

Biomass: Resource team approves assessment

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The bio-mass plant could be in operation in a little over two years. The construction phase is substantial, requiring new power transmission lines, a water source at the site, and other infrastructure. December of 2013 is a projected time for the plant to come on-line.

The project almost fell through this year, as the company had trouble finding additional financing and a purchasing agreement for the power.

Resource team approves

Meanwhile, the Resource Management Inter-disciplinary Team approved the Oregon Bioenergy Biomass Plant

project assessment and attached mitigation, thereby creating the Oregon Bioenergy Biomass Plant Decision Document.

The biomass plant decision document contains information regarding construction of the facility on a benchland south of Dry Creek.

The 37-megawatt project will include a power plant and cooling ponds covering approximately 90 acres, a new access road, a waterline beginning near the Deschutes treatment facility and ending at the biomass plant, a transmission line running from the facility to a site near Warm Springs Forest Product Industries mill, disposal of ash created by burning the biomass,

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and road improvements to Oregon Highway 26 and Tribal Road 3.

The project was approved so the biomass plant and related facilities could be constructed and generate electricity for the power grid.

The power plant will be a state of the art conventional steam plant designed for opti-

mum efficiency and reliability. A boiler from Energy Products of Idaho and a steam turbine from Dresser Rand will be used for this project. Copies of the decision document are available at the Natural Resources office.

Other team approvals

The Resource Management Inter-disciplinary Team approved small project assessments for a water line on the Romona-Smith Cochran grazing lease, a spring development near Red Lake, a range restoration effort on Miller Flat, and demolition of the old boiler plant at Warm Springs Forest Products Industries.

Path to Wellness sign-up

This is the last week to sign up for the Path to Wellness 30-30 Activity Challenge. Sign up by Friday, Oct.

7. Call the Community Health program for information, 541-553-2460, ext. 4142.

Locash Cowboys at Kah-Nee-Ta

The LoCash Cowboys will play at Kah-Nee-Ta's Gold Ballroom on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10,

\$15 and \$20, and can be purchased at the Lodge front desk or at: kahneeta.com Must be 21 or over.

The Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run is on Oct. 16. There will be 10K and 5K runs and 1 mile fun run/walk. If you register by October 14 you get a \$5 discount. Pre-register at the community center. Day of the race registration will begin at 8 a.m. Both races start at 10. See page 6 for information.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, Oct. 6

In Madras Prep Sports: Boys Soccer hosts North Marion at 4:30 p.m.; JV and Varsity Volleyball also host North Marion at 5. Girls Soccer is at North Marion.

The Madras/Culver Water Polo team has a league game today at home vs. Mt. View starting at 4:30 p.m.

Positive Indian Parenting Class is from 5:30-7 p.m. in the double wide trailer next to the Family Resource Center. The topic will be Lessons in Storytelling.

Friday, Oct. 7

Today in Madras Prep Sports: Varsity Football hosts Gladstone tonight at 7. The Cross Country Team is at the Oxford Classic in Bend.

The Jefferson County Library Community Film Center is showing "Breaking Away" (rated PG) at 7:30 p.m. The film center is in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras.

You are invited to celebrate **Oregon Archaeology** at Smith Rock State Park. This year they are featuring "The Indian War Era in Eastern Oregon." October 7, the speakers will be Jim Gardner of Lewis & Clark College, and Wilson Wewa of the Confederated Tribes. The topic is "Paulina and the Snake War

of 1864-68." The presentation is from 7-8:30 p.m. at Smith Rock State Park.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Today in Madras Prep Sports: Varsity Volleyball is traveling to Junction City while Freshman Volleyball is at Gilchrist.

The Madras/Culver **Water Polo** team is hosting a tournament today.

The Outlaw Rodeo begins at 1 p.m. at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. All Wild Horse Racers need to call the PTBRA Office at 541-281-8272 to enter. All other entries should call Daryllynne Cortazar at 325-1834. She'll take entries until noon. Vendors are welcome.

The First Annual **Gourd Dance Program** will be held at the Native American Youth and Family Center in Portland. It is free, open to the public; you need to bring your own chairs. For more information contact Dr. Cornel Pewewardy at Portland State University 503-725-9689.

COCC has a class coming up in Madras "**Pine Needle Baskets**." It begins Oct. 15 at Madras COCC at 10 a.m. The cost is \$45. Call 541-383-7270 or go to the Madras COCC campus.

The Forty-Third Annual **Cowdeo** is coming up October

22 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras.

Monday, Oct. 10

Today in Madras Prep Sports: The Volleyball teams host LaSalle. Matches start at 5 & 6pm.

Community Health Nurses will be out giving **flu shots**. They will be at the Jefferson County Middle School today. If you have questions contact Community Health Nursing, 541-553-2460. They are also looking for input on where to hold more shot clinics.

The **Prevention Coalition** meeting is at 1 p.m. in the Family Resource Center main conference room. They are making plans for the Warm Springs Christmas Family Fun Event on December 1. If you want to be involved, be sure to attend the meeting.

