

Credit's ATM coming soon

By Terri Harber
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Warm Springs residents should have a Mid Oregon Credit Union ATM available to them on the reservation soon.

The ATM will begin as a withdrawals-only device and be available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be inside the foyer of the credit office, which is located across the street from the tribes' administration building.

People on the reservation who need some cash before or after work will be able to get it once the machine is up and running. And if they are credit union members they'll be able to do so without extra fees.

"It's going to save people so much time and money," said Lori Fuentes, credit manager.

Another anticipated dividend: "It could help the local economy by keeping money here on the reservation," Fuentes said.

Many residents currently make cash withdrawals in Madras at the credit union's office there, for example. They end up spending money off the reservation because they are near a large number of stores, services and restaurants.

Not having to leave Warm Springs to obtain cash should encourage more spending near home, she said.

Operation hours for the machine eventually could increase if customer demand warrants it, Fuentes said.

Cash machines or electronic withdrawals are available at a few other locations around the reservation. Using them, however, costs more money because people are charged each time by their own financial institution and the company that owns the machine. Frequent use can be a financial burden, especially for people who don't have a lot of money for conveniences, she

emphasized.

Fuentes said she also hopes that having the ATM available will encourage more tribal members to join the credit union, which is in many cases is less expensive than using a bank.

Many people on the reservation don't have any bank or credit union accounts at all. Having a credit union account can be less costly than paying a business to cash a check.

"It also encourages saving," she added.

Currently, the tribe's credit enterprise will cash checks but only if they are being used to pay a loan. The customer gets back the remainder.

Partnership between the tribe and Mid Oregon also includes the introduction of state-of-the-art equipment for check cashing, check scanning, and cash for deposits that should be operating in the spring.

Tribal elections

Letters are being sent out to tribal members who are 21 years old, specifically to those born in 1988. The letters are being sent so the individuals can select their voting districts: Agency, Seekseequa or Simnasho.

Please return the letters to Vital Statistics. If you did not receive a letter, call Vital Statistics Office at 541-553-3252.

Tourney kicks off golf season

Kah-Nee-Ta will host its annual Snowball Two Person Scramble on Saturday, Feb. 6. Shotgun start is at 11 a.m.

The tournament is only \$25 per person and includes a bar-

becue lunch.

More information is available at kahneeta.com; or by calling the Kah-Nee-Ta pro shop at 541-553-4971.

Museum on winter schedule

The Museum At Warm Springs is on winter schedule. The museum will be closed to the public Sundays and Mondays until April 1,

2010. For further information, contact the Museum at 541-553-3331 or see the museum's Web site at: www.museumatwarmsprings.org.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Learn Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu with Isaac George from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the aerobics room at the community center. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays. For information call 553-3487.

Basic computer help is available every Wednesday at the Teepee Deli at 2 p.m. Contact Evan for more information at 553-3565.

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

Podiatrist Dr. Jarrod Shapiro will be conducting free foot screenings from 8:30-10 a.m. in the Community Room at Culver City Hall. City Hall is located on First Street in Culver. Monthly blood pressure and blood sugar testing will be conducted at the same time.

Thursday, Jan. 28

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

Narcotics Anonymous will meet Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Family Resource Center conference room.

Friday, Jan. 29

There will be no school for all 509-J students.

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

The Madras High School girls basketball team takes on Pendleton on Friday at 7 p.m. in Madras. Listen to KWSO for live play by play game coverage.

Monday, Feb. 1

At noon there will be Cardio class at the Community Center.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 2

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

The Madras High School boys basketball team takes on Crook County at 7 p.m. in Madras. Listen to KWSO for live play by play coverage of the game.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Today at noon there will be Yoga class at the Community Center.

Basic computer help is available every Wednesday at the Teepee Deli at 2 p.m. Contact Evan for more information at 553-3565.

Thursday, Feb. 4

There is group dance and drumming practice every Thursday from 5-6:30 in the aerobics room at the Warm Springs Community Center.

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

Narcotics Anonymous will meet Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Family Resource Center conference room.

Friday, Feb. 5

The Madras High School girls basketball team takes on Summit at 7 p.m. at Madras. Listen to KWSO for live play by play coverage of the game.

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

Monday, Feb. 8

Today at noon there will be Cardio class at the Community Center.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 9

The Madras High School boys basketball team takes on Bend at 7 p.m. at Madras. Listen to KWSO for live game coverage.



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