

# New principal for Eagle Academy

The Jefferson County 509-J school board approved the hiring of Ken Parshall as the new Warm Springs K-8 Academy principal.

His current position is that of assistant superintendent in the Salem-Keizer School District, the second largest district in the state with over 60 schools.

This is an exciting hire for the academy and 509-J overall, said district superintendent

Rick Molitor. "We are fortunate," Molitor said. "He reached out to us about this opportunity."

Before his job as the Salem-Keizer assistant superintendent, Parshall was principal at McNary High School and McKay High School.

He has an expertise in school performance improvement.

He oversaw school per-

formance improvements that lasted after he had moved on.

"He left a system in place that maintained success," Molitor said.

Parshall was in Warm Springs last week, meeting with the academy teaching staff and community.

An informal survey after the visit showed great support for his hiring, among the teachers and the community, Molitor said.

He said the district is fortunate in this hire in that Parshall has outstanding qualifications for the job, among the very best in the state.

Parshall's official job title is Warm Springs Academy Principal and School Improvement Coordinator.

He takes over for the 2015-16 school year from Glenna DeSouza, who is retiring.

# Ballots due on May 19

Two positions on the Jefferson County 509-J School District Board of Directors are up for election.

The ballots in the special district election are due by 8 p.m. on election day, Tuesday, May 19.

There is a 24-hour drop box located by the fire hall, 2112 Wasco St., Warm Springs.

Along with the two school board positions, the election will determine positions on these boards: St. Charles Madras, the Aquatic Center, the county fire district, Culver School District, Jefferson County Education Service District, among others.

If you have not received your ballot, call the county clerk at 541-475-4451.

For the school board positions the candidates are:

Sue Matters, incumbent Brad Holliday, Gustavo Rico and Courtney Snead (position 4).

Foster Kalama, Sara Puddy, and Stan Sullivan (position 5).

# Wedding bells ring at Honor Seniors Day

The Twenty-Fifth Honor Seniors Day turned out to be a most memorable one for Paul 'Koko' Martinez and Geraldine (Polk) Martinez.

The couple were at the longhouse, and were planning to leave for the casino to get married.

Before they could leave, though, Wilson Wewa and Lucille Schuster, from the Senior Program, talked them into getting married at the longhouse.

Married couples at Seniors Day formed two lines, and Geraldine and Koko walked through to the front of the longhouse, where Don Courtney, ordained minister, presided over the wedding ceremony.



Geraldine and Koko's wedding at Honor Seniors Day, officiated by Don Courtney. Alyssa Macy/Spilyay

# 'Pathways Home' starting soon

The Warm Springs Community Action Team, in partnership with the Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise and Warm Springs Housing Authority, invites aspiring homeowners to participate in *Pathways Home*, a course in how to find, finance, purchase and maintain a home, from May 26-June 30.

The course will be six sessions long, on Tuesday evenings at the Tribal Credit building. For more information, please call us at 541-553-3148.

# Two positions at Warm Springs Ventures

(Warm Springs Ventures, the economic development corporation of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, is advertising to fill two positions. The following are brief descriptions of these positions. For the full description contact Ventures, 541-553-3565.

**TERO director**  
The Warm Springs Economic Development Corporation (Warm Springs Ventures) is advertising for the position of **director of the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO)**.  
The TERO will report to Ventures chief executive officer. The TERO director's office will be at the Ventures office in Warm Springs. Starting salary is \$75,000 annually. The benefits include the standard Warm Springs Ventures fringe benefits (accrue two week vacation leave, accrue sick leave, eligible for health insurance, 401k, pension).  
The TERO director will be

responsible for ensuring and monitoring compliance with the Warm Springs Tribe's Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO). Work closely with contractors, other tribal departments and non-tribal organization to meet the mandates of TERO.  
For a full description of this position, contact Warm Springs Ventures, PO Box 1186, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. You can reach Ventures at 541-553-3565.

**Business development and marketing manager**  
The Warm Springs Economic Development Corporation (Warm Springs Ventures, WSV) is advertising for the position of **business development and marketing manager**.  
The manager will report to Ventures chief executive officer. The manager's office will be at the Ventures of-

ice in Warm Springs. Starting salary is \$65,000 annually. The benefits include the standard Warm Springs Ventures fringe benefits (accrue two week vacation leave, accrue sick leave, eligible for health insurance, 401k, pension).  
The business development and marketing manager will work to improve WSV enterprises market position and achieve financial growth. The manager defines long-term organizational strategic goals, builds key customer relationships, identifies business opportunities, negotiates and closes business deals and maintains extensive knowledge of current market conditions. The manager works in a senior sales position within WSV. The manager works with the internal team, marketing consultants, and other managers to increase sales opportunities and thereby maximize revenue for WSV.  
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this position, contact Warm Springs Ventures, PO Box 1186, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. You can reach Ventures at 541-553-3565.

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He joins our ASE diesel repair mechanic Phil Jacobson, who has 10



Jim Morrison and Phil Jacobson.

years experience. Together they provide a well-rounded level of experience and knowledge to our valued customers.

Another change brings Nelson Brooks and his Auto Body Repair and Paint to our location after the loss of his former shop.

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