

Station holding end of year pledge drive

KWSO radio is holding an end of the year "sustaining membership" pledge drive through December 31.

The public radio station, owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, has been on the air since 1986. Programming serves the Warm Springs Reservation as well as surrounding Central Oregon Communities.

KWSO was recognized last year by the National Association of Broadcasters with the Golden Torchlight Award for Programming Excellence.

KWSO has also been recognized by the Oregon Association of Broadcasters six times as Non Commer-



cial Station of the Year.

"We are a little station, doing big things," says station manager Sue Matters.

Funding for KWSO comes from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribes, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service Grant program, local businesses with program underwriting, and listeners who are KWSO members.

"Individuals can really make a difference by supporting our work with the purchase of a KWSO membership," Ms. Matters said.

"Our year end pledge drive is focused on increasing the number of sustaining memberships, which means folks can give \$10 or \$20 a month, and set it up for recurring payments off their credit card."

Currently KWSO has

only four sustaining members with a goal of 50 before the end of 2017.

To encourage people to sign up now, new sustaining members will have their names put into a drawing on New Year's Eve for prizes that include a night's stay at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and one night accommodation at Sunriver Resort's Lodge Village.

KWSO is asking listeners and community members to visit their website: kws.org

Click on the 'contribute now' button to become a KWSO sustaining member.

Please give to Toy Drive

Tribal Social Services is hosting the 2017 Christmas Toy Drive. The annual toy drive benefits children and youth ages 2-17 in Warm Springs.

Social Services, a department Health and Human Services, is collecting new, unwrapped toys, as well as coats, hats, mittens and socks for local families through December 18.

Gifts can be dropped off at the Warm Springs

Media Center, 4174 Highway 3; at Social Services in the Family Resource Center, 1144 Warm Springs Street; or at the tribal management office in the administration building, 1233 Veterans Way.

For more information, to receive an application for assistance, or to volunteer, call Social Services at 541-553-3415. Or email: fay.hurtado@wstribes.org

Health survey: information is strictly confidential

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The initial call will be to schedule a time that is convenient to take the 50-70 minute survey, and the Warm Springs staff coming door-to-door will complete on the spot interviews or schedule an appointment.

Your participation is completely voluntary, though we encourage you to participate in this process and provide as much information as you can.

The information you give will be kept completely confidential. None of your personal identifying information

Survey sessions in November

The Community Health Education Team staff will be set up at the following locations, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for survey interviews with tribal members 18 and over.

The interview information will inform the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance project.

Upon completion of a survey each individual is eligible to receive a \$30 gift card. For more information please call 541-615-0036. The survey stations will be set up from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at these locations:

- Seekseekqua Fire Hall:** Tuesday, November 28.
- Simmasho Longhouse:** Wednesday, November 29.
- Sid Walter Fire Hall:** Thursday, November 30.

will be connected to your answers. The data will be returned to the tribe in a for-

mat that does not allow the information to be traced to any individual tribal mem-

ber—no one will be able to trace any of your answers back to you.

Once data is collected we will host community dinners to share the results.

For participating we will send you a \$30 gift card as we know your time is valuable and hope you will accept it as a small token of our gratitude. We are strong tribe and together we can assure our healthcare needs are met for future generations.

Eugene Austin Greene Jr.

Parade, fair coming up

The Warm Springs Health and Human Services Branch, Native Aspirations and Warm Springs Recreation are putting on the Cowboy Craft Fair and Car Light Parade on Thursday, December 7.

The parade line-up will

begin at 5 p.m. in front of the old elementary school, judging is at 6, and the parade begins at 7.

The Craft Fair is from 5-8 p.m. at the Community Center. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30.

Two Siletz awards to W.S.

The Museum at Warm Springs and Veterans Powwow Committee received donations from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Foundation.

The museum received \$2,000 for equipment and tools for traditional clothing classes.

And the Veterans Powwow Committee received \$2,100 for sponsor awards for the Golden Age Powwow

dance competitions.

The awards were part of \$165,100 given this month by the Siletz Charitable Foundation. In all 45 non-profit organizations received contributions.

