

Dedication Day at CPS

The Confederated Tribes held the Dedication Day and Open House for the renovated Children's Protective Services building. People who attended were given a tour of the building, and all were impressed:

The CPS offices and home area are now wholly improved following the four-month renovation. From the floor to the roof, the Construction crew has rendered the facility a much more habitable and pleasant place to work and serve the children.

When the construction work was finished, Tribal Council approved the purchase of new furniture (below at right). Council, executive management and Health & Human Services worked together, starting last year, to make the project happen.



Jayson Smith photos

During the dedication, long-time CPS worker Roberta Tufti presented a Pendleton blanket to previous CPS director Rebekah Main (photo at left). Some years ago as director, Ms. Main set up the fund for these future improvements. "She's the one who had the foresight to put monies aside to make the renovations," said current CPS director Cecelia Collins.



From Buy Back

by Randy Scott
W.S. Buy Back coordinator

The Land Buy-Back Program with the Warm Springs tribes is winding down.

The last day to mail out the response to the offer letter is April 24. The last day to obtain a reprint is April 17.

If you have lost or misplaced your offer documents, they will need to be replaced. If any of the documents with the bar code at the bottom is missing, the packet is incomplete and will not be processed for payment.

For information on the location of lands you own please feel free to visit our office at the Media Center.

We can provide maps and explain exactly where these lands are located. We can also provide all of the options available to you.

Call us at 541-615-0997 or 541-460-1697. I am the program coordinator, Tiffney Yallup has recently hired on as the Outreach Specialist. The office of Charles Jackson, Fiduciary Trust Officer, is in the administration building.

Charles can help you get replacement documents. His number is 541-325-1020.

Email addresses are randy.scott@wstribes.org tiffney.yallup@wstribes.org charles_jackson@ost.doi.gov
Thank you.

Community notes...

A Miss Warm Springs Coronations and fundraising banquet is coming up on May 12.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. at the Museum at Warm Springs.

All money raised will help with 2018 travel expenses for Miss Warm Springs Thyrecia Simtustus.

There will be a dinner, and live and silent auctions. The dinner is \$20 per person, \$10 for senior citizens and children under 10. You are asked to RSVP by May 1. Contact Thyrecia or Joie Simtustus.

Warm Springs tribal scholarship applications and packets are now available on the tribal website:

warmsprings-NSN.gov
New and current college stu-

dents can apply for 2018-19 funding. Early bird applications submitted by May 1 will receive a college package. Contact Carroll Dick at Higher Education if you have questions, 541-553-3311.

A Simnasho Grazing District meeting is this Wednesday evening, April 11 starting at 6 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Food and drinks will be provided. All are invited to attend. For information call Tribal Council office 541-553-3257.

The Warm Springs Culture and Heritage Language Program is looking for volunteers to help chaperone, coach, judge and assist at the 2018 Language Bowl, May 24 at the Wildhorse Resort. To learn more call Culture and Heritage at 541-553-3290.

Warm Springs Recreation Department
Presents
Lil Miss Warm Springs Pageant
Wednesday, April 25th 2018



Categories:

Sr. Miss Warm Springs: 15-17 years of age
Jr. Miss Warm Springs: 12-14 years of age
Lil Miss Warm Springs: 9-11 years of age

Where: Warm Springs Community Center
Light dinner provided in the Social Hall: 5:00pm
Pageant to follow shortly after in GYM: 6:00pm

For More Information
Contact: Nor Sampson
Recreation Department: (541)553-3243
Email: norene.sampson@wstribes.org

MUST BE an enrolled Tribal Member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Must have completed a project with the Lil Miss Warm Springs Program before participating in the pageant!

Tribal Social Services is offering a cooking class on Monday, April 23 from 5:30-7:30. It is for adults only. All ingredients are provided plus you get to take some home, and get a free recipe book and cooking knife. Sign up and get details by calling 541-553-3415.

Youth ages 15-18 years old can now apply for the Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps. This is an opportunity for youth to gain job skills, learn about natural resources, improve public lands and earn money this summer.

The program runs from June 25 through August 16. Youth will work nine hours a day Monday through Thursday. The crews meet daily all around Central Oregon, including at Warm Springs and Madras.

Applications must be received by May 1, and are available online at heartforegon.org

The Warm Springs Recreation Spring Yard Sale is coming up on May 12 in front of the Community Center. Contact Carol at 541-553-3243 if you want to set up a table.

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