

# Changes downtown in New Year

The Warm Springs Community Action Team has already raised some of the initial funding for the Commissary project. The Action Team raised \$100,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation for the project itself, plus \$20,000 to hire a fundraiser to help finish with the financing aspect of the project.

The goal eventually is to come up with \$1.5 million. The Community Action Team, though, is planning to begin the project soon, using the available funds as the future fundraising continues. Moving the building, for instance, could happen during the first part of this year.

The first phase of the project is to move the historic

Commissary building from its location near the police station to the spot by Highway 26 and Paiute Avenue.

The first phase also involves a complete renovation of the building, said Chris Watson, Community Action Team executive director.

In time, the ground floor of the renovated structure will include four or five commercial businesses. A community survey identified some of the prospective new businesses: a coffee shop, possibly with services like a Kinko's; a barbershop-hair salon; a tribal art shop are examples.

The second floor of the building would include office space, and offices for the

staff of the Commissary project, including a business coach and fiscal person.

At its new location the Commissary would have a basement that could be space for working on tribal art, including a kiln, for instance.

A second phase would be a commercial kitchen in a new building adjacent to the Commissary.

There could be a nearby open pavilion structure where other vendors could set up. A public restroom is another idea.

The goal is to draw some of the thousands of vehicles that pass by the site every day on Highway 26. This may involve improvement of the highway exit.

The Community Action

Team has worked with tribal Planning and Management as the project has progressed.

Services at the development area could be advertised along the highway, bringing more attention to the Warm Springs Commissary Project.

As of now, the timeline for the project calls for the opening in the spring of 2019, Mr. Watson said.

This would fulfill a goal identified by the tribes several years: The 2008 Downtown Improvement Plan envisioned just such a use of the historic Commissary.

Showing its support, the Tribal Council in December provided the Community Action Team with a 10-year lease of the structure.

## Lincoln's 2018 next month

The Lincoln's Birthday Powwow is coming up the weekend of February 9-11 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Specials include the Norene Green Mother/Daughter Special—traditional short fringe style, open to all ages. There will be the Thyreicia Simtustus Senior Queen Special, basket hat for 18 and up.

The 2018 Lincoln's

Powwow Committee is seeking candidates for the Junior and Senior Queens for the February 9-11 celebration.

Junior Queen candidates should be 7-12 years old, and Senior Queen ages 13-17.

For information contact Shayla Stwyer weekdays from 8-5 at 553-8231 or evenings at 541-777-2220.

## For sale by Housing

The Housing Department has one- and two-bedroom mobile homes for sale to community members. Appliances are

included. If you are interested in seeing them, schedule an appointment with Danielle or Pam at Housing, 541-553-3250.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, January 4

There is **Social Dance class** today from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Community Center Aerobics room.

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

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

The **Head Start Culture Committee** meets today at 3:30 in room 2E at ECE

### Friday, January 5

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.

The Jefferson County Library Community **Film Center** will show the movie *Death at A Funeral*, rated R, on Friday night at 7:30. Films are free to watch in the Rodriguez Annex, behind the Library in Madras.

### Saturday, January 6

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this

morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center.

### Sunday, January 7

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** is this morning at 9:30 at High Lookee Lodge.

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.

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

### Monday, January 8

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

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.

**Aglow Bible Study** is this evening at High Lookee

Lodge from 6:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. 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.

A **Women's Talking Circle** meets today at 2 at the Behavioral Health Center. Also today is an **Adolescent Substance Abuse Education** class at 4:30 and **Aftercare** class at 5:30.

There is a **school board** meeting at 7 p.m. at the Support Services building.

A statewide Special Election for Oregon will be done on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will vote on Measure 101, the Healthcare Insurance Premiums Tax for Medicaid Referendum. Ballots are due by 8pm on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Tuesday, January 9

Today at the Behavioral Health Center, there is **Aftercare** class at 11 a.m., an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon, **Men's group** at 1, the **Mending Hearts** group at 1:30, **Relapse Prevention** class at 3:30, and **Alcohol and Drug Educa-**

tion class at 5.

The **Mobile Medical Unit** will be located at the Community Center. Call the medical department at the clinic to schedule an appointment, 541-553-1196.

### Wednesday, January 10

Early **Head Start group socialization** time is today from 2-4 in room C3 at ECE

Here are the classes/groups scheduled for today at the Behavioral Health Center: **Women's Group** meets at 1, **Anger Management** class is at 3:30, **Wellbriety** starts at 5:15,

and there is an evening **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at 7.

### Friday, January 12

St. Charles Madras will hold a **ribbon cutting** ceremony for its recently completed renovations. It's at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Jefferson County Library Community **Film Center** will show the movie *Albert Nobbs*, rated R, on Friday night at 7:30. Films are free to watch in the Rodriguez Annex, behind the Library in Madras.

### Monday, January 15

**No school** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Head Start Policy Council** meets today at 9 a.m. in room 2E at ECE

**Adolescent Substance Abuse Education** is held on Mondays at 4:30 at the Behavioral Health Center. There is also an **Aftercare Class** at 5:30

### Tuesday, January 16

**Today at the Behavioral Health Center**, there is **Aftercare Class** at 11 a.m., an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon, **Men's group** at 1.

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for the month ahead



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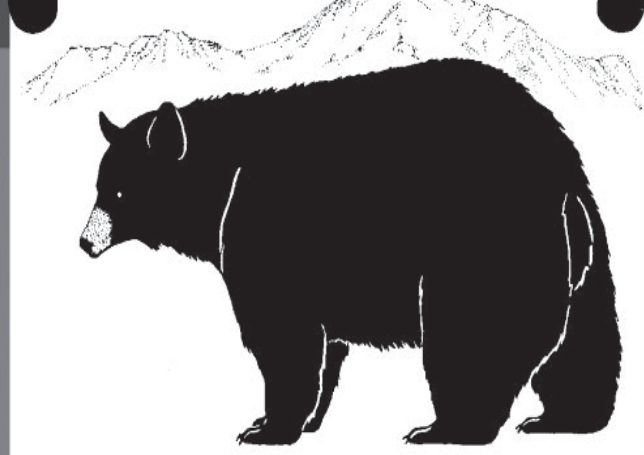
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