

# Council update from the chairman

Dear Tribal Members:

Itukdi wigwa ku nix pachwai. Summer is upon us and there is a lot of excitement in the air as we prepare for our annual Treaty Days Celebration and community events.

I would like to first offer my congratulations to the tribal members who are graduating from high school, vocational training and college. The Education Committee reports that 31 tribal members graduated from high school and another 23 from college. We have much to celebrate!

Obtaining a high school or college diploma, or graduating from a vocational school, is an important milestone for individual personal development and for the viability of our community. Again, congratulations to the graduates.

This month we will commemorate 160 years since the signing of the Treaty with

the Middle Bands of Oregon by the Warm Springs and Wasco peoples. Prior to the signing of the Treaty, the Warm Springs and Wascos lived in many bands along the Columbia River in one of the richest trade locations in the North American region.

Entering into the Treaty and relocating to Central Oregon had a profound impact on our cultural lifeways, but we continue to be a People with inherent sovereign rights.

In the 1930's we reorganized under our Constitution and By-Laws, uniting the three tribes on the reservation, the Warm Springs, Wascos and the Paiutes.

The Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council, like those before us, continues to work on behalf of the People to preserve, strengthen and exercise those rights, and to hold the federal government to its Treaty obligations.

In May, the Confederated Tribes sent a letter to Gov.

Kate Brown regarding the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Oxbow Hatchery water transfer, opposing the permanent transfer of public water rights from the state of Oregon to the City of Cascade Locks.

The purpose of the transfer is to enable the City of Cascade Locks to sell the water to a private company for a commercial bottled water business.

The Cascade Locks area is part of the Tribe's aboriginal title lands and as such, managing water quantity and quality, as well as hatchery operations, are paramount to our on-going treaty-based rights along the Columbia River. This is an ongoing issue for the nation, and we will continue to monitor it.

### Tribal fisheries

For as long we have existed, we've fished, hunted and gathered in places throughout this region. Our

Treaty reserved our rights to continue these practices in "usual and accustomed" places, and when we undertake these activities, we are exercising our sovereign rights as Indigenous Peoples.

One area where we have fished since time immemorial is Willamette Falls, and this past week, the Tribal Council passed a resolution opening lamprey fishing for ceremonial and subsistence purposes.

This harvest is open from June 1 through July 31, sunrise to sunset, and is limited to the east side of the Willamette Falls by hand or hand powered tools. Tribal members must have their enrollment cards in possession while fishing.

### Economic development

We continue to take positive steps forward with our economic development efforts.

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## Native Aspirations starting

The Native Aspirations summer youth work and education program is starting.

There is a mandatory orientation session this week, required of all participating youth.

There is an orientation this Wednesday, June 10,

from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and again from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

The orientations are in conference room 3 at the administration building.

A total of 110 high school and college students will be available to work from June 29 through August 21.

## Academy grade promotion

The Warm Springs Eagle Academy eighth-grade promotion ceremony is this Wednesday, June 10, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Acad-

emy gym.

The Ceremony will be followed by a reception in the commons.

## Tribes offer riverside rental

The Confederated Tribes are offering a rental residence located on the Deschutes River. This is a two bedroom, one and 1/2 bath.

Rent is \$1,495 per month. Applications can be filled out with Willow Canyon Properties. Call 541-475-8000.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Wednesday, June 10

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: a campus walk break starting at the Diabetes Prevention Office at 10 a.m. Water Aerobics is at 10:15 at the Kah-nee-Ta Village Pool. At 10:45 there is Senior Fitness Class at the Senior Center. At noon there is basketball in the Community Center Gym and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics Room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon. The weight rooms at the center are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this evening at 7.

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

### Thursday, June 11

The Warm Springs Senior Program will have **Senior Breakfast** from 8-9:30 and then after the meal they will have a Shopping Day so there will be no Senior Lunch Thursday.

**The last day of school** for students at 509-J schools is today, and this is an early release day.

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

The **Culture and Heritage Committee** meets today from 9 a.m. until noon in the tribal administration building conference room 3.

The **COCC Big Band Jazz Concert** is today at 7:30 in Willie Hall in the Coats Campus Center, Bend Campus. There is an admission fee.

Warm Springs **jurors** will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

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.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon.

An **alcohol Education Support Group** meets this afternoon from 3-4 at Community Counseling.

There is a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting this evening at 6 at the Warm Springs Shaker Church.

The **Warm Springs Youth Council** meets at 5:30-7 p.m. at the Tribal Courthouse, Courtroom 1. Enter at the back door. They are doing a 50/50 raffle to raise money to go to Washington DC for the Generation Indigenous Challenge.

### Friday, June 12

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: A campus walk break starting at the Diabetes Prevention Office at 10 a.m. At 10:45 there is Senior Fitness Class at the Senior Center. At noon there is basketball in the community center gym and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics Room. And at the Health and Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon.

The **Warm Springs Outdoor Market** will open for their 2015 season on Friday, June 12. They will set up on campus

from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. each Friday. Vendors can contact Gerald at 553-3148.

The Jefferson County **Film Center** is showing the film *The Kid with a Bike*, grand prize winner at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival - Friday night at 7:30 at the Rodriquez annex in Madras. Films are free and refreshments are available. This will conclude this season's Film Series. Next year's season will start in September.

**The Girlz Club** will meet from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kah-nee-Ta Resort. Lunch and Swimming will be included but transportation will not be provided. To learn more and to get a required permission slip, call Anita at 553-3205 or Angie at 553-2460.

### Saturday, June 13

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

The **COCC Commencement** is Saturday June 13 at 10 a.m. at Mazama Field, COCC Bend Campus. A Reception will follow.

### Sunday, June 14

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 15

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** Program has orientation today at 3 p.m. 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.

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Community Counseling has their **Aftercare Relapse Support Group** today at 5:30.

**Madras Aquatic Center Summer Swim Lessons** will be June 15 to September 3. Lessons are Monday thru Thursday mornings from 8-11. Scholarships are available. You can learn more by visiting their website at macaquatic.com

**Warm Springs Tribal Council** meets today and will be reviewing applications for the Secretary/Treasurer position.

**Positive Indian Parenting Class** is this morning at 10 a.m. at the Warm Springs Counseling Center Prevention Conference Room. Today's topic is: Harmony in Child-rearing

### Tuesday, June 16

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.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon today.

**Managing Diabetes Class** is today from 10-11 a.m. at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center Kitchen Conference Room. Everyone is welcome and no sign up is required.

**Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit class** is every Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. at Community Counseling in their prevention room. This is for all youth third-grade and up.

Warm Springs **Tribal Council** is scheduled to meet today and will hear enterprise updates for Warm Springs Power and Water, Credit, Housing, Indian Head Casino, Kah-nee-Ta and the Museum at Warm Springs.

The Indian Health Service Warm Springs Model Diabetes Program and Warm Springs Senior Program **Diabetes Awareness and Support Group** meeting is at 5 p.m. at the Warm Springs Senior Center. There will be a presentation on how to keep calcium in the your bones with dietician Kacey Conyers. On the Menu is beef stew.

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

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street. They are open for distribution this afternoon. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash.

Warm Springs Community Counseling is offering their next **Relapse-Anger Resolution**

**Group** today from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The **Madras-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce** Board of Directors meet at noon today.

### Wednesday, June 17

**Powwow and Hoop Dance Practice** will be held today and every Wednesday after school from 5 until 7 in the Community Center Aerobics room.

# Madras Campus UPCOMING

for the month ahead

## FREE FAFSA WORKSHOP

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Wednesday, June 10

3 to 4 p.m.

Madras Campus, Room 120

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