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Council considering 2024 budget proposal

Much of the Tribal Council agenda during the month of September is focusing on the 2024 tribal organization budget, before the October district budget and General Council meetings.

The following are some of the items coming up on the September agenda (subject to change at Council discretion):

Monday, September 11

Invocation

9 a.m.: BIA Detention Center update with Brenda Bremner, BIA Agency superintendent.

10: Realty items with Greta White Elk, BIA Realty.

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

1:30 p.m.: Tribal attorneys updates.

Tuesday, September 12 – Budget presentations.

9 a.m.: Budget overview with Secretary-Treasurer Robert Brunoe and Isaac George, Finance.

10: Secretary-Treasurer.

11: Community assistance.

1:30 p.m.: Public Safety with Nancy Seyler.

2:30: Utilities with Chico Holliday. 3:30: Helath and Human Services with Caroline Cruz.

Wednesday, September 13 – Budget presentations.

9 a.m.: Governmental Affairs with Raymond Tsumpti Sr.

10: Human Resources with William Sam.

11: Education with Valerie Switzler.

1:30 p.m.: Natural Resources with Austin Smith Jr.

2:30: Finance with Isaac George.

\$7.5 million for new affordable housing

The Warm Springs Housing Authority just received a \$7.5 million grant for new housing on the reservation.

The award comes following a highly competitive grant application process. Warm Springs Housing is the only tribal organization in Oregon, and one of only 22 across the nation to receive one of the Competitive Indian Housing Block Grant awards.

The grant provides funding to build ten new single-family homes on 7.5 acres of trust land located on the reservation, on Kalama Lane.

The affordable homes will

be for low-income families.

All housing units will be fouror five-bedrooms to accommodate larger families.

The new housing development will include infrastructure and roads.

Warm Springs Housing will also mitigate the threat of climate change by constructing units that are resistant to fire, extreme heat, and drought. This project is expected to be completed no later than July of 2028, said Housing executive director Danielle Wood.

Warm Springs Housing is committed to addressing the critical housing needs of the tribal community. "We have a housing shortage, which is resulting in many families living in overcrowded and substandard conditions," Ms. Wood said.

"Being able to provide an additional 10 new larger homes for larger families will help reduce overcrowding and increase the amount of affordable housing available for low-income families on the reservation," she said.

"This grant is a true opportunity for 10 of our families to finally be able to enjoy a home of their own. I can't wait see families moved in and children playing in their own yards." Ms. Wood said.

She credits the boundless efforts of U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and



Jeff Merkley, who have helped secure funding to provide safe and affordable housing for low-income families living on the Warm Springs Reservation.

One of the biggest challenges facing Warm Springs is low housing stock which results in overcrowding and leads to substandard housing. These senators are listening and working to help overcome these challenges, Danielle said.

Community liaison ready for new school year

Madras High School is among the most important parts of the Warm Springs tribal community. "I want our students to feel proud to be here, to feel at home," says Mariah Stacona Alexander, the school Native American Community Liaison. "And I think we're moving in the right direction."

As liaison, "The sole reason I'm here is to help the students, I work for them," Mariah says. "So my job is different for each student. My goal is to do anything to help each one succeed, to push them in the right direction."

Her own experiences in life make Mariah a perfect person for the job. Her childhood was not easy, growing up one of 11 children in a single-parent household, doing what they needed to pay the bills and get by. As a teenager Mariah went



"I didn't have a perfect life growing up but it could have been worse," she says. "Now, I want to be a person who can make a difference in a kid's life. If a student is in trouble or making a bad choice, I want to help them change that, to say "This is what's going to happen if you go down that path. Let's change that so you have a better life for yourself, and your family.""

Native American students from the reservation do face some unique challenges at the high school, if only because of the commute to and from reservation. In terms of ethnicity, the school is about onethird Native American, a third Latino and one-third White, approximately. At the high school when it comes to racial or ethnic groups, "We're all in the same classes, on the same sports teams, and I think the students here get along here," Mariah says. "That's very nice to see."

Her office is in the new Madras High School Native American Stu-

3:30: G&A, debt service, capital, tribal gatherings with S-T and Finance.

4:30: Tribal Court with Gayleen Adams.

Thursday, September 14 – Budget presentations.

9 a.m.: Tribal Council with Doris Miller and Minnie Yahtin.

See Tribal Council on 3

to Madras High School, learning and studying, while excelling at her favorite sport, basketball.

Graduating in 2015, she went to Northwest University in Kirkland, Washington on a full basketball scholarship, graduating from there in 2019 with a degree in Business Administration. Then two years



Native American Community liaison Mariah Stacona last week at the Madras High School Native American Lounge.

ago she moved back to Central Oregon to be around family, as she and husband Heath were expecting their first child Anirah, now 2, joined last year by Sophia, age 1.

Because of her experience grow-

ing up and going to school here, Mariah connects and talks easily with students who may be having some hard time at home, at school, or with some part of life in general. dent Lounge, an open and comfortable space where the Native students can feel at home while they study, visit or take part in any number learning programs. The furniture in the room is very nice—this was a primary goal in choosing the couches, chairs and tables, Mariah says—and there are four new computers available to the students.

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Important health and safety message

Of the drug overdose emergency calls made to the Warm Springs Police Department over the last five years, 92 percent have been related to fentanyl use. Another 14 percent were related to other prescription or non-prescription medications.

And Warm Springs law enfrocement and leaderhsip are concerned that the fentanyl epidemic—a national and internation problem—continues to escalate in the tribal community. Tribal law enforcement and leadership urge the community to increase the awareness of the synthetic drug fentanyl, and the toll it is taking on the tribal people, families and the community as a whole.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid up to 50 times stronger than heroin, and up to 100 times stronger than morphine, easily leading overdose.

