

Twenty-Third Annual Seniors Day



Wilson Wewa, of the Warm Springs Senior Program, was Master of Ceremonies.



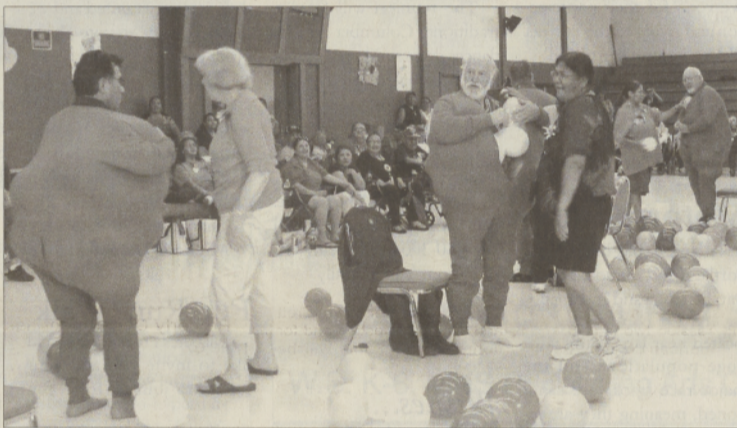
The Jefferson County Middle School Band performed during the early part of the day.



The ECE powwow is a highlight of the day. Cooks (above at right) prepare salmon for lunch.



The balloon contest (right): volunteers have one minute to fit as many balloons as possible into the longjohns; they then count them one-by-one, by popping the balloons with a pin. The winners receive prizes.



Spilyay photos

Native Thunder motorcycle show coming to casino

The Native Thunder Motorcycle Show and Shine and Poker Run is Saturday, May 18 at Indian Head Casino. Sign-ups start at 9:30 a.m. and the run begins at noon. Everyone is welcome to come check out the motorcycles. There will be lunch for purchase plus and afternoon bike rodeo and events for kids. Proceeds benefit the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club.

Realty Items

Open for comment from the Tribal Membership, posted at Administration Building, IHS, Macy's Market, Post Office and 3 Warriors Market to view detailed maps.

Homesite Lease for David Suppah, In The Island area, on Tribal Land described as: NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, Wasco County, Oregon, containing 5.0 acres more or less

To submit comments please contact Randy Scott, Land Services Administrator at the Administration Building Planning Office, ph. no. 541-553-3314.

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MHS students gear up for career

Front: (left to right) Justin Donovan, Keaton Hartman, Javier Calderon, Stephanie Olivera, Pali Kaloi Jordan, Melissa Olivera, Lisa Ike Lopez; **Back:** (left to right) Haley Wells, Garrett Taylor, Jenifer Ramirez, Jessica Alavez Dominguez, Lisa Ike Lopez, and Laura Garcia. Not pictured, Bryson Miller.

MHS is 100 years old! Centennial week May 20-24

ASB students are planning a special week of activities to celebrate and honor the 100th birthday of MHS! Stay tuned for details about the talent show and other fun happenings throughout the week. For more information, contact MHS at (541) 475-7265

"It's a big deal that our school has made it this far. It's a great opportunity to have fun!"
 — Jamie Rudd, Senior, MHS.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Several MHS students are on track to become future business leaders of America. Representing JCSD at the Annual Oregon FBLA State Business Leadership Conference in April, were 10th graders: Melissa Olivera (2nd place, Word Processing); Stephanie Olivera (1st place, Business Math); and Jenni Young (3rd place, Word Processing). The three will be heading to the national FBLA conference in June. Good luck girls!

Several MHS students shined at this year's SkillsUSA state competition. Skills USA is a national nonprofit organization that works to prepare students for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. There were 14 MHS students who qualified for the state competition, eight of whom also qualified for Nationals.

"This club has gotten me more relaxed and helped me work better as a team."
 — Garret Taylor, Grade 12

"The club brought me into socializing with other people. Before I just came to school and went home."
 — Haley Wells, Grade 12

"This year I became more confident, made a lot of friends and learned leadership skills."
 — Pali Kaloi Jordan, Grade 11

"It's amazing to see how confident the students become in leadership roles."
 — Colleen Fletcher, SkillsUSA Advisor

Students help each other through conflict

Madras High School has launched a peer mediation program to support students who are working through conflicts at school. The program offers students a chance to work with their peers before going to administrators to resolve issues.

"I think mediation is great because we can help people talk out their problems, but they fix it, we don't. Then they are often friends after."
 — Michael Nichols, 10th Grade, Peer Mediator (pictured).

Parent volunteer makes a difference for families

Maricella Samayoa has volunteered many hours to help JCSD families who visit the MHS Parent Center. She helps with English/Spanish translation, connects parents with teachers, and arranges for parents to access computer help. She also helps to coordinate the clothing exchange program. Thank you Ms. Samayoa!

Calendar

May

- 5/25 Buff PTO Walk-a-thon
- 5/28 Memorial Day Observed NO SCHOOL OR SCHOOL BOARD MTG.

June

- 6/4 JCMS Spring Concert 7-10 p.m.
- 6/8 MHS Graduation; 2 p.m.