



The Museum at Warm Springs.

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## Living Traditions at the museum

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

Living Traditions features live demonstrations and performances by tribal members and guest presenters.

Living Traditions are from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday as follows:

July 21-22: Cedar bark presented by Annette Jim.

July 28-29: *Coming To Stay, A Columbia River Journey*, book signing by author Mary Dodds Schlick.

August 4-5: Willow basket weaving presented by Viola Kalama.

August 11-12: Cedar root baskets presented by Antoinette

Pamperien.

August 18-19: Tule mat weaving presented by Adeline Miller.

August 25-26: Drum making with Emerson Squiemphen.

Sept. 1-2: Traditional foods presented by Darlene Foster.

Sept. 3: Dance performance by Unity.

## Fair seeks Native American entries

The deadline to submit entries for the Jefferson County Fair is approaching quickly.

This year the Jefferson County Fair will take place from July 25 until July 28.

Entries will be accepted until July 24. Brigette Whipple is serving as the superintendent for the Native American department for the third year in a row.

If someone wishes to en-

ter an item into the fair but is unable to travel to Madras, Whipple said, they can drop off their items at the Wild Rye Bead Gallery and fill out an entry form there.

Whipple also encourages tribal members to volunteer to sit at the Native American booth to speak with community members and those attending the fair.

Volunteers will sit at the informational booth from 10 a.m.

until 8 p.m. for two-hour shifts.

Currently Whipple is taking names of people interested in sitting at the informational booth.

The theme of this year's fair is "Boots, buckles and barrels of fun" and the main entertainer will be country singer Steve Holy. Anyone with questions may call Whipple at 553-1216.

## Model sculpture honoring Pfc. Tucker to be unveiled at fairgrounds July 26

A model of the sculpture that will honor Pfc. Tom Tucker will be unveiled at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

The model is a one-quarter size replica of the full size sculpture that will honor Pfc.

Tucker, of Madras, who was killed last year in the Iraq War.

The unveiling ceremony will be at the outdoor stage area of the fairgrounds.

Commemorative bricks, which will be placed around the sculpture, are offered to anyone wishing to donate to the Tom

Tucker Memorial. The bricks may be inscribed with the name of a loved one who has served or is serving in the military.

There will be an information booth at the fair; or call Lindsey Hessel at 788-9154.

## Crews battling several fires throughout Central Oregon region

In addition to the fires burning on the reservation, fire crews continued to work this week to contain blazes burning throughout Central Oregon and neighboring regions.

The Fossil Creek fire continued to grow earlier this week, as firefighters remained challenged by steep terrain, limited access, and dry, flashy fuels.

The fire, located 11 miles southeast of Spray along Highway 19, was staffed by 17 engines, seven hand crews, three helicopters, three dozers and miscellaneous overhead personnel.

Firefighters were also assisted by a heavy airtanker. As of Tuesday afternoon, July 17, the Fossil Creek fire had consumed 2,940 acres and was 20 percent contained.

Fire crews made great progress, achieving 100 percent containment, on the series of fires north of Grizzly Mountain near Prineville.

The Mud Springs fire was contained at 982 acres. The Jim Creek fire was contained at 175 acres, and the Foley Butte fire was contained at 19 acres. These fires were on private lands and

lands protected by the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Firefighters also continued to make progress on the Black Rock Fire, located 10 miles southeast of Clarno. The fire was 1,800 acres on Tuesday of this week, and was 70 percent contained. In addition, firefighters were able to slow the spread of the Stove Pipe fire near Twickenham.

### Egley complex

The Egley complex of wildfires had burned about 101,000 acres of southeast Oregon by Tuesday. But firefighters had it 45 percent contained and said they expect mild weather and light winds.

Fire spokesman Tim Johnson said there is no estimate yet for containment but that suppression costs to date are estimated at about \$7.2 million.

There are 1,852 personnel plus large amounts of equipment assigned to the fire, he said.

At one point the fire threatened the towns of Burns and Hines.

Harney County sheriff's deputies this weekend issued a precautionary evacuation of

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