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A Happy Halloween in Warm Springs

Halloween in Warm Springs brings the Employee Costume Contest, the Halloween Carnival, Pumpkin Parade, and the first-ever Haunted House at Fire Management.

The Early Childhood Education Center Pumpkin Parade is this morning, October 31, at the Early Childhood Education center. Next, the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center and Recreation Department are hosting the Annual **Employee Halloween Costume Contest** this Halloween afternoon. The contest begins at 12:03 p.m. and ends at 12:56 p.m., in the community center social hall. A light lunch is being served.

This evening the Warm Springs Fire Management staff are hosting the **Hallo-Scream 2012 Haunted House**, at the Fire Management building at the industrial park.

The Haunted House will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Kids and adults are welcome to stop by for some scary fun.

Meanwhile, the Community Wellness Center and Recreation Department **Halloween Carnival** is this Wednesday evening, with fun and games beginning at 6 p.m. Booth set-up is from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The Carnival also includes a costume contest for adults and children. Judging will be at 7:30 p.m.



Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

Categories are most creative, best homemade, mightiest super hero, best monster from the *Monsters Inc.* movie. Special infant contest: Cutest Boo/silliest Mike (characters from the movie). For more information, call the Recreation Department at 541-553-3243.

For the Employee Costume Contest this afternoon, the categories are: most original, best homemade costume, mightiest super hero, scariest Halloween character, best werewolf and best vampire.

At Indian Head

Indian Head Casino is hosting a Halloween costume contest with \$250 for the first-place winner.

Second place winner gets \$100, and third place, \$50.

Contestants must be 21 or over. Judging will be at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Halloween day. Winners will be posted at 8 p.m.

For this contest no masks or face paint are allowed. Also on Halloween at Indian Head: Triple slot points from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. And there will



Pumpkin Party at the Community Center.

be a matinee slot tournament at 1 p.m. For the tournament there is a \$5 buy-in per person. One-hundred percent payout to top three places plus \$100 added. First place, 50 percent; second, 30 percent; and third, 20 percent. Indian Head Casino can be reached at 541-460-7777; or on the Internet:

Indianheadgaming.com

At the clinic

The Health and Wellness Center will have a Halloween Costume Contest at 9 a.m. in Pod A at the clinic.

There are four categories: most creative, funniest, most original and scariest. A ballot box will be available and votes will be tallied at 3 p.m.

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Composite continues steady growth

Warm Springs Composite Products gave a positive report to Tribal Council earlier this week. The year so far has been good, thanks in large part to the overseas market that Composite Products has developed.

There have been no layoffs in 2012 among the approximately 40 employees at Composite, said Duane Darnell, chief executive officer.

He reported that Composite Products is now producing its own fire-proof door cores, along with the protective fire-proof Tectonite. Production of door cores is major step toward Composite Products becoming a self-contained business, rather than contracting for the cores, Darnell said.

Business recognition

Composite Products won statewide business recognition this year, when the Portland Business Journal named the tribally-owned enterprise a Manufacturing Company of the Year Finalist. Composite was one of three small companies (revenue under \$10 million) in Oregon to be named as an award finalist.

Darnell, with Composite chief finance officer Charles Currier, and board chair Robert Macy gave the update to Council on Monday.

Wascos vote on new Chief

Tribal members of Wasco descent voted on Tuesday, deciding on the new Wasco Chief. The result of the vote was not yet available for publication in this edition: Listen to KWSO, or check the Spilyay Facebook page, for the result of the vote. There were 1,100 potential voters in this election. No minimum voter turnout was required, as applies to tribal referendums.

The Wasco Chieftainship position has been vacant since June 13, 2010, when atwai Chief Nelson Wallulatum passed. Chief Wallulatum had been chief since 1959, when he was elected Chief.

Leading up to the vote this week, the question of succession to the Chieftainship remained unresolved, following a series of meetings of the Wasco people. With direction from Tribal Council members, and other interested Wasco people, the question was put to a vote.

Tribal Vital Statistics helped with the vote, as did the Election Committee. There were six candidates on the ballot: Garland Brunoe, George Clements Sr., Grant Clements, John Katchia Sr., Alfred Smith Jr. and Derek Tasymp.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Bridget Kalama receives her ballot from Shirley Sanders.

Community forum coming up on school

The tribes will host a community forum on Thursday, Nov. 8 to gather input on the Warm Springs k-8 school. The forum is set for 6-8 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

Tribal management is also seeking community members who are interested in serving on the school design guidance team.

The team will include between eight and 18 members, said Urbana Ross, tribal chief operations officer. The design guidance team will meet once a week from early November through January, as plans are developed.

There are some priorities that are guiding the design process of the new school, Ross said. For instance, a goal is to give students as much learning and instruction time as possible. Safety and security for students is another priority. Here are other guiding ideas as the plans are developed:

Spend the money as wisely as possible; complete the project on time and on budget; create a school that is efficient and conducive to learning; maximize the local economic impact of the

project; include culture in the design.

"The whole purpose of the school is to improve student performance—better performance, more opportunities and access to education for our students," Ross said.

The design guidance team will work with the community and the tribal-district core team on the school design. The core team includes the secretary-treasurer, chief operations officer, school board and Tribal Council members, and the project manager.

If you are interested in serving on the design guidance team, please send a letter of interest and resume to the Office of the Chief Operations Officer, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs. Or drop the information by the management office.

The Warm Springs k-8 school will open at the start of the 2014 school year. The school district and tribes are splitting the cost of the \$20 million project. The new school, at East Tenino and Chukar roads, will be about the size of the middle school.

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