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Resort impact concerns

The ground water situation in Central Oregon is concerning with the water level declining each year. In some places, such as in Deschutes County, the declines are a foot or more each year, and this has been happening for decades.

Each year more groundwater wells take more water for agriculture, residential and commercial purposes, while a changing climate condition in the region has seen declarations of drought for the past several years. And meanwhile, Central Oregon has the fastest growing population in the state.

A planned new destination resort, the Thornburgh project in Deschutes County, calls for close to 1,000 new homes around a golf course and man-made lake; and the project would rely on groundwater.

The groundwater of the Deschutes basin is a basic source of water for the river, allowing it to have a very stable stream water flow.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs hold the oldest or most senior right to water in the river, dating back to 1855. This applies both to water of the reservation and the ceded lands, including Deschutes County. The tribes rely on the Deschutes River for drinking water, fish and wildlife, the tribal culture and sovereignty.

Earlier this year, the Deschutes County Commission voted 2-1 in favor of a key step in the Thornburgh approval process. The Confederated Tribes appealed the decision to the state Land Use Board of Appeals.

Issues include the impact on the water resource, tribal sovereignty and inclusion in regard the process.

The Land Use Board of Appeals board heard the oral arguments last week, and is expected to make a decision within the next several weeks.

The developer is proposing measures to mitigate the impact to the water, though the tribes and other opponents believe the consequences would be significant.

The tribes and also Natural Resources, for instance, have a long history of working with proposed new development to find reasonable solutions, said Robert Brunoe, secretary-treasurer and chief executive officer of the Confederated Tribes.

The Thornburgh project is different, he said; and the county commission decision to move forward at this time was very disappointing, leaving the land-use appeal the only option.

The county decision, he said, ignores the treaty, "the supreme law of the land," as stated in the United States Constitution.

Boost for WSCAT employment training

The Warm Springs Community Action Team received a large grant award this month to expand its career exploration, training and work program. The three-year \$870,056 grant will allow the Action Team to provide up to 20 paid internships per year, at up to 300 intern training hours each, said Sara Dowty, WSCAT technology workforce analyst.

The Community Action Team partners with companies

to provide the training for the community, Ms. Dowty said. A recent example is the company Nomadic Tipi Makers in Bend, which provided business and manufacturing training to members through WSCAT paid-internship program.

Traing opportunities with the Action Team also include Information Technology, or IT, such as with Go Google; and solar technology, among other fields. The solar training aspect comes at the right time, for example, as the tribes are con-

sidering the development of a solar power facility on the reservation. With the new grant, the training program can expand to include more people, and more aspects of the training such as lodging and transportation, and possibly child-care for a person who has a child or children and wants on-the-job training.

If you are interested in learning more about a training opportunity, write to sara@wscat.org

The Community Action Team

career, employment and training is one of three programs recently funded by Oregon Workforce Ready "to advance equitable education and training opportunities in technology careers, including solar technology, digital literacy and exploration; career-connected credential pathways in unmanned aircraft systems."

The \$870,056 WSCAT grant comes from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, through Oregon Workforce Ready.

First Youth Council takes office

The Tribal Council now hears from and works with the Tribal Youth Council on issues that are most important to the young people of the Confederated Tribes. "These young leaders will be used as a source to report on our young tribal members' priorities, and possible solutions," said Tribal Councilman Alvis Smith III.

Tribal Council wants to hear, "Not only our shortfalls but also the positive resources that we can use as a foundation to build upon," Councilman Smith said.

"These youth are an example of a successful process that we want to use to allow future investment," he said. Councilman Smith and Councilwoman Rosa Graybael are the delegates to the Youth Council, and help establish the program.

To recruit young people to serve on the Youth Council, they worked with teacher Ardis Smith Clark at the Warm Springs Academy; school district tribal liaison Mariah Stacona at the high school; and Wayne Miller at



Sandra Danzuka/CTWS Council Office

The Youth Council members: Dasan Begay, president (male); Keith Charley III, secretary; Arthur Miller, vice president; Charlene White, treasurer; Katelyn Tanewasha, communications director; and Kahmussa Green, president (female).

the tribal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity office.

Ardis shared the Youth Council idea with eighth-graders at the Academy; Mariah with the high school students, and Wayne with youth 18 to 24.

They held a nominating and elec-

tion day in October at the high school in-person, and on Zoom for the Academy and interested college students. Candidates shared their views on issues, and how they would approach the job. Students then voted, electing the six-member Youth Council. They are: Dasan

Begay, Keith Charley III, Kahmussa Green, Arthur Miller, Katelyn Tanewasha and Charlene White.

They took an Oath of Office in November at the Tribal Council, and then met for an introductory discussion.

See Youth Council on 10

Academy classroom addition takes shape

The new construction work is coming along at the Warm Springs Academy.

The framework, roofing, wall and floor work are in place, and the project is on schedule for completion later this school year.

The work is among the projects funded by the bond measure of the school district, passed by voters a few years ago. The new rooms will address the need for new classrooms for the growing number of Academy students.



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Comedian Gilbert Brown at COCC Madras campus



Gilbert Brown during powwow performance.

Courtesy photo

Comedian Gilbert Brown will appear at Central Oregon Community College’s Madras campus this Friday, November 17 from 6:30-7:30.

Also known as the ‘Naughty Rez Dog,’ Gilbert is a member of the Modoc, Klamath, Paiute and Warm Springs tribes. His storytelling style of comedy includes tales of rodeos and reservation life.

His comedy draws on the various facets of his rich life: He is a storyteller and he’s not afraid to tell it the way it happened.

His blue collar roots as a city facilities worker mean his voice reaches out to all regular folks and has them rolling in their seats with laughter.