It is the major contributor to fatal and non-fatal overdoses in the U.S.: According to the Centers for Disease Control, many of the most recent cases of fentanyl-related overdose are linked to illicitly manufactured fentanyl, distributed through illegal drug markets.

Jaycelene Brisbois is the Opioid Prevention Coordinator with the Warm Springs Prevention Team.

The manner of drug abuse, weather with alcohol, meth or opioids, can be seen as related one to the other, Ms. Brisbois said.

"A person can be on meth for so long that the high is just not getting them high anymore, so they look for something else.

"They resort to heroin, fenta-

nyl and pain medication," Jaycelene says. "They resort to smoking pills and injecting pills, anything to find the high."

With fentanyl being sold illegally, and with more drugs being laced with fentanyl, the drug is now widely used, and at the same time the most deadly. A few grains of fentanyl can kill you, and there is no way to know what is in street drugs.

Warm Springs Police encourage everyone to stay informed: Educate yourself and your family about the risks of fentanyl, and the very likely risk of overdose.

Learn to recognize overdose signs, and how to respond.

Jaycelen and the Warm Springs Prevention Team have educational information available.

Every Wednesday the team offers training on how to use Narcan, a emergency treatment, easy to administer, that can save someone's life, if the person overdoses on opioids.

To learn more, contact Jaycelene at the Prevention Team, located in the former Warm Springs elementary gym building.

Please see page 7 for a message about the crisis from the Warm Springs Police Department, Public Safety, and the Health and Human Services Branch and departments.



The Museum at Warm Springs

Upcoming art exhibition showcasing Tribal

artists on display,

November 1, 2023

through January 13,

2024.

Museum seeks art for Member Show

The Thirtieth Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit is coming up this fall at the Museum at Warm Springs. The museum is inviting community member artists to submit items for the show by Friday, September 29.

Applications are available at the museum. Two applications are available: One for youth ages 17 and younger; and one for adults 18 and older. The application must be submitted with your artwork.

Contact the museum Curator-

Exhibits Coordinator Angela A. Smith at 541-553-3331 ext. 412; or by email at:

angela@museumatwarmsprings. org

Cornhusk bag class

Another event coming up at the museum is the Beginner Cornhusk Bag Making class with instructor Kelli Palmer. The classes will be from Monday through Friday, September 11-15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the museum.

The class is open to anyone 14 or older. Supplies are provided. Students will weave a cornhusk pouch side purse.

The registration deadline for the class is this Friday, September 8. Students must have some weaving skills. You can contact Ms. Palmer if you have a question at 541-553-3331 ext, 412. Or send an email: angela@museumatwarmsprings. org

Please include name, contact information and tribal affiliation.

Employment with the CTWS -

The following are positions recently advertised with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

For information, contact the Human Resources office, located in the tribal administration building, 1233 Veterans Street, Warm Springs.

Staff are available to answer questions related to the application process and can be reached at 541-553-3262 or hr@wstribes.org

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

Legal aide advocate (two

positions). Groundskeeper/ maintenance. Community Health program manager. Vocational Rehabilitation office manager. Vocational Rehabilitation counselor.

Timber sales forester. Fisheries biologist I. Fitness coordinator. Pro-Tem Judge. Deputy prosecutor. Protective care provider.

Children's Protective Services specialist. Human Resources office coordinator. Hydrologist coordinator. Noxious weed applicator.

Property management specialist. Water and wastewater distribution operator. Hood River fisheries program supervisor. Telecommunications officer (two positions: one limited duration, one full-time).

Treasury controller. Police officer. Patrol Sergeant. Fish biologist III. Conservation properties program supervisor. Tribal Council recorder/ support technician.

Project Archaeologist and principal investigator. Maternal child health Nurse. Soil scientist/watershed planner. Fire-Medic. Community Health Nurse.

Tribal fishery through this Friday

The four Columbia River Tribes set a 2023 fall season tribal fishery for zone 6 in September. A fishery is in effect from the present to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 8. The gear is set and drift gillnets with 8inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable sales are salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow

perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp. The fish may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open season periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence.





Territories, Stories and The Long Memory of the Land: The Museum at Warm Springs Celebrates 30 Years ~ 1993-2023 included these photographs of the museum from time of its oepning in 1993.

Donald J. Stastny, representing the architects of record, provided many exhibition photo exhibits of their architectural work, and artwork by Mr. Stastny. The next show will be the Member Art Exhibit, Adult and Youth, opening in the fall. Submit your artwork this month!



30th Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit Submissions Request

CALL FOR ART!

r painting by Emily Courtn



Applications available at The Museum At Warm Springs.

Two applications are available. One for Youth (ages 17 and younger) and one for Tribal Member Adults (18 and older). An application form must be submitted with your artwork.

tact Curator/Exhibits Coordinator th at 541-553-3331 Ext. 412 or by e

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- Salmon Marketing Asst. Coord. \$43-46K
- Front Office Coord. \$37-41K

Law Enforcement Positions (Based in Hood River)

- Police Officers \$62-68K
- Dispatcher/Comms Officers \$45-50K

Columbia Gorge Positions

Maintenance Worker \$35-37K

School liaison: helping students excel

(from page 1)

The student lounge is open during lunchtime and after school until four o'clock. Among the many items on her agenda, Mariah is working on how to have the room open until six o'clock after school, so the students can have a place to wait for rides after sports practice or club meetings. And anytime during the day, a student can make an appointment, or ask the teacher for time to visit.

Mariah came up with the idea for the Native American Student Lounge last year, soon after she took the school liaison job. Developing the idea, she met with students and parents, the tribal Education Committee, the teachers and others, getting a sense of what they might have in mind.

Considering the input, Mariah presented the idea. The teachers were on board, and the high school principal Tony Summers and district superintendent Jay Mathison were 100-percent supportive. The district funded much of the work to create the space, including the furniture, and others joined in to help.

