

Letters to the editor

For your care

We are extremely happy with the care that was given to my husband for his funeral ceremony.

I am grateful to family, friends and community that supported us, the drummers and cooks at our home before and afterwards, to help us with our healing process. Everyone's presence means a lot to us.

The drummers—twenty-three—supported relations with ceremony of our loved ones at Agency and Simnasho. Sam Starr, Larry Dick and Phillip David cared for both our loved ones at Agency and Simasho.

The cooks Nicole Charley, Christine Sampson, Tricia Charley, Liliana Bugarin, Margarette Tapia and other nieces did a great job especially with there being no stoves or ovens in the kitchen. The meals were great!

Thank you family, Lois, Darlu, Jameson, Sybil, Celda, Alley, Boots, Guy, Fred, Violetta, Katie, Lisa, Vanessa, as well as all other grandchildren and family for all the help with traditional food, giveaway items and your presence of being there for us.

For myself I want to thank my grandson Jarrin Martinez, my son Sterling Ray Sampson and daughter Violet Heath for helping with his daily care and on trips, Charles Selam Jr. and Sr. as well as Julia Heath and Leah (Shawresa) Bates for helping care for our loved one and me also!

Our life together was full of laughter, tears, helping others when we could and just loving our people. I hope those that he shared with will honor him by honoring, forgiving and respecting themselves to make changes in their life.

With prayer and love,
Alice M. Sampson and family.

Births

Adelia Lynn Wagner

James Patrick Wagner and Marlana Lynn Wagner of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Adelia Lynn Wagner, born on August 16, 2018.

Grandparents on the father's side are Jerry and Linda Wagner of Drain, Oregon.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Edwin D. Manion of Warm Springs.

Isaiah Jesus Vazquez

Jesus Vazquez and Latisha Waheneka of Madras are

pleased to announce the birth of their son Isaiah Jesus Vazquez, born on August 18, 2018.

Isaiah joins brother Misael Josiah, 1 year and nine months.

Grandparents on the father's side are Misael and Erica Vazquez of Madras.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Stacy Scott Jim and Dolan Waheneka of Warm Springs.

Erykah June Lucei

Erickson James Lucei and Kelli Ranae Miller of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Erykah June Lucei, born on August 20, 2018.

Erykah joins brothers Erickson Jr., 8, and Furious Lucei, 6; and sisters Marena Langnese, 11, Raylynn Lucei, 9, and Skarlette Langnese, 6.

Grandparents on the father's side are David Lucei of Wapato, Washington; and Flora Frank of Portland.

Grandparents on the mother's side are the late Raynelda June Tufti of Warm Springs; and the late Larry Ray Miller of Warm Springs.

To vendors

Non-food vendors are being sought for the 2018 Wi-Winu-Wash Ceremony and Celebration at Ski Bowl West on Saturday, September 22. Activities are planned from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is no vendor fee, but you do need to sign up for space. Plan on bringing what you need for your booth including cover.

For artisan vendors, it would be great if you could do some demonstrations at your booth. To sign up, contact KWSO at 541-553-1968 with your name, number and what you will be selling.

Recovery Never Ends

All tribal program employees are invited to the Recovery Never Ends recovery conference in September at the HeHe Longhouse.

There will be prayer, speakers and support, camping, Wellbriety group, healing activity, meals and snacks, and sweathouse (if permitted due to weather).

For your comfort, bring your own chair. For more information call or email Sarah Frank: 541-553-3205.

sarah.frank@wstribes.org

Vets car show

Jefferson County Veterans Services is hosting the Inaugural Classic Car Show & Suicide Prevention Expo in September at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Vehicle registration is open now until September 16. The show is on Saturday, September 22.

They are also looking for several volunteers for the event. For more information contact Kayla at 541-475-5228. More info is available at covo-us.org

From Corrections

Wanting to share your spirituality with others? Be a mentor and guide those to a better way?

Volunteer with the Department of Corrections Religious Services

Needed are sweat lodge and spiritual leaders.

The need is great at all facilities, especially for all tribal members.

Our elders fought to have Native religion honored at prisons.

Currently, we are lacking volunteers to provide this priceless service.

The application page is at: oregon.gov/doc/OMR/docs/pdf/Volunteer_Intern.pdf

Questions or assistance, contact Anita Espino at 503-983-5783. Call or text. Email:

Anita.L.Espino@doc.state.or.us
Thank you. **Anita Espino**, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, niece to Aggie Pilgrim.

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Political Day in Warm Springs



Courtesy The Bus Project

In Warm Springs in August, Bus Project volunteers, Avery Panganiban, Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Owen Gow, with local community member Vivian Smith.

It was Political Day in Warm Springs earlier in August, the focus being on state measures coming up on the November ballot.

Sharing information on the measures was the Bus Project, in partnership with the Let's Talk Diversity Coalition.

The Bus Project is a vol-

unteer-driven, non-profit organization that engages young people in the political process. A focus is on registering to vote.

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Tip line

The Warm Springs Police Department has an Anonymous Crime Tip Line. Call 541-553-2202.

If you have information about criminal activity and wish to report without identifying yourself, call this tip line to leave a message.

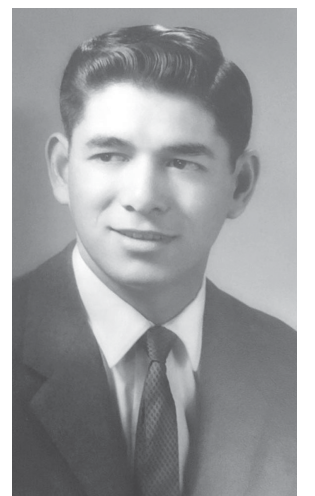
There is no caller ID used on this line. You can remain completely anonymous.

Gathering

The great Billy Chinook-Annie Holliquilla Clan Gathering was a big success. Many relatives and friends attended, and there were lots of hugs and embraces.

I want to express a huge thank you to all my relatives and friends who volunteered their time and energy to make this a momentous event.

Plans are already in the making to get together next year. So, get ready to mark your calendar when



the date is announced. Again, Thanks to all.
Richard Macy

Summer Youth Worker Profiles



Name: William Sohappy
Age: 17 years old
Summer youth worker for WIOA-Native Aspirations: Medical facility groundskeeper

William likes his current position over at IHS, he keeps busy working outside. He has experience from working at his last job with Public Utilities. After high-school he wants to be certified in structural metal work, or to become a professional tailor (suits, clothing). Fun fact about William his favorite music group is a band called "Mayday!"

Gerald Tufti text and photos



Name: Dae-sha Smith
Age: 17 years old
Summer youth worker for WIOA-Native Aspirations: Vital Stats

Dae-sha has worked at Vital stats before, she worked at the Early Childhood education center the year before. This year she is learning how to write, and do some filing, also she is learning to "communicate" more. After high-school Dae-sha wants to attend a two-year college and major in business. Fun fact her favorite # is five, because it is significant with the month of May.



Name: Jenna Lee Squiemphen
Age: 16
Summer youth worker for WIOA-Native Aspirations: Summer Rec Aide

Jenna likes her job working with Summer Rec, last year she worked for the Early Childhood Education. This job has taught to communicate, with the children and her co-workers. After high-school she wants to go to college. Her favorite past time activity is to mess around with "Snapchat," and the filters.

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"TEAM WARM SPRINGS"

What does Warm Springs Red Cross do for Warm Springs?
We will be at the Re-Use it Parking Lot on September 7th from Noon to 2pm to answer your questions!