When he’s not performing standup comedy, he is busy teaching the next generation the ins and outs of wild horse rodeo.

He’s a popular powwow emcee all across Indian Country. And he’s a strong advocate of his people’s traditions, taking the time to speak to Native youth through workshops and youth comedy shows.

His performance on Friday is part of COCC’s tribute to Native American Heritage Month.

For more information about Gilbert’s show on Friday, contact me at at 541-318-3782. Or email: rector@cocc.edu

You can also visit cocc.edu/multicultural for details. 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. **Jeremiah Rector**, COCC Native American Program coordinator.

On Tribal Council agenda

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

Thursday, November 16
2 p.m.: Tribal attorney update iwth Brent Hall.
3: Tentative date for 2024 budget approval/ pending possible U.S. government shutdown.

Monday, November 20
9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe, S-T/CEO.
10: December agenda and review minutes with the S-T.
11: Draft resolutions.
1:30 p.m.: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson.

2:30: Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic chief executive officer.
3:30: Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.
4: Manage Care update with Mike Collins.

Tuesday, November 21
9 a.m.: Approve 2024 budget.

Wednesday, November 22: Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs shutdown at 12 noon. **Thursday-Friday, November 23-24:** Organization closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday.

Items for consideration: General Council meeting regarding 2024 proposed budget.

Water a focus of Council, Bend meeting

The Confederated Tribes rely on the Deschutes River for drinking water, and fish and wildlife, among other essential tribal interests. Ensuring the quantity and quality of water in the river is among the very highest priorities of the tribes, if not the highest.

Of the entities that rely on the Deschutes River, the tribes have the primary water right to the Deschutes, dating back to the Treaty of 1855. This applies to the reservation and the ceded lands.

The Tribal Council and management met tihs month with the City Council of Bend for discussion on issues common to both, such as the health of the Deschutes River.

“We draw water straight from the river,” said Robert Brunoe, secretary-treasurer and CEO of the Confederated Tribes. “This goes into our water treatment plant, and then serves our community.” For this reason alone, Mr. Brunoe said, “Water quality is very important.”

Addressing the Bend Council, the tribes’ Government Affairs director Raymond Tsumpti added, “Keep us in mind as to the water,



Rene Mitchell/City of Bend

Tribal secretary-treasurer Robert Brunoe, Chief Joe Moses, and Councilmen Jim Manion and Wilson Wewa with city of Bend officials, following the first meeting between the two governments.

always. I’m not asking you to cater to us, but to keep us in mind when we do submit comments. We would like to be heard,” Mr. Tsumpti said

The mayor of Bend, Melanie Kebler welcomed the tribal leaders to their council chamber.

“This is the first of what we hope will be many inter-governmental meetings between our two governments, to talk about shared

issues and concerns.”

Bend Councilman Anthony Broadman said, “This is a firm commitment from our government to work with the tribal government on issues of deep concern for both of our governments, and our mutual constituents.” Mayor Kebler said she hopes in the future that the Tribal and Bend councils can meet at least once each year.

New HVAC for Museum at Warm Springs

The Museum at Warm Springs will be closed from Monday, December 18 through Wednesday, January 31, 2024. The closure is necessary for installation of the new heating, ventilation and air conditioning, or HVAC sytem.

The museum will reopen on Thursday, February 1. Staff will be working throughout the closure, though the public will not be allowed into the building due to safety and health considerations.

“A new HVAC system has long been needed for the museum,” said Elizabeth Woody, museum executive director.

“And we are grateful for the generosity of our funders, including the U.S. Congress, the National Park Service, the Roundhouse Foundation, the Ford Family Foundation,

the Portland General Electric Foundation, the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, and the Oregon Cultural Trust. We thank them for helping us make this monumental and expensive job possible.”

The museum will be closed during the HVAC installation, Ms. Woody said, “because it will simply be too cold for the public, as the doors need to be left open, and workers will be coming and going.

“However, our staff will still be working during this time, so tribal members who need to purchase ceremonial items from the museum’s gift shop during the closure will still be able to do that.”



She adds, “We appreciate the public’s understanding our need to make the museum warm and to protect our precious collections as well as our visitors.”

Ms. Woody notes that there may be a need to close the museum for another period of time after the initial six-week period closure due to potential uncertainty of equipment supply chains.

The Thirtieth Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member and Youth Exhibit is on display through early March 2.

The museum will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22; and will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23-24 for Thanksgiving.

Construction work on Quail Trail at Greeley Heights

Warm Springs Construction is hoping to finish the Quail Trail project at Greeley Heights perhaps within a week or two.

New sidewalks went in last week, though extra worked was needed to repair an apparent incidence of vandalism, the second such case in regard to the project.

The improvements will include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps for the sidewalks, and a guardrail section.

Twenty-two light poles will be installed, likely after the road reopens.



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Quail Trail project at Greeley Heights.

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Leadership honor for youth

William Clements of Warm Springs, student at Heart of Oregon Corps YouthBuild, this fall earned a rare honor with the program.

Mr. Clements was chosen to attend the Thirty-Fifth Annual YouthBuild USA AmeriCorps Conference of Young Leaders in Washington, D.C. Participants like William were chosen to attend the leadership conference by their fellow students and local YouthBuild program staff.

Through the confederence, YouthBuild AmeriCorps students experienced the impact of YouthBuild’s global movement rooted in leadership, service, education, and job skills training. Participants further developed their leadership skills and network with current and former students from YouthBuild programs across the country.

Heart of Oregon Corps YouthBuild is one of 223 local



Will Clements during Young Leaders Conference.

programs across the U.S. that partner with opportunity youth—young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 who are neither in school nor employed—to build the skills and mindsets that lead to lifelong learning, livelihood and leadership.

