

Developer proposes solar project in W.S.

Tribal officials are discussing the possibility of a solar energy development project on the reservation.

A developer has approached the tribe about developing a 300-kilowatt solar project on a two-acre parcel near the Credit enterprise building.

The developer would lease the property for a fee paid to the tribes. The developer would sell the energy to a power company.

The developer would receive a tax credit for this

project. After 15 years, the tribes would become the owners of the facilities, and could use the power to off-set energy costs at the administration building, said Jim Manion, manager of Power and Water Enterprises.

The tribes are not considering developing this project on its own, Manion said, because the tribes have no federal tax liability. So there is no tax incentive for the tribes, he said.

The private developer on

the other hand has the incentive to proceed with the project, and the tribes could also see a benefit through lease payments, and ownership after 15 years.

New technology would be involved in the solar energy farm. A robotic device would monitor the solar cells, directing to the best configuration for maximum solar exposure.

As stated in the project description:

"The developer will maintain the panels and will train personnel to take over main-

tenance. The panels are placed on a railing system and a robot will travel along the rail to adjust each panel for angle and direction."

This project is in the comment period, and is pending before the Land Use Committee. A description would also be submitted to the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) team, Manion said.

(For a full description of the project, see page 10 of this publication, under "Realty items.")

Art premier at casino

Indian Head Casino will host an art premier in October featuring the work of Byron Kalama.

The exhibit will be in the Salmon King Shop at the casino. The premier reception is from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4. There will be music by local artists.

Kalama was inspired in his art by the basketry

and beadwork he saw as a youth. "I am also a clothing printer and custom designer," he said. Drawing and painting are the crafts he practices to make a living.

"I sell my work locally and travel to various powwows," he said. "I am a self-taught artist for over 35 years, but still consider myself a student of art."

Member art show deadline Sept. 20

The Museum at Warm Springs is preparing for the Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member Art Exhibit.

This exhibit will feature both traditional and contemporary art. There will be prizes awarded for Judges Choice in both categories, along with Honorable Mention awards.

The deadline to submit art for judging will be Friday, Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. The deadline to submit art for display purposes is Friday, Oct. 4 at

5 p.m. Art can be for sale and will be commissioned at 20 percent if sold during the exhibit.

Applications can be picked up at the Museum at Warm Springs.

There will be an artists' reception on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the museum lobby.

Questions or additional information, please contact Natalie Moody at 541-553-3331, ext. 412 during regular business hours.

Warm Springs Fire and Safety responded last week to a fire that consumed a shed structure by a residence in the Sunnyside neighborhood. No one was injured in the fire, the cause of which was still being investigated at the time of this writing.



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Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, Sept. 19

MHS Sports: Frosh/Soph Football plays at Crook County High today at 4:30. Freshman, JV & Varsity Volleyball will play at Estacada. Boys JV and Varsity Soccer will travel to Estacada. Girls Varsity Soccer hosts Estacada at 4pm. The Community Health Education Team will have a series of **health education classes** on Self Care beginning today at noon at the Family Resource Center. To find out more and to sign up call 553-2211.

Friday, Sept. 20

MHS Sports: Varsity Football is playing at Crook County High School at 7 p.m. The Jefferson County Library Community Film Center will show *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town*, a 1936 film at 7:30pm in the Rodriguez Annex, located behind the Madras library.

Saturday, Sept. 21

MHS Sports: Varsity Volleyball has matches at Sisters today. The Freshman Volleyball squad will be at the Bend Invitational. This Saturday is the Earth 2 0 water delivery day for Simnasho and Schoolie residents. Please set empty bottles outside.

A **Pet Clinic** will be held on from 2-4 p.m. at the old ambulance bay across from the post office on campus. Shots and licenses can be purchased with cash only and spay/neuter vouchers will be available.

A **potluck dinner and prayer** gathering for the Warm Springs Christian community will be at 6 p.m. at the High Lookee Lodge Tribal Room. You are invited to unite in prayer for the community, churches and families. This community gathering takes

place the third Saturday of each month.

Monday, Sept. 23

Tribal Council Agenda: 2014 Budget Overview

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Tribal Council Agenda: 2014 Budget Presentation
MHS Sports: Frosh/Soph Football has a game at North Marion today at 4. The Volleyball squads host Gladstone today - Freshman and JV at 5 and Varsity at 6. Boys JV and Varsity Soccer hosts Gladstone at 4:30. Girls Varsity Soccer travels to Gladstone.

A **Native Aspirations** class for youth will be held from 6:15-7:30 p.m. at the Community Counseling Center. Morning Ferris will teach a class on Painting.

The IHS Diabetes program will have a **Diabetes Self Care** Session from 11 til noon and lunch after in the Health & Wellness Center Kitchen Conference Room. They will talk about diabetes and its complications.

A **Relapse and Anger Resolution** Group will begin meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Counseling. FMI: 541-553-3205

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Tribal Council Agenda: 9 a.m.: 2014 Budget Presentation; 12 p.m. Mobile Medical Clinic Unit Dedication at IHS; 1:30 continue budget presentation.

The dedication of the **Mobile Medical Clinic** at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center will be at noon.

Wednesday is a 2-hour **Early Release** day for all 509-J Schools. Madras High School students will be released at 1:10 and Warm Springs Elementary and

JCMS at 1:30.

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

Thursday, Sept. 26

Tribal Council Agenda: Adoption of the 2014 Proposed Budget.

MHS Sports: Freshman, JV & Varsity Volleyball travels to North Marion today. Boys JV and Varsity Soccer will play at North Marion High School. Girls Varsity Soccer will host North Marion at 4pm.

Friday, Sept. 27

The Kah-Nee-Ta Village **Pool** reopens today.

MHS Sports: Varsity Football will play its home game against North Marion tonight at 7:00 at Culver High School.

The Northwest Indian College and Museum at Warm Springs are offering **Community Weaving sessions** September 27-28 at the museum from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn bear grass, cornhusk, cedar bark, twining and Tule weaving. It is free and the first ten participants will receive free weaving kits. Registration will be taken at the door.

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club will be closed on September 27th.

Saturday, Sept. 28

MHS Sports: JV Volleyball will be at the Mt. View Tournament today. Freshman Volleyball will be at the Ridgeview Tourney.

The first ever **White Buffalo 5K Run & Walk** is set for 10 a.m. at the Jefferson County Middle School. You can register in advance now at the JCMS office or day of the race registration will begin at 8:45am. You can sign up as an individual or family. This is a fundraiser for the JCMS Cross Country Team.

Monday, Sept. 30

You are invited to celebrate National Sobriety Month by taking part in the "Wellbriety" Fun Run and Walk at the community center. Registration is at 5:30 and the race starts at 6. T-shirts will be given out to all who take part and it's a poker run/walk, so you'll get cards along the path and those with the best poker hands win prizes.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

MHS Sports: Frosh/Soph Football has a game at Molalla today at 4.

JCMS culture program

Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit classes are being held after school at Jefferson County Middle School starting October 1.

Parent permissions are required for participation and the program runs to the end of the first quarter.

The classes will cover cultural teachings, prevention skills, healthy eating and safety skills taught by guest speakers.

The activity bus is available for all participants, for more information contact Diane Dominiak at 541-475-7253.



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