

## FASD Coalition Gathering



Youth Dance group performs.

Dave McMechan photos.



Jackie Zamora Heath, Miss Weasel Tail, was a host at the gathering.

The Warm Springs Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Coalition marked FASD Awareness Day on Sept. 9.

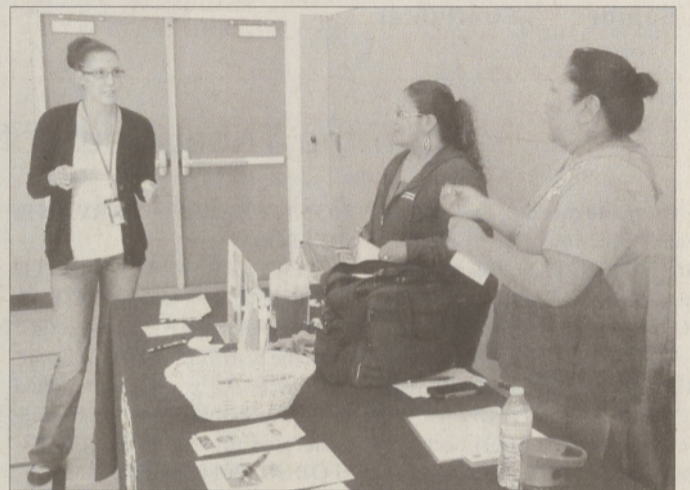
The coalition hosted an information fair in the gymnasium of the former elementary school.

There were information booths on health topics, dance performances by two youth dance groups, and a dinner afterward.

For information on the coalition, or on FASD, call 541-553-2211.



Drummers from Culture and Heritage performed for the Autni Ichishkin Sapsiqwala Dancers.



Joy Ramirez and Kelli Palmer, from the clinic, share information at their booth.

## HR

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Her experience in human resources comes from the private sector, "but I also have a public and non-profit perspective," she says.

She was vice president of operations of the Warner Group, distributor of Johnson and Johnson and other products.

Elizabeth is a former director of development of the American Leadership Forum of Oregon, and she worked with the United Way of the Columbia-Willamette.

She counts atwai Vic Atiyeh among her mentors. The former governor appointed Elizabeth to the state Board of Education when she was just 19 years old. "He was very committed to Native people, and to having diversity on leadership boards," she says.

At Human Resources, she says, another priority is working with the tribal enterprises, collaborating on training and other human resource services.

And another goal is to recruit back to the reservation young people who left to get a college education and never came



Elizabeth Asahi Sato

back.

Elizabeth has three grown boys, who are in college now.

When she first moved to Warm Springs a month ago, she lived with tribal elder Charlotte Pitt. It was a big change from living in Portland.

"I think the Creator called me here," she says. "Since I've been in Warm Springs my life has been tremendously enriched."

"I have a dream," she was saying last week. "I want the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to be known for equipping and empowering Native people, not only in this community but in the Northwest."

Elizabeth was featured in 2008 in *O Magazine*, the Oprah Winfrey publication, and in the book, *Dream Big!*

Eighty-six million adults—more than one in three—have pre-diabetes. Nine out of ten people who have pre-diabetes do not know they have it.

The Diabetes Prevention Program will host blood sugar screenings from 2-3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25 in the lobby of the Early Childhood Education center.

## First Semester at Academy



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Students arrive at the Warm Springs k-8 Academy. The doors open at 7:50 a.m. In the mornings, the k-5 kids have breakfast in their classrooms. The sixth- through eighth graders have breakfast in the commons area starting at 7:50 a.m., and the first bell rings at 8:05 a.m.

## Resolution of Tribal Council

### Credit matter

**Whereas** the Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise ("WSCE") is a wholly owned business enterprise of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, formed under Article V, Section 1(o) of the Tribal Constitution; and, **Whereas** WSCE operates in a self-sustaining manner to offer credit to tribal members; and,

**Whereas** WSCE has negotiated a Life Insurance Contract Agreement with American Republic Insurance Company for the acquisition of life insurance policies for debtors of WSCE,

attached as Exhibit "A", as a measure to help protect the available loan fund; and,

**Whereas**, as an inducement to issuing the requested insurance policy to WSCE, it is necessary to agree to dispute resolution provisions that require the Tribe to grant a limited waiver of sovereign immunity in the form set forth in Exhibit "A-1"; and,

**Whereas** Warm Springs Tribal Code, Chapter 30 "Waiver of Sovereign Immunity," provides that the Tribal Council may delegate the power to waive the sovereign immunity to a Tribal Business Enterprise for such Business Enterprise; and,

**Whereas** it is anticipated

that WSCE will periodically enter into agreements and conduct other business pursuant to WSCE's Charter, making desirable that the Tribal Council delegate authority to grant limited waivers of sovereign immunity to the Board of Directors of WSCE to be exercised in accordance with Warm Springs Tribal Code, Chapter 30; now, therefore,

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Sections 1(f) and (o), of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws and Tribal Code Chapter 30, that the Tribal

Council approves the waiver of sovereign immunity attached as Exhibit "A-1" and hereby delegates authority to grant limited waivers of sovereign immunity to the Board of Directors of WSCE to be exercised in accordance with Warm Springs Tribal Code, Chapter 30; and,

**Be it further resolved** by the Tribal Council that upon execution the waiver shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of WSTC 30.005 with periodic reports to the Tribal Council on the exercise of that authority. (*Resolution no. 11,906.*)

(More Council resolutions on page 9.)