-opening are great examples.

The casino now has 120 employees, McDaniel reported. The Plateau Travel Plaza employs about 40. Close to 50-percent of the casino employees are Warm Springs tribal members, as are more than half of the employees at the Plateau. Counting employees who are married-into-the tribes plus other Indians, 64-percent of casino employees are tribal affiliated.

The casino offers the most competitive pay rate among casinos for its employees, as hiring continues back to the pre-covid standard. At Indian Head there are 53 vacancies in all areas of the operation. At the Plateau there are 16 vacancies. You can learn more at the casino Human Resources Department at their Plaza office by the casino, or on the website under ‘Careers’ at indianheadcasino.com

Tickets to the June concert, including for the VIP area, are also on sale now at the website.

## For excellence in water management

Chico Holliday oversees one of the most challenging, and at the same time important services on the reservation. This is because safe drinking water is among the foundations of any community. Public safety, health care, education, food, business—all are made possible by the water, the chuush that opens all tribal feasts. So when there is a problem with the water, it’s an emergency for everyone.

Mr. Holliday is the general manager of tribal Public Utilities. He has been the front-line person managing the water situations on the reservation for the past several years, during some of the worst drinking water events in recent history on the reservation.

The actual cause of these water problems, of course, began some decades ago, in some instances even longer: The water infrastructure had aged over time to a point when a few years ago the system began to fail badly, requiring the mandatory boil-water and water outages of recent summers.

Large pipes and valves—all decades old and no longer large enough to serve the population—had to be replaced. The



Utilities general manager Chico Holliday at OAWU conference with the Water Manager of the Year Award.

water treatment plant itself required major and expensive equipment replacements. Mr. Holliday worked with the previous and current Tribal Councils to secure tribal, state, federal and other funding to help ad-

dress the problems.

And after these recent years of constant attention, the Environmental Protection Agency recently signed off on its emergency safe-drinking water orders regarding to

the tribes’ Agency drinking water system. “That’s huge for us,” Chico says. “For the water we’re fully in compliance with the EPA, and no longer under the compliance orders.”

Each year the Oregon Association of Water Utilities—the OAWU—holds its annual meeting of water managers from across the state. The OAWU is an independent association of water managers, with hundreds of members who take care of large water systems such as for cities and towns, water districts, schools, industry, tribal reservations, etc. The Confederated Tribes have been a member for twenty years.

For their 2023 meeting the OAWU met in Sunriver. The conference is a chance for the water managers to share knowledge and experience, catch up on the latest developments, and also to present various awards to individual water managers, such as the Rookie Water Manager of the Year, and Office Manager of the Year.

The top award this year—Water Manager of the Year—went to Warm Springs Public Utilities General Manager Chico Holliday, and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Holliday had been nominated for the award by state and federal water agencies.

WATER continues on 6

## New reader board for Recreation

The Warm Springs Recreation team for many years has seen the need for a bright and informative reader board outside the Community Center. There are all kinds of activities going on there all the time, and the reader board is a most convenient way to share the schedule of upcoming events, as well as other community information. “This has been in the works for 23 years,” said Austin Greene Jr., Recreation director. When the budgeting was secured this year, “It’s finally became a reality, and it turned out very nice.” Earlier this week (right), Recreation staff and youth check out the new reader board, a great new addition to the community!



D.McMechan/Spilyay

## Very large maintenance project at Pelton-Round Butte

The Pelton-Round Butte hydro-dams are the largest such system within the state of Oregon. The dams are several decades old, having been built in the 1950s and ‘60s. Ongoing maintenance keeps the various parts of the system running, generating power revenue for

the tribes and ownership-operating partner PGE.

One of the largest maintenance projects in recent years is currently happening at hydro system. This is the replacement of the turbine shut-off valves at the Round Butte Dam powerhouse.

The new valves will replace the

current leaking turbine shut-off valves.

The leakage through the current valves has continued to worsen over time, and the current mitigation effort of pumping wood chips into the seal at some point will no longer be enough to allow de-watering of the turbine. This will then

prevent maintenance activities from occurring in the area, explained Cathy Ehli, executive director of Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises. The valves in questions are very large, and have been shipped to the U.S. from Europe, where they were built.

DAMS continues on 6

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# 4-weekend Warm Springs Spay-a-Thon starting in June

The upcoming June and early July weekends in Warm Springs will see a rare and truly generous series of events. For the occasions, up to 20 veterinarians from around the region will be on hand, with veterinarian technicians and other volunteers. The series veterinarian clinics are free to resident pet-owners, designed only to improve the lives of dogs and cats, and the pet lovers of the Warm Springs reservation. The event is called the Warm Springs Nation Spay-A-Thon.

Already for the June-early July clinics, more than 80 residents of the reservation have registered their pets. Other good news is that there are still open spots for dogs and cats to receive top-level veterinarian spay-neuter services, and other health care attention. A total of 400 spots will be available during the course of the Spay-a-Thon; so there is plenty of room for appointments, said Gina Clemmer, an organizer of the weekend clinics. Ms. Clemmer is working with Fences for Fido to bring the Spay-a-Thon to the membership of the Confederated Tribes. As mentioned, there is no cost to the pet owner, though registration is re-



Gina Clemmer, founder and director, ClinicHQ, at a recent spay-neuter clinic.

quired. More than anything, Gina says, this is labor of love for animals and the pet owners of the Warm Springs community. Gina lives in Portland, and is the founder and director of the spay-neuter service website clinicHQ.com. The website offers a most easy-to-use and unique means for communities to access pet spay and neuter services, and other pet care. Services are available either at a stationary location or through her mobile clinic service. “It’s about making your life easier,” as the clinicHQ website motto says. “Changing the world with spay-neuter is what you do, managing that is what we do.”

Gina’s main work is clinicHQ, “While another real passion of mine is First Nations Veterinary,” she says. Originally from Oklahoma, Gina is a member of the Choctaw Nation, and also Muskogee Creek. In past years she and her vet-care partners have provided dog and cat spay- and neuter services for the Hopi and Navajo nations, for instance. The Warm Springs Spay-A-Thon will be the biggest project yet for First Nations Veterinary, she says. First Nations Veterinary is a non-profit project, providing free veterinary care for Native American reservations. In conjunction with Fences for Fido, First Na-

tions Veterinary is co-coordinating the June-early July Warm Springs Spay-A-Thon. Gina describes her work as an intersection of three things she loves: Native communities, technology, and animals, not necessarily in that order. Regarding the animal aspect, Gina recalls a childhood experience that guided her to a pet-care and service career. She remembers growing up with her aunt Bee in Glenpool, Oklahoma. “I was maybe 12 years old and I would always walk around our neighborhood,” she says. “By this one house I would pass by an Australian shepherd puppy that was always tied to a tree.”

