

Indian Business Talk

On home-buying, graduating, and finding a job

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The Homebuyer class starts on Tuesday, May 26. The class will be Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for six weeks.

This is tri-hosted by the Warm Springs Housing Authority, the Community Action Team and the Warm Springs Credit Enterprise. Topics include:

Government and tribal home purchase programs; a down-payment saving program; types of mortgages; qualifying for a mortgage; building or repairing credit issues; how much home you can afford to buy; applying for a loan; how to do home repairs and save big bucks.

Class size is limited. Please call 541-553-3148 to reserve your seat.

To high school graduates—Congratulations, you did it! Now, you are set to get on with life. What will it be? The variety is tremendous. It might include more education, specific job training, military service, marriage and family, or ...? Whatever! Good luck and goof fortune.

But first, a caution and a challenge. The caution is to be prepared as well as possible for the times when things don't go right. The challenge is to keep on learning and working at living a life that

you will be proud to share the lessons from with your great grandchildren. Medical science and practice are making that more possible.

Top 10 jobs

Here is a list of just some of the best jobs for the future. This list, one of many, comes from Kiplinger, and includes middle American earners, those with incomes between the 25- and 75-percentiles. The list includes the usual education requirement. Here they are:

1. Registered Nurse—Various degree programs. Salaries \$53,770 to \$80,390.
2. Systems software developer—Bachelor's degree at least for most. \$77,720 and up.
3. Plumber—High school diploma or equivalent. \$36,050 and up.
4. Construction equipment operator—High school diploma or equivalent. \$32,550 and up.
5. Electrician—High school diploma or equivalent. \$37,570.
6. Personal finance advisor—Bachelor's degree. \$43,160 and up.
7. Physical therapist's assistant—Associate's degree. \$41,320 and up.
8. Computer network administrator—Bachelor's degree. \$55,150 and up.
9. Painter—Less than high school. \$28,120.
10. Dental hygienist—Associate's degree. \$56,950

and up.

The list isn't nearly complete as to possible employment. Most of those jobs are found at Warm Springs, and within 50 miles of Warm Springs. The number of local vacancies can be a problem.

A move is often necessary. Advanced schooling usually means moving from home country. The same can often be said for getting that first job after graduation. Be prepared. Parents, you can help with that.

Don't be afraid to make that move. My father said that to me some 58 years ago when I was a senior in high school. Seems like I have done that and I have no regrets.

My suggestion to parents is to encourage children to develop their knowledge and abilities; to dream and to prepare themselves to use those abilities and to live those dreams.

Avoid scams

If it says "Free," beware. It usually isn't. Scam artists have wondrous imaginations. They have something for everybody. The scams they think up attack all ages, ethnic groups, and degrees of sophistication. And, now they have more ways—think Social Media for one—to present themselves and their scams.

Rules for reading those "offers" might include:

To grads

The Warm Springs Tribal Graduation Banquet will be held Thursday June 11th at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy. Students should submit a copy of their high school diplomas to Higher Education as soon as possible.

'Soup for the Soul' at High Lookee

Saint Charles Hospice is offering a free monthly program for anyone who has lost a loved one and would like support in understanding their grief.

Soup for the Soul will be held once a month on a Thursday at High Lookee

Lodge in Warm Springs.

A free lunch is provided and all who have experienced loss are welcome.

The first session will be on Thursday, May 21, from noon til 1:30. You can reach High Lookee Lodge at 541-553-1182.

What Broke Our World Apart?

Methamphetamine & Suicide Prevention Initiative and Child Initiative Against Violence Conference

May 28 & 29, 2015
8:00 - 5:00 pm

Kah-Nee-Tah Resort
Warm Springs, OR

Lunch Provided for Conference Participants

For more information call or email:
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Indian Head Casino

— Employee of the Month —

Angelo Medina

Angelo Medina started working at Indian Head Casino in 2011. He now is a lead security officer at the casino.

Angelo was named the recent Indian Head Employee of the Month.

He is liked and respected by guests, co-workers, supervisors and management.

Angelo brings enthusiasm and dedication to his work every day, along with an infectious smile.



Indian Head Casino is honored to name him the Employee of the Month for April 2015.

ASIST Training

Courtesy Rosanna Jackson

Participants at the recent Asist training.

People sometimes ask, What is the difference between the Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) training, and the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training.

QPR is being able to recognize signs of a person

thinking or planning suicide, and getting that person help. QPR is a two-hour class.

ASIST is dealing with a suicidal situation that may happen soon or happening now. This requires a two-day training.

Warm Springs now has two trainers, Rosanna Jackson and Andrea "Annie" Kalama. They facilitated our first local ASIST training recently at Kah-Nee-Ta. Warm Springs now has 30 people trained in ASIST.

Museum honors 2 at annual awards dinner

The Museum At Warm Springs hosted Thirteenth Annual Honor Dinner in Portland.

One-hundred and fifty guests helped the museum celebrate and recognize Spencer Beebe, who received the TWANAT Award, and Tina Kuckkahn Miller who was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Spencer Beebe is the founder and chairman of the Ecotrust Organization.

Tina Kuckkahn-Miller is the director of the Evergreen State College Longhouse.



Courtesy the museum

Spencer Beebe with Lillian Pitt.

Handyman services

Vets Handyman Service and More is looking for jobs big and small to help local folks with getting their yard in shape, hauling off trash, doing painting, home repair work and odd jobs.

Contact Anthony Davis at 541-460-1664 to learn more.

Weather spotter training

Volunteers are being sought to participate in the latest weather spotter training on May 21 in Warm Springs, May 28 in Madras and Bend, and May 29 in Prineville.

Weather spotters trained by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration's National Weather Service are key volunteers who assist the meteorologists by providing up-to-date information about storm activity.

To learn more call or email Dennis Hull at 541-969-7136 or email: dennis.hull@noaa.gov.

Bridge of Gods summer academy

Lane Community College in Eugene is hosting their Bridge of the Gods Summer Academy June 14-27.

This is a 14-day residency program with both classroom

and extra-curricular activities.

You must register by May 27. To learn more contact James Florendo at 541-463-5238 or email: florendoj@lcc.edu

Submit art

The Art Adventure Gallery in downtown Madras is seeking local artists to submit up to five pieces in any medium for their All Jefferson County Exhibit coming in June.

You can stop by the gallery to pick up an application, or download one from their website: artadventuregallery.com

CFS seeking foster parents

Warm Springs Children and Family Services is now accepting applications for Foster Parents. If you would

like to make a difference in the life of a child by becoming a foster parent, contact Emily Courtney at 553-3209.