

Housing plans more renovations this summer

The Housing Authority this summer will continue a housing unit improvement project, with work scheduled for the Elk Look apartments and senior units at Simnasho. The work is funded through a HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant, and Housing funds. The ICDB grant is in the amount of \$500,000, and the tribal match is \$170,000, for a total project budget of

\$670,000. The improvement project this summer continues the work that has so far renovated the Eagle Way and Deer Loop units. Housing director Scott Moses gave the update at Tribal Council last week. Housing does what they can relying on HUD grants, as the tribal budget is limited, Mr. Moses said. Another issue that Hous-

ing contends with is the cleaning of housing units that are contaminated by methamphetamine. Three of the staff at Housing a certified decontamination specialists, said Rudy Clements, of Warm Springs Housing. HUD has provided funding to clean some units, while funding to clean the tribal units is scarce. Twelve units are being cleaned with the

HUD funding. Housing tests units as they become vacant. A sample is taken from each room, and sent to a laboratory for analysis. The testing process itself can cost up to \$500, Mr. Clements said. If the test is positive for methamphetamine, a crew proceeds with the clean-up. Cost of the clean-up can exceed \$8,000 per unit, he said. "That's money we could be

spending on new housing," Mr. Clements said. Housing is beginning to switch units from carpeting to tile, he said. This will save on the clean-up cost, as the tile can be scrubbed, while the carpeting has to be replaced. There are some tribal units that are vacant, due to meth contamination. The tribal budget has made the clean-up of these units a long-term project.

First Nations BBQ at Madras COCC Campus

The Central Oregon Community College First Nations Student Union is having a community barbecue at the Madras Campus on Wednesday, June 1. The barbecue will be from 5-8 p.m. There will be music, performances, food, drinks, a bouncy house, games and prizes. It's free and open to the public.

Steady growth, upcoming projects at Warm Springs Telecom

The Warm Springs Telecom now 945 residential phone customers, and 29 business customers. The Telecom provides internet service to 417 residents, and 10 businesses. The Lifeline program has 331 cus-

tomers. Lifeline is an affordable phone program for those on low income. Lifeline had more customers in the past, but some missed the re-certification process. The Telecom employs six

tribal members, two married into the tribe, one other Indian, and two non-Indians. Telecom general manager Jose Mantanane, and staff gave their update at Tribal Council last week. The Telecom reaches 85

percent of the reservation households, Mr. Mantanane said. The goal is to reach 100 percent, and eventually to have fiber service to the customers, he said. Providing fiber to Kah-

Nee-Ta Resort is one of the big projects coming up at the Telecom, Mantanane said. The Telecom board is in need of new members, said Sal Sahme, board member. There were five members, but currently there are just

two. Councilman Jody Calica said the secretary-treasurer would work with the Telecom in finding new members.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, May 26

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, Turbo Kick Cclass in the aerobics room, and volleyball in the Community Center gym.

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.

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, and a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting this evening at 6 at the Shaker Church.

There is an **American Sign Language** class today at 4 p.m. in room 2E at ECE. Everyone is welcome.

Indianpreneurship class is today at the Tribal Credit Building at 5:30 pm. An AARP Smart Driver Course is being offered from 9-4 at the Family Resource Center. Class size is limited. Call the Warm Springs Library to sign up 553-1078.

Friday, May 27

A **Relay for Life fundraiser** will be held at the Indian Head Casino's Human Resources patio area. They will be selling enchilada plates from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

Positive Indian Parenting class is today from 2:30-4 at Community Counseling.

Saturday, May 28

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

A Metolius **Pancake Breakfast** will be at The Depot on Washington Street in Metolius from 8-10 a.m. Proceeds go to the Depot.

The **2016 Summer Kickoff Party** in Madras is coming up on May 28 at 5

p.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. There's a tri-tip or chicken dinner starting at 6. Country and Rock music by Country Wide will start at 7. Music and dancing until midnight. It's open to all ages and youth 12 and under get in free.

Sunday, May 29

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, May 30

Today is Memorial Day. There is no school, and the tribal organization is closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, May 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.

Today at **Community Counseling**: There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at noon. Adult A&D Education class is at 1:15. The Veterans Groups is at 1:30, and Relapse Prevention group is from 3:30-5.

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 3pm at Community Counseling. 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.

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 Lookee Lodge. It is open to all and a light snack is provided.

Pathways Homes class is today at the Tribal Credit Building at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 1

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

Today at **Community Counseling**: Women's Group meets at 1:30 and an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7pm.

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.

Indianpreneurship class is today at the Tribal Credit Building at 5:30 pm. The Warm Springs Community Action Team reminds participants in the **Financial Skills for Families** course that there is class today at the CAT office on campus from 5:30 - 7:30.

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Madras High School's **Spring Band Concert** is at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

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The Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat Academy students will have their **graduation ceremony** at the Simnasho Longhouse. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m., followed by one Seven. Ten students are graduating.

Friday, June 3

The South Wasco high school graduation is on June 4 at 1:00

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.

Saturday, June 4

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Sunday, June 5

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