Each time Gina passed by the house, she would stop and play for a while with the puppy. Then after some time, “I noticed the dog was waiting for me, and we would celebrate joyously when we saw each other. And I would go home and cry about it to my aunt Bee.” One day, after talking it over with her cousin, young Gina somehow found the courage to take action: The next time she passed by the house, “I unhooked the dog and took it home. I was twelve, I thought I would go to prison. I took the dog home and told my aunt about it. I said I couldn’t take seeing the dog tied up anymore.”

Her Aunt Bee agreed to keep the puppy, and the dog lived a free and happy life for another 16 years. “That was when I knew in my heart what I wanted to do,” Gina says. Some years later she became proficient with software and computer technology, creating clinicHQ. This work brought her spay-neuter organizing to the Hopi and Navajo nations. Now living in Portland, Gina more recently felt the need to bring the services closer to home in Oregon. Through a friend she heard about Fences for Fido,

who are known here for providing pet food, health care and other services to Warm Springs dog and cat owners. The June and early-July Warm Springs Spay-A-Thon could be the roll-out of a new venture among Oregon Native communities. As mentioned earlier, there are many spots still open for pet owners—of dogs and cats—to use this service at no cost. You can sign-up online at: [firstnationsvet.com/warmspringsnation](http://firstnationsvet.com/warmspringsnation) Or call 503-451-0765. And on the Spay-A-Thon flyer there is also a scannable code you can use to register.

— Dave McMechan

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The Warm Springs Academy Kindergarten Welcome and Sign-Up event is set for Wednesday, May 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Academy.

Families with children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1 should plan on attending in order to register your student for kindergarten in the fall.

Now is the time to be working with your child to prepare them for the ‘big school.’

If you have any questions, please contact the Warm Springs Academy at 541-553-1128.

## Community notes...

The Warm Springs Earth Day Community Clean-Ups 2023 are happening soon:

The Warm Springs Agency area clean up is this Friday, April 21 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at the Community Center parking lot. Supplies, snacks, water and lunch will be provided.

The Simnasho Clean-Up is on Sunday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers should meet at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Organizers will have supplies, lunch and door prizes for volunteers. Elsewhere:

Homeowners of the reservation who need assistance with **costs of electricity** can learn about the LIHEAP program by contacting Jackie Minson at 541-553-4955.

Or send her an email: [j.minson@wstribes.org](mailto:j.minson@wstribes.org)

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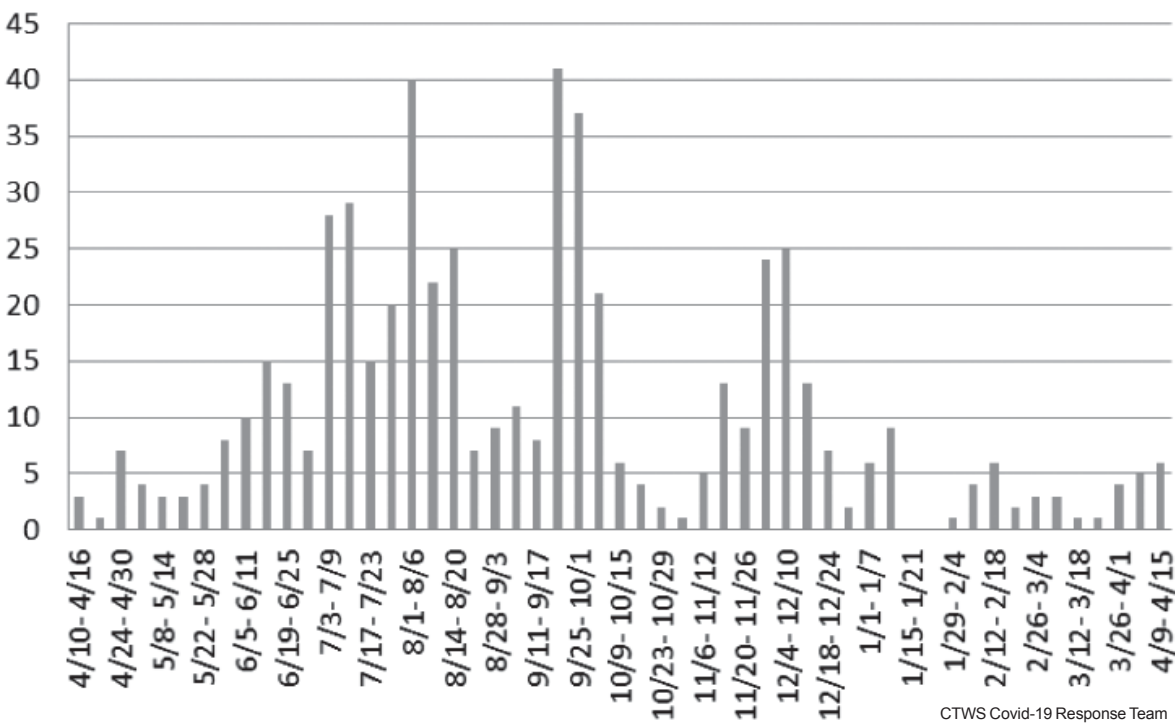
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## Community notes slight increase in covid cases

As of the most recent Covid-19 report on April 14, there were seven people with active covid in the tribal community. This represents a slight increase, matching a similar occurrence that happened in February of this year (see graph below). Precaution is advised, and covid testing is encouraged for people who are experiencing symptoms.



Covid-19 incidence in the tribal community over the past 12 months.

## Scholarship announcement as graduation is in June

The Jefferson County School District 509-J Board of Directors will award a scholarship, or a variety of scholarships, up to the total of \$3,000 for graduates of the class of 2023. Graduation this year will be on Saturday, June 10. Two board members are serving on the Promise Scholarship

Committee. They will review applications, select the top candidates and award the finalists on behalf of the collective the board. Applications are open to district students graduating with the Class of 2023. The deadline to apply is May 12. The awards will be announced in June at the high school

scholarship ceremony, or an independent award ceremony depending on the students selected. The scholarships are paid directly to the institution of higher learning at the beginning of the second semester, once the official transcripts of the first semester are submitted to the board secretary.

