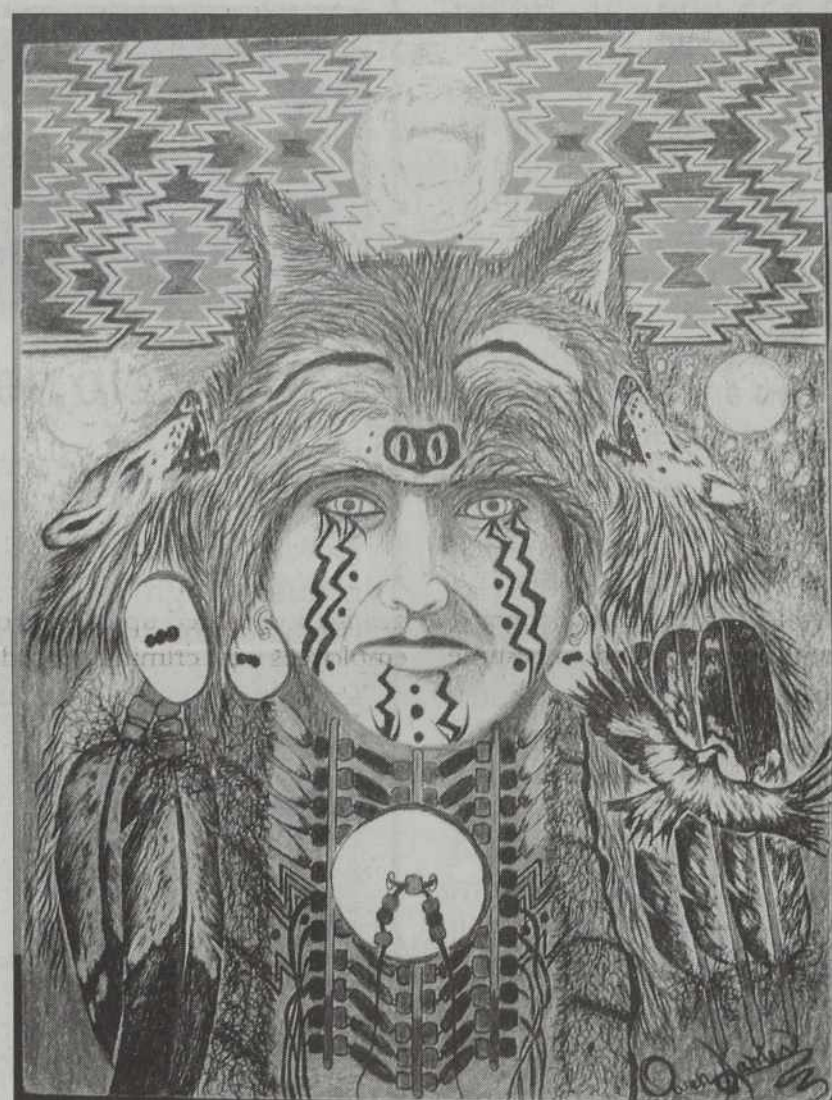


Tribal Member Art show on display



The Thirteenth Annual Tribal Member Art Show is on display at the Museum at Warm Springs. These pictures are some of the many items on display. Stop by the museum between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily to see the tribal member art exhibit.



Leslie Mitts photos

Message: film to be shown locally

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Writer and producer Duke White (whose son Garrett White directed and edited the film) said the filming process displayed the maturity of those involved.

"Technically they're supposed to be children, but during this process they turned into young adults," he praised, saying that they handled filming difficult and emotional scenes with ease.

Nick Katchia is one of the leaders of the youth development team, along with Alyssia Meanus-Thompson.

He said that many community members are anxiously awaiting the local premiere of the film.

"A lot of people have heard about this and can't wait to see it," Katchia said.

For him, the process of making the film was enlightening.

After the project, Katchia told the audience, "I realized



Cast members of Silent Message at the Tower Theatre showing.

that there are a lot of people that I know that were sexually assaulted as a child."

Savenia Falquist, the youth development coordinator at Madras High School, first had the idea for the film after hearing about a local incident.

