



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Madras High School long jumper Shielteal Watah during a recent meet at the high school.

Tribal Council May agenda

The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council May agenda (subject to change at Council discretion):

Thursday, May 11

Oxbow-Dunstan tour with the Bonneville Power Administration. Investment advisory committee-pension/Kah-Nee-Ta.

Monday, May 15

9 a.m.: Building inventories with chief operations officer Alyssa Macy and Utilities general manager Don Courtney.
10: Storm damage update with Don Courtney and property manager Brett Whipple.
11 a.m.: Receivership update with Josh Newton and Al Kennedy.
1:30 p.m.: Board and committee appointments with Council staff Emily Yazzie.
3:30 p.m.: Executive session.

Tuesday, May 16: meeting with Warm Springs Ventures board and chief executive officer Don Sampson.

Wednesday-Friday, May 17-19: U.S. v. Oregon update.

Thursday, May 18: The nine tribes' kick-off to American Indian Week, Oregon state capitol. The theme, Sharing Our Traditions: Teaching Our Children to Build Strong Tribal Nations.

Monday, May 22

9 a.m.: Strategic report for Warm Springs Timber LLC with Clyde Hamstreet and Maren Cohn.
11: Secretary-treasurer update with Michele Stacona. Chief operations officer update with Alyssa Macy.
1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls with Matt Hill and Michael Mason.
2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stats.
3:30: March-April Finance update with Alfred Estimo Jr. and Dennis Johnson.
4: June agenda/review minutes with the S-T.

Tuesday, May 23: Boys & Girls Club annual fundraiser dinner and auction at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Tuesday-Friday, May 23-26: Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians mid year convention.

Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25: Meeting with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Thursday, May 25: Receivership discussion with Judge Leavy.

Monday, May 29: Tribal organization closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 30

9 a.m. Timber appraisal with BIA, Timber LLC and Forestry.
11: Children's Protective Services update with CPS director Susan DeNight and Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz.

Please note: All draft resolutions and ordinances, including any attachments or exhibits, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m. by email for review (Word form). No exceptions. Copy to: michele.stacona@wstribes.org lynn.davis@wstribes.org

Items for future discussion: Ad hoc committee meeting regarding associate judge recommendations.

Census. Warm Springs Gaming Commission. Natural gas line. Crystal Clear timber sale.

Sutton Mountain tour. Invite by Yakama on acclimation ponds.

June 2: Annual Native American Women's Leadership conference.

High Lookee open house

High Lookee Lodge invites you to attend an open house this Friday, May 12, from 9 to noon.

Attendees will enjoy light refreshments, have an opportunity to view the facility, and learn why so many call High Lookee Lodge home.

"We're excited to have our open house in coordination with the annual Warm Springs Honor Seniors Day," said Jolene Greene, director High Lookee Lodge.

"We're confident our guests will see why High Lookee Lodge is among the best choices you can make in assisted living," Jolene said.

"We provide a nurturing, caring and active environment that fosters independence yet offers assistance if needed."

High Lookee Lodge is located at 2321 Ollallie Lane, Warm Springs. If you would like more more information contact:

Jolene Greene at 541-553-1182. Or email:

jolene.greene@wstribes.org You can also learn more at facebook.com/HighLookeeLodge

Or visit online at warm-springs-nsn.gov/program/high-lookee-lodge/

W.S. dancers to perform at COCC Madras barbecue

The First Nations Student Union at Central Oregon Community College (COCC) is holding a Community Barbecue event at the college's Madras campus, Thursday, May 18, 5-7 p.m., with dancing, drumming, food and fun for the whole family. This event is free and open to the public.

Warm Springs' Quartz Creek Dancers will perform with drums and dancers and a member of the dance group will interpret the meaning of each dance. There will be free hamburgers and hotdogs, a bouncy house, kids' games, plus an organic farmer's market show-

case and great prizes. Attendees are encouraged to bring canned food items to donate to the COCC Madras campus food bank. For more information, contact Native American Program Coordinator Gina Ricketts at 541-318-3782.

In advance of college events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola: 541-383-7775. For accommodation due to other disability, such as hearing impairment, contact the Office of Disability Services: 541-383-7743.

Community Action Team has new position

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is pleased to announce that we are opening up a new position in our organization, that of financial counselor.

This staff member will be responsible for providing financial empowerment, credit repair, asset acquisition instruction, counseling and case management services. The position is full time, 40 hours per week.

Funding for the position is in place through March 31, 2019, through a grant from the Northwest Area Foundation's "Pathways to Financial Inclusion" program.

Our goal with this person is to provide financial counseling and coaching for at least 150 distinct clients over two years; and provide tax assistance to at least 150 community members as well.

The financial counselor will learn all aspects of our IDA program; assist IDA staff in enrolling and serving IDA clients; teach homeownership, small business, and financial skills courses; and work with community members to help them lower their credit scores, develop spending and savings plans, create emergency savings, and improve their financial health.

The Warm Springs Community Action Team (WSCAT) will provide training to financial counselor in many aspects of the position.

For more information, please call us at 541-553-3148. Sincerely,

Chris Watson, WSCAT executive director, wscat.org

Birth announcements

Wyatt Robert Graziano and Knox Sidney Graziano

Dominic and Jade Graziano are pleased to announce the birth of their twins Wyatt Robert Graziano and Knox Sidney Graziano, born on April 20, 2017.

Wyatt was born at 3:32 a.m., weighing 5.4 pounds, measuring 18 inches in length. Knox was born at 3:34 a.m., weighing 6.2 pounds, measuring 18 and a half inches.

Grandparents on the father's side are Dominic and Janet Graziano; and Cynthia Graziano.



Grandparents on the mother's side are Tony Fuentes and Meleah Miller.

Great grandfather is autwai Sidney Miller.

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