

School district seeks input on new superintendent

The Jefferson County 509-J School District Board of Directors has begun the search for a new school superintendent.

The school board has contracted with the Oregon School Board Association to facilitate the process and advise the board.

Kay Baker, interim superintendent, will be with the 509-J schools through June 30 of 2008.

The new superintendent's contract will begin July 1, 2008.

Betsy Miller-Jones, Oregon School Board Association executive search consultant, will be in Jefferson County on Thursday and Friday, December 6-7, to talk with various community groups regarding the qualities and qualifications that the new superintendent should have.

The resulting list will form the basis for the screening and interview of the candidates.

The community is encouraged to attend one of the following input sessions:

Thursday, Dec. 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Education Building, top floor.

Dec. 6 from 5-6 p.m. in the Buff Elementary Gym

Dec. 6 from 7-8 p.m. in the Buff Elementary Gym

Friday, Dec. 7 from 9-10 a.m. in the School Board Meeting Room, Support Services Building, 445 SE Buff Street

A special meeting for 509-J staff will be held on Dec. 6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Buff Elementary gym.

The discussion will center on the following three questions:

What is your district known for; what do the schools do especially well that you want to see continued?

What are the most serious challenges your district faces?

What personal and professional qualifications does your new superintendent have to have to building on your strengths and meet the challenges?

Input can also be sent via email to Betsy Miller-Jones (bmillerjones@osba.org).



Jefferson County Middle School hosted the annual Native American assembly recently. Students of all ages demonstrated traditional dances for those at JCMS.

Middle School Assembly



Fundraiser Raffle

For Anthony Blueback trip to HFR in Chandler, Ariz. Drawing on December 21, 2007 (Need not be present to win)

Tickets \$1 or six for \$5

Prizes: Pendleton blanket, cut bead hat band, beaded barrett, beaded hat pin, beaded necklace, fuzzy blanket, beaded hat band, beaded choker, beaded earrings, lead rope, tool set, huckleberry candle, museum t-shirt, small Wapus, misc. items.

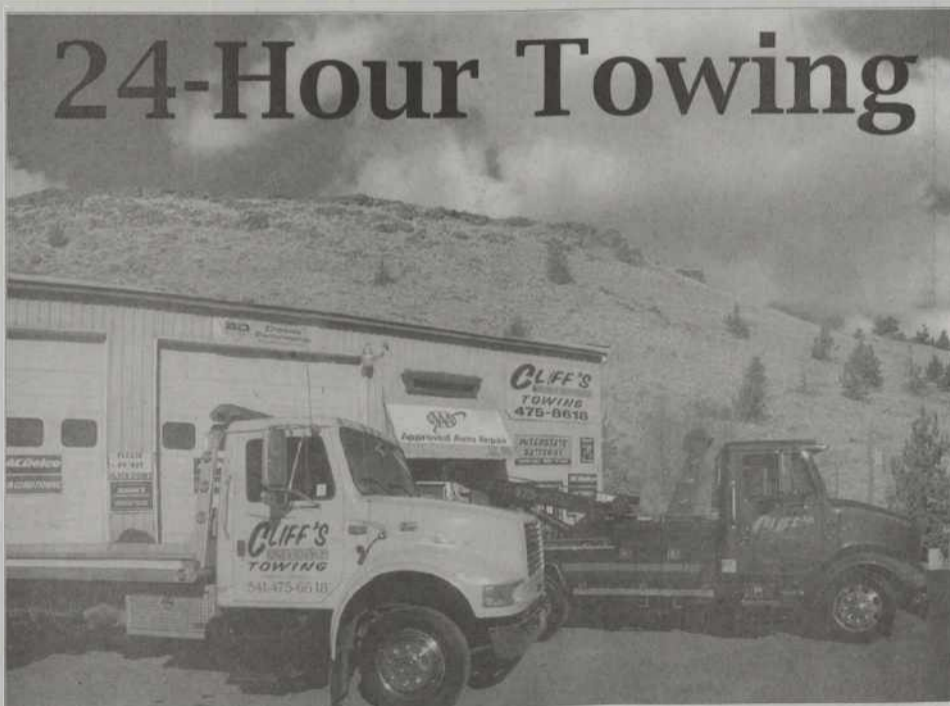
Contact Leana Blueback (553-5322 or 420-8109), Anthony (977-3559), Kelly (420-4599), Maranda (420-8058)

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