

New date okayed for Kah-Nee-Ta transfer

The Kah-Nee-Ta board was hoping the transfer of the resort operation and lease would happen at the beginning of December. Instead, the proposed date of the transfer to the AV Northwest has been re-set to January 1 of 2018.

“We speculate the investor needed more time to finalize the financing,” said Jim Manion, Kah-Nee-Ta board chairman. As part of its lease proposal, AV Northwest is expecting to invest up to \$16 million in Kah-Nee-Ta.

Tribal Council voted 6-3

to approve the new transfer date. Part of the discussion at Council was in regard to end-of-year financing for Kah-Nee-Ta. Because the December 1 transfer date passed, the question was how to make expenses through December.

The first consequence has been a number of December temporary lay-offs at the resort. Even with these painful cost-cutting measures, there would still be a deficit of about \$200,000 by the end of 2017.

The solution presented this week at Council was a

credit of \$200,000 to the enterprise on future room tax receipts, plus pre-payment for some rooms that will be booked in 2018. On the other hand if the new operator has a good 2018, room tax payments to the tribes will exceed the credit, so the tribes would profit.

Council members expressed the need to maintain the tribal member hiring preference at the resort, as the investor takes over the operation. AV Northwest is committed to the policy, Mr. Manion said. “Given all our options, the board feels this

is the best direction for the tribes,” he said of the overall proposal.

Councilwoman Carina Miller said the tribes have few, if any other options with Kah-Nee-Ta. Even shutting down the resort, she said, would be costly the tribes. And the cost would be in addition to the loss of all the jobs, Ms. Miller said.

Mismanagement for many years created the situation, and the partnership with AV Northwest is the best way to address the problem, leaving a better situation for future generations, she said.

42nd Christmas Bazaar

The Forty-Second Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar is this Saturday, December 9 at

the Community Center. The Christmas Bazaar is throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Santa’s Last Stop sale

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the Santa’s Last Stop Christmas Sale later this month.

Vendor booths are just \$5 with a donation of a can of food; or \$10 without a can. Open to the first 10 vendors to sign up.

The sale will be Friday, December 22 from 10 a.m.

to 3:30 p.m. at the museum. Vendor information and sign-up is at the museum.

Or please call 541-553-3331 ext 309 (gift shop) or ext 407 (Tamera Moody, Education and Tours coordinator). Email: tamera@museumatwarm springs.org.

Council looking to fill board vacancies

Tribal Council is advertising for enterprise board candidates. The deadline to apply is Dec. 28. Positions are

available on the board Composite Products, Power and Water, Ventures, Kah-Nee-Ta, Water, Credit and Gam-

ing. Member and non-member positions are open. Contact Lynn Davis at: lynn.davis@wstribes.org

Lincoln’s Committee seeking royalty candidates

The 2018 Lincoln’s Pow-wow Committee is seeking candidates for the Junior Queen and Senior Queen. The Junior Queen is be-

tween 7 and 12 years of age, and the Senior Queen between 13 and 17 years.

For more information contact Shayla Stwyer at

541-553-8231, during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Or call her at 541-777-2220 evenings.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, December 7

The **Timber Committee** meets at 9 a.m. in the Forestry Building.

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 counseling center and Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

Fitness activities scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There is Boot Camp class at 12:10 in the aerobics room, and Functional Fitness in the Social Hall. Men’s IBA is tonight at 7:15.

Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors classes 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.

The Jefferson County Middle School **Winter Concert** is from this evening from 7-9 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

Friday, December 8

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. PiYo Class is at 12:10 in Pod A at the clinic, and Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room.

P. Louis Ceramics will have a Christmas Sale on December 8 at the Health & Wellness Center from 11am

to 3 p.m.

The Community Health Program has a Behavior Health Clinic today. Walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m.

The Mission Church of Madras invites everyone to join its free **Polar Express** event on Friday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m., featuring a light dinner, crafts and hot chocolate. It is located at 178 SW Fifth Street.

The Jefferson County Library Community **Film Center** will show *An American Tail* this Friday night, December 8 at 7:30. It’s a pajama party evening for the whole family. The film center is in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library.

Saturday, December 9

Buff Elementary is holding a **Breakfast with Santa**, open to the public, from 9-11 a.m. at the school. There will be pancakes and pictures with Santa, proceeds benefiting school activities.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center.

A **Santa’s Workshop** will be held at the Metolius Train Depot from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with craft projects. Chili and nachos will be served at noon.

East Cascade Assisted Living will hold a **Christmas Bazaar** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The **Annual Holiday Gala**, with music and dance performances, will be at 7 p.m. at the Madras Performing Arts Center. Tickets will be available at the door.

Sunday, December 10

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 at the Community Center Aerobics room. The class is suitable for all fitness levels.

Monday, December 11

It’s **late start Monday** at schools in the Jefferson County 509-J school district. At the Warm Springs Academy that means school starts at 9:45 today, and kids should be at school by 9:30.

Warm Springs **Head Start Policy Council** will meet at 9 a.m. in the Resource room at ECE.

Here are **today’s fitness activities**: Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. At 12:10 there is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the IHS atrium. This afternoon at 4 is Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room. There is open volleyball from 5-6, and ladies basketball at 6.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Learn more by calling 541-553-4952.

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.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit for high school age youth meets today from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Behavioral Health Prevention room.

Aglow Bible Study is this evening at High Lookee Lodge from 6:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome.

There is a **509-J school board meeting** at 7 p.m. at the Support Services Building.

Tuesday, December 12

Fitness activities happening during the noon hour at the Community Wellness

Center today are Functional Fitness class in the Social Hall, and Boot Camp class in the Aerobics room. There’s Men’s IBA tonight at 7:15.

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.

Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation has orientation today at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center. 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.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit Class is afterschool today at the Warm Springs Academy from 3:30-5.

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Wednesday, December 13

Today’s fitness schedule: Senior Fitness class at 10:45 at the Senior Center. At 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class is at the clinic atrium.

Madras Campus UPCOMING

for the month ahead

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