

## VOCS hosts Hands Around the Courthouse

Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services hosted the First Annual Hands Around the Courthouse Awareness event on Monday, April 4.

VOCS is campaigning to raise awareness and prevention of child abuse and sexual assault, as April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

For more information on awareness activities this month contact Victims of Crime Services at 541-553-2293; or stop by a 1132 Paiute Avenue.



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Drummers were on hand, as the participants gathered around the tribal courthouse.

## Deer Ridge inmates to host powwow

Native American inmates at the Deer Ridge Correctional Facility are planning a powwow at the facility.

The inmates are planning the powwow for Friday, Sept. 23. This will be the first powwow at Deer Ridge.

"We're trying to get the Warm Springs community involved, to have something positive in our lives," said Daniel Lawrence.

The inmates invite drummers, dancers, elders and anyone else who wishes to attend the event. There will be a meal served at the powwow. "We're going to have salmon, and deer and elk meat," said Lawrence.

Anyone wishing more information on how to attend the Deer Ridge powwow, call the facility at 541-325-5999.

## Births

### Tenysia Apryl Williams

Eleanor Williams of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter Tenysia Apryl Williams, born on March 11, 2011.

Tenysia joins brothers Tremayhe, 9, Dean and Marcus, both 5, and sister Chantel, 13.

Grandparents are Edna and Kennedy Williams.

### Devin Rae Sobappy

Joshua D. Sobappy and Gerri Switzler of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Devin Rae Sobappy, born on March 7, 2011.

Devin joins brother We-laka, Alishtassen and Devere, and sister Stephanie.

Grandparents on the father's side are Archie Caldera and Roberta Tufti, and Corinna Shappy of Warm Springs.

Grandmother on the mother's side is Laura M. Switzler.

### Marcus Andre Bobb-Clements

Kendall Bobb and Tahmaira Clements of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Marcus Andre Bobb-Clements, born on March 25, 2011.

Grandmother on the father's side is Myrna Frank of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Grandma and Grandpa Clements.

### Alejandro Gomez-Villa Jr.

Alejandro Gomez-Villa and Jodene Boise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Alejandro Gomez-Villa Jr., born on March 23, 2011.

Grandparents on the father's side are Fidelia Villa and Condalarie Martinez.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Randy Boise Sr. and Birney Greene-Boise.

### Mauricio Alejandro Plazola

Jose Plazola Jr. and Andrea Plazola of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Mauricio Alejandro Plazola, born on March 20, 2011.

Mauricio joins brother McKiel Juan Jose Plazola, 2. Grandparents on the father's side are Lalani Wolfe and Thomas Charley of Madras, and Jose Plazola of Mexico.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Melissa Mendoza of Madras, and Miguel Arizmendez. Great grandparents are Juan and Isabel Mendoza of Madras.

### Willie Sittinghorse-Kirk Jr.

Willie Sittinghorse and Margaret Sittinghorse-Kirk of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Willie Sittinghorse-Kirk Jr., born on March 3, 2011.

Grandparents on the father's side are Redine (Kirk) Billy and Russell Billy of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Pauline Endfield and Frank Johnny Endfield Jr., of White River, Ariz.

## Ventures seeks board members, changing name

The Tribal Council is seeking interested individuals for appointment to Ventures board of directors.

Ventures is a tribal enterprise with a mission to create new and expanding enterprises, to increase tribal revenue, increase the number of livable wage jobs, and improve tribal infrastructure.

In the past small business development was also placed under its umbrella.

The adopted Economic Stewardship plan calls on Ventures to narrow its mission to enterprise development, and in doing so will formally changing their name to the Enterprise Development Corporation (EDC).

The small business focus that has been a part of the organization will be developed by the Private Business Center under the leadership of the Warm Springs Community Action Team.

The goal of the Stewardship plan is to give a more concentrated effort over time to the development of tribal enter-

prises and to build a robust private business sector in the community.

If you are interested in guiding the EDC provide a resume of your interests and expertise in a sealed envelope to the EDC (Ventures) office at the Plaza by Friday, April 29.

For more information, please call 541-553-3565.

## Warm Springs Community Calendar

### Wednesday, April 6

**Water aerobics** class will be held this morning at 10:15 a.m. at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool.

**Indianpreneurship Small Business Classes** begin. Call 541-553-3148.

**Kiksht Language classes** will be held this evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 7

Culture & Heritage will host a **social dance with tribal elders** at the senior center this evening beginning at 5 p.m.

### Friday, April 8

Parents, remember to check your student's **blue folder** and for Warm Springs Elementary and return it on Monday.

Registration is due today for the **memorial pool tournament** that will take place on Saturday, April 23. Cal Pat Allen, 541-325-3631.

### Saturday, April 9

Simnasho residents **water delivery day**. Please place empty bottles outside.

**Nike will be in Warm Springs today**, seeking individuals who wear a women's size 8W or a men's size 10W to test shoes. Call Yvonne, 541-553-1969 to sign up.

Southern Oregon University's **spring powwow** begins today at McNeal Pavilion in Ashland. For more

information, call 541-552-6463.

### Monday, April 11

**A glucometer class** will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room.

The topic for today's **culture class** will be Wasco funeral, 5:30 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. Classes are open to community members.

**Women's Support group** will meet at Victims of Crime this evening at 6:00 p.m. Call 541-553-2293.

### Tuesday, April 12

**Healthy Breakfast** with Linda Porter this morning will include a presentation called "Small Bites AddUp." 9:00 a.m. in the kitchen conference room at the Health and Wellness Center.

The topic for today's **culture class** will be Warm Springs burial. 5:30 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. Classes are open to community members.

Deannie Johnson will teach a **choker necklace making class** at the community center starting at 5:30 p.m. Participants must be signed up, and will need to bring their own bone beads. Call Carol at 541-553-3243.

**Positive Indian Parenting** class will be this evening at 5:30 at the community coun-

seling center. The topic this week is "Lessons in Storytelling".

### Wednesday, April 13

**Water Aerobics** class will be held this morning at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool.

**Kiksht language classes** will be this evening from 5:30 until 7:30. For more information, please call 541-553-2201.

The topic for today's **culture class** will be Paiute "Body Value", 5:30 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. Classes are open to community members.

### Thursday, April 14

**Food Handler's Class** will be this afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the clinic atrium.

Culture & Heritage will host a **social dance with tribal elders** at the senior center this evening beginning at 5 p.m.

### Friday, April 15

**There were be no school today for 509-J.** This is the end of the third quarter for elementary schools.

### Saturday, April 16

The Museum at Warm Springs' **honor dinner** will be held today at the World Forestry Center in Portland. For more information, call 541-553-3331.

There will be a **prayer gathering** this evening, potluck starts at 6:00 with start at 7:00 at High Lookee Lodge.

### Monday, April 18

Today is a **2 hour late start for 509-J.**

**A glucometer class** will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room.

The topic for today's **culture class** will be Paiute Wasco "Inherited Duties", 5:30 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. Classes are open to community members.

**Women's Support group** will meet at Victims of Crime this evening at 6:00 p.m. Call 541-553-2293.

### Tuesday, April 19

**A diabetes walk** will start at the community center at noon.

**Hope Diabetes Class** will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the IHS kitchen conference room.

"Lessons of the Cradleboard" will be the topic of tonight's **Positive Indian Parenting class**, 5:30 p.m. at the community counseling center.

**The Diabetes Awareness and Support Group** will meet at the Senior Center at 5:00 p.m. The topic for this month is Fitness Levels and Exercise Effects.

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.)