

Letters to the editor

Seniors Halloween

The Seniors Halloween Party is coming up on Tuesday, Halloween day, with lunch starting at noon at the Agency Longhouse. Seniors eat for free; non-seniors \$5.

There will be a costume contest, Bingo and prizes. Come and enjoy laughter, lunch and good times.

To employees

To tribal employees:

Open Enrollment documents for HealthComp enrollment, and changes as well as Allegiance enrollments, need to be submitted to Compensation and Benefits by December 1.

Meanwhile, the following people who attended Open Enrollment open house won a door prize, and can pick them up at Comp and Benefits:

Jordan Holliday, Fire Management. Nancy Seyler, Tribal Court. Angena Shaw-Scott, Vocational Rehabilitation. Peggy Williams, Health Human Services. Also:

Jeanette Henderson, Health Human Services. Vanessa Knight, Gaming. Leighton Pennington, Health Human Services. Marjorie Kalama, KWSO.

Compensation and Benefits.

Youthbuild Make a Difference

Young people with the Heart of Oregon YouthBuild will be in Warm Springs this Wednesday, October 25.

They will be working on a Make a Difference Day project at Elmer Quinn Park. They will be cleaning and landscaping, and replacing some of the picnic tables.

Heart of Oregon YouthBuild has been working with school liaison and coach Butch David, and Warm Springs community development director Bruce Irwin on the park improvement project.

Students in YouthBuild transform their lives and roles in society through earning their GED, high school diploma, or college credits, learning job skills, and serving their community through building affordable housing.

Members in our program divide their time between classroom, field (construction sites), and leadership development.

If you would like more

information on this project, call **Hannah Parks**, AmeriCorps community partnership and volunteer coordinator, 541-526-1380.

Or see heartoforegon.org

From Housing

Warm Springs Housing Authority has a list of mobile homes for sale to community members.

Some appliances and furniture may be included in some units.

Viewing is by appointment only. Contact Danielle or Pam at Housing to schedule 541-553-3250.

CRITFC fair

November will be Native American Heritage Month, and the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission will celebrate with a Native American Arts and Crafts Fair.

This year's fair will take place on Friday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The fair will be in the Celilo conference room on the fifth floor of the CRITFC offices, 700 NE Multnomah Street.

The fair will feature an impressive selection of items from Native American artists.

At Council

The following are items on the October Tribal Council agenda:

Monday, October 30

9 a.m.: Thesis presentation/Tribal Housing with Marissa Ahern.

10: Rocky Island/US Attorney Office with Tim Simmons and Billy Williams.

11: Annual Consultation/U.S. Attorney with Tim Simmons.

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

3:30: Enrollment matter with Lucille Sampson and tribal attorney.

4:30: Dean Seyler letter/Senior Christmas Project with the Health & Welfare Committee.

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 30 and 31: Columbia River Treaty meeting with the BPA.

Correction

An earlier Spilyay said that Gerald Danzuka had joined the Ventures board, while actually he is on the Telecom board.

Birth

Zulafae Bailey Runsabove Redwinds 'Sonny' Runsabove and Trstine Alden are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Zulafae Bailey Runsabove, born on October 5, 2017.

Grandparent on the father's side is Robert Charley Sr.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Wilma 'Billie Jean' Bailey.

Indian Autumn

The Columbia River Indian Autumn will be on Saturday, November 4 at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum at The Dalles. Admission is free.

The event will feature artisans, musicians and vendors from the region's Native American communities.

The programming will include flute music by Foster Kalama, tulle mat making demonstrations by Taaw-lee-Winch, traditional Indian games and drumming with Jefferson Greene, a Northwest Twined Pouch workshop with Pat Courtney Gold, and local craft vendors.



Travis Bobb wishes Warm Springs a Happy Halloween!

There will be a salmon bake starting at noon, with salmon prepared by Brigitte and Sean McConville.

There will be Indian fry bread prepared by the Kalama family.

Jefferson Greene will lead games for children.

Taaw-Lee-Winch is an elder of the Warm Springs tribes. He will be demonstrating the techniques of making tulle mats, and showcase Wasco regalia.