## Employment with the 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](mailto:hr@wstribes.org). Tribal Member preference is exercised in hiring processes as defined in Tribal Personnel Policy PER 202.

Conservation properties program supervisor. Administrative officer. House and office cleaner, limited duration, part-time. Travel accountant. Information and referral driver. Multimedia journalist. Restoration field crew member. Restoration technician. Fisheries biologist III (Hood River). Warehouseman. Range and agriculture manager. Shop forman. Committee secretary. Tribal Council recorder and support technician.

General technician, limited duration. Clerk-typist. Juvenile prosecutor. Cultural resource manager. Probation secretary/service coordinator. Project Archaeologist and principal investigator. Maternal child health nurse. Fisheries technician III. Scientist and watershed planner. Medical social worker. Criminal Justice program planner. Assorted work experience (adult). Assorted work experience (youth). Fire/Medic. Payroll specialist. Accounts payable specialist II. Community Health Nurse.

## Jobs with Indian Head, Plateau

The following is a recent list of job openings with **Indian Head Casino**. For details see the website: [indianheadcasino.com](http://indianheadcasino.com). Cage cashier. Cage main bank cashier. Cage supervisor. Cook. Custodian. Director of finance. Employee engagement manager.

Executive chef. Food and beverage manager. Food and beverage supervisor. Groundskeeper-maintenance. Human resources administrator. Player development supervisor. Player's Club ambassador. Safety officer. Security officer. Server. Slot keyperson. Sous Chef. Table games

dealer. Tule Grill attendant. Tule Grill cook. The following are jobs advertised recently with the **Plateau Travel Plaza** (see the casino website for details on applying): Store supervisor. Custodian. Custodian Supervisor. Host cashier/server. Line cook. Receiving coordinator.

## Museum receives \$10,000 award for short-term operations support

The Museum at Warm Springs received a \$10,000 short-term grant as the museum, like others, continues to recover from the pandemic. The recent grant is through the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums American Rescue Plan—Humanities Grants for Native Institutions. The grant opportunity is intended to help Native cultural institutions recover from the pandemic and provide humanities programming to their communities.

Funds were provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The museum, also like others across the U.S. and the world, suffered a loss of operating revenue during the pandemic. The Museum at Warm Springs was selected by an independent review panel, and is one out of 34 awardees to receive funding.

You're Invited to...

# Family Summit

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**Who can apply?**  
Applicants must be ages 18-34 and a member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe, Band, and/or Village (will need to complete a Form 4432), with a HS diploma or GED.

**Where is the program?**  
Members are placed with local, state, and federal agencies, and non-profit organizations across the country!

**What are the benefits?**  
• \$600 living allowance per week  
• \$3,246.50 AmeriCorps Education Award  
• Travel to/from training and internship site  
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• Educational and Professional experience

**When is the program?**  
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Sierra Miller  
CONTACT: [smiller@conservationlegacy.org](mailto:smiller@conservationlegacy.org)

## Position at W.S. Fish Hatchery

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is hiring an intern for its Water Resources Program at the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery. The 26-week program includes a \$600 a week living allowance. The work is full-time, 40 hours a week. The start date is in June. See details on the flyer at the right of the page. You can apply online at: [form.jotform.com/StewardsIPP/WaterCorps-member-application](http://form.jotform.com/StewardsIPP/WaterCorps-member-application). In addition to your resume, please submit a one-page cover letter highlighting why you are interested in this position and how your background and experience will help you succeed in this position. If you have questions about this position, please contact Terry Freije at: [terry\\_freije@fws.gov](mailto:terry_freije@fws.gov). Or contact Sierra Miller, Stewards Program coordinator: [smiller@conservationlegacy.org](mailto:smiller@conservationlegacy.org).

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# Letters to the editor

## OnTrack at W.S. Academy

On Track OHSU! is a program that introduced middle and high school students from Warm Springs to career paths in medicine, health and science. Many tribal member students have gone on to pursue their education and careers in health care with the help of On Track OHSU!

The group is hosting an information session for seventh-grade students and families this Wednesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. at the Warm Springs Academy. Students from Chiloquin are also expected to attend. Dinner will be provided.

## For 2023 Pi-Ume-Sha

For the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow and Parade this year:

Vendors who are interested in setting up for the June event can call Louise Katchia at 541-460-0224. Ask for a vendor contract to be mailed to you.

Pi-Ume-Sha Queen candidates can contact Louise at the number above; or call Sharon Katchia at 541-295-6046.

**Dance Specials:** For those sponsoring Dance Specials, the committee would like to put the Specials, sponsored by families and friends, on the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days flyer and posters.

Please contact Sharon or Louise at the number mentioned above; or Ramona Baez at 541-460-0077.

## Grief support

Grief support for adults 18 and over is Wednesdays at 4 p.m. starting today, April 19 at the Warm Springs Behavioral Health Center, 1115 Wasco Street. For more information call 541-553-3205.

## Spay-a-Thon

Dear Warm Springs community,

Registration is now open for our spay-neuter clinics coming during the weekends in June, and the first weekend in July.

Please share this information with anyone who has a dog or cat that meets the following requirements:

Pets must be between 2 months and 5-years-old, weigh 60 pounds or less, and live within the boundary of the Warm Springs Reservation.

The clinics will be at the Agency Fire Station. There is no cost for the spay-neuter services and other health care procedures. Registration is required. See the website:

[firstnationsvet.com/warm-springs-nation](http://firstnationsvet.com/warm-springs-nation)

Or call 503-451-0765. The clinics are coordinated by First Nations Veterinary with Fences for Fido. Thank you!

**Gina Clemmer**, First Nations Veterinary.

## For W.S. youth

The Heart of Oregon Youth Conservation Corps is recruiting youth and young adults for summer jobs.

Butch David is the local crew boss for the Heart of Oregon Warm Springs Crew during the summer.

The program expanded to include a Warm Springs Crew about 10 years ago.

This program is for young people ages 16-18, to earn wages and learn job skills over the summer, working for the Forest Service to complete conservation projects and improve local public lands.

