

Needed repairs at ECE building

The Warm Springs Early Childhood Education building has experienced some closure days last week, as the Utilities Department made repairs to various aspects of the building.

The boiler gas regulator had to be replaced, for instance, said Don Courtney, Utilities general manager. Then a pump went out, and that had to be replaced.

Then the pump that circulates water through the

building did not have adequate pressure, which led to an investigation as to why.

Utilities found a leak under the administration area of the building, and repaired that. A short time later another leak was found outside the building, and this was repaired.

The ECE building needs to have its heat pumps replaced, Courtney said.

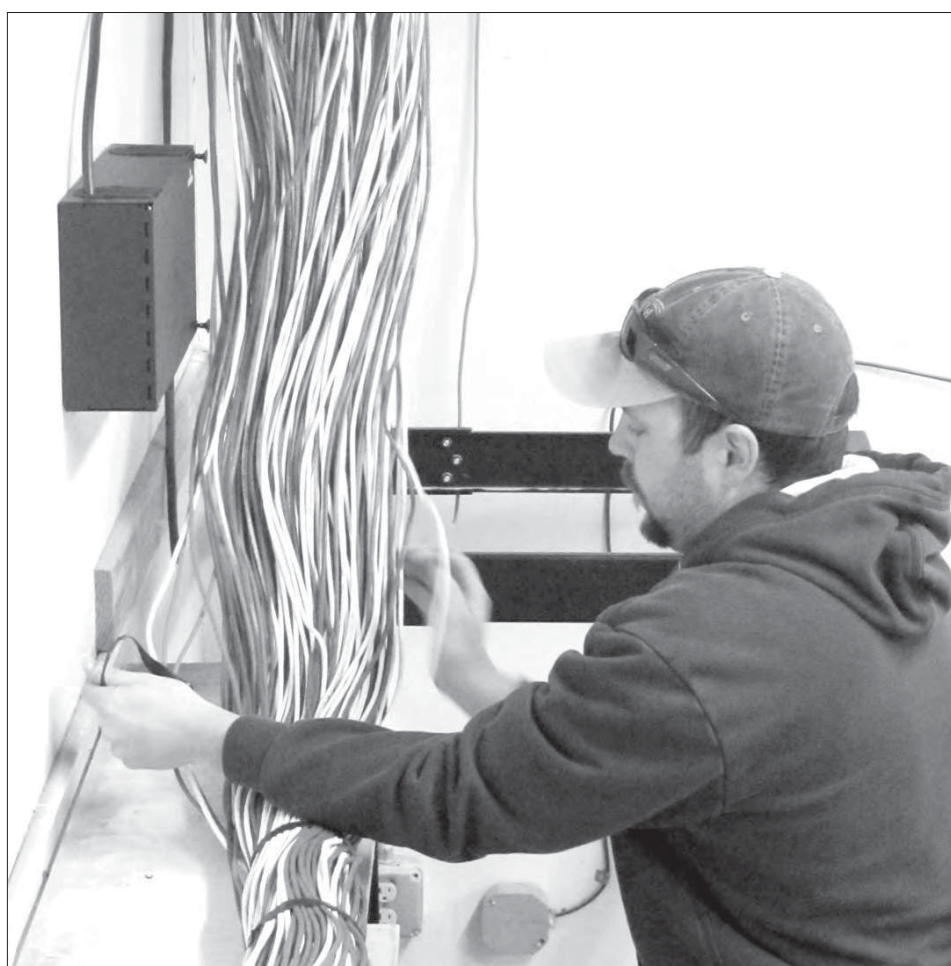
The building is about as old as the clinic, which had

its pumps replaced on a regular schedule, Courtney said.

The hope to begin replacing the ECE pumps this year. This will be a big project, as each pump costs about \$5,000.

Utilities will be looking at grant opportunities, and other funding options for this project, Courtney said.

ECE is a priority building for Utilities, but there are about 90 other buildings that Utilities also takes care of.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Marcus Fowler installs new wiring at the old Warm Springs elementary school. Some departments—Culture and Heritage, the ECE school age program, the Boys and Girls Club, Community Health Education and Physical Therapy—will be moving soon into the buildings.

WSFPI meeting with Council Monday

The board and management of Warm Springs Forest Products Industries is scheduled to meet with Tribal Council on Monday, Jan. 12.

WSFPI meanwhile has shut down this week due to the weather.

The recent warm temperature made the logging roads unusable, so the mill had shut

down at least this week, said John Katchia, mill operations manager.

At the meeting on Monday, the mill management team is planning to present Council with alternatives for the future of the mill, Katchia said. Developing alternatives for future operation can be complicated, as no one can

fully predict the future condition of the lumber market, he said.

There are over 100 employees at the mill. The finances of the operation, and working within the annual allowable cut of reservation timber, have made for hard times in recent years, in terms of profitability.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholic Anonymous** meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.

