

Honor warrior ceremony



Raylene, Jeneva and Natasha at powwow. Raylene was about 5 years old, Jeneva, 4, and Natasha 7.

The family of Raylene “Ti-Kwux-ni” Ike-Thomas cordially invites you to her honor-warrior ceremony this November at the Agency Longhouse.

Raylene is currently stationed in Germany at Spangdahlem AFB.

Raylene enlisted in the US Airforce December of 2005, and left for basic training May of 2006 at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas.

She has completed one tour of duty in Northern Iraq with the 332nd security forces squadron for six months, and may possibly be redeployed this upcoming January 2009.

Raylenes next duty station will be at Andrews Airforce Base in Washington D.C., the home of Airforce One.

Raylene is the daughter of LaVena “wah’ska’duni” Ike



Raylene “Ti-Kwux-ni” Ike-Thomas

and Ronald Thomas.

Commencement date of the honor warrior ceremony: November 19, 2008 (Wednesday); services-12 noon, dinner-1 p.m. Ceremonies to follow.

Lovie Ike

Local youth wins beauty contest

Twelve-year-old Rachel Conner-Strong was recently selected as the winner of the Junior American Indian Beauty contest at the Pendleton Roundup.

She is the daughter of Carol Conner of Madras and Tom Strong Jr. of Warm Springs.

In the contest for girls ages 4 to 13, contestants were judged

on poise and beauty.

Active in school, Rachel received a 4.0 gpa last year as a sixth-grader. This year she is in the seventh grade at Jefferson County Middle School. She enjoys playing basketball and softball, and has taken ballet lessons for six years.

OHSU president visiting

The president of Oregon Health Sciences University is visiting the Warm Springs Reservation this week. Dr. Joe Robertson Jr. is visiting with Tribal Council in the Council chambers this Thursday, Oct. 9, and will then tour the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center.

Dr. Robertson is planning to meet with the local health administrators and professionals, and some OHSU students who are a part of the university’s Rural and Community Health Clerkship. He will join tribal elders for lunch at the Senior

Center before heading to Madras and Bend. This is the first time that Robertson has visited Warm Springs.

He said he is looking forward to hosting the nine Oregon tribal chairs at the OHSU Tribal Summit on Monday, October 27 in Portland. The purpose of the summit is to consult directly with the nine tribes of Oregon to learn how OHSU can best work together to advance health care delivery, education, and the elimination of health disparities among Native Americans in the state of Oregon.

Important notice

From Ken Smith and Governor Vic Atiyeh (1979-1987).

Shortly you will cast some very critical votes.

By this notice we are urgently recommending that you cast one of those votes for your U.S. Senator Gordon Smith.

He knows about us, he cares about us and he has proven his loyalty. His opponent is an unknown.

We have too many serious ongoing issues that will affect our future to leave it in the hands of a newcomer who knows very little about our history, culture, traditions and

needs for our future.

You may remember that some months ago all nine reservation tribes openly supported Senator Gordon Smith. Now you have a chance to individually cast your vote to support that announcement. This is a very close race. Do not wake up on the morning after the election and ask yourself: “Why didn’t I vote for Gordon?!”

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Carnival at county fairgrounds

The Davis Shows Carnival will be at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds from Thursday, Oct. 9 through Sunday, Oct. 12.

The carnival on Thursday and Friday opens at 3 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday the carnival opens at noon.

Single tickets are \$3.50, and a book of 10 tickets is \$28. All rides take one ticket per ride.

Thursday and Friday are “buddy days,” when buying an arm band gets the second arm band half price.

Voc Rehab hosting barbecue

Warm Springs Vocational Rehab will host a barbecue from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17 at the Voc Rehab office.

The barbecue is sponsored by Voc Rehab and the Workforce Development De-

partment.

The barbecue will serve as a disability awareness and open house.

If you have any questions, or want to volunteer, then call 553-4952.

Thank you for supporting the businesses you see in the Spilyay – They give back to the local community!

The next deadline to submit items to the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, October 17.

Deadline to register to vote approaching

The deadline to register to vote in the 2008 National Election is October 14.

If you would like more information on registering, please contact Louie Pitt at 553-3270. Or Teeney Miller at 553-3258.

Daylight Savings Time ends on the first Sunday in November, which this year is November 2. On that date at 2 a.m., clocks are set back one hour.

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