

## Letters to the editor

### Photo Night

The Culture and Heritage Department will host a Community Photo Night on the Wednesday evening of July 18, at the Greeley Heights Community Building. The evening begins at 6 p.m.

Culture and Heritage would like to invite you to participate: Stop by and learn about digitizing photos and photo preservation.

There will be photos from the 1950s through 2000. Culture and Heritage would like help in identifying the people and circumstances of these photos. Light snack and beverage will be served.

For information contact Creston Smith at 541-553-3290.

### On the Fourth

Warm Springs Recreation is gearing up for Fourth of July festivities. There is theme this year of *Honoring Our Veterans and Warriors—Those Who Served in the U.S. Navy.*

The Fourth, on a Wednesday this year, will see the Parade, line up at 9 a.m. at the former Warm Springs el-

ementary school. Judging the floats will be 10, and the parade starts at 11 o'clock sharp.

Recreation will host a barbecue shortly after the parade, with a horseshoe tournament at noon. All activities are the Community Center:

A watermelon eating contest, family fun games, and fireworks at dusk. For more information contact Recreation at 541-553-3243.

### Seniors Picnic

The Warm Springs Elders Picnic is scheduled for the afternoon of July 19, a Thursday. This will be at the Warm Springs Pavilion behind the Community Center.

On the menu are eels, buffalo burgers, grilled salmon, hot dogs, chips, potato salad, fruit and more.

Lunch starts at noon. For more information contact the Seniors Program, 541-553-3313.

### KWSO drive

KWSO is holding a membership drive through Sunday, July 8. You can contribute at [kwso.org](http://kwso.org)

Annual memberships are \$35, \$50 or \$100. A sustaining membership fee is \$10 or \$20 a month.

Memberships support the KWSO operations.

### Family gathering

An extended family gathering for all direct descendants of Billy Chinook and Annie Holliquilla and their families will happen in Warm Springs August 18-19.

Each day the gathering will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Meeting will be at the Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall. Potluck lunch, socializing and getting acquainted with new found relatives. Don't forget to bring a camera, old family photos and stories.

### For Post 48

American Legion Post No. 48 is having a food fundraiser today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Warm Springs Market parking lot. Proceeds go toward expenses for Post 48 participation in the 2018 National Convention.

### History on display with Memories of the Land



Nineteenth Century history of the Confederated Tribes—with a focus on the Treaty of 1855—is on display at the Museum at Warm Springs.

The exhibit—*Memory of the Land: The Treaty of the Middle Columbia River Tribes and Bands*—features interesting old photographs, drums, regalia, and key texts from the era.



An area at The Dalles in the mid Nineteenth Century.

### Blues Festival

KWSO will be once again join with other Oregon community media stations to broadcast the Waterfront Blues Festival, July 4-7 from noon to 10 p.m. each day. Kick back and enjoy live music from the largest Blues Festival west of the Mississippi.

You can support programming like the Blues Festival by becoming a KWSO sustaining member. Sign up for an automatic deduction from your credit card or bank account. You can give \$10 or \$20 a month. Learn more at [kwso.org](http://kwso.org)

### Gameroom

Warm Springs Recreation is hosting the Community Center Gameroom through the Summer.

There is a morning snack at 9 a.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mario and Mine Craft are on Mondays. Tuesdays are for tournaments—Just

Dance, Guitar Hero, pool, ping pong, and more. Tuesdays are also Toons Day.

At mid-week is the Let's Walk the Loop. And on Wednesdays: Who's Next? Game Challenge, and Wii.

Thursdays: Fun field trips (all trips require a consent form). Foosball and Free Play on Fridays.

There are daily board games, billiard pool tables, foosball, the ping pong table. Please make sure to sign in daily.

### Summer meals

All children age 18 and younger can get free, nutritious summer meals thanks to the Summer Food Service Meal Program.

In Warm Springs, breakfast is served from 8:45-9:15 and lunch 12-12:30 at the Youth Center.

### At Recreation

Warm Springs Recreation is now hosting the Summer Lunch Program. Lunch is

from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

You can eat lunch with the staff in the social hall. The meals will be excellent. Please sign up at Recreation to participate.

You can reach them at 541-553-3243.

### Outdoor market

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market is open today from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in front of Re-Use It Thrift Store, featuring fresh produce, value-added foods, Native art and more.

