

## At the Health Fair

Hundreds of people attended this year's Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair. There were dozens of booths and displays on a variety of health- and safety-related subjects.

At this year's fair, the flow of the people went smoother than last year, because of the arrangement of the booths and tables, commented Morning Rae Ferris, 4-H youth development instructor.

At right, youth check out the Kangen Water display.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

W.S. Library assistant Rosemary Lewis, Library Director Craig Graham, and Health and Human Services Director Caroline Cruz (above from left); and Kate Jackson and Richard Craig (photo at right).



## Council approves change to small business loan process

Tribal Council approved a request to change the process for distributing funds from the Private Business Revolving Fund. Kahseuss Jackson, economic development coordinator, presented a proposal to Council last week.

The Private Business Revolving Loan (PBRL) Fund was established last year, and funded with \$2 million. The intent of the fund is to provide loans to tribal members in order to allow them to start new business ventures, or expand existing ones on the reservation.

There had been some difficulty in the earlier PBRL process, Jackson said. The new approach should make the funds more readily available to qualifying loan applicants, he said.

"The spirit of the PBRL is to create a source of small business development funds for tribal members that is more accessible than current funding sources," Jackson said.

Loan applicants need to have a viable business idea with a developed business plan, and a willingness to work with entities set up to assist

small business endeavors.

The PBRL Group will review applications.

The group will consist of a tribal member business owner, a tribal member at large, an enterprise representative, the tribal planner, and a tribal organization representative.

Loans can be approved by a concurrence of two of the five members of the PBRL group. Other provisions of the newly approved PBRL loan process:

Half of the \$2 million in the PBRL fund will be kept in reserve, Jackson said. Five-hundred thousand dollars will be used for direct business loans up to \$50,000.

Two-hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be used for line of credit loans up to \$25,000. And \$250,000 will be a loan guarantee fund, supporting access to funding from other lending institutions.

Making the PBRL funding more accessible to members with business ideas is in keeping with the spirit of the fund, Jackson said.

— Dave McMechan

## Salmon Camp in August near Pendleton

The Tribal Salmon Camp this summer will be August 6-10 near Pendleton. The camp is a chance for youth to:

- Learn about the science and lifecycle of salmon;

- Work on salmon restoration projects, and explore traditional ecological knowledge;

- Meet tribal professionals working in the field, and gain unique and valuable hands-on experience.

For more information contact Katherine Walker, tribal workforce development coordinator, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

She can be reached at 503-238-0667.

Or email: walk@critfc.org  
Go to www.critfc.org for application materials.

### Youth Prevention Camp at HeHe

The HeHe Butte Prevention Camp will be held August 12-17. This is a camp for Native youth from the nine tribes of Oregon between ages 13-18. Camp activities will incorporate both traditional and contemporary venues. To obtain a registration packet, call (541) 553-0467.

### Money camp for youth

Warm Springs Recreation and the Community Action Team are offering a Money Camp for Kids July 9-13, from 1-3 p.m. in Carol's Room at the Community Center. This will be free and open to youth between 6 and 12. For more information, or to sign your child up, all Cassie at 541-553-3148.

### Fire notification requirement

Fire Management reminds residents of the policy regarding the requirement of notifying proper authorities before igniting fires to heat sweat lodge rocks.

Fire Management also

wishes to express its support and recognition of the traditional use of the sweat lodge.

For more information on the notification requirement, call Warm Springs Fire Prevention at 541-553-1146.

### ESD board vacancy

Jefferson County ESD has a Board vacancy. Letters of Interest should be submitted to Rick Molitor, Superintendent, JCESD at 295 SE Buff Street, Madras, Oregon by July 13, 2012

## Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, June 28

Recreation will have a field trip to OMSI today. Beading with Marge is at 4 p.m.

### Friday, June 29

Warm Springs Recreation is having a Toy Sale & Swap for kids from 9 a.m. til noon in the front yard of the community center. Call Carol at 541-553-3243 to reserve a table.

Carol's Room will be heading to the Pumpkin Patch after lunch today and then it will be popcorn and movie time.

### Saturday, June 30

A memorial and gravesite services will be held starting at 7 a.m. at the Shaker Church for Julian Williams, Roberta Bruce, Albert Comedown, Lucille Williams, Nathan Williams and Spencer Poitra. A meal and giveaway will follow services.

This is the Earth20 water delivery day. Please set empty bottles outside.

### Sunday, July 1

The Little League District 5 All Star Tournament is being played in Madras July 1-7.

### Monday, July 2

Today in Carol's Room they are working in the pumpkin patch from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Jello Wars are at 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Board games from 3-4:45 p.m.

Victims Of Crime Services will have a monthly women's support group from 6-8 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 3

Today in Carol's Room they will be preparing for tomorrow's Fourth of July activities.

### Wednesday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July! Parade begins at 10 a.m. Fireworks at dusk.

### Thursday, July 5

This is a Field Trip Day at Warm Springs Recreation. Parents need to fill out permission slips at the Rec office.

### Friday, July 6

Today in Carol's Room kids will be going to the pumpkin patch from 8:30-9, and then there will be crafts the rest of the morning. Dancing is from 2-4 p.m.

Today is the deadline to submit items for the next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo coming out Wednesday, July 11.

Art Adventure Gallery will host an Artist Reception from 5:30-7 p.m. Local Artists are featured each month. Refreshments are available.

### Saturday, July 7

Madras Saturday Market is held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Sahalee Park in Madras.

The Museum at Warm Springs Living Traditions Program - live demonstrations by tribal members - will feature Traditional Women's and Horse Regalia with Charlotte Herkshan on July 7-8. Charlotte will be in the lobby from 1-5 p.m.

The Museum at Warm Springs will have a Print-

### Book Making class on

July 7 with Pat Clark in the Museum's Education Room with instructor Pat Clark. Call the Museum 541-553-3331, ext. 407 to sign up.

### Monday, July 9

Today in Carol's Room they are going to the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9 a.m. Kids' Money Camp is from 1-3 and then from 3:30-4:45 it will be craft time.

The Summer Food Service Program providing free meals to youth ages 1-18, begins July 9 at the at the JCMS cafeteria until August 2. Breakfast is from 8-9 and lunch 11-12:30.

A Food Handler's Class will be held July 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the IHS Atrium.

### Tuesday, July 10

The tribal referendum to vote on the funding for a new school in Warm Springs is today. Eligible voters can vote between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the aerobics

room at the Community Center.

Today in Carol's Room it is craft time in the morning; Kids' Money Camp is from 1-3; and there will be Embroidery at 3:30.

The Museum at Warm Springs will have a Beading Class July 10-13 in the Museum's Lobby with Instructor Mercedes Miller for Youth and Young Adults ages 12-21. Call the Museum 541-553-3331, ext. 407 to sign up.

Tuesday is Healthy Breakfast at the Health & Wellness Center in the kitchen conference room. The Optometry Department will make a presentation on Eye Diseases.

### A HOPE Diabetes Class

will be held July 10 from 11 a.m.-noon in the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room. The topics are Healthy Eating and Goal Setting. A light lunch will follow.

Anyone who has ever participated in the Diabetes Prevention Program is invited to take part in a monthly support group held the second Tuesday of every month from 5:15-6 p.m. at the Diabetes Prevention Program Building on campus. The group can provide support and encouragement as you continue the journey of living a healthier and active lifestyle.

## Tribal Referendum on W.S. k-8 School

Tuesday, July 10

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Community Center aerobics room