

Looking to Phase 2 of the downtown plan

Creating a vibrant business district in the downtown area of Warm Springs has been a vision among planners and tribal leaders for decades.

The first phase of realizing this vision—removal of some obsolete buildings and their underground tanks—is finished, with positive results already visible.

The second phase will involve the removal of more abandoned BIA structures around campus, along Hollywood Boulevard, and elsewhere.

A third phase will be the replacement of underground infrastructure on the campus—at which point downtown business development could really take off.

The official tribal plans for the downtown have changed over the years, as new studies and new technology have come into play.

But the core idea—creating a thriving business district serving the community—has stayed essentially the same, said tribal planner Lonny Macy.

The plans have envisioned services such as a bank, stores, beauty shop, parking and park areas, etc.

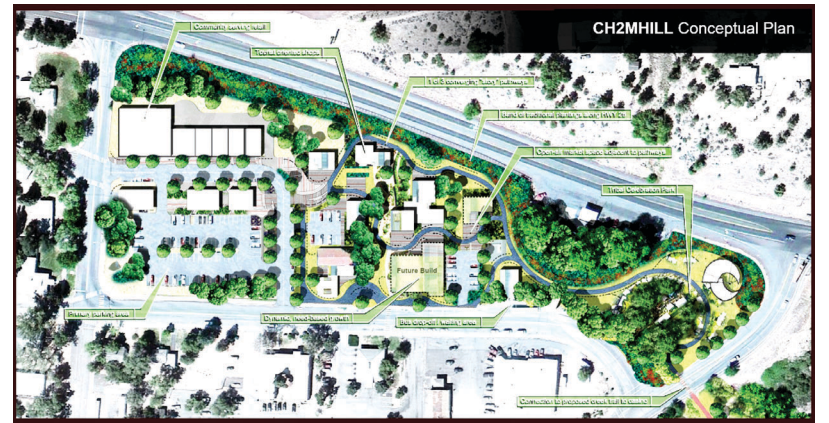


The Warm Springs Agency at the turn of the century was dominated by the boarding school (top center) and the Presbyterian Church. And the commissary (third building from right) still stands. (Moorhouse Collection/University of Oregon Library.)

This vision has stayed the same; but what has changed over the years is how to achieve the goal.

Mr. Macy, Utilities general manager Travis Wells, and Community Action Team director Chris Watson hosted a community meeting last week on the latest developments with the downtown.

Mr. Macy focused on overall planning matters, Mr. Wells on infrastructure issues, and Mr. Watson on the ‘commissary business incubator’ plan. Clearly, the downtown plan is gaining momentum, as the first phase—in discussion for years—is now complete.



Downtown Master Plan - 2005 (left); and 2012 conceptual plan (above).

41st Lincoln's Powwow competition results

The Simnasho community and Powwow Committee hosted the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow in mid February, with competition dancers, drummers and guests arriving from around the Northwest.

These are the results from the Forty-First Annual Lincoln's Powwow (in order of finishing, first, second, third):

Junior Girls Fancy: Shandijn Shebala, Couer d'Alene. Rhoda Smith, Warm Springs. Katelyn Tanewasha, Warm Springs.

Junior Girls Jingle: Junece Picard, Lapwai. Alayna Bevis, Pendleton. Kianha Allen, Warm Springs.

Junior Girls Traditional: Askewin Tom, Warm Springs. Kimora Smith, Warm Springs. Sahara Wendt, Wapato.

Junior Boys Fancy/Grass: Sonny Walsey, Toppenish. EJ Denny, Warm Springs. Cashis Bevis, Pendleton.

Junior Boys Traditional: Jayden Esquiro, Warm Springs. Bryson Wallahee, White Swan. Nabahe Shebala, Cour'd Alene.

Teen Girls Fancy: Miriam Walsey, Toppenish. Syla Rodriguez, Warm Springs. Beth Scabbyrobe, White Swan.

Teen Girls Jingle: Zizi Scabbyrobe, White Swan. Alyssa Maldonado, Toppenish. Coreena Stwyer, Warm Springs.

Teen Girls Traditional: Oteskwe Shebala, Couer d'Alene. Heaven Walsey, Satus, Wash. Virgelina Walsey Begay, Satus.

Teen Boys Grass: Robert Warner, Warm Springs.

Teen Boys Traditional: Trenton Calica, Warm Springs. Brylen



Miss Warm Springs Thyreicia Simtustus and Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath at Lincoln's 2018.

Scabbyrobe, White Swan. Nokoa Kakakaway, Ft. McDermitt.

Ladies Fancy: Kayla Marshall, Fort Hall. Andrea French, Toppenish.

Ladies Jingle: Paula Shebala, Couer d'Alene. Mary Arquette, White Swan. Betty Stevens, Warm Springs.

Ladies Traditional: Dolly Heemsah, Toppenish. Jaycelene Frank, Warm Springs. Sisiley Scott, Salem.