Starting today, Warm Springs ECE is offering a 10-week **Nurturing Parenting Class** on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. This class is sponsored by The Parenting Education HUB and Family Resource Center of Central Oregon.

Warm Springs **Tribal Council** is in session today. On the agenda is the Twenty-Sixth Proclamation Implementation Plan.

Powwow dance practice is Wednesdays at the Warm Springs Community Center. For more information contact Merle Kirk 541-460-2788.

Powwow and Hoop Dance practice will be held today and every Wednesday after school from 5 until 7 p.m. in the Community Center Aerobics room.

Thursday, Jan. 8

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholic Anonymous** meeting at noon on Thursdays.

An **Alcohol Education Support Group** begins today at Community Counseling. This group meets every Thursday from 3-4 p.m. at Community Counseling.

The Recreation Department has **Snack Attack** on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Community Center Social Hall.

There is a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Warm Springs Shaker Church.

Friday, Jan. 9

South Wasco County basketball hosts Condon/Wheeler at 5 p.m.

The Jefferson County Library **Film Center** is showing the Australian film *The Last Wave* at 7:30 at the Rodriguez annex next to the library in Madras. Films are free and refreshments are available.

Saturday, Jan. 10

South Wasco County basketball plays at Sherman in Moro.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. at Warm Springs Community Counseling.

Sunday, Jan. 11

The Warm Springs **Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open Sundays 11:30-1:30.

The Jefferson County Food Bank is at 556 SE Seventh Street. They distribute food on Tuesday Afternoons. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash.

Monday, Jan. 12

Community Counseling has their **Aftercare Relapse Support Group** on Mondays at 5:30.

The Jefferson County 509-J **School Board** meets every month on the second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m.

School board meeting locations and Agendas are posted at the district website on the Thursday or Friday before the meeting. They are meeting this evening.

Pathways to **Home Ownership class** is at 5:30. The topic is "Applying for a Home Loan." The Classes are co-hosted by Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise and the Wasrm Springs Community Action Team.

Warm Springs **Tribal Council** is in session today. On their agenda are a review of minutes and resolutions and also an update from the Warm Springs Forest Products Bill Board and Management.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Warm Springs **Tribal Council** is in session today.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholic Anonymous** meeting at noon on Tuesdays.

The Recreation Department has **Snack Attack** on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30-5 in the Community Center Social Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Warm Springs **Tribal Council** is in session today. On the agenda is an update from Indian Health Service.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholic Anonymous** meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.

Warm Springs ECE as **Nurturing Parenting Class** today from 11-1.

There is a 2-hour **early release** on 509-J schools.

Thursday, Jan. 15

Food Handlers Class will be held from 2-4 p.m. in the atrium at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholic Anonymous** meeting at noon on Thursdays.

An **Alcohol Education Support Group** is at Community Counseling. This group meets every Thursday from 3-4 p.m.

The Recreation Department has **Snack Attack** on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30-5 in the Community Center Social Hall.

There is a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting Thursdays at 6pm at the Warm Springs Shaker Church.

Friday, Jan. 16

South Wasco County **basketball** hosts Horizon at 3 p.m. Friday.

The Jefferson County Library **Film Center** is showing the film *The Fault in Our Stars* at 7:30 at the Rodriguez annex next to the library in Madras. Films are free and refreshments are available.

Saturday, Jan. 17

South Wasco County **basketball** Plays at Lone Saturday.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** Meeting Saturday mornings at 10am at Warm Springs Community Counseling.

Monday, Jan. 19

Warm Springs **Tribal Council** is in session today.

There is **no Head Start part-day** today at Warm Springs ECE

There is **no school** on Monday January 19. This is for Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Warm Springs **Tribal Council** is in session today.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholic Anonymous** meeting at noon on Tuesdays.

The Recreation Department has **Snack Attack** on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30-5 in the Community Center Social Hall.

Pathways to **Home Ownership class** is Tuesday at 5:30. The topics are Meeting you Financial Obligations and Protecting Your Investment.

Madras Campus UPCOMING for the month ahead

Getting Started Sessions

Get ready for Spring term

January 20
February 3 and 17
March 3

4 p.m.
Madras Campus

Community Learning classes, visit
www.cocc.edu/continuinged

For More Info
541.550.4100
cocc.edu/madras



In advance of College events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact for Video: 541.383.7775. For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact Anne Jenkins 541.383.7451

Black Bear Diner

Grrreat Family Food

Madras' Finest Family Dining

- All Products Prepared Fresh Daily
- Entrees Roasted Daily
- Featuring Hand Cut USDA Choice Steaks

BREAKFAST - LUNCH - DINNER

Served All Day

• Senior Menu • Children's Menu • Daily Specials

All Major Credit Cards Accepted

237 S.W. 4th Street, Madras • 475-6632 OPEN 6 am - 10 pm DAILY

The Best Food in Town - No Foolin!