For example: The upper walls of the student lounge are painted with Native designs of the Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute tribes. For the painting work, the Warm Springs Community Action Team community artists Charlene Dimmick and Colleta Macy were happy to help out.

Another goal for this school year, Mariah says, is to meet oneon-one with 15 students during each school day. Last school year, many students made a point of meeting with Mariah once a week "to help keep them accountable," she says. "To keep them on track, so they're not rushing at the end of year."

She is also planning to bring students on more off-campus learn-



Language team members Deanie Johnson, Education general manager Val Switzler and Dallas Winishut with language students, visiting the MHS Native American Student Lounge.

ing experiences, like visiting universities and colleges, and places of business where students can get ideas of the career opportunities that are out there. The tour of Keith Manufacturing last school year is an example.

Mariah has also started the American Indigenous Business Leaders, a new club chapter at the high school. For this she works with Jerry Shaw, business teacher at the high school. The club already has funding to attend the education business conference in Las Vegas, where they will meet in business competitions with students from schools across the nation.

Another new club chapter Mariah is working on is the American Indigenous Science and Engineering Society. "I'm hoping to get this started soon. Right now, I'm looking for an advisor," she says.

Pioneer Rock & Monument 201 Crafton Rd - P0 Box 348 509-773-4702 GOLDENDALE, WA 98620 Family owned business, making custom <u>HEADSTONES</u> for the people of Warm Springs for 31 years There are any number of aspects of the high school Native American liaison program. Another example: Business people with the Warm Springs Community Action Team—Dustin Seyler, Demus Martinez and Mallory Smith—come in to teach about personal finances and the WSCAT Individual Development Account (IDA) program.

Mariah is also continuing her collaboration with the Oregon Health Sciences University OnTrack! Program, and the Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (called Northwest NARCH), career and job shadowing programs.

Clearly, keeping up attendance, school performance and graduation are best served when the students have the learning options, while feeling at home and taking pride in the school. And Ms. Stacona Alexander is working hard and doing much to help make this happen.

If you would like to reach out to Mariah, her email is mstacona@509j.net

Jobs with Indian Head, Plateau

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September 6

Tribal Council agenda

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Thursday, September 14 -

Budget presentations. 10: ASC/Council support services with Doris and Minnie.

11: Timber Committee. 1:30 p.m.: Fish and Wildlife Committee—On Reservation.

2:30: Fish and Wildlife Committee—On Reservation. 3:30: Water Board.

Monday, September 18 -

Budget presentations. 9 a.m.: Education Committee.

10: Land Use Planning Committee.

11: Culture and Heritage Committee.

1:30 p.m.: Range, Irrigation and Agriculture Committee. 2:30: Health and Welfare

Committee. 3:30: Cannabis Commis-

sion.

4:30: Gaming Commission/Surveillance.

Tuedsay, September 19 –

Budget presentations. 9 a.m.: Timber Committee LLC with Brian Prater and the

board.

10: Housing with Danielle Wood and the board.

11: Telecom with Tim York and board.

1:30 p.m.: Power and Water Enterprises with Cathy Ehli and board.

2:30: Compositive Products with Jacob Coochise and board.

3:30: Ventures—Economic Development with Jim Souers and board.

Wednesday, September 20 – Budget presentations.

9 a.m.: High Lookee Lodge with Fay Hurtado.

10: Credit Entperprise with Lori Fuentes.

11: Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza with Shawn McDaniel.

11:30: Museum at Warm Springs.

1:30 p.m.: Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) with Wendell Jim.

2:30: TERO Commission with Mona Cochran, chair and commission.

Thursday and Friday, September 21-22: Budget callbacks.

Monday, September 25

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe.

9:30: October agenda and review minutes.

10: Draft resolutions.

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

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls, federal and state. 2:30: 2024 budget discus-

sion and October posting.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26-27 – Budget call-backs.

Items for further consideration: District meetings and General Council meeting in October 2023.

Everyone is welcome to join KWSO at the Thursday Market on campus this Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The family friendly market will feature distribution of free fresh harvest kits from the high desert food and farm alliance plus activities, information and shopping opportunities. Vendors and fundraisers are welcome to set up. To learn more contact KWSO at 541-553-1968.

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

Or visit the Human Resources office at their plaza office by the casino.

Three Teepees Cafe host/server - Plateau Travel Plaza: The host/ server responsibility is to provide the most courteous, friendly, and professional service to guests.

Food and Beverage manager: Position is responsible for managing and organizing all Warm Springs Casino Enterprises daily food and beverage operations.

Cottonwood line cook: The line cook works directly with the kitchen manageguests.

Cage cashier: Responsible for helping co-workers and other staff provide our guests a pleasant, enjoyable and special experience.

ment team to prepare high

quality food to order for the

Coffee stations attendent: Responsible for stocking coffee on-demand machines at the two floor stations, the employee cafeteria, and back storage area.

Cottonwood server: Provide excellent service to all Cottonwood Restaurant customers. Responsible for working as part of a team atmosphere.

Tule Grill attendant: Responsible for helping your coworkers and other staff at IHC provide each of guests a pleasant, enjoyable and special experience.

Tule Grill line cook: Prepare high quality food to order for guests based on established guidelines. Responsible for proper set up and break down of cooking equipment.

Three Teepees line cook: Works directly with the lead line cook to prepare high quality food to order for guests in accordance with all established guidelines.

Store cashier at Plateau Travel Plaza.



fix the car with us, we give you the towing for half price. Call Oscar or Byron for more info

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[—] Dave McMechan

Letters to the editor

Little League board election

The Warm Springs Nation Little League is holding a board election at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19 at the Prevention training room.

All community members are invited to participate and be part of the 2023-24 Little League season.

