

Letters to the editor

From VOCS

The Warm Springs Victims of Crime office would like to thank the following for donating items to our Seventh Annual Hands Around the Courthouse event held in April 6:

The Warm Springs Behavioral Health Center. Kahn-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Spa. Warm Springs Power Enterprises.

Museum at Warm Springs. DMJ Automotive. Warm Springs Composite Products.

Indian Head Casino. Warm Springs Market. Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprises.

Warm Springs Housing Authority. Erickson's Thriftway. Ding-Ho Family Restaurant. Cash & Release.

Thanks to our volunteers who assisted in making this possible.

Our event was very successful, and we will look forward to your continued donations in our future events.

Thank you from the Victims of Crime staff: **Michele Gonzales, advocate supervisor; Vera Thomas, advocate; Tanya Tewee, advocate; and Renee Miller, volunteer.**

Scholarship

Congratulations to Kaliyah Iverson, 2018 Madras High School graduate, on receiving a Bend Surgery Center Foundation scholarship award.

Kaliyah is planning to pursue a career in Dentistry.

She was one of three Tribal Health Scholars this year, working at the Indian Health Services Warm Springs clinic.

Founded in 2009 as a not-for-profit, the Bend Surgery Foundation provides financial support to Central Oregon high school graduates who demonstrate a commitment and desire to pursue further education in the healthcare field.

To date, BSCF has approved \$212,000 in scholarship funding, supporting 155 students from Central Oregon.

Great cause

Indian Head Casino will host the Relay for Life Enchilada Plate sale this Friday, June 8. The plate includes two cheese enchiladas, beans, rice and soda.

The sale, benefitting the Relay for Life-American Cancer Society, will start at

10 a.m., and last until the plates are sold out. The sale will be at the Indian Head Casino human resources patio area.

Contact information: Peggy Faria, 541-460-7726. Sorry, no call in order or deliveries.

Please help Warm Springs Casino Enterprises fight this fight. With your help, we aren't just fighting one type of cancer, we're fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. Thank you.

Canyon Camp

The 2018 Canyon Ranch Kids Camp is coming up, June 15-17 for the boys and June 18-20 for the girls. This is a privately owned Christian camp, hosted by Gladys Grant, for kids 8-13. Registration sheets are available at Macy's Market and at the Warm Springs Academy.

Boys should sign up at least by June 14. The students will arrive on the first day between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.

The camp this year again will feature performances by the Freedom Team, strength demonstration group. Some other camp activities:

Fireside devotions, hiking, swimming, climbing, nature watching, Bible time, field trips, memory verses, meal preparation and gardening.

Upon arrival, check in with Gladys for your child's teepee assignment. Please turn in all medications and dosage directions with the camp medic.

The camp is located past the Pelton dam store on the right. If you need to call Gladys, her number is 541-325-2650; or Sue Harrison at 541-475-3103.

Gladys is also the sponsor of the Herbie Ross Memorial Scholarship, now in its forty-third year. This is the only scholarship in the 509-J school district bearing the name of a tribal member.

Jefferson County Middle School to hold a free iInvent camp for incoming sixth-through eighth-graders.

Students will learn about the invention process through hands-on experience. Students will apply science, technology, engineering and math concepts to develop their creativity, problem solving skills, and leadership and teamwork.

The camp will be in August, Monday through Thursday. The website is precollege.oregonstate.edu/iinvent-summer-camps

Please return

I need my fire gear, tools and two saddles back. Please, no questions asked, and no charges. Thank you, You know who you are!

Wendell Eagle Greene,
4302 Tommie Street.

3 homes

brostmia@hotmail.com
We have property in Three Rivers that has three manufactured homes. We would like to give these homes away to anyone who can haul them off our property.

They are in need of restoration, but someone could fix them up to live in. Contact me at:

brostmia@hotmail.com
Mary Ann Brost

To vendors, performers

Madras' newly formed Downtown Park and Play organization will present the first event in a series of summer events, kicking off this Thursday evening, June 7.

The events will bring live music, performers, food, and retail vendors to the downtown area of Madras on the first Thursdays of the month from 5 to 9 p.m., June through September.

The entertainment will be held along Fifth Street from C to E streets. If you're interested in being a vendor or performer at the events, or just want more information, visit the website: DowntownParkandPlay.com

Deer Ridge grad

An inmate at Deer Ridge Correctional Institution just earned Central Oregon

HHS welcomes new office administrator

Rachel Storkel brings years of office experience to the Warm Springs Health and Human Services Branch. Her job as Health and Human Services office administrator is also a change of pace for Rachel.

She worked previously for her own tribe, the Chickasaw, in their Human Resources Branch, where she was an executive assistant, and office coordinator.

