

## Student going to nursing camp

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Spilyay Tymoo

Madras High School junior Shania Tom just received a letter of acceptance to the Na-ha-shnee Native American Health Science Institute at Washington State University.

The Summer program, in its seventeenth year, accepted 21 high school students from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The camp is held on the Washington State University campus in Pullman.

Students will experience life on campus at WSU, gain exposure to health care professions, and participate in health care courses trainings. The courses cover a range of subjects from basic science, leadership, to Native American education.

"Native Americans represent less than point-five percent of the health care workforce," said Robbie Paul, PhD, Native American Health Sciences director at WSU Spokane.

"This program allows them, and other underserved students, to experience a career in health care while also introducing them to a field where they can learn to help others, a concept that is ingrained in the fundamental ideology of Native American



Shania Tom

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culture."

Shania Tom is the daughter of Corbett Tom and Sharon Katchia.

"I am interested in a career in Sports Medicine or maybe Physical Therapy," Shania says.

Although the program is

free and transportation is provided by the Higher Education Department, Shania will be fundraising for spending money and incidentals by selling fried rice this Friday, June 15.

You can place orders by calling 541-325-2620.

## Head Start hosting information dinner

Head Start and Early Head Start are hosting an information dinner this Thursday, June 14.

The topic of discussion will be whooping cough, its prevention and treatment.

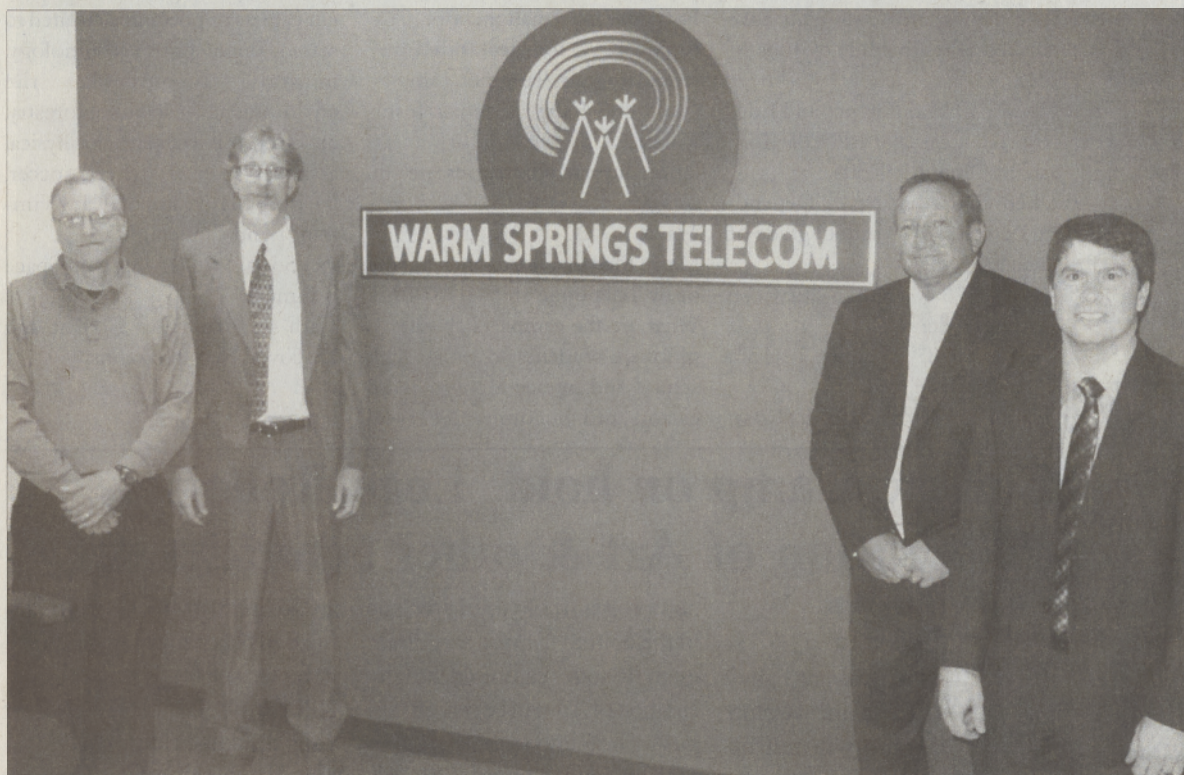
All are invited. Head Start/Early Head Start is especially encouraging fathers, uncles, grandfathers and other male guardians of young children to attend.

