



Recreation hosted Indian Night Out at the of February, featuring drummers and youth dancers.



Patti Tanewasha photos.

Legal aid funding bill at state senate

Tribal Government Affairs Director Louie Pitt updated Tribal Council on an important legal aid matter pending in the Oregon Legislature.

The Oregon House passed a bill that would provide funding for legal aid organizations in the state that provide service to lower income individuals.

The funding would come from unclaimed settlement money from class action lawsuits.

In class action cases, not all of the plaintiffs claim their portion of the settlement. The practice has been to return the unclaimed money to the defendant corporation.

Under House Bill 4143, Pitt said, the unclaimed funds would be provided to legal aid services to help in representing low income individuals.

This service is often help-

ful to tribal members, Pitt said. The Oregon State Bar Association, and the Campaign for Equal Justice, support the bill, now going to the Oregon Senate.

The bill cleared the House in February by a 36-21 vote, backed mostly by Democrats.

In opposition are some large corporations and some larger law firms in the state. Former state attorney general Dave Frohnmayer, now in private practice, spoke in opposition on behalf of BP West Coast Products.

He said the bill would be unconstitutional, as a violation of due process.

Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum and the Legislative Counsel office, which provides legal advice to the Legislature, have written letters dismissing the concerns and saying the measure is constitutional.

Tribes have new Legal Aid administrator

Toni S. Made was recently hired as the tribal Legal Aid administrator. Made is the former chief tribal prosecutor.

Legal Aid is available to assist tribal members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs only.

The Legal Aid office is located on campus, upstairs in the Tribal Court building at 2126 Warm Springs Street,

Warm Springs.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The office phone number is 541-553-2212. The mailing address is:

Legal Aid, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761

Legal Aid assists with all criminal matters in the jurisdiction of the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

For all those requesting assistance with pending crimi-

nal cases in Tribal Court, please contact legal aid to schedule an appointment.

Due to the volume of cases, all client case appointments will be rescheduled should clients be more than ten minutes late for their ap-

pointment.

Tribal members who have passed the Tribal Bar exam may be considered for contract legal services, with all inquiries addressed to Toni Made at 541-553-2212.

A reminder to current Jurors of the Warm Springs Tribal Court:

Thursday morning Jury Duty check-in time at Court is 9:30 a.m.

The next Spilyay Tymoo will publish on Wednesday, March 19. The deadline to submit items for publication is Friday, March 14. Thank you!

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, March 5

There is **Numu Children's After School Class** from 3:30 to 5 at the Education Building first floor training room.

On the first and second Wednesdays of the month, there is a **Numu Study Group for Adults** from 5:30-7 at the Education Building first floor training room.

Afterschool Language Classes for Elementary and Middle School Students are being held at the Old Boys Dorm. Contact Culture and Heritage for more information.

Exercise Classes today in Warm Springs are:

Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Building
Water Aerobics at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool
Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Aerobics Room at the Community Center

Pilates-Yoga is at noon time in the Atrium at IHS
Zumba is at 4 p.m. at the Family Resource Center

Thursday, March 6

There is a **Writer's Circle for youth** from 4:30-6:30 at the old boys dorm. This is an after school program for young people to get help with reading and writing skills. You can sign up or get more information by calling Gerald Danzuka 541-460-1038 or go by the Culture and Heritage office.

Snack Attack - the afterschool food program at Warm Springs Recreation - is today at 3:45 in the social hall.

All Denomination Prayer Services are held every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the agency longhouse. Everyone is welcome.

All are welcome to attend **Social Dance Class** Thurs-

day evenings from 5-7 p.m. in the Community Center aerobics room.

Exercise Classes today in Warm Springs are:

Low Impact Cardio will be held at the Family Resource Center at 10 a.m.

Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Social Hall

Turbo Kick Class is at noon time in the Community Center Aerobics Room

Zumba class is at 12:10 in Pod A at the Health and Wellness Center

JCMS parent conferences are at the middle school from 4-7:30 p.m.

The Warm Springs Elliot Palmer **VFW Post** meets tonight at 6 p.m. at the Warm Springs Veteran's Hall. They meet the first Thursday of every month.

Art Adventure Gallery is having an **artist's reception** and presentation for its newest exhibit by Robert Stastny at 5:30. The gallery is on 5th Street in Madras.

Friday, March 7

The Coquille Indian Tribes and the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are hosting the 18th annual Oregon Tribal **Elders Honor Day** on March 7 and 8.

Exercise Classes today in Warm Springs are:

Low Impact Cardio at 8am at the Community Counseling Center

Low Impact Cardio will be held at the Family Resource Center at 10 a.m.

Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Building

Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Aerobics Room at the Community Center

No School - Parent Conferences. Warm Springs Elementary will hold conferences all day from 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. MHS conferences are from 8 to 4 at the high school.

Saturday, March 8

The **MAC Youth Basketball Jamboree** is at MHS

Monday, March 9

Voc Rehab in Warm Springs has orientations every Monday at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Orientations are also held on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. at the Community Counseling Center.

The Culture and Heritage Program is offering **Ittitamasha** - a math based cultural activities afterschool program weekdays from 4-5 p.m. except Wednesdays in the Old Boys Dorm. Warm Springs Elementary teacher Esther Kalama leads the activities.

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Tuesday, March 11

Warm Springs Recreation has **Snack Attack**, an afterschool food program for school-age youth, every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45-4:45 in the social hall.

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Low Impact Cardio will be held at the Family Resource Center at 10 a.m.

Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Social Hall

Turbo Kick Class is at noon time in the Community Center Aerobics Room

Functional Fitness Class is at 5:30 in the Community Center Aerobics Room

Wednesday, March 12

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.

St. Charles Community Benefit is sponsoring **free recreation swims** for Jefferson County Students at the Madras Aquatic Center on 509-J Early Release Days from 1:30-3:30pm.

There will be a **food handler's class** on March 12th from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

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Thursday, March 13

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Zumba class is at 12:10 in Pod A at the Health and Wellness Center

Today's **Moving Mountains** Mission Possible Slim Down Challenge free activity

is: Free Lap Swim at the Madras Aquatic Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 14

Exercise Classes today in Warm Springs are
Low Impact Cardio at 8am at the Community Counseling Center

Low Impact Cardio will be held at the Family Resource Center at 10am

Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Building

Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Aerobics Room at the Community Center

There will be a **Moving Mountains/Mission Possible Fun Run Walk** at Camel Back at noon today at the Fire Management Complex

Saturday, March 15

This Saturday and Sunday, volunteers are needed to help with clean up at the Warm Springs Ball Fields. Warm Springs Nation Little League is asking for community support in getting the fields ready for the 2014 season.

Monday, March 17

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