

Warm Springs residents reflect on 9/11

By Selena Boise
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Like Americans nationwide, people of Warm Springs last week paid tribute to those who lost their lives in the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001.

They remembered the pain and sorrow felt across America for those who were in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and aboard the planes that were hijacked by terrorists.

Last week, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 11, parents and students of Warm Springs Elementary gathered around the American flag, as it was raised and lowered to half mass.

School principal Dawn Smith

spoke to the children and parents about the tragedy that happened a year ago to the day.

The children watched and listened carefully as the remembrance was relived through her voice.

At exactly 8:46 a.m. the children shared a moment of silence. That moment one year ago was the beginning of the terrorist attack.

The World Trade Center, and the Pentagon were hit by hijacked aircrafts, and the flight that went down in Shanktown, Pennsylvania.

After the moment of silence, the distant church bells began to ring down the hill from the school, at the Warm Springs

Shaker Church.

Across the canyon at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center, two commissioned officers were honored for their active participation in responding to this tragedy.

Commissioned officers Donna Strong, RN, and RPH Mark Strong were presented a

United States Public Health Service award, and a certificate of appreciation award from the federal and the New York state emergency management offices.

Tribute goes out to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, who continue serving duty in the Middle East and elsewhere overseas.



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Above-Russ Alger presented awards to commissioned officers who responded to the tragedy last year. Right-Warm Springs Elementary Student Larry Spino raises three flags in front of the student body.



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Twenty-five years ago

Larger budget goes to council

The Tribal Council is currently reviewing the proposed Tribal budget for 1978, a task that is expected to take six full days to complete.

Now in the home stretch, the budget process began in June at the departmental level. Branch managers assembled the department budgets in August, and by September the General Manager was putting on the finishing touches.

The budget being presented by General Manager Ken Smith this week is an increase over last year's budget, reflecting both inflation and expanding services.

Smith pointed out that the Tribes' income has also risen substantially, and is growing more rapidly than the expenditures. The operational budget proposed by Tribal Management for 1978 is \$4,659,856 as compared with last year's \$3,507,762 budget.

Community Health Services welcomes new social worker

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From the East Coast to the West Coast, new social worker Dolly Still makes the cross-country journey to learn culture and history, experience life, and to become a part of the team.

Still recently worked in the child protective services field in her hometown of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Prior to that she was employed as social worker in child protective services in the state of Alabama.

"Relocating to Warm Springs was an exciting 3,000-mile cross-country journey," says Still. She said that a whole new world has opened up to her, "one of magnificent beauty, like I have never experienced."

Still received her Master's Degree in social work and a Certificate in Gerontology from the University of South Carolina, Columbia in May 2002.

Still's special interest in the Native American people brought her cross-country.

She finds the culture and history very stimulating. "They are a people of great strength and endurance, qualities for which I have great respect," Still said.

Still is also fascinated and energized by the opportunities of social work. She believes



Dolly Still

Warm Springs to be an environment in which social work can be experienced at its finest.

Finally, her research of the Warm Springs community leads her to believe that her perceptions of social work and the array of programs in place are a good fit.

She looks forward to gaining an understanding of what it means to become an effective team member, and is open to suggestions that will enhance this process.

"Since arriving in Warm Springs, I have received a gracious welcome, thanks to all of you," Still said.

Feel free to call Dolly Still at 553-1196, ext. 4498, or stop by the clinic. Her office is located at Community Health Pod-A.

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Skate park project begins with meeting

Make shift ramps are not sufficient enough for the skateboarding skills within the community. Plans are in progress for a skate park for the Warm Springs skateboarders.

To begin the plans toward this project, a meeting was held earlier this month at the campus area, where ideas were brought out, and names were taken and recorded.

More youth are invited to attend the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. near the campus bus stop. "We had very good input from those that were there, and we would like to gather more input and get more kids involved," said Kim LeClaire, one of the coordinators.



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These youth are involved in the skate park project in Warm Springs. More youth involvement and ideas are being sought for the next meeting.

Calendar

GED fall term classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Warm Springs Education Building on the campus. The classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. till 12 noon. Class is limited to 20 students, and attendance is required. ABE, no charge. GED, \$30. GED practice test, \$10. HSC \$35/.5 credit plus books.

First aid class: 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26. Classes are \$25 per person. Call Fire and Safety to sign up, 553-1634.

Principle centered parenting class. Topic: Helping kids help themselves. At the Family Resource Center, Wednesday evenings 6-8 p.m., starting Sept. 25, through Nov. 6.

Crafters Market 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. on Saturday. Sell your traditional hand-crafted items. No charge for tribal member sellers. All items must be crafted by Native Americans.

The Museum at Warm Springs annual **golf tournament** is set for Sept. 28. Call 553-3331 for information.

Diabetes education classes are being offered at the Diabetes Breakfast gatherings every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The education classes will follow a series of diabetes topics. The Tuesday, Sept. 24 meeting will be "Complications and Health Habits." The meetings start at 8:30 a.m.

A **Cowboy Country Fall Fest** will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, in the front yard of the Warm Springs Community Center. The event, from 1 to 5 p.m., will feature food concessions, crafts, auctions, trading and music. Performances must represent Native American and American Cowboy country theme. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Carol Allison at 553-3243.

There will be a one-evening workshop this week focusing on helping **artists in business**. The workshop will focus on teaching the requirements of success in this field. The workshop will cover the basics of developing an effective and complete Artist Business Plan. Artist annual income and financial planning sheets will be available. Where: Small Business Service Cntr. When: Thursday, Sept. 19. Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuition: Limited Space. To reserve seating or for more information please call the SBDC at 553-3592.

Healthy Cooking Class: "The class is very good and my kids enjoy it." *Class participant.* If you want to learn how to make good food that is good for you then come to Healthy Cooking Class on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center's demonstration kitchen. October's classes will be on October 2, 9, 16, and 23 will be on Italian food and pizza. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call Sara or Laura at 553-2460.

Manion

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"Because," she said, "he has always helped me try to succeed in everything and helps me with my homework." Her favorite class is art, because it helps her to express herself.

She states of her most embarrassing moment, "I am who I am and if I mess up then I just laugh it off and life goes on."

In choosing her favorite actress, she says that they are all good in their own way, but Jennifer Lopez is her favorite. She has two favorite songs: "Video" by India Arie, and the theme song for the movie "The New Guy."

Ten years from now Manion sees herself having a wonderful career and maybe



Marlana Manion

a husband. In conclusion she leaves this advice for underclassmen, "Be yourself, not what people want you to be, and don't do something because you think it'll please everyone else."

Instead, she said, "Do things because they make you happy and make you feel good about yourself. And have a great time!"