

Greenhouse site topic of discussion

The Tribal Land-Use Committee and Warm Springs Ventures met with community members last week in regard to the location of the cannabis greenhouse.

The preferred site is in the Lower Dry Creek area, past the landfill on the way to the water treatment plant. The siting process involves an evaluation by the Natural Resources Branch, based on the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP).

The IRMP process began

The Warm Springs TERO office, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs, are planning a **career fair**: The fair is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 1 at the Community Center.



Conceptual drawing of greenhouse.

Courtesy of Ventures

last week, and could take another week. The Land-Use Committee will review the proposal, and then make a

recommendation to Tribal Council. A number of factors make the Lower Dry Creek site the preferred site by Ven-

tures. For instance, the site is located away from residences, the nearest being about a mile and a half away.

Proposed update to dog control ordinance

The dog control ordinance of the Confederated Tribes dates back to 1962. Tribal sanitarian Nancy Collins has been working on an updated ordinance.

She has presented the draft to the Justice and other

tribal committees, and to community members.

The intent of proposed update is to hold dog owners responsible for the animals, Nancy said. This would help reduce the rate of dog bites on the reservation, which is

higher than average. The changes would also be more humane for the animals.

After public comment, the proposal will be presented to Tribal Council. For information call 541-553-4943.

Tribes look to dedicate Red Hills

The Confederated Tribes last year acquired the Red Hills conservation property. The 278 acres are located in Yamhill County, in the Willamette Valley.

The tribes acquired the land through the BPA mitigation program. The Culture and Heritage Committee would like to help in hosting a dedication event for the property, said Lapha Marie Smith, committee chair.

The idea is to take a bus to the property for the celebration, she said. The site is a usual and accustomed place of the tribes.

The tribes manage the Red Hills property for fish and wildlife. The management plan could include some hunting opportunities for tribal members, said Clay Penhollow, of the Branch of Natural Resources.

A Pet Clinic is coming up this weekend. There will be pet shots for \$15; licenses for \$5; and spay and neuter vouchers. The Pet Clinics will be on Saturday, March 19, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the old ambulance bay across from the post office. The transactions are cash only.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, March 17

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

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at Community Counseling. **Alcohol Education** class is at 2 p.m., and there is a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 tonight 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 is in the aerobics room, and volleyball in the Community Center gym. Tonight is IBA from 6 to 8:45.

Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors classes meet today from 1 to 3 in the prevention room at Community Counseling. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities.

American Sign Language classes are held on Thursdays from 4-4:30 at ECE. All are welcome to participate.

Public meetings are today, for discussion of the Coyote Creek Restoration Project and the Warm Springs River Problem Roads Project. The first meeting will be at the Agency Longhouse at noon and the other at the Simnasho Longhouse at 6 p.m. Each meeting will cover both projects.

Friday, March 18

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 class in the aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon.

The Jefferson County Library **film center** is having a

fundraiser this Friday at 7 at the Rodriguez Annex. They will show 2016 Oscar-nominated animated shorts. Proceeds from the evening will support the showing of diverse free films. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Warm Springs Community Counseling is having a **Walk-In Group** today from 1:30-2:30. This is for potential clients who want to start the process for counseling services.

Saturday, March 19

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at Warm Springs Community Counseling.

The Warm Springs Christian Community **Potluck and Prayer Gathering** meets the third Saturday of every month (except in December) at the High Looksee Lodge Community Room. Potluck dinner is at 6 p.m. and prayer from 7 to 8.

Sunday, March 20

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.

The **Simnasho Longhouse Root Feast** is scheduled for today.

Monday, March 21

Spring Break is March 21-25 for all 509-J and South Wasco schools.

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. The Warm Springs **Voca-**

tional Rehabilitation program has orientation today at 3pm 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 today 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.

Community Counseling has their **Walk-In Group** today at 1:30 for people interested in counseling services and there's an Aftercare Relapse Support Group today at 5:30.

A Women's **Prayer Group** meets Mondays from 12:05 to 12:35 at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, March 22

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall. Turbo Kick class is in the aerobics room, and volleyball is in the Community Center gym. There is IBA this evening from 6 to 8:45.

There's an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon and the Veterans Group meets at 1:30 at Warm Springs Community Counseling.

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.

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** Program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at Community Counseling. You can call 553-4952.

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.

AGLOW weekly **Bible study** is this evening from 6-7:30 at High Looksee Lodge. It is open to all and a light snack is provided.

Buffalo Skywalkers Rookies League - Kindergarten and first grades -

have games today. The Spurs play the Bulls at 5:15, Lakers vs. Blazers at 5:45 and the Thunder and Warriors play at 6:15.

Wednesday, March 23

Today at Warm Springs Community Counseling, there is an Aftercare meeting at 8:30 this morning. Women's Group is from 1-2:30, Walk-In Group is from 1:30 to 2:30 for people interested in beginning counseling services. Anger Management Group is at 3:30, and Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7 p.m.

Fitness Opportunities today include: Water Aerobics 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. Tonight is Ladies Night Basketball from 6 to 7:45.

Little Miss Warm Springs meetings are held Wednesdays from 6-7:30 at the Community Center. All interested girls and parents are welcome.

The Buffalo Skywalkers All-Stars League - second and third grades - have games today. At 5:15 the Spurs play the Bulls, 5:45 it's the Lakers vs. the Blazers and the Thunder and Warriors play at 6:15.

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