

## Joey's Goodies is named Business Of The Month



Joe Surface, of Joey's Goodies

Joey's Goodies, of Warm Springs, has been named Business of The Month for February. Joey and Dorina Surface are the owners of the business and have been doing it for the past 4 years.

Their first business was a very successful janitorial service. Because of Joey's health, the couple decided to go into the fast food delivery business instead. The health issue was high blood pressure that Joey felt could have come from working nights or even from cleaning chemicals they

were using in their janitorial business. "Ever since then, his high blood pressure has gone down," said Joey.

"I would visit my wife Dorina at the administration building when she was working at the superintendent's office, and noticed that food vendors would come in every once in a while to sell their goods. I asked my wife if she taught if I sold something different then everyone else and did it on a regular basis, if she felt it would work for us."

"One afternoon, my wife and I decided to do a survey. We passed out forms asking tribal employees if they would prefer someone to bring stuff directly to their desks or offices," Joey remembers. The survey results were excellent, with about 95% of the people surveyed, saying they would. "We started out by going to all tribal offices carrying a basket with just donuts, juice, fruit, and veggie's. In the beginning, we took our 5th wheel trailer to Kah-Nee-Ta when Kah-Nee-Ta was still fixing things from the flood. We took a big loss. There were too many vendors there for anyone to make money," Joey laments.

At times, they would set up the trailer along highway 26, and by

DMJ's Automotive where their shaved ice cones were selling good. Surface says, "We found out what worked best for us was to deliver to where the people were working. We decided to work around the Agency area and bring the goodies to them instead." Joey remarked that his wife came up with the idea of using a see-through cart with wheels and chest of drawers on a dolly. That has worked the best so far. "First of all, the business name Joey's Goodies came about when I asked my daughter Aurel to draw a sign for me that would show donuts, bagels, fruits, and other stuff drawn on it. When she was done with the sign, she drew the name Joey's Goodies above the art work. It looked good, so we left it alone and it's been called Joey's Goodies ever since.

The Surface's business has not received any grants or loans, and they have not attended any of the Small Business Program classes. All of the money has come out their own pocket. "It wasn't easy, we maxed out our credit cards, sold some of our personal things just to stay afloat. We had an opportunity for a grant, but just when we thought we'd get help with our business, somehow they

ran out of grant monies," Joey remembers. He says the business has made a few mistakes on the way. One was purchasing the ice shaving machine.

"That can only be used in the summer time, and we needed something for year-round," Joey said.

Surface starts his days at 5 in the morning from home. It starts with phone calls to where ever he is ordering his goodies, and driving to Madras to pick them up. "By the time I get to Warm Springs, it's just about 7 AM. We usually start around the administration building, the Warm Springs Clinic, Early Childhood Education Center and so-on," Joey says

On a regular basis, Joey's Goodies offers fresh donuts, bagels, sandwiches, Pepe's Bakery sweet breads and tamale's, different flavored yogurts, a variety of pop, juice's (orange, apple, V8, grape), sun flower seeds, crackers.

Joey, Dorina and the Surface family of Joey's Goodies, would like to express their gratitude and thank everyone who has made their business possible.

## W.S. Business Association Elects Board

The Warm Springs Business Association recently elected their Board of Directors and they are: Tom Kalama, President, John Wahsise, Vice-President and Emma Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

In his address to the Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneur Network (ONABEN) graduates, Tom Kalama stated, "The Warm Springs Business Association could be the body that could possibly influence changes to make it easier to start a business."

WSBA adopted their Constitution and By-laws which was written primarily by Gerald Danzuka, consultant. With regard to the Constitution and By-laws, Gerald said, "I patterned it after other Business Associations Constitutions and it gives the WSBA a starting point. As its membership grows, they (WSBA) can modify it."

In the WSBA's mission statement, their mission is, "To strengthen, diversify and support our community's economic base through the development and expansion of existing and new businesses of the Warm Springs Reservation."

The newly elected officers attended the ONABEN graduation and invited the graduates to attend the

WSBA meetings and become members. There is an annual due for membership of \$25.00. However there is no charge to interested elders or youth.

During the WSBA meeting on January 24, 2000 guest speakers from the Portland Airport provided

information to the members of how Warm Springs can access/lease retail space at the Portland Airport.

If anyone has questions, you can contact the Board members or Emma Smith, Secretary-Treasurer through the Tribal Public Relations Department at 553-1338.



Gerald Danzuka, Consultant, Emma Smith Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Kalama, President Warm Springs Business Association Board

**Spaghetti Feed**  
At the Community Center  
Social Hall Friday,  
February 11, 2000  
Serving 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Menu: Spaghetti, salad,  
jello, garlic bread  
at \$4 per/plate  
Fundraising for memorial,  
stonesettings, namegivings  
for the Wolfe, Blackwolfe  
and Florez families

## News from the IHS Health & Wellness Center: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)



It's that time of year again! The clinic is seeing a number of children with symptoms of RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus). It is a very common viral disease, also called bronchiolitis, that occurs annually during the winter and spring months, and affects nearly all children during

the first three years of life. Symptoms of RSV mimic the common cold and can include fever, runny nose and cough. In older children and adults it is usually seen as an upper respiratory illness. Most children recover within 8-15 days. For children with mild disease, no specific treatment is necessary other than to treat the symptoms. Children with severe disease or symptoms of bronchiolitis, especially those under one year of age, sometimes need to be hospitalized. RSV is spread by direct or close contact with the respiratory secretions of an infected person. The virus

can remain on contaminated surfaces or objects for many hours and on hands for a half hour or more. This is why it is so important to wash your hands often, and don't share items such as cups and glasses with persons who have respiratory symptoms. Excluding children from school or day care will probably not decrease the transmission of RSV since it is often spread in the early stages of illness. If you have questions about RSV, please call the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center at 553-1196 and ask to speak to a Public Health Nurse.

