

Author coming to visit Warm Springs

An author who spent time living on the reservation will give presentations in April.

Katherine Schlick Noe spent part of her childhood living in Warm Springs, going to school in the 1960s.

Her first novel, *Something to Hold*, was inspired by this experience.

Her presentation will feature photos from her life in Warm Springs, helping people

understand how her experiences laid the foundation for *Something to Hold*.

As part of the Twelfth Annual Jefferson County Community Read, Ms. Schlick Noe will present at the Warm Springs Library on Friday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

Something to Hold can be checked out at the library.



Copies of the book may also be purchased for \$10.

Here are the answers for last month's President's day trivia:

1. 43. 2. Eight. 3. Andrew Jackson. 4. Franklin D Roosevelt. 5. John Adams. 6. Ronald Reagan. 7. Lyndon B Johnson. 8. Andrew Jackson. 9. Four. 10. Andrew Jackson. 11. Pres. Obama. 12. Fourteen.

Warrior Woman



In March we celebrate Women's History Month. We asked you to share stories of women warriors who "make it happen" in our lives. Here is a story from Joy Ramirez:

My great grandmother Jessie Arthur is one warrior woman who I am very thankful for.

She was a woman who taught me to gather many of our traditional foods, and taught me to pray and believe. Very loving, strong and caring is the way I remember her.

I have great memories of peeling and washing roots. We would grind roots and mash them into small cakes to dry outside on the screens specifically set up for them.

We would go for drives or set up camp and pick fresh strawberries, peaches and buckleberries. We would

bring them home and spend hours canning.

There were days when I would visit and I could run down to the basement and pick up a jar. We would sit and visit with fruit and coffee. We would clean and cook fish when the men in the family would go to the river and fish.

Walking to Sunday service at the 1910 Shaker Church was fun. I always admired her. Even as she aged and had a hard time she felt her calling was to get to church in her white garment with a yellow satin cross. Yes those were the days...

And to me she was a wonderful warrior woman who taught me so much. Thanks to all elders and to all the grandmothers, mothers, aunts and sisters who are willing to teach and share and make a big difference in another's life.

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Pay off the remainder of the \$500 fee and pay off any other outstanding court fines. Have a probation review every two weeks.

The outcome: Upon successful completion of the program, criminal charges for the arrest that brought the person into the program will be dismissed.

In the event that the participant does not complete the Wellbriety Court program, the case will be sent back to tribal court, and a sentencing hearing will be scheduled.

For more information on the Warm Springs Wellbriety program, contact Martha Johns-Stewart at Parole & Probation, 541-553-3293; or Guy Wallulatum at Warm Springs Community Counseling, 541-553-3205.

contacts with probation officer.

Pay a minimum towards fees, and have a probation review every two weeks. This phase is a minimum of 12 weeks.

Phase 4: The person must complete a minimum of 28 hours of treatment and or counseling, and complete 14 contacts with the probation officer, followed by a probation review every two weeks.

Collegiate Ministry community clean-up



Captain Moody addresses the students at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Alyssa Macy/Spilyay

College students from the Sojourn Collegiate Ministry were spent their spring break doing service work on the

reservation. Among their projects, they cleaned the longhouses. Thirty-six students took

part in the project, representing schools in Rhode Island and the Boston area. Included in the group were interna-

tional students from China and Brazil. For more information on the group, visit: sojourncollegiate.com

Passing of veterans advocate

Warm Springs lost an extraordinary veterans' advocate with the passing of David Fairclo.

Mr. Fairclo served Warm Springs, and all of Central Oregon, by assisting and improving Veteran services.

He initiated the DAV shuttle service to the Portland Veterans Hospital, allowing Warm Springs veterans to travel for medical services.

Mr. Fairclo served as chairman for all Central Oregon veterans organizations, and assisted with multiple groups such as Honor Flight, Veterans Honor Tour, the Healing Circle, COVO, Project Healing Waters, Wounded Warrior, Neighborhood Impact, homeless shelters and numerous other veteran supportive activities. He coordinated the Civil Air Patrol functions.

We have lost a great advocate and friend in David Fairclo, who served us all.

Mike Williams

Logo contest

The Native American Chamber of Commerce, Nixyaawii, is hosting a logo contest with a prize award of \$200. Artwork is due by April 30.

The Nixyaawii is looking for a logo that reflects the vision of the organization, which is to assist Native-owned and other businesses in the pursuit of self-sufficiency through business success.

Submit your artwork electronically in a pdf or vector file to:

nixyaawii@live.com
Please do not use any

copyright emblems. The artwork must be easy to reproduce in a variety of media, and work well in black-and-white and color.

The logo must be original and not resemble or replicate any other existing logos, and must be free and clear for use by the chamber.

For more information contact the board at: nixyaawii@live.com

Open enrollment

The Jefferson County 509-J school district reminds parents that open enrollment forms are available now and are due by April 1.

If you would like your child to attend a school other than the one in your community next year, you can complete a form, turn it in before April 1st and the district will try and place all students as requested by parents.

From Sanitation

Warm Springs Sanitation reminds residents that the landfill is open weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and the Transfer Stations are open 24/7.

Please, if you have debris or large items, make sure they are disposed of properly. If you need assistance call the landfill at 553-3163.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is holding a blood drive in Madras this Wednesday, March 18, at the United Methodist Church from noon until 5 p.m.

To schedule your appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or go online at: redcrossblood.org

Wellbriety

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The first step for an individual in the Wellbriety Program is for tribal prosecution and Parole and Probation to review the police report.

They will review the potential defendant's criminal history, and complete an eligibility criteria and screening form.

The second step: Prosecution will inform the tribal court at the defendant's arraignment hearing that the individual is eligible and willing to participate in the Wellbriety Court Program.

The tribal judge will initiate a court order "setting aside guilty plea and allowing defendant to enter the Wellbriety Program."

The third step: The defendant will take a copy of court order and report to Parole and Probation to sign their Wellbriety contract.

Four phases

There are four phases for the person who enters the Wellbriety Program:

Phase 1: Report to Pa-

role and Probation during the same working day of receiving signed tribal court order.

Sign the contract, and complete three probation visits per week.

The person must report to Community Counseling to complete the intake process and an alcohol and drug assessment. The person will then start the level of treatment indicted by their assessment.

Phase 2: The person in the program must complete a minimum of 40 hours of treatment and counseling, and make a minimum of three weekly contacts with Probation.

The person must complete any missed community counseling, groups and/or Parole and Probation hours. Every two weeks there will be a probation court review with the judge and probation officer. This phase is a minimum of 10 weeks.

Phase 3: Complete a minimum of 36 hours of treatment, counseling and complete a minimum of 24

High Lookie Lodge

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