Throughout the three-day

Washington, D.C., conference, participants explored this year’s theme, *Connecting Communities*. They broadened skills and deepened their knowledge to create positive change in their communities.

The young people shared their experiences with each other and participated in collaborative, interactive workshops on design thinking and asset-based storytelling.

By building connections with each other and YouthBuild alumni, participants realized the critical role they play in the extensive, global YouthBuild network, and brainstormed actions they can take to change their communities for the better.

The Heart of Oregon Corps YouthBuild program connects local Opportunity Youth ages 16-24 to education and employment as they learn construction or child and youth development skills and serve their communities.

Member Show at Museum

Elka-holics Wife (right), beaded set—headband, hair ties, cuffs, leggings and moccasins—by Jaycelene Brisbois ‘Lepukt’. Ms. Brisbois’ artist statement reads: *I made this set for myself to commemorate all the hunting memories and miles I put in while chasing elk with my husband. I come from hunting families and I married a great provider, and this set is to honor them. I chose orange for the Every Child Matters campaign, as both my paternal grandparents are survivors.* Like *Elka-holics Wife* at right, the *Grass Dancer* (below), mixed media by Tiffany Shaw, won Honorable Mention awards at this year’s Member and Youth Art Show.



Courtesy MAWS

Winter is time for youth basketball

It is youth basketball season in Central Oregon, and young people of the community are able to sign up now for a few different leagues.

The Warm Springs Community Wellness Center is taking sign-ups for Buffalo Sky Walkers youth basketball. Sky Walkers is now for youth in kindergarten through eighth grade. Fundamentals prac-

tices soon.

The Madras Aquatic Center Recreation District’s registration for youth basketball is open until noon on December 8, or when the league is full. It’s for pre-kindergarten, at least 4 years old, up to sixth-grade youth. You can enroll online at the website: macreedistrict.com

Meanwhile, the Cascade Youth Basketball League is taking signups for kids in fifth- through eighth-grades. More information is available on the Madras youth basketball Facebook page, or by calling Tony Holliday at 541-460-0675.

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.

Pro-Tem Judge. Compensation and benefits manager. Surveillance observer (part-time). Janitor (limited duration). IT database specialist.

Custodian. Fisheries technician II. Fisheries technician III. Native plant nursery. Community Health program manager. Cash

management specialist/Court accounts receivable.

Corrections officer. Travel accountant. Early Childhood Education program manager. Tribal Council recorder/support technician.

Timber sales forester. Probation secretary/service coordinator. Juvenile/young adult probation officer.

Director of Information Systems. Fish biologist III. Wellness coordinator. Compensation and benefits coordinator. Public administrator.

Protective care provider. Property management specialist. Treasury controller. Conservation properties program supervisor. Project archaeologist/principal investigator.

Maternal child health nurse. Soil scientist/watershed planner. Community Health nurse.

Jobs with Indian Head, Plateau

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

Food and beverage manager. Cage cashier. Cottonwood Restaurant server. Tule Grill line cook. Table games dealer.

Count team member. Facilities manager. Class III keyperson. Food and beverage purchasing clerk. Cage supervisor.

Controller. Security officer. Cottonwood Sous Chef. Custodian. Kitchen steward. Player’s Club smbassador. Network engineer.

The following are jobs advertised recently with the **Plateau Travel Plaza** (see the casino website for details on applying):

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Letters to the editor

Stop by today at Voc Rehab

It is National Vocational Rehabilitation Day this Wednesday, November 15, and the Warm Springs VocRehab office invites you to stop by. Warm Springs VocRehab will have orientations at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m.

Some background on the program: Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation has been serving the community for more than 30 years, since October of 1993. We are funded by a federal grant.

The success of this program is reviewed on a regular basis to determine consumers’ success with employment outcomes of their choice. We have helped many of our community members obtain and maintain employment with disabilities.

Not sure if you qualify? Come in and see us on campus in the Culture and Heritage building. Water and a light snack will be provided.

Juanita Kalama-White Elk, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor.

Recruitment

The Oregon Department of Human Services offers tribal recruitment and career development support.

Recruitment professionals are available to provide guidance and assistance to tribal communities for individuals who aspire to advance their careers, and are ready to take the next step into careers serving in social services positions.

The Oregon Department of Human Services Tribal Recruitment is now scheduling on-site workshops. Con-

tact the Tribal Recruitment team to discuss the resources they can provide to the community. The contacts are Greg Azure at 503-509-6443; or Michelle Ochoa at 541-952-9928. Emails are: gregory.p.azul@odhs.oregon.gov michelle.l.ochoa@odhs.oregon.gov

From Strong Hearts Helpline

November is Native American Heritage Month when all Indigenous peoples are celebrated for their contributions to building the foundation of America. As the original people on this land, we hold respect for all living things. We honor our ancestors by remembering their teachings, our culture, and traditions that have endured the test of time.

Despite the efforts to terminate or assimilate us, we hold tightly to our culture and traditions that when practiced provides healing for our relatives.

We must continue to hold each other sacred as nations of sovereign people and with respect given to all living things.

StrongHearts Native Helpline advocate training is steeped in Native American culture and traditions. Our support and advocacy are Native-centered, empowerment-based, and trauma-informed. We uplift our relatives, who are strong and resilient. During the month of November, we celebrate our ancestors, our teachers, and all of our relations today, tomorrow, and always.

StrongHearts Native Helpline serves all individuals who reach out for their

services regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or any other factor protected by local, state, or federal law.

For support and advocacy, call or text 1-844-762-8483 or chat online at: strongheartshelpline.org

Lori Jump, chief executive, StrongHearts Native Helpline.

Medicare plan options

Just as your health care needs can change from year to year, so do Medicare plans. And not all coverage options offer the same benefits.

