

Current events hold family fun and activities

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Management Successor

The Jefferson County Fair was a pretty busy time for some people. I had the pleasure of attending and seeing the animals, the exhibits, and of course the carnival.

Spilyay
Speaks

Favorite part for some people is the different kinds of foods available for purchase. I saw the Indigenous games athletes were fundraising and sold their Indian burgers. If you have never tried one, you are missing out.

The exhibits were displayed well and we enjoyed walking through to look at all the photos, foods, and of course the Native American crafts.

The animals were interesting and we enjoyed going through the stables. We really liked to look at the rabbits and chickens. Always makes the kids want to own one.

The kids had fun at the carnival after seeing the exhibits and animals. Of course the carnival is the favorite part for the kids and teenagers, and some parents.

I missed the rodeo again, but heard it was a good one.

So, even in the hot weather we were able to see as much as we could. And it was memorable for the kids.

So, this weekend I can catch the rodeo at the Huckleberry Feast, I was hoping to anyway. How many of you are anxious to get up their to HeHe and attend this annual ceremonial feast?

Even better, who's ready to get out there and pick huckleberries?

I remember my grandmothers used to go out there and camp for days just picking huckleberries. I had the pleasure of doing that with each of them at one time or another.

Even a day trip to pick huckleberries with them was memorable for me.

Well, I hope that everyone who attends the feast has a good time and takes in the rodeo and the powwow.

Toe Ness

A father said, "We should lower the voting age to 14. After all, that's when they know it all!"

Letters to the Editor

Tribal vendors

To all tribal owned vendors and businesses,

My name is Jeff Dean and I am the Purchasing Manager for Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino. I was recently hired in January to implement centralized purchasing and vendor relations for Kah-Nee-Ta. Since I have arrived, we have wanted to put together a list of Tribal Vendors and Businesses that could provide us with products and/or services.

If you are a licensed business or product vendor here on the reservation that wishes to do work here at Kah-Nee-Ta, please email or mail me your information. If you are already doing business with us, we appreciate it and please feel free and contact me with any questions.

Are you a tribal owned business that would like to work with Kah-Nee-Ta?

We want to hear from you. Please call or email Kah-Nee-Ta's new Purchasing Manager, Jeff Dean, at (541) 553-1112 ext. 4330 or email:

purchasing@kahneeta.com.

We would like to hear from tribal owned businesses for work at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Please fill out our Tribal Vendor Information Form and let us know about you.

If you have a product that you would like to sell at Kah-Nee-Ta, please let us know. We look forward to working with you.

Jeff Dean, Purchasing Manager/Captain of the Green Team, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino.

A thank you

Friends and Family,

It's been over a month since my brother has been buried and I still miss him - although I know he's gone, I watch for him to come see my kids and me - but he hasn't shown up. I really do miss him. I know he is in a better place and is being taken care of; this is what helps me get on day to day.

During our loss there were several people that phoned, stopped by our dad's house, and were with us throughout the funeral, family that came forward and helped with the give a way, and family that stayed with us even after that.

I want to thank you so much for your prayers, and some even shared their stories of him - thank you for taking the time to express your feelings and respect.

It meant a lot, even now as I look back on all the chaos that happened at that time, I appreciate each and every person that was there at the prayer services held at our dad's house and everyone who helped throughout my brother's funeral.

I really do thank you for stepping forward and giving of yourself. We will not forget you. I know it meant a lot for his son's (Chesley III, Brett, and Lucas) to see all their relatives around and let them know you were here for them, please keep them in prayers, it will be hard for them, too. I'd also like to thank Rich (and his family) from the Madras OSU Extension office for his help.

I am still trying to sort things in my house, but in the near future we will invite people into my home for 7 drum services.

God bless you all.

From the Yahtin family; Minnie Yahtin, Idelia Cloud, Julia and Jarrod Yahtin-Cloud, Frank Yahtin-White, Chesley Yahtin, Sr., Owens Yahtin, Shawnetta Yahtin, Dorothy Yahtin (and Pedro), Henry Yahtin, Timothy Yahtin (and daughter-Agatha Amelia), Chesley Yahtin III, Brett Yahtin, Lucas Yahtin, Lillian Galindo, Cori Yahtin (and Katie & Kora), Chelsey Yahtin (and daughter), and Sonny Yahtin.

Identity

I writing you in regards to trying to find out tribal information about my mother Mary J. Baker. I witnessed her murder that happened in Gresham on January 11, 1976. She had two sisters at the time, I believe, Lois Buck and Clela Long. Both with the maiden name Baker.

I am in the process of trying to find my identity while being here at Powder River Correctional Facility. In doing so I need as much help and information as I can get to complete this journey. Thank you.

Timothy A. Hills.

Birthday

At the time immemorial we, the River People, practiced a custom almost forgotten: the birthday.

We had a big feast! After this we would bring out the presents, bartered for, procured ourselves in many ways. Then we would give it away. He, she, whom had a birthday.

This practice needs to be revived. It had been a good medicine to our body, heart, soul.

Today is my birthday, and at this time all I can give you is my love, share this teaching of our Indian custom.

Sincerely, Martinez Eugene Charles

Coaching

A shout out to Third, Vivian and our Indian Health Service Clinic, especially the dental Dr. Corolla et el Alvis Smith III, Vivian and our health service understand and grasp the importance of sacrificing ones personal time to coach our children, youth, and young adults. Hoping to instill in our children the strengths, emotions, physical, psychological, mental, etc. found in sports... Team Work! It's not me its we! Us! Our Tribes!

