

Plan for \$1.5 million traffic safety project

Tribal planning and the Oregon Department of Transportation are working on a plan to address safety concerns in the Warm Springs area, from Highway 26 to the Warm Springs Academy and the campus.

The highway intersection at the casino and museum is one area that traffic planners will be looking at, as well as the highway-Hollywood Boulevard intersection. A new traffic count and accident report at these sites will de-

termine what action might be taken.

Safety concerns in the school area, and the campus are included in the analysis, said tribal planner Lonny Macy.

The state has allocated \$1.5

million for improvement work in the Warm Springs Highway 26 safety corridor.

A walking path from the campus to the museum is a proposal that planning has been looking at for some time, Macy said.

Art Market, Jim Pepper Project at museum

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the Native American Art Market on Saturday, November 14.

There will be the art market, plus an original play and acting workshop, open to people of all ages.

The museum Art Market is all day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Jim Pepper Project will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m., and the acting workshop will follow.

Admission is free of charge, though the museum gladly accepts donations. All contributions go to the museum Education program.

The Jim Pepper Project is presented by Triangle Productions, now on tour with its original play about Native American musician Jim Pepper.

The Jim Pepper

Project takes you through Jim's journey to become a world renowned musical artist.

Four actors use text, multi-media and music to explore history from the early 17th century to Jim's rise to fame in 1969, when his song *Witchi Tai To* reached the Top 100 on the Pop Charts—the only Native American song ever to do that.

There will be a question and answer session with the members of the project following the performance.

For more information on the Museum at Warm Springs Native American Art Market, call Tamera Moody, Education coordinator, 541-553-3331 ext. 407. You can email her at: tamera@museumatwarm-springs.org

Unbranded, Mistatim showing in November

The Madras Performing Arts Center will show the acclaimed documentary *Unbranded* in November, followed later in the month by a theater performance by the leading Canadian Indigenous theater team.

Proceeds will help the Warm Springs Horse Network, a volunteer group that works to find owners for young unclaimed horses from the reservation.

The showing of *Unbranded* is set for Friday, Nov. 13, at the Performing Arts Center at Madras High School.

This year *Unbranded* won the Hot Docs Audience Award, and the Mountain Film Audience Award.

The documentary follows four young men herding mustangs on a 3,000-mile journey from



Scene from documentary *Unbranded*

Courtesy photo.

Mexico to Canada.

Mistatim

The Performing Arts Center in November will host the Red Sky theater performance of *Mistatim*.

Red Sky is Canada's leading company of contemporary world Indigenous performance in dance, theater and music.

Their performance of

Mistatim at the MHS Performing Arts Center will be on November 17. This is a free event. *Mistatim* is a great play for young people and families, said Shannon Ahern, Performing Arts Center.

The Red Sky description of the production is as follows:

Under the wide-open skies of the prairies, *Mistatim* is a

coming of age story about the truest of friendships.

While a simple wooden fence is all that separates Calvin on his ranch and Speck on her reservation, in many ways they are worlds apart.

On his father's ranch, Calvin attempts to 'break' *Mistatim*, the only horse no one else can tame in order to prove himself to his father.

On the other side of the fence, Speck, who is also struggling to find her place in her family, discovers her uncanny ability to communicate with horses.

Working together to rein in the wild horse, Calvin and Speck cross the divide of their own cultures to learn to communicate with each other, *Mistatim*, and their families.

Community notes

The Warm Springs **Commodity Food Program** is operated under the Warm Springs Social Service Program.

If you are denied SNAP, you may qualify for this program. The Commodity Program is open 7 a.m. and through the lunch hour for food pick up. If you have questions or need a delivery

done, call them at 541-553-3422.

The Jefferson County school board is asking parents and guardians to take a **survey regarding Impact Aid**. The survey is posted on the district website at jcsd.k12.or.us. The survey will be open thru December 9.

Recreation and CPS are doing a **toy drive** this holiday season. You can donate a new unwrapped toy or gift for youth, infants to 17 years old. Drop them off to either the community center or CPS office.

Central Oregon Community College is offering its

surplus computer equipment for sale from now through mid-March. The sale is open to students and the public. The sale is in Room 106 of Pioneer Hall on the Bend campus, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items are sold on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

The Madras Aquatic Center Recreation District **youth basketball, club volleyball, adult basketball and adult soccer** registration is open. Scholarships are available. You can register online at macaquatic.com.

Ventures: new business, marketing manager

(Continued from page 1)

Aurolyn is the owner of the Red Skye Trading Post in Warm Springs, now managed by Shayleen Florendo-Macy. Aurolyn teaches the Indianpreneurship business classes, and is vice-chairwoman of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce.

She served on Tribal Council, and worked on the Warm Springs Telecom project. She was part of the team in the



Ventures business and marketing manager Aurolyn Stwyer.

mid-1990s that worked to open Indian Head Casino at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Aurolyn is an artist, selling her artwork at tribal gatherings around the region. As an artist she was featured this year in the Cascade Journal magazine.

She worked at Ventures some years ago, marketing the CORT software to other tribes. "So in a way, I've come full circle," Aurolyn says of her new position at Ventures.

For those medical questions...

The Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center Nurse Hotline



866-470-2015

- * My baby is coughing. Should I take her to the clinic?
- * How can I treat my sore throat at home?
- * Should my medical issue be treated at the emergency room?

Urgent message from Warm Springs Telecom

Re-certification for the Tribal Connect (Tribal Lifeline) program is effective today!!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Only one customer per household can obtain the Lifeline service benefits
- Re-certification forms will be available at our office or sign up booths held during this re-certifying period
- Important, you may need to find out if your apart of the Tribal Connect (Tribal Lifeline) program. Call our office immediately
- The Tribal Connect credit is now \$0.00 for your basic phone access
- The DEADLINE date to re-certify in the Tribal Lifeline/Tribal Connect program is NOVEMBER 20, 2015

If you fail to re-certify for your benefits by 11/20/15 you will be dis-enrolled from the Tribal Connect program. Which will result in an increase on your monthly bill. Please re-certify today and keep all your benefits from this great program.



Contact us for more information or visit us to resign:
Office phone: (541)615.0555
4202 Holiday St.
Warm Springs, OR 97761

OSCAR'S EXPERT AUTO REPAIR

Complete Service Foreign & Domestic



Serving Central Oregon Community ~ Warm Springs
You need to get back on the road call Oscar's Expert Auto Repair. Towing available...If you fix the car with us, we give you the towing for half price. Call Oscar or Byron for more info

541-390-1008 **541-923-3554**

821 SW 11th St. ~ Redmond www.autorepairredmond.com