Open Enrollment is your chance to review your Medicare coverage options, and find the best fit for you. You may save money, find better coverage, or both!

Here are some things to consider when comparing Medicare coverage:

Check if your doctors are still in-network.

Make sure your prescriptions are on the plan’s list of covered drugs, or ‘formulary.’

Consider how the plan’s deductible and other out-of-pocket costs factor into total costs.

Some coverage options offer extra benefits, like vision, hearing, or dental coverage, that could help meet your needs in 2024.

Visit the website: Medicare.gov

Visit the site through December 7 to compare your choices. If you make any changes, your new coverage will start January 1. If you’re happy with your current Medicare coverage and it’s still being offered next year, you’re all set.

Sincerely, **Rose Alarcon**, Social Services, Warm Springs office, Aged Persons with Disabilities. Phone 541-777-2785.

For Master Gardeners

Applications for the Oregon State University Master Gardener program in Central Oregon, including the reservation, are now available. The program targets individuals interested in becoming a trained volunteer who wants to learn and share research-based gardening information.

The program will be a hybrid training with both online and in-person learning. Once you apply and have been accepted, you will be considered an OSU Master Gardener trainee. As a trainee, you will participate in weekly hybrid, both in person and online combined, training conducted by qualified OSU

Great job, Academy students!

The Warm Springs Academy announced its Honor Roll students for the first quarter of the school year.

The roll call includes Honors, High Honors and Highest Honors for the sixth-, seventh and eighth grades.

Sixth grade Honor Roll:

Sharmiah Brisbois. Ella Caldera. Millianne Hollenbeak. Quintin Ohte. LaRose Plazola.

Rayline Anderson Smith. Isley Sam. Aiyana Suppah. Klai Thompson. Juliann Graybael Senator. Skarlette Langnese.

Quintis Martinez. Roscoe Smith. Taylynn Tanewasha. Charelle Wainanwit. Alonzo Holliday. Raven Lloyd. Aiyana Mitchell.

Marie Wahchumwah. Logan Wason. Coraline White.

High Honors: Kalicia Graybael. Myleah Baza. Laki Jones. Marie



Tom. Darrell Buffalo Ball. Elijah Gentry. Adrianna Miller.

Eva Smith. Erland Suppah III. Zariah Wallulatum Medina. Blake Williams. Ayva Berry. Aidan Jones. Jamie Tohet.

Highest Honors: Janaya Adams and Leo Dimmick.

Seventh Grade

Honor Roll: Sydream Craig. Alley Heath. Charles Thomas. Nizhoni Chiquito Yallup. Pearl Heath.

Dru Picard Smith. Bethaliss Smith. Aalyssa James. Jayla Johnson.

Jaylon Holliday Jr. Marisa Hatlestad. Landon Steen.

High Honors: River

Edwards. Willie Sittinghorse Kirk Jr. Jewlian Williams. Joletta Begay.

Shasta Tailfeathers. Ivan Dimmick. Ovienda Bisland. Sahara Circle. Rosetta Berry.

Highest Honors: Meleseke Nua, Mateja Sutterlee, and Michael Wallulatum.

Eighth grade

Honor Roll: Lynnelle Danzuka. Lena Holliday. Lillie Jack. Jaycub Thomas. Joshua White.

Kevin Blueback. Pete Goodlance Jr. Daniel Arce. Sunny Hollenbeak. Jadrian Kalama. Toa Smith.

High Honors: Cherish Parra. Venus Renfro. Jada Herkshan. Jolessa Main. Sequoya Edwards. Mikaylah Dowty.

Highest Honors: Anthony Caldera Jr. Fiske Clark. April Covarrubias. Jicelle Gill. Tyree Starr. Miyala Suppah. Katlyn Victorino.

Extension faculty, specialists, and certified OSU Master Gardeners. Training days occur once a week for eight weeks. Please consider these dates when applying, keeping in mind that you are required to attend a minimum of seven classes in person. More

information is at: extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/central/how-join

Holiday bazaar

The Forty-Seventh Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar will be on Sat-

urday, December 9. The bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center.

Admission is free. For information on booth registration call contact the Recreation Department 541-553-3243.

C.W.C. PRESENTS

Turkey Trot

November 17, 2023

12pm @ Community Center

Please join The Recreation Department for the Annual Turkey Trot giveaway. All community members welcomed. It will be a walk around the Community Center walking path at 12pm. Drawings will begin at 2pm. No need to be present. A working number will be needed.



Looking forward to Thanksgiving with Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb.

Gov. Kotek on Native American Heritage Month

The state of Oregon recognizes the rich and diverse heritage of Native American communities who have called this land home since time immemorial.

Native American Heritage Month provides an opportunity to honor and celebrate the cultures of Native peoples, which are rich in tradition, language, art and knowledgeable stewardship.

Oregon is home to many

Nave peoples including members of Oregon’s nine federal recognized tribes; The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; the Burns Paiute Tribe; the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; the Coquille Indian Tribe; the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community; the Klamath Tribes; the Confederated Tribes of

Siletz Indians; and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Oregon’s nine federally recognized tribes are sovereign nations whose inherent rights are not only grounded in legal obligation, but represent a moral imperative that requires acknowledging the rights of Native American tribes to self-govern and make independent decisions about their lands, laws, re-

sources, and cultural preservation.

Oregon reaffirms our commitment to support tribal sovereignty and promote respect for the people who first called our great state home.

I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the state of Oregon, hereby proclaims November 2023 to be Native American Heritage Month, and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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Schools in Action

WARM SPRINGS K8 CLASSROOM ADDITION

We are thrilled to share the latest updates on the six-classroom addition project funded by the passing of the 2021 November bond. Framing work took place in the early Fall. This important step sets the foundation for the structure of the buildings. Roofing work started in the first week of November. Construction is scheduled to be wrapping up in Spring 2024.

