

Progress report on Confluence Project

The Confluence Project—a large-scale arts and Native history and culture project along the Columbia River—is moving closer to completion. The final phase of the seven-site project will be at Celilo Park, across the highway from Celilo Village.

The design of the Celilo Park element of the Confluence Project will include an arc walkway at the edge of the Columbia River, inspired by traditional fishing planks. The arc will pass above the area where the falls were located.

The design artist is Maya Lin, who has worked on the other parts of the Confluence Project, such as those at Sacajawea State Park near Pasco, Wash., and at the Sandy River Delta.

Lin is an architectural designer and artist known for her work in sculpture and landscape art. Her best-known work is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Tribal Council this week heard an update on the Confluence Project from Aili Schreiner, project director, and website coordinator Leslie Miller. Schreiner and Miller said they would like to meet with any tribal elders who have memories of Celilo Falls.

They are also looking for old photographs of the falls. If a person agrees to share a photo, the Confluence Project



Project director Aili Schreiner points out features on the Confluence Project model with Tribal Councilman J.P. Patt (left) and Council Chairman Buck Smith.

will provide them with the original as well as a super high-resolution reproduction.

Part of the Celilo Park project will include an interactive web-based element including recorded memories of the park. The audio and video recordings would be available at the website. A web application would allow visitors to hear the stories as they walk through park.

To assist with the project, "I would encourage elders who have memories of Celilo

Falls to share their stories," said Tribal Councilman Ron Suppah.

The features at Celilo Park will also include sites equipped with viewing devices similar to the coin-operated binoculars featured at other parks. Instead of binoculars, though, the devices at Celilo will show film footage of Celilo Falls.

Another example: There will be a rock enclosure where you enter and then hear the recorded sound of

the falls. The overall idea is to give an impression of what it was like at Celilo Falls before the inundation.

Tribal elders who have memories of Celilo Falls are encouraged to contact Schreiner and Miller to share their stories. A phone number is 360-693-0123; or email: Aili.schreiner@confluence-project.org

Any person agreeing to be recorded would have a chance to review and edit the recording before publication.

Impact Aid hearing in Warm Springs Dec. 10

A public meeting in Warm Springs of the Jefferson County School District 509-J Board of Directors is now scheduled for December.

This meeting will be a chance to discuss the Impact Aid application for financial year 2014, and other matters relating to Impact Aid.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 10 in the library of the Warm Springs Elementary School.

The district annually af-

fords its patrons, specifically Native American parents and guardians, the opportunity to offer comments and make recommendations relative to the application for and the use of Impact Aid funds.

If anybody who wishes to attend the meeting has a disability requiring assistance, please advise Cindy Stanfield at 541-475-6192 about specific arrangements that may accommodate your participation in this meeting.

NAYA Marketplace celebrates Native arts

The Native American Youth Association invites you to join Native small business vendors and artisans from around the Pacific Northwest at the NAYA Marketplace in Portland.

The marketplace is a chance for artists and craftspeople to display their goods, including beadwork, regalia, fine jewelry, pottery, woodwork, and more.

Native American vendors are encouraged to register. Here are the NAYA Marketplace details:

The Marketplace will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NAYA Family Center, 5135

NE Columbia Boulevard in Portland.

Special appearance by artist Lillian Pitt.

Table display contest: \$125 first place prize for best overall display, and a \$125 prize for best display by an elder.

A vendor fee of \$20 and a food donation is required to register.

Contacts: CJ Williams, NAYA micro enterprise coach, 503-288-8177 ext. 231; email: cjw@nayapdx.org
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Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday 11/28

Water aerobics this morning at 10:15 at Kah-Nee-Ta; **Zumba Gold Class** is at 10:45 at the Senior Building and **Cardio/Strength Circuit Training** at 12:10 at the Community Center. Today's **November Fitness Challenge Bonus Activity** is Volleyball at noon at the Community Center.

Today's Culture Class will teach the Wasco Language and include a lesson on the **History of Beadwork**. This is from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Education Building basement.

There is a **Seat Belt Diversion Class** from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Tribal Conference Room at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center.

Today in **Carol's Room** there will be Sewing from 3:30 to 5 and Quilting with Sheilah is at 5.

Thursday, Nov. 29

There is a **Cardio Flex Class** at the Community Center and **Zumba Fitness** at IHS – both at 12:10. And, there's a Zumba class at 1:15 at ECE. Today's November **Fitness Challenge Bonus Activity** is Dodge Ball at noon at the Community Center.

Warm Springs Language and **Culture Class** is from 3:30 til 5 today in the basement of the Education Building. The last part of the class will be a time for ques-

tions about any of the lessons. Everyone is welcome.

Friday, Nov. 30

Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 this morning at the Senior Center and **Strength Training Class** is at 12:10 at the Community Center.

The Diabetes Prevention Program invites you to play **Bingo** from noon til 2 at the Community Center Social Hall. Lunch will be served at noon and 1. For **November Fitness Challenge** participants this is the last chance to earn bonus points!

It's **movie and popcorn Friday** at Recreation from 3:30 to 4:45.

Saturday, Dec. 1

A **Christmas Lights Parade** will be held at Sahalee Park in Madras starting at 6 p.m. Santa will be at Madras Bowl & Pizza following the parade. Call the Chamber 475-2350 to register for the parade. The theme is "A 'Beary' Special Christmas."

Open-call auditions for **America's Got Talent** will be held at the Portland Oregon Convention Center on December 1. To pre-register or for more information go to A G T Auditions dot com.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church will hold its **Christmas Party** from 2-5 p.m. Kids can enjoy cookie making.

Sunday, Dec. 2

Services are held every Sunday at the Agency Longhouse. Classes begin at 9 a.m., **Washaat Services** start at 10. For more information, call Deanie Johnson 541-460-3015.

Monday, Dec. 3

A **Food Handler's Class** will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the IHS Atrium.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Victims of Crime Services has a monthly **Men's Support Group** Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. This is a support group for men who are a victim of a crime, not a batterers program.

Friday, Dec. 7

The Jefferson County **Coffee Cuppers** will be hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters, located at 678 NE Hwy 97, suite B in Madras at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Today is the **deadline** to submit items for the next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo coming out Wednesday, December 12th.

Art Adventure Gallery's **Artist Reception** will be held today from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 185 SE Fifth Street in Madras. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, Dec. 8

The Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar is from 10 a.m. til 4

p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Monday, Dec. 10

The Jefferson County 509-J School Board will hold a public meeting to discuss the Impact Aid application for 2014 and other matters relating to Impact Aid. The meeting is in the Warm Springs Elementary School li-

brary. This is an opportunity to offer comments and make recommendations on the application and use of Impact Aid funds.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

The Diabetes Prevention Support Group will meet from 5-6 p.m. at the Diabetes Prevention Office.

Parenting class starts in Jan.

A six-week series of childbirth education classes will begin on January 9.

The classes will meet on Wednesdays in Warm Springs at noon and in Madras at 7 p.m.

This series is recommended for parents of babies due before March 13.

To sign up for Warm Springs classes call 541-553-2460 or Madras classes 475-3882.

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