

Dumped fish, eels found at park

Columbia River tribal leaders express concern recently over the discovery of dumped and wasted steelhead and Pacific lamprey at Celilo Park on the Columbia River.

The tribes are offering Oregon State Police the full cooperation and assistance of Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement in any and all aspects of the investigation.

The Oregon State Police report that on August 6, an individual discovered 37 steelhead

and 181 Pacific lamprey that had been disposed of at Celilo Park, a park operated by the Army Corps of Engineers on the Columbia.

Dumping or wasting of salmon, steelhead or lamprey is a violation of tribal and state laws.

"Tribes have long honored salmon and lamprey as an important part of our culture," said N. Kathryn Brigham, chairwoman of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

"The Columbia Basin's four treaty tribes are working diligently to restore steelhead, lamprey and salmon to the region. We, like the state of Oregon, have laws to protect these resources. Our laws are meant to ensure the availability of our treaty resources for the next seven generations and prohibit the illegal harvesting and wasting of the resources."

Wasting fish has always been a serious crime in tribal society.

Tribes want better water for fish diet

(AP) - Northwest Indian tribes want tougher water quality standards on toxins in fish that are a major part of their diet.

Tribes say they probably eat 10 times more fish than the average person, putting them at higher risk from water pollution.

Now they have joined state and federal regulators to seek a tenfold boost in the amount of "fish consumption" protection built into Oregon water quality regulations - far more than in any other state.

But managers of paper mills and sewage treatment plants say

individual plants are a small part of the problem.

They want a broader approach to reducing toxic chemicals that includes indirect but large pollution sources, such as coal plant mercury emissions and pesticide runoff from farms and timberlands.

Arraignment set on murder charge

An arraignment date of September 12 has been set in U.S. District Court in Portland for Windy Harvey, who was arrested earlier this month on a charge of second-degree murder.

Harvey, 26, is charged in the August 15 death of Warren Wallulatum Jr., who was 25.

A firearm was used in commission of the alleged crime, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Harvey will be held in custody pending the arraignment.

The Warm Springs Police Department would like the community to know that the department maintains an anonymous crime reporting line at 553-2202. Calls to this number remain anonymous, and can be used to report suspected drug activity or other crimes.

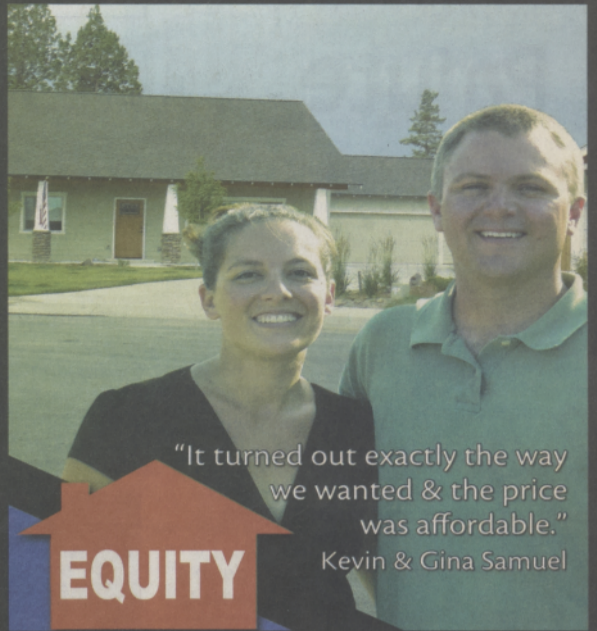


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SCHOOL OFFICES OPEN AUGUST 25, 2008.
STUDENTS, PARENTS & GUARDIANS
GRADES 1-9 SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 3rd
GRADES 10-12 SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 4th



DID YOU KNOW

A goal of Jefferson County 509-J School District is to meet our community's needs. In light of that, we're excited to report these facility use statistics.

During the past school year, the district was able to:

- Accommodate 1,505 facility use requests;
- Provide service to 62 community organizations;
- Approve 98 percent of the requests for use.

In spite of recent budget and staff cuts we will continue our efforts to support the needs of our community, to the best of our ability, by providing a venue for programs and services benefitting all area youth.

Facility Use Applications

The district will be accepting applications for facility use by the public for the upcoming year beginning Sept. 8. Building use applications, liability requirements, fees schedules and board policy for building use may be obtained at the district office, 445 SE Buff St., in Madras.

For further information, contact the district office at 475-6192.

www.jcsd.k12.or.us

NEW STUDENTS (K-12)
Register Beginning August 25
 (call for appointment)

1st Bell Time

8:05 a.m. Madras Elementary	K-2	475-3520
8:05 a.m. Metolius Elementary	K-5	546-3104
8:30 a.m. Warm Springs Elem.	K-5	553-1128
8:10 a.m. Buff Elementary	3-5	475-2457
8:25 a.m. Jefferson Co. Mid Sch	6-8	475-7253
8:30 a.m. Madras High School	9-12	475-7265

Parents, please be reminded that we do not provide supervision for students on school grounds prior to 8:00 a.m.

JC MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT ORIENTATION
August 29th, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 ALL 6th grade and new middle school students and parents invited to J.C. Middle School Commons

OPEN HOUSE AT OUR SCHOOLS

Sept. 2	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	at Buff Elementary
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Sept. 11	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	at Metolius Elementary
Sept. 2	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	at Warm Springs Elem.
Sept. 4	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	at JC Middle School
Sept. 3	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	at Madras High School

KINDERGARTEN AND NEW STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Proof of Birth Date (Must be 5 years old before Sept. 1)
 - Proof of Immunization
- No Shots No School**

is the Oregon Compulsory School Immunization Law

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergartners begin school on a modified schedule. Conferences are held with each parent on either September 3rd or 4th. Kindergarten students attend one day in small groups on one of the following days: September 5th, 8th, or 9th. All kindergartners attend school beginning September 10. Contact your local elementary school for scheduling.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST AVAILABLE AT LOCAL STORES

See bus schedule on page 7

SCHOOL MEALS SERVED OPENING DAY!

Breakfast	K-12	\$1.25
Lunch	K-5	\$1.75
Lunch	6-12	\$2.00
Milk only		\$.50

Reduced Prices Upon Approval of Application
 Breakfast \$.30 Lunch \$.40
 Applications for free and reduced prices are available at school offices.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Students must be eligible prior to their first practice. Call Madras High School for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

P.E. Uniforms will be available for purchase at J.C.M.S. \$18.00

INSURANCE NOT PROVIDED

Jefferson County School District DOES NOT INSURE students and/or athletes while participating in school activities or school athletics. Students desiring insurance must make individual arrangements with a company of their choice.



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