

## Geothermal, water items on 2016 agenda

Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises in 2016 will begin phase 2 of a geothermal research project.

The second phase—the drilling of a deeper exploratory well, for instance—is made possible through a \$580,000 grant from of In-

dian Energy and Economic Development. The research area is near Kah-Nee-Ta and the Mutton Mountains.

The first phase of the project involved analysis of soil and other features of the area, to determine whether a geothermal resource may ex-

ist. This study proved positive, leading to the second phase, involving the drilling of a 3,000-foot deep well, and more detailed analysis.

Eventually, Power and Water could develop a small or moderate sized generating facility.

Projects for 2016 at Power and Water also include further study of the potential of the leasing of tribal water rights. Power and Water will also be looking at the impact of the selective water withdrawal tower on water quality below Pelton-Round Butte.

## Justice Team looking toward continued progress

The Confederated Tribes in 2013 received a planning grant to help the tribal justice system increase efficiency and effectiveness, with the larger goal of improving community wellness and safety.

The tribes hired NPC Research to work with a core planning team, including three members of the Justice Team, to facilitate the strategic planning process.

This process included coordinating and compiling information from small work groups and larger Justice Team conferences.

The contractor-planning team have prioritized justice system needs, drafted a plan,

and documented the process.

Last summer, a survey was administered to the members of the Justice Team to determine what they felt was needed to improve the tribal justice system.

Based on this feedback, the main areas that were prioritized included communication and collaboration between staff in different departments, and structuring the Justice Team's meetings.

The Justice Team has held four strategic planning conferences over the past year. This included over 50 participants from over 20 tribal departments, representing the core Justice Team and its

partner agencies.

The partner agencies include Tribal Court, Prosecution, Police, Child Protective Services, Prevention, and Community Counseling.

There are 11 main tasks that the Justice Team members have discussed and worked on, including:

Educating staff about services each department offers; Developing information-sharing agreements and referral procedures to ensure community members receive needed services; developing clearer communication with the community and across departments, and

Developing training for

new staff/leadership.

The Justice Team has also been working on restructuring the meetings held every other month, by providing additional detail on the agenda, taking minutes, and creating a protocol for decision-making. A document has also been developed that houses all policies and decisions established by the Justice Team, such as Team composition, role, leadership, and decision-making.

For additional information about the Justice Team or related topics, please contact Nancy Seyler at 541-553-3300. Or email: nancy.seyler@wstribes.org.

## Housing safety poster contest

The Warm Springs Housing Authority and Amerind Risk are hosting a safety poster contest for youth.

The first-place winner receives a \$1,000 cash prize, and the chance to have your poster shown and voted on nation-wide.

There are three age categories: kindergarten through third grade; fourth through sixth; and seventh and eighth grades.

You do need to include an entry form with your name, age, tribal affiliation, grade and legal guardian.

All entries must be original and created by the child using crayons, markers, colored pencil or paint.

Posters must be drawn horizontally on 8.5 by 11 inch paper. The theme is "Safety," and the deadline is the end of this year.

Entries can be turned in at the Warm Springs Housing Authority office.

Winning posters will be announced at the 2016 Amerind Risk annual convention and trade show, held in May in Hawaii.

For more information call 541-553-3250.

Winter term GED classes in Warm Springs will begin the week of January 4. Students must attend the first week of classes for registration and orientation. Basic Reading and Writing will be on Monday and Wednesday from 9 to noon. Basic Math is Tuesday and Thursday from 9 till noon. Go to [cocc.edu/adult-basic-skills](http://cocc.edu/adult-basic-skills)

## Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, Dec. 24

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

There is a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. at the 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 Warm Springs Shaker Church invites the Community to an **Old Fashioned Christmas Eve Dinner** in the Shaker Church Dinning Hall at 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 26

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

### Sunday, Dec. 27

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. 28

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.

**Tribal Council Agenda:** a

travel update at 9 this morning and this afternoon the ODOT Memorandum of Understanding negotiations

**MHS Sports:** Boys and girls varsity basketball teams are playing in the Sisters Tournament today thru Wednesday. Girls JV Basketball is at the Summit Tourney.

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 and Wellness Center, Pilates-Yoga class is at noon.

The **community center** is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today. Game room hours are 4-5:30. There's ladies night basketball from 6 to 7:45 this evening.

The **Soaring Butterflies - Warrior Spirit** class meets Mondays at 3:40 at the Warm Springs k-8 community room. This is for third-to-eighth-grade youth, and includes culturally based teachings, hands on activities as well as drug and alcohol prevention education.

### Tuesday, Dec. 29

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.

**All jurors** are excused for the month of December.

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

The **Mobile Medical Unit** will be at Sidwalter today. Call I HS for more information, 541-553-1196.

**MHS Sports:** The boys and girls varsity basketball teams are at the Sisters Tournament, girls JV basketball is at the Summit Tournament.

**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.

**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. 30

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

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

The **Women's Group** at Community Counseling

meets today at 1pm

**Anger Management** group is at 3:30 today at Community Counseling

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: 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 and Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon.

The **Adolescent Aftercare Talking Circle** is today at 5:30 in the Community Counseling Prevention Room.

### Thursday, Dec. 31

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.

**Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors** classes meet on Thursdays 1 to 3 in the prevention room at community counseling. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities.

### Saturday, Jan. 2

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at Warm

Springs Community Counseling.

### Sunday, Jan. 3

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, Jan. 4

**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, at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates-Yoga Class is at noon; and there is Ladies Night Basketball tonight from 6 to 7:45.

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?

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