

Work starts on school

The construction phase of the Warm Springs k-8 school has officially opened.

The tribes last week hosted a ground-breaking at the construction site, with lawmakers and USDA, school district and other guests on hand.

Construction contractor Kirby Nagelhout is mobilizing to the site this Wednesday, June 26; and will begin clearing the vegetation and preparing the ground on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Plans call for the 80,000-square-foot school to have 27 classrooms that will serve 720 children. It will also have a gymnasium.

"We do a lot of projects for tribes, and we do a lot of projects for school districts, but this is a really unique partnership between the two entities," said Dave Fishel, a project manager with the Wenaha Group, which is overseeing the construction.

"They've worked really well together, and it's been fun to be a part of that."



Youth and adults commence the construction with ceremonial ground-breaking.

Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

Fireworks, parade on the Fourth

The fireworks display on the Fourth of July, next Thursday, begins at sundown. The parade is earlier in the day. Residents are reminded that Warm Springs Fire and Safety is enforcing all regulations related to the sale of fireworks, and their safe use.

If you have any questions call Fire and Safety, 541-553-1634.

The contractors' policy will be to hire at least 20 percent of the school construction workforce locally on the reservation, according to general contractor Kirby Nagelhout.

Tribal Council met with the general contractor last week, and approved the general contractor agreement. The \$21.4 million school is scheduled to be ready for the 2014-15 academic year. It will replace a k-5 school built in the 1930s—the oldest in the Jefferson County district.



USDA, BIA and other guests were on hand for the ceremonies.

ECE public hearing

The Early Childhood Education Center will host a public hearing this month on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Block Grant.

The hearing will be from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 27 at the ECE, 1257 Kot-Num Road, Warm Springs.

A meal will be provided by ECE. Please come and give your support.

For more information please contact MayAnne Mitchell, acting Day Care administrator, or Edna Campuzano, Health Coordinator.

The number at ECE is 541-553-3240.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, June 26

There will be **no water aerobics** or fitness classes today.

There will be a **Seatbelt Diversion Class** from 3-5 p.m. in the IHS Kitchen/Conference Room.

The Recreation Department is inviting people to stop by the center and add the names of special fathers in your life to its **Fathers Day Wall of Fame**. You can write their name on a star and it will be on display through July 1 in the social hall.

The Diabetes Programs in Warm Springs will have a **group walk** today at noon at the IHS Veteran's Memorial Path around the clinic.

An **Adult Co-Ed Softball League** is now forming. Teams should register at the MAC by July 3. The League will run July 11 thru September 5.

Thursday, June 27

Cardio Conditioning Class is today at 12:10 at the Community Center.

A **public hearing** on Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant will be held on from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at ECE. A meal will be provided.

This is the first day of **Summer Bridge** – It is being held at the Madras COCC Campus.

There is Thursday Night **team roping** practice at the Warm Springs Rodeo

Arena, Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. To learn more call 541-325-2026.

The **Second Annual Weavers Teaching Weavers** basketry workshops this year will be in Toppenish, Washington June 27-28. FMI: Ethel Greene 208-843-7409.

Friday, June 28

Today's **Exercise Classes** are Senior Fitness at 10:45 at the Senior Building and Strength Training at 12:10 at the Community Center.

Piumesha Treaty Days will be held June 28-30 in Warm Springs.

The Diabetes Programs in Warm Springs are having a **group exercise**, open to anyone, today at noon in the IHS atrium.

Saturday, June 29

Pi-ume-sha Treaty Days **USA Boxing** will be held on Saturday of Pi-Ume-Sha in the Warm Springs Community Center Sports Gym. Bouts will start at 3:30. It's hosted by Warm Springs Nation Boxing LBC.

The Pi-Ume-Sha **Golf Fundraiser** is today at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

This Saturday is the Earth2o **water delivery** day for Simnasho and Schoolie residents. Please set empty bottles outside.

The Forty-Fourth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days All-Indian **Rodeo** will be held Saturday and Sunday

of Pi-Ume-Sha at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. Grand Entries are at 1 daily. Children 6 and under and senior citizens are free.

Monday, July 1

5 p.m. is the **deadline** for all tribal scholarship applications. Higher Education needs to have your FAFSA confirmation sheets, college acceptance letter, placement test scores and Summer Bridge registration.

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Tuesday, July 2

Warm Springs Transit will make a run today to the **Food Bank** during its Business Services Route.

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.

The Jefferson County **Summer Library Program** is on Tuesdays in Madras at the Rodriguez Annex at 2 p.m., Wednesdays at 2 p.m. at Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center. This week's theme is "Diving Under the Sea."

Wednesday, July 3

The Diabetes Programs in Warm Springs will have a **group walk** today at noon at the IHS Veteran's Memorial Path around the clinic.

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

Thursday, July 4

VFW Post 4217 will meet Thursday evening at 6:00 at the Veteran's Hall in Warm Springs.

There is Thursday Night **team roping** practice at the Warm Springs Rodeo Arena, Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. To learn more call 541-325-2026.

The Summer Food Service Program will not be available on July 4 and 5.

Friday, July 5

The Wild Horse Nineteenth Annual Powwow will be held July 5-7 at Wild Horse Resort and Casino. The Host Drum is Northern Cree. Grand Entries will be at 7pm Friday, and 1pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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Childbirth classes in July

A six-week series of Childbirth Education Classes will begin on July 10.

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 September 18.

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

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