

# Youth learn lessons of Social Dance

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Spilyay Tymoo

Every Tuesday night at 5:15, at the Community Center, the Wasqu Dancers meet. But it's not a time for play, it's a time for learning discipline and social dancing.

For the past few weeks, the children have been practicing several dances which they performed at the museum's Tribal Member Art Show opening.

Deannie Johnson, assisted by Carol Sahme, helped to prepare the children for their performance. Parents joined in, teaching the children the Welcome, Bear, Laughing, and Paddle Dances, among others.

At last week's Social Dancing, the children saw a demonstration of traditional dancing by Marie Sampson.

"I've been dancing since I was very young," Marie said. "No matter how old you get, you can still dance. I don't plan to stop."

Sampson told the class how to keep their regalia clean and gave them tips on how to look their best.

"Don't be afraid to practice your tradition. Go out there and be proud. Represent who you are, but most importantly, have fun!"

Marie is currently attending COCC as a financing major.



Carol Sahme (above) instructs the children in preparation for the performance. Marie Sampson (left) gave a demonstration of traditional dancing.



Duran Bobb photos

## Battle on the Rez Oct. 29

The Warm Springs Boxing Club is hosting the Battle on the Rez on Saturday evening, Oct. 29, at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

Boxers from Warm

Springs and the region will compete; twelve to 15 bouts.

General admission tickets available at the door. Prize for the best Halloween costume.

Event begins at 6 p.m.

## Changes to holiday celebration

Halloween is just over a week away, but planners for this year's community Christmas celebration are moving forward fast. The date for this year's event has been set for December 1, 2011.

Last year, organizers expected a crowd of about 200 people at the celebration. After the dust had settled, it was estimated that a crowd of about 1,000 people were in attendance.

"We expect this trend to continue," Michael Martinez said at the last Prevention Coalition meeting. "Last year it was crowded, so we need to plan carefully this year."

Part of the celebration includes the Christmas Light Parade. "We still had people bringing in their entries at the last minute," Martinez said. "One of

them was the (school) bus, and they had such an amazing float!"

This year organizers plan to have prizes for first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place parade floats. Another change planned is the bonfire to help minimize the indoor crowd.

There will also be two plays performed by the children. One of the plays will be the Nativity, featuring a Native American theme.

There is still a lot of work to be done before December. If you're interested in becoming a part of the planning team, volunteering, or making a donation, the next Prevention Coalition Meeting will be held on Monday, October 24, at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Resources Conference Room.

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Next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, Oct. 28. Thank you!

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### WEDNESDAY, OCT 19

Today in **Madras Prep Sports**, the Cross Country Team is at Mt. View.

There's a **water aerobics class** this morning beginning at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool. Also, a diabetes walk will start at noon at the Community Center.

Today in **Carol's Room**, there's popcorn after school. The children will also go to the pumpkin patch, load up, and bring the harvest back to the Community Center.

### THURSDAY, OCT 20

The **All-Warriors Veteran's Group Session** will be held at High Lookee Lodge at 3:00 p.m. They will discuss benefits you may be entitled to.

Today in **Carol's Room**, Snack Attack starts at 3:45 p.m. Beading with Marge and more activities from 5-7:00 p.m.

In **Madras Prep Sports**, the Madras volleyball teams have matches at home against Molalla. Games start at 5:00 p.m.

"Harmony in Childbearing" will be the topic of tonight's Positive Indian Parenting Class, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the double-wide trailer next to the Family Resources Center.

The **Financial Skills for Families Series** continues tonight at the Community Action Team Office on Campus, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00.

### FRIDAY, OCT 21

The Madras Cross Country team is at Pendleton in **Madras Prep Sports**. Varsity Football is at Molalla.

There will be a **speaker today at Smith Rock State Park** to celebrate Oregon Archaeology. Eric Iseman will present "Captain Jack and the Modoc War of 1872-73" beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT 22

The Volleyball team will be in North Valley in **Madras Prep Sports**.