We are pleased to announce the completion of a paved parking lot on the north side of the building, which has added 39 additional parking spaces for our community. This will greatly improve accessibility and convenience for everyone. Your support has been invaluable in making these improvements a reality, and we are excited to see the positive impact they will have on our school district.



METOLIUS ELEMENTARY PREPARES FOR UPGRADES

Metolius Elementary School is set to receive a significant update thanks to the passage of the 2021 Bond. Our district will work on a number of projects at the school ranging from:

- ADA entryway & restroom upgrades
- New family drop-off driveway and additional parking
- HVAC controls
- New fire alarm system
- Upgrades to the building's electrical systems
- Roof repairs

Construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 2024.

“We are incredibly excited about the upcoming completion of our new family drop-off driveway. This project represents a significant step forward in enhancing the safety and efficiency of our school's pick-up and drop-off procedures. With this, we can ensure a smoother flow of traffic, providing a safer and more convenient experience for our students and their families. We look forward to welcoming you to our revamped front entrance and appreciate your continued support in creating the best possible learning environment for our students.

-Adam Dietrich,
Metolius Elementary Principal

MHS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) BUILDING UPDATES

The CTE building at Madras High School received a significant update thanks to the 2021 Bond. A portion of the previously outdoor workspace is now fully enclosed. This expansion added 1,900 square feet of usable, climate controlled space for the agriculture and manufacturing programs.

“The new space has been great with a new enclosure and state of the art ventilation system. There are more welding booths for the kids and all of them have updraft vents to remove welding fumes. The kids that were here before are so happy with a more controlled environment to work in. The added space and having our own space is much needed.

-Jason Van Nice,
MHS Manufacturing Teacher



MHS CELEBRATES SOCCER COMPLEX UPGRADES

Jefferson County School District 509J celebrated the grand reopening of Madras High's soccer complex in September, thanks to the 2021 November Bond. Superintendent Jay Mathisen, board member Laurie Danzuka, and Madras High alumni Erika Olivera and Imer Gutierrez delivered inspiring speeches, highlighting the impact of the complex on students and the soccer community.

The facility includes a 2,000-square-foot field house with student-athlete locker rooms and family restrooms and concession area, new lights for night games, improved accessibility with a pathway to the bleachers, and new grass field with irrigation upgrades for better play. The project reflects the community's commitment to student success, made possible by the bond.

“I believe this new soccer complex will only help elevate the success of both the boys and girls programs.

-Erika Olivera,
MHS Alum, Class of 2019



IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN AT BUFF & MADRAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Both Buff and Madras Elementary Schools are in line for bond funded work to improve the health, safety and security of the buildings. Several projects are set to begin at both schools, including:

Madras Elementary

- New fire alarm system
- Asbestos abatement
- New roof & insulation
- HVAC upgrades
- ADA entryway & restroom upgrades

Buff Elementary

- Roof repairs
- HVAC upgrades

Work is scheduled to start in Spring/Summer 2024.



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Parade honoring our Veterans



Warm Springs Veterans Day Parade, Saturday, November 11; and veterans Janice Smith and Dan Martinez give some opening remarks before the parade.

The Warm Springs Veterans Day Parade this year was on Saturday, November 11, traveling from the campus area to the Agency Longhouse, where gathering shared a lunch.

Each year at this time the *Spilyay Tymoo* publishes a roll call of the members who have or are serving in the U.S. Military (on page 7). If you know of a communiti member who is a veteran, and not included, please contact the Spilyay at: david.mcmechan@wstribes.org

On a related note, a year ago a

documentary series called *American Warriors* interviewed tribal member George Aguilar, who served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Aguilar, who is an acclaimed tribal historian and author, served on Okinawa during World War II, working with artillery and anti-aircraft weapons. You can learn more about the documentary series at: americanwarriors.com

Anyone interested in assisting with our Veterans List project can also contact KWSO 541-553-1968 and ask for Sue Matters.



In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

(Note: All proceedings, except Probate as described below, are held at the Tribal Courthouse.)

NIKITA SMITH, Petitioner, vs CTWS, Respondent; Case No. DO100-23. TO: NIKITA SMITH, DAWN ROWLAND, JAMES SMITH JR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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 NIKITA ALLY SMITH to TEYA-LEONI NIKITA ALLY SMITH. A hearing on this matter has been set for **3:30 pm on the 28th day of NOVEMBER, 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 **8TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023**. This shall be done in writing and filed with the Court.

KENDALL BOBB, Petitioner, vs TAHMAIRA BOBB, Respondent; Case No. DO93-23. TO: TAHMAIRA BOBB, KENDALL BOBB:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISOLUTION 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 **30TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ANNUAL 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 **4TH day of DECEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

M A G D A L E N O HOLLIDAY, Petitioner, vs

BEATRICE HOLLIDAY, Respondent; Case No. DO123-21. TO: MAGDALENO HOLLIDAY, BEATRICE HOLLIDAY, LARRY HOLLIDAY, ANTHONY HOLLIDAY, JOHNNY HOLLIDAY, JOEL HOLLIDAY, ALFREDO HOLLIDAY, MARIA HOLLIDAY, BENJAMIN HOLLIDAY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR/GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **30TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD, Respondent; Case No. JV100-17. TO: JENNY BIRD, ELIJAH CUNNINGHAM, BEVERLY DAVIS:

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 **4TH day of DECEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 pm**

