

# First Park & Play

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Earlier this month Madras hosted their first Downtown Park and Play. The event, happening on the first Thursday of the month through the summer, features live music, performers, vendors and food on Fifth Street, between C and E streets.

Shops stay open late, vendors are selling merchandise, and there is live music and dancing at various locations along the street. Park and Play is organized by downtown Madras businesses.

The Park & Play organizers are hoping to promote economic development in Jefferson County by providing a fun, safe place for people to bring their families.

Hundreds of people came out to support Downtown Park and Play in June. The food trucks sold out, and people were pulling off the highway to watch dancers perform.

From Warm Springs we had James Greeley playing the flute, Pamela Louis selling ceramics, Ruben Clowers selling frybread, and Lori Switzler selling Krispy Crème Donuts.

Downtown shop owners offer special prizes and promotions. In June, businesses donated items to be used in a bingo raffle. Community members walked to all the downtown businesses with bingo cards. Once they had stamps from every business, they turned in their cards for a chance to win some awesome prizes.



Courtesy WSCAT

James Greeley was among the musicians who performed at the first Park and Play in Madras.

Each month there will be a different activity for families to participate in, while exploring downtown Madras.

It's not too late to be involved. Downtown Park and Play is still looking for vendors.

If you have art, food, dance or music and want to get involved, go to: [downtownparkandplay.com](http://downtownparkandplay.com)

Each month the website will be updated with participating local business names, sponsors, musicians and performers.

Events this summer will take place on July 5, August 2, and September 6.

## Council resolution regarding water plant

**Whereas** the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; and,

**Whereas** Tribal Management and Operations staff were alerted in January 2018 to numerous pumps and systems failures at the main water treatment plant facility on Dry Creek road next to the Deschutes River, causing tribal leaders to inspect and assess the potentially critical situation of not being able to provide water to the main population of tribal members; and,

**Whereas** Indian Health Services, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering staff were requested to inspect and ascertain all water treatment systems and pumps to determine the extent of needed facility water treatment and delivery priorities, concerns and issues to provide a third party review and verification, so that the tribes could prepare a grant application to the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat Program; and,

**Whereas** the Water Treatment Plant was constructed in 1980 and is now 38 years old with aging water treatment systems, major pumps that are difficult to replace and upgrading computer operating systems to be adapted and retrofitted to operate older technologies until such time as a new water treatment plant facility could be constructed to provide water in the future; and,

**Whereas** the Indian Health Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs Office in Portland, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have been willing to offer financial aid and support in responding to the tribes needs for emergency finances to remedy deficiencies and provide capital improvement upgrades to an aging water treatment facility and finish pump systems that deliver water to more than 4,000 Warm Springs residents and visitors; and,

**Whereas** there is an annual funding opportunity suggested by the Federal government through the HUD Northwest Office of Native American Programs, which is titled the ICDBG – Imminent Threat Program, wherein the tribes

# Lillian Pitt exhibit at Sisters

The artwork of Lillian Pitt will be on display at the Ravens Make Gallery in Sisters, this Friday through Sunday, June 22-24.

Several new works will be unveiled.

Lillian will be on hand for the exhibit. She was in Washington, D.C., last week, serving on a jury for the Smithsonian's Museum of the American Indian.

The jury is selecting the monument to honor Native Americans who have served in the United States military, from the Revolutionary War to the present. Lillian also has work in the Smithsonian museum.

Her works are also in the Portland Art Gallery, Maryhill, Warm Springs, Burke and High Desert museums.



Portland State University bestowed Lillian an honorary Ph.D. in 2008.

Her career as an artist spans over 40 years. She works in seven different mediums.

The iconic petroglyph *She Who Watches* has been incorporated into a number of Lillian's works, and is regarded as her signature motif.

Lillian's status as the pre-eminent Native American artist of Oregon is unquestioned.

Now in her 70's, she remains at the peak of her career, and the demands for her personal time and works are at its greatest.

She will be holding an artist's reception from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, and a presentation on Saturday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. All events will take place at Raven Makes Gallery, Sisters.

