

Outdoor Market kicks off



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Lori Switzler (left) and other staff at the Warm Springs Community Action Team hosted the first Warm Springs Outdoor Market of 2017, featuring a free barbecue. The market is every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Re-Use It Store next to Warm Springs Market, showcasing locally crafted items and fresh produce. For vendor information call WSCAT at 541-553-3148.

Will drafting, estate planning free to tribal members

Courtnee Grego is in Warm Springs this summer, helping tribal members with drafting wills, powers of attorney, and other estate planning services.

This service is free to members. Courtnee is a law school student at Seattle University, working this summer through the Center for Indian Law and Policy at Seattle Uni-

versity School of Law.

Her Warm Springs office is at the Community Action Team building on campus, at 1136 Paiute Ave.

To schedule an appointment call 541-553-3148; or 509-460-0077 (c). To contact by email:

gregoc@seattleu.edu
The Seattle University Center for Indian Law and

Policy has sponsored the program for more than decade in Warm Springs. During that time, many tribal members have used the service.

Courtnee is working with a supervising attorney to provide the estate planning services to tribal members.

To make an consultation appointment, contact Courtnee by July 28.



Courtnee Grego

Council to consider board candidates

Tribal Council is looking to fill a number of enterprise board of director positions:

Warm Springs Composite Products Board of Directors: two non-member positions. Class II ending December 31, 2018; and Class III ending December 31, 2019.

Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise Board of Directors: one non-member position, Class II term expiring January 1, 2018.

For this board the preference is for individuals with some expertise in the field of energy—water, wind or related. To promote the development and utilization of power resources of the reservation for the benefit of the members of the Confederated Tribes, the state of Oregon, the Pacific Northwest and the nation.

Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office Commission: two positions, terms expiring January 11, 2018.

Regarding the Warm Springs TERO: The TERO commission is responsible for conducting hearings on tribal employment rights matters in accordance with the TERO code. Review contractor applications to certify the applicant is eligible for inclusion in the Indian-owned business directory. Certify on-the-job training hours as recorded by office staff for tribal apprenticeship programs. The commission may conduct on-site visits if such visits are a part their investigation for decision-making for appeals. Develop procedures to implement the provisions of the TERO code. Conduct annual review of the code.

Warm Springs Tribal Credit Board of Directors: one non-member position Class II, term expires January 1, 2020. The other Class II board member is a tribal member. The position requires a candidate who is interested in the social and economic development of

the Confederated Tribes, and who has expertise in the field of credit or related professions. Have a reputation for industry, dependability, honesty and integrity. An on-going requirement is the board member have no loan with the Confederated Tribes that is in delinquent status.

For each of these board positions, please submit a letter of interest and/or resume no later than June 23. Please submit to: Emily Yazzie, PO Box 1299, Warm Springs OR 97761. Or fax to 541-553-2241. Or email:

emily.yazzie@wstribes.org
All applicants will be required to do a criminal background check and credit check. These will be conducted by the Warm Springs Police Department, and the Good Hire Credit Agency, respectively. The report will be submitted confidentially to the Secretary-Treasurer.

For information call 541-553-3257, or -3258.

Canyon Ranch Camp in June

The Canyon Ranch Camp is coming up later this month. The camp for boys, ages 8 to 13, will be Monday through Wednesday, June 19-21.

The girls camp, ages 8-13, will be Monday through Wednesday, June 26-28.

The camp is located about 4 miles south of Warm Springs, past the Pelton Dam store on the right. For information call Gladys at 541-325-2665; or Sue Harrison at 541-556-2368. Boys should try to get their registration forms in by June 17, and girls by June 24.

Approval to seek grants for downtown campus work

A long-standing infrastructure project facing the Confederated Tribes is the downtown campus. This is a potential economic development area for the tribes, but the underground water and sewer lines are obsolete.

New business cannot develop there without some significant work on the infrastructure. Tribal Council, through recent resolution, approved the pursuit of grant funding to carry out this project.

The resolution notes that the tribes over the years have developed two detailed plans for the future of the campus area. The first was the 2005 Downtown Campus Development Plan, and the follow-up was the 2012 Warm Springs Town Center Property Summary.

Both of the plans say

the “next steps” in the downtown improvement should be carried out “as soon as possible, because of the failing infrastructure systems.”

They also note “the desire to establish an economic business environment that when completed shall provide numerous employment opportunities for businesses and tribal members.”

And both of the planning documents recommend working with federal and state grant funding programs that will assist the tribes to take these next steps.

Planning and other tribal staff have identified potential funding sources, prompting the recent Tribal Council resolution approving the development of grant applications.

Grant helps W.S. Boys & Girls Club

The Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club received a grant in the amount of \$18,500 from the Oregon Community Foundation.

The funding will support the Triple Play-Healthy Habits program at the club, promoting nutrition and physical fitness among the youth of Warm Springs.

Also in Jefferson County,

the Madras Aquatic Center received a \$20,000 grant for a community playground structure and sand pit, promoting healthy, active and outdoor lifestyles for the kids.

These were part of \$365,000 in Oregon Community Foundation grants in Central Oregon, part of the statewide \$8.9 million in grants.

Farming loan program adds commodities

The Farm Services Facility Loan program now covers alfalfa seed, clover seed, grass seed and pears. This applies in Oregon, including the reservation.

The program provides low-interest financing so producers can build or upgrade facilities to store commodities. Pinky Beymer, member of the Central Oregon Farm Service Agency County Committee, shares this information as an encouragement

to producers on the reservation.

Through the loan program, drying and handling and storage equipment are also eligible, including storage and handling trucks.

Eligible facilities and equipment may be new or used, permanently affixed or portable. Loan terms vary from 3 to 12 years. For more information please contact the local FSA office, 541-923-4693.

Ich'inun Summer Jam Powwow Slam



Tuesday, June 13 at the Warm Springs Academy

Salmon dinner at 4:30 p.m. ~ Grand Entry at 6

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