

Garden helpers



Church volunteers were in Warm Springs last week, helping with the Community Garden.

Dave McMechan/Spilyay

KNT lifeguards heroes

Last week, all available emergency units responded to the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool, where a 20-year-old male had suffered a seizure while swimming. The man nearly drowned.

"Lifeguards saved a life," Warm Springs Fire and Safety Chief Danny Martinez said. "The patient was responsive and talking, breathing on his own. He was transported to Madras and is recovering."

The Warm Springs Po-

lice Department issued a tone-out around 11:55 a.m. on Monday, July 2. Lifeguards acted quickly, performing CPR and resuscitating the man before emergency crews could arrive.

"As a lifeguard myself, I know how hectic it can be when we have to jump in," Roselynn Starr said. "It's those reactions we practice that keep our composure in situations like this one... It's not easy watching that many people on deck."

July Tribal Council Agenda items

Thursday, July 12

9 a.m. Finance Revenue Projections and Budget Schedule with Jody Calica, secretary-treasurer.

Monday-Wednesday, July 16-18

Northwest Indian Gaming Conference and Expo, Shelton, Wash.

Tuesday/Thursday, July 17-19

Intertribal Timber Council Board Meeting, Wisconsin.

Wednesday, July 18

National Indian Gaming Commission Training at Warm Springs.

Monday, July 23

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer report with Secretary-Treasurer.
10 a.m.: Chief Opera-

tions Officer update with Urbana Ross, COO.

11 a.m.: Draft Resolutions with the s-t.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative conference call.

2:30 p.m.: Enrollments.

(Note: All draft resolutions are to be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer's Office for review to ensure the language and format are correct, and typos corrected, before submitted to Tribal Council. This helps with the process and turnaround time of the resolutions. Please cc a copy to Sally Whiz, via email, at the Tribal Council Office.)

Tuesday, July 24

9 a.m.: Indian Health Services report with Carol Prevost, Service Unit Director, IHS.

10:30 a.m.: Private Business Revolving Loan Fund Business Model with

Kahseuss Jackson, economic development coordinator.

1:30 p.m.: Tribal Elections Ordinance 44 with Secretary-Treasurer.

Sunday, July 29

Canoe Journey Landing at Olympia, Wash.

Monday, July 30

9 a.m.: August 2012 agenda with Secretary-Treasurer.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative conference call.

Tuesday, July 31

9 a.m. Court appointments.

(Presenters: Please submit 14 copies to the Tribal Council Office two days prior to your presentation. This will allow the Tribal Council members time to review your hand-out. Thank you.)

Breakfast, Diabetes Education classes combining

Beginning in August, the IHS Model Diabetes Program will combine our Healthy Breakfast education sessions with our Diabetes Education classes, through the HOPE Program.

The Diabetes Education classes are offered every other Tuesday followed by a healthy lunch.

Our July 24 Healthy Breakfast will be held as scheduled, with Linda Porter speaking about preparing easy, nutritious meals.

In August we will transition to the HOPE Healthy Lunches. The classes will be

held every other Tuesday from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., followed by a healthy lunch.

The classes will be presented by Jeri Kollen, RN, Certified Diabetes Educator and IHS Model Diabetes Program Education Coordinator; and Linda Porter, Warm Springs Tribal Nutritionist.

These will always be held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the IHS kitchen conference at the Warm Spring Health and Wellness Center. Attending the four classes and a follow-up visit 3-6 months later completes the HOPE pro-

gram. Here are the topics of discussion:

July 24: What is diabetes? Complications of diabetes.

August 14: Being active, and coping with diabetes

August 28: Diabetes medications, taking medications, pregnancy with diabetes. High and low blood sugars, sick day management.

Sept. 11: Healthy eating, goal setting.

Sept. 25: What is diabetes? Complications of diabetes.

Oct. 9: Being active, and coping with diabetes.

Art camp

Warm Springs Recreation is having a 3-day Art Camp with Instructor Justine Connor on Monday-Wednesday, July 23-25.

There will be 3 sessions: One for kids in grades 1 thru 5, another for middle school ages and, then a session for high schoolers.

The camp is free but you need to reserve a spot by calling Carol at 541-553-3243.

Birth

Jordan Dennison Clements

George D. Clements and Winter D. Mitts of Portland are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jordan Dennison Clements, born on June 23, 2012.

Grandparents on the father's side are Denise A. Miller and the late Matthew J. Clements.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Eva Mitts and Ferman Tufti.

Community Action Team



Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is growing as more staff join the team. Staff include Patricia Gainsforth, enterprise facilitator; Nettie Dickson, intake/training facilitator; Catherine Russell-Rupar, IDA program coordinator; Valerie Squiemphen, administrative assistant; and Lonnie James, managing director (from left). If you have any questions about the programs WSCAT provides, you can find them on Campus at 1136 Paiute Ave, or call 541-553-3148.

Cowlitz awaits trial on opposition to casino project

The Cowlitz Tribe of Washington waited 26 years for federal recognition and 10 more for approval of its land-into-trust application.

The tribe has to wait even longer to open a casino because the record of decision by the Bureau of Indian Affairs is being challenged in court. At issue is whether the Cowlitz were "under federal jurisdiction" in 1934 even though the tribe didn't gain federal status until 2000.

The plaintiffs include local governments and local

groups. But the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde in Oregon, whose federal recognition was restored to Congress in 1983, are also fighting the Cowlitz Casino Resort.

"As the Supreme Court made clear in *Carcieri v. Salazar*, the term 'now under federal jurisdiction' refers to tribes that were 'under federal jurisdiction' when the statute was enacted in 1934," the Grand Ronde Tribes wrote in a brief, quoting from the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Carcieri v. Salazar*.

"But the (Interior) Department has consistently taken the position that the Cowlitz did not even exist as a tribal entity in 1934, and the Secretary conceded below that the Cowlitz were terminated throughout the twentieth century," the brief continued.

A trial is expected in federal court in Washington, D.C., later this year, McClatchy Newspapers reported. Appeals could tie up the process for a couple more years.

School district offers free lunch

The Jefferson County School District 509-J is offering free summer lunches to kids ages 1-18 through August 24.

Lunches in Warm Springs

are served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Warm Springs cafeteria. If you would like more information on this program, please call 541-475-0339.

Peaceful Spirit Outing in July

The Peaceful Spirit Outing, honoring wounded warriors through fly fishing and cultural sharing, will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25 at Lower Dry Creek in Warm Springs.

The organizers are looking for fishing guides, volunteers and donations of tackle, food or funding.

Contact Casey Green at 541-325-2147 for more information.



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