

Youth build friendship on reservation

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Sometimes, groups of people don't get along because they don't know each very well.

The island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean Sea, for instance, is divided between Greek and Turkish residents. And at times the two cultures don't get along.

The Cyprus Friendship Foundation was created to remedy the situation.

The group visited Warm Springs earlier this month. Participants of the Cyprus Friendship Program came to the reservation to learn more about Native Americans and culture.

The program is helping to build friendships between the Greek and Turkish speaking teens from Cyprus, located in the Mediterranean just under Turkey.

"Battles on that island left it partitioned," Portland Area program coordinator Cheron Calder said.

"The south part of the island is Greek. The north is



The Greek and Turkish youth toured the Museum at Warm Springs, among other places on the reservation.

Turkish. The area was divided, complete with landmines and guard towers, so it was a true division."

She said, "This program pairs the teens together. They go through team- and trust-building activities together. Then, they come to the United States for a one-month stay with an American host family."

While they're in the U.S., the

teens share a room for the summer and become friends for life. "They'll go on service-learning opportunities, building their skills in environmental awareness. So when they go home, they'll work together. Our hope is that when they invite their friends and family together, they'll work as a group planting trees or doing some environmental restoration work, and that benefits everybody."

The Cyprus Friendship Program decided to bring the group to Warm Springs to better understand the cultural diversity that exists in the nation.

"They have never seen anything like the tribes here," Calder said. "So we're honored for the chance to experience this, and we are grateful that Aurolyn Stwyer-Pinkham was able to arrange for us to see the traditional dancers."

While in Warm Springs, the group also learned to bead necklaces at the Museum at Warm Springs.

They held a pool party at Kah-Nee-Ta, and learned the history of the rock formations.

To find out more about the Cyprus Friendship Program, go to hasna.org/CFP.html

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Culture Camp in August

The OSU Extension 4-H Culture Enrichment Camp will be held at Peter's Pasture from August 14-20.

The cost is \$25 per camper and the deadline to sign up is August 1.

This is an overnight residential camp focusing on tribal culture and outdoor education for kids who just completed fourth-grade, through seventh-grade.

You can register at the OSU Extension Office in the Education Building.

Or call Extension at 541-553-3238.

How to help

Volunteers are needed for the camp: If you can be a positive role model for youth, have lots of energy and enjoy kids, then please contact the Extension office.

Three male and three female camp counselors are needed, as well as sweat house leaders, one male and one female. Also needed are teachers for beadworking, drum making and any other skill you can teach. Call OSU Extension at 553-3238 to learn more about volunteering.

Births

Tiara Ava Price Sampson Price and Jenny Redfox of Portland are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Tiara Ava Price, born on July 15, 2011.

Grandparents on the father's side are Tonia Hall

of Wapato, Wash.; and Roy Price of Tulalip, Washington.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Josie A. Miller of Warm Springs; and James L. Redfox of Brown-ing, Mont.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, July 27

Water fitness class is from 9:15 to 10:15 this morning at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool.

Today at **Carol's Room** working in the pumpkin patch and movie and popcorn time is from 1 to 3 p.m.

The 2011 Jefferson County Library **Summer Reading** Program is at ECE at 2 p.m. It will be Tales from Brazil.

The **Jefferson County Fair** is July 27-30 at the fairgrounds in Madras.

An Alcoholics Anonymous meeting will be held this evening at 7 in the Family Resource Center conference room.

Thursday, July 28

OSU Extension is putting on a **Youth Day Camp** for kids in kindergarten thru 8th grades. It's each Thursday in July from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the OSU Training Room/Kitchen in the Education Building. Kids' will do arts and crafts, have fun in the garden, make recipes in the kitchen and do some water games. Youth must have a signed consent form to participate, sign up and get info at 541-553-3238.

The **Culture & Heritage Committee** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. For more information contact Paula Miller at the council office 553-3257.

Today in **Carol's room** there's sewing in the morning, after lunch it the Mad Scientist and then it's craft time at 2:30.

Recreation's **Field Trip** Thursday is to the movies. Call the Rec Office 541-553-3243 to sign up and find out what kids need to bring.

Community Health Screenings are being held today at Community Counseling from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

OSU Extension invites you to join them for a **free facial class** July 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Learn fun and easy ways to benefit your skin using products from your refrigerator and cupboards. Class will be in the basement of the education building. Pre-register by calling 541-553-3238. Space is limited.

The final session of the **Financial Skills** for Families Classes is July 28 from 5:30

to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Action Team office on campus. The topic is "Understanding Credit."