There are locations in Warm Springs, Madras, Bend, Redmond, La Pine, Crescent Prineville and Sisters. To apply, visit: [heartoforegon.org/programs/high-desert-conservation-corps](http://heartoforegon.org/programs/high-desert-conservation-corps)

Heart of Oregon's Youth Programs Recruiter Robin Alonzo encourages people to find out about all of their programs. Heart of Oregon has six different programs, and right now there are great opportunities for youth 16-24.

Information about Heart of Oregon Corps Programs can be found online at: [heartoforegon.org](http://heartoforegon.org).

If you have questions, you can call 541-633-7834. They are happy to help guide you to find a program that will work for you.

The Culture and Heritage Program continues the **Cultural Projects classes**. The classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. at the Education building. Classes are limited to 10 adults. Sign up by calling 541-553-3290.

## Preview Day at COCC

Several hundred high schoolers from across the district and beyond are expected to attend Central Oregon Community College annual Preview Day, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Friday, April 21 at the Bend campus. Preregistration is required. Call 541-383-7500 or visit:

[cocc.edu/previewday](http://cocc.edu/previewday)

The day's activities will provide a glimpse of COCC academic programs, from criminal justice and graphic design to fire science and culinary.

Spending just a day within a chosen pathway can provide high school students with quite a bit of direction.

In advance of college events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability should contact Caitlyn Gardner at 541-383-7237. For accommodation because of other disability, such as hearing impairment, contact disability services at 541-383-7583.



## Births

*Spencer Paul Jim*

Jason Jim and Billie Suppah of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Spencer Paul Jim, born on April 7, 2023.

Spencer joins brother Wade, age 7, and sisters Alyana, 11, and Kaisha, 17.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Ron Suppah and Beatrice Suppah, and Lilly Bill and Leslie Bill.

*Andres Joel Ricardo Ribeiro*

Armando Ribeiro and Deirdre Ribeiro of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Andres Joel Ricardo Ribeiro, born on April 5, 2023.

Andres joins brothers Isaiah, 16, and Adrian, 12, and sister Eden, 7.

Grandparents on the father's side are Rick and Cardyn Ribeiro of Warm Springs; and Eddison Sr. and Tina Haskie of Crowne Point, New Mexico.

## Notes...

An Overdose Rescue Course is offered every Wednesday morning from 9 until 10:30 at the Warm Springs Prevention training room in the old elementary school. It's a chance to learn how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

If you are interested, contact Jacylene Brisbois. Her email is: [jaycelene.frank@wstribes.org](mailto:jaycelene.frank@wstribes.org)

## Utilities septic service can save you money

Warm Springs Public Utilities is now available to pump septic tanks at residences and commercial buildings on the Warm Springs Reservation.

The cost is \$300 for residential, and \$500 for commercial. These prices can be half, or even less, compared to the cost of hiring a company from off the reservation for the same service.

Homeowners, call 541-553-3246 to schedule an appointment. Payment is



The Warm Springs Utilities septic pump truck.

required prior to service.

Utilities had the new vehicle custom-made for the needs of the local homes and businesses. The truck,

built in Portland, cost \$197,000. The purchase was made possible by donations over time to the Chuush Fund.

## The many nutritional value of salmon

Salmon is a powerful health food. Research points out that eating fish—especially omega-3-rich fish like salmon—may improve your health in a variety of ways.

But what is it about salmon that makes it such a nourishing, disease-fighting food? Here's what experts have to say.

According to the USDA, a 3-ounce portion of cooked wild salmon provides:

Calories: 155. Protein: 22 grams. Total fat: 7 g. Total Carbohydrates: 0 grams. Vitamin B12: 2.6 mg. Potassium: 534 mg. Omega-3s: 1.5 grams.

Salmon is a nutrient-packed food that promotes your health in a variety of

ways. Here's a look at its impressive perks.

Omega 3 fatty acids: Fat is an important nutrient for human health. It aids in the absorption of certain nutrients, protects your organs, provides energy, plus so much more. Your body needs fat to survive. But the kind of fat you consume matters.

Unsaturated fat, the kind abundant in salmon, has profound health benefits.

Salmon is packed with omega-3 fatty acids, a type of polyunsaturated fat.

Omega-3 fats are considered essential because your body can't make them, which means you need to get them from your

diet. The benefits of polyunsaturated fat are vast, from decreasing inflammation and lowering blood pressure to reducing the risk of some cancers.

The National Institutes of Health recommends women consume 1.1 grams to 1.4 grams of omega-3 fats per day. Men should consume 1.6 grams per day. One 3-ounce piece of cooked salmon contains between 1.5 and 2 grams of omega-3s.

Beyond fat, salmon is also rich in protein. A 3-ounce portion of salmon provides around 22 grams of protein. High-protein diets support weight loss, as well as prevent obesity.

## Ideas on developing your critical thinking skills

*Note: This is the third in a four-part series of articles, by Dr. Shilo Tippet and posted by KWSO, regarding Suicide Prevention.*

Critical thinking skills are essential to use when trying to kick bad habits. Habits are,

well, habitual and you need to look at them with a critical eye when trying to change them.

The first thing to practice is observing. With critical thinking, you need to observe opportunities to change bad habits.

You also need to practice analyzing what you see. Become curious to understand what contributes to habits you want to change and gather data on how to change them.

You can also build the ability to make educated guess

about what great alternatives might be.

Keep a curious, open mind and apply some problem-solving skills.

*All of this takes practice but have fun and keep trying!*

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# Schools in Action

## Students Flourish Here



Jefferson County School District 509J's groundbreaking ceremony celebrated the start of the Madras High School Soccer Complex construction. This project was made possible by voters supporting the November 2021 Bond. JCSD 509J Board Members, Superintendent Jay Mathisen, Principal Tony Summers, and MHS Soccer players tossed the first dirt before construction begins. The district will conduct a number of facility upgrades, including:

- New field lights,
- Expanded concrete pathways
- Upgraded gates for security; and
- A new, 2,000 square-foot field house with concession space, restrooms, athlete locker rooms, and a shared coaches office.

The estimated completion date for the project is Fall 2023.

Enrollment is open for Mariposa Dual Language School. This is a research-based two-way immersion program model. Students learn two languages, English and Spanish. Half of their day is taught in Spanish and the other half is taught in English.