Victims of Crime will hold its weekly **Women's Support** meeting from 6-8 p.m. Call 541-553-2293 for details.

Wasco Cultural Class is Monday and **Paiute Cultural Class** is Tuesday - both from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the basement of the education building. Community members are welcome.

The next series of **Financial Skills for Families** classes begins Oct. 10, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

at the Community Action Team office on campus. Call 553-3148 for details.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Today in Madras Prep Sports: Boys Soccer will host LaSalle at 4:30. Cross Country is at LaPine and Girls' Soccer is over in LaSalle.

Community Health Nurses will be out giving **flu shots**. They will be at the Madras High School today. If you have questions contact Community Health Nursing, 541-553-2460.

At the **Healthy Breakfast**, Registered Nurse Diane Fuller will discuss "Appointment Access at the Warm Springs Clinic." Healthy Breakfast is Tuesday morning from 9-9:45 in the kitchen conference room at IHS. Everyone is welcome.

The **Diabetes Program** is offering a HOPE Diabetes Class that helps those with diabetes care for themselves properly. It is today from 11 a.m. to noon at the Health and Wellness Center. The topics will be medications, blood sugar and sick day management.

There's a **food handler's class** from 2-4 p.m. at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center atrium.

The Community Health Education Team has a **Basic Design**

and **Bead Stringing Class** today from 6-8 p.m. at the Family Resource Center. The instructor is Anita Davis. Call 553-2211 to reserve a spot.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Today in Madras Prep Sports: Freshman Sophomore Football is taking on Estacada in Madras at 5 p.m. All of the volleyball teams are in Gladstone today.

There's a **water aerobics** class this morning 10:15-11:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool.

Community Health Nurses will be out giving **flu shots**. They will be at Warm Springs Elementary today. If you have questions contact Community Health Nursing, 541-553-2460. They are also looking for input on where to hold more shot clinics.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Today in Madras Prep Sports: Varsity Football is away at Estacada today.

There is **no school** October 13-14 for 509-J schools.

Community Health Nurses will be out giving **flu shots**. They will be at the Community Center today. If you have questions contact Community Health Nursing, 541-553-2460.

The **Culture & Heritage Committee** meets the second

and fourth Thursday of each month. For more information contact Paula Miller at the council office 553-3257.

Positive Indian Parenting Class is from 5:30-7 p.m. in the double wide trailer next to the Family Resource Center. The topic will be Lessons of the Cradleboard.

The next session in the **Financial Skills for Families** series is from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Community Action Team office on campus.

Friday, Oct. 14

The Madras/Culver **Water Polo** is hosting a tournament today.


This evening at the Jefferson County Library Community Film Center they are showing "Waiting for Superman" (rated PG) at 7:30. The film center is in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras.

You are invited to celebrate **Oregon Archaeology** at Smith Rock State Park. This year they are featuring "The Indian War Era in Eastern Oregon." October 14, the speaker will be Dr. Mark Spence, Professor of History at U of O and his topic "Joseph and the Nez Perce War of 1877." The presentation is 7-8:30 p.m. at Smith Rock State Park.

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Madras High School

Native American Youth Day

Kirk Hanna, owner of Mt. Hood Adventure Park and Ski Bowl, recently invited Warm Springs youth to celebrate National Native American Day. Lunch and free rides at the adventure park were included in the festivities.



Roshanda Clements and Ashton Bruised-Head posing with Chief Delson Heath.

Wyle Yazziefilies down the Alpine Slide after a Salmon Bake Lunch.



KWSO reporter Delson Suppah interviews a student about what he learned during National Native American Day.



Warm Springs youth participate in National Native American Day activities.

Photos by Becky Dudney

Madras Students Asked to Write for State Encyclopedia

Students at Madras High School will be working with The Oregon Encyclopedia (OE), to expand its online historical website at www.oregonencyclopedia.org. This year, OE is reaching out to high school, community college, and university students and asking them to research and write about local topics important to their communities. Madras High School's students -- under the leadership of teachers, Courtney Lupton, Allen Hair and Catherine Sergeant -- will participate in the program along with five other classrooms throughout the state.

Through workshops led by OE staff, students will have "hands-on" experience with researching and writing as they learn about their own rich history. Students will visit local libraries and the Museum at Warm Springs archives, to support their historical research.

The OE is a partnership between Portland State University (PSU), Oregon Council of the Teachers of English (OCTE), and Oregon Historical Society (OHS). The partnership between Madras High School and OE is possible through a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act administered by the Oregon State Library.

Calendar

- October**
- 10/5 Oregon Universities visit MHS; 1pm
 - 10/12 JCMS Parent Conferences (JCMS) 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Picture Retakes
 - 10/13 No School; Teachers in service
 - 10/14 No School; Statewide in service
 - 10/24 Two Hour Late Start
 - 10/27 JCMS Parent Conferences (JCMS) 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- November**
- 11/9 JCMS Parent Conferences (JCMS) 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 - 11/15 JCMS Parent Conferences (Warm Springs Community Center) 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.