

Vets housing, trailer court update at Council

The Warm Springs Housing Authority is planning a clean-up of the Trailer Court neighborhood, including removal of some vacant and non-habitable units.

It's been many years since the Trailer Court neighborhood has seen any remedial attention, said Danielle Wood, Housing Authority executive director.

There are seven units that are not habitable, and will be removed, Ms. Wood said, reporting this week at Tribal Council.

Addressing conditions at the Trailer Court—such as abandoned units where people may nevertheless be living—would also help reduce crime in that neighborhood, said Housing Authority chairwoman Evaline Patt.

Veterans housing

Ms. Wood also reported on the Housing Authority veterans program, called the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing, or VASH program.

Housing has funding to help up to 20 tribal member veterans who may be homeless.

Five veterans are currently using the program, and another five are in the qualifying process, Ms. Wood said.

A veteran can use the voucher for a residence on the reservation or off. The term 'homeless' is important in regard to VASH: The program is not limited only to veterans living literally without a home.

For instance, a veteran living with family members

would qualify—the standard instead being whether the veteran has his or her own residence.

A requirement is working with the Veterans Administration, who will determine whether the person qualifies.

Any veteran interested in this program, start at Housing where they will refer to their contact person at the VA.

De-contamination

At Housing nine employees recently completed methamphetamine decontamination training, and four more are planning to take the training. Four units were recently decontaminated.

Meth contamination is a costly problem for Housing, removing units from the already limited supply. The cleaning process costs thousands of dollars.

Public Notice: Tribal member landowners whose IIM accounts are listed as 'whereabouts unknown' at the Office of the Special Trustee will not receive purchase offers from the Warm

Springs Land Buy-Back program.

Offers are tentatively scheduled to be mailed out in mid February. If you have questions, call the Office of the Special Trustee, 541-553-2409.

Youth show coming to museum

There is still time for your tribal youth artists to submit their work for the Museum at Warm Springs Tribal Youth Art Exhibit.

You can submit up to 5 p.m. this Friday, January 19.

This is Twenty-Fifth Annual Tribal Youth Art Exhibit. The museum meanwhile this year is celebrating its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. Artwork for

the upcoming show, opening January 25, can feature anything related to the museum. All art accepted.

The opening reception will be at 5:30 p.m. on January 25. The youth art show is made possible through the generosity of the Potlatch Fund. For more information contact Natalie Kirk at 541-553-3331 ext. 412.

KNT looking for horse stables operator

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort is looking for a horse stables operator for the 2018 season, March-October. Please send request

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Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, January 18

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.

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 **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

The **IHS medical clinic** is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no late clinic at this time.

Friday, January 19

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.

There is a **Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic** today: Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. The medical social workers at the clinic can help with screenings, assessments, crisis intervention and many other things for children, adolescents and adults.

The Jefferson County Library Community **Film Center** will show the movie *Maudie*, rated PG-13, tonight at 7:30. Films are free to watch in the Rodriguez Annex, behind the Library in Madras.

Saturday, January 20

Today is the final opportunity for **Movin' Mountains** registrations and initial assessments. They are being taken from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Health Department in Madras.

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

Sunday, January 21

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

The **Warm Springs Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open from 11:30-1:30 today. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

Monday 1/22

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.

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.

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 is at the IHS atrium. This afternoon at 4 is Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room. There is Open Volley-

ball from 5-6 and Ladies Basketball at 6.

There is **Women's Prayer Group** at the Presbyterian Church from 12:15-12:45 today. All women are welcome.

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.

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.

Aglow Bible Study is this evening at High Lookie 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, January 23

The **Mobile Medical Unit** will be located at the Campus area today. Call the medical department at the clinic to schedule an appointment, 541-553-119.

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 Education class at 5.

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. There is a Fusion Fitness Class tomorrow morning at 6 – suitable for all fitness levels – in the Aerobics room.

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street in Madras. They are open for distribution this afternoon.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center. For information call 541-553-4952.

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

Wednesday, January 24

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. There is an afternoon Turbo Kick class at 4. There is Ladies Night Basketball at 6.

Early Head Start Group Socialization time is today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room C3 at ECE.

Here are the classes and groups scheduled for today **at the Behavioral Health Center**: Women's Group meets at 1 p.m., Anger Management class is at 3:30, Wellbriety starts at 5:15, and there is an evening Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7.

There is Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** this evening at 6 at High Lookie Lodge.

Thursday, January 25

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.

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