

Summer opportunities with W.S. 4-H

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Summer can be a time when children and youth actually lose valuable learning and growth. There are numerous opportunities locally for continuing cultural learning.

For youth interested in opportunities for personal growth and leadership development in a setting outside of the community, Oregon State University Extension, as well as out-of-State schools, offer several options.

The 4-H Summer Conference will take place in Corvallis June 24-27. This 'camp' is geared for youth in grades 7-12, and will offer a huge variety of classes, activities, and community service opportunities in a university setting.

Participants stay in the dorms and eat in the dining hall. Registra-

tion is open now through June 1. Cost for the conference is \$200. Some scholarships may be available. Registration is currently open on the OSU 4-H webpage.

Youth in Agriculture

Registration is still open for the Native Youth in Agriculture Summer Leadership Summit at the University of Arkansas, July 19-28.

This conference is focused on tribal youth ages 13 through college-age, but will close June 1.

At least one local youth has already been accepted. As noted previously, the conference and room and board are at no-cost, but travel is an issue.

If this conference interests you at all, please apply online as soon as possible, as travel scholarships are very limited. The website is: indianaglink.com.

International camps

In August, following the Cultural Camps and Fair, the 4-H International Camps will take place at the 4-H Conference and Educational Center outside of Salem.

These camps, geared for youth finishing grades 3-8, offer a well-rounded camping experience focused on fun and education.

The Middle School International MultiCultural Camp, set for August 11-15, will bring together youth from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.

These camps run between \$75-\$100, and some scholarships are available. Registration is also available at online:

extension.oregonstate.edu/4h.outreach/summer-camp

Or the Warm Springs Extension Office has paper packets. For more information, call me at 541-553-3238.

Flutes gathering at HeHe

Flutes by the River is coming up toward the end of the month.

Flutes by the River 2015 will be May 28-31 at the HeHe Longhouse. All are welcome.

Camping will be available at the longhouse. And there is

additional lodging at Kah-Nee-Ta.

For more information contact Ko-Na Foster Kalama at 541-325-3797. Or Jeremy Baer at 421-750-1028.

This is a drug- and alcohol-free event.



Flutes by the River 2015

May 28 - 31, 2015

HeHe Longhouse, Warm Springs, Oregon
All are welcome!

Free camping available at the longhouse
Additional lodging available at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort

This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event



Take US26 to MP 84 if coming from Government Camp or MP 85 if coming from Madras. Shortly thereafter, you will see a large sign for Kah-Nee-Ta and there will be a junction with route 9 taking off to the east towards Simnasho & Kah-Nee-Ta. Directly on the other side of 26 will be a gravel road with a cattle-guard. Take that gravel road and proceed for about 1/4 mile to the longhouse. We will have signs posted as well.

For more information contact
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Warm Springs Community Counseling Calendar

Prevention

"We do not inherit the land from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children" - Native American Proverb

Mondays

8:15 - 8:45 a.m. - Protecting You Protecting Me for third grade at the K-8 Academy.

Tuesdays

12 - 2 p.m. - Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit at the Jefferson County Middle School and Eagle Academy (last class 6/9/15).

4:15 - 6 p.m. - Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit for high school aged students at the Community Counseling Center. (This class will continue through the summer.)

Thursdays

12 noon - AA Meeting (self-supporting).

2 - 4 p.m. - Alcohol Education

6 p.m. - NA Meeting at Shaker Church (self-supporting)

Saturdays

10 a.m. AA Meeting (self-supporting)

"For to be free is not merely to cast off ones chains, but to live in a way that respects & enhances the freedom of others." - Nelson Mandela

Upcoming Community Events

May 15-17 - Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit Year End Camp (for class participants).

May 15 - Madras Bowling. Leave Warm Springs Community Counseling Center at 8:45 p.m. (See Andy).

May 26 - Family Movie Night at Counseling Center at 8:55 p.m.

May 28 - 29 - Child Initiative Against Violence and Meth/Suicide Prevention Conference at Kah-Nee-Ta.

May 28 - Mitch Factor Comedy Show. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., show at 6:30 at the Community Center gym.

For more information call Community Counseling at 541-553-3205.

Groups & Meetings

"He who is devoid of the power to forgive, is devoid of the power to love." - Martin Luther King Jr.

Mondays

2 - 4 p.m. - Adult Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit.
5:30 - 7 p.m. - Aftercare.

Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Positive Indian Parenting (starts May 19).

12 noon - AA Meeting (self-supporting).

3 - 4:30 p.m. - Men's Support Group.

Wednesdays

8:30 a.m. - Morning Aftercare

1 - 2:30 p.m. - Women's Group

3 - 4:30 p.m. - Anger Management Group

5:30 - 7 p.m. - Positive Indian Parenting (starts May 20).

7 p.m. - AA Meeting (self-supporting)

Academy has acceleration camp in August

The Warm Springs K-8 Eagle Academy reminds parents that there will be a kindergarten and first grade acceleration camp with a focus on literacy and math, August 17-28.

Applications are now available at the academy, and also at Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center.

Those applications are due back before the end of June.

Check out
KWSO.org

Warm Springs Community Counseling & Native Aspirations Coalition Presents

Native American Comedian

Mitch Factor



Thurs May 28th

Community Center Gym

Mitch Factor is one of the top Indian comedians in the United States. Mitch has performed for thousands over the last ten years from Anchorage Alaska to Germany and most of Indian country. The fast pace and high energy comedy of Mitch Factor is a breath of fresh air and simply something new. His topics include children, relationships, teachers, getting older and Indian way of life. His comedy also includes original characters such as "Joseph From Up Nort" who sings an original blues song titled "Fry Bread Momma, Why Did You Sit On my Dog and Kill Him?" and "Garage Sale Babe". Mitch has performed for National Indian conferences, casinos, Indian music festivals, POW WOWs, Indian Head Start programs, Indian banquets and private corporate events across the United States.

Mitch Factor is a Seminole and Menominee Indian who was born the youngest of ten and raised in Oklahoma. Mitch has also been involved in Indian Head Start since the early ninties and has served as a teacher as well as an education manager of Head Start. Mitch performs comedy simply because he loves to see people laugh together.