

Cultural grants available with Washanaksha

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Washanaksha board is now accepting grant applications. The board will accept applications through Thursday, Dec. 1.

The Washanaksha board administers funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust and other sources. The Museum at Warm Springs is the fiscal sponsor.

Washanaksha is an Ichishkiin word. It means that when something is important, you take it in—heart, spirit and mind—and are committed to carrying it forward no matter what.

Tribal culture, family, history, dance, art, ceremonies, music and traditional practices are the foundation of the tribal identity. The tribes' Cultural Trust Committee chose this name because it communicates the highest purpose of their effort.

For more information please contact Tamera Moody, secretary of the Washanaksha board and Education coordinator at the museum, 541-553-3331.

The Washanaksha board supports projects and activities outlined in its Cultural Plan:

Promote tribal members

and residents' understanding of and involvement in cultural activities, traditions, arts, language, dance, history, music, etc.

Pass on tribal knowledge and practices to our youth, and help them feel connected to their culture.

Preserve, practice and teach our tribal languages, Ichishkiin, Kiksht and Numu.

Support the work of our artists and traditional teachers, including their ability to earn a living from their work.

The maximum grant award is \$1,200. The Washanaksha board wants to

make as many awards as possible.

Applications will be accepted from the Confederated Tribes members, residents of the reservation, tribal programs and committees, and Warm Springs organizations. Grants to tribal members will be considered first.

Prior grant recipients must have submitted all reports required by the Washanaksha board grant agreement before applying for this year's grant. Projects be completed in six months. Completion of the project must be by July 31, 2017.

Lil' Pumpkins Parade, trick-or-treat at ECE

The Early Childhood Education Center will host the Annual Lil' Pumpkins Parade this Friday, October 28.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. There will be trick-or-treating through the hallways at ECE, and then the parade across to the Warm Springs clinic.

ECE extends an invitation to all Warm Springs departments and enterprises to donate and participate.

Donations: Pre-packaged healthy snacks—nothing homemade. You can contact Jodi or Chyenne at ECE, 541-553-3242.

Halloween Haunted House

Warm Springs Fire Management will host a Haunted House on Halloween night, from 6 to 9 p.m.

They are partnering with the Health and Human Ser-

vices Branch on this frightening experience. All ages are welcome.

Can food donation appreciated. Questions, call 541-553-1146.

Employee costume contest

Warm Springs Recreation will host the Employees Halloween Costume Contest on Monday, October 31, from noon to 12:55 p.m. at the Community Center social hall. There will be a light lunch—Come on over and check out

the Halloween spirit. Contest categories are:

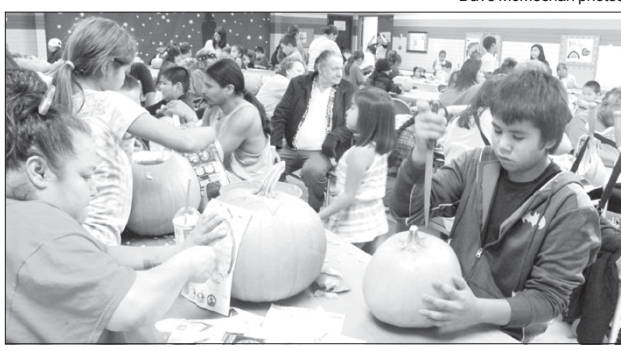
Best Princess, Scariest Creature, Best Rebel and Jedi, Best Homemade, Best Empire and Sith. For more information call Recreation at 541-553-3243.



This pumpkin (above) was in the Scariest category at the Recreation Great Punkin Party.



Dave McMechan photos



Art market, huckleberry pie contest at museum

The Museum at Warm Springs will host a Native Art Market and Huckleberry Pie contest in November.

The market and pie contest will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the museum.

Guests are welcome to try a slice of the competing pies.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets can be purchased from museum staff.

There are 10 table openings for vendors, with a vendor fee of \$5. Registration is free for the Huckleberry Pie Contest (must have a food handlers card).

Register for the pie con-

test, or as a vendor at the museum by Thursday, Nov. 3.

Admission to the market and contest is free, donations gladly accepted. Funds from donations and vendor fees will go to the museum Education program.

For more information call

Tamera Moody, museum Education program coordinator, 541-553-3331. Or email: tamera@museumatwarm springs.org

Tune into KWSO for weekly updates on the prize money for the pie contest and the 50/50 drawing.



Have a Happy Halloween - From Travis Bobb.

Celilo hosting Mid Columbia Powwow this weekend

The Mid Columbia River Powwow is coming up this Friday through Sunday, Oct. 28-30, at Celilo.

Grand entries are at 7 p.m. on Friday, 1 and 7 on Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Dance categories include

Tiny Tots, Juniors, Teens, Adults and Golden Age. Special includes the Memorial Round Bustle Special in honor of Watson Totus, Richard Walsey and Levi Walsey. Family requests: no chicken dancing, multiple

bells; sponsored by Ted Walsey Sr. and family. Honor Dance Special: first, \$500; second, \$300; third, \$200.

Sunday evening dance-off of first place winners: \$1,000 winner take all.

Drum contest: first,

\$1,500; second, \$1,000; and third, \$500. Sponsored by Steven Begay and family.

Sunday services include Washat starting at 9 a.m. For information call Steven Begay at 541-980-2125 or 541-296-8031.

Timber Committee meetings

The tribal Timber Committee will meet on November 3 and 17, and then in December on the first and the fifteenth.

Meetings will at the new Fire Management building in

the small conference room.

If you have any questions, please call committee secretary Stevie Hicks at the Tribal Council office, 541-553-3257 or email: stevie.hicks@wstribes.org

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