The Chickasaw tribe has about 50,000 members, and 13,000 employees—a much bigger organization that Warm Springs. So her new job, Rachel says, “Is a very



Rachel Storkel

nice change of pace.”

Asked about her favorite part of work with Warm Springs, Rachel says, “I like being able to help people, with skills I acquired working for my tribe in Okla-

homa.”

Rachel grew up in Oregon, at The Dalles. After school she moved to Oklahoma, then moved back to Central Oregon a month ago.

She will soon be joined by her husband, Joseph, who works with HVAC systems, and engineering. They have been married for 18 and a half years.

Rachel moved her first, as Joseph stayed in Oklahoma so their children could finish up the school year. Their kids are Gavin, 15, Madison, 13, and Aiden, 10.

Rachel's office is in the Family Resource Center.

Community College's Walter G. Coombs Distinguished Achievement Award.

The annual commencement honor is bestowed on the COCC student who earns the highest scholastic average with the highest number of credits, among students receiving a one-year certificate.

The certificate is in welding.

COCC provides educational services to inmates under a contract with the Oregon Department of Corrections.

This includes adult basic education classes, GED test preparation, and a college credit program in welding.

For more information contact **Janet Narum**, education director for Deer Ridge Correctional Institution, Central Oregon Community College, 541-325-5613.

From Extension

A safety message from the OSU Extension Warm Springs office:

Many people on the reservation live in rural woodland and other rural areas. And these residents are in an increased danger from wildfires. These are tips for being safe, and planning ahead:

Make sure that fire vehicles can get to your home. Clearly mark all driveway entrances and display your house number or address. Identify and maintain an adequate water source outside your home, such as a small pond, cistern, well or swimming pool.

Set aside household items

that can be used as fire tools. You may need to fight small fires before emergency responders arrive. Select building materials and plants that resist fire.

Defensible space is a buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs or any wildland area that surrounds it. Two zones up to 100 feet of defensible space:

Zone 1: Extends 30 feet out from structures. Remove all dead plants, grass and vegetation. Time trees regularly to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees. Zone 2 extends up to 100 feet from structures. Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum of 4 inches. Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees. For more information, call the Warm Springs OSU Extension, 541-553-3238.

John Brunoe, Extension.

Legion sale

The American Legion Post 48 is having a food fundraiser this Friday, June 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Warm Springs Market parking lot.

Proceeds will go toward expenses for Post 48 participation in the 2018 national convention.

Strive in June

Central Oregon Community College will host Strive at their Bend Campus June 28-July 2.

Strive is a residential sum-

mer program for Native American high school students in Central Oregon.

The goal of the program is to provide cultural and academic support, and give young Native students leadership skills. Strive is free. Students must have a 2.0 GPA in high school, and be incoming freshmen to seniors.

For more information contact Kathy Freeman at 541-330-4369. Or Michelle Cary, at 541-318-3782. Emails: kffreeman@cocc.edu mcary@cocc.edu

Casino car show

The Third Annual Car Show at Indian Head Casino is coming up on Saturday, June 16, from ten o'clock in the morning until 3 p.m. All ages are welcome.

There will be a DJ, raffle prizes, a covered food court, and it's going on rain or shine.

Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club. For pre-registration call Monte or Karen Strand 503-789-8973.

Apology

Dear Warm Springs community,

I apologize for my actions on May 7, 2018. I want to say I'm truly thankful for yet another opportunity to stay here in Warm Springs with my family. I'm so thankful for another chance to change my ways.

Warner Jim.

Summary of Tribal Council

May 30, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chief Joseph Moses, Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Ronald Suppah, Carina Miller, Brigitte McConville, Lee Tom, Valerie Switzler, and Raymond Tsumpti. Phoebe Joe, Recorder.

2. Land Buy Back program appraisal report Wave II update.

3. Warm Springs landfill update.

4. Draft resolutions:

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,492 approving proposed commercial crayfish harvest regulations with noted edits. Second by Carina. Question: 10/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,493 approving Tribal Council supporting the HUD's Imminent Threat grant application to complete the necessary water treatment plant upgrades with noted edits. Second by Brigitte. Question: 10/0/0,

Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,494 approving Warm Springs Community Action Team to apply as the lone representative of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs for funding from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund's 2018 Oregon Tribal Grants program. Project to move, renovate and oversee design and construction processes necessary to complete the business incubator project, with noted edits. Second by Valerie. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

5. April financial update.
6. Update on Essential Understanding Advisory Council.

7. Timber LLC memorandum of understanding with Forestry.

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,495 approving the MOU and directs BNR Forestry and the Timber company to execute the MOU and implement it in good faith, with noted edits. Second by Valerie. Question: 7/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

8. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

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