At right, ECE parent Young Boise and daughter Angel Boise attend a root-digging field trip.



Courtesy of Jolene Estimo/Health and Human Services.

## Microsoft at Telecom



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Microsoft executives visited Warm Springs last week. During the visit, they looked at contact center opportunities in the local community. Above, Ventures CEO Jeff Anspach meets at the Warm Springs Telecom with Tim Hopper, Outsourcing Social Responsibility for Microsoft, Tom Hansen, Accent Marketing Services, and Jon Browning, Director of Microsoft Global Outsourcing (from left).

## Free estate planning service

A program of the Seattle University School of Law will be assisting Warm Springs tribal members to draft a new will, or change an existing will.

The program, through the university Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate, will help members draft wills that comply with tribal, state and federal law.

Chelsea Ray, an intern with the institute working under the direction of attorney Dennis Karnopp, will be able to meet with Warm Springs tribal members up until July 23.

Members are encouraged to have a will if:

You are over 18;

You have, or may acquire, trust land, non-trust land, or personal property;

You have children or step-children under 18;



Chelsea Ray, Summer Intern

You want to leave property to someone who is not in your immediate blood family;

You want to leave income from an interest to a non-Indian spouse;

You want to stop further fractionation of your land

If you die without a will,

the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA) will determine who will receive your trust land. But with a will you have many more options.

Ray says, "It is best to come in and get the process started early." Her office will be located at the Community Action Team office on Campus. She will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more, or having your will written, you can contact Ray at 541-515-4268 or the WSCAT office at 541-553-3146. All services are free to any Warm Springs tribal member, regardless of tribal enrollment or ownership of trust land.

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## Memorials

To family, friends and relatives,

A memorial and grave site services will be held on June 30, 2012 starting at 7 a.m. at the Warm Springs Shaker Church. The memorial and grave site services will be for:

*Julian Silas Williams, guest speakers JR Smith and Geri Jim.*

*Roberta Jean "Bird" Bruce, guest speakers Larry and Neda Wesley.*

*Albert Comedown.*

*Lucille "Lucy" Williams, guest speaker William Sam and Jennifer Smith.*

*Nathan "Big N" Williams, guest speaker Tom Strong and Bobbi Suppab.*

*Spencer Ward "Magoo" Poitra, guest speaker Levi Herksban and Leslee Poitra.*

(Guest speakers, please contact the family if you cannot be there. Thank you.)

Bare with us in the small space, as the Agency Longhouse was already booked.

After the gravesite services, we will return to the Shaker Church for a Shaker Song and to shake hands.

A dinner will be served by our honored cooks, Janice Clements, Millie Colwash and their willing assistants.

Giveaway to follow.

Respectfully,

**Williams families, Alberta Comedown and family, Maggie Silva and children, Lester Poitra and children.**

## Safety advice for the Fourth

Warm Springs Fire and Safety is providing the following information for a safe and happy Fourth of July:

Use fireworks outdoors only.

Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.

Always have water handy (a garden hose or bucket of water).

Only use fireworks as intended. Don't try to alter them or combine the.

Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water. Use common sense. Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter and

the shooter should wear safety glasses.

Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a "designated shooter." Always have adult supervision during the lighting of an type of firework.

Do not ever use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives: They can kill you! Report illegal explosives to the fire department or police department in your community.

For more information on fire safety contact Warm Springs Fire Prevention at (541)553-1146

## School referendum meeting

Tribal members who are interested in becoming involved with the K-8 school referendum are invited to attend a meeting this Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 at the Tribal Administration Building. For more information, call 541-553-3228.

## WSPWE

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From a financial perspective, however, the current time is a challenging one for the enterprise.

Eventually, as we finalize our financial commitments to resource restoration we will enjoy the benefits of a reliable revenue stream. WSPWE is forecasting dividends back to

the tribe in the year 2014 and beyond, Manion added.

Copies of the Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises 2011 Annual Report are available at the administration building. Or call the enterprise at 541-553-1046 to request that one be mailed to you.

## Unclaimed Per Capitas

There are several individuals who have at least one per capita check that is due to them.

A list of the names of these individuals is posted at the tribal administration building, outside the IIM office.

The list of names will also appear in the next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo.