

Letters to the editor

Haunted House

Greetings,
Warm Springs Fire Management is hosting its annual haunted house at their warehouse. They had approximately 500 people attend last year, and it was very scary. They did three different scare sessions.

One need they did express to the Warm Springs Prevention team is that they are seeking adult participants to volunteer to scare people for this evening.

If nothing else, feel free to attend on Halloween, but if you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering, contact Jabbar Davis or William Wilson at Fire Management, 541-553-1146. The Warm Springs Prevention Team can also be used as a point of contact, 541-553-3205.

Michael ('My'kee') H. Martinez, Certified Prevention Specialist, Health And Promotion Prevention Initiative (HAPPI).

Celebrating Families

Wellbriety Celebrating Families, parent only classes, begin this month and continue in November. The Health and Promotion Prevention Initiative, or Happi, invites interested community members to participate.

The classes will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesdays and Fridays in the Behavioral Health group room (third floor) at the Behavioral Health Center.

The orientation and getting started session is next Wednesday, October 18. Sessions two and three, Healthy Living and Nutrition, and on Friday, October 20.

Please note: No new participants are allowed after session three. Further topics will include Communication, Feelings and Defenses; Anger Management; Facts about Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs; Chemical Dependency is a Disease, among the other subjects.

For more information, or to sign up, call Sarah Frank at 541-553-0336. Class space is limited. You may also email Sarah at: sarah.frank@wstribes.org

Tribal Council

The following are some of the items coming up in October on the Tribal Council agenda:

Monday, October 16

9 a.m.: Treaty fishing/hunting update with John Ogan.

10:30: Right-of-way workshop with the Land Use Committee.

1:30-5 p.m.: Right-of-way workshop continues with Land Use Committee.

7 p.m.: Simnasho District meeting (6 p.m. dinner).

Monday, October 16: Tribal round-table discussion hosted by Sen. Blumenhauer.

Monday, October 23

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and COO updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

10: November agenda/review minutes with the S-T.

11: Draft resolutions with the the S-T.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls, federal and state.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Sampson of Vital Stats.

3:30: September financials with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

7 p.m.: Agency District meeting (dinner at 6).

Tuesday, October 23. 7 p.m.: Seekseequa District meeting.

Thursday-Friday, October 26-27: Meeting with CRITFC.

Monday, October 30

10 a.m.: Rocky Island discussion with U.S. Attorneys.

1:30 p.m.: Warm Springs Ventures with board of directors.

3:30 p.m. Garrett Tom enrollment with Lucille Sampson and tribal attorney.

Draft resolutions and ordinances, including attachments or exhibits, are due (in Word format) by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m. No exceptions. Email: michele.stacona@wstribes.org lynn.davis@wstribes.org

Quilting

Learn how to make a quilt, or finish one of your projects: Quilting Time with Sheilah begins on Monday, October 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Quilting Time—continuing Mondays, same time and place—is limited to five participants. To sign up call Carol at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center office, 541-553-3243. Quilting Time with Sheilah is hosted by Warm Springs Recreation.

Births

Joseph Ryan George
James George and Lillian Gonzalez of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Joseph Ryan George, born on September 30, 2017.

Joseph joins brother Lucas, age 11 months.

The grandparent on the father's side is Dayle Tufti of Warm Springs.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Josephine James of Warm Springs.

Josephine Grace Tuckta
Kenneth Joseph Tuckta Sr. and Loreen Grace Stormbringer of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Josephine Grace Tuckta, born on September 27, 2017.

Grandparents on the father's side are Joe and Margie Tuckta of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Tyree Stormbringer and Cecilia Ann Winishut of Warm Springs.

Seniors breakfast

The Senior Citizen Quarterly Breakfast is this Thursday, October 12 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Seniors building.

They are serving French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit and orange juice. Seniors eat for free, non-seniors pay \$5.

Wellness lunch

The Wellness of Warm Springs lunch is this Thursday, October 12 at the Family Resource Center at noon.

This month's topic is Maternal and Child Health with guest speaker Janet Bissell.

Lunch is provided to all participants.

Project funding available through Washanaksha

The Washanaksha board is now accepting grant applications for 2018 projects. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 27.

The Washanaksha Board administer funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust and other sources. The fiscal sponsor is the Museum At Warm Springs.

Washanaksha is an Ichishkin word, meaning something is important: You take it in—heart, spirit, and mind—and are committed to carrying it forward no matter what.

