

Back to School BBQ

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Spilyay Tymoo

About 1,000 students, parents and family joined teachers and volunteers at the Warm Springs Elementary School track last week for the annual Back to School Barbecue.

Volunteers flipped burgers and served the barbecue plates while grooving to music being played by DJ K9. In all, they dished up about 1,000 meals.

The BBQ has grown and evolved over the years, from an event serving 500 people to one serving over 1,000.

Julie Quaid recalls the beginning. The Education Department, she said, department got together with the Education committees: Johnson O'Malley, Title IX, and the Tribal Council-



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The cost of the event continues to increase as the cost of supplies, backpacks, and food continue to increase.

If you would like more information, or would like to donate to the Back To School Barbecue, donations are accepted through the Warm Springs Community Action Team, a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency.

The WSCAT can be reached at 541-553-3148.

appointed Education Committee, along with the school district.

"We decided to provide a meal to the community, and provide school supplies so the basic needs of the students would be met," Quaid said.

This year the backpacks and t-shirts were purchased

by the Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Committee.

JOM really wanted to focus on individual students this year, said Deanie Smith, JOM chairwoman. "Kids will be empowered by having a nice backpack, new school supplies and new t-shirt," she said.

Student Kahne Herkshan

shared his thanks: "We don't have to spend more money, and we can get a fresh start with school," he said.

The Back to School BBQ has been planned to happen when the teachers are back to work, but before school is back in session.

Quaid explains, "The BBQ sets the stage so the teachers

can meet the students and the principals can meet the students and get together before school starts, to get know each other and enjoy each others' company."

It's a wonderful welcome back, and for those new to district the BBQ is a way to welcome them to the community, says Warm Springs

Halliday: work has focused on tribal economic development

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Halliday was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.

He received the University of Montana President's Merit Award. He was on the Dean's List during under-graduate and graduate school. He was a founding member of the Native American Business Leaders, which now has 27 chapters across the country.

Economic development projects

Halliday's work over the past several years has focused

on economic development for tribes.

His first job after receiving his Master's degree was as economic development director for the Muckleshoot tribe. He was vice-president of Muckleshoot gaming when the enterprise was just getting started.

As Muckleshoot economic development director, he worked on development of the Muckleshoot Plaza, and managed a commercial lot that included a grocery store, laundry, beauty salon and other businesses.

He was vice-president of

the horse-racing track that the Muckleshoot tribe owns at Spokane; and he managed a thoroughbred horse farm. He created Muckleshoot Seafood Products, which now provides seafood to Safeway stores from California up to Montana.

He went on to serve as chief executive officer of the Snoqualmie tribe in Washington, and helped in developing all of the tribes' programs, as the Snoqualmie were at the time newly-recognized.

In 2005 Halliday became tribal liaison for the City of

Seattle. The city relies on five hydro dams, and Halliday worked with the tribes impacted by these facilities. Issues were hunting, fishing, gathering, water rights, endangered species and habitat restoration.

He was instrumental in working out a key water agreement for the benefit of endangered salmon, and the creation of a sockeye hatchery in the Cedar River.

He then became operations manager for the Muckleshoot tribe in 2007. At that time he had staff of 800 employees, and payroll of

\$52 million.

He worked on, among other projects, the development of the White River Amphitheater, the \$30 million amphitheater on the Muckleshoot Reservation.

As operations manager, he worked on a revision of the tribal personnel manual, which hadn't been revised in 20 years. He also oversaw implementation of a paperless system, making the operation more efficient.

His next position was as tribal liaison for the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, who reports di-

rectly to the Secretary of the Interior.

His office was in Flagstaff, Ariz., and the main focus of his work was related to issues of the Colorado River. He worked with the Zuni, Navajo, Southern Paiute, Hualapai, Apache and Hopi. His job was to advise the Secretary on how to best resolve water issues involving the tribes.

The weather in Arizona was very hot during much of the year, Halliday said, one of the reasons he is happy to be back at work in Warm Springs.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, Sept. 19

Wednesday is a 2-hour early release day for 509-J schools.

There's a **Walk for Diabetes** September 19 at the Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. After the walk you can get lunch, water, health information and have your blood sugar and pressure checked.

Water Aerobics Class starts at 10:15 this morning at the Kahneeta pool. Zumba Gold class for seniors is at 10:45 at the senior building. And, there will be a **Walk for Diabetes** at 12:10 at the community center - you can get your blood sugar and blood pressure checked, find educational materials and eat a nutritious snack.

