

## BIA campus structures to be removed

Tribal Public Utilities will host public meetings this month to advise the community of the plan to remove the old BIA homes and structures in the Agency campus area.

The plan also calls for removal of the old school in Simnasho, said Utilities general manager Don Courtney.

The demolition process first involved level 1 and 2 Environmental and the Historical and Cultural resource surveys.

These are now complete,

and several request for proposals will lay the ground work for a number of structures to demolished.

Mr. Courtney advises the area residents to stay clear of the old structures because of unsafe levels of asbestos and lead paint.

While lying dormant, he said, the buildings pose a low health risk. However, once the structures are disturbed, the risk could elevate.

Courtney asks community members not to go into the old structures.

Proper handling, packaging, and disposal will be handled by certified staff and contractors, once the contractor selection is made.

Look for notices, or listen to KWSO for further details on the meetings and progress as the project gets underway.

Removal of the old and abandoned BIA campus structures is part of the long-term downtown, or campus improvement plan.

Replacement of the old infrastructure pipes is another phase. This has been a project on the tribes' community and business development agenda for many years.

Required funding from

the BIA has been the obstacle toward completing the infrastructure work.

The existing pipes in the campus area are 1930s era, including wooden piping.

The issue came up at Tribal Council on Monday, during an update from Chief Operations Officer Alyssa Macy.

Tribal Councilman Jody Calica suggested that the BIA officers come in and meet with Tribal Council.

The infrastructure matter has been on-going for many years, he said; while the Supreme Court case *U.S. vs. White Mountain Apache Tribe* makes clear the BIA responsibility for the project.

## Lamprey at High Desert

A pair of Pacific lampreys arrived last week at the High Desert Museum.

This is part of an effort to restore the threatened population of the fish, a first food of the tribes.

Lampreys were abundant in the Upper Deschutes before the construction of dams in the watershed.

Now they are rarely seen in the upper parts of the Deschutes.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Umatilla, Yakama and Nez Perce are working together to help restore the lamprey.

For several years, tribes have been moving lampreys to the Upper Umatilla River basin and other streams in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. The fish are collected in places such as Willamette Falls near Oregon City or at the Bonneville Dam.

## Pathways Home classes starting

The Pathways Home seven-week home-ownership course will begin on March 7. Classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 at the Credit building.

To sign up for the

course, call 541-553-3148.

This course is required for everyone in the IDA Program for home ownership, but is open to anyone who wants to learn how to become a successful homeowner.

Tuesday, March 7 the **Buffalo Skywalkers All-Star League** second- and third-grade teams play their last games of the season. Blazers and Spurs play at 4:30, followed by the Thunder and Lakers at 5:15, and at 6 it's the Warriors and Bulls.

## Meet the Simnasho officer

Residents are invited to meet the new Simnasho officer, Clayton Hagen, this Wednesday evening, March

1. This will be at the Simnasho Longhouse, with potluck dinner from 6 to 7:30.

The **Wellness of Warm Springs lunch** is on Thursday, March 9 at the Family Resource Center, starting at noon. This month's topic is: High blood pressure, self-care and management. Lunch is provided to all participants.

## Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, March 2

The **Timber Committee** meets at 9 a.m. in the Forestry Building.

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 Behavioral Health Center, and **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

**Fitness activities** scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There's noon volleyball in the gym, Functional Fitness class at 12:10 in the social hall, and boot camp class in the Aerobics room at 12:10.

**Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors** classes meet today from 1 to 3 in the Prevention Room at Behavioral Health. 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, March 3

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the senior building, and at noon there is basketball in the gym. At 12:10 there will be Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the clinic.

The Community Health Program at the Behavioral Health 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 the movie *1984* at 7:30. The film center is in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras. Films are free and refreshments are available.

### Saturday, March 4

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this

morning at 10 at Community Counseling.

### Sunday, March 5

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 3/6

Here are today's **fitness activities**: Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Building. Women's basketball is from 11:30-1 at the youth center gym. There is noon basketball in the gym, and at 12:10 Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the IHS atrium.

The Community Health Program at the Behavioral Health 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.

**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, March 7

**Fitness activities** happening at the Community Wellness Center today: Volleyball at noon in the gym. Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the Social Hall. And also at 12:10 there is a Boot Camp class in the Aerobics room.

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

tion 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 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.

### Wednesday, March 8

**Today's fitness schedule**: Water Aerobics is at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool. Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Women's hoops from 11:30-1 in the youth center gym, basketball at noon in the gym. And at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the clinic atrium.

**Women's Group** meets today at 1, and **Anger Management group** is today at 3:30 at the Behavioral Health Center.

**Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit** group meets today from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy.

### Thursday, March 9

Warm Springs jurors will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at

Warm Springs Tribal Court.

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

### Friday, March 10

There is a **FAFSA workshop** today at the Boyle Education Center on the COCC Bend Campus at 9:30 a.m. Students can get help in applying for financial aid. Remem-

ber, if you are applying for a Tribal Scholarship, completing the FAFSA is a requirement. The Tribal Scholarship application deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions, contact Carroll Dick at the Warm Springs Higher Education office.

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior building, noon basketball in the gym, at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the clinic.

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