

Preparing ground for the new school

The building site for the new Warm Springs last Friday was blessed with Washat and Shaker services.

The new school "is a renewal of our commitment to our students," said Jody Calica, Secretary-Treasurer.

A Warm Springs k-8 school has been talked about for 20 years, and the project is finally becoming a reality, Calica said.

Bobby Brunoe, director of Natural Resources, spoke of the personal significance of the school site. Growing up, he said, his family had farmland nearby. "We were always taught: education, education, education. My grandfather would be proud of this."

Laurie Danzuka, school board chairwoman, and Rick Molitor, district superintendent, welcomed the community, expressing their appreciation for everyone who has supported the k-8 project.

The Shaker Church opened the ceremony, and the Washat brought the blessing to a close.

The construction start date is still set for July. On that schedule, the school would open for the fall term of 2014.



Washat Service at the site of the new school.

Dave McMechan/Spilyay

The delay has been financing, in particular the USDA loan that the tribes are applying for.

The tribes are borrowing \$6.5 million. The tribes have also designated approximately \$3.5 million in tribal funding to the project.

The school district is matching the amount with a

\$10 million contribution funded through property tax. The district last spring passed a \$26 million bond levy that includes the portion for the Warm Springs school. Other district projects are a performing arts center and new high school sports facilities.

In a recent development, the school district decided

to split the Warm Springs portion of the district bond from the Madras school projects.

This was necessary, as the USDA has taken longer than expected, and the district needs to start on the high school and other projects included in the bond levy.

- Dave McMechan

Mothers Day sale Friday

Warm Springs Recreation will host a Mothers Day Sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, May 3.

This sale is for all who are looking for a special gift for Mothers Day. Vendors are

asked to call the Recreation Department and reserve a table. The number is 541-553-3243. Tables are limited, so please call as soon as possible.

Spring yard sale Saturday

The Recreation Department and Warm Springs Community Center will present a spring yard sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 at the Community Center front lawn.

If you have things that you would like to sell, then call and reserve a table for the yard sale.

You can reach the Recreation Department at 541-553-3243.

COCC winter Dean's List

Dana Hurtado and Krysten Saldana were named recently to the Central Oregon Community College winter-term Dean's List.

The COCC Dean's List is based on enrollment in 12 or more credit hours and a grade-point average of 3.60 or above.

Warm Springs
Honor Seniors Day
Friday, May 10
 The Agency Longhouse

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, May 1

The Diabetes Programs in Warm Springs have **group walks** every Monday and Wednesday during the noon hour at the IHS Veteran's Memorial Path at the clinic. On Fridays they hold a group exercise in the atrium. Everyone is welcome to participate.

A Movin' Mountains **nutritional seminar** on healthy eating is at 5:30 at the community center. They will cover a Paleo diet and helpful weight loss tips. A Paleo snack will be provided.

A "Positive Brain Injury" **Support Group** for survivors will meet Wednesday from 4:30- 6 p.m. at 124 SW 8th Street in Redmond. For information call Nancy 541-330-4428.

Warm Springs Recreation's **Re-Awakening classes** feature volunteer teachers sharing their knowledge. Gatherings are open to all - they take the first five people to sign up. There is on-going opportunity to work on quilt making with teacher Sheilah Clements, in Carol's Room at the Community Center through May. Call 553-3243 to learn more and sign up.

Positive Indian Parenting is Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center. This week's topic is Lessons of the Cradelboard.

Thursday, May 2

VFW Post 4217 will meet Thursday evening at 6 at the Veteran's Hall in Warm Springs.

A **Livestock Health and Transportation Workshop** will be held at the Fire Management Building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, May 3

It's **Family Cultural Night** at Jefferson County Middle School in Madras on from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner will be available for purchase. They'ss have Native and Folklorico Dance performances and Concerts by the JCMS band and Choir. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate diversity!

The Inaugural **Mammoth Cup Golf Tournament** will

benefit the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute. It's a 4 person scramble with registration at 11:30 and a 1 p.m. shotgun start at the Wildhorse Resort Golf Course in Pendleton.

The Recreation Department will have a **Mothers Day Sale** on May 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors should call 541-553-3243 to reserve a table.

Honor Seniors Day is on Friday, May 10 - a day to honor all Senior Citizens and welcome visiting seniors in Warm Springs. If you would like to help out with financial or prize donations, you can visit the Senior Citizen Program or call 553-3313.

Saturday, May 4

This Saturday is the **Earth 20 water delivery** day for Simnasho and Schoolie residents. Please set empty bottles outside.

The **Recreation Spring Yard Sale** is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the front of the Warm Springs Community Center. Call 541-553-3243 to reserve a table.

Sunday, May 5

A Community-wide **Unity and Prayer Gathering** will take place at the Agency Longhouse on Sunday, May 5 at noon. The gathering will have all-denomination prayers, a gathering of input about any concerns or interests that individuals have to share, and a potluck. There will also be a Unity Walk at noon on Monday, May 6 starting at the longhouse.

The Warm Springs Community **Food Bank** is open today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. For information contact Pastor Rick at 541-553-1237.

Tuesday, May 7

There's a **Food Handler's Class** from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

The **Canoe Family** meets every Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Family Resource Center. This year's Canoe Journey will be July 18 thru August 7.

Madras High School **parent conferences** are from 5-7 p.m. at the high school.

A workshop on **Drying Food** will be from 1-4 p.m. at the

OSU Deschutes County Extension office at the fairgrounds in Redmond. Participants will make jerky that is safe from harmful bacteria and taste a variety of dried fruits and veggies in recipes prepared in the class. Class size is limited. The deadline for registration is May 7th. Call to register at the OSU Deschutes County Extension office at 548-6088.

Wednesday, May 8

Wednesday is a **2-hour early release** day for all 509-J Schools.

Warm Springs Recreation's **Re-Awakening classes** feature volunteer teachers sharing their knowledge. Gatherings are open to all - they take the first 5 people to sign up. This Wednesday at 5:30 you can learn how to care for your Regalia with Lovey Colwash. Call 553-3243 to learn more and sign up.

Positive Indian Parenting is Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-7 at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center. This week's topic is Harmony in Child Rearing.

Thursday, May 9

The Warm Springs model Diabetes Program is hosting a **support group** for type 1 and type 2 youth and their families. The first meeting is Thursday May 9th from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Kitchen Conference Room at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center. To learn more - call Jeri Kollen at 541 553-2478

A **Wellness of Warm Springs event** will be held at noon at the Family Resource Center. They will serve lunch and discuss breast cancer.

Friday, May 10

This is Honor Seniors Day!

Saturday, May 11

A concert open to all ages will be held at the Warm Springs Community Center. It will feature Hemlock, Damage Overdose, Existential Depression and Neuroethic. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 12

The Warm Springs Community **Food Bank** is open today from 11:30am to 1:30

p.m. at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. For information contact Pastor Rick at 541-553-1237.

Monday, May 13

Camp Crew Orientation classes for the selected seven crews will be from Monday, May 13 thru Friday, May 17. Each crew must have 11

people including the supervisor and squad boss. For more information contact Bob or William at 553-1146.

Tuesday, May 14

The Tribal **Veterans Service Officer**, Keith Baker, is located in the Veteran's Hall. He is in the office Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.

to 6 p.m. The number to the Veteran's Hall is 541-615-0347 and to reach the Tribal Veteran's Service Office the number is 615-0348.

There will be a **Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce Meeting** on Tuesday at 5:30 at the Community Action Team office on Campus.

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