The school is expanding for the 23-24 school year. The current kindergartners will move on to first grade while incoming kinder families can apply for the school's lottery to try and get their student in. Scan the QR code to apply for the school!



## We Care For Each Other

JCSD 509J is spotlighting Cody Kollen [Top Picture] for the work he does every day as an ELA teacher at Madras High School. He has taught in our District for 21 years! Here is what his nominee said about him in part,

"Cody builds strong relationships with his students allowing them space to flourish within his class. It is obvious when you enter his room that his students respect him and that he respects them. He holds high academic standards and focuses on real world application of skills in his English classes."



JCSD 509J is spotlighting Beverly Gallimore [Bottom Left] for the work she does every day as the Head Cook at Warm Springs K8 Academy. She has worked in our District for 17 years, becoming the Head Cook at WSK8 when the school first opened. Here is what her nominee said about her in part,

"Beverly is an outstanding Head Cook. She masters all of the paper work required and has the most organized store room and freezer. She goes above and beyond for her students. She cooks with all her heart and the students know they will get fed an awesome meal."

## Better Every Day



On 4/10, our school board spent time during their regularly scheduled meeting to spotlight the Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) team from Buff Elementary! The team won the regional tournament in March. Securing that win sent them to the state tournament in Salem. Congratulations to the four boys and their coaches, Jana Roth and Ryan Dempsey! Roth is the Buff Elementary Librarian and Dempsey is our District Librarian.

Lucas Cramer - 4th Grade  
Caleb Cramer - 3rd Grade  
Jase Feigner - 3rd Grade  
Ezekiel Meissel - 3rd Grade

The boys had a strong showing in Salem!



The week before Spring Break was College & Career Week at JCMS. The week wrapped up with the College & Career Day. More than 20 professionals from around Central Oregon presented to students at JCMS to talk about their careers and experiences. Pictured above are firefighters/paramedics from Jefferson County Fire/EMS. They spoke to students about what they do and what it is like to work for Jefferson County Fire District.

Thank you to all the speakers, businesses, and organizations who took time out of their busy schedules to speak to our students about career paths!

# Water: some large projects coming up

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For the water system Chico oversees a staff of three field workers, and three treatment plant workers. All are to be commended for their dedication to safe drinking water delivery to the membership and other resi-

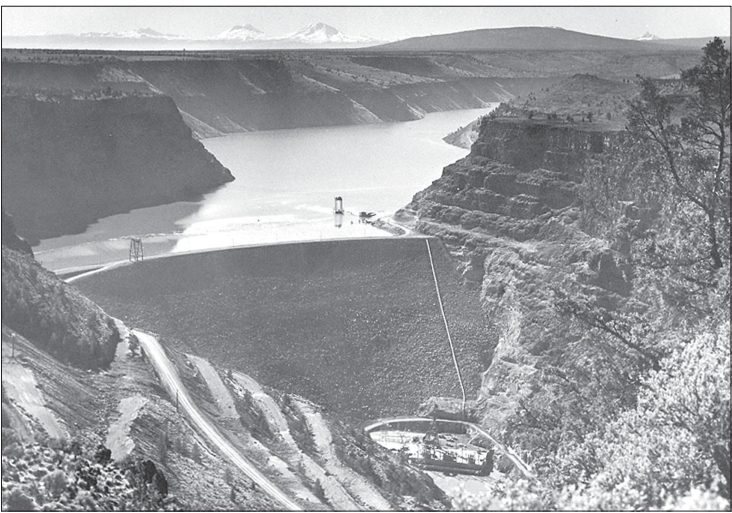
dents, the Academy and Early Childhood Center, the clinic, local businesses and tribal offices.

The recent OAWU award is a testament to the accomplishments of the past few years; though Mr. Holliday points out there is a lot of work yet to do, with the largest single

project—a new treatment plant to replace the current one—currently in the planning and funding phase.

The Kah-Nee-Ta lagoons are another big project for Utilities and the tribes, as the new Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa will be opening in the coming months.

# Dams: New turbine valves to be installed



A picture of the Round Butte dam, taken in 1965.

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As explained during the 2023 tribal budget meetings last year, the turbine valves replacement project is one of the more expensive capital improvements at the dams. The new valves, though, will last for several decades, Ms.

Ehli said. Another large project coming up this year will be improvements to the anadromous fish reintroduction facilities at the dams.

The Confederated Tribes are co-owners and operators of the hydro-system with partner Portland General Electric.

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

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs BRANDI STWYER, Respondent; Case No. JV12,13,14-17. TO: BRANDI STWYER, NELLIE TANEWASHA, GERALD HOPTOWIT JR:**

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 18<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 3:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN HOPTOWIT, Respondent; Case No. JV3,4,5-23; JV117,118-09. TO: DAWN HOPTOWIT, LANCE HOPTOWIT SR., JV PROS, CPS:**

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 15<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs GLENDA FISHER, Respondent; Case No. DO159-09. TO: GLENDA FISHER, ANGEL MEDEL, JV PROS, CPS:**

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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARY CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. JV1-23. TO: MARY CLOUD, CPS, JV PROS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a JURISDICTIONAL HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 1:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD, Respondent; Case No. JV8-09. TO: JENNY BIRD, ELIJAH CUNNINGHAM, BEV DAVIS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 2<sup>ND</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM

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

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 in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 3<sup>RD</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MELANIE BOISE, Respondent; Case No. JV49-15. TO: MELANIE BOISE, RANDOLPH BOISE SR., BERNA GREENE-BOISE:**

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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MADELINE BRUNOE, Respondent; Case No. JV111-15. TO: MADELINE BRUNOE, EDWARD JONES, ELIZABETH HISATAKE, MASCENA HISATAKE-NIELSON:**

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 in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 3:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNA JOHNSON, Respondent; Case No. JV128-16. TO: JENNA JOHNSON, JV PROS, CPS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a AGE OUT HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 3:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs SONYA STORMBRINGER, Respondent; Case No. JV118-07. TO: SONYA STORMBRINGER, PAM&KEVIN HUG:**

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 in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 3:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs ROBIN WARNER, Respondent; Case No. JV130,131,132-15. T O : ALVIS SMITH III, VIVAN SMITH, ROBIN WARNER:**

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 in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MONICA WAHNETAH, Respondent; Case No. JV49-15. TO: MONICA WAHNETAH, SUE & LANCE HANDSAKER:**