## Resolution of Tribal Council

### Commissary

**Whereas** the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; and,

**Whereas** the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon manages the economic affairs of the CTWS and recognizes the need to strengthen the small business economy of the Reservation; and,

**Whereas** the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council passed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, Resolution 12,404 assigning the Warm Springs Community Action Team a 10-year renewable lease of the Commissary Building, from Janu-

ary 1, 2018 – December 31, 2027 to accomplish the above steps and to manage the Commissary Building as a small business incubator,

**Whereas** the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council directed that the Community Action Team, in partnership with the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO of the Tribal Council and her designee, take further steps necessary to develop the Commissary Building, including fundraising to pay for moving and renovating the building, overseeing the design and construction processes necessary to complete the project, and ensuring that appropriate, fair processes exist to determine who will utilize the space; and,

**Whereas** the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council voted unani-

mously, 5-0, the Chairman not voting on the same day, to approve WSCAT's request to apply for 2018 funding from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund's Oregon Tribal Grants Program; now, therefore,

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f),(l),(n), and (s) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that WSCAT may 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 to move, renovate, and oversee design and construction processes necessary to complete the project. *Resolution no. 12,494.*

shall compete for limited funding and must justify the need or threat to rehabilitate existing water treatment systems and replace expensive and hard to find finish pumps to safeguard the tribes against water system breakdowns and inability to provide essential water to people; and,

**Whereas** tribal managers and IHS engineers have inspected and provided their input and assessment of identified water treatment plant and water treatment system component items to include the following;

- 1) Filter bed depth and condition needs evaluation.
- 2) Raw water wet well and transfer pumps need replacement. Electrical systems controlling water pumps and mixing are not functioning properly.
- 3) Finish Water pump 2 is not functional and needs replacement.
- 4) SCAD/PLC computer control that operates water systems is not functioning properly.
- 5) Water filter media is insuffi-

cient in depth and needs replacement for cleaner, better tasting water.

6) Carbon Dust enclosure needs enclosure to mitigate hazards.

7) Stainless steel water intake screen where water flows into Water Treatment plant from an oxbow channel of Deschutes River is damaged and needs replacement.

8) Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) controls are not functional and need to be replaced for safety of personnel and protection of specialized equipment in an enclosed work environment.

9) Backwash settling ponds (2) are leaking and need to be relined and re-plumbed with shut-off valves to prevent future leakage.

10) Combined sewage and sampling drain-lines are overloading septic system and causing seepage problems, especially drain fields near water intake screens. All sewer and drainage water needs to be redirected and have separate disposal systems; now, therefore,

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article 5, Section 1 (a),(l)and(u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is a formally constituted Government entity, governed by its Tribal Constitution and

By-laws, support the preparation of HUD's Imminent Threat grant application to justify a request for emergency funding to rehabilitate, replace and renovate existing water treatment facilities, that would provide water system benefits and meet the current needs of the tribes by continuing to process surface water for water treatment and water delivery; and,

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Operations Officer and designated Management staff shall prepare and submit an ICDBG Imminent Grant application in competing for up to the maximum amount of \$450,000 with no required match funds, and combine with other federal funds totaling \$870,000 to complete the necessary water treatment plant upgrades to an ageing facility to hopefully keep it operational and providing water for the next few years, as future alternatives for developing a new water treatment facility are being considered; and,

**Be it further resolved** that Tribal Council directs and authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, to carry out the submission of the ICDBG Imminent Grant application, and to make application for, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. *Resolution no. 12,493.*

## Jobs at Housing

The Warm Springs seeks to hire a maintenance worker, and an assistant property/warehouse manager.

For information about either of these positions, please contact Robin Smith, 541-553-3250. Or stop by Housing.

Regarding the **maintenance position:** Provide routine and emergency repairs required within the tribal and HUD rental units. Preventative maintenance and emergency repairs.

Regarding the assistant **property/warehouse position:**

Assist with developing and administer the Warm Springs Housing Authority's property asset system and maintain the overall operations of the Warm Springs Housing Authority Warehouse. High School diploma or equivalent.

**Warm Springs Geo Visions is advertising two open job positions:** A Cultural Resources Principal Investigator, and a Cultural Resources Manager. For a full job description or additional information contact Laurie Danzuka at 553-3565. Resumes can be sent to her at [laurie.danzuka@wstribes.org](mailto:laurie.danzuka@wstribes.org) Positions close June 29.

JUNE 22-24, 2018

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Endurance Horse Race

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Rodeo

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Golf Tournament

Kah-Nee-Ta Golf - 541-553-1112

Stick Game

Vanessa Knight Crane - 541-553-7777

Fun Run

Recreation Department - 541-553-3243

Boxing

Austin Smith - 541-325-2798

Men & Women's Softball

Sandra Greene & Jerry Sampson  
541-553-6619 & 541-325-1866

Museum at Warm Springs

Exhibit - Memory of the Land:  
The Treaty of the Middle Columbia River  
Tribes and Bands - 541-553-3331

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Qiklax alma inshaguyam kiwaba ifchqwa

Kiksht translation: "Water is Our Life"

Ch'ush iwA nAmi Waq' shwit

Ichishkin translation: "Water is Our Life"

Paa tamme kweedzoiba

Numu translation: "Water is Our Life"