

Heart Smart Gathering



Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

Over 200 people attended the Heart Smart Dinner at the Longhouse last Wednesday evening. Health information and resource booths (above) were available for participants before dinner.

The Heart Smart Dinner was celebrating its 20th year

of providing a healthy meal, entertainment, and health information for Warm Springs. Greatly missed this year was atwai Chef Michael Spaulding, who passed away last year. He was remembered as great volunteer who took pride and joy in cooking for the community.

Fire Management payroll paperless in 2013

A change is being made in 2013 to the manner in which AD emergency fire fighters, casual single resource employees and camp crew participants will receive payment for services from the casual payment center.

The manner in which those funds will be allocated to the employees in 2013 will be in the form of direct deposit only.

All camp crew, emergency fire fighters and casual single-resource employees will be requested to have an active bank account to have direct deposit into those accounts for payroll distribution under any fire related casual hire incident.

Again, in 2013, all casual hires for Warm Springs Fire Management will be required to have an active bank account for payroll distribution. The casual payment center will no longer distribute pa-

per checks for payroll.

The ability to utilize a prepaid card has not been established as an option at this time, and will not be established until the time the casual payment center releases its 2013 casual payment plan.

In summary: No paper checks in 2013.

Casual employees for Fire Management must have an active bank account for payroll.

Prepaid cards are not acceptable at this time.

Warm Springs Fire Management Camp Crew and Emergency Fire Fighter Program; William Wilson, AFMO Logistics, 541-553-1146; Bob Medina, Camp Crew Coordinator, 541-553-1146.

The supervisor and crew-boss training is set for April 22-24. This is by invitation from Fire Management only.

Warm Springs Tribal employees are invited to attend a leadership training called "Holding Others Accountable" on Wednesday, March 20 from 9 a.m. til noon in the Credit Conference Room. Pre-registration is required by calling Job Creation & Development at 541-553-3324.

Tribal budget, k-8 meeting Thursday

The Chief Operations Officer and general managers are hosting a community input meeting this Thursday, March 7 for the purpose of discussing the 2013-14 tribal budget.

There will also be an update on the k-8 school project. The meeting will be at the Community Center Social Hall.

Light dinner at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7.

Getting ready for Pi-Ume-Sha

The Pi-Ume-Sha Committee is at work on the Forty-Fourth Annual Treaty Days Powwow. Pi-Ume-Sha this year will be the weekend of June 28-30, marking the 158th anniversary of the Treaty of 1855.

For information call Isaac Mitchell or John Katchia, co-chairs of the committee. Cassie Katchia can be reached at 541-325-1573(c) or 541-553-2128(w); or call Louise Katchia at 541-460-

0224(c). These are the further contacts for powwow information:

Traditional Dress Parade: Ramona Greene Baez 541-553-2406(w) or 460-8261(c).

Stick Game Tournament: Sam Starr 541-553-1131(w).

Endurance Horse Race: Ricky Graybael 541-553-2552.

Rodeo: Cheryl Tom 541-325-9087.

All Indian Fry Bread Golf Tourney: KNT Golf Pro Shop 541-553-4971.

Fun Run: Community Center 541-553-3243.

Boxing: Austin Smith. Men and Women Softball: Sandra Greene/Jerry Sampson 541-553-6619.

Museum Special Exhibit: 541-553-3331.

The powwow will feature Ol' Style and other Specials; Men's Round Bustle, Woman's Shell Dress, 3-Person Hand Drum; Owl and Rabbit dances; Queen's Special; and Traditional Dress Parade.



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MHS athletes share the importance of reading and literacy with elementary students

Last month, nine MHS varsity boys basketball players went to Madras Primary to read stories in the classrooms. They also invited the kids to come watch the home basketball game that night and gave them a team poster photo.

"It's really great to have high school students acting as role-models for elementary students in an educational setting. It highlights the importance of literacy, and makes the younger kids excited about learning."

— Gary Carlton, Principal of Madras Primary



BBT scholarships available to high school seniors

BBT Architects, the firm that is leading the design of our school construction projects, is now accepting applications for an annual \$1,000 scholarship award. The scholarship is available to Central Oregon high school seniors planning on pursuing a design-related field at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2013.

"This is a great way for us to give back to the local community," said Amy Clark, Marketing Manager for BBT Architects. "We are proud and honored to be part of the local design projects and we are looking forward to hearing from some of the graduating seniors in Jefferson County."

The deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 12, 2013. Details and application packets are available at the MHS counseling and career center. For more information or to request an application, contact Amy Clark at 541-382-5535, or visit bbtarchitects.com.

Safe & happy schools

A safe and welcoming learning environment for all students is one of our highest priorities. We are asking parents and families to contact us or use our anonymous systems to report bullying or unsafe situations. Messages can be left at (541) 325-0494 or visit the JCSD website to fill out a form.

www.jcsd.k12.or.us/district/jcsd-hotline

Warm Springs K-8 school

Construction on the new Warm Springs K-8 school is set to begin this summer! The new 80,000 square foot building will include:

- three classroom pods with nine classrooms in each learning space;
- a fourth pod for athletics and a cafeteria;
- a common "street" that connects the four pods and provides additional spaces for staff and students;
- a modern interpretation of traditional gabled roofs, wood columns and clerestory windows
- views of Mt. Jefferson, the Palisade Cliffs, surrounding bluffs, or the learning courtyards -- all providing a direct connection with the natural environment; and
- rich wood accents and warm earth tone colors to complement the natural setting.

Calendar

March

Monday, March 11
School Board Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
SSB

Wednesday, March 13
2 Hour Early Release

Monday, March 25 - 29
Spring Break