

Simnasho dedicates veterans memorial

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Chesley Yahtin is a stand-up kind of a guy. He felt the veterans from the Simnasho area needed to be honored, so he bought the materials for a community plaque to be put up near the Three Warriors store, and he got the job done.

"I didn't want to draw any attention to myself, I just wanted everyone to know how many people from the north end participated in the war," he says.

Yahtin, a Korean War veteran, began the project focusing just on the combat veterans.

"That's what a veteran is to me," he says, "a man who has drawn blood and had blood drawn."

But that didn't work too well. He soon found out there's no way to tell who worked in combat arenas and



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Simnasho residents attend the memorial dedication on Veterans Day. At left is the new memorial.

who didn't.

So he broadened his search and came up with a list of all veterans from the north end of the reservation.

"A veteran is a veteran," he

says. "Some of these guys didn't come forward to be recognized for what they did."

Perhaps now they'll rest a little easier knowing their sacrifice is appreciated.



Extension hopes park clean-up will be annual event

Several people this past summer pitched in and cleaned up the Elmer Quinn Park. The effort was organized by the OSU Extension Office, which helped with funding.

Lynn Breese, of the Warm Springs OSU Extension Office, said during a recent tribal committees meeting that Extension is hoping to make the clean-up

and annual event.

She said that the Warm Springs Extension Office received \$1,000, as start-up money for the park clean-up.

Some but not all of the money was used for the clean-up this past summer. So some funding remains to continue the clean-up again next summer, said Breese.

About 25 people participated in the clean-up. This was a good turnout, considering that the work was done on a weekday afternoon. Along with the volunteers who did the work, others who contributed include the following:

Les Schwabb, which donated the trash bags.
Earth20, which contributed

the bottled water.

The Dollar Tree Store, which helped with the gloves for the workers.

Warm Springs Utilities also provided support and cooperation. Larry Macy made a video of the clean-up project, showing the park before, during and after the volunteers scoured the area with trash bags.

Museum hosting bazaar

Everyone is invited to the annual Holiday Native American Arts and Crafts and Bazaar at the Museum at Warm Springs. The bazaar is Saturday, Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A variety of Native American arts and crafts will be available for purchase, as

well as food and drinks.

Admission to this yearly event is one new toy, which will benefit the local Children's Protective Services this holiday season.

This community bazaar is an opportunity for local artists and community members to participate in.

Tiny Tots Powwow Dec. 6

There will be a Tiny Tots and Youth Powwow at the Museum At Warm Springs.

The powwow will be on Dec. 6, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The museum is also hosting an open house, with free admission on Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The museum will be featuring the Little Treasures exhibit in December.

The opening is Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. The exhibit features miniature baskets, children's traditional regalia and dolls from the museum collection.

Funding available for children, families

The Jefferson County Commission on Children and Families is announcing its 2003-05 requests for proposals process.

The funds listed below will be used for grants to programs that help create healthier children, families and communities in Jefferson County. These funds will be awarded to select providers for the period of March 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.

Funding streams:
Children, Youth and Families Funds: \$25,000. Target age: 0-18 and their families. Programs and services that promote outcomes identified in the Local Plan including, but not limited to, alcohol and drug prevention, after school activities for at risk youth, teen pregnancy prevention, and mentoring programs.

Great Start: \$25,000. Target age: Prenatal services, children age 0-8 and their families. Including, but not limited to best practice based early childhood education programs, services that have been proven successful, and that meet the need of the community.

Youth Investment: \$37,195. Target age: Middle school age through high school. Non-stigmatizing programs and services to non-delinquent youth who are chronically acting out and/or victims of neglect.

Family Preservation and Support: \$11,977. Target age: All children and their families. Services for children and families designed to protect children from harm and help families in crisis. Family support services include community-based services designed to increase the strength and stability of families. Including but not limited to parenting education and child development.

Application packets are now available, and due back at the commission office by Wednesday, Jan. 7, no later than 5 p.m.

The address is 715 SW Fourth St., suite C, Madras, OR 97741.

Contact Patty Wilson, Commission on Children and Families at 475-4456 for an application packet, complete details and requirements.

Birth announcements

Xariya McKenna Holliday

Johnny Holliday, Sr. and Adele Waheneka are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Xariya McKenna Holliday, born on November 14. Father's parents are MagDeleno Coloza of Madras, and Beatrice Teaman of Washington. Mother's parents are Illona Lillie of Warm Springs and the late Dolan Waheneka Sr.

Cajun-Rain Cashlynn Scott

Flint Scott and Celena Gilbert are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Cajun-Rain Cashlynn Scott, born on November 13.

Wilfire Allen Lee Marcum

Rusty Marcum and Stacy Goudy are pleased to announce the birth of their son Wilfire Allen Lee Marcum born on November 10.

Shantelle Mabel Henry

Reuben Henry Jr. and Reanna Charley are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Shantelle Mabel Henry, born on November 9. Father's parents are Reuben Henry Sr. and Georgianna George both of Warm Springs. Mother's parents are Keith Charley Sr. and Marvena Thompson both of Warm Springs.

Ashlyn Flory-Mae Johnson

Michele Gonzales is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter Ashlyn Flory-Mae Johnson, born November 17.

Heaven Maximus Culps

Jerrod Houston Kalama and Mary Elizabeth Culps are pleased to announce the birth of their son Heaven Maximus Kalama, born November 16. Father's parents are Roland and Verleen Kalama. Mother's parents are Sarah Ike and Sammy Culps Sr.

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