

Demolition project at campus

The tribes are getting ready to demolish eight condemned buildings in the campus area. The BIA is funding this project, an initial part of the downtown improvement plan.

Two other buildings in the area of Shitike Creek, and the old Simnasho school building are also slated for demolition.

The project was put out to bid, and the tribes received a number of proposals, said chief operations Alyssa Macy.

She discouraged anyone from entering the condemned buildings, as they may contain asbestos or some other hazard.

There is nothing of value inside, she said. The buildings that are to be demolished are clearly marked with a large red X.

Clearing the campus of the abandoned buildings is part of an overall plan that would renovate the downtown area. The most expensive infrastructure aspect of this project would be the removal and replacement of the underground water and wastewater pipes, which are very outdated.

These were installed by the BIA, so the responsibility would seem to be with the agency. This project has been pending for a number of years.



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Example of old building to be demolished on campus.

Blue Star at W.S. museum

The Museum at Warm Springs is participating in the Blue Star Museum Program.

The Blue Star program offers free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel and their families from through Labor Day.

The Museum at Warm Springs

is one of more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to military personnel and their families this summer in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families and the Department of Defense.

Diversity Coalition training

The Let's Talk Diversity Coalition is one of six regional Health Equity Coalitions in Oregon

Their mission is to create inclusive conversations and empower communities.

The coalition offers a four-part

Cultural Awareness Training.

The next training is 'Creating a Welcoming Environment' on Thursday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To learn more about registering visit: letstalkdiversity.net

DAPL delaying artifacts settlement

The wealthy backers of the Dakota Access Pipeline have managed to drag out a dispute over the disturbance of tribal artifacts for nearly a year.

The company admitted that it disturbed the site and modified the construction path last October without informing the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

A minimum fine of \$15,000—a small percentage of the \$3.8 billion cost of the project—was proposed

a month later.

Yet the backers of the pipeline have refused to pay up. So the commission, apparently tired of the delay, is now offering to settle the dispute for the minimum \$15,000.

The artifacts that were disturbed during construction last October are known as cairns, which are stone formations or stone features that tribes use to mark important places, including burial grounds and sacred sites.

Roadway, traffic configuration during weekend and day of eclipse

Tribal Management and Public Safety have developed alternative traffic adjustments to address potential problems that may arise during the influx of visitors during this weekend and on the day of the eclipse.

On this and on page 8 are maps of the adjustments, as provided by the Office of the Chief Operations Office.

