

Food bank opening at new location

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KWSO manager

The Jefferson County Food Bank, which is jointly operated by the Madras Seventh-Day Adventist Church and Jefferson County, will be celebrating the re-model of their facility on Sunday, Oct. 21, with an open house from 2 until 4 p.m.

The food bank moved to its new location at 556 SW 7th Street in Madras last year. A goal for the program is to offer additional trainings to clients beyond just offering food assistance.

Remodeling of the former house has been completed to offer a large training room to allow that to happen.

The project was a collaborative effort of the Food Bank, the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and the Fall 2006 Jefferson County Ford Institute Leadership Class.

The Ford Institute Leadership Program provides training on leadership development, effective organizations and community collaborations; all training is provided in the community.

The program classes, which span over four years, are presented in the community. Since the program began in the spring of 2003, the Institute has engaged the listed communities or community clusters in the program, four each fall and four



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The Jefferson County Ford Institute Leadership Class held their second leadership development class at the Museum at Warm Springs.

each spring.

The second leadership development class was held last fall at the Museum at Warm Springs and the Jefferson County Fairgrounds and graduated in January 2007.

A requirement of the class is for participants to take on a community project and the Jefferson County Food Bank renovation was selected.

Thanks to the help of class members, food bank volunteers, individuals in the community and several local businesses, the remodel has been completed.

Work included the demolish-

ing of a floor to ceiling fireplace and a wall, patching of the ceiling, texturing and painting of the walls and trim, installation of a new wood floor, new windows, re-wiring for new lighting fixtures and the purchase of folding training tables and chairs. A big piece of the re-model includes the pouring of new sidewalks in front of the Food Bank.

The food bank is open Tuesdays for folks in Jefferson County who are in need of food assistance. There is a short application process. Recent food recalls and a drop in both fed-

eral support and food industry help mean the cupboards at Food Banks in our state are not as full as needed. The community is asked to consider a donation of cash or food to our local Food Bank in these difficult times. You can find out more at the Jefferson County Food Bank open house on Sunday, October 21st from 2-4pm. The food bank is located at 556 SW 7th Street in Madras next to the Seventh -Day Adventist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Recreation Dept. sponsoring annual fall run at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Warm Springs Recreation Department will be sponsoring the Annual Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run 10-kilometer, and 2.0 mile fun run.

The runs this year will be on Sunday, Oct. 21, starting at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village entrance.

Both runs will be an out and back course. There will be nine separate age divisions in both genders, beginning with 8 years and under, up to 70 years and over, for the events.

Medals and ribbons will be awarded to the top three places in each age division and race category for both female and male.

Overall male and female in the 10-kilometer event will also

receive a gift certificate for lodging at the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Drawings for random raffle items will be presented, as well as swim passes for paid entry.

The Warm Springs Grade School Challenge invites all runners in the grade school to participate. Students, see your room teacher or contact the Recreation office for more details. Pre-registration costs up until Oct. 19 is set at \$8 without a t-shirt and \$12 with a shirt. Day of race registration will increase to \$15 with a shirt, and \$8 without a shirt. For more information contact Andy Leonard, race director, at (541) 553-3243, or 3244.

Spooky Indian Nite Out Oct. 18

The Recreation Department/Youth Development will be sponsoring a "Spooky" Indian Nite Out Drummerz Jammz Powwow on Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Warm Springs Community Center gym.

Potluck including sandwiches will begin at 6 p.m. in the Social Hall, and the powwow will begin at 7 p.m. and end around 9:30 p.m.

All dancers and drummers are welcome to come and participate. There will be category dancing for all age groups. This

is a non-contest powwow, but a night of dancing enjoyment.

There will also be a special "Clown" dance with prizes to the best clown dancer's rez has to offer.

A small list of door prizes will be available for distribution throughout the evening. Vendors are welcome. Games and prizes will also be part of the agenda. For more information on the powwow and vendors, please contact Austin Greene, Recreation Director, 553-3243.