CANDICE JIMENEZ, Petitioner, vs WHITNEY MILLER, Respondent; Case No. DO141-21. TO: CANDICE JIMENEZ, WHITNEY MILLER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR/GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **6TH day of DECEMBER, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs VESTA JACKSON-MEANUS, Respondent; Case No. JV20-23. TO: VESTA JACKSON-MEANUS, 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 **27TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ROSELYNN KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. JV44-13. TO: ROSELYNN KALAMA, LESLIE ROBINSON, 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 **27TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs BRANDI STWYER, Respondent; Case No. JV12,13,14-17. TO: BRANDI STWYER, GERALD HOPTOWIT JR, 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 **27TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

DESIRAE BOISE, Petitioner, vs BERNA GREENE-BOISE, Respondent; Case No. JV26-11A. TO: DESIRAE BOISE, BERNA GREENE-BOISE, RANDOLPH BOISE SR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION 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 **30TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JASMINE CALDERA, Respondent; Case No. JV62-19, JV152-16. TO: JASMINE CALDERA,

Fire truck - open for bids



1987 GMC Fire Truck

Bid process: Please stop by the Fire and Safety office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to fill out a form that will include name, address, bid amount, and phone number. Then place the bid in a sealed envelope signed by the bidder. Winning bid will be selected on Thursday November 30 at the end of the day. Winning bid will need to pick up the truck and title from Fire and Safety no later than December 8.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Warm Springs Fire and Safety will not be responsible for the vehicle once the winning bid is notified.

1987 GMC fire truck de-

tails: Manual transmission, diesel fuel. 17,725 miles. The truck is drivable. Water tank and tank to pump line are both compromised. Ladders, radio, cones, and any other fire equipment are not included.

Please contact our office at 541-553-1634, or stop by the Agency Fire Station, 2112 Wasco Street, if you would like see the truck, or if you have any questions.

This truck is no longer suitable for the fire service. In order to purchase new trucks, we need to let the trucks go that can no longer keep up with fighting fire, and keeping our crews and community safe.

This is a retired fire truck and will make a great farm truck, etc., once repaired.



STANNLEE MEANUS, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISPOSITIONAL 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 **2ND day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

HARVIANNE TIAS, Petitioner, vs AARON SCOTT, Respondent; Case No. RO31-23. TO: HARVIANNE TIAS, AARON SCOTT, VOCS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **28TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs HESTER TAYLOR, Respondent; Case No. JV91-19. TO: HESTER TAYLOR, STEVEN ARCE, AUDREY & JADON ROSS:

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 **6TH day of DECEMBER, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLIVIA GEORGE, Respondent; Case No. JV68-13; JV91-17. TO: OLIVIA GEORGE, 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 **27TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

WILSON WEWA, Petitioner, vs MADELINE MCKINLEY, Respondent;

Case No. DO98-22. TO: WILSON WEWA, MADELINE MCKINLEY, CHARLIE STROM:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13TH day of DECEMBER, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JESSICA JIM, Respondent; JV162-16. TO: JESSICA JIM, KAITLIN SPARKS:

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 **11TH day of DECEMBER, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

PROBATE

In the matter of Lee Johnson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR25. Notice is hereby given that Lee Johnson, who at the time of his death last known residence was 5620 Jackson Trail Rd., Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 7th day of April 2023 and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as estate administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Jeanine L. Kalama, non-member, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR42. To Thomas Kalama, Marvin Arquette, Gregory Arquette, Charles Kalama and Tomothy Kalama: You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **1:30 p.m. on January 17, 2024**. This hearing will be held at the tribal courthouse and also via a virtual courtroom. Zoom meeting ID: 317 248 3373. Dial in: 253-215-8782. Pin 317 24 3373# (be sure to include the pound sign.)

~ Confederated Tribes Veterans Roll Call ~

These are members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs who are Veterans, past and present generations, who have proudly served in the United States Armed Forces, dating back many generations. They have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard:

Lloyd Adam
George Aguilar
Leroy Allen
Alexis Anguiano
An-Shike
Jesse Anstett
Larry Arthur
Tracy Arthur
Clifford Arthur
Assike
AJ Atencio
Lewis Baker
Victor Barkley
Cecil J. Bettles
Richard Biss
Freddie Blodgett
George Boise
Randy Boise
Stephen Boise
Daniel Brisbois
Daniel Broncheau
Curtis Brown
Lawrence Brown
Curtis Brown
John Brown
Bruce Brunoe
Gilbert Brunoe
Garland Brunoe
Ted Brunoe
Frank Brunoe
Cecil Brunoe
Linda Bryant
Anita Bryant
Dan Buckland
Tamera Calhoun
Charles Calica
Joe Calica
Raymond Calica
Tsumpti Sr.
Raymond Calica
Tsumpti Jr.
Gordon Cannon
Capolus
William Chamema
Chapman
Freddie Charles
Wesley Charley
Alvin Charley
William Chinook
Rain Circle
Alfred Clark
James Coburn
Lawrence Cohern
Albert Comedown
Cecil Connor
John Courtney
Terrance Courtney, Jr.
Daniel Craig, Jr.
Preston Cree Culps
Emerson Culps
Emerson Culps, Jr.

