

Always a good time for learning

Jesse Gilbert graduated from Sherman Indian High School in Riverside in 1997. During his time there, he was able to visit all kinds of colleges.

And now he is a student at Central Oregon Community College, working toward a Master Automotive Technology Degree.

Jesse hopes eventually to own his own business. And he figures with a degree he has more options than people who have no degree.

There were a few obstacles in going to college, but he didn't let that stop him.

One of the more frustrating obstacles was the financial aid process with the tribes.

When he first graduated from high school, he had three acceptance letters from three different colleges. But because he did not attend Summer Bridge he was not



Jesse Gilbert

eligible for help from Warm Springs.

His advice: Find out how the Confederated Tribes higher ed works. Jesse says he did not get much information when he was in high school, and wishes he had known more, but now he has the pro-

cess figured out:

"My grandfather Pierson Mitchell told me to make college a priority, and do it while I was still young. Unfortunately, my lifestyle was leading me into bad choices, so I didn't do it while I was young.

"But my grandmother also inspired me, since she got her GED at the age of 60. So it's never too late to go get an education."

His advice to people thinking about going back to college? "Ask for help. There are many people who want to help you—you just have to ask. And stick with your plan. If you decide you want another degree, finish the one you're on. You can always go back to school."

Warm Springs MARKET

Family Owned Since 1944

Little Debbie "Fall Party" snacks
 Pumpkin Cookies
 Carmel Apple Cookies
 Party Cakes
 Spiced Pumpkin Rolls
ONLY \$1.99 per box

Beads, Native American Gifts, Deli, Grocery,
 Ice, Fishing Permits, Western Union,
 Check-Free Bill Pay, ATM and much more!

541-553-1597
 2132 Warm Springs Street,
 Warm Springs, Oregon

Join Yvette Leecy and Jose Alvarez on Thursday, October 27 from 4-6 p.m. at the COCC Bend Campus. They will speak on their journey to the Sacred Stone Camp and the NO DAPL event. Pizza will be served. Questions? Call Gina Ricketts at 541-318-3782.

Early CRUISER

"Large enough to serve you.... Small enough to care"

2015 Ford Focus Hatchback - 7,554 miles - \$22,995 #29169B	2015 Toyota Venza - 32,552 miles - \$28,995 #38852A
2015 Chevrolet Spark - 29,693 miles - \$10,995 #20006A	2015 Chevrolet Silverado - 8,179 miles - \$34,995 #43263A
2015 Nissan Versa - 16,884 miles - \$11,995 #48168A	2015 MINI Cooper - 27,677 miles - \$24,995 #93570A
2014 Chevrolet Camaro - 8,560 miles - \$21,995 #21792B	2015 Chevrolet Malibu - 20,152 miles - \$18,995 #11058A
2012 Chevrolet Cruze - 96,702 miles - \$12,995 #20352A	2012 Chevrolet Cruze LS - 108,892 miles - \$8,995 #13722B
2007 Chevrolet Tahoe Sport Utility - 141,619 miles - \$19,995 #40819A	2011 Audi Q5 Quattro - 51,056 miles - \$24,995 #67305A
1977 Jeep Wrangler - Manual 5 speed - 52,638 miles - \$10,995 #CO090	2011 Chevrolet Avalanche SUV - 79,040 miles - \$25,995 #08275D

REUSE IT THRIFT STORE & CAFÉ

NEW SEASONAL SPECIALS

- Pumpkin Lattes
- Pumpkin Baked Goods
- Homemade Soups
- and much more!

Check out our daily specials on Facebook
NEW HOURS; Monday thru Friday
 7am - 6pm

Ph. 541-553-2536



2130 Warm Springs Street, Warm Springs, Oregon

\$95,000 FORD
Fall Harvest

OVER \$120,000
IN CASH & PRIZES
in September & October

\$40,000* Fall Harvest Weekends
\$5,000 Every weekend
in October | 7-11pm
*Cash & Bonus Slot Play Sept & Oct

\$55,000* Ford Harvest
October 30th
6pm - Ford Fusion SE
Plus \$4,000 CASH 3-7pm
*Cash & Prizes Sept 30th & Oct 30th

Actual vehicle may vary.

Friday

SURF 'N' TURF Buffet

in the **COTTONWOOD** restaurant

\$19

WITH PLAYERS' CLUB CARD

5PM - CLOSE

PINKTOBER

\$500 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

October 20th at 6pm.
\$22 buy-in and \$20 re-buy.
Pays top 3 places.

\$500 SLOT TOURNAMENTS

October 13th & 27th at 6pm.
\$10 buy-in.
Pays top 3 places.

All proceeds go towards the Circle of Hope & Relay for Life

PINKALICIOUS MONDAY

WEAR PINK FOR BONUS SLOT PLAY
8AM-NOON \$10 & AFTER NOON \$5