

Native Aspirations youth serving community

The Warm Springs Summer Rec program at the Community Center has six youth working through the Native Aspirations program.

The Native Aspirations workers are high school students, each given an area of focus at Summer Rec. There is a game room supervisor, sports and athletic coordinators, a food service organizer, for examples.

And the Native Aspirations workers at Summer Rec help chaperone the Friday field trips. During the summer, "We depend on them," said Carol Sahme, Recreation arts and crafts coordinator.

The Recreation Department has one of the larger teams of Native Aspirations workers. The Early Childhood Center Head Start has six teachers aids through Native Aspirations, plus a kitchen assistant and janitorial aid.

The Community Health Program has ten positions, according to numbers from Native Aspirations. The Natural Resources Branch hired five of the summer workers.

Departments and programs participating this summer with Native Aspirations include:

The Warm Boys & Girls Club, the ECE day care program, Emergency Management, the Fire Management Prevention Team.

Fire and Safety, Fisheries, the Media Center, and Kah-



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Youth and Native Aspirations workers at the Summer Rec Program. Working with Native Aspirations at Summer Rec this year are Tatum Kalama, Jacob Kasiner, Sophia Suppah, Shane Smith, Jaden Sohapp, Stefphaun Jackson and Khayree Smith.

Field trips, new features at Summer Rec

The Summer Rec field trip this Friday, July 21, is to the Oaks Park Amusement Park in Portland.

Oaks Park features 20 amusement park rides, plus the world's largest and best roller skating rink.

Summer Rec on the following Friday will take a trip to Wings and Waves

Water Park. This is a unique indoor water park, featuring a water slide down the inside of a 747. For information on Summer Rec you can reach them at 541-553-3243.

Lunch, breakfast

Summer Rec this year is also serving lunch at noon

on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and breakfast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

There is a morning walk and snack, and the Tuesday drill team program.

The drill team with Jennifer Russell teaches coordination, fitness and healthy attitudes.

Nee-Ta. And there is a Native Aspirations work crew that takes on various improvement projects around the community.

Native Aspirations is a program of the Warm Springs Health and Human Services Branch.

Warm Springs youth 18 and younger are welcome to free nutritious meals through the Summer Food Service Meal Program.

Breakfast is served at the Warm Springs Youth Center (in the former elementary school gym) from 8:30-9, and lunch is from noon to 12:30.

At Bridges Career School, located in the Westside School in Madras, they will serve lunch at noon, and an afternoon meal at 3.

Extension Fruit Loop

Warm Springs OSU Extension is taking a field trip to the Hood River Fruit Loop this Thursday, July 20. They will make several stops at orchards and fruit stands. Space is limited, so please call to reserve a spot.

They will leave the

Education Building at 7:30 a.m. and return around 5. It's free, and transportation is provided. Bring your own lunch or plan to buy one in Parkdale. You can call 541-553-3238 to reserve a spot.

Blood drive in Warm Springs

The Red Cross is facing its most critical blood shortage of the year. There's an urgent need for those who are available.

A blood drive is coming up in Warm Springs on Wednesday, July 26. This will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Health and

Wellness Clinic.

There will also be blood drives in Madras this Thursday, July 19 from 1 to 6 p.m. at St. Partick's Catholic Church; and on Tuesday, July 25 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bright Wood.

Community notes...

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is open all summer until September 1. As a reminder: Kindergarten through eighth grade students at the Warm Springs Academy will be back to school August 14 through the 17; and then after the eclipse from August 23 through 25.

The Boys and Girls Club will remain open during those weeks for older kids and those who don't attend the Academy. Bus transportation will be provided to bring students afterschool over to the club for those two weeks.

The employee **Wellness** program will have a make-up class August 10 at noon in the IHS atrium. The topic is *Injury, Prevention and Fitness*. A light snack will be provided.

Remember, you need to attend two classes and participate in the Project Zero Challenge this holiday season in order to be eligible to earn a tribal Hydroflask. There is the class on August 10 and another one in October 24. So if you haven't attended one yet, be sure to go to both.

The 509-J summer **food service and meal program** is open to all kids.

Here's where youth age 18 and under can get free, nutritious meals:

Breakfast is served at the Warm Springs Youth Center from 8:30-9 a.m.; and lunch noon to 12:30.

In Madras, at the Buff Elementary cafeteria, breakfast is at 8 a.m., and lunch is at 11:30. At the Bridges Career School in the Westside school, they serve lunch at noon and an afternoon meal at 3.

Intimate partner violence is the physical, sexual or psychological abuse inflicted by a significant other. As many as one in three women, and one in five men are abused by a partner.

To learn more about intimate partner violence contact Victims of Crime Services at 541-553-2293.

St. Charles Health Systems is inviting folks to a **'For the health of it'** event this Thursday, July 19 at the Madras Aquatic Center from 3-4:30. The event will focus on sun safety featuring free cold treats, joined by the OHSU Community Research Hub. It is open to kids, families and adults looking for fun and active ways to stay healthy this summer. You will earn a raffle entry for attending, with a chance to win prizes at a celebration event in October.



With the Health and Human Services Branch, Native Aspirations will host the Native Sol Solar Eclipse Fest. This is a logo for the weekend-Monday event.



Ceramics Sale

July 21

At IHS from 11:am-3:pm

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Entertainment at Arts Center

The New Old Time Chautauqua, a nonprofit arts organization, will have a Vaudeville Extravaganza at 7 p.m. this Thursday, July 20 at the Performing Arts Center at the Madras High

School.

It's free entertainment for the whole family with juggling, acrobatics, dancing, magic, mime, live music and more.

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