The board member positions up for election are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, player agent (baseball), player agent (softball), safety officer, umpire chief, information officer, equipment manager, concession manager, and fundraiser coordinator.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Warm Springs Nation League President Edmund Francis at 541-325-3856.

School BBQ

The Warm Springs Back to School Barbecue happened Thursday, August 31 at the Warm Springs Academy. Despite rain and two power outages, the cooks and servers provided over 800 plates of food to the many who showed up; and families and students were able to gather information and swag from nearly 30 booths set up at the Family Information Fair.

Big thanks to the cooks and food servers, school staff and everyone who set up a booth, picked up trash, held a door, or were kind to someone.

The kick-off event was a huge success, as the new school year begins this week for the Jefferson County 509-J district.

The annual Back to School BBQ is sponsored by the port people and strengthen communities. You can learn more about their program services at:

neighborimpact.org

Last week, NeighborImpact representatives heard from the Warm Springs community during a listening session at the Community Center.

They talked about issues including food box assistance, transportation to help people get the food boxes, better means of communication, and NeighborImpacts programs for weatherization and rental assistance.

The discussion included the needs for more preschool and child care options; and assistance with the application process for all program services provided by NeighborImpact.

NeighborImpact has been hosting community meetings in an effort to identify the ways they are meeting people's needs, and also hearing input on how NeighborImpact could help to fill gaps and overcome challenges for people.

Buffalo Nigthwalkers tourney

The Buffalo Nightwalkers 3-on-3 basketball tournament is coming up this Friday, September 8 at the campus basketball court. This will be an eight-team double elimination tournament.

There will be t-shirts and raffle prizes. Divisions are 13 and under co-ed; and 14-18 co-ed. The tourney starts at 7 p.m. Sponsors include the Warm Springs community Action Team, Warm Springs Prevention, and AfterCare and Juvenile Crime Prevention.

Reminder: Please follow the tribes' dog ordinance

Warm Springs Public Safety has noted an increase in dog biting incidents on the reservation.

Public Safety reminds everyone that the tribes' Dog Control Ordinance No. 36 remains in effect.

Public Safety is providing the community with information about the ordinance, as necessary steps will be taken by the Warm Springs Police Department, Prosecution and Tribal Court in cases involving dog bites.

Coordinated efforts are being initiated with

Penny Carnival

A Penny Carnival is coming up on Tuesday, September 26 at the Warm Springs Youth Center Gym, hosted by Warm Springs HAPPI (Health and Promotion Prethe Housing Authority, Fire and Safety, Fences for Fido and tribal Sanitation. Some revisions will be made but to the ordinance in the future. Meanwhile, provisions of the current ordinance apply to dog biting incidents, and enforcement continues.

It is vital that you call the Warm Springs Police dispatch for dog bites at 911, and seek emergency medical services.

Some of the important provisions of the tribes' dog control ordinance include the following: All dogs kept,

vention Initiatve), Warm Springs Prevention and Juvenile Crime Prevention. There will be food and games, crafts and music.

For booth information contact Andy Leonard at: andy.leonard@wstribes.org

harbored or maintained within the boundaries of the reservation shall be licensed-the license fee is only \$1-as provided by the Tribal Court. Before any dog may be licensed, the owner shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies.

Every owner shall provide each dog under his or her control with a collar or harness to which the license and rabies vaccination tag are attached; and the dog should wear the collar when the dog is at large in the community.

No female dog in heat;

Artist-Educator

The Confluence project is looking for an Indigenous Emerging Artist-Educator to work with a small and dedicated staff, helping to deliver educational programming

and produce culturally rel-

Indigenous Peoples' Day in October

Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October, on October 9 this year, to honor the cultures and histories of the Native American people.

The day, as designated by the United Nations, is also celebrated across the world.

Indigenous Peoples' Day centers around reflecting on tribal roots, the stories of tragedy, perseverence and achievement.

History of the celebration

The original idea of Indigenous Peoples' Day came from the United Nations International Conference on Discrimination held in 1977.

Passes at Mt. Hood Ski Bowl

Ski Bowl, a partner of the tribes in many ways, is honoring the October holiday with complimentary Action Passes to members of the Confederated Tribes. The passes will be good on Sunday, October 1.

nia soon followed.

The day was formerly known as Columbus Day, clearly hurtful and an insult to Native American cultures, as it seemed to celebrate centuries of colonial torture, oppression and broken promises.

Year by year over the past few decades, the movement to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day spreads to more and more states, towns, and cities across the United States

Indigenous Peoples' Day and not Columbus Day.

In Oregon

In 2021 the federal government by presidential proclamation recognized Indigenous Peoples' Day, and in the spring of 2021 the Oregon legislature also designated the second Monday in October as a holiday, Indigenous Peoples Day.

no dog of a fierce, dangerous or vicious nature; and no dog which becomes a nuisance to others when trespassing upon streets, public places, or premises of others shall be permitted to run at large, whether licensed on not.

Any person found violating any provision of the ordinance shall deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine assessed in Tribal Court not to exceed \$25; or 10 days imprisonment, or both.

evant art for one year.

Confluence is looking for someone with a cultural connection to the Indigenous tribes of the Columbia River system in Oregon, Washington or Idaho. Please visit the website: confluenceproject.org

Native vote

People in the country of Australia will vote in Octover on a proposed law to create an Indigenous Voice to Parliament in the nation's first referendum in a generation. The country's prime minister announced the referendum date, triggering just over six weeks of intensifying campaigning by both sides of the argument.

The referendum would enshrine in the constitution an Indigenous Voice to Parliament, a collection of advocates aimed at giving the nation's most disadvantaged ethnic minority more say on government policy.

Senior center

The Warm Springs Senior Center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Senior fitness classes are held on

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Branch of Health and Human Services.

