

## Port honors friend of tribes



Photo courtesy of the Port of Portland

Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath, former Gov. Vic Atiyeh and his wife Delores stand by the life-size statue of the former governor at the dedication ceremony.

The Port of Portland recently honored former Oregon Gov. Vic Atiyeh with the dedication of the Governor Victor G. Atiyeh International Concourse at Portland International Airport.

The dedication and reception drew dozens of friends, family, dignitaries and associates of the former governor.

Representing the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs was Warm Springs Chief Delvis

Heath.

A life-sized statue of the governor and an exhibit of his accomplishments are now on permanent display at the concourse.

Atiyeh was governor of Oregon from 1979 to 1987. Atiyeh was a great friend of the tribes while in office, and has remained so since leaving office. He regularly attends the Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow and other tribal events.

## Museum plans First Annual Arts & Entertainment Festival

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the First Annual Tribal Arts & Entertainment Festival, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the museum.

Headlining this event will be Arigon Starr, who won a prestigious Native American Music Award for Best Independent Recording with the her first CD.

In 2001, the Native American Music Awards chose Arigon's song, "Junior Frybread," from her second release, as the Song of the

Year.

Arigon is a singer, writer, actor and comedian. The museum is calling on all performing artists who would like to participate in the Opening Acts. The hope is that families will attend, so the artists who participate must agree to use no vulgar language or behavior in songs or acts.

The Museum at Warm Springs is reaching out to the Native American community for the planning of this event.

If you would like to perform, or volunteer, please call

the museum at 553-3331 to find out more information.

In addition to the performing arts, this event supports health, prevention and cultural initiatives. Departments are welcome and encouraged to set up tables to distribute educational information about their programs at the event.

The Museum at Warm Springs First Annual Tribal Arts and Entertainment Festival will be free and open to the public. No drugs or alcohol allowed.

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## Twenty-five years ago

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The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, much like companies and corporations cross the country, are facing drastic cuts in next year's budget. The tribes are currently faced with cutting 1982's \$16 million overall budget by over 28 percent - a total of approximately \$3.8 million. The target for the 1983 overall budget is just under \$12 million. In other news:

Even with the doors to Simnasho School locked and bolted due to budget cuts, the struggle to keep this small community school alive is not

waning. Many community members feel Simnasho School is an important part of the community, embodying education as the Warm Springs people would like it with cultural and social elements integrated into academic instruction. Elsewhere:

Even though there's always much to be done, young people find it difficult to get jobs. They are considered too young, too inexperienced and too irresponsible. The Summer Work Program refutes that idea. Young people are encouraged to work and at the same time help get their community in shape. The students at the same time earn money to meet school expenses.

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