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A Fire Management crew, including Hot Shots, used fire to clear the plot of ground behind the administration building. The land will be used for agriculture next year, said Flint Scott, whose mother Brenda is the owner. Flint prepared the lot for burning by plowing the perimeter to keep the flames from spreading.

Natural Resources seeks hunters' help in monitoring for deer, elk disease

The tribal Natural Resources Branch is asking hunters this year to help in the monitoring of a disease that is fatal to deer and elk.

Chronic wasting disease attacks the brain of infected deer and elk, causing the animals to become emaciated, display abnormal behavior and coordination, and eventually die.

There has been no case of chronic wasting disease in humans.

The disease has been devastating to deer, elk and moose populations in Colorado and Wisconsin.

There has not yet been a case of chronic wasting disease reported in Oregon, said Jaime

Hurd, Natural Resources wildlife biologist.

The concern, though, is that an incidence of the disease on the reservation could spread rapidly with devastating consequences for deer and elk, said Hurd.

To prevent this from happening, Natural Resources is recommending testing of harvested animals.

Early detection would help prevent a widespread outbreak, said Hurd.

Natural Resources will be taking samples from deer and elk that are harvested on the reservation. This is a simple and non-invasive procedure.

Natural Resources staff will

remove two lymph nodes from the neck of the animals and send them in for testing.

Hunters can take their animals to the Natural Resources building to have the samples taken.

"We hope the hunters will participate in this process and support healthy wildlife," Hurd said.

Hunters who participate will receive a free reservation hunting map, value of \$7.

Deer season this year is through Oct. 25. Elk general season is Nov. 1-30.

Hunters are also asked to return their tags once used, and complete a hunters' survey. For more information, call 553-2044.

Community events calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 7

At noon there will be **Yoga** class at the Community Center.

There is a **4-H "for fun"** after school activity every Wednesday afternoon 4-5 p.m. downstairs at the Education Building with Merle Kirk.

The Madras High School freshman/sophomore **football** team takes Bend at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 8

The Warm Springs Media Center will have an **Open House** from 11-1:30. Come get a tour, free t-shirt while supplies last, and learn about Celebrate Oregon Day Of Culture and the 2010 Census.

The Museum at Warm Springs Sixteenth Annual Tribal Member **Art Exhibit** begins today and runs through January 3.

At noon there will be **Core Strength** class at the Community Center.

There's a **4-H** after school activity from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Education Building. "Dance For Fun" with Merle Kirk.

The Madras High School girls varsity and junior varsity **soccer** teams will take on Crook County at 4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous meets from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Family resource Center conference room.

The AyAy at Idait Tena Numu **dance group** meets every in the education building at 6:30pm.

Friday, Oct. 9

No school for all 509-J students.

The first **Sharing Our Knowledge** event will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Community Center. Volunteers will be teaching such skills as storytelling, beadworking, weaving, hide tanning, drawing and more.

At 10:45 a.m. the Senior Center will have **enhanced fitness** class and at noon there will be Body Flex class at the Community Center.

The Around the Horn **pool** tournament is Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Wapato. Contact people are Robert Stahi at 509-941-0060, Floyd Stahi Jr at 509-985-4642 and Mary T at 509-985-4435.

Monday, Oct. 12

Today at 10:45 the Senior Center will have **enhanced fitness** class and at noon there will be Cardio class at the Community Center.

A combined **culture activity and language** class will be in Carol's Room at the Community Center with 4-H and the Language Program.

A woman's support group meets this evening from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services office.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

There's a **Healthy Breakfast** at the IHS kitchen conference room from 9-10 a.m. The topic is Basics Of Healthy Eating.

There's a **HOPE Program Diabetes Class** from 10 a.m.-noon. Classes are open access, stop in any time for 30 minutes or less.

At noon there will be **Body Flex** class at the Community Center.

The Madras High School boys varsity and junior varsity **soccer** teams will take on Pendleton 4 p.m. The Volleyball team will take on Hermiston starting at 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Childbirth Education Refresher class at the Family resource Center from noon-2 p.m. for women whose babies are due before Nov. 5. This class is not recommended for first time mothers. You can find out more at 553-2460 ext 4162.

At noon there will be **Yoga** class at the Community Center.

There's a **4-H "for fun"** after school activity every Wednesday afternoon 4-5 p.m. downstairs at the Education Building with Merle Kirk.

Thursday, Oct. 15

At noon there will be **Core Strength** class at the Community Center.

There's a **4-H** after school activity 3:30-5 pm. at the Education Building. It's "Dance For Fun" with Merle Kirk.

The **Chronic Pain Support** Group meets this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center atrium.

Narcotics Anonymous meets from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Family resource Center conference room.

The AyAy at Idait Tena Numu **dance group** meets in the Education building at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 16

At 10:45 a.m. the Senior Center will have **enhanced fitness** class and at noon there will be Body Flex class at the Community Center.

The Madras High School varsity **football** team takes on Klamath Union at 7 p.m. Listen to KWSO for live coverage.

The Jefferson County Library's **film club** will be showing "39 Steps" at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodriguez Annex in Madras. All films are free and refreshments will be served.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Earth20 will be delivering **water to the Simnasho area** Saturday. Please set your empty bottles outside to be picked up.

The Madras High School girls varsity and junior varsity **soccer** teams will take on

Hermiston at 1 p.m.

The Warm Springs Christian community will come together for a monthly **Christian community prayer** gathering and potluck at High Lookee Lodge in the tribal room. People from Baptist, Presbyterian, Full Gospel, Simnasho, home churches and others are invited to attend.

The Earl and Orval Phillips Open Memorial **Saddle Bronc and Bareback** event will be at the Tee Pee R ranch in Toppenish this weekend.

Monday, Jan. 19

At 10:45 the Senior Center will have **enhanced fitness** class and at noon there will be Cardio class at the Community Center.

A combined **culture activity and language** class will be in Carol's Room at the Community Center with 4-H and the Language Program.

A woman's support group meets from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services office.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

There's a **HOPE Program Diabetes Class** from 10 a.m.-noon; classes are open access, stop in any time for 30 minutes or less.

At noon there will be **Body Flex** class at the Community Center.

The Madras High School boys varsity and junior varsity **soccer** teams will take on Summit at 4 and 6 p.m. The volleyball team will take on Mountain View starting at 5:15 p.m.

The **Diabetes Awareness Support** group meets from 5-7 p.m. at the Warm Springs Senior Center. This month's topic is Caregiver Conference.

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