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 4<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 3:30 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs KEITH CHARLEY JR, Respondent; Case No. JV30-07. TO: KEITH CHARLEY JR, MARISSA KALAMA:**

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 in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2023 @ 2:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARION GRAYBAEL JR, Respondent; Case No. JVX2-16. TO: MARION GRAYBAEL JR:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTANT 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 16<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner. Case No. JV81-09. CYNTHIA ISADORE, Respondent. TO: CYNTHIA ISADORE, CARL IYAKITAN, CPS, JV PROS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARION GRAYBAEL JR, Respondent; Case No. JV59-14. TO: MARION GRAYBAEL JR.:**

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 15<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLIVIA GLEASON, Respondent; Case No. JV33-18. TO: OLIVIA GLEASON, HEATHER & MATTHEW WESTBROOK:**

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 24<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LYLIA WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. JV50-18, JV52-18, JV20-11. TO: LYLIA WILLIAMS, CPS, JV PROS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 16<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 10:30 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LOREEN STORMBRINGER, Respondent; Case No. JV55-18. TO: LOREEN STORMBRINGER:**

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 17<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN ROWLAND, Respondent; Case No. JV34,35,36-17. TO: DAWN ROWLAND, ROBERT WARNER SR.. JASON & NICOLE JORGENSEN:**

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 17<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

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# RezFest 2023 coming to Warm Springs in May

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**EDWARDENE HENRY, Petitioner. Case No. DO74-21. RAYMOND JACKSON, Respondent. TO: EDWARDENE HENRY, RAYMOND JACKSON:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **17<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Lyla Williams, Respondent; Case No. JV53-18. TO: Lyla Williams, Wesley Smith, CPS, JV PROS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 **16<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 10:30 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLEA YAHTIN, Respondent; Case No. JV56-18. TO: OLEA YAHTIN, THERMAN SUPPAH SR:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Lynitta Miller, Respondent; Case No. JV63-19. TO: Lynitta Miller, Winona Lillie, Bradley Broncheau:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an PERMANENCY 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Cari Ann Tenorio, Respondent; Case No. JV139-05. TO: Cari Ann Tenorio, CPS, JV PROS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Felicity Vanpel, Respondent; Case No. JV35-21. TO: Felicity Vanpel:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSSITED 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 **25<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Tallulah McGill, Respondent; Case No. JV79-17, JV80-17, JV23-18. TO: Tallulah McGill, Devanee & William Bertrand:**

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 **25<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

**Jessica Arthur, Petitioner, vs Lester Dixon, Respondent; Case No. JV71,72-12. TO: Lester Dixon, Jessica Arthur:**

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 in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

## PROBATE

**Note:** For all Probate estates, regarding any filing of Final Account or other objections: The mailing address is PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761, or bring written objection to the physical address at 1233 Veterans, Warm Springs, OR 97761

**In the Matter of the Estate of Deanna D. Williams, W.S., U/A Deceased. Probate Estate #2018-PR28. TO: Rosalind Johnson-Guerin, Glendon Smith:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **APRIL 20, 2023 AT 10AM**. This hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. Dial: (224) 900-6835 PIN: 210 475 600#

**In the Matter of the Estate of Deanna D. Williams, as referenced above. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.**

**In the matter of the Estate of Deanna D. Williams. FINAL ACCOUNT - Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is 4/19/2023.** Any Objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before 4/19/2023.

**In the Matter of the Estate of Faith P. Dick, W.S., U/A Deceased Probate Estate #023-PR23-04. TO: Donna Wainanwit, White Dove Cooper, Regan Calica, Morning Star Smith, Lei Calica, Derek Kelly, Johnson Heath, Merlin Standing Yellow Horse Jr., Emerson Standing Yellow Horse, Miko Cooper, Elliott Cooper:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **JUNE 6, 2023 AT 2PM**. This hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. Dial: (402) 623-0283. PIN: 441 305 734#

**In the matter of the Estate of Faith P. Dick. Order Setting Time for Filing Objections: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is June 2, 2023.** Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before June 2, 2023.

**In the matter of the Estate of Faith P. Dick. Order Setting Time for Filing Objections: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is May 1, 2023.**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Clifford C. Courtney, W.S., U/A Deceased Probate Estate #2022-PR52. TO: Steven Courtney, Donald Courtney, Lori Courtney-Rose, Nico Courtney, and Tricia Melvin:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **JULY 13, 2023 AT 9AM**. This hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. Dial: (347) 480-1497 PIN: 334 048 497#

**In the Matter of the Estate of Clifford C. Courtney. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clifford C. Courtney, who at the time of his/her death, last known residence was Warm Springs, OR. 97761, died on the 24TH day of August, 2022, and that the above entitled Court has appointed Lori Courtney-Rose to administer the decedent's Estate subject to the jurisdiction of the Tribal Court.**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Jessica E. Lira, W.S., U/A Deceased Probate Estate #2020-PR20. TO: Shawresa Bates,**

**Cadaleana Bates-Perez, Sasha Wolfe-Esquiroy, Mitchell Lira, Marisol Courtney:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **MAY 2, 2023 AT 9AM**. This hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. Dial: (575) 942-2103 PIN: 949 790 753#

**In the matter of the Estate of Jessica E. Lira. FINAL ACCOUNT - Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is May 1, 2023.** Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before May 1, 2023.

**In the Matter of the Estate of Jessica E. Lira. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Nesbah Yazzie, W.S., U/A Deceased Probate Estate #2016-PR47. TO: George Valentino Aaron Yazzie c/o Vivian Yazzie, Samuel Joseph Wallace Adams, Alicia Yazzie, and Vivian Lee George Yazzie:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **MAY 23, 2023 AT 10AM**. This hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. DIAL: Dial: (260) 376-3027 PIN: 347 361 358#

**In the matter of the Estate of Nesbah Yazzie. FINAL ACCOUNT - Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is 5/13/2023.** Any Objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before 5/13/2023.

**In the Matter of the Estate of Nesbah Yazzie. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.**

**In the matter of the Estate of Jaylon J. Holliday Sr., W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #2018-PR25. FINAL ACCOUNT-Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is **May 15, 2023**. Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before **May 15, 2023**.

