

Trainings coming up at CPS regarding new law

A new federal law—the Family First Prevention Services Act—takes effect in October. At Warm Springs Children’s Protective Services, program director Cecelia Collins is studying how the new law could affect the tribal CPS, and how

best to prepare for any potential changes.

The answer is not exactly clear yet, in part because there had been no tribal consultation prior to passage of the law in February. Staff trainings are coming up in August on the law, which

should provide many answers, Ms. Collins said.

Other tribes have mixed feelings about the Family First Act. The Siletz tribe, for instance, had concerns, while Grand Ronde appeared to have no objection. In a summary of the act, the intent is stated as follows:

“Family First includes long-overdue historic reforms to help keep children safely with their families and avoid the traumatic experience of entering foster care, emphasizes the importance of children growing up in families and helps ensure children are placed in the least

restrictive, most family-like setting appropriate to their special needs when foster care is needed.”

A July letter to tribal leaders from the Administration for Children and Families gave some more specific information. The letter reads in part: “The Children’s Bureau within the Administration for Children and Families is committed to providing tribes with maximum flexibility in implementing the program, consistent with the requirements of the law, and we seek the input of tribal leaders prior to developing implementing guidance.”

Council hears safety corridor report

The tribes and Oregon Department of Transportation continue with the design phase of the \$7.5 million Warm Springs transportation corridor safety project.

The design phase will be finished next year, and construction would start later in 2019, finishing in the spring of 2020.

The improvements will extend from Highway 26 at the Kah-Nee-Ta junction, to beyond the Deschutes River Bridge. An area of focus will be the highway between the Kah-Nee-Ta junction and the casino and museum.

Specifically: The safety project calls for the construction of a 10-foot wide multi-use path along that stretch of highway.

ODOT and tribes have

considering this project since 2015, when the tribes applied for funding funding to address the lack of a safe pedestrian/bike path along the heavily used corridor.

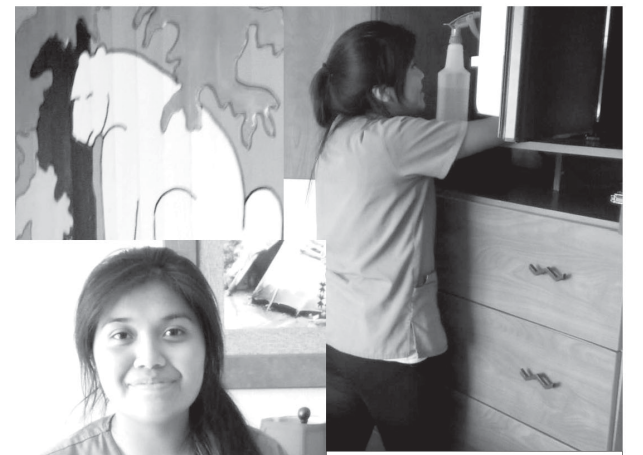
The draft plan, starting with community input as to priorities, and initial the design work happened in 2016.

The funding component is now in place, so next year will see the ground-breaking of the project.

There will be several miles of repaving, rockfall safety measures, intersection improvements, and the walking-biking path along the highway.

This fall and winter will see public meetings to present the design and construction schedule.

Summer Youth worker profile



Name: Atoria James
Age: 16 years old
Summer youth worker
Kah-Nee-Ta, Job Title: Guest Room Attendant
Atoria loves her job at Kah-Nee-Ta, she likes that her job gives her new skills, such as maintaining the rooms at the lodge and village. Also, she is learning to communicate with co-workers and guests. She is of the Navajo nation, Warm Springs tribe. In high-school she does sports, such as cross-country and this coming year “wrestling.” She is planning on going to college NYU. Her favorite band is Sleeping With Sirens.

Text and photos by Gerald Tufti

Huckleberry outing at Mt. Hood

Mt. Hood Meadows and the tribes will host a huckleberry picking trip on Thursday, August 16. Sign-ups are now available at KWSO and the Media Center.

The sign up sheet is in the front lobby. There is also a liability release form that participants must sign. A handout is available with more details. Or check out the

website kwsso.org

You can reach the Media Center at 541-553-1968.

The bus on August 16 will leave the community center at 8 a.m., returning that afternoon.

Be sure to bring a hat and wear walking shoes. Water available so please bring a container. And don’t forget basket or container for berries.

Jamboree Day with Recreation

Warm Springs Recreation will host the Family Jamboree Day this Wednesday afternoon, August 1 at the Pi-Ume-Sha fields.

The day—*Acts of Kindness, Celebrating Families—*

will be from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be blow-up castles as one of the attractions. For information call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, August 2

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at the Behavioral Health Center, and a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 this evening 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

The **Fish & Wildlife Committee** will meet on August 2 from 3-5 p.m. in conference room 3 at the tribal administration building.

Friday, August 3

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. It will be set up tomorrow on campus by Kalama’s Fry Bread

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

Saturday, August 4

The **Warm Springs Outdoor Market** is open today from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on campus by Kalama’s Fry Bread.

The **Community in the Park** annual event is August 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sahalee Park in Madras. Everyone is welcome to take part in free services of all kinds, food and entertainment.

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

Sunday, August 5

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 9:30 at the Greeley Heights commu-

nity building.

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

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.

Monday, August 6

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.

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

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.

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

Tuesday, August 7

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 lev-

els, 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.

Vocational Rehabilitation has orientation today at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center. Call 541-553-4952 for information.

Financial Skills for Families class is tonight from 5:30-7:30 at the Community Action Team office on campus.

There is a **Wellbriety Warriors Accepting Recovery** meeting this evening from 6:30-8:30 at the Community Center Social Hall. It is open to anyone seeking sobriety and wellness.

Wednesday, August 8

Today’s **fitness schedule**: Water Aerobics is at 9:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool. Senior Fitness Class at 10 at the Senior Center, and at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. Pi-Yo class is at the clinic atrium.

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 6:00.

Thursday, August 9

Wellness of Warm Springs will meet from noon to 1 at the Family

Resource Center conference room. The topic is Cultural Foods, and they will be making huckleberry freezer jam. Everyone is welcome and lunch is served to all participants.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at Behavioral

Health, and Narcotics Anonymous 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.

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