NeighborImpact

If you have any input you would like to share with NeighborImpact, you can reach out to Dot Thurby, of Emergency Management, who maintains a Neighbor-Impact office here in Warm Springs. Her number is 541-777-2804; or you can email: dorotheat@neighborimpact. org

NeighborImpact was created in 1985 to represent and serve economically disadvantaged residents of Jefferson County, including Warm Springs, and Deschutes and Crook counties. Their mission is to sup-

Job Fair

A job fair in Warm Springs is coming up this month for anyone who is looking for seasonal employment, or for a new career.

The employment re cruiting event will be from COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM 10 a.m. to

3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26 at the Community Center Social Hall. The fair is hosted by the Warm Springs Community Action Team. For more information, contact Sara Dowty, WSCAT Technology Workforce Analyst. You can reach her at 541-553-3148; or by email: sara@wscat.org

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recognize the day was Today, 14 U.S. states and South Dakota in 1989. the District of Columbia, many cities and of course The cities of Berkeley and Santa Cruz, Califorthe tribal nations celebrate



Mondays and Thursdays from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., with lunch provided after. Senior lunches are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.





Friday, September 8:

Desert Inn, 385 Jefferson Avenue, Metolius 5:00-10:00 p.m. • Socializing • Cash bar & grill • Classes of 1967 and 1969 invited to join tonight! No RSVP required • If ordering Prime-Rib dinner, call to inform The D.I. by Sept. 6: 541-803-8991

Saturday, September 9: The Elks Lodge, 262 SW 2nd Street, Madras \$25 per person

4:00-10:00 p.m. • Socializing / Cash bar 5:30 p.m. • Sandwich-Style Buffet (ham, turkey, tri-tip, cheeses) side dishes, dessert cake, iced tea & coffee

RSVP with number attending and PRE-payment by August 27

Checks payable to MHS Class of 1968, c/o: Charles Jackson, P.O. Box 356, Warm Springs, OR 97761 Include your email and cell number with check OR use VENMO payment: @Charles-Jackson-574

Questions?

Email: Madras.1968@gmail.com Christy (Binder) Brown: 609-240-4772 Hilda (Dupont) Stephens 541-777-0330

Jim Pepper Music Festival

During the fall, a music festival is held on the grounds of Parkrose High School to remember Muscogee-Kaw musician Jim Pepper.

This Friday, September 8, the Jim Pepper Native Arts Council is holding a fundraiser concert at Alberta Abbey featuring Innastate, a 2019 Native American Music Award Winning Reggae Band from New Mexico.

That will be followed on Saturday, September 9, by the Eleventh Annual Jim Pepper Native Arts Festival from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the grounds of Parkrose High School in Portland.

The music lineup for this year's festival includes:

Renee Roman Nose. Star Nayea and the Chemawa Indian School Singers with Tony Carr. Gary Ogan. Innastate with special guest Delbert Anderson.

Blue Flamez and Kao (Scott and Levi Kalama).

Plus powwow drums and more! Learn more at: jimpepperfest.net

Summaries of Tribal Council - July

(The following are summaries of Tribal Council proceedings from earlier this summer.)

July 3, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael, Alvis Smith III. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• State and federal legislative updates.

• Bureau of Indian Affairs Realty items with Greta White Elk: Two home sites lease applications. Motions approved.

• Tribal Attorney Update-Josh Newton, Howard Arnett: Executive session, 10:54-1:30 p.m.

July 6

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Rosa Graybael, Carlos Calica, Alvis Smith III, Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Branch of Natural Resources update with Austin Smith Jr.

• Public Utilities Branch update with Chico Holliday.

• Public Safety Branch update with Nancy Seyler.

• Indigenous Animals Harvesting and Meat Processing Grant program resolution with Austin Smith Jr.:

• Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,063, that Tribal Council hereby: 1.) Supports and authorizes the location of the IAG Facility on the Warm Springs Reservation at the location approved by or at an alternative location selected for wastewater treatment extension purposes;

2.) Supports and authorizes the provision of wastewater treatment through extension of the Warm Springs Wastewater Treatment Facility at the approved location of at an alternate location is determined to be more feasible and costefficient;

3.) Supports the ongoing operation of the IAG Facility on a selfsustaining basis after the IAG Grant period is over;

4.) Supports submittal, administration, and performance of the IAG Grant application by the CTWS Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, or his designee, through his delegated authorities under the CTWS Management Plan. Second by Carlos. Question: Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Rosa/ yes, Carlos/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Oregon State University Cascades meet and greet with Sherman Bloomer, Chancellor and Dean; Mike Cooper, writing professor; Leona Ike, liaison; Elizabeth Marino, Assistant Dean; Nicole Strong, OSU Extension Regional Director.

• Other business with Bruce Jim.

Motion by Alvis to adjourn at 3:46 p.m.

July 10

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Alvis Smith III, Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael, Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Indian Head Casino-Plateau Travel Plaza update with Shawn McDaniels and board members. • Warm Springs Power and Wa-

ter Enterprise update with Cathy Ehli and board members. • Warm Springs Composite

Products update with Jacob Coochise.

• Letter to Grand Ronde discussion with attorney Howard Arnett: Executive session, 12:04-1:41 p.m.

Motion by Carlos approving the letter to Cheryl Kennedy, Chair of Grand Ronde and Curt Melcher, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Re: Memorandum of Agreement on Non-Trust Land Hunting, with edits. Second by Captain. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/ no, Alvis/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/ yes, Captain/yes, 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• The Museum at Warm Springs update with Elizabeth Woody and Olney Patt Jr.

• Warm Springs Telecom update with Tim York.

• Request to approve a Resolution Supporting the Sun Dance in Ceded Lands (due to fire ban):

Motion by Alvis approving a letter of support be written. Second by Carlos. Motion failed (no vote). Tribal Attorney's will be contacted to write this letter, and then return to Tribal Council for action.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

July 11

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, James 'Jim' Manion, Alvis Smith III, Rosa Graybael, Carlos Calica. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Warm Springs Housing Authority update with Danielle Wood.
Warm Springs Timber Com-

pany LLC discussion with Brian Prater.

