

New plan envisions future use of the campus area

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Spilyay Tymoo

Under the shade trees at the campus park, J'Dean Kalama and family set up their fry bread and Indian taco stand.

They stay open until later in the afternoon, or—on busy days—until they run out of fry bread dough.

J'Dean estimates that about 60 customers a day from the highway stop at her stand.

She advertises with two small signs placed a mile up the highway in each direction.

"It can be very interesting on some days," she says. "We've had people stop who are from Scotland, Thailand, Japan."

The customers are drawn by the opportunity to try authentic fry bread and Indian tacos, and to meet with tribal members.

J'Dean's business is a great example of the potential for economic and business development at the campus.



Jackson Mitchell, J'Dean Kalama and Marie Kalama (from left) set up their Indian Taco/Fry Bread stand.

Before any new development could happen, the water lines and other infrastructure need to be replaced.

In all, she said, there are 19 structures to be removed. "And we want to proceed with five of them immediately," she said.

Ross, Macy and other tribal officials have met with the BIA about the fate of the old infrastructure at the campus. Before any new development could happen, the water lines and other infrastructure need to be replaced. Some of the lines date back to the 1930s.

The recent development plan includes cost estimates for removal of the old infrastructure, replacement of old lines, and then the development of new infrastructure.

Removal has a cost estimate of \$1.5 million; and replacement, \$1.3 million. The installation of new infrastructure has an estimated cost of \$8.9 million.

The next task in the development process is working with the BIA on these infrastructure improvements.

Development plan

Tribal Council is exploring all avenues of potential revenue and employment, and the campus is one area of interest.

Tribal planner Lonny Macy has been working with engineers on a development plan for the campus. As the

plan summary states:

"The campus site's proximity to Highway 26 presents and excellent retail opportunity and source of economic stimulus."

Development projects at the campus would serve visitors, while also serving the local community.

The recent development plan, called the "Warm Springs Town Center Property Summary," lists several examples of possible projects for the area:

A grocery store, barber-shop, Subway or local deli, Chinese restaurant, hand-made goods shop, plant nurs-

ery, bird store, outdoor hiking supply shop, fishing and hunting supply shop, laundromat, take-out pizza, etc.

Macy explained that the grocery store idea envisions a store about the size of the one serving Terrebonne.

All of these ideas would

happen some time in the future. Meanwhile, there are immediate steps that need to be taken in order to bring about some development.

For instance, chief operations officer Urbana Ross is working with the BIA on the removal of several old buildings from around the campus.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, August 8

Today in Carol's Room it's Kids' Jamboree Day from 2-6 p.m.

The youth programs at the community center are for youth 6 years and older. If younger children want to attend, they must be accompanied by an adult.

Wasco Language Cultural Class is from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. They will cover Longhouse Etiquette this week.

Attention all Combat Veterans - There is a Group Session at 4:30 at the Family Resource Center in the meeting room across from the Library.

An Alcoholics Anonymous meeting will be held this evening at 7 in the Family Resource Center conference room.

Thursday, August 9

Thursday is Field Trip Day at Warm Springs Recreation. They're taking kids hiking. Parent's need to fill out permission slips at the Rec office.

Warm Springs Language Cultural Class is from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. They will be talking about the Whipman.

There's Positive Indian Parenting class from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Education Building. Harmony in Childrearing is this week's topic.

Friday, August 10

Today in Carol's Room they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; Craft Time is from 9:30-11:45 and 1-2:30. Popcorn & Movie time starts at 3.

The HeHe Butte Prevention Camp will be held August 12-17. It's a camp for Native youth from the 9 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.

The 18th Annual Klamath Falls Great Northwest PRCA

Rodeo is August 10-11 starting at 7 both nights at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Hancock Event Center.

The Nixyaawii Performing Arts Consortium is holding its first annual benefit - an Arts & Music Festival - August 10-11 at the Wild Horse Resort and Casino powwow grounds.

A local Portland to Coast Team is having a fundraising raffle for travel expenses. The drawing is on August 17. If you are interested in tickets you can see Shawna Jackson, Amanda Thompson, Juanita Simpson, Melissa Benson, Cheryl Lohman or Val Squiemphen.

Saturday, August 11

The Museum at Warm will close August 11 at 2 p.m. to prepare for the Huckleberry Harvest Fundraiser. It will reopen to the public August 12 at 9 a.m.

The Museum at Warm Springs Annual Huckleberry Harvest fundraising event is scheduled for August 11.

Sunday, August 12

The Huckleberry Feast is Sunday, August 12 at the HeHe Longhouse.

Monday, August 13

Today in Carol's Room they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; Crafts are from 9:30-11:45; and Board Games all afternoon.

OSU Extension will have a Lego Robotics Camp for kids from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Education Building.

The Foster Grandparent Program of Jefferson County will host a town hall meeting at the Jefferson County Senior Center in Madras at 10 a.m. on Monday. If you are a Jefferson County educator, policy maker or senior citizen interested in volunteering to help children do better in school and make a difference in Jefferson county, please plan to attend. For more information and to register for the meeting call 541-678-5483.

Warm Springs OSU Extension

is having Lunch & Learn for Kids August 13-16 from noon to 1 at the Education Building.

A Food Handler's Class will be held August 13th 2 to 4pm in the IHS Atrium.

Tuesday, August 14

Today in Carol's Room: Waffles War is from 9-11 this morning; Mad Scientist from 1:30 to 3:30 and then Sewing Time at 3:30.

A HOPE Diabetes Class will be held from 11 a.m. til noon in the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room. The topics are Being Active and Coping with Diabetes. A healthy lunch will follow.

The Diabetes Prevention Program invites you to play bingo at noon on August 14. They'll serve a healthy lunch and their office is located across from the Presbyterian Church on campus.

Paiute Language Cultural Class is on Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. The topic this week is Gathering Foods.

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basement of the Education Building. They will be talking about the Baby Board.

There's Positive Indian Parenting class from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Education Building. Traditional Behavior Management is this week's topic.

Friday, August 17

Today in Carol's Room they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; Craft Time is 9:30-11:45 and 1-2:30; Popcorn & Movie Time starts at 3.

Today is the deadline to submit items for the next edi-

tion of the Spilyay Tymoo coming out Wednesday, August 22nd.

Saturday, August 18

A potluck dinner and prayer gathering for the Warm Springs Christian community will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 18 at the High Lookee Lodge Tribal Room. You are invited to unite in prayer for the community, churches and families. This community gathering takes place the third Saturday of each month.

Family Jamboree Day

~ This Wednesday, August 8 ~

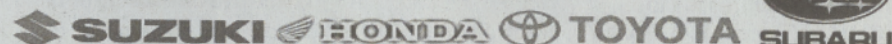
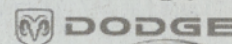
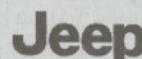
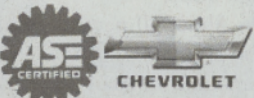
From 2-6 p.m. at the Community Center Ballfields

Special events: Cars Bounce House, Magic Dragon, Surf-N-Slide Double Line, Football Frezny Obstacle Course, Rock Climber 2

Family games begin at 4:30 p.m. Gunny sack race, archery, water balloon toss. For more information call the Recreation Department at 541-553-3243.

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