

Warm Springs dancers Adrianna Switzler, Savannah Holiday, Marcus Johnson III, Del Ray Muniz Johnson and Keyanna Yellowman (from left) performed at the recent agriculture symposium in Las Vegas, hosted by the Intertribal Agriculture Council, and the Indian Nations Conservation Alliance.

"Warm Springs was very well represented at the symposium," said Fara Ann Brummer of the Warm Springs office of the OSU Extension Service. The dancers were able to attend through a scholarship program, she said.

The symposium, held earlier this month, covered topics ranging from the future of Indian Country agriculture, to traditional Native agriculture practices.



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School hosts Winter Family Craft Night

Warm Springs Elementary School is holding a Winter Family Craft Night from 5:30-7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16 in the school's gym.

Tables will be set up with craft materials. Assistance will be provided to make Christmas ornaments and decorations.

The event is open to everyone in the community.

Planned activities: Cookie decorating, creating candy cane reindeer, fabulous penguins, beaded bracelets, facepainting, icicle ornaments, charm

bracelets, candy teepees, jinglebell necklaces, and glitter, pretzel and jinglebell wreaths.

Ice cream sundaes are one thing on the menu.

Donations are sought so school employees can purchase materials for the event, such as cookies, frosting and craft items. Use cash, or make out checks or money orders to the school. Food donations also are welcome.

For details, call Ellen Ames or Lucinda Heath, 541-553-1128.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Speak with an attorney during drop-in hours 1 to 4 p.m. on the first

Monday of the month at the Family Resources Center in Warm Springs. Or call 385-6944 Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (at lunch from noon-1 p.m.)

Kah-Nee-Ta hosting lifeguard training

Lifeguard training will happen at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18.

Be ready to swim the first day of class. Bring your swimsuit.

The course runs daily through Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Focus will be about the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard—and how to carry them out in a professional manner. This includes training in such areas as how to use surveillance, how to use rescue equipment to help a distressed swimmer, an active drowning

victim and a passive drowning victim, and how to manage a suspected spinal injury victim.

Participants must be at least 15 years old before Dec. 22.

Other requirements:

- Swim 300 yards consistently using front crawl for 100 yards, breast stroke for 100 yards, and front crawl or breast stroke for 100 yards

- Swim 20 yards to retrieve a 10-lb. brick from a depth of 7-10 feet, swim back to a starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

Cost is \$150 to each entrant. Cash payment is accepted. Make out a check or money order to Kah-Nee-Ta. Payment includes materials and Red Cross certification in CPR and Lifeguarding for professional rescuers. The trainee must complete at least 32 hours of training to receive certification.

Those who become certified might be eligible for employment by the casino this spring. For details, call David or Natasha at 541-553-1112, ext. 3458, or to register for the class.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Note: Information about upcoming events also can be found throughout this edition.

Wednesday, December 15

Madras High School freshman-sophomore wrestling is at Culver high. Matches start at 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 16

Madras high's boys and girls varsity basketball teams are in Seaside today.

Winter Family Craft Night at Warm Springs Elementary School, 5:30-7 p.m. in the gym.

Friday, December 17

Santa is at the Madras Event Center from 1-5 p.m. The Event Center is also doing a Christmas Toy Drive. If you donate a toy, you can take pictures for free. It's at 180 NW B St.

Deadline is today to enter the **47th Annual Warm Springs All-Indian Men's Holiday Tournament**, Dec. 29-Jan. 1 at the Warm Springs Community Center. Contact Austin Greene 541-553-3243 for details.

The American Red Cross will offer a **Lifeguard Class** at Kahneeta Resort, Dec. 18-22. You need to attend all classes to become certified. To find out about fees, requirements and to register, call 541-553-1112, ext. 3458.

Saturday, December 18

The **Juniper Junction Relief Nursery** is raising money and awareness with a 3 mile walk/run and 500-yard swim benefit for its program, which serves high risk children up to age 5. It's open to individuals, families and business teams. Registration begins at 10 a.m. at the Madras Aquatic Center. The cost to enter is a donation to Juniper Junction Relief Nursery. You can find out more by calling Bud at 541-948-3321.

Sunday, December 19

Santa is at the Madras Event Center today from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The Event Center is also doing a Christmas Toy Drive. If you donate a toy, you can take pictures for free. It's at 180 NW B St.

Monday, December 20

Winter Break for the 509J school district starts today, through Jan. 2.

A **moccasin making class** is being held through Thursday in the Culture and Heritage Program basement. It's open to any youths up to age 18. The classes are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., with an hour break for lunch. To sign up, contact Minnie Wallulatum 541-553-3209.

Madras high sports: Freshman and JV girls basketball host Redmond, games start at 5 and 6:30 p.m. The freshman and JV boys' basketball teams are at Redmond. And, freshman/sophomore wrestling is at Redmond at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, December 21

Madras high girls' basketball hosts Bend — games are at 3:30, 5:15 and 7 p.m. The boys basketball teams are at Bend.

Thursday, December 23

Most tribal offices will be closing at 3 p.m. today for the Christmas holiday. A reminder to ECE parents — kids need to be picked up by 3:30.

Raffle tickets sales end today for Christmas stockings full of goodies. Rita Squiemphen, Earlyne Squiemphen, Shawna Jackson, Monica Sampson, Ina Schuster, CR Begay and Val Squiemphen are selling tickets.

Friday, December 24

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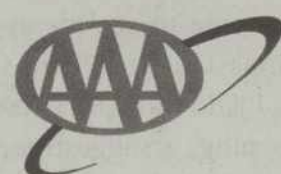
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