· High Lookee Lodge update

with Fay Hurtado.

• Grant Funding with Isaac George.

• Kah-Nee-Ta/Cannabis/Warm Springs Ventures update discussion with Jim Souers.

Motion by Alvis to adjourn at 3:42 p.m.

July 12

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Alvis Smith III, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Joseph Moses, Rosa Graybael. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Others present: Bruce Stecher, Shawn McDaniels, Ellen Grover, Michele Stacona, Tena Jackson, Pamela Keo-Douglas, Mavis G. Shaw, Howie Arnett, Robert Brunoe, Mariam Tias, Angelo Medina, Samuel Wolfe, Sandra Main, Josephine Johnson, James Welden, Kaitlyn Minnick, Margie Tuckta, and Fran Moses-Ahern.

• Background of Gaming with attorney Ellen Grover.

• Highway 26 Compact amendment:

Motion by Carlos approving legal counsel transmitting a request on behalf of the Tribe to negotiate in good faith to amend the Highway 26 Compact, all as subject to final Tribal Council approval of the negotiated amendments. Second by Alvis. Question; Carlos/ yes, Rosa/yes, Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Alvis/yes, Jay/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

(This and other Council summaries will continue in the September 20 Spilyay.)



In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

(Note: All hearings are held at the Tribal Courthouse.)

ELIAH SORRELHORSE, Petitioner, vs BONNY CHAR-LEY, Respondent; Case No. DO82-23. TO: ELIAH SORRELHORSE, BONNY CHARLEY, LILLY BILL, 20. TO: TANAYA HUNT, BLAKE WEASELHEAD, TIF-FANY HUNT, SYLVANIA RUSSELL BRISBOIS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 9TH day of OCTO-BER, 2023 @ 3:30 PM **TEMBER**, 2023, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before the **6TH day of SEPTEM-BER**, 2023. This shall be done in writing and filed with the Court.

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, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ESSIE LAWSON, Respondent; Case YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a RESTITUTION 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 **19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

LESLIE SQUIEMPHEN, DEWAYNE CHARLEY, ROB-ERT CHARLEY SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a EMEMGENCY CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN-SHIP 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 **3RD day of OC-TOBER, 2023 (@) 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYNTHIA IKE, Respondent; Case No. JV178-08, JV72-11. TO: CYNTHIA IKE, JASON BARKER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ASSISTED GUARD-IANSHIP 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 24TH day of OCTOBER, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAS-PER SMITH SR, Respondent; Case No. DO18-19. TO: JAS-PER SMITH SR., SYLVIA SPINO, LOIS SQUIEMPHEN, FABIO APOLITO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a REVIEW / VISITA-TION 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**RD **day of OCTOBER, 2023** (a) **2:00 PM**

TIFFANY HUNT, Petitioner, vs TANAYA HUNT, Respondent; Case No. DO91CTWS, Petitioner, vs MAURICA CORTEZ, Respondent; Case No. JV17,18-19. TO: MAURICA CORTEZ:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 12TH day of OCTO-BER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs REX ROBINSON ANGELES, Respondent; Case No. DO110-09.JV129-07. TO: REX ROBINSON ANGLES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an ASSISTED 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 **26TH day of OCTOBER, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**

BIANCA BECERRA, Petitioner, vs CTWS, Respondent; Case No. DO57-23. TO: BIANCA BECERRA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a NAME CHANGE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from A. E. P to A. E. O. A hearing on this matter has been set for **2:30 pm on the 19th day of SEP-** EMILY COURTNEY, Petitioner, vs JOHNATHAN COURTNEY, Respondent; Case No. DO75-23. TO: EMILY COURTNEY, JOHNATHAN COURTNEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

RAFAEL ORTIZ, Petitioner, vs CTWS, Respondent; Case No. DO79-23. TO: RAFAEL ORTIZ, LOREEN STORMBRINGER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a NAME CHANGE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from A. S to A. R. O. A hearing on this matter has been set for 2:30 pm on the 19th day of SEP-TEMBER, 2023, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before the 6TH day of SEPTEM-BER, 2023. This shall be done in writing and filed with the Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ESSIE LAWSON, Respondent; Case No. JV29-13. TO: ESSIE LAWSON, HECTOR SAIZA, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a PERMANENCY HEARING has been scheduled

No. JV28-13. TO: ESSIE LAWSON, REGGIE MEDINA, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a PERMANENCY 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 **13TH day of SEPTEMBER**, **2023** @ **9:30 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs RANDOLPH BOISE SR, Respondent; Case No. JV30-23. TO: RANDOLPH BOISE SR., BERNA GREENE-BOISE, JV PROS:

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KATHERINE KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. J V 4 0 , 4 1 , 4 2 , 4 3 - 2 3 . TO:KATHERINE KALAMA, BENJAMIN HOLLIDAY, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a PERMANENCY 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 21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Note: All proceedings are held at the Tribal Courthouse. (from page 5)

CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERA WALLULATUM, Respondent; Case No. JV90-10. TO: TERA WALLULATUM, AN-DREA GRUNDSTROM, WAYLON WEASELHEAD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 **19TH day of SEP-TEMBER, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLYNNE SPINO-SUPPAH, Respondent; Case No. JV154-08. TO: CHARLYNNE SPINO-SUPPAH, ULYSSES SUPPAH SR., CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a CUSTODY RE-VIEW 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, 2023** @ 9:00 **AM**

