

Serving community, kids at Head Start

The Warm Springs Head Start program this month received a three star rating from the Oregon Quality Rating and Improvement System.

The Quality Rating and Improvement System, or QRIS, works to raise the quality and consistency of child care and early learning programs across the state.

The three-star rating means Warm Springs Head Start is meeting the standards that support quality learning for children, said Cheryl Tom, acting Head Start director.

Warm Springs Head Start is a state certified child care center, licensed for 420 children. The program first opened in 1992, one of the original Head Start programs in the U.S.

Warm Springs Head Start now employs nearly 100 people, providing comprehensive services including year-around child care, preschool, early intervention, integrated special education, and Head Start, both full and part-day.

Housed in the Early Childhood Education Center, services also include after-school care, infant care, parent education, the infant follow along program, home base program, and various outreach services.

Graduation

The Head Start graduation is coming up on June 10 at the community center.

This year there is a large class of 74 of graduating students, who will be moving on to kindergarten in the fall.



Aaron Winishut (above) sliding for a score; and Kanim Smith (left) at bat in the sixth inning. The game was 4A Tri Valley Conference ball at Crook County. Madras won 19-11. At the start of the seventh inning, Crook was ahead 9-7. Then Madras scored 12 runs for the win.

The Madras varsity baseball team has a home game this Thursday, May 12, against Gladstone. It is the last regular season game of the 2016 MHS season. The game starts at 4:30.

Jayson Smith photos.

Seeking teams for Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Jefferson County gives everyone in the community a chance to help the organization save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

The Relay takes place on July 9-10 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Currently, there are 17 teams registered for the event.

If you are interested in registering a team, or joining a team, go to:

jeffersoncountyrelay.com
Or you can call Shari Durgan at 541-475-6665; or Bonnie Grote, at 541-646-1073 or Alice Satterlee, at 541-419-7335.

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Youth football sign-ups for 4th-6th grades

Jefferson County Youth Football is taking signups now. There is a league for kids entering fourth- and fifth-grades, and another for those going into the sixth grade.

They will practice twice a week,

and play games on Sundays.

All protective gear and jerseys will be provided. Volunteer coaches are needed. Contact Greg Brady at 541-706-6124 to volunteer.

The early registration fee at a reduced cost ends June 8. And the final registration deadline is June 24. You can register online at: register.bendparksandrec.org

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