

Lights Parade, Nite Out, more for holidays

The Warm Springs Christmas Lights Parade and Tree Lighting is scheduled for this Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Before the parade at the community center there will be a light dinner at 5 p.m., with the bonfire at 5:30, arts and crafts at 6.

The parade is at 7 p.m., starting at the campus. The tree lighting will be after the parade at the community center.

This year's holiday theme is *A Christmas Story ~ The Spirit of Giving*.

The Eighth Annual Christmas Indian Nite Out is coming up on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at the Community

Center.

Dinner is at 5:15 p.m., and the powwow is at 6. There family fun and games, such as Sweep Ur Tee-Pee, and What's in Your Wallet.

There will be door prizes, and prizes for dancers in full regalia. MC will be Captain.

Recreation is calling all dancers and drummers for the nite of fun. For information call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Here are some of the other events coming up:

The Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar is on December 12 from 10 to 4

at the Community Center.

The Warm Springs Presbyterian Church will have its Christmas Bazaar this Friday, December 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be baked goodies, handmade items and gifts. An Indian Taco Sale will begin at 11:30.

Turn in benefits changes by Dec. 17

Employees of the Confederated Tribes, and tribal enterprise employees must turn in any benefits changes, additions and new enrollments to your respective Human Resources departments right away, or no later than 5

p.m. on December 17.

The changes and additions will then become effective January 1, 2016.

The tribes 401K

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has one of

the best 401K plans of any employer in the state of Oregon.

If you are not participating, you are missing out. Be sure to get your 401K contribution form in to Human Resources by December 17.

New Year's celebration, powwow at Simnasho

Simnasho will host a New Year's Eve Celebration and Powwow, Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Potluck dinner starts at 6 p.m., with Washat (one-seven), and opening the floor.

The traditional powwow and social dance, and games start at 7:30 p.m.

Specials are a Mother and Baby in Baby Board Recognition; Men's Round Bustle—3 places; and Musical Bench Champion-

ship of the World. A Clown Dance Contest is at 11 p.m., with the cash prizes for first-, second-, and third-places.

Midnight—time to welcome the New Year, with song and new foot prints around the longhouse.

Everyone is welcome to this family event, sponsored by the members of the Simnasho Community. For more information contact Captain, 541-553-7014.

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Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, Dec. 10

The Warm Springs Academy start time is 8:50 for all students. Kids can arrive earlier for the Rise & Shine before school program from 7:40-8:50 each school day. There are activities for students, including traditional arts and crafts with the Culture & Heritage department this morning.

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

There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting today at noon at Community Counseling

Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors classes meet on Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. in the Prevention Room at Community Counseling. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities.

The Great American Smoke Out is today. Meet at noon in the conference room at the Family Resource Center.

MHS Sports: Girls freshman and JV basketball have home games vs. Culver, freshman play at 5:30 and JV at 7. The boys freshman and JV basketball teams travel to Culver.

Alcohol Education Class is today 2 p.m. at the counseling center

There is a Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 6pm at the Shaker Church.

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

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.

The community center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. today. Game room hours are 4 to 6. There's IBA tonight

from 6 to 8:45.

The 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.

MAC Recreation District youth basketball, adult basketball and adult soccer registration are open. Scholarships are available. You can register online at www.macaquatic.com.

Friday, Dec. 11

Today at the Warm Springs Academy's Rise & Shine before school program, Culture & Heritage will teach Ichishkiin language students. Rise and Shine is from 7:40-8:50 each school day and includes activities in the library and gym for students.

Warm Springs 4-H Archers meet today in the old Warm Springs Elementary cafeteria for shooting practice at 4 p.m. They are getting ready for an archery competition, but even if you're not taking part in that, you are welcome to go and work on your archery skills. Call 541-553-3238 for more information.

Fitness Opportunities today include: there is Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center at 10:45. At noon there is basketball in the Community Center gym, and Function Fitness in the Aerobics Room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga class is at noon.

Community center hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. The game room will be open from 4 to 4:45.

MHS Sports: Freshman/sophomore wrestlers travel to La Pine while Varsity Wrestlers are at the Culver Invitational.

Jefferson County's Coffee Cuppers will be hosted by The Children's Learning Center at 650 NE A Street in Madras, at 8 a.m. The Staff

welcomes all to attend and to bring a Friend!

There is a Holiday Gift Making Class for adults this Friday from 1-4 p.m. in the Community Counseling Center main conference room.

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, and drop them off to either the community center or CPS office.

Saturday, Dec. 12

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

MHS Sports: Varsity Wrestling is at the Culver Invitational.

Sunday, Dec. 13

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, Dec. 14

The Rise & Shine program offers something for kids at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy activities before the start of school from 7:45 to 8:50am. Today, the Culture and Heritage department will have Kiksht Language for the kids.

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 know has or may have a disability that is a barrier to employment or employment advancement, they can learn about their options at an orientation or by calling 553-4952.

The Soaring Butterflies - Warrior Spirit class meets Mondays at 3:40 at the Warm Springs Academy community

room. This is for 3rd to 8th grade youth and includes culturally based teachings, hands-on activities as well as drug and alcohol prevention education.

Warm Springs k-8 boys basketball teams have home games today vs. Obsidian. Seventh grade plays at 4p.m., eighth grade at 5:30.

Tribal Council Agenda: This morning, an update from Secretary-Treasurer Glendon Smith, the January agenda, travel delegations and review of minutes, and draft resolutions. In the afternoon, a legislative update call and enrollments.

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

Fitness Opportunities today include: Senior Fitness Class at the Senior Center at 10:45. 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Powwow, hoop dance and drum practice for beginners and anyone who would like to practice is today from 5:30 to 7 at the Community Center aerobics room.

Tribal Council Agenda: This morning, the jury list and pro-tem judges, and a request for clemency. In the afternoon, Human Resources and Education update on the 401K Resolution, and then an update from the Education Committee and 509-J School Board.

The Mobile Medical Unit will be at the Campus Area today. Call IHS for more information.

The Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation Program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at Community Counseling. Call them at 541-553-4952.

MHS Sports: Girls Basketball teams have home games vs. Redmond today. Freshman play at 4 p.m., JV at 5:30 and Varsity at 7. The boys

basketball teams travel to Redmond.

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.

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.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Culture and Heritage will teach Numu language this morning at the Warm Springs Academy's Rise & Shine program - 7:40 to 8:50 a.m. Rise & Shine is open to students who arrive before school starts.

Warm Springs Community Counseling has an Aftercare Morning Class this morning at 8:30 in their conference room. You deserve peace & happiness, to be healthy and to be heard.

Madras Campus UPCOMING for the month ahead

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