

# Growers cultivate Community Garden

The crops are looking good at the Warm Springs community garden, where the local growers are cultivating corn, peppers, pumpkins and other vegetables.

The 3-acre community garden is located by the administration building. Individuals and families are working the different plots, with help last week from Sacred Road volunteers.

The garden is in its fourth year of active cultivation, after some years of disuse.

Many organizations and individuals have helped to bring the garden back, said Edmond Francis, lifestyle coach with the Warm Springs Diabetes Prevention program.

For his part Francis has been coordinating the garden work as part of diabetes prevention.

Anyone interested in helping can reach him at the Warm Springs Clinic at 541-553-1196.

The garden is divided into plots measuring 20-by-25 feet.

The number of community gardeners has grown steadily over the past four years, with the garden looking better each season.



Jerome Culps (above) waters the crops on a hot afternoon; Sacred Road volunteers (below) help with weeding.



# Biomass assessment released

The Resource Management Interdisciplinary Team has just released a draft project assessment for public review.

The draft document provides an environmental analysis of the proposed Oregon Bioenergy Biomass Plant.

The Resource Management Interdisciplinary Team also approved small project assessments for a rodeo/coral facility north of the industrial park, a farming operation near the mouth of the Warm Springs River, and a timber salvage to collect blowdown off Tenino Road.

The biomass plant assess-

ment was prepared by the Project Interdisciplinary Team to provide options for a facility that is being planned for construction north of Warm Springs and east of Highway 3.

Two alternatives were formulated and numerous components were considered in developing the final plan, taking into account present site conditions, associated resources and public input.

The document is divided into sections explaining the purpose and need for action, resource-based indicators used to help the technical staff analyze and mitigate environmental impacts, and

details of the alternatives.

There is a map showing the project site plan, including building locations, transmission line and water line routes, an access road and other related facilities.

The alternatives would have varying impacts on water, fish, wildlife, cultural, timber, range, soil and economic resources and there would also be changes to the transportation system.

For more information or copies of the document contact Dee Sehgal or Bill Rhoades in the Natural Resources Office Building. Tribal members have 30 days to comment on the proposed project.

# Jackson offers free business consulting

Kahseuss Jackson, through his consulting firm Celilo Business Solutions, is offering free business consulting to community members one to two days each month beginning this month.

The first session will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26 in the main conference room at the Family Resource Center.

Assistance will focus on giving direction on business planning, conducting market research, available funding sources, business concept feed-



Kahseuss Jackson

back and other areas.

Jackson has a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) and many years of business related experience including entrepreneurial start ups.

See his website at: www.celilobiz.com

# Students post outstanding grades

Madras High School announced the names of students who made the All Star Honor Roll and Honor Roll. The students are:

**Grade 9 All-Star Honor Roll** (3.6-4.0, with no grade lower than a B): Bryson Miller.

**Grade 10 All-Star Honor Roll** (3.6-4.0, with no grade lower than a B): Cadaleana Bates Perez; and Miriam Vance.

**Grade 11 All-Star Honor Roll** (3.6-4.0, with no grade lower than a B; enrolled in at least five graded classes): Raylene Jones.

**Grade 11 Honor Roll** (3.0-3.59 with no grade lower than a B or 3.6-4.0 with no grade lower than a C; enrolled in at least five graded classes): Robert Ahern; and TaSheena George.

**Grade 12 All-Star Honor Roll** (3.6-4.0, with no grade lower than a B; enrolled in at least five graded classes): Coby Clements Poirra; Leslee Henderson; Zachary Miller; Leslie Robinson; and JoElla Smith.

**Grade 12 Honor Roll** (3.0-3.59 with no grade lower than a B or 3.6-4.0 with no grade lower than a C; enrolled in at least five graded classes): Chelsie Patt.

# Tribal Council Agenda

The following are items on the Tribal Council agenda for the month of July:

## Monday, July 18

9 a.m.: Biomass update with Jim Manion, manager, Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises.

11 a.m.: Chief Operations Officer update with Urbana Ross, COO.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update conference call with Mark Phillips (federal) and Mike Mason (state)

2:30 p.m.: Enrollments with Olivia Wallulatum, supervisor, Vital Stats.

3:30 p.m.: Draft resolutions with Jody Calica, Secretary-Treasurer. (Note: All draft resolutions must be submitted to the S-T's office, in final format, prior to Tribal Council's consideration.)

## Tuesday, July 19

9 a.m.: Forest resources workshop with Bobby Brunoe, manager, Natural Resources. (At Kah-Nee-Ta all day.)

## Wednesday, July 20

9 a.m.: Enrollments workshop with Olivia Wallulatum (all day at Kah-Nee-Ta.)

## Thursday, July 21

9 a.m.: Enrollment ordinance with Olivia Wallulatum.

**Sidwalter Fire hall Grand Opening:** 12:30 p.m. - Meal - Program and tour to follow.

## July 22-24

Ceded Lands tour with Jimmy Tohet, chairman, Land Use Committee—Schedule pending.

## Monday, July 25

9 a.m.: Tribal Council August Agenda with Jody Calica.

10 a.m.: Tribal Court update with Susan Alexander, Tribal Court chief judge.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update conference calls.

2:30 p.m.: Housing update with Scott Moses, Housing director.

## Tuesday, July 26

9 a.m.: Kah-Nee-Ta update with Harry Taylor, manager, Kah-Nee-Ta.

10:30 a.m.: Museum at Warm Springs update with Carol Leone, museum executive director.

1:30 p.m.: Indian Health Services update with Carol Prevost, IHS Service Unit director.

(To be scheduled items: OHSU Dangerous Decibels update; and Head Start Review Team report.)

# Chinook salmon returns looking good

(AP) - The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is positively giddy about the volume of returning Chinook salmon to the Sandy River this summer.

The department reports the

salmon returns are good and the fishing conditions excellent. There are approximately 6,000 Chinook salmon expected to return to the river basin this year, and 4,000 of those are hatchery fish.

The Washington and Oregon wildlife departments also agreed to close sturgeon season a day early on the Columbia River between the Bonneville and Dalles dams.

# Community Counseling relocation

Remodeling work is being done at Community Counseling main building.

The staff have been relocated to two locations: The Family Resource Center. The

telephone and fax are now located at this location, and other staff are located in the trailer next to Family Resource building. Call 541-553-3205 to reach them.

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