

Beading with Margie



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Marge Kalama teaches beading three afternoons each week in Carol's Room at the Community Center. The kids work on beading projects, and other crafts. Talk to Carol Sahme for more information on activities with the Recreation Department and at the Community Center.

Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce notes

CET offers way to enjoy more, drive less

Cascades East Transit is Central Oregon's best kept secret.

If you are not riding CET you are missing a treat, spending too much money, and contributing to pollution and congestion.

Additionally, if you ride CET in the winter, you avoid dents or worse damage to your car. And you won't face

the needless risk of spending your valuable time in a snow drift.

Getting around eco-friendly and safely is important.

Depending on your age, and other factors, you may qualify for CET discounts. There are also monthly passes, and special "Dial A Ride" opportunities available.

The system call center (you have to make a reser-

vation) alerts drivers, so they are expecting you and make sure you are on the bus when it leaves.

Calling in is a nuisance; however, it lets drivers to be certain of all their riders, and complies with certain funding requirements. I have been saved from missing my bus a few times by the alert and friendly drivers.

If you are commuting, you will arrive at work fresh, with your work day planned,

and extra lunch money that you saved on gas.

Enjoy more, drive less.

A comprehensive Regional Rider Guide is available. Go to:

cascadeseasttransit.com
The next Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce meeting is Tuesday, August 28. The meeting place is 1136 Paiute Avenue, Warm Springs.

— Patricia Gainsforth

Club ending summer session

To parents and guardians, please remember that the last day of the Boys & Girls Club for the summer is this Friday, August 24.

The club will re-open for the new school year on Monday, Sept. 10.

This year the individual membership fee will be \$40

per member.

If there is a family with multiple kids, there will be a rate assessed for each additional child.

If you have any questions please call June Smith, club manager, 541-553-2323; or email:

jtwinsmith@hotmail.com

School

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The first day of school will be in September.

September 10 is the first school day for grades 1 through 5 at the Warm Springs Elementary School.

September 10 is the first school day for sixth-grade Jefferson County Middle School students.

September 10 is the first school day for ninth-graders at the Madras High School.

September 11 is first school day for grades 7 and 8 at the Jefferson County Middle School.

September 11 is first school day for grades 10 through 12 at Madras High School.

Kindergarten

Students begin school on

a modified scheduled.

Conferences are held with each parent on either September 10, 11 or 12 at the Warm Springs Elementary.

All kindergarten students will attend school beginning, September 18.

Contact the Warm Springs Elementary School at 541-553-1128, after August 27 for scheduling your conference.

Kindergarten and all new students must provide the following:

Proof of birth date. A child must be 5 years old before September 1 to enroll in kindergarten.

Proof of immunization. Oregon law requires immunizations before a student attends school.

Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks W.S. coordinator

Position/Title: Tribal Partnership Coordinator – Warm Springs.

Position Summary:

This position is primarily responsible for the well-being of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon (BBBSO) in Warm Springs; working in conjunction with, J Bar J Youth Services, Executive Director and the BBBSO Program Director. The successful candidate will coordinate/recruit program participants with a focus on volunteers, youth, parents/guardians and community members.

This is a direct service position having responsibility to produce outcomes in the following areas: spreading the BBBS Brand name, securing youth, parent and other volunteers, timeframe to process applications, customer service, screening, training, matching and on-going support and supervision of Big Brothers Big Sisters clients, parents and volunteers.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize, lead and direct
- Experience working with at-risk children and families
- Ability to interface effectively with referring agencies, parents, schools and other agencies as required
- Ability to communicate

effectively and problem solve with children and families

· Excellent written and verbal communication skills with community

· Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

· Ability to travel within the community

· Ability to handle other incidental tasks as required

Job Qualifications:

Minimum Bachelors degree in social services, human resources or related field preferred. In lieu of BA, two years of related experience under supervision of BA. Preference given to Tribal community members. Experience working with both child and adult populations; specific assessment, intake or interview experience and match support experience preferred. Proficiency in Microsoft Office; including Word, Outlook, Excel, Power Point. Must have valid driver's license and meet state required automobile insurance minimums. Other duties as assigned. Salary range D.O.E. Apply to:

Send cover letter, resume and references to:

BBBSO, 2125 NE Dagggett Lane, Bend, OR 97701 or email info@bbbsco.org

Open until filled.

Author's Visit



Courtesy photo.

Jane Kirkpatrick visits the Warm Springs Library Saturday August 18.

By Yvonne Iverson
Spilyay Tymoo

Writer Jane Kirkpatrick returned to Warm Springs last Saturday to speak at the library. Friends, past co-workers, and fans gathered to hear Jane's story, visit, and enjoy some good food.

Library Award

Craig Graham of the Warm Springs Library shared, "My first contact with Jane was when she called to see if we would be interested in a nomination for an awesome book award. That award resulted in brand new books

for the library."

Pacific Northwest Booksellers every year receives books from publishing companies, so book buyers can see books before they buy them. They don't want to ship all these books back to New York, so instead they select a rural library to donate the books to. This year they were looking for a rural library in Oregon. Jane thought of the Warm Springs Library and assisted in the nomination process.

Worked in W.S.

Kirkpatrick worked at Early Childhood Education when she began writing.

"Homestead" was my first

book, and it came out before my 45th birthday. We had a party at Early Childhood to celebrate," recalls Kirkpatrick.

"In 2002 I left Warm Springs, after my dad passed away. I moved to John Day and began writing full time."

Words have power

A 19-year-old girl from Warm Springs was at St. Charles, and a friend of Jane's who worked at the hospital asked her to stop by and see her because she remembered Jane.

Jane was surprised that the young lady had remembered her, because at ECE she had only worked with young chil-

dren not more than 5 years old.

The young woman had remembered that Jane spoke at her Head Start Graduation, and that she had told a story. Surprised the young lady would remember this, Jane asked "Do you remember what the story was about?"

The girl responded that it was a story about an eagle that kept flying higher and higher even though others were trying to keep the eagle from flying. "Words have power," she says. "Write your own stories. Even if you don't write them down, keep telling them."

CRITFC hiring at its Hood River office

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is looking to hire an information technology specialist for its Hood River office. The following is a job summary: The IT Specialist position

works under the general direction of the Facilities and Systems Administrator, who is in the Portland Area office.

This position ensures the reliable operation of CRITFC computer resources with a

focus on the Fisheries Enforcement Department located in Hood River.

For more information about the job vacancy or to apply, please visit www.critfc.org

Back to School Yard Sale

Saturday, August 25
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