**In the matter of the Estate of Jaylon J. Holliday Sr. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.**

The undersigned duly appointed, qualified and Appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate, being first duly sworn on oath and say as follows:

**In the Matter of the Estate of Bertson Simtustus, W.S., U/A, Deceased Probate Estate #2019-PR42. TO: Vincent H. Simtustus, Eileen M. Frank, Julia M. Simtustus, Aiyana F. Kalama, and Albert M. Clark:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **May 30, 2023 at 2:00 pm**. This hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. Dial: 252-421-9313. PIN: 803 353 512, #

**In the matter of the Estate of Eugene Todd Danzuka, W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #2021-PR30. FINAL ACCOUNT - Order Setting Time for Filing objections:**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is **May 15, 2023**. Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before **May 15, 2023**.

In the matter of the Estate of Eugene Todd Danzuka. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.

**In the matter of the Estate of**

## Probate - Inheritance checks

Tribal Probate requests the following people to sign for and pick up their checks at the Probate office located in the administration building. **These checks will expire soon.** Call if you have any questions: Valerie Squiemphen, Public Administrator, 541-553-3264. The following list shows the heir, and the 2023 expiration date (example May, 3, 2023 - 5/3):

Aragon, Tianna F. - 5/3.  
Chiquito-Katchia, Evaione - 9/23.  
Craig, Joel Q. - 5/3.  
Danzuka, Owen Sr. - 8/22.  
George, Winona N. - 5/3.  
Greene, Yvonne F. - 10/6.  
Heath, Melinda - 5/3.  
Hintsala-David, Gigi - 9/16.  
Ike, Louie N. Jr. - 5/3.  
Johnson-Ching, Elimina - 7/6.

Kalama, Mia R. - 9/24.  
Katchia, Gary R. - 9/23.  
McCloud , Andrew IV - 5/3.  
Picard, Clarissa C. - 5/3.  
Picard, Delores D. - 5/3.  
Picard, Kiani S. - 5/3.  
Picard, Leiron - 5/3.  
Picard, Ray W. - 5/3.  
Rhoan, Lyda - 10/6.  
Sampson, Gary Jr. - 10/6.  
Scott, Paul A. - 5/3.  
Spino, Francis T., Jr. - 5/3.  
Spino, Shante L. - 5/3.  
Stacona, Ramon J. - 5/3.  
Suppah, David - 5/3.  
Thompson, Joel II - 5/3.  
Wahnetah, Haley R. - 5/3.  
Walker, Dominique M. - 5/3.  
Warner, Joshua J. - 9/8.  
Wyman, Pearl J. - 5/3.  
Yallup, Angeline - 5/3.  
Spino, Andre - 5/3.  
Warner, Robert R. - 7/26.

**Samantha J. Gomez, W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #2020-PR54. FINAL ACCOUNT:** Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is **June 15, 2023**. Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before **June 15, 2023**.

In the matter of the Estate of Samantha J. Gomez. Notice has been given of Supplemental Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.

**In the matter of the Estate of Samuel L. Scott, W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #2020-PR31. SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL ACCOUNT:** Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is **June 15, 2023**. Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before **June 15, 2023**.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel L. Scott. Notice has been given of Supplemental Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.

**In the matter of the Estate of Beatrice Scott, W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #977-PR24-00. Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is May 15, 2023.** Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before **May 15, 2023**.

In the matter of the Estate of Beatrice Scott. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.

**In the Matter of the Estate of Lupe Samuels. W.S., U/A Deceased Probate Estate #2020-PR533. TO: Walter Langnese III, Daniel Samuels, Jenaea Frye, Kira Langnese-Cook, Kayla Casey, Kytanna Samuels, Joseph Samuels, and Kianan Samuels:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **JUNE 20, 2023 AT 2PM**. This hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. Dial: (347) 480-1497 PIN: 334 048 497#

**In the Matter of the Estate of Lupe Samuels: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clifford C. Courtney, who at the time of his/her death, last known residence was Warm Springs, OR. 97761, died on the 24TH day of August, 2022, and**

that the above entitled Court has appointed Lori Courtney-Rose to administer the decedent's Estate subject to the jurisdiction of the Tribal Court.

**In the matter of the Estate of Merle D. Kalama, W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #2012-PR07. SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL ACCOUNT:** Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is **May 15, 2023**. Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before **May 15, 2023**.

In the matter of the Estate of Merle D. Kalama. Notice has been given of Supplemental Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.

**In the matter of the Estate of Rhonda L. Starr, W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #004-PR04-05. FINAL ACCOUNT:** Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is **May 15, 2023**. Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before **May 15, 2023**.

**In the matter of the Estate of Rhonda L. Starr. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.**

In the matter of the Estate of Louis S. Scott, W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #2015-PR26. FINAL ACCOUNT: Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is **June 15, 2023**. Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before **June 15, 2023**.

In the matter of the Estate of Louis S. Scott. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.

**In the matter of the Estate of Lenora Buck Seelatsee, W.S., U/A, Deceased Estate File #051-PR51-07. FINAL ACCOUNT:** Petition & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Setting Time for Objection is May 22, 2023. Any objections filed must be received in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department on or before May 22, 2023.

**In the matter of the Estate of Lenora Buck Seelatsee. Notice has been given of Final Account & Order Setting Time for Filing Objections.**



~ Culture & Heritage Language Lesson ~

Ichishkiin ~ Warm Springs

It is good to know the names of all this clothing so practice, practice, practice!

Íchishkiin wiwanícht iwá ku twátimat shapalalp'átyau  
(Draw a line from each word to the correct picture)

Q'pá'pí

Kapú

Sákn

Tilatalí

Sámk'ukt

Mitchipamá

Chaf'mxwsh

Łq'um

Waláchwich

Taqmaál

ICHISHKIIN in the Classroom is on page 9

Numu ~ Paiute

A great exercise in clothing identification, small sentences & counting!

Ya'a summu'yoo tsotu'a.

Ya'a pahe'yoo tsotu'a.

Hano pahe'yoo nakwe?

Hano pahe'yoo nakwe?

Numu ~ Paiute for the Classroom ~

UNIT:	CLOTHES UNIT	BY:	Pat Miller, Shirley Tufti, Alice Harman
LEVEL:	Beginning	FOR:	Home-Based Learning
LESSON:	How Many Clothes?	TIME:	15 Minutes at a Time

GOAL:  
For the students to learn about counting items of clothing in Paiute.

OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to:

- Say the numbers from 1-10, for partial control.
- Count from 1-10 items of clothing, for partial control.
- Follow directions to pick up between 1-10 items of clothing and give them to another person, for full control.
- Ask and answer where certain numbers of clothing are, for partial control.