There will be a **memorial and stonemasonry** for Laritta Green at the Simnasho Cemetery at 8:30 a.m. Washat, rejoining,

giveaway and dinner will follow at the Simnasho Longhouse.

The Museum at Warm Springs will have the **Twanat Trail Blessing** today from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, OCT 24

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

The **Prevention Coalition** will meet in the Family Resources main Conference Room at 1:00 p.m. They are making plans for the Warm Springs Christmas Family Fun Event on December 1.

There is a **glucometer class** at 2:00 this afternoon in the clinic's Kitchen Conference Room.

There will be popcorn and craft time after school until 5:00 p.m. in **Carol's Room**.

Community Members are invited to **Wasco Cultural Class** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building.

The **Financial Skills for Families Series** continues 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Action Team Office on Campus.

Victims of Crime will hold its weekly **Women's Support meeting** at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call 541-553-2293.

### TUESDAY, OCT 25

ECE students in Rooms B3 and B2 are taking a **field trip to the Pumpkin Patch** today. Please contact your child's teacher at 541-553-3241 for more information.

Boys Soccer hosts Estacada at 4:30 p.m. in **Madras Prep Sports**. JV and Varsity Volleyball are at North Marion and Girls Soccer travels to Estacada.

"Healthy Eating for Your Heart" is the topic at this morning's Healthy Breakfast, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Kitchen Conference Room at IHS.

There will be a **HOPE Diabetes Class** this morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Health and Wellness Center. Topics covered include healthy eating and goals. After lunch, there will be a short walk.

In **Carol's Room** they will

have after school **Snack Attack**, and **Beading with Marge**.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT 26

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

Community Health Nurses will be administering **flu shots** at the Administration building this morning.

The **Native American Heritage Art Market** will be held this morning from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Museum Lobby. Admission is one can or dried food item for the local food bank.

### THURSDAY, OCT 27

ECE students in Rooms A4 and A2 are taking a **field trip to the Pumpkin Patch** today. Please contact your child's teacher at 541-553-3241 for more information.

Boys Soccer will host Molalla at 4:30 p.m. in **Madras Prep Sports**. Girls Soccer is at Molalla and Freshman Sophomore Football will be in North Marion.

Community Health Nurses will be administering **flu shots** at the CPS building this morning.

Snack Attack starts in **Carol's Room** at 3:45 p.m. followed by **Beading with Marge**.

"Traditional Behavior Management" will be the topic of tonight's Positive Indian Parenting Class, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the double-wide trailer next to the Family Resources Center.

**Head Start Family Night** will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. You're invited to come and carve a pumpkin, have some snacks, and learn more about Head Start.

### FRIDAY, OCT 28

ECE students in Rooms A6 and A3 are taking a **field trip to the Pumpkin Patch** today. Please contact your child's teacher at 541-553-3241 for more information.

**Friday Fun at Recreation** will be Movie Time and Popcorn after school.

Varsity Football will host North Marion at 7:00 p.m. in **Madras Prep Sports**.

There will be a **speaker today at Smith Rock State Park** to celebrate Oregon Archaeology. Paul Patton will present "Five Crows and the Cayuse War of 1847-55" beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, OCT 31

**Happy Halloween!** The **Employee Halloween Costume Contest** will be a noon at the Community Center Social Hall.

The Community Health education Team is having an **open house and mini-fair** from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Students are invited to stop by for treats.

The **glucometer class** will begin at 2:00 this afternoon at the Health and Wellness Center Kitchen Conference Room.

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The **Annual Halloween Carnival** will begin at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Booth set-up will be from 3:30 to 5:30. Judging for the cos-

tume contest will be at 7:30 p.m. This year's categories: Most Original, Best Homemade, Scariest Scarecrow, and Wickedest Witch.

### TUESDAY, NOV 1

The **Museum at Warm Springs Winter Schedule** will begin. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed Sundays and Mondays.

Girls Soccer hosts North Marion at 4:30 p.m. in **Madras Prep Sports**. The Boys Soccer teams are at North Marion.



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