

Festival of Nations this weekend

The Third Annual Festival of Nations is this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29-30 at Cascade Locks.

The festival begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and ends at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.

This year the Festival of Nations organizers have formally invited the Yakama, Nez Perce and Umatilla tribes. These tribes along with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are the Columbia River tribes.

The Festival will be held at the Marine Park in Cascade Locks along the scenic Columbia River in the heart of the Gorge, located 40 miles east of Portland off I-84, exit number 44. This event is a "Two Communities, One Vision" event offered by the Confederated

Tribes of Warm Springs and the community of Cascade Locks.

The Festival of Nations is part of the tribes and Cascade Locks' ongoing cooperative efforts to increase understanding of the history and culture of the people of the Columbia River, and the natural history of the river.

This festival features Native American and Hispanic dancers, artists, musicians, oral history, Native American flute artist James Greeley and a variety of family-oriented cultural events.

On Saturday morning at 8 a.m., a 10K Salmon Run will be held, and a one mile fun run/walk which starts at 8:30 a.m. Registration forms are available by calling 553-4883.

Separate male and female divisions for age categories will be available with awards given to

the top 3 finishers for males and females in all age categories. There will be door prize drawings for registered runners.

The Festival of Nations also features arts and craft vendors, food vendors, arts and crafts demonstrations, cultural learning activities and a hands-on children's art area. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to experience first hand the art and cultures of the Columbia River.

A new and exciting addition to this year's event will be an old style Stick Game tournament.

Play will be for material goods and items only and no hand drums. Bring your goods and items for betting and join in the fun. Games will start at 1 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday on Thunder Island. Coordinator of the Stick Game is

Wilson Wewa Jr.

Interactive learning opportunities about salmon, sturgeon and their habitat and the Fish and Wildlife "Migration Golf, Links to the Sea" miniature golf course for an educational way to follow the migration of the salmon and learn more about the importance of the Salmon to the history and culture of the tribes of the Columbia River.

The Forest Service will have their wildlife furs and skulls and owl pellet dissection kits and personnel to answer questions about natural history and the wildlife in the Columbia River Gorge.

For additional information about the events or to register for the Salmon Run, visit www.cascadelocks.net or direct questions to Margie Tuckta 553-4883.

University holding distance education orientation

Everyone is invited to an Eastern Oregon University Distance Education orientation session from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, in the upstairs training room of the Education Building on the campus in Warm Springs.

Many students in Central Oregon are already working toward degrees with majors in business administration or

economics, English, fire services administration, physical activity and health; philosophy, politics; psychology and liberal studies – degrees that focus on two areas of study.

Come to the upstairs training room on Oct. 4 with any questions you wish to have answered. For more information you may also call the Distance Education Center office at (541) 385-1137.

Kah-Nee-Ta hosting golf tournament

The Eighteenth Annual Northwest Indian Invitational Golf Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-7 at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino Golf Course. The event is hosted by the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association.

There will be a practice round starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 5. Tee times on Saturday and Sunday begin at 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$145, which includes tourney fee, green fees for Saturday and Sunday, tee prize, and dinner on Saturday. For information call Janell Smith at 553-7829 or 325-2167; or Michelle Stacona at 553-6726.

Museum honors tribal artists

The Museum At Warm Springs is excited to present the Fourteenth Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member Art Exhibit.

An opening reception to honor and celebrate the tribal artists will be held on Thursday, October 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the museum's lobby.

Everyone is invited to the reception. Refreshments will be served, followed by an awards ceremony starting at 6 p.m.

There will be six honorable mention awards and one Judges Choice Award.

If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Moody at the Museum at Warm Springs, 553-3331 ext. 412.



Leslie Mitts/Spilyay

"Tribal Council on a Reserved Budget" is the name of this piece by Mavis Shaw.

Next deadline to submit items to the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, October 5.

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