

Museum Arts and Entertainment Festival



Sallie Polk Adams (above) performs the Lord's Prayer.



Also among the entertainers at the festival were Izraii "Izzy" Mendez (above at right); and the Warm Springs 4-H Dancers (right).



And James Greeley, flutist, and Arigon Starr, singer and songwriter, (picture at far right) performed at the festival.



The Museum at Warm Springs last Saturday hosted the First Annual Tribal Arts and Entertainment Festival.

Headlining the event was award-winning entertainer Arigon Starr, who last year won the prestigious Native American Music Award for Best Independent Recording with her first CD.

In addition to the performing arts and humanities, the museum Arts and Entertainment Festival supported health, prevention, cultural and tribal initiatives. The event was part of the official closing of the "Remembering Celilo Falls" exhibition in the museum Changing Exhibits Gallery.

Forum focuses on future of the Columbia Gorge

The Columbia Gorge Future Forum is a one-day event to guide future growth in the Columbia Gorge toward sustaining the region's quality of life, environment and economic well-being.

The event will be Monday, October 29, 2007 at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles, Oregon from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The forum will reach across tribal, city, county and state borders in an effort to approach the future of this magnificent area in an integrated way.

The event will feature keynote speaker and futurist Rick Smyre, who specializes in assisting local communities build the capacity to harness their future from citizen leaders.

An interactive panel discussion with experts in the fields of climate change, long-range planning, renewable energy, tourism and high tech businesses will provide information about key trends from outside the region that could affect Gorge commu-

nities. Two small group discussion sessions will provide an opportunity for attendees to discuss shared values and vision ideas for the future of the Gorge.

The Future Forum is a kick-off event for a larger process of small community-based dialogues throughout the Gorge. At these free events, community members will have the opportunity to hear what was discussed at the Future Forum and voice their desires for the future of the Gorge.

Registration for the Future Forum is currently open. The registration brochure and additional event information can be found at the Future Forum's website at: www.gorgecommission.org/futureforum.cfm.

Please contact Jessica Metta, Coordinator for the Columbia Gorge Future Forum, with questions or comments at metta@gorgecommission.org or 509-493-3323 ext 228.

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With \$239.1 million in expenses, that would leave a \$3 million projected cash profit after one year.

However, after five years the projected cash profit should total about \$65 million.

After 10 years, the Bridge of the Gods casino's projected revenues total about \$406.6 million.

With \$274.9 million in expenses, that would total a \$131.7 million cash profit for the tribes.

Howie Arnett, a tribal at-

torney, said they are presently waiting to get the land in Cascade Locks approved for a trust in order to conduct gambling on the property.

Currently they're waiting for a Federal Registry Notice that will announce the intent to create a trust to the public.

After that, Arnett said, five public meetings will be held regarding the matter—one in Warm Springs, three throughout the Columbia Gorge, and the final meeting in the Portland area.

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