

## Meter project to help address water situation

Possibly the biggest infrastructure need facing the Confederated Tribes is the tribal water system.

The treatment plant at the Deschutes River is 32 years old, and in time will need significant improvements, or maybe even replaced.

This could be a \$25 million project, said Roy Spino, tribal water and wastewater engineer. He reported re-

cently to Tribal Council on the water plant, and the tribal water system in general.

There is reason to believe the BIA would be responsible for the cost of the water system improvement, Spino said. But like with other projects, in order to get the job done the responsibility could very well land with the tribes.

Meanwhile there is a plan that could extend the life of

the treatment plant. This is the water meter project.

An assessment of the water system is now done, completed through a USDA grant. The results are with the USDA, which could provide a grant to install the water meters, said tribal planner Lonny Macy. Cost may be \$2 million.

Here is the problem: The average per capita domestic water use on the reservation is 40,000 gallons a month. This compares with the state average of 5,000 gallons per month.

This is not to say that

tribal residences use eight times more water than the average.

Instead, the figures demonstrate the system has significant leakage.

By installing water meters at all residences on the system, the Utilities Department could isolate where the problem leak areas are located, and then fix them.

Currently, only about 15 percent of residences on the system in the Warm Springs area have meters.

The goal of this project is to install meters at all residences and businesses.

## Easter weekend events for youth, families

An Easter egg hunt is coming up this Saturday, April 15 starting at 10 a.m. sharp. The location is behind the Family Resource.

Kids ages toddler to 12 are welcome. Reminder: You must bring your own basket.

This event is sponsored by the Native Aspiration Coalition, and Health and Human Services. This is a tobacco-, alcohol- and drug-free event. Families come on out and have a fun Easter egg hunt, 10 a.m. sharp.

Meanwhile, a little later on Saturday morning, **High Lookee Lodge** will host an Easter egg hunt. This starts at 11 a.m. The first 40 kids to arrive will get an Easter basket.

There will be 4 age group categories. Everyone is welcome to participate!

And also meanwhile: The **Diabetes Prevention** program will have its Egg Walk this Friday, April 14, starting at noon at the path around the Community Center.

## Submit artwork by Friday

The *Creativity Explored* Community Art Exhibit is coming up this month at the Museum at Warm Springs.

Art can be submitted to the museum through this Friday, April 14 at 5 p.m. Guidelines are available at the museum.

The exhibit will showcase artists work or reside on the reservation, or are married into the tribes. This exhibit

will give local artists a sense of belonging to the local art community. Some art will be for sale, said Natalie Kirk, museum curator.

For more information call Natalie at 541-553-3331 ext. 412.

Please note, this exhibit is not the Tribal Member Art Show, which is coming up this summer. The community exhibit will open on April 20.

## Birth

*Karsen John Boise*

Young Boise and Sasha Caldera of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Karsen John Boise, born on March 27,

2017.

Karsen joins brother Koda, 4; and sisters Angel, 8, and Shelby, 2.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Angel Wells of Madras, and Lawrence Caldera of Warm Springs.

*Indigenous Futurisms* Film Festival, Thursday, April 20, starting at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Are you into Science Fiction, time travel, or zombies? Explore Indigenous filmmaker's work in these themes. *Indigenous Futurisms* will be playing at the Southern Oregon University Stevenson Union Arena. For more information email [colleyb@sou.edu](mailto:colleyb@sou.edu)

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, April 13

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 a **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. This afternoon at 4:10 is Turbo Kick class.

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

It's **Family Fitness Night** at the youth Center in the old elementary school gym. This is from 5:30-7:30. There are activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome.

### Friday, April 14

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Seniors building. There is noon basketball in the gym. At 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class 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 Warm Springs Shaker Church has **Easter Weekend** services planned. Friday and Saturday there will be dinner served at 6 p.m., Shaker Services to follow. Sunday Services will begin at 10 a.m. followed by baptisms, dinner and an Easter egg hunt.

The Jefferson County Library **Film** Center will show *Florence Foster Jenkins*, rated PG-13, Friday night at 7:30. Films are free and shown at the Rodriguez Annex, behind the library.

### Saturday, April 15

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center (formerly called the community counseling center).

The Warm Springs Shaker Church will have **services** this evening. Dinner

is at 6, Shaker services will follow.

### Sunday, April 16

The Warm Springs Shaker Church will have **Sunday Services** at 10 this morning followed by baptisms, dinner and an Easter egg hunt.

The United Methodist Church in Madras will have an **Easter egg hunt** at 10 a.m. Metolius will have an egg hunt at the city park at 1 p.m.

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, April 17

**Tribal Council** is in session today. Items for consideration include a multi-disciplinary board report from the juvenile court prosecutor. Then committee and board appointments. This afternoon will be the March financial update, Cannabis Commission annual report, and a presentation on needs, savings and capital from Finance.

Here are today's **fitness activities**: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior building. There is noon basketball in the gym, and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the IHS atrium. This afternoon at 4:10 is Turbo Kick class.

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.

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.

Starting this afternoon **afterschool tutoring** is available for seventh and eighth grade students at the Warm Springs Academy. Tutoring will be from 3:45-5 Mondays thru Thursday with a snack provided.

There is **open gym volleyball** today at the Youth Center (old elementary school gym). It's open for middle and high schoolers from 5:30-6:30, and then open gym from 6:30-8:30.

**Soaring Butterflies**

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

### Tuesday, April 18

The **Mobile Medical Unit** will be parked at the campus today. Call IHS to schedule an appointment, 541-553-1196.

**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.

There is a **Madras-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce** board of directors meeting at noon in the Chamber conference room.

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 the Behavioral Health Center. For information call 541-553-4952.

### Wednesday, April 19

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 Se-

nior Center. Basketball is at noon in the gym, and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the clinic atrium.

**Women's Group** meets today at 1:00 at the Behavioral Health Center (Community Counseling)

**Mom, Dad & Baby Group** is held every Wednesday at the Family Resource Center at 2 p.m. This week, the will make Easter Bunny arts

and crafts. Feel free to bring your children and family.

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

The **Redsides Powwow in Maupin** is today. Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. in the Maupin Elementary gym. Social dancing and games will begin at 6:30 in the high school gym. The host drum is Black Lodge. All singers and dancers are welcome to join.

### Thursday, April 20

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.

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