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The first annual Warm Springs Outdoor Market will be open every Saturday between now and September. Admission is free to the market, located at the Plaza across from the museum. The market is filled with talented vendors offering unique handcrafted items, pottery, jewelry, local foods and more. The market is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The outdoor market has been made possible in partnership with Connecting Oregon for Rural Entrepreneurship, and Eagle Tech.

A message from the Sanitation Dept.

In the past two years the Warm Springs Sanitation and Landfill Department has started operation of four transfer stations, one at Dry Creek Landfill, one at Simnasho, one at Sidwalter, and one at Seekseequa, plus the landfill itself. This option was chosen by the Warm Springs community several years earlier so that the reservation could effectively manage its solid waste.

Along with the transfer stations, the department has also cleaned two fairly large illegal dump sites, one at Sidwalter and one at Simnasho, and we have increased our recycling efforts to maximize our landfill space.

Recently we have encountered several operational problems. One of the major problems is people using the 10-yard dumpsters below the jail to dispose of appliances and large furniture or bulky items. The problems we encounter and possible remedies are:

1. When we crush the appliances in the garbage truck the Confederated Tribes lose money. Remedy: We can recycle the appliances and thus recoup some of the cost of the disposal if the items are taken to Dry Creek Landfill where there is an appliance trailer.

2. Putting the large items into the dumpster fills up the dumpster so that there is no room for people to put garbage. Remedy: These types of items should be taken to the Dry Creek Landfill Transfer Station. We have also completed a

study of the sanitation routes and how they could be improved.

One of the major problems is that currently we are backing up almost every driveway. This takes an enormous amount of time, tears up the driveways which homeowners or Housing then has to repair, and has resulted in property damage to the residences.

There is also the problem of cars and other items blocking the tote and making it impossible for the tote to be retrieved.

We will be able installing T-posts and bungi cords so that people can secure their totes and dogs won't be able to knock them over. Once the T-posts have been installed at people's residences, they will be expected to wheel and secure the tote to the T-post on pick-up day. Please use the bungi cords provided so that the tote does not have to be lifted off the T-post. These totes can weigh up to 700 pounds when filled with wet material.

The senior area will not have the T-posts installed and pick-up will continue as in the past. People with disabilities or seniors that live in other areas can call 553-4943 and pick-up will continue as usual. Please leave your name and physical address on the voice mail if you don't reach a person.

We are planning to be finished with the T-post installations by the end of the summer.

Schedule

The schedule of pick-ups is as follows:

Monday: West Hills, Campus, and Jackson Trail.

Tuesday: Greeley Heights, Eagle Way, Elk Loop, Deer Loop, Tenino Apartments.

Wednesday: Tenino Road, Sidwalter, Schoolie Flat, Wolfe Point and Simnasho.

Thursday: West Hills, Upper Dry Creek and Lower Dry Creek.

Friday: Sunnyside and Greeley Heights.

The schedule changes when there is a Monday holiday. West Hills and Greeley Heights only get picked up once a week so that the Campus and Jackson Trail can be picked up.

Other problems

Another problem is people filling the tote with rock and dirt. If you are doing a yard clean-up, please take the debris to Dry Creek Landfill or only place a small amount of debris in the tote at one time.

People also put ash from wood stoves in the totes. Please do not put ash in the totes unless you know that it is cooled.

A couple other problems are that people are putting car batteries in the totes. When this happens, the battery acid splashes when the garbage truck compacts the waste. Please set the batteries by the totes but not in the totes so that we can pick up the batteries separately.

The last problem is that people are using business dumpsters to dispose of their personal trash. It is unfair to the businesses to pay for your trash disposal.

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