**Heart Smart Dinner**  
at the Longhouse February 17,  
sponsored by  
the IHS Diabetes Program  
& Senior Center  
Prizes, skits, live music,  
dancing to the big band sounds,  
great food and fun for all ages.  
Everyone come to the Longhouse  
Monday, at 5:30 p.m.  
For further information call  
Royce at 553-2478

## Narcotics operation results in arrest

On February 3, 2000 Detective's and Officer's of the Warm Springs Police Department with the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement Team conducted a narcotics operation resulting in the arrest of three juveniles and one adult and the execution of a search warrant at 1740 Bray Street.

Three juveniles ages 12, 13, and 15 were arrested for possession of marijuana, distribution of marijuana, manufacture of marijuana and distribution of marijuana within 1000 feet of a school. Approximately 50 grams of marijuana was seized as a

result of the three arrests. Later, a search warrant was executed at 1740 Bray Street where the marijuana was originally purchased by the juveniles resulting in the arrest of Roger Stwyer Sr. age 39. Seized during the raid was over one pound of marijuana, over \$300 in cash, nine firearms, scales and assorted paraphernalia. The marijuana seized had an approximate street value of \$3000. The United States District Attorney's Office in Portland will seek and indictment for Mr. Stwyer on several felony charges.

## Bradbury to visit Warm Springs

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury will be in Warm Springs on Wednesday, February 16th to meet with tribal members to discuss ways to increase voter participation. Bradbury is traveling the state to talk with students, civic organizations and community groups about the need to develop voter outreach efforts to combat low voter turnout. The Secretary of State's primary focus is to raise voter turnout among Oregon's youngest voters, Native Americans, Latino, and other traditionally underrepresented communities.

Warm Springs. For more information, please contact Louis Pitt, Jr. at (541) 553-3214 or (541) 553-3540 or Orthelia Patt at (541) 553-4890.



Secretary of State Bill Bradbury

In Warm Springs, Secretary Bradbury will work with members of the Women's Resource Association and other individuals to boost local voter participation. Members of the community are invited to join the Secretary of State at a lunch hosted by the Women's Resource Association and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on February 16th. The lunch will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building at

## Family Planning Clinic Open



Beth Ann Beamer, R.N. and Sue Dixon, N.P. provide services to residents of Jefferson County including Warm Springs

The Warm Springs Family Planning Clinic, located upstairs at Community Counseling and operated by Jefferson County Health Department is still open for business and eager to assist people in meeting their family planning needs.

Staffed by Beth Ann Beamer, RN and Sue Dixon, N.P., the clinic sees clients twice a month and offers women's health care exams STD (sexually transmitted disease) exams for women and men, counseling and testing for HIV, birth control methods including pills, the Depo Shot, condoms and others. Pregnancy testing and breast feeding advice is available.

The clinic is open to tribal and non-tribal residents, as long as they are not affiliated with the Health and

Wellness Center. Opened in 1988, the clinic was a joint effort between Sal Sahme, Lee Loomis and Linda Fleming in response to a survey conducted by Warm Springs staff that revealed a need for alternative birth control services in the community.

The clinic hours are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Call 475-4456 for information and appointments or 553-2213, if calling on Tuesdays. In addition, Joy Harvey, F.N.P. has developed a Women's Clinic at the Health and Wellness Center, for tribal members. Her clinic hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 553-2632.

## Lifespan Offers Respite Care

If you are a primary care giver to a person with physical or developmental disabilities, chronic illness or provide care to an elderly person needing constant care and you need temporary relief, Lifespan may be able to help you. Lifespan is an information and referral service offering respite care services to families in Warm Springs. The caregiver (applicant) is not required to be low income to take advantage of the services of Lifespan.

Lifespan will connect families with caretakers trained to provide service to persons regardless of their age, special needs or income.

Jefferson County which includes Warm Springs has \$500.00 in grant funds for those needing assistance with paying for respite care. For more information contact Terri Voldica at 1-800-588-8689 or 541-385-3248, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## Social security sponsors conference

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is sponsoring the American Indian/Alaska Native National Service Delivery Conference which will be held in Denver, CO, March 14-16, 2000. The purpose of the conference is to discuss SSA's service delivery to American Indians and Alaska Natives to share methods that have been successful and to dialogue with experts and other agencies about ways to provide better service. Participants can also learn about employment opportunities with SSA. Speakers will include: Kenneth Apfel, Commissioner of SSA; Wilma Mankiller, Former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation; Carrie Billy,

Executive Director, White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities; and Dan Wildcat, Professor, Haskell Indian Nations University.

Special events and programs, including panel discussions and a display of American Indian/Alaska Native art, will be designed to educate SSA employees and the American public and bring greater awareness of the diverse American Indian culture and heritage.

If you would like to register for the conference, please call 1-888-772-4468 or send an e-mail message to: [AINA@ssa.gov](mailto:AINA@ssa.gov)

Deschutes Basin Work Group Meeting  
February 15, 2000  
9 a.m. Fire Hall Meeting room  
765 South Adams, Madras, OR  
For more info: (541) 465-3216

## Congratulations sent to clients

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Oregon, Inc. congratulates our clients on the repayment of \$2 million of debt during 1999. CCCS is a non-profit, United Way agency serving Central Oregon since 1978. For information about classes and programs available in the area, call 389-6181.

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