

Fair and Rodeo Queen



Photo courtesy Edward Heath

The Wheeler County Fair and Rodeo and community of Fossil held the Coronation Ceremony for Mary Olney, 2018 Fair and Rodeo Queen for Wheeler. The Fair and Rodeo will be in August, with Mary as the first-ever Warm Springs member as Wheeler Fair and Rodeo Queen. She and her family are raising items for the auction that will benefit the fair and rodeo. Her mom is Sonia Heath, who works at the Early Childhood Education Center. Mary's grandmother is Catherine Watah.

Forty-Ninth Pi-Ume-Sha

The Forty-Ninth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow is just a couple of weeks away, during the weekend of June 22-24.

Treaty Days this year is marking the one-hundred and sixty-third anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of 1855, signed in that year on June 23.

There will be the individual and team dance competitions, OP Style and other specials, Men's round Bustle and Women's Shell Dress.

Isaac Mitchell and John Katchia are the co-chairmen; arena directors are Carlos Calica and Captain Moody. The Pi-Ume-Sha theme this year is 'Chuush iwa naami waq'ishwit,' meaning 'Water is our life.'

For information contact Cassie Katchia, 541-325-1573 or 541-553-6296. Or call Louise Katchia, 541-460-0224. Some specific event contact information:

Traditional Dress Parade, call Ramona Greene Baez, 541-553-2406 and 541-460-0077.

Endurance horse race: Ricky Graybael, 541-553-2001. Rodeo, Cheryl Tom, 541-553-1354. Golf tournament, the pro shop, 541-553-1112.

Fun Run, call the Recreation Department, 541-553-3243. Box-

ing, Austin Smith, 541-325-2798. Men and women's softball, Sandra Greene or Jerry Sampson, 541-553-6619; 541-325-1866.

The Museum at Warm Springs, exhibit Memory of the Land: The Treaty of the Middle Columbia River Tribes and Bands, 541-553-3331.

The Health Fair

The Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair, this year celebrating its Nineteenth Anniversary, will be on the Wednesday before Treaty Days, June 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center.

There will be a new demonstration area this year, with health workers giving fitness and healthy cooking demonstrations.

Tribal Nutritionist Kacey Conyers can give you information on registering for a booth at the Health Fair. You can reach her at the clinic, 541-553-1196.

On the June Tribal Council agenda

These are some of the items on the June Tribal Council agenda (subject to change at Council discretion.)

Tuesday, June 12

Enterprise updates:
9 a.m.: Kah-Nee-Ta with Marie Kay Williams.
10: Power and Water Enterprises with Jim Manion.
11: Composite Products with Jacob Coochise.
1:30 p.m.: Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza with Jeffrey Carstensen.
3:30: Travel Plaza land into trust with Mr. Carstensen and tribal attorney.

Monday, June 18

9 a.m.: Grazing ordinance update with Delford Johnson.
10: Indian Health Services update with Carol Prevost.
11: Children's Protective Services update with Cecelia Collins.
1:30 p.m.: CKP Insurance LLC's Pasture, Rangeland and Forage with Alex Greenstein and Chuck Hemphill; Rainfall Index Crop Insurance Presen-

tation with Renelda Begay, Derrick Watchman.

3: Red Cross update with Rose Alacron, Don Courtney and Becky Picard.

4: Resolutions with Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona.

Tuesday, June 19

9 a.m.: Probate update with Lynn Davis.
10: Wastewater update with Travis Wells, Utilities director, and Alyssa Macy, chief operations officer.

Wednesday, June 20

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and Wildlife Committee traditional foods preservation workshop at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Thursday, June 21: Columbia River Treaty Tribes chairmen's meeting at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting in Warm Springs.

Monday, June 25

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates.

10: July agenda and review minutes.

11: Draft resolutions.
1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Enrollments Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.
3:30: May 2018 financial update with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

Items for future consideration:

The 2019 budget. Ted Ferroli fisheries tour.

Karmen Fore from the State of Oregon, Cultural Resources railroad safety.

Laura John, City of Portland liaison. Port of Portland executive director Curtis Robinhold meet and greet.

Note: All draft resolutions and ordinances, including any attachments or exhibits, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m. Send by email for review (Word form):

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Click on 'Services'—'Education' and then 'Higher Education.' Or see: warmsprings-nsn.gov/program/higher-education-3/

COCC graduates commencement

The Central Oregon Community College graduation commencement will be on Saturday, June 16, starting at 10 a.m. at the Bend campus.

The ceremony will see the award of 612 degrees and 74 certificates.

Bob Shaw, KTVZ's chief meteorologist and a former COCC student, will provide the commencement address.

For information on COCC's commencement, contact Ron Paradis, executive director of College Relations, 541-383-7599. Needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola, 541-383-7775.

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