Attention all **Combat Veterans** - There is a Group Session Wednesday 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, Sept. 20

OSU Extension is inviting people to take part in the **"Fruit Loop Tour"** on September 20. They will make stops at Oregon fruit stands. To sign up contact Ashley at 553-3238.

Registration for Madras **GED Basic Skills Classes** will be done on September 20 at the COCC Madras Campus. Registration times are either 9:35am or 5:45pm. Basic Reading and Writing classes will be held

Mondays and Basic Math on Wednesdays - they have morning and evening classes available.

Here's what's on today's **Warm Springs fitness schedule**: Cardio & Flexibility Class is at 12:10 at the Community Center; there's Zumba - open to anyone - at 12:10 at IHS; and there's Zumba for Kids at ECE at 1:15.

MHS Boys Soccer and Volleyball will host Estacada today - Soccer at 4 and Volleyball at 6:30. Girls' Soccer is away at Estacada today.

Buff Intermediate School **Open House** is on September 20th from 6 to 7:30pm.

Friday, Sept. 21

Warm Springs Tribal Council Agenda says the 2013 Approved Budget will be posted today.

Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 this morning at the Senior Building and a **Strength Training Class** will be held at 12:10 at the Community Center.

There's a **home football** game tonight at 7 - Madras hosts Crook County.

The Jefferson County Library **Film Center** will show "Extremely Loud, Incredibly Close" - rated PG-13 - this Friday night at 7:30. It's free and open to all at the Rodriguez Annex, next to the Library in Madras.

Saturday, Sept. 22

Central Oregon Project Connect will hold its annual event providing free services to community members. Services include medical and dental care, veterinary

care, legal and financial advice, children's services, housing, employment and education information, clothing and haircuts. It's on Saturday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center in Redmond. Free transportation from Warm Springs will leave the Warm Springs post office at 7:40 and 10:10 a.m.

On the **MHS Sports** schedule today - Cross Country has a meet in Seaside.

September 22 is the **Earth 20 water delivery** day. Please set empty bottles outside.

The "Why Knot" rodeo will be held on Saturday Sept. 22nd at the Simnasho Rodeo Grounds.

Monday, Sept. 24

There is **Senior Fitness** class today at the Senior Building and **Strength Training** class at 12:10 at the Community Center.

Fall Term **GED Classes** in Warm Springs are getting ready to start at the Education Building. Basic reading and writing will begin Monday, September 24 from 1:30-4:30. Basic math starts on Wednesday, September 26 from 1:30-4:30. Registration will be done at the first class, it's \$25.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

A **HOPE Diabetes Class** will be held September 25 from 11 a.m. til noon in the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room. The topics are Diabetes and Its Complications. A healthy lunch will follow.

There's a **Zumba Fitness** Class today at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room.

MHS Girls Soccer has a 4pm home match today vs. Gladstone. Volleyball and Boys Soccer travel to Gladstone.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Water Aerobics Class starts at 10:15 this morning at the Kahneeta pool. Zumba Gold class for seniors is at 10:45 at the senior building. And, there will be a cardio circuit and strength training class at 12:10 at the community center.

There is a **Seat Belt Diversion Class** September 26 from 3 to 5pm in the Tribal Conference Room at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Here's what's on today's **Warm Springs fitness schedule**: Cardio & Flexibility Class is at 12:10 at the Community Center; there's Zumba - open to anyone - at 12:10 at IHS; and there's Zumba for Kids at ECE at 1:15.

The **Diabetes Prevention Program** will be doing health screenings September 27 at the Early Childhood Education Center. Stop by between 2 and 3 p.m. to have your blood sugar and blood pressure checked.

MHS Boys Soccer and Volleyball will host North Marion today - Soccer at 4:00 and Volleyball at 6:30. Girls Soccer is away at North Marion today.

Friday, Sept. 28

Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 this morning at the

Senior Building and a **Strength Training Class** will be held at 12:10 at the Community Center.

Today is the **deadline** to submit items for the next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo coming out Wednesday, October 3.

Madras White Buff Football travels to North Marion today for a 7 p.m. game.

Saturday, Sept. 29

The Madras High School **Cross Country** team has a meet at Kah-Nee-Ta today.

Monday, Oct. 1

There will be a Warm Springs Community Advisory Board Meeting Monday at 10am at KWSO. Anyone interested in participating in learning more about what KWSO is working on and offering feedback is invited to come to the meeting.

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