It's **Kid's Day at the Jefferson County Fair** in Madras. There are Kid's Pedal Tractor Pulls throughout the day, a K-9 Dog Demo at 2 p.m. The Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest is at 5 p.m.; the Cow Horse Contest is at 6 and the Talent Show Finals are at 6:30. KWSO will broadcast live during the afternoon.

Thursday at the fair finishes off with Box Canyon Bluegrass at 8 p.m.

Friday, July 29

The **Oregon Native Youth Survey** will be conducted in Warm Springs, to help identify the strengths and needs of youth in our community. Youth between the ages of 12 and 19 are asked to participate in this survey which contains questions about relationships, school, the community, culture, drugs, alcohol, firearms and crime. Parents who do not want their child to participate can contact Michael or Rosanna at Community Counseling.

Today in **Carol's Room** "Cooking Around the World" is from 9 a.m. to noon, craft time from 1 to 3:30 p.m., and then board games.

It's **Senior Citizen's Day at the Jefferson County Fair** in Madras. There's Wild Donkey Races before the rodeo at 6. Also Wild Horse Racing at 6. KWSO will broadcast live during the afternoon. Thursday at the fair finishes off with the Fair Dance and the Concrete Cowboys Band at 9 p.m.

The **Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club** Summer Hours are 8 a.m to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 30

The Sixth Annual Native American Housing to Homeownership Fair is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NAYA Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd. in Portland. For more info: Jen Matheson 503-288-8177, extension 297.

This is the final day of the Jefferson County Fair in Madras. The 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction is at 5

p.m. There will be Wild Donkey races before the Rodeo that starts at 6 p.m. and the Confederate Railroad Band plays at 9 p.m. It's also Passionate Pink Day at the Fair, wear pink to show your support. At 4 p.m. people will form a giant pink ribbon in the outdoor arena, an airplane will fly over and take a photo. For \$1 you can get in the photo.

Monday, August 1

Today in **Carol's Room:** working in the Pumpkin Patch, Minute to Win It is at 9 a.m., Craft Time at 10:30 and board games at 1 p.m. There is a **Glucometer class** from 2-3 p.m. this afternoon at the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room.

Victims of Crime Summer Evening **Women's Support** Group will meet at 6 p.m. They will resume weekly meetings in September.

Tuesday, August 2

Culture and Heritage is inviting the community to

view **old reel to reel movies** now on DVDs. They will show 30 short clips today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Education Building conference room.

Today in **Carol's Room:** sewing in the morning, Mad Scientist starts at 1 p.m. and crafts at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3

Water aerobics class is from 9:15 to 10:15 this morning at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool.

The Deschutes County Fair is August 3-7 at the Deschutes County Expo Center in Redmond.

Thursday, August 4

Recreation's **Field Trip** is to the Clackamas Aquatic Center. Call the Rec Office 541-553-3243 to sign up and find out what kids need to bring.

Victims of Crime Summer Evening **Men's Support** Group will meet at 6 p.m. They will resume weekly meetings in September.

Munch & Music: Free music in Drake Park in Bend is this evening. Performing will be Big Bad Voodoo Day, playing swing and big band

music. There will also be food vendors, craft vendors, and fun stuff for the kids!

Saturday, August

Simnasho residents: This is your **water delivery** day. Please set empty bottles outside.

Monday, August 8

Today in **Carol's Room:** work in the pumpkin patch, and Art Camp is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for elementary kids; 10:30-11:45 for middle school kids; and 1:30-3:30 p.m. for high school ages. Snack time is from 3-4 p.m.

Warm Springs Recreation is offering a **free Art Camp** August 8, 9 and 10 in Carol's Room. Elementary grades 1 thru 5 can attend from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; grades 6-8 are from 10:30 til noon; and high school kids' camp is 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. An Art Show will be held on August 11. To reserve a spot, call 541-553-3243.

Madras High School White Buffalo Football Camp is this week from 6-8

p.m. at the high school for grades 9-12. The cost is \$20 and a team potluck will be held on Thursday at 7.

There is a **Glucometer class** from 2-3 p.m. this afternoon at the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room.

Tuesday, August 9

At **Healthy Breakfast** this Tuesday morning, Registered Nurse Jeri Kollen will make a presentation on "Gestational Diabetes." Healthy Breakfast is Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room, and it's open to the public.

Today in **Carol's room:** Art Camp: 9 a.m. for elementary kids, 10:30 for middle school kids and 1:30 p.m. for high school ages.

The next six-week series of **Childbirth Education Classes** begins August 9 in Warm Springs at noon. There is also an evening class in Madras that starts on August 10. To register call 553-2460.

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