

Academy students visit university, Museum of Flight

The University of Washington and the Seattle Museum of Flight were the destination of a field trip by 24 students from the Warm Springs Academy.

Joining the eighth-grade girls on the field trip were four chaperones, college student volunteers, and staff from the University of Washington.

The students were able to participate in a college tour, and had the chance to interact with college mentors, while visiting college classes.

Science and robotics, and a visit to the campus planetarium added to the experience. And the students took part in the "ozobot" group activity, had lunch near campus, and met the mayor at the campus Intellectual House.

They visited the museum at the University of Washington, and made a tour of the Seattle Museum of Flight.

The field trip was organized by the Papalaxsimisha program, a branch of Tribal Prevention under Education, and Jaylyn Suppah. Co-sponsor was the University of

Washington.

The university provided the meals and hotel rooms, and created and organized the agenda, in partnership with the Seattle Museum of Flight.

This trip was made possible due to the hard working efforts of the University of Washington and Ms. Suppah, who created the Papalaxsimisha ("Together") program for Education.

Contributing partners are the Native Aspirations, the Warm Springs Academy, Tribal Prevention, Family Preservation, Indian Head Casino, Madras McDonald's, and the bus driver Erika, who generously provided a meal of pizza for the students.

The Papalaxsimisha program would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this incredible opportunity happen for our students—The opportunity to expose our children to educational experiences is priceless, and will be something they can share with future generations.

Chaperones for this field trip were community planner: Jaylyn Suppah, Papalaxsimisha Prevention coor-



Rosetta Herkshan shares these photos from the eighth-grade girls field trip.



inator trainee; Rosetta Herkshan, Tribal Prevention MSPI coordinator; Rosanna Jackson, Family Preservation In Home Outreach As-

sistant, and Jaycelene Frank.

The eighth grade boys will have a similar field trip at a later date.



Open enrollment sessions

To all Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and enterprise employees: The Human Resources Department will host the 2019 Open Enrollment the first Tuesday and Wednesday of next month, November 6-7.

The Open Enrollment will be at the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. All are encouraged to attend. If you missed the opportunity for coverage this year, this is your chance to sign up for the following:

HealthComp, the tribes' Plan administrator; UNUM, the tribes' supplemental coverage carrier; Allegiance, the FSA Flexible Spending (childcare and medical); RV Kuhns, the investor of the 401k.

On the Tribal Council agenda for October

On the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of October:

Friday through Saturday, October 25-27: The Museum at Warm Springs Anniversary Treaty Conference.

Monday, October 29
9 a.m.: Secretary-Trea-

surer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

10 a.m.: September financials with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

11 a.m.: Native American program/Oregon Legal Services with Gabriel Moses.

Monday, October 29: Agency District meeting on the proposed 2019 tribal budget. Agency Longhouse, dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7.

Tuesday, October 30: Seekseequa District meeting on the proposed 2019 budget. Seekseequa Fire Hall, dinner at 6 p.m. and meet-

ing at 7.

Items for future consideration: November 7 Union Pacific mediation. 2017 annual health report. Fish hatchery meeting. Update IPS documents. Oregon wolves. Senator Bentz visit. Pension plan updates.

Seeking vendors for Indian gathering

The Second Annual Indian Autumn Gathering is coming up in November at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center at The Dalles.

The center is looking for tribal member vendors to participate. The gathering will be all day on November 10.

The Discovery Center

hopes to include workshops, presenters, music, dancers and artisans, as well as a salmon lunch for purchase.

This will be a free admission day. For information call 541-296-8600 ext. 245.

Carolyn Purcell, executive director, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

Warm Springs survey on homelessness

Tribal Health and Human Services is recruiting volunteers for the 2019 Point in Time survey coordinating committee.

They are looking for individuals who have a desire to work within the community of Warm Springs, to gather information regarding issues surrounding unstable housing. Issues include:

Homelessness, domestic violence, alcohol and drug

issues, and transitional housing options.

The group represents the Confederated Tribes, NeighborImpact, the Homeless Leadership Coalition, and Central Oregon Veterans Outreach.

If you are interested, there is an information session on Thursday, November 1 at the Family Resource Center. The meeting will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and a light meal and snack will be

served. If you need more information call Buffy at 541-615-0141.

Many assume homelessness means being on the streets. In fact, homelessness means that you do not have a stable, safe and secure place to live. This includes doubling up, hotel/motels, shelters, camp trailers, vehicles, temporary living with family and friends, and being a runaway and fleeing from domestic violence.

Help available to victims of crime

Jefferson County Victims Assistance meets once a month in Warm Springs.

They meet every third Wednesday of each month at the Warm Springs Victims of Crime office, 1108 Wasco Street.

They are also available to meet by appointment: Call Ken Clark, victims advocate, 541-475-4463 or 541-475-

4452.

Or call the Warm Springs office, 541-553-2293. Some of the services provided include:

Accessing cases that clients are involved in. Victim impact statements. Helping fill out paperwork for restitution caused by the crime. Help with Crime Victims Compensation Packet.

The Victims of Crime services include providing information regarding to the different protective orders.

In cases of domestic violence, Victims Assistance can help locate possible resources such as Saving Grace and other programs.

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