

Action Team update well received at Council

Thirty-five people have cars on the reservation who would not have the vehicles without the help of the Warm Springs Community Action Team Individual Development Account program.

Eighteen individuals and families have made home purchases through the IDA program, the majority in recent years.

The IDA program was one of the highlights of the

Community Action Team annual update this week at Tribal Council.

One-hundred and eighteen people have graduated from the IDA program, said Chris Watson, Action Team director.

The IDA program is a financial incentive program, whereby a person can save a certain amount of money, which in time is matched many times over.

The money can be used

for the purchase of a vehicle or home, a home renovation or improvement, education, among other uses.

“There are 35 cars driving around the reservation that would not be here without the IDA program,” Mr. Watson said. “I think it gives our staff a good feeling seeing these cars driving around.”

He reviewed some other programs of the Community Action Team—Finan-

cial skills programs, the Outdoor Market, Small Business Incubator and Tananawit, for instance. His report was well received. “You’re to be commended. You have a track record of success,” said Councilman Jody Calica.

To find out more about the IDA, or any other program of the Community Action Team, stop by their office at 1136 Paiute Avenue on campus; or call 541-553-3148.

Head Start, Early Head Start fall hours

Warm Springs Head announced new start days and hours for this coming fall.

The program hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Head Start is closed on Mondays.

Earliest drop-off time for Tuesday-Friday is 7:45 a.m. No admittance after 10 a.m. without prior arrangement with Family Services staff by 9 a.m.

Get your applications in now: Enrollment selections will be in August.

Outdoor Market this Friday

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market is open Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in front of Re-Use It Thrift Store.

Featured are fresh pro-

duce, value-added foods, Native art and more.

Then on Saturday the market is set up on campus by Kalama’s Fry Bread

Second suspicious blaze in recent weeks

A fire broke out late Monday afternoon, July 16, off Highway 26 at Cemetery Road.

The Ben Lane fire, driven by the wind, moved in the direction of the intersection of highways 26 and 3.

Fire fighters successfully worked to protect two residences and the Catholic Church.

Previously dug dozer lines had been set in place

by Fire Management earlier this year.

These helped keep the wildlife from the Miller Heights subdivision.

The Ben Lane fire appears to have been human-caused, and investigators consider the situation suspicious. This blaze burned about 300 acres.

The Mecca fire of two weeks ago, starting on July 3, also appears to have been human-caused, and is suspi-

cious.

This was the blaze that burned in high winds across Highway 26 and toward the Greeley Heights neighborhood.

Investigators located a can of flammable substance used to heat food.

Especially during high fire season, residents are asked to report any suspicious activity. You can report anonymously at 541-553-2202.

Fuels project

The Sunflower Flat Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project is seeking input on potential hazardous fuel reduction in 11,000-acre part of the Coyote Creek watershed. There are two public meetings this Thursday, July 19.

The first is at noon in the Greeley Heights community building; and then at 6 p.m. at the Simnasho Longhouse.

The Project involves lands at the north reservation border east of Highway 26.

Earn food handler’s certificate

There will be a Food Handlers class on July 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Indian Health Services clinic

atrium.

For information call Russell Graham at 541-553-1196.

Youth ag summit in August

The Northwest Native Youth Food Sovereignty Summit is coming up in August, at Toppenish. Subjects are crops and health foods,

conservation, livestock, entrepreneurship, agriculture law and policy.

You can apply online at: Indianaglink.com/youth

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, July 19

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at the Behavioral Health Center, and **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

Fitness activities scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There’s Boot Camp class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room, and Functional Fitness in the Social Hall.

Friday, July 20

Jefferson County **Coffee Cuppers** will be hosted by AmeriTitle, located at 748 SW Fifth Street in Madras at 8 a.m.

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10 at the Senior Center, PiYo Class at 12:10 in Pod A at the Clinic and Functional Fitness Class at 12:10 in the Aerobics Room.

After senior fitness class today, participants can eat **brunch**. Today they are having barbecue pork sandwiches, coleslaw, eggplant fries and fruit.

Saturday, July 21

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center.

Sunday, July 22

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 9:30 at the Greeley Heights Community Center.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Sunday School** at 10, and Worship Service at 11 this morning.

The **Warm Springs Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open from 11:30-1:30 today. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

Monday, July 23

There is a **Fusion Fitness** class every Monday

and Wednesday morning at 6 at the community center Aerobics room. The class is suitable for all fitness levels.

Tribal Council agenda: Secretary-Treasurer and COO updates. August agenda/review minutes. Draft Resolutions. Afternoon: Legislative update calls; enrollments; and June 2018 Finance update.

Here are today’s **fitness activities**: Senior Fitness class is at 10 at the Senior Center. At 12:10 there is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the IHS atrium.

Senior fitness class participants are invited to eat **brunch**: Today they are having black bean spinach casserole, mixed salad and fresh fruit.

There is **Women’s prayer group** at the Presbyterian Church from 12:15-12:45 today. All women are welcome.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Learn more by calling 553-4952.

Victims of Crime Services has a **Women’s support group** today at the VOCS office, 1108 Wasco Street, behind the Old Boys’ Dorm. It’s from 3-5 p.m..

The **Fish and Wildlife Committee** will meet from 3-5 p.m. at the tribal administration building in conference room 3.

Aglow Bible study is this evening at High Lookee Lodge from 6:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, July 24

On the Tribal Council agenda: an IHS update, and CPS update.

The **Range & Ag Committee** will meet from 9-noon at the tribal administration building, conference room 3.

Today’s **Senior Lunch** at noon is salmon loaf, wild rice, asparagus and Jell-O with fruit. Seniors 60

and older eat for free; 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

Fitness activities happening during the noon hour at the Community Wellness Center today are Functional Fitness class in the social hall, and Boot Camp class in the Aerobics room. There is a Fusion Fitness Class tomorrow morning at 6, suitable for all fitness levels, in the aerobics room.

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street in Madras. They are open for distribution this afternoon.

Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation has orientation today at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center. If you or someone you know has or may have a disability that is a barrier to employment or employment advancement, learn about their options at an orientation or by calling 541-553-4952.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit class is afterschool today at the Warm Springs Academy from 3:30-5.

There is a **Wellbriety Warriors Accepting Recovery** meeting this evening from 6:30-8:30 at the Community Center So-

cial Hall. It is open to anyone seeking sobriety and wellness.

Wednesday, July 25

Today’s fitness schedule: Water Aerobics is at 9:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool. Senior Fitness Class is at 10 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy **brunch** at 11. On the

menu today: cantaloupe chicken and salad. At noon-time it’s Pi-Yo class at the clinic atrium, and at the Community Center is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. Turbo Kick class is at 4.

Early Head Start Group Socialization is today from 2-4 p.m. at the Warm Springs Library.

Warm Springs **Christian**

Fellowship has Bible study at 6 p.m. at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Bible study** and prayer this evening at 6.

Thursday, July 26

The Senior Wellness Center is having Senior lunch at noon.

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