Beef Quality Assurance coming to W.S.

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What is BQA?

BQA stands for Beef Quality Assurance. It is a pre-harvest supply chain management concept that ensures domestic and international beef consumers will have ready access to a safe, wholesome and healthy beef supply.

This program provides systematic information to U.S. beef producers on how common sense animal husbandry techniques can be coupled with accepted science to raise cattle under optimal management conditions.

Who uses BQA?

Nearly every state in the U.S. has an active BQA program, along with several tribes that have adopted this program as well.

BQA is not a "government" program. BQA links beef producers with livestock production specialists, veterinarians, nutritionists, marketers and others interested in maintaining and improving the quality of cattle and the beef they produce. This program is funded by your Beef Check off dollars.

OSU Extension will host a BQA program at the Community Center Social Hall in Warm Springs on Wednesday October 17th. From 6 p.m.—9 p.m.

This course will be taught by Cory Parsons, Baker County livestock agent. Participants of the course will receive a certificate at the end of the three hour course.

There is no charge and refreshments will be provided.

Please contact the OSU Warm Springs Extension office at the Education building to register at 553-3238.

Spechtrum Youth Center under new management

By Todd Haraldsen
Spechtrum Manager

There are great things happening at the Spechtrum Youth Center.

For starters, the center is providing dinner every night at 5:30, (with cooking class at 4:30). The center is also hosting a variety of programs like:

Young Life (middle school-

high school on Tuesdays), Transformers (Wednesdays and Saturdays), and Campaigners (elementary school on Thursdays).

Spechtrum also offers opportunities for adults and families to join in on the fun on Saturdays, from 4-10 p.m., where you can enjoy a meal, games, and a movie all for free.

The center also provides activities like, basketball, pool,

ping-pong, video games, hip-hop dance, music and much more.

Fry Bread cookoff

The Spechtrum Youth Center is hosting a Fry Bread Cookoff during their open house on November 10.

A \$50 prize will be awarded to the winner. Families are welcome to attend the event for food, fun and games.

For details and registration contact Todd or Quantae at the Spechtrum Youth Center: 553-5333. The Spechtrum is not only a safe place for youth to hang out, but also a place where students can learn how to mature to be positive, and caring people. Come see for yourself what's happening at the Spechtrum at 1191 Hollywood Blvd., Warm Springs.

Battle of the MCs beginning at youth center

Spechtrum Youth Center will be presenting "Battle of the MCs" on October 26 and every Friday thereafter.

Members of a band, solo artists or those who play rap hip hop or gospel are invited to compete head to head.

Winning artists or bands will then be asked back to compete in the playoffs.

The three final bands/artists will compete on New Year's Eve for the title and grand prize.

Those attending will be charged \$2 at the door and each winning participant will receive half of the money collected at the door.

All music must be positive—lyrics may not contain any profanity, sexual content or violence. Christian performers are preferred.

If you have questions or are interested in participating, contact Todd Haraldsen at 553-5333 or 360-931-6477.

After-school, part-day work experience offered

The Youth Development Program will be having an after-school and part-day work experience for youth interested in working. The program is an incentive for youth who are on-track to graduate, maintaining an average GPA (2.0) for ages 14-21 (still attending school), and for tribal members only. If any youth are interested in apply for this program, drop by the Workforce Development office and fill out an application, bring with you from high school, a transcript, class schedule and a

letter from your high school counselor stating it's okay for you to do the after-school incentive program. Students are allowed to work 20 hours per week, no over-time. Please call for more information, 553-3324.



Star Performer for August 2007

Julie Long, snack bar supervisor

"Julie really shows the initiative to get things done, working the job of three people until her help shows up. She demonstrates all the qualities listed to be a Star Performer. She is an asset to the company."



Congratulations to Julie Long, Kah-Nee-Ta Star Performer, August 2007.

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