

Fairs a great place to show arts, crafts

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Crafters and artisans: It is time to start thinking about submitting your creations to the local county fairs.

The Jefferson County Fair in Madras runs July 15-18 this year. Categories include the following:

Traditional clothing, dresses and ribbon shirts, vests, jackets and coats, blankets and shawls, leggings and other body wear, moccasins, gloves, belts and buckles, bags, cradle boards and dolls, other traditional items, as well as a kid's crafts category.

There are adult and youth age group divisions.

The Wasco County Fair is later in the summer, August 13-15. Native American Building superintendent is Thelma Alsop, and she can be reached at 541-544-3815.

Jefferson County Native American Department super-

intendent Arlene Boileau offers this helpful hint for successfully submitting items to be judged:

Be sure to fill out exhibitor tags for all the items you wish to enter. Tags are available at the fairgrounds for open class entry, usually the Tuesday before Fair begins.

If you don't fill out your own tags, submissions will not be eligible for judging, and it will be difficult to get items returned to the rightful owner.

Entries must be created within the last two years, according to one's own tribal traditions, and each exhibitor can only enter one item per class. Make sure your items are in good repair.

Warm Springs OSU Extension and 4-H will again be hosting two Kids' Fair Workshops for open class submission to Jefferson County Fair.

July 8 will be art and crafts items, followed by jams and jellies, cupcakes, and perhaps

some dried food items. The focus age group is youth ages 8-12.

OSU Extension is considering holding an exhibitor tag workshop right before the fair; so youth and adults submitting to open class can properly fill out their own exhibitor tags.

The information on the tags helps the fair staff identify where to send premium checks, so doing them correctly is kind of a big deal.

OSU staff have done this step for the community the last several years, but it is time for residents to take on this function themselves.

It is hoped that there will be many quality entries from the community of Warm Spring this year. This is great opportunity to showcase the wonderful crafting and artisan traditions that are alive and well on the reservation.

Sea lions: growing problem to salmon, sturgeon

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When this permit is filled, the tribe could apply for another license until a total of 92 sea lions are taken per year.

Hatch says research indicates that, in at least some cases, the same sea lions are returning to the same areas of the Columbia. Removing these specific animals could alleviate the problem, he said.

The sea lion problem has become especially noticeable recently, Hatch said.

The situation appears related to a warming of

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waters off of California, which impacted the sardine population, a main food source for the sea lions in that area.

The sea lions migrated north, where some of them found the smelt run in the Columbia. They followed the run up the river, and have been seen in larger and larger numbers in places where they

were not known to congregate.

The salmon are not the only fish species impacted by sea lion predation:

"Stellar sea lions are preying on broodstock-sized sturgeon, many of which are 50 to 70 years old and are vital for producing young. The Columbia River white sturgeon population has been in steep decline since the sea lion influx over the past 10 to 15 years. Currently there is no commercial or recreational harvest of these white sturgeon."

The Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair will be Wednesday, June 24. Anyone interested in setting up at the health fair should contact Community Health at 553-2460.

Summer softball league starting

The Madras Aquatic Center is organizing the co-ed softball league for summer. The cost is \$350 per team and the registration deadline is June 15th. Contact the MAC for more details or stop by to register.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, May 27

On today's **fitness schedule**: The weight rooms are open at the Community Center 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Water Aerobics class is at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool. At 10:45 it's Senior Fitness Class at the Senior Center; at noon there is basketball in the Community Center Gym and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics Room. Pilates Yoga Class is at noon at the Health & Wellness Center.

Community Counseling's **Anger Management Group** is today at 3 p.m.

At the Warm Springs Eagle Academy the eighth-grade is doing their **transition field trip** to Madras High School.

Food Handlers Class will be held afternoon from 2-4 in the Atrium at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center

Thursday, May 28

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholic Anonymous** meeting at noon on Thursdays.

An **Alcohol Education Support Group** is at Community Counseling. This group meets every Thursday from 3-4pm.

The Recreation Department has **Snack Attack** on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30-5 in the Community Center Social Hall.

There is a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting Thursdays at 6pm at the Warm Springs Shaker Church.

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness Class in the Community Center Social Hall, Turbo Kick Class in the Aerobics Room and Volleyball in the Community Center Gym.

The **Culture and Heritage Committee** are scheduled to meet today from 9 a.m. until noon in the Tribal Administration Building Conference Room #3.

The **Water Control Board** meets today from 1:15-4 p.m. at the Natural Resources Cougar Den meeting room.

At the Warm Springs Eagle Academy the Kindergarten thru second grade **band concert** is this afternoon from 1:30-2:30 in the gym.

Friday, May 29

On today's **fitness schedule**: at 10:45 it's Senior Fitness Class at the Senior Center; at noon there is basketball in the Community Center Gym and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics Room. Pilates Yoga Class is at noon.

The **Warm Springs Outdoor Market** is today from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. on campus.

At the Warm Springs K thru

8 Academy CHAMPS assemblies are today. Seventh and eighth grades go at 9:15; third and fourth grades attend at noon; kindergarten thru second participate at 1; and fifth and sixth grades go at 2:30.

Saturday, May 30

The Jefferson County Big Brothers Big Sisters program will hold its annual **Bowl for Kids' Sake** fundraiser from 10 a.m. until noon at the Madras Bowl. To register a team call 541-325-5603.

The **COCC First Nations Salmon Bake** is from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and will feature food, dancing, music and crafts. The event will be held at the COCC athletic field. It's Free and everyone is invited.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at 10 a.m. at Warm Springs Community Counseling.

Sunday, May 31

The Warm Springs **Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open today from 11:30-1:30. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

Monday, June 1

Warm Springs Nation Little League T-ball has a start date today. This is for youth age 4 to 7. The cost is \$20. For an application and more details stop by the Recreation Office at the Warm Springs Community Center.

On today's **fitness schedule**: There's a campus walk break stating at the Diabetes Prevention Office at 10 a.m.

At 10:45 it's Senior Fitness Class at the Senior Center; at noon there is basketball in the Community Center Gym, and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics Room. Pilates Yoga Class is at noon at the Health & Wellness Center and Seated Exercise Class is at the Diabetes Prevention Office at 12:15 for 30 minutes.

Native Aspirations Community Coalition Meetings are held the first Monday of every month from noon until 1:30 in the Family Resource Center Conference room. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Soaring Butterflies & Warrior Spirit class is held Mondays from 2-4 at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Prevention Room. Class includes culturally based teachings, crafts & learning activities. To learn more call 553-3205.

The **Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation Program** has orientation today at 3pm at their office in the industrial park. if you or someone you knows may have a disability that is a "barrier" to employment or employment

advancement, you can learn more at an orientation or call 553-4952.

Tuesday, June 2

Warm Springs Community Counseling is offering their next **Relapse - Anger Resolution Group** today from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The **Pathways Home** class is this evening at the Tribal Credit Building.

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Community Counseling's **Men's Support Group** meets today at 3. This is a closed group.

A reminder to participants

in Community Counseling's **Trauma Group for men**. You meet today from 3-4:30. This is a closed group.

The Warm Springs **Mobile Health Clinic** makes regular visits to areas around the reservation. Tuesday they will be at Warm Springs Community Center

Wednesday, June 3

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