

Team working to reestablish Education Branch

Education is among the top priorities of the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council. The Proclamation of this Council says in part:

“The Tribal Council shall develop, review and approve a plan to restructure and build the tribes’ education program in order to meet the educational goals and needs of its members, including traditional, non-traditional students and those wishing to pursue vocational opportunities.”

Toward this goal the Tribal Council has directed to reestablishment of the Education Branch.

For the past few years,

departments of the future Education Branch have been part of the Health and Human Services branch. So management and Health and Human Services have been working on how to separate these components into the new branch.

The departments in question include Culture and Heritage, Workforce Development and High Education, OSU Extension, and Native Aspirations, the summer youth work program. Fourteen current positions—in addition to the many students who take part in the summer Native Aspirations program—will become part of

the Education Department in 2018.

The plan by management and Health and Human Services has been a three-year transition, starting with establishing an education department in 2018 under the Chief Operations Officer.

Then in 2019 this department would become the independent Education Branch. Some of the transition is occurring in 2017.

Funding of the new branch is the challenge, a matter currently pending with Tribal Council and management.

At a recent meeting,

Tribal Councilman Jody Calica suggested that the three-year process seems to be long for the project.

Chief Operations Officer Alyssa Macy said the approach has been one of ensuring success of the new branch, with the funding aspect at the forefront.

The details of the transition plan are under discussion, as Council develops the 2018 tribal budget.

Details will be presented to the membership at the upcoming district and General Council 2018 budget meetings. These meetings will be in October.

Hearings on timber sale, fuels reduction

The tribal community is invited to give input on a timber sale, and a hazardous fuels reduction project. The public hearing on these matters is this Wednesday, September 13.

The first session begins at noon at the Agency Longhouse, with lunch provided. The second session will be at the Simnasho Longhouse, starting at 6 p.m., and dinner will be provided.

The topics are the 2020 Triple Butte timber sale; and the Sunflower hazardous fuels reduction project.

Please help provide input regarding: Water, fisheries, wildlife, cultural resources, timber, and any other concerns you may have. Maps indicating the location of the timber sale and the fuels reduction project will be available at hearing, and also are available at Natural Resources, 541-553-2001.

Artists group seeks board members

Tamanwit: A Community of Warm Springs Artists is looking for board members.

Board members will be responsible for shaping the direction and policies of the organization, selecting an executive director, and helping Tamanwit get off the

ground. People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to apply.

If you want to apply, call Leah at Warm Springs Community Action Team, 541-553-3148.

Applications are due by September 18.

Birth announcement

Armando Reym and Keyanna Renee Clemente of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Anastasia Angeleen Ariann Reyna, born on

September 7, 2017.

Grandparent on the father’s side is Sami Rex of Madras.

Grandparent on the mother’s side is Dorothy Kalama of Madras.

Wellness of W.S. lunch on Thursday

The Wellness of Warm Springs lunch is coming up this Thursday, September

14 at the Family Resource Center at noon. Lunch is provided to all participants.

Picture day at the Warm Springs Academy is Tuesday, September 19.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, Sept. 14

Warm Springs jurors will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at the Behavioral Health Center, and **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 at the Shaker Church.

Fitness activities scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There’s noon volleyball in the gym. Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the social hall, and boot camp class in the Aerobics room starts at 12:10. This afternoon at 4:10 is Turbo Kick class.

Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors meet today from 1 to 3 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, Sept. 15

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Seniors building. Noon basketball is in the gym, and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the clinic.

The Community Health Program at the Health & 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.

The Jefferson County Library **Film Center** will show the movie *Hidden Figures*, rated PG, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodriguez Annex. Films are free, refreshments are available to purchase.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Today in **Madras High School sports**: Freshman volleyball plays in Bend this morning at 8.

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

Sunday, Sept. 17

Today in Madras High School sports: Cross Coun-

try will compete at the Seaside Three-Course Challenge.

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

There is a **Fusion Fitness class** every Monday and Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. at the Community Center Aerobics room. The class is suitable for all fitness levels.

Monday, Sept. 18

Here are today’s **fitness activities**: Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Seniors building; noon basketball is in the gym, and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the IHS atrium. This afternoon at 4:10 is Turbo Kick class.

The Community Health Program at the Health & Wellness Center has a Behavior Health Clinic every Monday and Friday, walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m.

Today at the **Behavioral Health Center** there is a Women’s Talking Circle at 2, Adolescent Substance Abuse Education class at 4:30, and Aftercare Class at 5:30.

MON The Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation Program has orientation today at 3pm at their office in the industrial park. Learn more by calling 553-4952.

Victims of Crime Services has a **Women’s Support Group** today at the VOCS office, 1108 Wasco Street, behind the Old Boys’ Dorm. It’s from 3-5 p.m.

Today in Madras High School sports: The volleyball squads play at Gladstone High School

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit for high school age youth meets today from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center’s Prevention room.

Aglow Bible Study is this evening at High Lookee Lodge. Everyone is welcome. Prayer is at 5:30 and bible study at 6:30.

Tuesday, September 19

Classes and groups to-

day at the Behavioral Health Center: Aftercare at 11 a.m., Alcoholics Anonymous at noon, Men’s Group at 1, Mending Hearts at 1:30, Relapse Prevention at 3:30, and Alcohol and Drug Education class at 5.

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

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.

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at Community Counseling. 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 553-4952.

Today in **Madras High School sports**: Boys JV and varsity Soccer play at home. They host Molalla at 4. Girls soccer will play at Molalla.

There is a **Fusion Fitness class** every Monday and Wednesday morning at 6 at the community cen-

ter aerobics room. The class is suitable for all fitness levels.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Today’s **fitness schedule**: Water Aerobics is at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool this morning at 10:15. Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Basketball is at noon in the gym; and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class at the clinic atrium.

Women’s Group meets today at 1:00 at the Behavioral Health Center. Also today: Anger Management group is at 3:30, Wellbriety

at 5:15 and an evening Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7.

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

Today in **Madras High School sports**: Volleyball plays at home today. Freshman and JV at 4:30, varsity at 6. They are hosting Corbett.

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

Thursday, Sept. 21

The **Timber Committee** meets at 9 a.m. in the For-

estry Building.

Warm Springs jurors will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

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Fitness activities scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There’s noon volleyball in the gym. Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the social hall, and boot camp class is in the Aerobics room at 12:10. This afternoon at 4:10 is Turbo Kick Class.

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