

New focus at Warm Springs Telecom

Tim York is the new general manager at the Warm Springs Telecom, having started with the Telecom about a month ago.

An immediate goal, Mr. York said, is to greatly improve the speed of Internet service to Warm Springs residences. He's thinking this can be done by the end of the year, and maybe sooner.

This one accomplishment



Tim York

would be a great improvement for the Telecom, a first step in rebranding the enterprise, he said.

Mr. York has many years of experience in telecommunications, starting out in 1979; so he has seen first-hand the rapid and dramatic development of telecommunications over the past almost 40 years.

Mr. York is an engineer, now working with the Telecom team to bring the

higher speed Internet to residential users. "We're going to fix this," he says.

Mr. York lives at Crooked River Ranch with wife Tammy, who has six horses, including a team of miniature horses.

The Warm Springs Telecom enterprise began in 2010, and has seven employees. The Telecom serves about 600 customers on the reservation.

Indian Head Casino events for Pinktober

Indian Head Casino and the Plateau Travel Plaza will host the Pinktober Celebration, including the Cancer Awareness Poker Walk.

The Walk will be at the Warm Springs Community Center from noon to 1 p.m. on Friday, October 12. Awards include gift certificates in the amounts of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25.

As part of the fundraiser, there will be Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

for sale, \$12 per dozen. The afternoon will include light snacks, Spin the Prize Wheel, a balloon release and health screening (in the Community Center social hall).

Some other Indian Head Casino events as part of Pinktober: Blackjack tournament, October 4 and 18 at 6 p.m. Slot tournaments on October 11 and 25 at 6 p.m.

Commercial salmon fishery through Friday

A fishery is open in Zone 6 from this Wednesday morning, September 26 through 6 p.m. this Friday, September 28.

Gear is set-and-drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable sales: Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass,

walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.

Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and sturgeon from 43 to 54

inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools, may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery will be reduced to 150 feet around the hatchery ladder.

For information other fish-

eries, please consult the tribal fishery departments directly, 541-553-2001.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office: 541-386-6363 or toll-free 800-487-FISH (3474).

Switzler reunion in Oct.

The Native American, Switzler ties Family Reunion will be on Saturday, October 20 at the HeHe Longhouse.

There will be a potluck gathering, set-up starting at 9 a.m. Starting at 10: introductions, history, stories, family photos. Noon: Meal and door prizes.

Meet family and others from far away. Get to know

your relatives and family ties. This is a great time to start your genealogy chart and family tree. Learn names along with nicknames.

Alcohol and drug free. For information contact Beulah N. (Switzler) and Raymond Tsumpti Sr., PO Box 173, Warm Springs, 97761.

Drawing for beginners

There are Beginners Drawing classes this Wednesday evening, September 26 at the Museum at Warm Springs.

The youth session will be from 4 to 5 p.m., and for adults from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The instructor is Charlene 'Tillie' Dimmick, museum Education program coordinator.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday September 27

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

There is **Functional Fitness** class in the Social Hall. There will be **No Insanity class** today.

There is a **Food Handler's class** from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

Friday, September 28

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center, and Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room.

There is a **Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic** today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. The Medical Social Workers at the clinic can help with screenings, assessments, crisis intervention and many other things for children, adolescents and adults.

Saturday, September 29

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

Sunday, September 30

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 9:30 at the Senior 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, October 1

It is **late start Monday** at the Warm Springs

Academy. Kids should be at school by 9:35, school starts at 9:45am. Rise & Shine kids can arrive at 8 a.m.

Here are today's **fitness activities**: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 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.

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.

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

Tuesday, October 2

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 553-4952.

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, October 3

Today's **fitness schedule**: Senior Fitness Class at 10:45 at the Senior Center, at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the clinic atrium.

Warm Springs Christian Fellowship has bible study at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Bible Study and Prayer** this evening at 6.

Thursday, October 4

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, October 5

Here are some **fitness activities happening today**: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45

at the Senior Center. **PiYo** class is at 12:10 in Pod A at the Clinic, and **Functional Fitness Class** at 12:10 in the Aerobics room.

Sunday, October 7

Warm Springs Christian Fellowship meets this morning at 9:30 at the Senior 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.

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