Shout out to Austin, Lois and Besta for taking much, much time out of their lives to coach and transport our local Warm Springs Boxing Club... It's like having two jobs... One you're not paid for. Still yet the hard work that goes into coaching, year-to-year, decade to decade, life time to life time is more than worth it. In keeping one child from going to the many drug houses here in Warm Springs. Makes one's self sacrifice of one's time well worth it in coaching; helping children to ready team for life is a big part of coaching... It's not easy sometimes.

A big thank you to all the volunteer coaches that are not paid to coach but volunteer part of their life to strengthen our children and community. By freely coaching teams whether it be baseball, softball, rodeo,

League champs



Hello Everyone,

We just wanted to share our good news.

The picture is of our 2008 Senior Division Champions.

They won the championship game 11-1, to earn the title of the Greater Westside Baseball League Champions.

The season was a tough one that had many good teams in the league. Yet in the end, with hard work and quality playing, our team pulled out ahead of the rest to be named the 2008 league champs.

Ty and the Eagles.

running, basketball, boxing, hunting, fishing, etc. I love our way, people, land, resources, etc.

I'm dying. We are all dying. As you read this all our lives are getting shorter. It's called life. Some people are so impressed with themselves, thinking they're all this and all that. Me, I'm nothing. A Wasco man going through life the best I can, well maybe not the best I can, cause the loss of my temper has gotten me into a lot of ugly situations.

Coaching. I had the honor and privilege of coaching teen basketball with our youth for a number of years. There is no greater feeling than that of one of our young men coming up to you and saying thank you for coaching, for this reason or that reason. To know that you made a positive difference in some young person's life, maybe at a time in their life that they needed

somebody to just be there, is an honor. I thank the teen boys that I coached and their parents for giving me this honor and trust. Thank you.

Dad, Alvis W. Smith Sr., this is where I got the experience to be a coach. All kids are different; you can't coach all kids the same way. They have different feelings, attitudes, needs, etc. Every one of us have our strengths and weaknesses, nobody is all this and all that.

Coaching brings you into the circle of our children. Drive 15 young local skins from Warm Springs to Reno, Nevada in a too small van and you have to learn real fast how to try and cope. I love you all, in my way, just as I love our Warm Springs tribes peoples, land, freedoms, etc. In my way, love to you all. Thank you for everything. Bobby Eagleheart.

Happy Birthday and other wishes...

Happy Second Anniversary to my husband Christopher Jack III.

Dear Chris, Although it's our Second Anniversary, we've been together 3 1/2 years. Thank you for asking me to share your life with me. You have made me so very happy, from the first time you held my hand, to our first kiss. 'Til the last time I cooked you dinner. Every day I love you more.

With what we have walked together we are of one mind and one soul; one happiness. Not one memory or feeling I regret for together all have made me into the one that loves you today. That you should know my heart, look into it, finding there the memories and experiences that belong to you, that are you. If not for which I might never have been so strong now.

Again, Happy Anniversary with many more years to come! July 10, 2008. Love you always, your wife, Selena Jack.

Happy 20th anniversary to Kat and Mike Spaulding on 08-08-08. Love Sister, Ante and family.

Happy Birthday to my "#1 phat boy" Isaac Ethan Boise who turns 4 years old on July 23. May your day be blessed with lots of joy and hope. You have all the fun that God created this day special for you. Wish I could be there, remember your always in my heart, I love you always. Miss you and see you soon baby boy. Your Auntie Desirae Dawn Boise, Denyce Dawn "Taz & Dee-dee"

Happy Birthday to Triston Valance Boise on July 23. May your day be filled with happiness wish you many more to come and the more I get to spank you nephew. Have a good one love you always your "auntie" Desirae Dawn Boise, Denyce Dawn "Taz & Dee-dee"

Happy Birthday to Aaron Greene. Have a blast! Best wishes to you. Love always A Kuz Desirae Dawn "Taz" and "Denyce Dawn "Dee-dee" Boise/Padilla

Happy Belated Birthday to me best friend, my best sister Winona Renee Tobet on July 9! Sorry sis I couldn't be there to celebrate that one and only that's your day. Even though you didn't get to have fun that day J But hey we got many more to come. Take care love always your sister, Desirae Dawn Boise and Denyce Dawn Padilla.

Ps. own mcre. year we finally get to go Silverado. Remember we been saying that since 7th grade! "When it used to be sunnys" our little promise we wont go to any other bar first! HAHA.

Happy Birthday to my sister/auntie Gus-Gus AKA Celestine Mae Charley on July 9. Hope you had a great time celebrating your 20th birthday one more year Gus-Gus wish I was there, but hey I remembered I don't forget about the people that I love and that one day that's your day. "Don't let the finer things in life pass you by!" Take care.

Love always your niece Desirae Dawn Boise, my

baby girl Denyce Dawn Padilla.

And Happy Birthday to anyone else celebrating.

I would like to wish a happy belated birthday to a very special person in my life, Jeanie Marie Wilson, my soon to be wife. Sincerely, your one and only, Carlos Cerna-Moreno.

Happy Birthday to my baby, Lee Paul Arquette on August 3, as always, yours Julianne Sarah.

On August 17, Happy Second Birthday, Mr. Kenyon Hopi! I love you. Enjoy your special day. Love, Mom.



A very happy birthday to all of the people who are having birthdays this month. From the Spilyay Tymoo staff.

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