

Community input needed for economic plan

The tribal Economic Development Department is gearing up for community input on an economic development plan for the Confederated Tribes. Kahseuss Jackson at Economic Development outlined the strategy recently at Tribal Council.

The idea is to engage the community—stakeholders such as the Youth Council and elders, enterprises and organizations, the membership at large, and Tribal Council—and develop a plan to guide future local economic growth.

The essential questions, from an economic development perspective, in developing the plan are:

Where are we now? Where do we want to go? And how do we get there?

An initial component will be the visioning process, looking at the important elements of the reservation economy.

Questions to consider here are: How do we develop and improve these elements? What do you envi-

sion the community looking like in the future—five years, 10 years, 20 years—relating to the local economy?

Community engagement and surveys will help guide the strategies, Jackson said.

A working group, including Economic Development, tribal Planning, and Ventures, for instance, will use the community input to develop the plan itself.

The team will then present the plan to the community and Tribal Council.

Jackson envisions a timeline of about six months.

For context he has reviewed economic plans for several other entities—the Umatilla and other tribes, the cities of Portland, several Central Oregon cities, plus the tribes' 1999 People's Plan.

The plan for the tribes should be strategic and action oriented, says Jackson.

A plan with measurable results is another key component, he said.

K-8 sports awards

The Warm Academy fall sports awards will be presented this Thursday, October 27 at the school.

Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. The ceremony begins at 6 in the cafeteria.

Weekend youth hoops camp

Hoop Diaries Basketball Training Camp is coming to the Warm Springs Community Center October this Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30.

The morning session is for youth in grades 4-7. There will be training for these students in the morning from 9

to 11:30 a.m. Registration will start at 8:30 on Saturday.

For grades 8-12, registration will start at 11:15 on Saturday, and training will be from noon to 3 both days.

Participants should bring a basketball, water bottle and one non-perishable food item.

Land buy-back forum

The Nez Perce Tribe, Yakama Nation and Colville Tribe are holding a land buyback program meeting in Warm Springs on Wednesday, November 2 from 5-7pm at the Housing community building.

All three tribes have a significant amount of land owners who reside in and around the Warm Spring reservation. They want to educate landowners about the Land Buy-Back Program and fractionated land.

Warm Springs Higher Education reminds students that they can apply for federal financial aid now using your 2015 w-2s. Students who apply early may be eligible for other grants. If you need assistance to apply for FAFSA for the 2017-18 school year, plan on attending one of the upcoming workshops. The next is on Tuesday, November 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. on the top floor of the education building. Contact Carroll Dick at Higher Ed to find out what you need to bring with you. The application takes about 30 minutes to complete.

Financial skills class in Nov.

The next series of Financial Skills for Families classes will begin on November 10. Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 at the Community

Action Team office. This is a required class for people wanting to participate in the IDA Saving Program. To sign up call 541-553-3148.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, Oct. 27

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.

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. And there is Turbo Kick class at 4:15 in the aerobics room.

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.

COCC students Yvette Leecy and Jose Alvarez will share their experiences of their time at the Sacred Stone Camp for the **North Dakota Access Pipeline** movement today at the COCC Bend Campus. The presentation is from 4-6 p.m. at the Coats Campus Center in room 116. It's open to the public and pizza will be served to those who attend.

There is **Social Dance class** today from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Community Center aerobics room.

Financial Skills for Families class is this evening from 5:30-7:30 at the Community Action Team office.

Friday, Oct. 28

The **Lil' Pumpkins Parade** is today starting at 10 a.m. at ECE.

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. There is a family yoga class at 4 in the aerobics room.

The Community Health Program at the Health & Wellness Center has a **Behavior Health Clinic** today. Walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. Services include screening, assessment, crisis intervention, referrals to mental health, medical, substance treatment, or other community resources. Children, adolescents and adults are welcome.

The Community Coun-

selling center will have a **walk-in group for intakes** today at 1:30. It is open to anyone needing to start counseling services.

Saturday, Oct. 29

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

There is a **Pet Clinic** on today from 2-4 p.m. in the old ambulance bay across from the post office in Warm Springs. You can purchase shots and licenses for your pets, and get spay/neuter vouchers. They can accept cash only.

Sunday, Oct. 30

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, Oct. 31

509-J Teacher Grading Day - **No School**.

The **Boys & Girls Club** will be open from 8-5 on Monday and Tuesday. Parents/guardians will need to provide snacks and lunch for children. The club does have a microwave and refrigerator available for kids to use.

Head Start and Early Head Start are closed.

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The Recreation Program is putting on an **Employee Halloween Costume Contest**. It will start at noon in the social hall. Light lunch will be served. Contest categories are: Best Princess, Scariest Creature, Best Rebel & Jedi, Best Empire & Sith and Best Homemade.

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

The Community Health Program at the Health & Wellness Center has a **Behavior Health Clinic** every Monday and Friday. Walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. Services include screening, assessment, crisis interven-

tion, referrals to mental health, medical, substance treatment, or other community resources. Children, adolescents and adults are welcome.

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.

Victims of Crime Services has a **Women's Support Group** today at the VOCS office, 1108 Wasco Street, behind the Old Boys' Dorm. It's from 3-5 p.m.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit Group for high school age youth meets today from 5-6:30pm at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center's Prevention Room.

There's an **Aftercare Relapse Support Group** today at 5 at Community Counseling. They also have a Walk-in Group for intakes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

The Bend Spay & Neuter Project will offers **spay and neuter surgeries** in Warm Springs on the first Tuesday of each month. Check ins will start at 7:30 a.m. on a first come first served basis, with up to 30 appointments available, at the Housing Community Building in Greeley

Heights. It is free for Warm Springs residents. The Humane Society of Central Oregon will be there accepting dogs who need a new home.

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The **Mobile Medical Unit** will be parked today at the campus area. Patients can schedule to be seen by calling the medical reception desk, 541-553-2610, starting at 8 a.m. weekdays.

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 Community Center closes at 5 today because it is a no-school day.

The **Water Aerobics classes** in Warm Springs will not be offered from November through February. Classes will resume in March.

Today at Community Counseling: There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon, **Adult Alcohol Education Class** is at 1:15, and the **Veterans Group** meets from 1:30-2:30.

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street. They are open for distribution this af-

ternoon. 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.

Choir and Song Class in preparation for the community Christmas plays are held every Tuesday from 5-6:30 at the Counseling Center in the Prevention Room downstairs. It is open to people of all ages.

The Warm Springs **Numu Cultural and Language Evening** is tonight from 5:30-7 at the Culture and Heritage Building front office. All are welcome to share, learn and participate in Numu language and culture.

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