

Suppah to meet with Pres.

Tribal Council Chairman Ron Suppah and other leaders from Indian Country are in Washington, D.C., this week to meet with President Barack Obama.

Pres. Obama is hosting the White House Tribal Nations Conference this Thursday, November 5, as part of his sustained outreach to the Native American people.

The conference will give leaders of the 564 federally recognized tribes the opportunity to interact directly with the President and representatives from the highest levels of his administration.

Each tribe has been invited

to send one representative to the conference. Chairman Suppah is representing the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Discussion topics will include public safety and housing, economic development, natural resources, education, health and labor.

President Obama said, "I look forward to hearing directly from the leaders in Indian Country about what my Administration can do to not only meet their needs, but help improve their live and lives of their peoples."

This conference will serve as part of the ongoing and important consultation process

that I value, and further strengthen the Nation-to-Nation relationship."

The White House Tribal Nations Conference will be streamed live at www.whitehouse.gov/live Thursday, November 5, from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pacific.

President Obama has declared November 2009 as National Native American Heritage Month, calling upon Americans to commemorate this month with appropriate programs and activities.

The president has also declared November 27 as Native American Heritage Day.

Homeland Security grants fund towers

By Betty Oden of the Daily Journal of Commerce

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs three grants to undertake a multi-phase project to upgrade and expand the current public-safety radio system that supports the needs of first responders.

A fourth Homeland Security grant for 2009 was recently submitted and conditionally approved.

This project was bid in June, but due to unforeseen factors affecting the scope of work and costs, the bid had to be canceled and reassessed.

The condition of the access road is a crucial factor for this project, and potential bidders must take this into consideration when preparing bid tasks and costs. The tower site is near Warm Springs off of Highway 26, accessible by 4-wheel-drive vehicles on a four-mile, unimproved dirt road.

The first phase, which is fully funded with grant money, consists of furnishing and installing a 120-foot, freestanding communications tower on Miller Flat, above the Warm Springs Agency area.

The tower will be designed to accommodate a future 20-foot extension and will be provided with working and rest platforms, vertical waveguide ladder, waveguide ice bridge,

climbing ladder with anti-climb cover, mobile and parabolic antenna tower mounts, and lightning rod assembly.

Later project phases, which will be issued in subsequent requests for bids, may include equipping the Miller Flat tower with radio repeaters, adding additional repeater sites and installing microwave links between the tower sites.

A certification process has been implemented, so bidders are asked to review all information provided. The project has an Indian Preference Provision, and the use of Indian labor is encouraged. This project is subject to Davis-Bacon wage rates.



Duran Bobb/Spilyay

The new Warm Springs Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Policy Council for 2009-2010 took office last week. The committee members are (front left to right) Talia Holiday, Betty George, Louise Katchia, (back row left to right) Bucky Cochran, Alvis Smith III, Rose Ball, Nancy Seyler, and Aldo Garcia.

Museum hosting Art Market Nov. 28

The Museum at Warm Springs will have its Native American Heritage Art Market in their lobby on No-

vember 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on November 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join the holiday spirit, find local hand-

crafted items and Native American originals. For more information and registration, call: 553-3331.

More birthday and other wishes...

Happy belated birthday to my baby girl, Azsure. Happy 2nd birthday from your dad, who always and forever is keeping you, brother and sister and mom, at heart. You are all my family and I love and miss you all. Hope to see you all soon at a visit. Love, Dad, Francis Spino Jr.

Happy birthday to the Becerras. Be good, and know that people are thinking about you and wishing you well. Myrna Frank & Family.

I would like to wish my family and friends a Happy Thanksgiving. If anyone can take the time to write me, that would be great! I would love to hear from you. I would also like to wish my mom, Tina A., a happy birthday. To my Shiapu Boy and my amigos, love you and miss you much. Hope you're all being good angels. I know you guys are. And most of all, I would like to wish my handsome and adorable son, Damitri Easton Kuckup Kalama S. a happy belated birthday. I want you to know that I love you with all my heart. And more than anything else in this world, I need you. We need each other and I promise you Damitri, I'm going to do whatever it takes to get you back in my arms and I'll do all I can to keep it that way. Because I don't want you to go through what I went through because, sweetie, you deserve better. I love you Damitri. Happy

Thanksgiving, love always, Colleen Kalma, aka Krazie Babie.

Happy Birthday, Romeo McLuven, the coolest cat around. Love, Heffee.

Happy 23rd Birthday, Pam-E Kalama, on November 27th. Potnah.

Happy Birthday to my classmate, Lil Man. Much Love, Big Sexy.

Happy Holidays to my dearest family. Thank you for your support and prayers. And to my brothers, I love you all. And to all my nephews and nieces, have a Happy Thanksgiving! Love, SRW.

Happy birthday to that Lil Man known as Asparagus. Wishing you only the best in this fantastic 5-star hotel. Much love and respect, Flower.

Happy Birthday to the Becerra Brothers. From your fans at the WSCF.

Happy belated birthday to my nephews, Gabriel and Arumus Rubio. Love, Auntie Dolores Picard.

Happy birthday to our nephew and grandson, Jesse Allen. Hope you have a wonderful day and many more to come. Thinking of and missing you. Love, your aunty, uncles, grandma and grandpa.

Happy birthday, happy anniversary, happy every-

thing to all my homies, brothers, and loved ones. Love you lots. Colleen Kalama.

Happy birthday Fontaine & Kalyssa Fuentes. I wish you many more. We love you with all our hearts. Love for always, Auntie Dolores Picard and your two cousins, Brysen Felix and Jaliyah Rose George.

Happy birthday to my beautiful daughter, Fontaine and Kalyssa Fuentes. Mommy loves you two both, you two are always in my heart. I'm always thinking of you. Love, your mommy, Heather Picard.

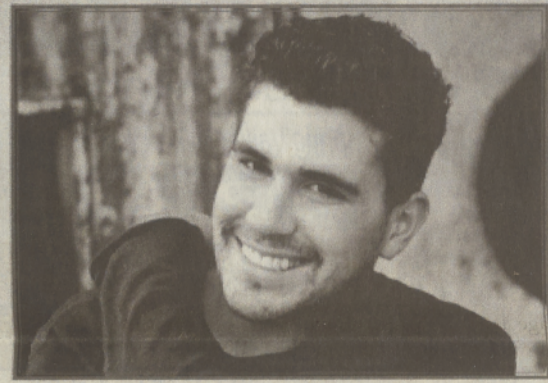
Happy Thanksgiving to my son, Bryson Felix and my daughter Jaliyah. Love, Mom.

Happy Thanksgiving Kay, Cookie & Baby, Alaysia Picard, Heather and Dee, the girls, George (dad) Picard, Jr., LeMinnie and Peanut, Clair and George Ray, Grandma Darlyne, Debbie Leslie & the boys, Kaliska, Cody & Boys, Grandma Sharron, Grandpa Richard & boys, Rima, Eba, Felinca, Chuco, and Heath. All my homies and family, love always, Dolores Picard.

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