Harold Culpus
Patrick Curley
Kenneth D. Curry
Jim Cushingway
Cushinwai
Kenneth Danzuka
Gerald Danzuka
Hamley Danzuka
Orville Danzuka
Sammy Danzuka
Hamley Danzuka
Sheilah Danzuka
Gerald Danzuka, Jr.
Anthony David
Ellison David
Phillip David
Anthony Davis
Harrison Davis
Mitchell Day
Benjamin Dick
Roscoe Dick
Levi Dowty
Dry Creek Billy
Lloyd Melvin Eder
Em-min
Joe Estabrook
Elvis Frank
Wilson Frank
Delbert Frank
Stanley Frank
Theodore W. Frank
Tony Fuentes
Aaron Gadberry
Alphonso Garcia
Manual Garcia
Old Man George
Johnny George
David L. Gibson
Alan Gilbert
Tony Gilbert
Lasco Gilbert
David Gonzales
Ray Grabner
Elton Greeley
Melvin Greeley
Elton Greeley
Hamilton Greeley
David Greene
Levi Greene
Eugene Greene
Raymond Gruben
Curtis Guerin
Johnnie Guerin
Peter Hall
Sammy Hatchet
Lundy Hawley
Kelsey Haywahe
Eldred Heath
William Heath
Kathleen Heath
Gaylord Heath
Kirby Heath
Roosevelt Heath
Roy Heath
Leo Hellon
Moses Hellon
Richard Hellon
Wilkins Hellon
Paul Henderson
Joe Hening
Vernon Henry
Elmer Henry

Louis Henry
Lewis Henry
Vernon Henry
Jerome Henry
Charles R. Herkshan
Enos Herkshan
William Spencer Hicks
Leroy ‘Buddy’ Hicks
Tashna Hicks
Hitsu
Ray Lyle Holiday
Milton Holliday
Ray Edward Holliday
Sherman Holliday
Benjamin Holliday, Jr.
Holliquilla
Sims Holliquilla
Home-wak-itha
Leslie Howtopat
Owhi Ike
Lavena Ike
Marvin Ike
Tyrone Ike
Raylene Ike-Thomas
John Jack
Louis Jackson
Max Jackson
Zane Jackson
Steven James
Harvey Jim
Lyman Jim
Simon John
Wilford Johns, Jr.
Cyril Johnson
Reuben Johnson
Maurice Johnson
Morris Johnson
Simon J. Johnson
Raymond Johnson
Vesta Johnson
Reuben Johnson, Jr.
Henry Martin II Kalama
Perry Kalama
Roland Kalama
D. Kalama
Larson Kalama
Ronald Kalama
Thomas Kalama
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Martin Kalama II
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Ross Kalama, Jr.
David Kalani
Reginald Kalani
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Ben Karpolis
Daniel Katchia
Daniel Katchia
Kee-Yak-Ka-Kun
Levi Keo
Spencer Keo
Tommy Keo
Elman Kishwalk
Kis-Towash
John Klonox
Charles Knight
Albert Kuckup
Kuckup
La-homes
Lamot
Joe Lane
Larry Langley
Alan Langley
Eric Langnese
Spud Langnese, III
Carlo Leal
Louie LeClaire, Jr.
Calvin Two Bears Lee
Denni Leonard
Uren Leonard, Jr.
Harold Lewis
John F. Lewis
Orville Lewis
Melvin Lloyd
Edward Lucei, Jr.
Truman Lumpmouth
Truman Lumpmouth, Jr.
Daniel H. Macy
Richard Macy
Vinson Macy
Lawrence Macy
Richard Macy

Ed Manion
Daniel Martinez
Francisco Martinez
Henry D Martinez
Joseph McInturff, Jr.
Donald McKay
Ivan McKinley
Wesley McKinley
Oscar Meachem
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Clifford Meachem
Roy Meachem
Marvin Meanus
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Lamtxsni Miller
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Jack Pitt
James Polk
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Johnny James Polk
Sam Poosh-ty
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Jim Sahme
Saia-Ke
William Sam
Sampson
Gerald Sampson
Rose Sanchez
Jeffrey Sander
Robert Sanders
Rick Santos
Alverto E. Santos
Sa-pus-tia
Dry Ck Billy ScheMe-Che
Schoolie
Elmer Scott, Jr.
Harvey Scott
Leroy Scott
Hester Scott
Richard Scott
Ray Scott
Samuel Scott
James Selam
Se-latsi
Cecil Seyler
Dustin Seyler
Seymoure

Nat Shaw
Bodie Shaw
An Shike
Raymond Shike
Shk-we-yarksh
Shwa-kooksh
Frank Sidwalter
Joe Sidwalter
Sik-ma-num
Bertson Simtustus
Sim-you
Skitus
Lawren Slockish
Slook-ske
Tell Smith
Gary Smith
Wynter Dawn Smith
Bruce Smith
Darryl Smith
Emerson Smith
Janice Smith
Randy Smith
Raymond Gene Smith
Roger Smith
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Roscoe Smith
Russell Smith
George Smith
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Alex Swan
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Delton Switzler
Virgil Switzler
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Danny Tababoo, Jr.
Charles Tailfeathers
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Ta-Symt
Ta-Wah
James Teeman
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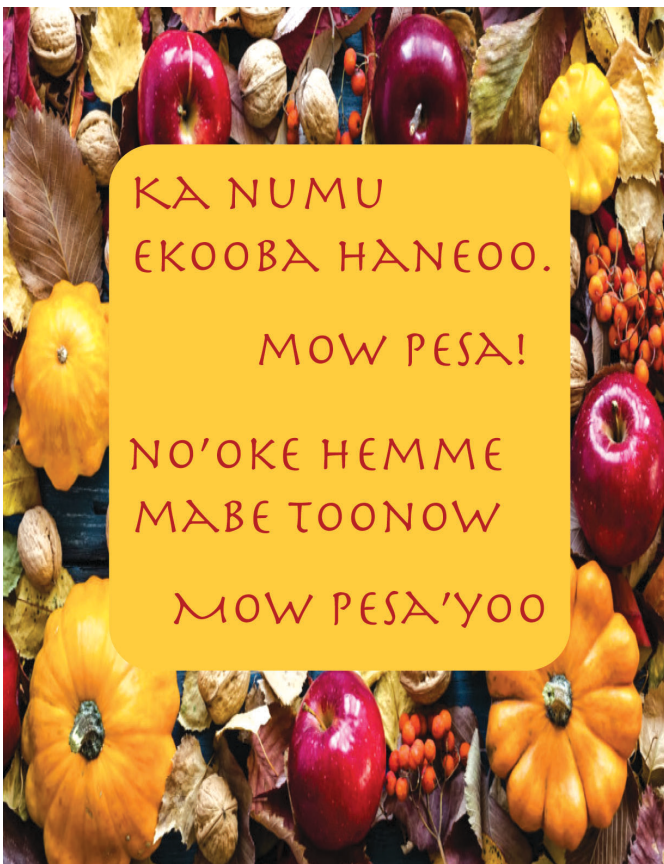
Please note: If you are or know of a Warm Springs communitiy member veteran who is not listed here, please contact the Spilya at: david.mcmechan@nstribes.org

