

Commission gives annual cannabis report

The Cannabis Commission gave their annual report last week to Tribal Council, reviewing events of the past year and looking toward the rest of 2017.

“Now that the Cannabis Commission has a staff person (executive director Joe Jensen), we hope to begin the process of setting up the business side of the commission,” the report says. Some upcoming projects for the commission:

Reviewing and making permanent the commission regulations; establishing a licensing and approval process, so the enterprise can acquire (cannabis) genetics;

and engaging in the commission’s own consultation with the U.S. Attorney’s Office and Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The Warm Springs Cannabis Commission is the regulatory authority for the commercial growing of cannabis on the reservation, and its sale off the reservation. This is done with the cooperation of the OLCC.

The recent annual report also discusses the background that has led up to the current situation, starting with membership passage of the referendum in late 2015. Tribal Council and Ventures next took several actions in

2016 to implement the mandate.

At first there was an ambitious business plan, with the goal of having the facility in operation by the end of last year. However, “problems with financing led to delays in the development of the cannabis cultivation facility,” the report says.

As the tribes worked through financing matters, the commission proceeded cautiously, so as not to spend funds prematurely. This actually led to a significant savings in 2016 from the originally budgeted amount.

Now, with the executive

director on board, several more phases are expected in 2017. These include:

Commission consultation with the relevant state and federal agencies; construction of the growing operation; and the issuing the commission license to the enterprise.

Another important phase will be the establishment of the employee training program. Some of the eventual job tasks will be in processing and cultivation; seed to sale tracking; health and safety monitoring; and physical security, among a number of areas of the overall operation.

Vets, family gathering marks 67th year since Korean War

The Veterans and Family Healing Gathering—Honoring the Sixty-Seventh Anniversary of the Korean War—is this Thursday through Sunday, April 27-30, at the HeHe Longhouse.

The weekend includes healing ceremonies, speakers, talking circles, men’s and women’s sweat lodges, games and kids’ activities. There is no charge to participate.

Contributions of food, volunteer time and raffle items are greatly appreciated. The longhouse will open Thursday at noon for travelers and campers, and healing touch services, and there is a spaghetti dinner at 5. The opening ceremony is set for 6 on Friday.

For information contact Larsen Kalama at 541-553-3093.

Culture and Heritage photo night

The Culture and Heritage Department is having a Community Photo Night on Wednesday, May 10 from 6-8 p.m. at their office in the

old boys dorm.

Community members are invited to stop by and look at photographs in the Culture and Heritage collection.

Chef, church hosting cooking class

The Adventist Church will host a cooking class in Warm Springs on Monday, May 8.

This will be with re-

owned chef Mark Anthony. The class will be at the Greeley Heights community building at 6 p.m.

Casino hosting job fair

Indian Head Casino will host a job fair on Tuesday, May 2, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the casino Human Resources office at the plaza.

If you are interested in working for the casino, please come to the job fair and complete an application. Or bring

your resume. Be ready for an on-the-spot interview with department hiring managers.

The casino has openings in finance, food and beverage, cage, security and information technology.

For more information call George at 541-460-7714.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, April 27

Today at the Early Childhood Education center it is **Social Dance Day**, as they celebrate culture during Week of the Young Child.

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. 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.

Friday, April 28

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: 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 class in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class at the clinic.

The Community Health Program at the Behavioral Health Center has a **Behavior Health Center** 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.

Saturday, April 29

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

Sunday, April 30

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, May 1

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, and 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 Center** 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 541-553-4952.

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 for high school age youth meets today from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Behavioral Health Center Prevention room.

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

Tuesday, May 2

Fitness activities happening at the Community Wellness Center today: Volleyball is 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 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 Community Counseling. Call 553-4952.

Wednesday, May 3

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. 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 at the Behavioral Health Center (Community Counseling)

There is a **food handler’s class** from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

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

Thursday, May 4

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.

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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.

Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors meet today from 1 to 3 in the Pre-vention Room at Behavioral Health Center. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teach-

ings, crafts and activities.

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

Friday, May 5

All ECE programs will be closed today for staff training.

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.

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.

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