The market will set up on Saturday on campus, by Kalama's Fry Bread.

### Head Start

Warm Springs head Start and Early Head Start are recruiting children for the next school year. Early Head Start is for child up to age 3, and Head Start is for 3-5 year olds. Call 541-553-3240; or stop by ECE.

### Let's Talk Diversity Coalition joins Health Fair



Mike Wallulatum spins wheel at the Let's Talk Diversity Coalition table, during the Nineteenth Annual Warm Springs Pi-Um-Sha Health Fair. Courtesy Let's Talk Diversity Coalition.

day, July 9, 4-6 p.m.: Please join us as we discuss how to address equity issues in our region.

Learn about our cultural awareness trainings, community events and projects. Consider joining a work group, committee, or our board. For more information visit our website: [letstalkdiversity.net](http://letstalkdiversity.net)

Or call 541-475-4292. Feel free to stop by our office in Madras, 574 SW Fourth Street, Monday through Thursday 10-3 p.m. You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. **Dorothea Smith Barney, Emma Smith, Jolene Estimo Pitt, Let's Talk Diversity Coalition**

Dorothea Smith Barney, Emma Smith, Jolene Estimo Pitt—of the Let's Talk Diversity Coalition—were joined by student volunteers Kaydence and Truman Estimo for the Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair.

There were hundreds of participants at this year's Health Fire, this year celebrating its Nineteenth Anniversary.

As part of their program, Dorothea asked both youth and adults to 'spin the wheel,' and give input

about one of the eight social determinants of health.

This was part of the Let's Talk Diversity Coalition community input process, prior to finalizing the survey.

The Coalition meets monthly, the second Monday of each month, from 4 to 6 p.m., alternating between Madras and Warm Springs.

The next Coalition meeting will be at the Museum at Warm Springs on Mon-

### Good results early on will last a lifetime

By Bruce Engle  
Loan officer  
W.S. Credit Enterprise

#### One chance...

Sometimes that's all you get to do it right. Other times, do-over's are permitted and expected. It depends upon the task or the task-master.

Good preparation helps. Inadequate preparation will most likely ensure failure.

Some failures hurt more than others. Recovery may depend upon the type and degree of injury.

I was 15 when I decided I wanted to hunt on horseback. I was advised that anyone can shoot off a horse—once! The meaning was pretty clear.

After the shot, the deer was supposed to be on the ground and I was not. I needed a gun-savvy horse. Lacking that, I would have to train one. I lucked out.

A cousin loaned me one

of his for the summer. We didn't have limits in the early '50s and my little 25-35 didn't spook the horse. That was a fun summer. We were prepared. The right horse was available. And the deer were tasty.

Life is all about preparing and doing. The preparations will vary from the general to the specific.

For a job interview, you should know as much as possible about the business and the job. You should be prepared to discuss what you will bring to it. Knowing something about the interviewer might help.

A sales presentation requires knowledge of the product being sold and some basic and maybe more refined sales techniques. Knowing something about the potential buyer helps. Another skill to learn.

Preparation for a debate would include knowing your stuff and your opponent's stuff; this way, that way, and

every way possible. Think of stuffing a turkey; know your stuff and stuff it with care and class.

Purchasing or starting a business requires a lot of preparation. Your goal is to maximize chances for survival and success.

The learning involved can come from a variety of sources: work experience, scheduled trainings, schools, mentors, friends, family, and even chance happenings and observations. Then the task is to keep on learning.

Where and when do these preparations and learnings begin? My answer would be at home and from birth.

Yeh, I know it took me a long time to get here but this really is for all you parents.

Parents are responsible for the child until the child is grown up enough to take over that responsibility.

You are the ones best

### Indian Business Talk

situated to get your kids off to a good start and to keep on prepping and prodding them onward.

Prepping them for school is just one thing; but, your work doesn't end there. Once they are in school, you can keep on checking on their progress by asking them what they learned that day.

Some teachers do that every day as their students leave the room. The answers can tell them a lot about how well they have done as a teacher.

Sometimes the last kids to leave class have the best answers. Wonder why? Maybe it's another teaching technique.

So let's end this with a wish that all kids do well and enjoy school. Good results will last a lifetime.

The next school year is coming on fast.

Are kids ready?

Are parents ready?

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