

Tribes honor Vic Atiyeh



Far left, Tribal Councilwoman Bernice Mitchell arrives at the reception. At left, Atiyeh is congratulated by Rudy Clements. Above, Charles Littleleaf plays flute music for the guests.

He has been a longtime friend to many tribal members, and a supporter of many tribal interests. For his friendship and work on behalf of the tribes, former Oregon Governor Vic Atiyeh recently received a rare honor.

The Museum at Warm Springs and the Confederated Tribes hosted a special dinner in honor of Atiyeh. The event was held at the Portland Art Museum Grand Ballroom.

In part the dinner was a celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Museum at Warm Springs. Atiyeh, who

has been on the museum board since the very start, gave the following statement:

"A remarkable characteristic of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has been decisions made by tribal leadership at critical times in their history that had enormous long-term impact. Among those decisions was the vote to appropriate scarce dollars to acquire cultural artifacts from the members that all too often left the reservation with traders.

"Behind that act was the dream that maybe - someday, somewhere, somehow - there would be a museum. A museum to forever hold the treasures of

the tribes, but also to retrieve and forever keep their fast disappearing language, culture and traditions.

"Decades later that dream came to life in a structure known as the Museum at Warm Springs. Now we celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the opening.

"The reason for its being is still evolving, the acceptance by tribal members is still strengthening, the awareness and travelers has yet to be broadly acknowledged.

"But no longer is there a dream - that has been replaced by a beautiful structure, managed by wonderful, dedicated

people and nurtured by the Tribal Council."

Atiyeh was elected governor of Oregon in 1978. He won re-election in 1982, serving until January of 1987. Atiyeh also served in the state House of Representatives from 1959 to 1964, and as a state senator from 1965 to 1978.

He was known for an advocacy of less government spending, and as a supporter of the environment.

In the region he is credited with helping put 12 miles along the Deschutes River into public ownership.

Fire and Safety plans community activities

Warm Springs Fire and Safety has many community events planned to mark Emergency Medical Services Week, May 18-23.

Activities range from a coloring contest for students, to a demonstration of the Jaws of Life accident extrication device. The following is a list of the week's EMS Week activities:

Monday, May 19, coloring contest. sheets will be distributed at the schools, entries will be judged according to age.

Tuesday, May 20, extrication demonstration. See the Jaws of

Life at work, noon at Warm Springs Market. Door prizes will be given away.

Wednesday, May 21, blood pressure clinic. Get a blood pressure check at the Administration Building, noon.

Thursday, May 22, car seat safety check. Have your child car seat checked for proper use and installation. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Early Childhood Education.

Friday, May 23, barbeque. Come to the Agency Fire Hall and have lunch, 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. There will be a dunk tank and fishing prize pond for the kids.

Opening of art gallery at Kah-Nee-Ta set for June

The Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino and the Museum at Warm Springs next month will host the grand opening of the Kah-Nee-Ta Gallery of Art.

The theme for the gallery's first art exhibition is, "Live in Beauty." The artists reception is tentatively set for Sunday, June 15.

The artists who will be present at the opening reception are: Pat Courtney Gold, Lillian Pitt, Roxanne Chinook, Richard Rowe, Willie Stacona, Aurel Stinson, Reba Johnson, Charles Littleleaf, Natalie Kirk, Winona Garrison and Apolonia S. Santos.

For more information contact Apolonia at 553-0465.

Fiesta lunch for good cause

In memory and honor of Ernestine Stevens, who died of kidney failure, her children are hosting a Mexican fiesta luncheon. The proceeds will go toward Priscilla Squiemphen-Yazzie, who faces a kidney transplant in June. Proceeds will also go to the Special Olympics.

It was Ernestine's nature to extend a helping hand to others. If she were alive today, she would be right beside Rita Squiemphen, who is helping raise funds for Priscilla.

The luncheon will be Friday, May 23, at the Agency Longhouse, starting at 11 a.m.

until sold out. The menu will consist of a tamale plate, menudo plate, and taco salad.

To add to the delight of the fiesta will be homemade flour tortillas, hot off the grill and we will top it off with a huckleberry cheesecake or shortcake. Come and enjoy.

The children of Ernestine are Versa Fuentes-Smith, Tony Fuentes, Rosetta Fuentes, Willy Fuentes, Tommy Fuentes and Stella Fuentes; plus, Ernestine has many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews whom she mothered.

Birthday, Mother's Day, other wishes...



How time flies! Recognize these little kids? Wishing all of you the best and happy birthdays in 2003. Left to right, Jocelyn Mosæs, Natalie Kirk, Vanessa Orange, Tobi Smith and Carlos Calica.

Happy Mother's Day Mom, from Frank "Fudd" Suppab.

I just want to say this for my grandma Louise. I hope you have a good Mother's Day, while I'm there to pray for you at home with Grandma Marie doing chores and going to school.

And I hope you have a good birthday, because I want to be there and celebrate it with you. It would be fun to do that with you. I would probably get you a lot of presents, because I love you always. Happy birthday. Love, your granddaughter Laura.

This is for Marie: I just want to say thanks for always being there for me and correcting my mistakes. Happy Mother's Day. Love, Laura.

And this one's for Eldon: Thank you for talking to me about what I should do when I grow up. "Get a good education, have a job and have a car." All those things make me feel good. Thank you. Love, Laura.

Happy third anniversary to Woody and Sadie Picard from Elsie and Roy.

Happy birthday to my mom Marella Rose Sam. Love you, from Elsie and Roy.

