

Register to vote in May election by April 28

The next general election in Oregon is May 19. The last day to register in this election is April 28.

The election will determine two positions on the five-member Jefferson County 509-J school board. Seven candidates have filed for the two open positions.

Sue Matters of Warm Springs; and Gustavo Rico and Courtney Snead, of Madras, are challenging Brad Holliday of Madras, the incumbent, for position 4.

Foster Kalama of Warm Springs; and Sara Puddy of Madras, are challenging Stan

Candidates forum at Academy

There will be a school board candidates forum this Wednesday evening, April 15, at the Warm Springs Eagle Academy.

The Warm Springs Education Committee invites

you to stop by and meet the candidates.

The forum will be in the commons area or cafeteria, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. A light dinner to be served.

Sullivan of Madras, incumbent, for position 5.

Ballots will be mailed April 30. If you have moved or changed your mailing address, please contact the county clerk to update your address and get

your ballot.

If you do not receive your ballot by May 8, contact the clerk's office to see if it has been returned.

In the May 19 Jefferson County Special District Election, a total of 62 candidates

50 and over driver course

A Smart Driver course—with a chance to lower your vehicle insurance bill—is set for Thursday, April 23 in Warm Springs.

The course, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Family Resource Center.

This is for drivers 50 and over. You will learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies,

new traffic laws and rules of the road.

There are no tests to pass. You simply sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance.

Call the Warm Springs Library to register, 541-553-1078. The registration cost will be covered by the Warm Springs Health and Human Services Branch. Class size is limited to 15.

Casino employees gain recognition

Jonathan Sweowat is the Indian Head Casino Employee of the Month.

Jonathan is a Cage Cashier, with a great attitude toward work and job performance.

"He has a willingness to work whenever and wherever needed, and he is great with all guests," said Margie Tuckta, director of casino Human Resources.

"A huge congratulations to Jonathan!"

Meanwhile at the casino, Vera Chabotte was named the first-ever Indian Head Supervisor of the Quarter.

Vera is a Finance super-



Jonathan Sweowat



Vera Chabotte

visor who took on additional responsibilities, and never let the department skip a beat in the absence of the recent vacated Controller position.

"Vera is a very dedicated and professional supervisor that leads by example," Margie said. "Congratulations to Vera!"



Tribal Council hosted a General Council meeting at the Agency Longhouse, regarding management of the Confederated Tribes. The meeting saw a large turnout, and many speakers, moderated by BIA district superintendent John Halliday. The meeting went until 3 a.m.



Tribal Council summaries

March 23, 2015

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene, Jr., Vice Chair Evaline Patt, Raymond Tsumpti, Scott Moses, Orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson, and Carlos Smith. Recorder, Minnie Yahtin.

2. Motion made by Evaline approving this morning's agenda change to have Warm Springs Forest Products Industries (WSFPI) give an update; second by Kahseuss. Tribal Council proceeded with the WSFPI update.

3. A motion was made by Carlos placing a hold on all personnel actions by the WSFPI Board of Directors, dating back to October 2014 be reversed; to include terminations, pay increases and that the Board not make decisions as to who should or should not get contracts; second by Scott;

Question: Joseph/no, Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes,

Delvis/yes, Alfred/abstain, Orvie/yes, Raymond/out of the room. Six yes, one no, one abstain, one out of the room, Chairman not voting; motion carried.

4. WSFPI will return on April 2 with a resolution (to be sent beforehand).

5. A motion was made by Scott adopting Resolution No. 11,990 enrolling six members into the tribe; second by Orvie; Question; Joseph/yes, Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Scott/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/abstain, Orvie/yes, Raymond/out of the room, 6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain, 1 out of the room, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Orvie approving an agenda change, moving the April agenda and Legislative call updates to March 24 at 9:00 am; second by Joseph; Question; Joseph/yes, Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Scott/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/out of the room, 7 yes, 0 no, 1 out of the room, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

7. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4 pm.

April 2, 2015

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairwoman Evaline Patt, Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Reuben Henry, Kahseuss Jackson and Orvie Danzuka.

2. Warm Springs Forest Products Industry (WSFPI) Update.

- Motion by Kahseuss to approve and adopt Resolution No. 11,991, WSFPI stumpage payment.

Question: Joseph/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Yes, Orvie/Yes, Raymond/out of the room; six Yes, zero No, zero abstain; one out of the room, and Chairman not voting.

- WSFPI staff and board to provide their transformation plan for follow up meeting.

3. Executive session, no minutes provided for ap-

proximately one hour.

4. Motion by Kahseuss to amend Tribal Council Agenda, Monday, continuation with the Warm Springs Forest Products Industry report; second by Reuben; question; Joseph/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Reuben/Yes, Delvis/

Yes, Alfred/Yes, Orvie/Yes, Raymond/out of the room; six yes, zero no, zero abstain; one out of the room and Chairman not voting; motion carried.

5. Motion by Kahseuss to recess and reconvene Tribal Council Meeting Monday,

April 6 at 9 a.m.; second by Reuben; question: Joseph/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Reuben/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Yes, Orvie/Yes, Raymond/out of the room; 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain; one out of the room and Chairman not voting; motion carried.

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