Our culture, tribal and family history, dance, art, ceremonies, music, and traditional practices are the foundation of our identity—for each tribe and each tribal member.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Cultural Trust Committee chose the name Washanaksha because it communicates the highest purpose of this effort.

The Oregon Cultural Trust is a public funded program, and the funding is to benefit all tribal members,

Happy memories at Simnasho home

My name is "Ul-Loop-Sha-Lee." A fire in August took our historic home at Simnasho where I was born and lived with my father Clayton Queahpama, mother Helen Napyer, sisters Kat Q. Sybil Smartowit, Al' Queahpama and brother George "Boots" Queahpama.

Our home was old but built strong. Nothing could take it down but fire. I cried when I heard it was gone forever. But the memories will always be there for me. We lived there with no electricity or inside water, which was natural for us.

Mom kept us clean in a big tub and the Sweathouse where the creek flowed beside. And dad built a well where we used a bucket to dip our water for use in the house.

Our light was old lamps lit with matches. We had plenty to eat. My mom dug a garden for vegetables, deer meat, roots, and chickens for eggs. We didn't even know what she-up-poo food was until we went to school.

We lived down the hill where it was nice and quiet, so beside having



Courtesy Judy Charley

Historic Simnasho home lost in the Nena Springs fire.

dogs for pets I would go catch our pet magpies, rabbits, chipmunk, goose. We had an orphaned colt, calf, and even a fawn.

Sundays were our best mornings. We ate our traditional food, and dad and mom would start drumming and singing Wash-ut songs, then we would dance our Seven Songs. That wasn't the only dancing the old house went through.

"Half shot" dad would get together with his drumming friends, Doug Jake, Sideways Ole Man Moody, and Lawrence and Artiss are a few I remember. Then the forty nine songs started about the old Model-T. All of us kids and a couple of adults would war dance and whoop around.

Such good memories, and there are pages I could write,

but I'll keep those in my mind and share stories with my sisters and brother. That's enough about me. I am sorry for my brother Milton, his home is gone as are all his mother's treasures he had put away. Also his belongings.

My sister Al and I stopped in to say Hi before the fire. I'm glad we did because it was the last time we got to see the house. Milton took us out back where he had a nice Sweat lodge.

It was nice to walk around because it was so green and cool there. I am so, so sorry, bro, for your loss. Take care, I am thinking of you.

Thanks,
Cleda Queahpama Peterson.

About candy

The Warm Springs Child Health Task Force is encouraging the community to consider non-candy treats this Halloween.

The in an effort to reduce sugar consumption and to help kids develop healthy habits.

The Warm Springs Child Health Task force mission is to increase the overall health and well-being of the youth of Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

A specific goal is to foster actions that support sound

nutrition, routine physical activity and healthy development for all kids.

Culture 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 'Experiencing Poverty, and Its Effect on Health.' the training will be on Thursday,

November 2 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To learn more about registering, you can visit letstalkdiversity.net

KWSO meeting

The KWSO radio station will host its annual Community Advisory Board meeting this Friday, October 13 at 2 p.m. at the Media Center.

The meeting is open to the public. At the upcoming meeting there will be a review of KWSO vision and mission, programming, goals and accomplishments.

will be accepted from:

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs tribal members. Confederate Tribes' programs and committees. Residents of the reservation. Warm Springs community organizations.

Grants to tribal members who reside on the reservation will be considered first. Any remaining funding will be awarded to applicants from the other three eligible groups.

Prior grant recipients must have submitted all reports required by the Washanaksha Cultural Coalition before applying for a new grant.

Projects must be completed in seven months. Project completion must occur by Thursday, July 26, 2018.

The grant is to be used solely for your project that you will describe in your proposal. Please comply with reasonable request from the Washanaksha Cultural Coalition for information about program activities.

The following are requirements for this grant:

Publicity: Cooperate with any efforts of the Washanaksha Cultural Coalition to publicize the grant award.

• The Grant Recipient Award Reception will be at the Museum at Warm Springs, in the Education Room, on Tuesday, December 5 at 5:30 pm.

Reports: A final report of the completed program will need to answer all the questions and requests regarding the project or activity.

Final reports must be turned in on deadline in order for the Oregon Cultural Trust Fund to continue funding future Washanaksha Grant projects and activities.

For more information please contact Tamera Moody, secretary of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Washanaksha Cultural Coalition, and Education Coordinator at the Museum At Warm Springs. You can reach her at 541-553-3331. Or email: tamera@museumatwarm-springs.org

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