

## Restoration Powwow



Courtesy photo.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, good friends of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, earlier this month hosted their Thirty-Sixth Annual Restoration Powwow. Chief Delvis Heath joined the Warm Springs delegation during the reception at Chinook Winds Casino.

## Native American Art Market

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the Native American Art Market this Saturday, Nov. 30 in the museum lobby.

Admission: one canned or packaged food item. Gift

items for the holidays: beadwork, barrettes, brooch pins, checkbook covers, keychains, weaving, and much more. For more information call the museum at 541-553-3331.

## 38th Annual Christmas Bazaar coming up

The Warm Springs Recreation Department will present the Thirty-Eighth Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar will be in the Warm Springs community center gym. Stop

by and find your loved ones gifts for Christmas. Anything from beaded items to jewelry. Don't forget about the food and baked goods.

For more information contact the Community Wellness Center/Recreation Department at 541-553-3243.

## Christmas Lights Parade, tree lighting illuminate next week

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the community center and Recreation Department will host the Car Light Parade and community Christmas Tree lighting next week.

The parade and tree-lighting, plus the Native Aspirations Family Fun Night, are set for next Thursday, Dec. 5.

The line-up for the parade will be at 6 p.m. at the elementary school. Judging will be at 6:30, and the parade starts at 7. The theme of the

parade this year is "Tis the Season."

The Christmas Tree Lighting will be at 7:30 p.m. on the front lawn of the community center.

After the tree-lighting, until 9 p.m., will be the Family Fun Night, presented by Native Aspirations. Bring the family and make some Christmas crafts.

For more information call the community center at 541-553-3243; or call Warm Springs Prevention at 541-553-3205.

## Chance to serve community

Are you a tribal member who is 21 or older and wanting to serve your community?

The Warm Springs Police Department Corrections Division is seeking one male

and one female to become a part of the team.

If interested in serving your community, please contact Lt. Crystal Greene at 541-553-3309.

## Dec. 17 court date in sex abuse case

A December 17 court date is set in the case of sex abuse allegations against Madras High School girls basketball and soccer coach Michael Ray Osborne.

According to the allegations, the victim in the case is a 17-year-old Madras girl.

Osborne, 44, was arrested last week on multiple counts of second- and third-degree sex abuse.

He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail, and posted bail. He posted the required 10 percent of the \$37,500 bail, and was released.

The school district placed him on paid administrative leave.

The court documents allege that Osborne engaged in a consensual relationship with a girl who was 16 at the time the relationship started earlier this year.

The girl admitted to having sex with Osborne during a taped interview with police, and investigators found incriminating notes in Osborne's desk at the school, according to reports.

Also according to reports: The victim's mother contacted police last Wednesday afternoon, and said her daughter told her they had sex several times, which led to the investigation and arrest.

Madras police continue working with the school district, and anyone with information about inappropriate contact by Osborne with students is encouraged to call Madras police Detective Mel Brown at 541-475-2424.



Michael Osborne

District Attorney Steve Leriche said the evidence is being heard by a grand jury, which will determine formal charges before Osborne's court Dec. 17 appearance.

Osborne has been a coach at the high school for three years.

He worked earlier for the Bend-La Pine Schools from 2003-05; and for Redmond schools from 2006-2009.

When the allegations against Osborne came to light last week, school district superintendent Rick Molitor sent a letter to school parents. It reads:

"Once we were aware of the allegations, we took immediate action to ensure the safety of our students, and notified law enforcement. To support our students and staff, the district aggressively seeks facts to determine the validity of any allegations against staff members of our district. With that said, we have been and will continue to work aggressively with local law enforcement to determine next steps and move forward in this situation."

"Meantime, our district team is committed to keeping you informed when issues affect our schools and students. We also recognize our responsibility to protect the legal rights and privacy of our students and staff members when allegations are made and formal investigations are pending.

"Please know that the safety and well being of our students and staff is always our first priority and we plan to keep you informed as any additional information becomes available."

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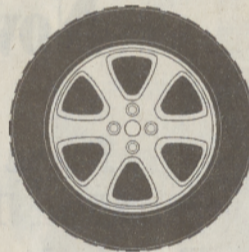
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ph. 541-553-1041

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Employee Appreciation Committee is having a food drive through December. There are donation boxes placed throughout the clinic for anyone who'd like to donate non-perishable food items for the Warm Springs community.

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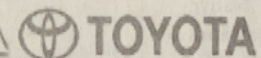
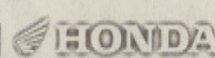
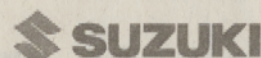
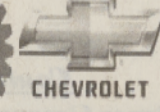


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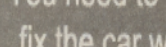
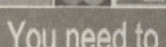
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