The next deadline to submit applications is December 11, 2017. For more information see:

ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund

Academy students post great attendance

The following students were posting some great attendance records last month at the Warm Springs Academy.

Third grade

Perfect attendance: Antonio Justin Baldera Russell, Rufino Arriel Galan, Caden DwayneGreene, Zoe Julia Kollen, Helen Ella Napyer, Kayden Larisa Orozco, Edwin Buchanan Sanders, Jayden Joe Ray Thompson, Jayce Layne Wallulatum Jr,

Outstanding attendance:

Joseph Antoine Boise Jr, Sam Graycloud Jackson Jr, Jeremiah Russell Lewis, Andraez Manuel Rey Plazola, Jamos Lee Snipes Riddle, Trevyn Martin Shumaker, Riyah Jade Stacona, Kylan Iya Kwa Lul Stevens, Maurice Wayne Oswald Tewee, Orion Winston Wewa, Beverly Mona Williams, Latoya Simone Boise, Donnie Bernard Polk Tewee,

Fourth grade

Perfect Attendance: Armando JaVaughn Fidel Becerra Jr, Patrick Ambrose Charley, Roxy Kay Crowe Wallulatum, Cassidy Santi Dixon, Robert Glenn

Warner Jr, Dream Skydel ray Weaselhead,

Outstanding attendance:

Seri Ann Gilbert, Wallace Michael Herkshan, Brinley Mae Holyan, Jalena Renee Howe Weaselhead, DeAngelo Stoklin Jackson, Deondra Nika Jackson, LeQuisha Louella Marie Jackson, Jessica Lynn Johnson, Tracen Azriel LeClaire, Irenecia Patricia Anna Smith Queahpama, Maylene Ellen Smith, Ulysses Jordan Suppah Jr, Wade Sterlin John Wahchumwah, RedSky Grant Waheneka,

John Joseph Wallace IV,

Dakota Eric Wewa, Daiquan Spottedelk Winishut Boise, Evaristo Jesus Antunez Jr, Myron Nelson Crooked Arm, Richard Heath Crooked Arm.

Fifth grade

Perfect attendance: Serenity Ellea Bisland, Percy Oscar Lewis, James Quentin Napyer, Noelani Lou Sapuay, Inez Lindsay Smith, Matthew Miles Smith, Teshawn James Sorrelhorse, Luis Fernando Tellez, Kylan Rayne Yaw.

Outstanding attendance:

Diego Thunderstar Arthur, Kobe Rey Baez Figueroa, Kurtis Lee Boise Jr, Aiden Randal Brunoe, Melina Faith Cochran, Jessa Jean Ferguson Tanewasha, Apollo Creesong Johnson, Rosemary Morningstar Medina, Benita Dena Merrifield, Janaya Isabell Orozco, Jesus Jose Ortiz, Louis Adan Rios, Stephon Smith, Alexxis Keira Spino, Patricia Florence Switzler, Brian Marcus Tulce, Kora Janice Marie Yahtin, Marena Nicole Langnese, Kera Levaron Lawrence, Darreck Dominion Palmer Jr, Bianca Plazola, Erik Arthur Joe Williams, Kaylyani Ramani Estimo, Trevor James Montgomery, Kadance Diondra Pettibone, Joaquin James Smith.

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Wishes the
**Confederated Tribes
 Of Warm Springs**

*A Very Merry Christmas
 & A Happy New Year*

www.pioneerrock.com

October Perfect Attendance

These kindergarten, first- and second-grades posted recent perfect attendance at the Academy:

Skarlette Ranac Langnese, Pearl Ivy Heath, Daniel Faustino Arce, Janessa Lee Martinez, Niko Lucia Kollen, Fiske Lawry Clark, Sheylene Shey Napyer, Faith Louise Mont-

gomery, Orrin Layne Cortazar.

Gabriel Stwyer Hoptowit, Jayden Smokey Sky Riddle, Aiyanna Anabah Van Pelt, Lundy William Tewee, Dominick Joe Spino, Klai Edward Thompson, Carla May Wainanwit, Janaya Laylani Adams, Jewlian Roberta Williams.

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