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Council okays truck stop plan

The Confederated Tribes are moving forward with the development of a truck stop at the tribes' Madras property.

The truck stop will create between 40 and 60 new jobs, and will generate significant new revenue for the tribes.

At a conservative estimate, the truck stop will generate an average of more than \$2 million a year.

The new jobs will have tribal member preference, following the policy at Indian Head, said Harold

Baugus, casino general manager.

Tribal Council on Tuesday approved the financing proposal for the project, as presented by the Gaming board, casino management and legal counsel.

The tribes own 10 acres of trust land at the Madras Industrial Park. The property has not been used in recent years.

The Gaming proposal calls for development of a truck stop with gas pumps, a restaurant, convenience store, some Class 2 gaming,



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among other amenities.

The truck stop and Indian Head will cross-market their services, strengthening the brand of both establishments. Truck stop gas points, earned at the casino, are an example.

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The 10-acre tribal property is located just past the entrance to the Madras Industrial Park.

Banquet for Graduates

Madras High School seniors graduated on Saturday, in a ceremony at the new football stadium. Meanwhile the annual Warm Springs Graduation Banquet is this Thursday evening, June 11.

This year the Graduates Banquet is being held at the Warm Springs Eagle Academy. Dinner will start around 5 p.m.

This is for high school and higher education graduates. Contact Carroll Dick at Higher Education if you plan to attend.

The Head Start-Early Head Start graduation ceremony is set for June 19, starting at 10 a.m., at the Warm Springs Community Center.



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The Madras High School graduation ceremonies were held on Saturday at the new stadium.

Music, wrestling at Indian Head

The Indian Head Casino Summer Concert Series starts this Friday, June 12, with a concert by Hell's Bells, the best AC/DC tribute band.

This Saturday, June 13, at Indian Head will be Micro Championship Wrestling by Hulk Hogan Productions, with a pre-show Monster Supercross Show. Micro Championship Wrestling is a wrestling event involving midget wrestling.

Both shows start at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the casino. Call 541-460-7777. Must be 21 or over.

Indian Head also has some Father's Day specials coming up this month (see page 12).

Tribes view Falls Legacy Project design

Tribal leaders in May toured Willamette Falls with Gov. Kate Brown. The site tour was organized by the Willamette Falls Legacy Project.

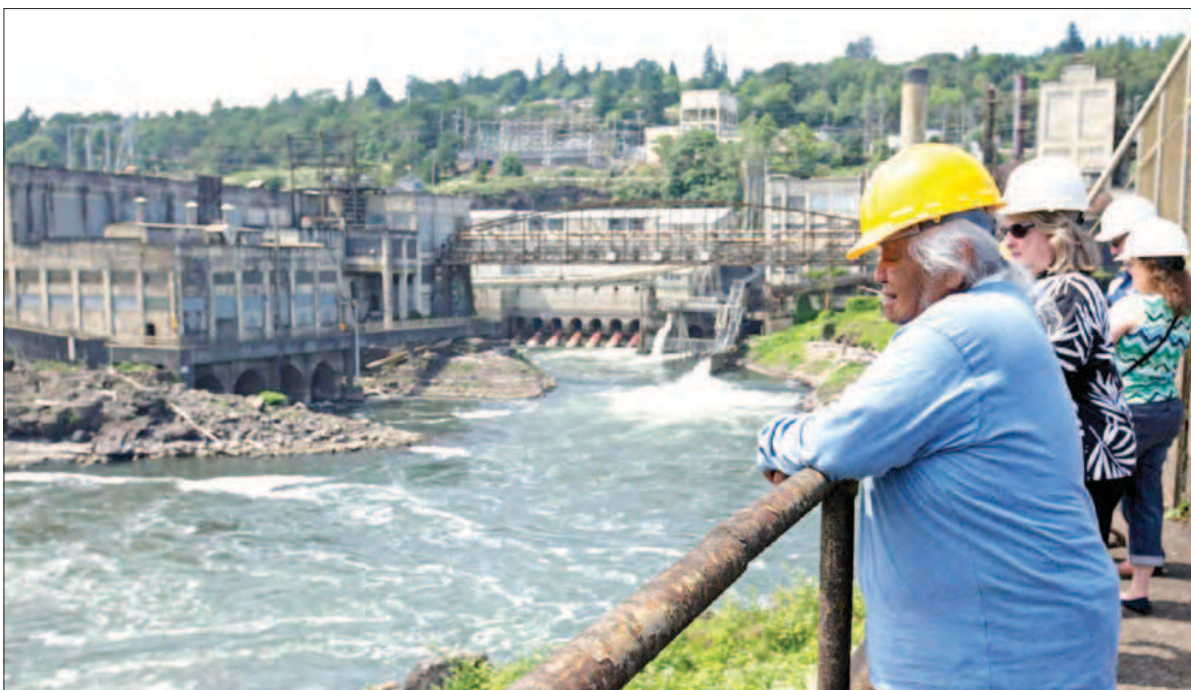
Legacy Project organizers are planning the development of a public riverwalk along the edge of the Willamette, providing public access to the views of the falls. The falls are a usual and accustomed fishing place of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The May 29 tour kicked off the Riverwalk Design phase, with the announcement that Mayer/Reed, Snøhetta and Dialog will lead the design efforts of the project.

Willamette Falls is the second most powerful waterfall in North America.

For more than a century now the public has not had a viewing area of the falls. The Legacy Project is working to change that.

Oregon City, Clackamas County, Metro, the State of Oregon and the site's private owner, Falls Legacy LLC, along with a dedicated team of community advocates, business people and interested members of the public, are working to make the project happen.



Alyssa Macy photos



Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath (above) views an area by the falls. The Willamette Falls Legacy Project envisions a riverwalk where the public can view the spectacular falls. An area of the falls (left) is used by Warm Springs tribal members for eel fishing.

Willamette Falls eel season open

Eel fishing season is open for tribal members at Willamette Falls. Tribal Council by resolution last week opened the season through July 31. The resolution includes fishing regulations:

Lamprey harvest is limited to the east side of Willamette Falls, by hand or with hand powered tools.

Harvest is open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of each week. The Fishing hours are sunrise to sunset.

This is a subsistence fishery. The Branch of Natural Resources will monitor and enforce the fishery in regard to tribal members. Tribal members who harvest eels at the falls must carry tribal enrollment cards.

The tribal eel fishing season at the falls is conducted under the Treaty of 1855, as the site is a usual and accustomed fishing area of the tribes.

(The Tribal Council resolution is on page 8).



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