

For Veterans in November

The Confederated Tribes, Veterans of Foreign Wars Elliott Palmer Post 4217 and Ladies Auxiliary will host the Warm Springs Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 11.

Young people are especially invited to participate. Parade line-up will start at noon by the former elementary school.

The parade will start at 2 p.m., going to the Agency Longhouse for lunch and ceremonies. This open to the public.

In November for Veterans

The Simnasho community will host a Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Monday, November 12. One 7 of Washut will be at 5 p.m., and the potluck dinner at 6.

Simnasho would like to welcome everyone to join them and share a

meal with veterans in appreciation for their time and service.

Veterans and family are invited you to bring a picture or memorabilia to display for the evening.

For more information talk with Captain.

The Chemawa Indian School in Salem will host a **Veterans Powwow** on Saturday, November 10.

Chemawa powwow organizers are looking for food vendors: Call 503-399-5721 for information. All visitors 16 and older will need to show photo identification upon entering the campus; and Chemawa is a drug, alcohol and smoke-free campus.

Note: There is no Warm Springs Veterans Powwow planned for this November, as former organizing committee members have recently moved.)

Birth

Danni Wallulatum

Austin Lanham and Dyrrel Wallulatum of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their

daughter Danni Wallulatum, born on October 12, 2018.

Grandparents on the father's side are Becky and Larry Faile.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Terra Wallulatum.

Fire Fighters Memorial



Courtesy Natalia Kirk/MAWS

Warm Springs Fire Management and the community honored those who in the past have served in the fire-fighting service of the Confederated Tribes.

Luther Clements this year organized the event, collecting the names of Fire Management workers—fire fighters and camp crews, fuels

reduction and logistics, equipment and vehicles teams, dispatch and recruitment, administration and staff, etc.—who have since passed on.

The services at the Agency Longhouse honored their service with displays featuring photographs, and memorabilia.

Elevating Indigenous voices at Portland

It was an amazing fall day in Portland, as delegates from seven of the region's tribes met with City of Portland commissioners for their first-ever summit.

On the same day, Confluence was honored to organize a tribal canoe experience and story gathering for 135 City of Portland employees.

Elevating Indigenous Voices: A Day of Learning was designed as an entry point on a pathway toward a deeper understanding.

The day's workshops culminated with a luncheon where delegates, city officials and employees listened to Indigenous perspectives on first foods. Reviews were overwhelmingly positive:

"Very meaningful." "Terrific." "The canoeing was so powerful!"

One participant said the event "provided a history and perspective I was never taught. Relevant as City of Portland applies equity to the work we do."

Another said, "I really appreciated the openness and vulnerability in sharing their cultural perspectives and practices. The discussion regarding the sacredness of the food and the river were incredibly profound. I don't think I will ever eat again without thinking about how each food has given its life so I can live."

Thanks to the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability,



Canoe family arrives at the Confluence



Ken Rumbaugh photos.

Parks and Recreation and Portland tribal relations director Laura John for this partnership.

Meanwhile: The city of Hood River's *Sense of Place* lecture series will feature a Confluence story gathering, in collaboration with Gorge Owned. Featured speakers include Pat Courtney Gold (Wasco) Patricia Whitefoot (Yakama), and Chuck Sams (Umatilla).

This gathering will be on Wednesday, November 14 starting at 7 p.m. at the Columbia Center for the Arts in Hood River.



Culture and Heritage's Jefferson Greene addresses the Portland gathering.

Community notes...

Dr. Clayton Small returns to Warm Springs on Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2, for the Survivors of Suicide Conference—*The Good Road of Life: Challenges of Healing Native People*.

Dr. Small is Northern Cheyenne, and has facilitated the Warm Springs youth camp, the Men's Conference, and also presented at the spring Methamphetamine/Suicide Prevention Conference.

The Good Road of Life conference will be at the Agency Longhouse November 1-2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days.

Aspirations summer youth workers helped in the planning of this conference. They decided they wanted a day for adults, and a second day for the youth.

