

Police: crime rate mostly steady

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After that, she turns around and drives through the campus area, trailer courts and Sunnyside.

And the next night she drives in circles and circles and circles. When she's done with that, she drives in more circles, helping keep the community safe.

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Crime happens — on the reservation and off.

While crime rates have soared in areas around the country, they are holding mostly steady or rising just slightly on the reservation.

Over the last couple of years, regular assault, abduction, elder abuse, reckless driving and hit and run are all about the same. Assault and battery, harassment, crimes against children, drunk driving and attempting to elude a police officer are on the gain.



Earlene Tufti patrols neighborhoods of Warm Springs

The big problem is crimes against property.

Malicious mischief, theft, injury to public property, breaking and entering,

and arson are on the rise.

Much work has been done to keep the reservation safe, but the job is a tough one.

Cowdeo event is Oct. 18-19

The Cowdeo is set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19.

The Saturday performance begins at 6 p.m., and the Sunday performance begins at 1 p.m.

The Cowdeo is held in the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena.

There are very few if any spots left in the Cowdeo peewee categories, so call soon if you wish to sign up. The number is 325-5050.

There are more spots open for juniors and seniors, ages 11 to 14. As in past years, DMJ Automotive of Warm Springs is sponsoring the trophy saddle.



Trophy saddle provided by DMJ Automotive of Warm Springs.

Head Start hosting open house

October is Head Start Awareness Month, and to celebrate the Warm Springs Head Start Program is inviting the community to an open house.

The Head Start open house will be on Friday, Oct. 10 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Head Start is located in the Early Childhood Education Center.

Community members are invited to come and see how Head Start prepares children and families for the future.

Gathering for spiritual healing

This is a meeting notice to all longhouse leaders, other tribal leaders, church members, medicine singers and anyone else interested in planning and volunteering for a special gathering of our people for the purpose of sharing in grief, strengths in spirituality and the power of traditional cleansing.

The meeting will be held at the Agency Longhouse on Thursday, Oct. 23, starting at 2 p.m.

For more information, call Char Herkshan at 553-3205; or Richard Tohet at 553-3264.

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Oswald Tias

Tribal member Oswald Tias passed away on September 18. He was 18 years old.

Oswald was born May 13, 1985, in Madras to parents Garrett Suppah Sr. and Martha Tias.

Cause of his death was a motor vehicle accident on the highway. Burial was the Simnasho Cemetery, dressing at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Oswald is survived by parent Mariam Tias; sisters Christina Wolfe and Mary Wolfe of Warm Springs; and grandparent Carol Craig of Warm Springs.

Florence Lindy Starr

Tribal member Florence Lindy Starr passed away on September 24. She was 18 years old.

Florence was born January 1, 1985, to parents Dennis Starr and Ramona Crowe. Cause of her death was a motor vehicle accident in Warm Springs.

Burial was at the mouth of the Warm Springs River, dressing was at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Florence is survived by her mother; brother Joseph Starr of Warm Springs; and sisters Lenora Starr of Warm Springs, and Rhonda Starr of Portland.

Ricky Everett Baca Jr.

Ricky Everett Baca Jr. passed away on September 16. He was 13 years old. Ricky had moved to the Warm Springs Reservation from Colorado. He was born December 15, 1989 in Shiprock, New Mexico, to parents Dellah Davis and Ricky Baca Sr.

He is survived by his parents; brothers Jarren Davis and sister Danessa Baca, both of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

Burial was at the Red Lake Cemetery, dressing at the Agency Longhouse.

Horse sale: animals are sure-footed

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These horses have been running on reservation rocks all their life, so their hooves are hard and rarely need trimming. And they have a reputation for being able to live on very little feed. In the horse business, it's called an easy keeper.

Another trait is their surefootedness. According to Smith, these horses are so used climbing steep slopes and dropping into canyons that they're almost like mountain goats and sheep.

A horse with a strong sense of balance in all situations is a positive thing for the rider.

Perhaps their strongest trait is their intelligence.

"When they're out on their own, fending for themselves, only the strong survive. The weak ones get culled out," says Smith. "The horses that don't know how to carry themselves get culled out, and the smart ones figure out how to adapt and overcome."

The Range and Ag Department is expecting spring and yearling colts with some 2-year-olds for the folks interested in starting with a young horse. There will also be an ample supply of older mares and geldings. About two hundred horses are expected.

"We're going to have horses of every age, every color, every size and every shape," says Smith.

Some will be halter broke and a few will be saddle horses. The majority will be range-bred horses that haven't been touched by human hands.

The sale will be auction style with no minimum bid. Owners will have no-sale option. A flyer on the upcoming sale includes the following information on the horses that will be sold on October 11:

"These horses have been raised on the reservation and trace back throughout the history and to beginning of the Indian time. Most of the horses presented at this sale have been raised in the wild and have all the wonderful attributes of a wild horse."

For information on the sale call Smith at 553-2001; or Jeanne Capps at (541) 328-6311.

The sale is sponsored in part by the Oregon State University Extension Service Warm Springs office, in cooperation with Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education.

Monday Slot Tournaments

At Indian Head Casino at Kah-Nee-Ta

1 p.m. \$10 buy-in per person, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Thursday Specials, 7 p.m., \$20 buy-in, Oct. 16 and 30.

100 percent payout from buy-in.

The Monday and special Thursday tournaments are independent of the current tournament schedule.

Please call the casino for details at 553-1112, ext. 4301.

A message from the Seat Belt Coalition

Safety belt use can decrease fatalities and injuries 45 to 55 percent.

Ejection from a vehicle occurs 10

times more often to passenger vehicle occupants who are unprotected and unrestrained.

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