

Outline for tribal housing at Columbia

Years ago, the federal law that authorized the construction of The Dalles Dam recognized that tribal villages would be flooded by the dam reservoir.

For this reason the authorization provided for the construction of a replacement village. This was back in the 1950s, and construction of the replacement village has yet to happen.

A team with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is now working to correct the situation. They met last week for government-to-government consultation with the Tribal Council.

There is a good chance at the present time that funding for the project will be available, as Northwest lawmakers are in support. Addressing of the tribal housing issues at the river, and fulfilling the obligation from the dam construction era, are primary motivating factors.

An issue being worked out is the location of the replacement village, a main topic of the talk last week with Tribal Council.

The project began in earnest in early 2016, when the Corps of Engineers developed an inventory of 36 potential sites for the replacement housing.

Later that year the list was narrowed to three, which are the ones now being looked at. All three are on the Washington side of the Columbia. Wasco Chief JR Smith asked about this aspect of the inventory.

It just happened that the three most suitable sites are on the Washington side, the Corps officials said, as there was no preference as to state.

The guiding factors in identifying potential sites were the impact on cultural resources at the sites; availability of acquisition; and

other public concerns. The three sites are: near Spearfish Lake, closest to The Dalles; at Horsethief Lake, a little farther upstream from Spearsfish; and near Wishram, farther up the river.

The U.S. Corps of Engineers owns the first two sites, which from that perspective would make development easier. The Wishram site is privately owned, but for sale, and already with some infrastructure.

Development of either of the first two sites, both located close to the river, pose a high risk of disturbance to cultural resources. The Wishram site poses the lowest risk to cultural resources due to its distance from the river, the report says.

The Horsethief site would pose the most technical challenges for infrastruc-

ture, not a problem at the Spearfish or Wishram locations. The Wishram site is a total of 62 acres, and could include 53 homes.

The Spearfish site is 30 buildable acres; and Horsethief, 25 buildable acres.

The meeting last week with Tribal Council was the first of three planned government-to-government meetings in Warm Springs. The Corps team is also working with other treaty tribes on the project.

According to the timeline, a final plan could be completed at the end of 2018.

First pledge drive at KWSO

KWSO is holding its first ever pledge drive, from now through Tuesday, August 22.

The public radio station, at 91.9 FM, is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes. The station has been on the air for more than 30 years, serving the reservation community and surrounding areas.

The tribes have long supported the local media outlet, and in 2004 KWSO became part of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service Grant program.

For an individual membership, there is a one-time annual fee of \$35. You can also choose a sustaining membership, and give a specific amount of money monthly, having it automatically drawn from your bank account or credit card.

The pledge drive is a chance for the community, and visitors to Central Oregon, to show their appreciation and support for Warm Springs Community Radio.

Community Calendar

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Thursday, August 17

All youth are welcome to eat free, **nutritious meals** today at the Warm Springs Academy. Breakfast is available from 8-8:30, and lunch from 11:30-1:30.

The **Timber Committee** meets today 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.

Today at the Behavioral Health Center there is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon. **Family Education** is at 5:30, and a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting will be at the Shaker Church at 6pm.

Fitness activities scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: Functional fitness class at 12:10 in the social hall, and boot camp class in the Aerobics room at 12:10.

Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors classes are today from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Prevention room at the Behavioral Health Center. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities.

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

Friday, August 18

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Seniors building. 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 Health and Wellness 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.

Saturday, August 19

The Madras **Saturday Market** runs every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Sahalee Park.

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

The Diabetes Prevention Program is having a **Huckleberry Walk** at 9 a.m. this morning, starting at its office on campus.

Sunday, August 20

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** is this morning at 9:30 at High Lookee Lodge.

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, August 21

The Boys and Girls Club of Warm Springs is closed today

Central Oregon Community College is closed today for the eclipse.

Tuesday, August 22

The Warm Springs **Boys and Girls Club** at the Youth Center is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fitness activities happening at the Community Wellness Center today: Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the social hall, and at 12:10 there is a Boot Camp class in the Aerobics room.

Tribal Council agenda: S-T and COO Update; September agenda, feview of minutes. Draft resolutions. Afternoon: Legislative update calls, enrollments, and July financial update.

The **Behavioral Health Center** has the following groups and meetings today: 11 a.m. is Aftercare class. There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at noon. The Men's Group is from 1-2:30. The Mending Hearts Group is at 1:30. Relapse Prevention group is at 3:30; and at 5 p.m. is the Alcohol and Drug education class.

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.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center. If you or someone you know has or may have a disability that is a barrier to employment or employment advancement, they can learn about their options at an orientation or by calling 541-553-4952.

Wednesday, August 23

Today's **fitness schedule**: There is a Fusion Fitness class at 6 a.m. at the Community Center. Water aerobics is on their summer schedule: 9:15 to

10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool. The Senior Fitness class at 10 at the Senior Center. And at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the clinic atrium.

Here are today's groups and meetings at the **Behavioral Health Center**: Women's Group is from 1-2:30; Anger Management is at 3:30; Wellbriety is at 5:15; and there is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7.

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

There is **Warm Springs Christian Fellowship** this evening at 6 at High Lookee Lodge.

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Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors meet today from 1 to 3 in the Prevention room at the Behavioral Health Center.

Alcohol Tobacco and Drug Free Family Event



DJ K9 will play music during intermissions

Family activities throughout the day

Food and merchandise vendors on site

LOCATION: Grassy Area behind the Family Resource Center, in front of Behavioral Health Center

Saturday, August 19 th	Sunday August, 20 th	Monday August, 21 st
9 am Vendors Open	9 am Vendors Open	9 am Vendors Open
1 pm Tribal Exhibition Dances	1 pm Tribal Exhibition Dances	9 am Solar Eclipse Begins
3 pm Family Games & Prizes	3 pm Family Games & Prizes	11 am Pow-wow
5 pm Live Music by Blue Flamez	5 pm Live Music by Kelly Jackson	3 pm Event Ends

Vendors need to register and pay \$30 vendor fee. Vendors can register in person at the Family Resource Center with Reina Estimo or email reina.estimo@wstribers.org to request the registration form. Call Reina @ 541-615-0144 for more info.

No camping allowed. No campfires or fireworks. This is a drug and alcohol free event.

Madras Campus UPCOMING

for the month ahead

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