

# Prevention youth explain tobacco law

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customers about tobacco products. Support smoking employees in various ways.

The law, at least with the two retail outlets that were checked with here on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation—the Shell Station and Warm Springs Market—requires that a person be 21 years of age in order to purchase tobacco products. And these businesses will card you if they suspect that you are underage.

Some people in Warm Springs may object to following this state law, because the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is a federally recognized tribe. The Confederated Tribes signed an agreement, nation to nation with the United States government in 1855,

Governor Kate Brown in 2017 signed Senate Bill 754 into law. Under this law, you have to be 21 or older to buy tobacco products in Oregon.

The enforcement of this law began on January 1, 2018 and it applies all throughout the State of Oregon.

Some steps prior to January 1, 2018, before this law took effect have been related to the following:

- Talk to employees and customers regarding tobacco products.
- Train employees on educating

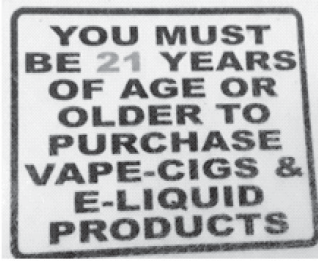


Photo taken at Warm Springs Shell Station. Tribal Prevention.

four years prior to Oregon became an official state. People may feel like we do not need to follow the state law here since we are a sovereign nation.

Tobacco 21 protects Warm Springs residents and tribal members, in addition to other non-Native American Oregonians, from various health issues related to tobacco product use and second-hand smoke.

Bottom line: You can't buy tobacco products until you are 21.

A resource number, if you want to quit smoking, is 1-800-784-8669.

## Summer Youth worker profile



**Name:** Syrus Crane  
**Age:** 16 years old  
**Summer youth worker**  
**Kah-Nee-Ta, Job title:** Houseman  
Syrus is happy to work for his first time at Kah-Nee-Ta. Syrus is a tribal member from the Wasco tribe of Warm Springs. He is learning some new job skills, part of his duties includes; gathering linen and recyclables from his assigned rooms, prep the room for the housekeepers who are following him, he is a hard worker, he is polite, and has a friendly attitude towards co-workers and guest. During the school season, he is in track and field and cross-country. After, high-school Syrus has his mind set on attending Oregon State University. His favorite color is purple.

Text and photos by Gerald Tufti

## INVASIVE WEEDS TO WATCH FOR & CONTROL IN THE WARM SPRINGS AREA

*These plants are non-native and crowd out native and desirable species important to our people and wildlife*



**Scotch thistle**  
*Onopordum acanthium*

Scotch Thistle is a serious problem in rangeland. Dense stands of the large spiny plants exclude animals from grazing and block access to water. A branched, biennial or annual with a broadly webbed stem that can grow up to 8 feet or more in height and 6 feet in width. Small areas can be dug out. Mowing has limited effectiveness for control, usually only preventing seed production.

### LOCAL RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE

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**Terry Stradley**  
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**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs**  
1233 Veterans Street / PO Box C  
Warm Springs, OR 97761

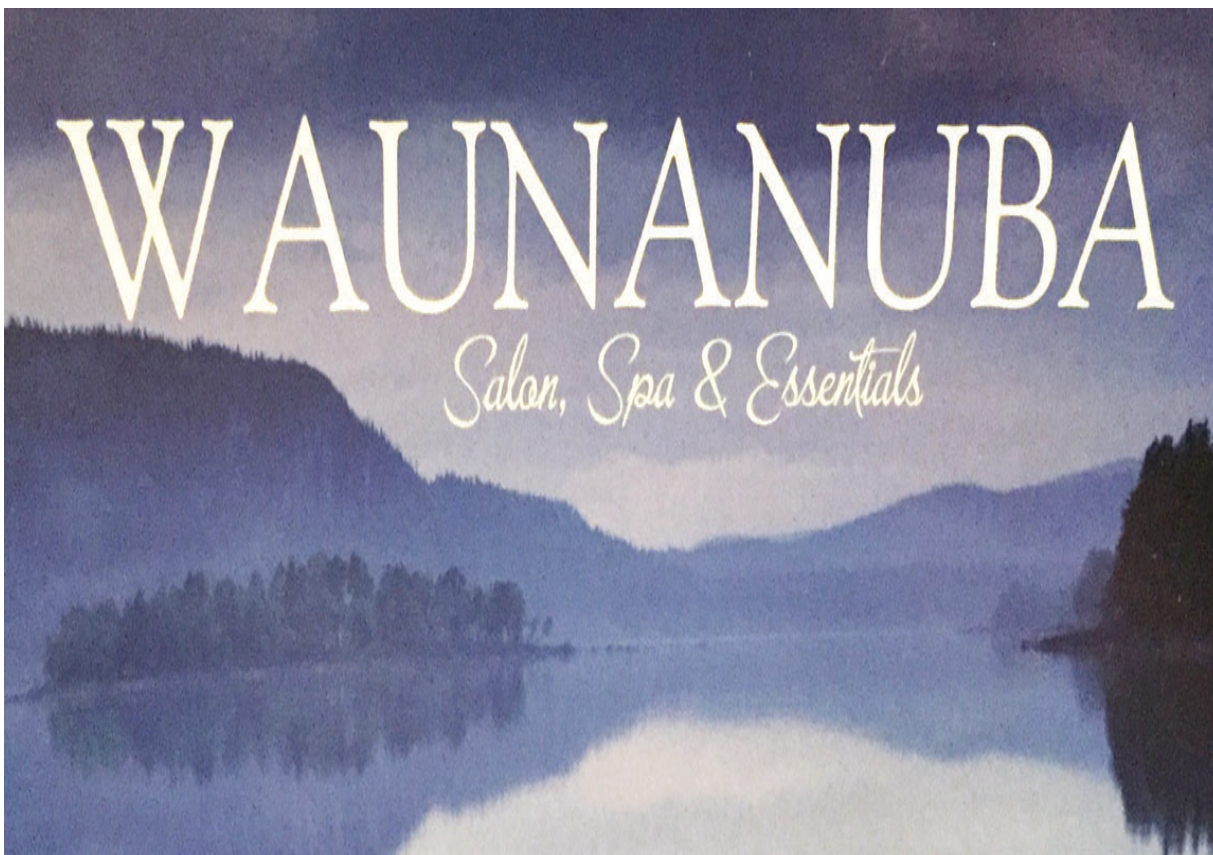
**Todd Shockney**  
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