If you would like more information, call Rosanna Jackson, the tribes' suicide prevention coordinator, at 541-615-0036.

A **Democratic Party meeting** will be in Warm Springs this Thursday evening, October 25 in the Community Center social hall. The meeting starts with a potluck dinner at 5 and the meeting will go until 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

All Warm Springs tribal and enterprise employees should attend the **Comp and Benefits and Open Enrollment Fair**, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 6-7 at the Community Center. It will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop by anytime between those hours.

If you missed your previous opportunity for coverage, this is a chance to sign up for health insurance, supplemental insurance, flexible spending plan, and 401K.

Information sessions will be held both days and Comp and Benefits staff will be available.

Warm Springs Telecom is working on upgrades for residential service in Warm Springs.

They are installing and upgrading equipment and software at the Telco offices and at towers. Improving service will take several weeks and Telco customers will experience temporary outages during that time – with most outages occurring from 2-5 a.m.

There will be a **Domestic Violence Awareness walk** on Tuesday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. from the Victims of Crime Services office to the Community Center. Fruit and water will be given to participants.

The VOCS office is located at 1108 Wasco Street, behind the Culture and Heritage Building.

There is a **food handler's class** on Monday, October 29 from 10 a.m. until noon in the clinic atrium.

The Warm Springs Police Department has an **Anonymous Crime Tip Line**, 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.

The Pathways Home: Native Home-ownership course is Tuesday, October 30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Tribal Credit Enterprise. It will cover module 5, *Finding a Home*.

Also on Tuesday, October 30: There is an **Indianpreneurship Class** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Community Action Team office. They will cover Chapter 10, *Gathering Resources*. Dinner is provided.

Summary of Tribal Council

October 15, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr, Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, Lee Tom, and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin and Alfredine Smith, Recorders.

2. Resolutions:

• Motion by Raymond adopting **Resolution No. 12,520** approving the following question be submitted to a Referendum of the eligible voters of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation to be held on February 15, 2019:

Shall the CTWS authorize the Tribal Council to amend the policy with respect to Amended Article III, Section 2(a) of the Tribal Constitution and By-laws, in so far as

the quantum of blood is concerned, shall be as follows:

In determining the blood quantum of blood of the CTWS of an application of an application for enrollment, all the Indian blood of enrollees of CTWS as shown on the census roll of 1940, 1960, or 1980 shall be included as the blood of the CTWS; and, Any prospective enrollee whose name did not appear on the 1940, 1960, or 1980 roll shall be considered to have the same blood quantum as his/her full brother or sister whose name did appear on the 1940, 1960, or 1980 census roll. If there was no brother or sister on the 1940, 1960, or 1980 census roll, the enrollee's blood quantum will be determined by the blood quantum of his or her ancestors whose name or names appeared on the

1940, 1960, or 1980 or prior census rolls; and "Should Resolution No. 12,157 determining the blood quantum for the purpose of automatic enrollment be approved?" (Yes or No). Second by Brigitte. Question; 5/0/1, Chairman not voting Motion carried.

3. Visit by Jill Smail, United States Department of State Chief Negotiator for the Columbia River Treaty.

• Tour of the Deschutes River fish passage/reintroduction structures. • Lunch to include an overview on 1855 Treaty with the Tribes of Middle Oregon.

4. Group Benefits Plan update

• Executive Session 3:45-4:05

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,521 approving the Health Plan Amendment no. 4. Second by Lee. Question: 4/0/4, Chairman not voting. Motion carried. 5. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Veteran's Appreciation Dinner

Monday November 12th, 2018

Simnasho Longhouse

5 pm – 1 seven of Washut

6 pm – Potluck Dinner

We would like to welcome everyone to join us as we share a meal with our Veteran's in appreciation for time and service

Veteran's and Family's we invite you to bring a picture or memorabilia to display for the evening.

This event is being hosted by members of the Simnasho Community for more info: find Captain