SMAF RENTS, Petitioner, vs DESTRY BEGAY, Respondent; Case No. CV7-23. TO: Destry Begay, SMAF Rents:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a CIVIL COM-PLAINT 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 27**, **2023 at 2:00 pm** JOLENE SNAPP, Petitioner, vs TONY GILBERT, JR, Respondent, CARLA GILBERT, Respondent; Case No. CV27-22. TO: TONY, CARLA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 **OCTOBER 4, 2023 at 2:00 pm**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs JOSHUA O WALKER, Respondent; Case No. CR21-23. TO: Joshua O Walker:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ARRAIGNMENT 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 **OCTOBER 10, 2023 at 8:00 am**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs STACEY L BARRERA, Respondent; Case No. CR22-23. TO: Stacey L. Barrera:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ARRAIGNMENT 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 **OCTOBER 10, 2023 at 8:00 am**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs CANDRA V. LAWRENCE, Respondent; Case No. CR222-22. TO: Candra Lawrence: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ARRAIGNMENT 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 **OCTOBER 3, 2023 at 8:00 am**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs HECTOR SAIZA, Respondent; Case No. CR140-22. TO: Hector Saiza:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ARRAIGNMENT 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 **OCTOBER 3, 2023 at 8:00 am**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs JIMMY CULPS, Respondent Case No. CR147-22. TO: Jimmy Culps:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ARRAIGNMENT 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 **OCTOBER 3, 2023 at 8:00 am**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs ROBERT E LUCEI, Respondent; Case No. CR146-22. TO: Robert Lucei:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a ARRAIGNMENT 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 OCTOBER 3, 2023 at 8:00 am

PROBATE

Note: regarding all meeting hearings: Hearings will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. For the Zoom meeting hearings: Zoom meeting ID: 317 248 3373. Or phone dial in number is 253-215-8782 and PIN 317 248 3373# (Regarding the PIN, be sure to include the pound sign.)

Note also: After joining, there may be a brief waiting period while the courtroom administrator verifies the identity of all parties and approves access.

In the matter of the estate of William C. Stacona, W.S., U/ A, deceased. Probate estate #2023-PR23. To Andrew Stacona Sr., Jordan Stacona and Kortney Stacona: You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. on November 6, 2023 (see Zoom or dial-in acess instructions above). In the matter of the estate of Annette S. Polk, W.S., U/A, deceased. Probate no. 2023-PR30. To Lucille Polk, Evelyn Wahchumwah, Dionne Polk and Leonard Polk: You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on November 6, 2023 (see Zoom or dialin acess instructions above).

In the matter of the estate of Stacey C. Leonard, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR37. Notice is hereby given that Stacey C. Leonard, who at the time of his/her death, last known residence was 2700 Margie Lane, Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 30th day of July, 2023, and that the above entitled court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Stacey C. Leonard. W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR37. To Alexa Medina and Gwen Leonard: You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m., November 29, 2023. (See Zoom or dial-in instructions above.)

From the Probate Department: Checks are ready to pick up

To the following heirs: Your checks need to be picked up at the Probate Department before they expire: Haley Wahnetah Melinda Heath Cadaleana Bates-Perez Marisol Courtney Mitchell Lira Joseph Buck Samantha Stroschein Windy Harvey Gene Harvey Jr. Jessie Adams Leora Strong Carl Van Antwerp Vivian Yazzie George Yazzie

Roland Kalama III Ryanna Thomas Levie Blackwolf Kaydence Estimo-Polk Maiya Jack Shellie Jack Cosmo Jack Darian Jack Vivian Yazzie Jay Scott Joy Ramirez Jolene Soto Lace Frank

Please call Probate at 541-553-3246 as soon as possible, or stop by at 1233 Veterans Way, Warm Springs.

Invasive pike another threat to native fish of Columbia

Northern Pike, a non-native predator with a voracious appetite, has been found in several systems that feed the Columbia River, and while many anglers welcome them as a hard-fighting game fish, they are giving state biologists headaches.

That is because if those pike make it into the anadromous sections of the Columbia, they could do incredible damage to the already struggling salmon and steelhead runs therein.

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Invasive, non-native Northern Pike.

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Walleye pose yet another risk to native fish of the Northwest

Walleye are a prized game fish across much of the Midwest and even in the lower and middle Columbia River.

But fisheries managers on the Snake River see the toothy predator as a scourge—one whose menace is ever growing as the warmwater species continues to move upstream and deeper into salmon and steelhead territory.

Walleye were found above Lower Granite Dam for the first time in 2016. This summer, anglers are reporting catching them at Heller Bar south of Asotin, deep within Hells Canyon proper at places like the mouth of Rush Creek and even in the lower Salmon River as far upstream as Twin Bridges.

It's a problem: "I think we don't view walleye as a great fishery opportunity, especially up there in what has been the most productive habitat for salmon and steelhead," said Chris Donley, fish program manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Spokane.

The Snake and its undammed tributaries like the Clearwater, Salmon, Grande Ronde and Imnaha are nurseries and spawning grounds for both salmon and steelhead, and the anadromous fish are central to Native American cultures and economies.

doing just that.

According to Jesse Schultz, the Prevention Lead for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Aquatic Invasive Species Unit, the Northern Pike is the They have already shown up in several systems in the upper Columbia basin. Two areas in particular worry Schultz, the Pend Oreille drainage, and Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake, the impoundment "Northern Pike is one of the most dangerous invasive species we have in Washington," Schultz said. "In the Columbia River we cannot let the pike get into the anadromous part of the river."



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Crooked River Willow Creek	410 NE Oak St, Madras OR	wc@viridianmgt.com	(541) 475-2028	1-3	Family
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Westside Village	2812 W 7th ST, The Dalles OR	wsv@viridianmgt.com	(541) 298-4581	2-3	Family

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Tribal Opiod Summit focuses on fentanyl crisis

The synthetic and deadly drug fentanyl has been a crisis and plague across Indian Country for some years now, emerging just before the covid pandemic, which only served to make the problem even worse.

