

# Celilo Village to host celebration of redevelopment

The Celilo Village redevelopment project saw the construction of 15 new homes at the village. The project also included new water, sewer and electrical systems; new roads, and a new longhouse.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers financed and directed the redevelopment, with support from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the other Columbia River treaty tribes.

On Thursday, August 20, the residents of Celilo Village, the Wy-Am Board, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will host a celebration of the redevelopment of Celilo Village.

Since the first steps toward its redevelopment, Celilo Village and the federal agencies worked together on a government-to-government level to develop a safe community with clean water, decent housing and an infrastructure to support residents and all who visit this place we



The new Celilo School and Administration Building.

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call Wy-Am. "Along the way we founded a new relationship and created new paths to self-gov-

ernance," said Antone Minthorn, Wy-Am Board chairman.

The board is inviting the Warm Springs tribes to join as Celilo Village residents and

guests share memories of the efforts to revitalize the historic fishing village, celebrate the

completion of construction, and discuss challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for the oldest continuously occupied village in north America.

The August 20 celebration begins at 10 a.m. at the Celilo School and Administration Building at Celilo Village.

Opening remarks will be by Minthorn, followed by Stanley Speaks of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Col. Steven R. Miles of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

There will be a presentation of the operation and maintenance transfer documents from the Corps of Engineers to the BIA, and a presentation of gifts.

Representing Warm Springs will be Tribal Council Chairman Ron Suppah, with former councilman Ruben Henry serving as alternate.

Yakama will be represented by Ruth Jim and Lavina Washines.

## OSU Extension seeks host families for visiting students

The OSU Extension Office again this year is seeking host families for Oregon State University graduate students coming to Warm Springs on Thursday evening, September 10 to Sunday morning, September 13.

The OSU College of Forestry students are coming as part of a field study course on "Communities and Natural Resources" to learn and participate in community service projects at Warm Springs and Wallowa County.

Host families will be responsible for providing a bed for each student, three breakfasts, and one dinner for two or three students (or more if desired) for three nights.

A stipend will be provided for host families to help defray costs. Host families are encouraged to interact with the students and share family life. For more information, contact Shawn Morford or Minnie Yahtin at the OSU Extension Office at 553-3238.

## Gathering for healing

The Warm Springs Community Counseling Center will present a Community Gathering for Healing from Grief and Trauma from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at the HeHe Longhouse. Invited presenters are Tom and Alison Ball, PhDs from the University of Oregon. The topic is grief and trauma. Breakfast and lunch provided. For information, contact the counseling center at 553-3205. Everyone welcome.

## Museum fundraiser

The Board of Directors and the Board of Regents of the Museum at Warm Springs are hosting the Fourteenth Annual Huckleberry Harvest at the museum on Saturday, August 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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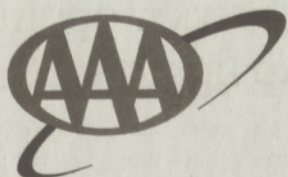
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