



Setena Bose/Spilyay  
JCMS honored cultural awareness with dancing from a diversity of cultures. Merima Made leads the shawl dancers in grand entry. The group also performed at Westside and Warm Springs elementary schools.

# Management plan for Agency area

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Warm Springs' original community plan, from 1970, was limited to the Agency area. The plan included a lake at Elmer Quinn Park, a commercial area where the current tribal administrative center now is, and an industrial lot within the Agency community area.

But as the population of Warm Springs has tripled since then, the area needs a new management plan. A group of 15 tribal employees laid eyes upon a proposed set of goals and objectives for a new community development planning effort, called the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) III.

It is intended as part of a greater management plan that includes the already adopted IRMP I, covering forest land on the reservation; and IRMP II, covering rangeland. IRMP I was adopted by the Tribal Council in 1992, and a revised plan was adopted in 2001. IRMP II was adopted later.

A set of goals and objectives, making up a spare-but-detailed outline of a possible IRMP III was presented to the group of 15 planners from tribal Natural Resources, Public Works, Land Use Planning and Cultural Resources in a meeting at the Family Resource Center April 28.

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## Rain has doused talks of severe water shortages

(AP) - Recent rains have doused talk of severe water shortages. As a result, the most dire forecasts for farmers, salmon, reservoirs and the upcoming fire season have become less dire. Still, officials warn that the situation could change at a moment's notice if the generous showers suddenly dry up.

"Things could spin around on a dime," said hydrologist and meteorologist Kyle Martin of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. "We still have to plan for the worst and hope for the best."

One of the largest impacts of the recent rain has been on Oregon's reservoirs.

Water levels in six of the 10 reservoirs run by the Army Corps of Engineers have climbed swiftly to near normal levels for this date and are within 10 feet of filling.

## Events calendar

**Living Traditions** continues Saturday and Sundays, May 28-29, at the Museum at Warm Springs. The series then continues every weekend in June. Presentations begin at 1 p.m. Topic for May 28-29 is ceremonial fishing.

**Baby's First Moccasins** class: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 21 at the Warm Springs Center, 1110 Wasco Street. Instructor is Valerie Switzler. Cost: \$29. What to bring: bring an outline of the baby's or small child's foot. From this pattern you will create moccasins. Bring a 3 or 4 square foot piece of buckskin. For information call 553-1428.

**Gospel Road Seminars** presents The Way of the Cross, a Bible prophecy seminar with gospel music nightly. Opening night presentation is Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at High Lookee Lodge. Admission is free. Pastor is Brian Bechthold. He draws lessons from his experiences growing up in the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia. Brian and his wife Denise enjoy performing gospel music.

The American Association of Retired People (AARP) **driver safety class** will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Monday and Tuesday, June 13-14 at High Lookee Lodge. The two 4-hour classes qualify participants for auto insurance discount at age 55. All drivers welcome. \$10 student fee. Important: Participants must be in the classroom and ready to start by 8 a.m. on both days, and must attend and participate in all eight hours to qualify for certificate. To attend this call and receive your Certificate of Completion, register by calling 317-0610 and speak to Ruth, who will place your name on the class roster. Walk-ins cannot attend and receive a certificate.

There will be a **breakfast with the ballons**, with live entertainment, on Saturday, May 21 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. All you can eat ham, eggs, pancakes and beverages, \$5. Seniors and children 12 and under, \$4.50. For information, call Sharon Comingore, 475-2863. This is the annual breakfast for the Collage of Culture, served by Alpha Omicron educational and philanthropic women's service organization. Music will be by Queen Lorena and the Skillet Lickers.

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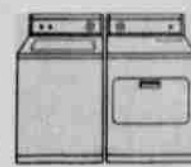
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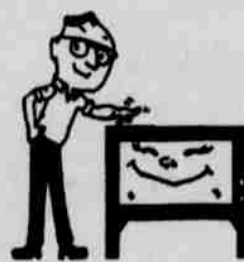


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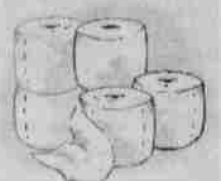
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