

Festival of Nations this weekend

The Sixth Annual Festival of Nations: A Gathering at the River, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11 in the Cascade Locks Marine Park.

The Warm Springs tribes and the community of Cascade Locks welcome the Yakama Nation, Nez Perce and Umatilla tribes, as well as other indigenous performers such as the Halau, Chinelos, Aztec and Hawaiian dancers. The dancers will all participate in a celebration of cultural heritage and tradition.

The festival is also a time to learn about salmon restoration and stewardship of the Columbia River.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, there will be the 10k Salmon Run to Eagle Creek, and a one-mile run/walk on Thunder Island. The run commemorates the return of the fall salmon.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. in the Cascade Locks Marina Park; or call 541-553-4883, or 541-553-3243 for registration forms or information.

Featured on this year's event poster is a painting by Stephanie

Baptiste, a 15-year-old Nez Perce student.

"The Gorge represents my culture; I am Nez Perce and the river was an important part of my heritage. I think it is important that the remaining land should be untouched and undamaged," she said.

Stephanie's statement ties in perfectly with the message of Gorge 25—the Twenty-Fifth Annual Celebration of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Act, which is being recognized this year with many events throughout the Columbia Gorge.

On Sunday, the festival is proud to present Elizabeth Furse as a speaker on peace and

tribal affairs. Furse co-founded the Oregon Peace Institute and successfully lobbied for Coquille, Klamath and Grand Ronde tribes to receive federal recognition.

The Festival of Nations is a family-friendly event with kids' crafts and hands-on projects.

Both Saturday and Sunday will be full of activities such as a mini powwow, traditional stick games, ceremonial dance, traditional canoe entry, story-telling, tribal vendors, flute players and food.

For more information about being a vendor, contact the Festival of Nations chairwoman Margie Tuckta at: mtuckta@kahneeta.com

Fall Round Up Yard Sale

The Warm Springs Recreation Department presents the Fall Round Up Yard Sale this Saturday, Sept. 10. The sale will be on the front lawn of the Community Center.

Set up starts at 8:30 a.m. Sales begin at 9 a.m., and the sales will go until 4 p.m. For more information, call Carol at the Recreation Department, 541-553-3243.

School supply run



Volunteers Katherine Quaid, Dayle Tufti and Shania Tom (front to back) load carts with school supplies for the Back To School Barbeque. Wal-Mart matched competitor's lowest price to help provide part of the supplies needed to fill 700 backpacks.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, Sept. 7

There's a **water aerobics** class this morning 10:15 to 11:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool.

This is the **first day of school** for grades 1 thru 6, and grade 9. Other grades will begin September 8.

Thursday, Sept. 8

The **Culture & Heritage Committee** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The next meeting is Sept 8. For more information contact Paula Miller at the council office 553-3257.

Culture & Heritage is getting ready for an **Ichishkin Immersion Class** for 3- and 4-year-olds. Culture & Heritage will hold an informational meeting to discuss the guidelines and selection procedures from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 8. The meeting will be in the Education building training room. For more information, or to obtain an application, contact the Culture and Heritage Department, 541-553-3290.

Friday, Sept. 9

The Jefferson County Library **Community Film Center** will show *Steel Magnolias* Sept. 9 at 7:30pm at the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras. It is a free event, and refreshments are available.

The Seventh Annual **Festival of Nations** Salmon Run 10k and 1-mile fun run is on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Cascade Locks. The 10k starts at 8 a.m., the fun run at 8:30. Register in advance. Applications are available at the Recreation office. They need to be returned to the Gaming Expansion Office at Kah-Nee-Ta no later than September 9.

The Eighteenth Annual Warm Springs Tribal **Member Art Exhibit** is coming up at the Museum at Warm Springs. Artists must be 18 and older and enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Artwork can range from contemporary to traditional. Artists should submit work on or before 5 p.m. on Fri-

day, Sept. 23 if you want to enter it to be judged. All other work will be accepted thru October 7. Art applications are available now at the museum. An opening reception and awards ceremony will be held Thursday, Oct. 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the museum lobby. All are welcome.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Warm Springs Recreation will hold the **Fall Round-up Yard Sale** Saturday, Sept. 10 in front of the Community Center. Set-up starts at 8:30 a.m., and the sale will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact Carol at 541-553-3243.

The Sixth Annual **Festival of Nations** is set for Sept. 10 and 11 at Marine Park in Cascade Locks. Admission is free and there will be a 10K/1 mile Salmon Run, powwow, food, music, dancers, art, interactive exhibits and craft and traditional stick games. Contact Margie Tuckta for details on tribal activities, 541-553-4883.

The **Columbia Drag Boat Association** race event will be held at Haystack Reservoir September 10 and 11. The event will limit general public access to boating activities on the reservoir and will close camping in most of the area. Spectators are welcome, food vendors and parking will be available. For more information call 541-475-9272.

Monday, Sept. 12

Warm Springs Recreation is offering **Art of Cake Decoration** classes that will begin on Sept. 12. To sign up contact Carol 541-553-3243.

There is a **Glucometer class** from 2-3 p.m. this afternoon at the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room.

The Native People's **Circle of Hope** Warm Springs Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Health & Wellness Center in the Kitchen Conference Room at 4:30. For more informa-

tion call Rosanna at 541-460-2382. The next meeting is September 20

The next series of **Financial Skills** for Families classes begin Sept. 12. Classes are from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Community Action Team office on campus. Call 541-553-3148 for more information.

Victims of Crime will hold its weekly **Women's Support** meeting today from 6-8 p.m. Call 541-553-2293 for details.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

You are invited to attend **Healthy Breakfast** this morning at 9 at the Health and Wellness Center kitchen conference room. The topic will be "Neuropathy" covered by Registered Nurse Dee Leslie Gordon.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

There's a **water aerobics** class this morning 10:15 to 11:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool.

There's a **food handler's class** on Sept. 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center atrium.

Thursday, Sept. 15

The second session in the **Financial Skills** for Families classes is today from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Community Action Team office on campus.

Friday, Sept. 16

The Jefferson County Library **Community Film Center** will show *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, the 1951 version this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras. It is a free event, and refreshments are available.

Saturday, Sept. 17

The monthly Warm Springs Christian **Community Prayer** Gathering and Potluck will be held at 6 p.m. this evening at High Lookee Lodge in the Tribal Room. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and prayer from 7 to 8 p.m. The gathering occurs the third Saturday of each month.

Monday, Sept. 19

There is a **Glucometer class** from 2-3 this afternoon at the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room.

The 3rd session in the **Financial Skills** for Families classes is today from 5:30 til 7 p.m. at the Community

Action Team office on campus.

Victims of Crime will hold its weekly **Women's Support** meeting this evening from 6-8 p.m. Call 541-553-2293 for details.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

GED Classes at the Warm

Springs Education Building are starting up. Basic Reading & Writing classes are every Tuesday starting September 20 and basic Math is every Thursday beginning September 22. The classes will be held 9 a.m. to noon at the education building and the cost is \$20.

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