Women's Golden Age: Aurolyn Stwyer, Warm Springs. Katie Blackwolfe, Pendleton. Pearl Sammeripa, Schurez, Ne-

vada. White Swan. JJ Mennick, Lapwai. Gary Smith, Satus.

Men's Fancy: Gary Olney, **Men's Grass:** Jordan Yazzie,

Georgeville, Wash. Gary Villa, Warm Springs. Dakota Madera, Spokane.

Men's Traditional: Sheldon Shebala, Couer d'Alene. Merle Eaglespeaker, Goldendale. Logan Quempts, Mission.

Men's Golden Age: Albert Summers, Klamath Falls. Lorren Samaripa, Schurez. John Bevis, Pendleton.

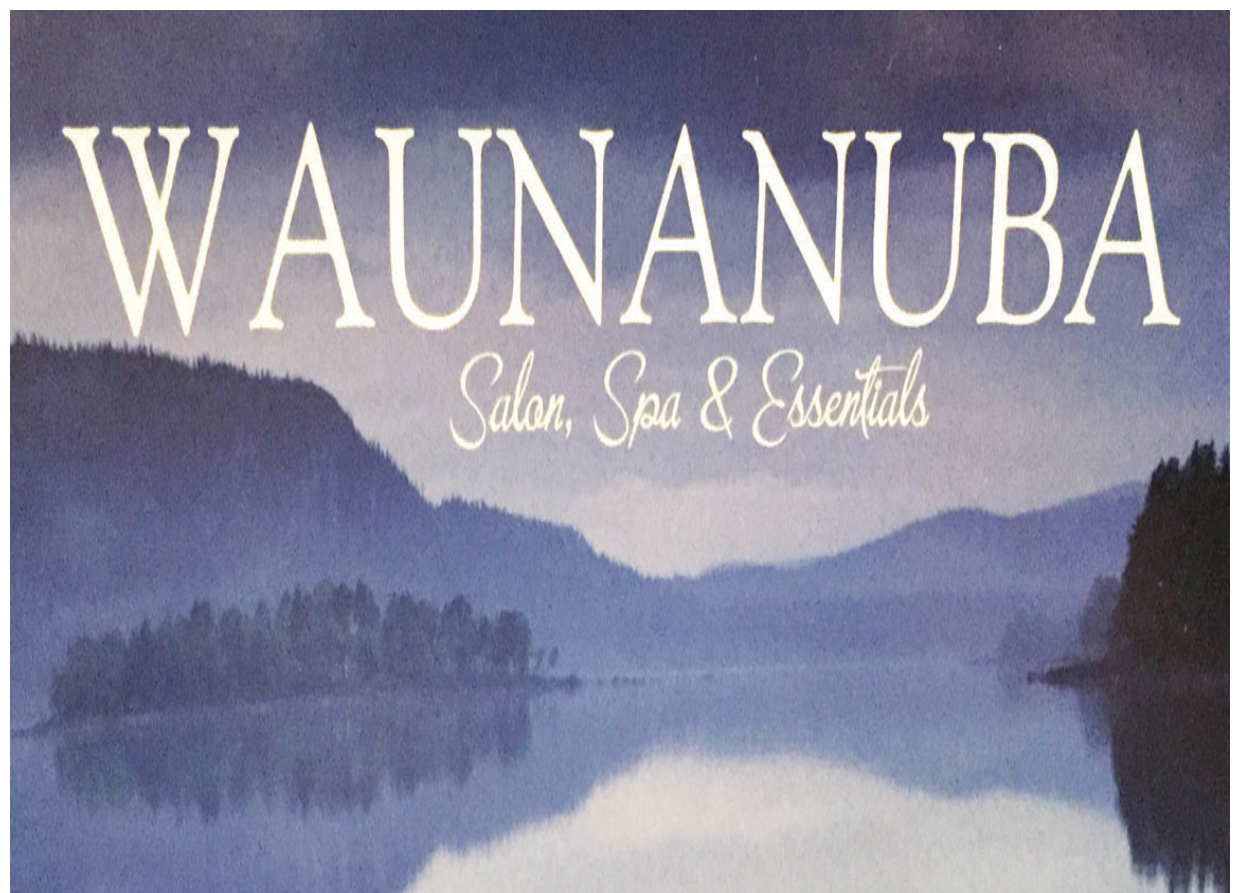
Drum contest: Buffalo Bill, Spokane. Wild Rose, Yakama Nation. Four Bands, White Swan.

'Grammz' Mother/Daughter Special: Merle Kirk and Keezana Yellowman, Warm Springs. Celeste Reeves and Tyera Pete, Pendleton. Charlotte Herkshan and Charlene Dimmick, Warm Springs. (Sponsored by the Queahpama/Greene Family.)

Basket Hat Special: Sisiley Scott, Warm Springs. (Sponsored by outgoing Lincoln's Powwow Queen Reice Simtustus.)

Midnight Round Bustle Special: Owen Danzuka Jr., Warm Springs.

Old Time Round Dance Hand Drum: Joe Bellenger, Joseph Totus and Sugar Ray. (Sponsored by Captain Moody and Janice Satanus.)




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