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Netflix show to film in Warm Springs

The critically acclaimed Netflix series *The OA* will be filming in Warm Springs on Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12. And the show is looking for extras.

No experience is necessary, and all are encouraged to apply. Pay starts at \$11.25 an hour, with in-

creased pay for upgraded roles.

To apply go to:
PDXTRAS.com

The OA is a psychological mystery, following Brit Marling as Prairie Johnson.

Prairie had gone missing for seven years. When she resurfaces

Prairie has mysterious new abilities, and recruits five strangers for a secret mission.

Filming of *The OA*, now in its second season, so far has happened mostly in New York and Los Angeles.

Need to address landfill problem

For years the Dry Creek Landfill has been used for illegal dumping, including dangerous and toxic chemicals, and the problem has now reached a level of serious concern.

The issue has come to the attention of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the need to plan for a long-term solution is now at hand.

The tribes may need to develop a new landfill site on-reservation, and decommission the Dry Creek landfill. Another option would be to have a transfer station, and transport solid waste to some other landfill, such as Arlington.

Either option will be expensive, and identifying the funding options will be a priority.

Tribal Sanitarian Russell Graham, Utilities director Travis Wells, and Chief Operations Officer

Alyssa Macy reported on the situation last week at Tribal Council.

The worrisome aspect of the condition of the Dry Creek landfill is the chemical contamination, Mr. Graham said.

Rain and snow can leach chemicals in the landfill—including lead and mercury, for instance—into the ground.

The landfill was not designed to contain these chemicals, and the groundwater is at risk, Graham said.

On a positive note: testing of the residential water supply, he said, has shown no contamination.

Constructing a new landfill could cost in the area of \$1 million, Graham said. Closing and securing the existing landfill might cost \$500,000. The EPA can force a solution to the landfill, if

the tribes were take no corrective action.

Some other points: The landfill may need to be fenced all the way around, and closed during non-business hours, Ms. Macy said. There would be a need for more staff, a challenge in this budget climate.

Tribal code

The tribes could adopt more strict tribal code provisions regarding illegal dumping, said Travis Wells.

Under the current provisions, there is little disincentive for a person who wants to dump illegally on the reservation, Mr. Wells said. Instead of a \$200 fine, maybe \$5,000 would help address some of the problem, he said.

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The Plateau Travel Plaza has its new sign on Highway 26. Stubblefield Creative Signs, owned by Barton Stubblefield (left), last week installed the attractive addition to the Travel Plaza.

Second wave of Land Buy Back program

The second wave of offers from the Warm Springs Land Buy Back program is now under way. The program mailed the second wave offers on May 17, and the offers are good through July 16.

Respond to the Land Buy Back program, located in the Media Center; or call Randy Scott, program coordinator, or Tiffney Yallup, outreach coordinator, 513-615-0997. The Buy Back program team met last week with Tribal Council for an update on the program.

The team includes Mr. Scott and Ms. Yallup, Fiduciary Trust Officer Charles Jackson, Office of Appraisal Services deputy chief appraiser Iris Crismin, and regional supervisor Rena Stanford.

Through the Buy Back program, fractional interests in allotments are purchased from the tribal member owner, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes.

The first wave of offers saw a benefit to the tribes, and to the individual owners of the fractional interests.

The first wave allowed for the purchase of a total of 529 fractional interests from 161 separate owners, covering 1,260 acres of tribal land.

These interests are now with the tribes. A total of \$723,000 was expended on these purchases.

There is still close to \$3 million available for the second wave. The total allocated for both waves was almost \$4 million.

The total figure would cover the cost of the purchase of every fractional interest on the reservation: Clearly, this scenario would not occur, as many owners choose not to sell. But the full funding was available just in case.

Another benefit to the fractional interest owners was informational, said Mr. Scott. Some of the owners were not aware of some aspects of their interest—the location of the land, and potential or prohibited uses, for instance.

The Buy Back program provide many of the owners with this information, allowing the owners to make an informed decision about whether to sell, or how best to plan for the future regarding the interest.

As the deadline was approaching for the wave one offers, the Buy Back office saw a number of people making enquiries. This could indicate interest among some to take advantage of the second wave of offers, Mr. Scott said.

Casino, Plateau job fair today

Indian Head Casino and the Plateau Travel Plaza are hosting a job fair this Wednesday afternoon, June 6. The fair will be from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Inn at Cross Keys

Station in Madras. There will be on-the-spot interviews. Call for more information, the Indian Head Casino Human Resources, 541-460-7714.

Patriot Nations opens at museum



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Patriot Nation panels at the Museum at Warm Springs.

An interesting new exhibit—*Patriot Nations: Native Americans in Our Armed Forces*—is on display at the Museum at Warm Springs. The grand opening for the display will be this Thursday, June 7 at the museum.

This is a traveling exhibit from the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

Patriot Nations tells the history of American Indian and Alaska Native men and women who have served in the United States military.

Native peoples have participated in every major U.S. mili-

tary encounter from the Revolutionary War to today's conflicts in the Middle East, serving at a higher rate in proportion to their population than any other ethnic group.

Throughout Native America, servicemen and women are some of the most honored members of their communities. Yet they remain unrecognized by any landmark in our nation's capital.

That will soon change, as the *Patriot Nations* exhibition announces the development of the National Native American Veterans Memorial.

The memorial has been requisitioned by Congress to be placed

on the grounds of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. Visit the National Native American Veterans Memorial website for more information, or to donate.

Patriot Nations has been on tour across the country since 2016. The Museum at Warm Springs will be one of the last opportunities to see the traveling exhibit.

Patriot Nations will be on display at the museum through September. Also opening later this month at the Museum at Warm Springs will be the exhibit *Memory of the Land*.

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