

## Tribes invited to Taino Powwow in Puerto Rico

Warm Springs families and dancers have been invited to Puerto Rico this coming July for the Taino Tribal Powwow.

Every year in June, the Warm Springs Culture and Heritage Department attends the Northwest Indigenous Language Institute in Eugene, at the University of Oregon.

Tribes from throughout the Northwest attend the gathering in efforts to attain methodologies to document, preserve, share and advance their language programs to their communities.

In attendance this past year was Ricky Porrata of the Taino (pronounced Tie-in-oh) Tribe of Puerto Rico.

While at the Northwest Indigenous Language Institute, Warm Springs representatives and all the community of Warm Springs were in-

ited to the Taino Powwow, in Puerto Rico this coming July 24-25.

Camping and food will be available and provided along with lodging for elders.

Dates of arrival, for anyone interested, will be July 19 and 20. Transportation will be available from the San Juan Airport to the Taino Ranch and Compound, where their people will be hosting Warm Springs guests for the week.

Puerto Rico is a United States Territory, and a passport is not required to travel there.

It is a tropical island once inhabited only by the Native tribes, similar to that of North America, and they have continued to maintain as much tradition as possible for their generations to come.

They would love to have more guests from Warm Springs.

We have been looking at plane tickets for Tuesday and Wednesday nights after 10 p.m., when planes ticket prices seem to drop, often to as low as \$425 round-trip.

Puerto Rico is tropical but not jungle like, and is a mod-

ern country. Flu shots are recommended but not required.

For more information, you are welcome to contact Ricky Porrata on Facebook, listed within our friends list. Should be fun and a different experience for sure. See the world.

**Jefferson Greene**, Warm Springs Culture and Heritage.

### Birth

*Gracie Mae Bastian-Stwyer*

Arnold Angus Stwyer and Tracey Leigh Bastian of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Gracie Mae Bastian-Stwyer, born on January 11, 2017.

Gracie joins sister Alishawnee, 10 months.

Grandparents on the father's side are Davis

Stwyer Sr., and Pearl McKee-Stwyer.

Great grandparents are Arnold Stwyer Sr. and Neda Wesley of Warm Springs; and Morgan Villard McKee Sr. of Owyhee, and Florene Crutcher McKee of McDermitt, Nev.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Kathleen Lee Jones and Johnson Eddie Bastian.

## Presentation on Culture & Heritage media archive

The Culture and Heritage Department invites community members to a presentation on its Tribal Media Archive Collection.

A digital librarian audio archivist from the University of Oregon, who has helped with this

project, will make the presentation.

The gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 at the Agency Longhouse.

A light dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30, and the archive presentation will follow.

## Pathways Home in March

Staff from the Warm Springs Community Action Team, Credit Enterprise and the Warm Springs Housing Authority decided to postpone our Pathways Home homeownership course.

The course had been scheduled for January and February, but staff determined the best course of

action is to postpone until March.

The schedule now calls for classes to begin on March 7.

Weather and travel considerations were a main factor in the decision, said Chris Watson, Community Action Team executive director. For information, call WSCAT at 541-553-3148.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, Jan. 19

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 the counseling center. The monthly **Client Appreciation Day** event is today at 1:30, and **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. 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 is in the Aerobics room, and there is Turbo Kick class at 4:15 in the Aerobics room. IBA Open Gym is at 7.

**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.

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

### Friday, Jan. 20

**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 Jefferson County Library **Film Center** will show *Heartland*, rated PG13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras.

Films are free and refreshments are available.

### Saturday, Jan. 21

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

### Sunday, Jan. 22

The Warm Springs **Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open today from 11:30-1:30 today. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

### Monday, Jan. 23

On the **Tribal Council agenda**: Secretary-Treasurer and COO updates; February Agenda and review minutes. Draft resolutions. Legislative update call, and enrollments.

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center at 10:45. There is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room, and at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates-Yoga class is at noon. And there is Turbo Kick class at 4:15 in the aerobics room. Ladies open gym time is at 6:15.

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 intervention, 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. Learn more 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.

Today at the **Behavioral Health center**, Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Education class starts at 4:30 and After

Care Group at 5:30.

**Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit** group for high school age youth meets today from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center's Prevention room.

### Tuesday, Jan. 24

On the **Tribal Council agenda**: Committee Reports: Culture & Heritage, Education, Fish and Wildlife, Health & Welfare, Land Use Planning, and Range & Ag.

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, and Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room. IBA Open Gym is at 7 p.m.

Here is what's happening at the **Behavioral Center** today: Alcoholics Anonymous at noon, Men's Group at 1, the Mending Hearts group starts at 1:30, Relapse Prevention group at 3:30, and Alcohol & Drug Education Class is from 5-6.

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 3 p.m. at Com-

munity 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.

The **Pathways Home**: Native Homeownership class meets this evening from 5:30-7:30 at the Tribal Credit building.

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.

### Wednesday, Jan. 25

On the Tribal Council agenda: Committee updates: Timber Committee, Water Board, and Miss Warm Springs. Item in the afternoon: EPA on Portland Harbor.

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: Senior Fitness Class at 10:45 at the Senior Center, and Func-

tional Fitness in the Aerobics room. At the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon. There is Ladies Open Gym at 6:15.

Women's Group meets today at 1:30 and Anger Management Group is today at 3:30 at the **Behavioral Health Center**. This evening, Wellbriety Group is at 5:15 and an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7.

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For More Information

541.550.4100

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