

### Holiday Bazaar Dec. 8

The Warm Springs Recreation Department will present the Thirty-Seventh Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 8. The bazaar will be at the Community Wellness Center from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This is a great chance to find the handcrafted gifts that are unique for the special people in your life. For more information, contact the Recreation Department, 541-553-3243.

### W.S. Cultural Trust grant applications how available

Warm Springs Cultural Trust grant applications are now available at the Museum at Warm Springs, and also on line at: [warmsprings.com](http://warmsprings.com) (on the "links" page).

Applications are due to the museum by December 7 at 5 p.m. Projects must occur between January to June 2013. If you have questions, contact Roz at 553-3331.

### Tribal Council

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Otherwise, the pension fund could run out of money in about two years.

Councilman Greene also said the hatchery questions raised by Terry Courtney Sr. should be considered by

Council.

On another topic, Councilman J.P. Patt said a better plan is needed for a travel center on Highway 26. The existing plan appears to call for a convenience store-type development, rather than a travel center, he said.

An update is needed on the status of the downtown development plan as well, he said. Too often there are ideas that never make it past the planning stage, Councilman Patt added.

Council agreed to discuss the travel center proposal during the December 5 Tribal Council session.

### Boys & Girls Club regular hours

Regular club hours of the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club are weekdays after school from 3-5:30 p.m.

The club is open during

spring, summer and winter breaks from 8-5. The club will be closed on designated holidays, tribal closure days and inclement weather days.

### Tax return volunteers needed

The Warm Springs Community Action Team will provide free tax counseling and preparation in 2013 for community members.

There are positions available for volunteers who would like to serve as greeters as well as tax preparers. Free IRS training is offered for volunteers.

The Community Action Team will have tax appointments available starting in February.

People interested in volunteering for these positions can do so by either calling 541-553-3148; or by going to their office at 1136 Paiute Avenue on the campus.

### Energy help

Social Services has received the LIHEAP grant and is taking applications for energy assistance. Call 541-55-3415 or 541-553-4952. We have the applications and additional forms that are required.

### Salmon climb new Calif. fish ladder

LINCOLN, Calif. (AP) - Big numbers of salmon are climbing the new Auburn Ravine fish ladder in what a California environmentalist calls a fall spawning god-

send. The California Department of Fish and Game biologists have counted 150 chinook salmon using the \$800,000 ladder near Lincoln

in the past three weeks. Officials have also found 13 spawning sites in the gravel creek bed upstream of the Placer County ladder.

The Save Auburn Ravine Salmon and Steelhead group worked for three years to restore the salmon to the creek.


A board member for the nonprofit, John Rabe, says the results have exceeded the organization's dreams.

The Nevada Irrigation District installed the fish ladder at its Lincoln Gauging Station, which about 30 miles north of Sacramento.




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