In fact since 2019—the year when the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board first produced their Tribal Opioid Response: A National Strategic Agenda—across Indian Country by far more tribal members have died from fentanyl than from covid; and the deaths overwhelmingly have been among the younger generation.

Last month, the NW Portland Area Indian Health Board hosted the National Tribal Opioid Summit in Tulalip, Washington. More than 1,400 people were on hand for the summit, including tribal representatives from across the nation, health workers, law enforcement, federal officials including the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

From Warm Springs, a team of more than 20 people participated, from Health and Human Services, Tribal Council and Public Safety. The first day of the summit was devoted to more clearly defining the problem, with testimony from people whose lives have been effected by the drug.

"There were many stories of pain and trauma, and post-traumatic stress disorder," said Caroline Cruz, general manager of the Warm Springs tribes' Health and Human Services Branch. As the summit continued over the next few days, the testimonials continued, demonstrating "the grieving and hurt, and the loss in Indian Country because of fentanyl," Ms. Cruz said.

The fentanyl crisis is somewhat different from past drug epidemics—methamphetamines, for instance—that have appeared in tribal communities. The reason for this is the deadly nature of fentanyl itself, Ms. Cruz said.

The street drug is a synthetic opioid, manufactured in illegal labs, that is 50 times stronger than heroin. Fentanyl made illegally may be cut with any number of unknown substances—horse tranquilizer, for instance—that are themselves deadly. And people selling other illegal drugs may cut the other drug with fentanyl, rendering all illegal drug sales now potentially lethal transactions.

As an opioid like heroin, fentanyl is obviously addictive. However, unlike alcohol, methamphetamines or even less potent opioids, addiction to fentanyl is in many cases not even the problem, because the drug easily leads to overdose and death.

"It shuts down the body," Ms. Cruz explained. "The brain no longer tells the body to do its functions like breathing, and the person dies. That's what overdosing is."

The trauma caused by fentanyl to individuals and families across Indian Country was very evident at the National Tribal Opioid Summit. After the opening day of the gathering, when people were invited to share their mostly harrowing and heart-breaking experiences, the summit agenda called for discussion of topics such as solution strategies and policy recommendations. Much of the discussion, though, continued to focus on personal past experiences, and the trauma that continues.

Jaycelene Brisbois is the Opioid Prevention Coordinator with the Warm Springs Prevention Team.

The team offices are located in the former elementary school building. Please reach out to Jaycelene for any specific or general questions, or concerns about this problem. Prevention also offers training in the administration of Norcan, the emerency overdose reponse treatment.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon

Warm Springs Police Department P.O. Box 1589 2144 Kota Street Warm Springs, Oregon 97761 Office: 541-553-3272 Fax: 541-553-1376

Public Service Announcement

Urgent Message: Combatting the Fentanyl Epidemic in Warm Springs, August 2023

Dear Warm Springs Community,

The Fentanyl crisis is escalating, threatening us all. Fentanyl, a potent synthetic opioid, and endangers lives. We must unite to save our loved ones. Fentanyl is 100x stronger than morphine, often mixed with other drugs. One pill can kill....

Local Statistical Information: Of the overdose calls made to the Warm Springs Police Department between 2019-2023: 92% of overdose calls are related to fentanyl use, with 14% of overdose calls are related to other prescription or non-prescription medication.



· ACT NOW:

Stay Informed: Educate yourself and family about Fentanyl's risks, overdose signs, and responses. The Warm Springs Prevention Team has educational information available, and can be contacted at <u>541-615-0116.</u>

Speak Up: Report suspicions about dangerous drugs or activities. Save lives. Call the Warm Springs Police Department at <u>541-553-1171</u> or report anonymously to the Warm Springs Police tip line at <u>541-553-2202</u>.

Stay Watchful: Pay attention to unusual behavior, report drug activity, aid law enforcement by sharing information.

Spread Awareness: Share with family, friends, neighbors for collective impact on the dangers of this drug.

Support Available: If you or a loved one want help reach out to addiction treatment centers, counseling, and community groups. Resources in Warm Springs is CTWS' Tribal Behavioral Health Center <u>541-553-</u> <u>3205</u>, and Indian Health Services <u>541-553-1196</u>.

Unity Empowers: Together, we can help safeguard our community from this drug, but it will take working together as a community. Open dialogue, education, report drug activity to police—keys to success.

If you suspect or know someone is experiencing an overdose <u>CALL 9-1-1</u> this is an EMERGENCY!

The Warm Springs Police Department, CTWS's Public Safety and Tribal Health & Human Services branches/departments look forward to working with our community to fight this epidemic.

Community notes...

Mt. Hood Ski Bowl is offering free lift rides for tribal members interested in checking out the huckleberries at Ski Bowl. All you need to do is present your tribal ID at the ticket office at guest services, and you can get a wristband.

Costco will be in the tribal administration building on Wednesday, September 13 with a new member promotion.

People can stop by to learn about memberships, upgrades and renewals.

A Seekseequa tour for a proposed fuels reduction project has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 13. Anyone interested in learning more can contact Tim Outman at 707-494-9598.

A reservation-wide burn ban has been issued until further notice. The reservation is in 'extreme' fire danger conditions. All outside agricultural and residential burning, and outdoor camp fires are prohibited.

Listen to KWSO Friday night, September 15 for the live broadcast of Madras High School varsity football. They host Caldera High School, kick-off at 7.





Students must have some weaving skills (a Beginner Wapas yarn bag class is offered the week prior, on Sept. 5-7, 2023. If neccessary, sign up for that too.)

Open to ages 14 and older. Supplies are provided. Students will weave a cornhusk pouch side purse. Registration deadline is September 8, 2023.

Contact Angela A. Smith to register: Phone: (541)553-3331 ext. 412 Email: angela@museumatwarmsprings.org Please include name, contact information and tribal affiliation.

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