



Kids get more space now that the Boys and Girls Club has moved.

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## Boys and Girls Club moves

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Kids are running a little freer with the new Boys and Girls Club building.

The organization recently made the move to the Vernon Jackson Home. According to June Smith, director of the Boys and Girls Club, before "We were in a single wide trailer that the school actually let us use."

While they had access to the school's temporary gym, playground and track, "We've just outgrown it with the number of kids that we see," Smith said.

Along with the Branch Advisory Council, she said, they started looking for a new location.

"We just started brainstorming," Smith said. The new location is ideal, she said, because "It's still close to the school, off the main road, quiet."

"I want to thank the community members and people in the

community that supported the program and have helped us in acquiring this new building," Smith said.

During the school year, the club gets an average of 60 or more children per day. "I hope it just stays the same or keeps growing," Smith said.

"Any kid in the community can come," Smith said, whether the child is a tribal member or not. The only requirement is that the child be six to 18 years of age. A membership fee is required.

The club opens at 10:30 a.m. and stays open until 5:30 p.m. during the summer.

Six staff members and two volunteers work with children during the summer on activities like art and outdoor recreation, and they sometimes take field trips.

During the school year, Smith said, they work with subjects like health and life skills, computers, careers, and

leadership.

The club will be hosting an open house and barbeque June 20 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The national organization for the Boys and Girls Club strives to promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

Boys and Girls Clubs across the country have specific projects aimed at working with youth on Indian Reservations.

Currently the organization serves over 125,000 youth on reservations.

## Burning rules are in effect

People can't burn just anything this summer, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In June 2005, the EPA issued new federal rules to regulate air pollution sources on 39 Indian Reservations in the northwest.

People cannot openly burn garbage, dead animals, junked motor vehicles or materials from a salvage operation; tires, rubber materials or products; plastics or styrofoam; asphalt or composition roofing; tar, tar

paper, petroleum products, or paints.

The list also includes lumber or timbers treated with preservatives; construction debris or demolition waste; pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, or other chemicals; insulated wire; batteries and light bulbs.

In addition, people cannot burn materials containing mercury; asbestos or asbestos-containing materials; pathogenic or medical wastes; hazardous wastes; and any material that

normally emits dense smoke or noxious fumes when burned.

Cultural and traditional fires are exempt from the outdoor burning rule. Except during a burning ban, activities allowed under the FARR include: burning paper products, or cardboard necessary to start a fire or that is generated at single-family residences or residential buildings with four or fewer dwelling units. To ask questions or to report violations call 1-800-424-4372.

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### Museum hosts Living Traditions

The Museum at Warm Springs will be hosting the Living Traditions demonstrations through September.

The exhibit begins with Wasco regalia, featuring Viola Kalama on July 22 and 23.

After that, tule weaving with Fred Wallulatum will be on July 29 and 30; patlapah and shell dress with Eileen Spino on August 5 and 6; drum making with Emerson Squiemphen August 12-13; breast plates with Evans Spino Sr. August 19-20; cedar bark baskets with Annette Jim, August 26-27; and traditional foods with Darlene Foster September 2-3.

The demonstrations are from noon to 4 p.m. On September 3 there will be a dance performance at 11 a.m.

### Correction

In the previous paper, in the list of students who made the honor roll at Madras

High School, the name of LaRonn Katchia, freshman, was inadvertently left out. The Spilyay apologizes for the omission.

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