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Happy birthday to my loving wife, Natalia C. Sam. Love you very much. Your husband, Tracy R. Sam.

Happy birthday Natalia Sam. Thanks for making our brother so happy. From Woody and Sadie Picard, Neda Sam and Jealeah Sam.

Happy birthday to our grandma Marella R. Sam. We all love you. From your grandkids, Woodrow Picard Jr., Anessia Sam, Dartanian Picard, Decimus Sam.

Happy birthday to mom and Auntie Natalia Sam. Love, your kids, Anessia Sam, Decimus Sam, and your nephews Woody Picard Jr. and Dartanian Picard.

everything you do for us. Lots of love and kisses from your two boys Woody Jr. and Dartanian Picard.

My dearest mother, Louise Hellon, I want to wish you a great Mother's Day, and pray that you get well soon. I have so many plans to share with you, that you never worry about me or the choices I make. I love you, and in my heart you forever give me the unconditional love I've sought. May the Lord watch over you always.

And may the Lord bless you on your birthday, May 23. I pray for your health and the many more years I want to share with you. I hope you remember the many ways you've blessed me, my children and my father. I love you, mom.

Your daughter, Cheryl L. Starr, Wilayit.

To my "mom" Auntie Mona S. Schuster: Hey lady, I'm thinking of you. I miss our "visits" and I hope you have a great Mother's Day. Love, your niece Cheri-Wilsayit. For Auntie Lucille Schuster: Hope you have a great Mother's Day, and keep up the awesome job you do for our elders.

My grandma Geraldine Blodgett, I hope that you have a great Mother's Day, and I am sorry that I missed your birthday. I hope that you are in good health. God bless you. Love, Cheryl L. Starr, "Wilsayit."



Happy third anniversary to my husband, Woodrow Ray Picard Sr. You fill my life with so much joy and happiness.

I will always love you, even through the hard times. Your wife, Sadie M. Picard.

Happy seventh anniversary to Someone (You Know Who), from your Somebody. May 8th.

Auntie Marie Tom: I hope your day is very blessed. Thank you for being there.

I never forget the prayer or all you've done for me. Happy Mother's Day.

More wishes on page 10.

For the next paper, please send your birthday and other wishes to Spilyay by Friday afternoon, May 23.

Pharmacy Corner Consider calling in your prescription refills

By Jim Gemelas
Chief of Pharmacy
Health and Wellness Center

If you haven't already heard, the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Pharmacy has changed to a no-wait prescription refill service.

In January we began asking you to give us 24 hours notice for refill prescriptions. Some IHS sites have longer refill notice times, up to 72 hours, but with our new ScriptPro we are working toward a 24-hour turnaround time for your refills.

Calling in your refill requests ahead of time allows us to serve you faster, and also allows us to take care of patients who are feeling ill.

The following numbers demonstrate why the change was needed:

In April 1994 the pharmacy processed 2,153 prescriptions, and saw 1,292 patients. Last month we processed 6,048 prescriptions and saw 2,606 patients.

It is because of this 180 percent increase that we have been forced to re-evaluate our priorities for filling prescriptions.

We have made it our first priority to take care of patients who are ill and being seen in the clinic to decrease their waiting time.

Requests received on Fridays will be ready the following Monday.

Our refill hotline number is 553-2475. It is a recorded message line that we check throughout the day. When you call, please be sure to give us your name, date of birth or chart number, phone number and the name of the medication you need.

Question: After my medication is filled, how long will the pharmacy keep it?

In order to comply with insurance company requirements, and due to our limited shelf space, we will keep your prescriptions on the shelf for five working days. After that, we must return the medications back to our stock.

Many medications prescribed by your doctor need to be taken right away. We actually have quite a large number of medications that are not picked up by our customers.

For instance, in March there were over 200 prescriptions left on the shelves. Putting that many medications away increases pharmacy waiting times and slows down our customer service.

A friendly reminder to our customers: please remember to pick up medications within a week. Thank you.

Dear Shirley Hoptowit and Elliot Lawson,
I want to send my congratulations to you both on your daughter Eleana, and I want to wish you the best of luck with your new family.
Best wishes to you both, prayers and hopes that you stay strong and live happy lives. Your friend,
Robert G. Boise.

Happy birthday to my wife Marella Rose Van Pelt Sam, May 26, 1959.

I love you and wish you more to come. Love you, Robert Tracy Sam Sr.

Happy Birthday to my mother Marella Sam. Love you lots. Love your baby brat, Thomas Chester Sam.

Happy Mother's Day my dear mother-in-law, Mom, from Bobby Suppah

Wedding announcement

Ramon Greene and Plyza Big Lake of Crow Agency, Montana, would like to announce that they will be married on June 27 at 3 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse in Warm Springs.

Ramon is the son of Ramona A. (Greene) Baez of Warm Springs, and Luis Baez of San Bernardino, Calif. He is also the father of Jake Frank of Warm Springs, and Verbena Greene of Crow Agency. Plyza is the daughter of Pat Sr. and Kristine Big Lake of Crow Agency. She is also the mother of Verbena Greene.

The families would like to invite everyone to the wedding.



Happy birthday to mom, Marella R. Sam. Love from all of us. Tracy and Natalia Sam, Woody and Sadie Picard, Elsie Sam, Neda Sam, Jealeah Sam, Thomas Sam (not in picture, Robert Sam Jr.)

Happy anniversary to our Dad and Mom, Woody and Sadie Picard Sr. We love you. And again thank you for ev-

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Grand entry/specials/adult/teen/junior finals. Also, one man hand-drum contest. Digital/edited/two hours.

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