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Cord Gomes, 8, was named All-Around Winner of the 42nd annual Cowdeo, held Oct. 23-24 at Jefferson County Fair Rodeo Arena in Madras. Gomez is standing next to the saddle he won, which was donated by DMJ Automotive in Warm Springs.

## All-Around winner from Antelope at 42nd Cowdeo

The kid friendly Cowdeo drew a large audience and young participants from across the region. Here are the standings:

- Pee Wee Calf Riding  
Sharita Stewart, Warm Springs
- Sheep Riding  
Tristen Symons, Madras
- Pee Wee Barrels  
Taitem Jensen, Redmond
- Pee Wee Flag Race  
Cord Gomes, Antelope
- Pee Wee Goat Decorating  
Keeli Usher, Redmond
- Pee Wee Horseless Roping  
Emmett Hagen, Terrebonne
- Junior Barrels  
Catylynn Duff, Culver

- Junior Flag Race  
Catylynn Duff, Culver
- Junior Calf Riding  
Dalton Cortazar, Madras
- Junior Horseless Roping  
Jordan Bender, Culver
- Senior Barrels  
Chase Collar, Culver
- Senior Flag Race  
Chase Collar, Culver
- Senior Calf Riding  
Saxton Schaffner, Madras
- Senior Cow Riding  
Dakota Lyons, Pendleton
- Senior Breakaway Roping  
Taylor Pete, Pendleton
- All-Around Winner:**  
Cord Gomes, Antelope

## Rainbow liquor license decision might come before end of year

By Terri Harber  
Spilyay Tymoo

Final determination about Rainbow Market's liquor license might come in December when the Oregon Liquor Control Commission meets in Portland.

An administrative law judge disagreed with most of the assertions made by the OLCC's investigative office in Bend. Employees asserted that the high number of calls for law enforcement assistance and other emergency responders to the area were because of the market's sale of alcohol.

Roughly 80 calls for law enforcement or other emergency responses between February 2008-August 2009 were cited as illustrations that the store selling alcohol caused problems.

Of all of the incidents cited, only one appeared directly linked to Rainbow selling alcohol: The shoplifting of beer.

Judge Alison Greene Webster also wrote in the 29-page report that: "...it takes more than a large number calls for service, many of which were unconfirmed, and repeated incidents of combative and/or intoxicated persons in the vicinity of the licensed premises to prove a violation ...

"The evidence must show a link between Licensee's sale of alcohol and the established a pattern of unruly and unlawful behavior by persons in the vicinity of the licensed premises."

Timothy Gassner, the attorney representing store owner Roxann McInturff, said he expects the OLCC staff to "take exception to the judge's ruling."

He was satisfied with the



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An administrative judge found most of the incidents cited as reasons to invalidate Rainbow Market's liquor license weren't directly linked to alcohol sales made by the business.

overall report, however. He reiterated the argument that incidents aren't always related to the market itself, just near it.

"Rainbow has cleared one major hurdle but there's one more--the OLCC meeting," Gassner also said.

The judge's report also stated: "As for the multiple incidents outside the premises (fights or assaults in the parking lot and at the abandoned Shell station, shots fired in the parking lot, public intoxication, public drinking and trespassing), Commission staff has failed to demonstrate any nexus between these incidents and Licensee's sale of alcohol or exercise of the license privilege at the licensed premises."

OLCC Inspector Larry Brown said the office likely will challenge the judge's finding. Both sides are allowed to file reports detailing their differences with the judge's findings.

The business is in Jefferson County, just south of the reservation. Tourists shop there because it's on the highway and near the Deschutes River. And transients hang around because the old fixtures of a long-gone gas station provide places to sit, rest, congregate and consume alcohol.

McInturff sold the gas station property next to the market to the tribe several years ago.

Warm Springs residents also frequent the store, which sells groceries and stays open later than virtually every other business in or near Warm Springs.

Rainbow also is the only retailer legally selling take-away alcohol near the reservation.