Since he was a young man, he has studied traditional Wasco songs, arts, tribal prac-

tics and rituals. He is a master craftsman of ceremonial tulle mats and deer hoof embellished items.

For more information on Indian Autumn call 541-296-8600 ext. 201, or visit www.gorgediscovery.org

Sapsik'á program recruiting future Native teachers

The Sapsik'á Teacher Education program at the University of Oregon is looking for Native American students who want to become an elementary, middle or high school teacher.

Now is a good time to apply for the 2018-2019 academic year. Applications are due by mid January.

The Sapsik'á Teacher Education program offers full financial assistance to eligible Native students.

Eligible applicants must be tribally enrolled, or have an enrolled parent or grandparent.

The program is 15 months long and fully funded—tuition, fees, books, supplies, and a living stipend.

The total support package is approximately \$50,000 per student. A requirement is that you to live in Eugene while you complete the program.

Participants complete service payback of their training expenses by teach-



Recent Sapsik'á graduates

ing in eligible schools for an amount of time equivalent to their training.

Prospective students need to have completed their undergraduate education, and apply through the admissions process of the University of Oregon teaching program.

Participants will earn their Master's in Education, curriculum and teaching degree, as well as teacher licensure.

To apply and review the admission requirements go to:

education.uoregon.edu/uo-teach-k-12-teacher-licen-

sure-and-masters-curriculum-and-teaching/admissions

To learn more about the Sapsik'á Program go to: education.uoregon.edu/program/sapsikwala-project

Please contact us for guidance through the application process

We are entering our seventeenth year of training Native teachers, and we are proud of our 100 percent graduation rate.

Our 81 alumni, all of whom have earned a Master's degree from the University of Oregon's College of Edu-

cation, represent 41 Tribes.

The program is directed by American Indian faculty and staff, and reports to a Tribal Advisory Council with representatives from the nine tribes of Oregon.

The University of Oregon has a vibrant American Indian community, with student organizations including the Native American Student Union, organizers of the popular U of O Mother's Day Powwow.

The Many Nations Longhouse is on campus, with weekly potluck community dinners. The university has a brand new Academic Residence Hall that has a Native American Studies floor.

There is also a Native American Studies program led by Native American faculty; plus the Northwest Indian Language Institute.

Michelle Jacob, Yakama Nation, program director. Kelly LaChance, Confederated Tribes of Siletz, assistant program director. Email address:

sapsikwala@uoregon.edu Phone 541-346-2454.

YouthBuild seeking students for winter session

Heart of Oregon YouthBuild is recruiting students for our Winter 2017 cohort, starting December 4 or January 15.

YouthBuild focuses specifically on high school diploma or GED preparation and attainment, job skills and construction training, and AmeriCorps service for motivated young people ages 16-24.

We work primarily with students who have either dropped out, or are on the verge of being dropped from traditional high school.

We will be having our information sessions starting on November 7.

If you know of students who might be interested, please encourage the young people to attend. More information is available at: heartoforegon.org.

Or contact Katie Bauer at: katie.bauer@heartoforegon.org

Or call 541-526-1380 to sign up for an information sessions.

All information sessions will be at YouthBuild, 68797 George Cyrus Road, Sisters. The site is next to the Cloverdale Fire Department.

Information sessions are scheduled for Novem-

ber 7, 14, 21. Opening Mental Toughness session would be December 4-8.

The second round of **Information Sessions** are scheduled for December 12 and 19, and January 2. Mental Toughness for these would be January 15-26.

You may attend an information session on any of these dates to be considered for the Mental Toughness in January but if you wish to be in the December Mental Toughness you must attend a November session. If you do not make it in to Mental Toughness in December, please con-

tact us about coming back for the second in January.

YouthBuild core program is 9-12 months. Benefits: diploma, GED, or college preparation. Stipend starting at \$100 per week.

YouthBuild is a youth and community development program that addresses core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development.

Crews are recruited from Warm Springs, Madras, Redmond and other Central Oregon communities.

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