After the youth development team received a Team Victimization Grant, the project began.

Next they plan to air the film at the high school—something that will involve bringing in professionals again, because many predict that some students will want to talk about abuse in their own lives.

Students who participated in the film may even receive training so that students can talk to their peers about issues with

sexual abuse.

As for the message, Falquist said, "This one seems to be pretty important."

"It's affected a lot of people in our community and our school," she added.

In Falquist's opinion, "This is the big step: starting to talk about it."

Sex abuse is an issue that many believe happens far too often in local areas.

According to Mark Matthews, director of Victims of Crime, "We think it happens way too frequently."

In this area, he said, some sex offenders are never charged with a crime.

Unfortunately, Matthews added, it's extremely likely that sexual perpetrator will move on to another victim.

Because so many crimes go unreported, Matthews said that it appears as if the

Museum news

The Museum at Warm Springs will present a "No School Day Activity" for grades 2-6 on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the museum.

Call 553-3331 to register. There is no fee.

The Annual Indian Art Fair at the Museum at Warm Springs will be on Saturday, Nov. 25. The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On that date at the museum, there will also be a Christmas wreath sale. Vendor priority will be given to tribal and local community vendors.

For information call the museum at 553-3331.

On Dec. 10 at the museum will be the Starlight Feast fundraiser and dinner, starting at 4:30 p.m. Santa photos available from 3 to 7 p.m. Silent auction from 3 to 5 p.m. Christmas wreaths will be for sale.

Order a one-of-a-kind handmade Christmas wreath and/or gift basket from the Museum at Warm Springs. Wreaths start at \$20, and gift baskets at \$25.

For more information call the museum at 553-3331.

Fall run Oct. 22

The Warm Springs Recreation Department will be sponsoring the Annual Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run 10 kilometer, and 2.0 mile fun run on Sunday, Oct. 22 starting at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village entrance.

Both runs will be an out and back course. There will be nine separate age divisions in both genders, beginning with 8 years and under, up to 70 years and over for the events.

Medals and ribbons will be awarded to the top three places in each age division, and race category for both female and male. Overall male and female in the 10 kilometer event will also receive a gift certificate for lodging at the Kah-Nee-Ta Re-

sort.

Drawings for random raffle items will be presented, as well as swim passes for your paid entry.

The Warm Springs Grade School Challenge invites all runners in the grade school to participate. See your room teacher or contact the Recreation office for more details.

Pre-registration costs up until Oct. 20 is set at \$8 without a t-shirt, and \$12 with a shirt. Day of race registration will increase to \$15 with a shirt, and \$8 without.

For more information contact Andy Leonard, race director at (541) 553-2343 or -3244.

War memorial event

There will be a memorial event in Madras honoring the Oregon servicemen who have died in the war in Iraq. The memorial, "Eyes Wide Open," has traveled to many parts of the state and country. The memorial event will be at Friendship Park across from the chamber of commerce on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., with a candlelight vigil at 6:30 p.m.

Indian taco sale

There will be an Indian taco sale this Friday, Oct. 13, starting at 10:30 a.m. across from the Warm Springs Market.

Besides the tacos, there will be other items for sale, such as baked goods, beaded necklaces, and beads.

Delivery of tacos is available by calling (541) 980-9060.

Young Achiever Congratulations Sasha Perez

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Sasha Perez has big dreams for her future.

The 11-year-old fifth grader at Warm Springs Elementary School plans to become a doctor.

"You help people that are sick," she explained, and that is something she wants to do with her life.

Perez said her favorite subject in school is math.

It's the best, she said, because "You get to learn multiplication and division and new stuff like that."

In fact, Perez was the first to complete all levels of a math-based computer program at the school.

The program, called "Math Facts in a Flash," gives students two minutes to solve 40 problems in a variety of levels.

Students have to master addition, multiplication, subtraction,



division and much more in order to complete the program.

For Perez, the best part of math is anything dealing with decimals.

"It's easier," she said. "It doesn't take you that long."

Perez is the daughter of Ronald Heath, and said that her father is her hero.

"He always takes me wherever he goes," she said. "He doesn't leave me behind."

Perez has three sisters and one brother.