Tribal officials worry that if Rainbow loses its liquor license that people living on the reservation will be more dangerous for everyone as a result.

An OLCC hearing was held in June and August. Judge Webster completed her written report in October.

Rainbow had its license suspended for three weeks during 2008. Doitchin Krastev, the former regional manager of the OLCC, wasn't involved in the 2009 Rainbow case. Federal authorities believe Krastev, a Bulgarian national, stole the identity of a dead child named Jason Evers. Posing as Evers, he could live and work in the United States.

## Christmas parade, more family fun slated

The annual Warm Springs Lights Parade will be on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Afterward, enjoy the Christmas tree lighting and other activities at the Community Center. This event is billed as Warm Springs Christmas Family Fun.

"The organizing team wanted to create an event that would encourage more family attendance and offer activities that both children and adults would enjoy," said Caroline Cruz, manager of tribal human resources and chair of the event organizing committee.

Encouraging families to have fun also is thought to discourage such problems as gang involvement and substance abuse.

Young and old should be able to find something to like. The tentative list of activities includes personal cupcake decorating, holiday coloring, music, singing and karaoke.

Also visit with Smokey Bear, Sparky the Dog, Katie Kangaroo, McGruff the Crime Dog and Santa Claus.

Warm Springs residents and employees are welcome to enter a float and participate in the parade. Talk with Carol Sahme at Warm Springs Recreation for parade entry details, 541-553-3243.

A choir is being formed for entertainment. Contact Joe Marmo at 541-553-2211 or Don Courtney at 541-553-3246 if you can carry a tune.

Other volunteers are needed to help bring this event to the community. Upcoming meetings for volunteers and organizers will be publicized.

Donations of money and outdoor holiday lights also are needed. Call 541-553-3205.

—Terri Harber

### ECE reminder to parents

Early Childhood Education Center announces the following important reminders to parents:  
Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11 is a tribal holiday and the center is not open.

Friday, Nov. 12 is ECE in-service training day.  
The ECE Thanksgiving Dinner is on Wednesday, Nov. 17.  
The ECE Powwow is from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 19.

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### State Testing is Here: Focus on Writing for Grades 4, 7 & 11

Every JCSD student in grade 3 through 12 is participating in testing for mathematics, reading/literature, science and social sciences. The OAKS (Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) test looks at how our students compare to Oregon standards in these areas.



"There are no silver bullets in education. But writing—particularly nonfiction writing—is about as close as you can get to a single strategy that has significant and positive effects in nearly every other area of the curriculum."

— Douglas Reeves

All students grades 4, 7 & 11 will be asked to write narrative, expository, imaginative and persuasive stories. Here are samples of the writing portions of the tests:

**Narrative Writing Prompt (Grade 4)**  
Tell a true story about a time or an event that you would like to remember.

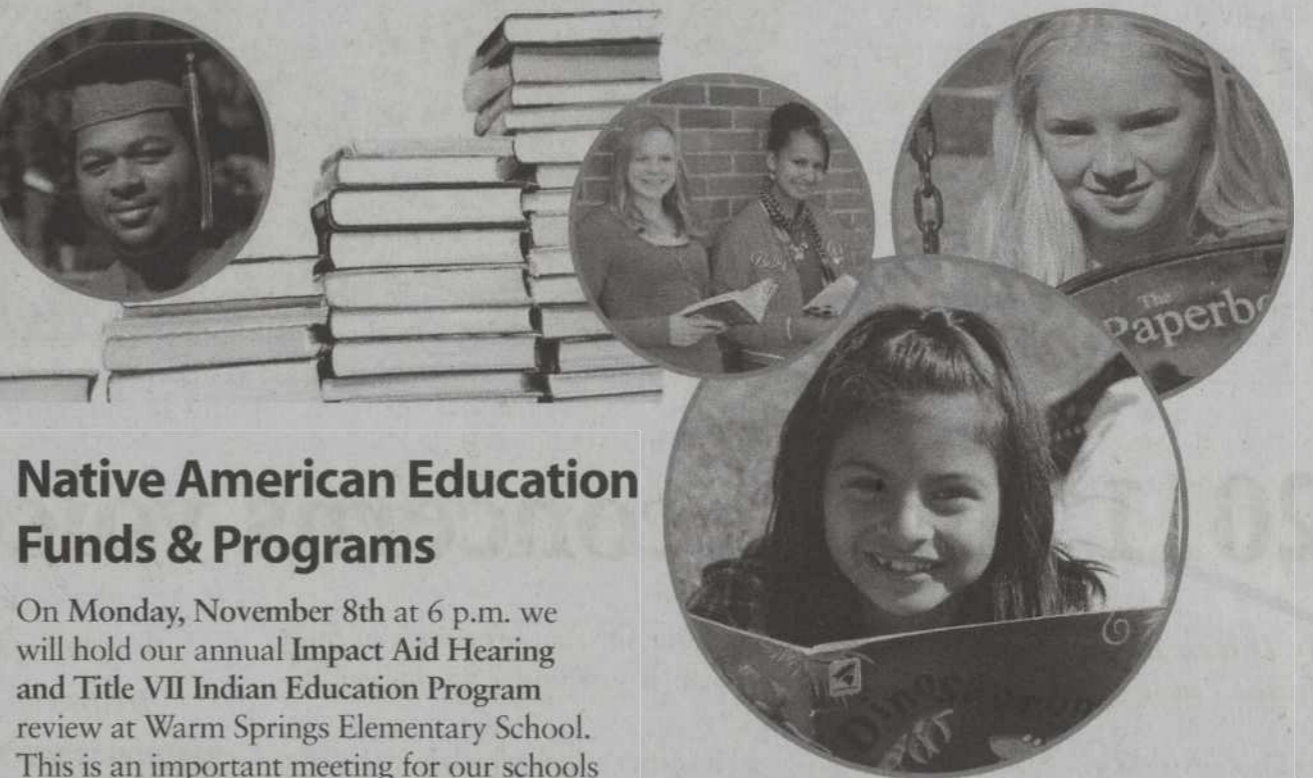
**Expository Writing Prompt (Grade 7)**  
Bullying is a problem in many schools. Write a paper to explain what can be done about it.

**Persuasive Writing Prompt (Grade 11)**  
Most people have favorite entertainers, sports teams, breeds of dogs or fast food restaurants. Write a paper to persuade someone else that your choice is great.

**Imaginative Writing Prompt (Grade 7)**  
Make up an imaginative story that uses one of the following titles: "The Wrong Key" or "The Faded Jeans" or "The Antique Trunk."

As we continue our focus on literacy, we ask parents and families to ask their kids about the OAKS writing test. Consider fun ways to practice at home like having each family member write and/or tell a story that is either narrative, persuasive, imaginative or expository (true).

Use the above samples as inspiration for family discussions.



### Native American Education Funds & Programs

On Monday, November 8th at 6 p.m. we will hold our annual Impact Aid Hearing and Title VII Indian Education Program review at Warm Springs Elementary School. This is an important meeting for our schools and our communities as we discuss how funds are used to support our Native American students and families. We welcome and encourage our Warm Springs families to participate, ask questions and provide input into the needs of our students. For more information, please contact us at (541) 475-6192.

#### Federal Impact Aid:

Federal Funds provided to school districts serving students who live on Indian and Federal lands.

#### Title VII Indian Education Program:

A program designed to help address the needs of the District's Native American students by offering a team of educational assistants, certified instructors and community liaisons at Warm Springs Elementary School, Jefferson County Middle School and Madras High School. The program is supported in part by the U.S. Office of Indian Education and requires an annual evaluation and review of objectives and effectiveness.

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### Calendar

#### November

- 11/8 Impact Aid Hearing & Title VII Report/School Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Warm Springs Elementary School
- 11/11 Veterans' Day - No School
- 11/12 End 1st Quarter & Report Cards No School
- 11/22-23 Parent Conferences - No School
- 11/24-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School