PROCEDURES:

1. Introduction:  
The teacher will show several different hats to the students.

2. Implementation:  
See, Listen and Say  
The teacher will count the hats. The students can repeat the words for numbers.

Ya'a sumu'yoo tsotu'a.	This is one hat.
Ya'a pahe'yoo tsotu'a.	These are three hats.

Listen and Do  
The teacher will give commands about different numbers of clothing to the students. The students will follow the commands.

Wahow moko hemmow.	Pick up two shoes.
Ooka hemmeoo.	Give them to him.

NUMU in the Classroom is on 9

Kiksht ~ Wasq'u

Imikshdi!

IMI CHUCK!

Ip'ala

lyapaka

Imi p'ala iyamlailit.

Itchank Ikiagatcha.

Aga damala emxux

~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

Kiksht ~ Wasq'u

UNIT:	BABY TALK & CHILDREN'S PHRASES	BY:	Gladys Thompson, Madeline McInturff, Valerie Aguilar, Alice Harman
LEVEL:	Beginning	FOR	Community Classes
LESSON:	IMIKSHDI! (You Stink!)	TIME:	15 minutes at a time

GOAL:  
For parents and children to learn the words and phrases that are commonly used when changing a baby's diaper.

OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to:

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PROCEDURES:

1. Introduction:

2. Implementation:

Imikshdi!	Pee-yew, you stink!
ip'ala	diaper
iyapala	diaper, his diaper, it's a diaper
ichixt	diaper
imi chuck	you have a wet diaper
imi patla iyamlailit	your diaper is dirty
imi patla imikshdi	your diaper is _____
itchank ikiagatcha	baby cream, deer grease
bid emxux	keep still
aga damala emxux	now you're clean

3. Closure:

4. Follow-Up:

RESOURCES:

EVALUATION:  
The teachers will observe the students and keep a checklist of their accomplishments. The students will also keep a checklist of their own

~ Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Culture & Heritage Department ~



~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

Ichishkiin ~ Warm Springs

UNIT:	CLOTHING	BY:	Sahaptin Language Team
LEVEL:	Beginning	FOR	2nd Grade
LESSON:	Match Words & Pictures	TIME:	15 minutes at a time

**GOAL:**  
For students to review some of the words for clothing, and practice their reading skills.

**OBJECTIVES:** The student will be able to:

1. Read single words for clothing, for partial control.
2. Match words and pictures of the items, for partial control.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. **Introduction:**  
Give the students one matching handout.

2. **Implementation:**  
Help them to sound out the first word, and look at the picture that has a line to it. Help the students to sound out the next word and draw a line to the correct picture. Let the students work on their own to finish the handout.

Áuna 'wítkni awiwanitsha.	Let's read, starting from the beginning.
Ii au, áuna awiwanitsha 'witkni.	OK, let's read from the beginning.
Ii au.	OK.
Au imaminínki inaq'íti.	Now you finish up by yourselves.

3. **Closure:**  
Repeat this lesson from time to time, using different handouts.

4. **Follow-Up:**  
Write a word for an item of clothing on the board and have the class read it and point to it somewhere in the classroom.

Íchishkin Wiwanícht Iwá Ku Twátimat Shapalalp'átyau

(Draw a line from each word to the correct picture)

Q'pq'plí

Kapú

Stkn

Tilatalí

Sámk'ukt

Íchishkin Wiwanícht Iwá Ku Twátimat Shapalalp'átyau

(Draw a line from each word to the correct picture)

Mitichnipamá

Chat'mxwsh

Łq'um

Waláchwich

Taqmał

**RESOURCES:**

- Matching Handouts

**EVALUATION:**  
The teacher will observe the students and keep a checklist of their accomplishments.

~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

Nume ~ Paiute

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Ask and Answer  
The teacher will ask students the following questions, and they will answer.

Hano'yoo ya'a?	How many are there?
Manege'yoo.	There are five.
Hano pahe'yoo nakwe?	Where are three dresses?
Umu o'o.	They're over there.

**Numbers**  
Use the following numbers:

sumu'yoo	one
waha'yoo	two
pahe'yoo	three
watsukwe'yoo	four
manege'yoo	five
naapahe'yoo	six
natakwatsukwe'yoo	seven
namewatsukwe'yoo	eight
sumukadoo'oopu	nine
sumumano	ten

3. **Closure:**  
Pass out items of clothing to students. Go around in a circle and have students say how many they have.

4. **Follow-Up:**

- Grab Bag Lesson

**RESOURCES:**

- Different numbers of clothes

**EVALUATION:**  
The teachers will observe the students and keep a checklist of their accomplishments.

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## Root Feast Rodeo bucks April 29

Rodeo action is coming to Warm Springs next Saturday, April 29 at the Rodeo Grounds. If you would like vendor information, contact the host group, the Warm Springs Ranch Rodeo Association. Call 541-460-2605. Entries are being taken from the present time through 5 p.m. on April 26. Entries must be paid by 11 a.m. on the day of the rodeo. To learn more, or to enter, you can message the Ranch Rodeo Association at their Facebook page; or call or text 541-460-3257. Events planned for the day include the 3-man Wild Horse Race, Mini Bulls, Bull Riding, Team Roping, Breakaway, Barrel Racing, Ranch Bronc Riding, Stick Horse Race, and Calf Scramble (details below).

## Root Feast Rodeo

Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds  
Saturday, April 29th, 2023  
1:00 pm

### Events

3-Man Wild Horse Race: \$300 per team/ \$200 added  
Mini Bulls: \$30 per person/ \$100 added  
Bull Riding: \$70 per person/ \$200 added  
Team Roping: \$70 per team/ \$200 added  
Breakaway: \$70 per person/ \$200 added  
Barrel Racing: \$70 per person/ \$200 added  
Ranch Bronc Riding: \$70 per person/ \$200 added  
Stick Horse Race: Free (5yrs & under)  
Calf Scramble: Free

The WSRRA will be taking a \$10 office fee per person from the entry fee.

### Call-In's

Entries will be taken from Wednesday, March 1st to Wednesday, April 26th at 5 pm. Entries must be paid by 11 am on the day of the rodeo. To learn more information or to enter you can message the WSRRA Facebook page or call/text: (541) 460-3257.

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