~ Culture & Heritage Language Lesson ~

Ichishkiin ~ Warm Springs

Numu ~ Paiute

Kiksht ~ Wasq'u



~ Student lessons for the classroom ~
Ichishkiin ~ Warm Springs

WARM SPRINGS SAHAPTIN LANGUAGE PROGRAM
LESSON PLAN

UNIT:	NAMES	BY:	Sahaptin Language Team
LEVEL:	Beginning	FOR	Kindergarten
LESSON:	Ball Roll	TIME:	15 minutes at a time

GOAL:
The teacher and students will get to know each other's names.

OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to:
1. Ask and answer each other's names, for full control.
2. They will learn to play nicely, roll the ball gently, and not throw it, for partial control.

PROCEDURES:
1. Introduction:
The teacher will hold up a soft, fluffy ball, and tell the students what it is. He will have six students at a time sit in a circle on the floor or the carpet.

~ Ichishkiin classroom lesson is on page 9 ~

~ Student lessons for the classroom ~
Kiksht ~ Wasq'u

WASCO COMMANDS FOR TPR PRACTICE #1 (corrected)
5/11/93

mt ^x wit	"stand up"
młait	"sit down"
čax čax m ^x úx	"walk"
p'ala m ^x úx	"stop"
m ^x itgagwa	"turn this way"
m ^x lgagwa	"turn that way"
tłuq m ^x úx	"go back"
tłuq m ^x átx	"come back"
aqábudit	"door"
icacumit waskñ	"refrigerator"
alkti aqábudit	"point to the door"
alkti icacumit waskñ	"point to the refrigerator"
mtí aqábudityamt	"come to the door"

~ Kiksht classroom lesson is on page 9 ~



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Youth Council

(from page 1)

This is an outreach project sponsored by Tribal Council, though the school district was very supportive, said Mariah Stacona. Madras High School principal Tony Summers, district superintendent Jay Mathison, board member Laurie Danzuka, and the whole school board were all 100-percent behind the idea. "It's nice to have this kind of community partnership and tribal relations," Ms. Stacona said. "And Tribal Council has been awesome in supporting us," she said.

The Youth Council will hear about the things going on of most importance to the young people of the commu-



The Youth Council members met this month in Council chambers.

nity, and then share these views during regular meetings with the Tribal Council. The Youth Council will also be attending leadership, education and training conferences, and sharing this information with the local youth and Council. Their first planned conference will be this February in Memphis, and they are

fundraising now for the trip. Councilman Smith says the Youth Council is a learning experience, and chance to work with the next generation of tribal leaders. "The conversation is different when sitting amongst warriors," he said. "When sitting with our youth, I leave feeling hope."

— Dave McMechan

News Around Indian Country

The U.S. Department of Justice announced a **proposed settlement** valued at approximately The U.S. Justice Department proposed a \$33.2 million settlement to compensate for natural resource injuries that resulted from hazardous substance releases and oil discharges into the Willamette River and Portland Harbor in Oregon.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are among the members of the Portland Harbor Trustee Council, par-

ticipant in the clean-up responsibility process.

A settlement would resolve the liability of more than 20 potentially responsible parties for damages to natural resources, tribal uses, and loss of recreational services. Elsewhere:

For Northwest tribes, removing the four lower **Snake River dams** means more than just saving salmon, more than just saving the orcas that rely on salmon for food. More than 15 tribes, including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, joined together in

Tulalip, Washington, this week to demand the federal government uphold their treaty obligations.

Throughout two days of emotional panels and testimony at the Rise Up Northwest in Unity Convening conference, tribal members asked everyone to pay attention to the science and traditional knowledge, to their leaders and most of all, to the salmon.

Alyssa Macy, of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, said there are solutions if people are willing to work at them.

IN HONOR OF
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



COMEDY SHOW WITH GILBERT BROWN

Friday, November 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Community Room
COCC Madras Campus
1170 E. Ashwood Road

Gilbert "The Naughty Rez Dog" Brown is a member of the Modoc, Klamath, Paiute, and Warm Springs tribes. Gilbert's storytelling style of comedy has audiences rolling as he spins tales from rodeos, living on the rez, and just dealing with people.

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MORE INFORMATION: Jeremiah Rector | jrector@cocc.edu | 541-318-3782 | cocc.edu/multicultural

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2018 GMC Yukon - 100,591 miles - \$33,995 - #C0159A		2018 Toyota 4-Runner - 71,140 miles - \$37,995 - #08613A	
2018 Ford F-150 - 40,568 miles - \$59,995 - #C0166		2017 GMC Acadia - 24,617 miles - \$24,995 - #96396A	
2017 Nissan Rogue - 62,518 miles - \$17,995 - #24686AA		2016 Chevrolet Tahoe - 99,136 miles - \$37,995 - #60027B	
2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee - 112,298 miles - \$13,995 - #11106A		2013 GMC Acadia - 129,751 miles - \$14,995 - #05475B	



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