

New tribal program targets opioid abuse

A new program at Health and Human Services will address opioid abuse and addiction on the reservation.

Two grants—the State Opioid Response (SOR), and the Tribal Opioid Response (TOR)—will fund this program for two years. Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz oversaw the successful applications for these grants.

Ms. Cruz hired Misty Kopplin as the program

manager to oversee the implementation, hiring and strategies of the opioid response.

TJ Foltz is a college intern for the program. He attends Central Oregon Community College. And Janell Yahtin, a VISTA worker, was hired through a state grant.

The grants will also fund the hiring of positions such as a recovery mentor, and family preservation staff.

An important first task of

the opioid response team will be the compilation of data focusing specifically on the incidence of abuse and addiction among tribal members.

This involves working with IHS, Community Health, law enforcement, the courts and other service providers. The information from the various entities will be brought together in a single report that will give a picture of the problem as it exists on the

reservation.

Abuse of opioids is an epidemic in the United States, and statistics exist that detail the problem nationally: For instance, an estimated 200 people die every day in the U.S. as a result of opioid overdose. That was about 72,000 people in 2017.

The problem on the reservation may be different, prompting the creation of the Warm Springs opioid response team.

Tribal artists can submit artwork for member show

Attention all Warm Springs tribal artists:

The Museum at Warm Springs 2018 Tribal Member Art Exhibit will be here soon.

The deadline to submit art is now set at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 16. The exhibit will then be on display from December 6 through early February.

The museum will host an opening reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 6. Applications to enter your artwork in the exhibit are available at the museum.

Questions or additional information can be directed to Natalie Kirk, Curator, at 541-553-3331 ext. 412.

Award recognition for Prevention work

Michael ‘My-kee’ Martinez has helped train dozens of people in the field of drug and alcohol prevention. At conferences and seminars, and with Summer Youth, Mr. Martinez shares his expertise in the field.

My-kee is the Warm Springs Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Education Coordinator, based in the Youth Center building. He’s been in this position since 2011. Before that he was the Warm Springs Suicide Prevention coordinator.

His dedication to the job comes from his commitment to the Warm Springs community, and to helping others become trained in the field.

A recent Oregon Place Matters conference was an opportunity for people who care about health to gain



Michael Martinez with the Joe Weller Guardian Award, with Sareli Beltran of the Let's Talk Diversity Coalition, who nominated My-kee for the honor.

new insights, skills and connections, to help address the leading preventable causes of death in Oregon: tobacco, poor nutrition, physical inactivity, and excessive alcohol use.

During this conference Mr. Martinez was recognized with the Joe Geller Guardian

Award, honoring “an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to mentorship of new advocates for prevention, early detection and self-management of chronic disease, particularly around risk factors related to excessive alcohol use, tobacco, nutrition and physical activity.”

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 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.

Vendors: Call 503-399-5721.

Author visiting Warm Springs

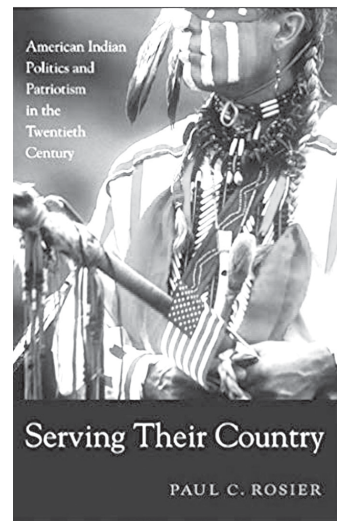
Author Paul C. Rosier will visit Warm Springs at noon this Saturday, November 10 at the Agency Longhouse.

Dr. Rosier will read excerpts from his book, *Serving Their Country: American Indians Politics and Patriotism in the Twentieth Century*.

A review of the book summarizes: “Over the twentieth century, American Indians fought for their right to be both American and Indian. In an illuminating book, Paul C. Rosier traces how Indians defined democracy, citizenship, and patriotism in both domestic and international contexts.”

Rosier is the Chair in American History at Villanova University.

Attendees are welcome to ask questions and to get their



book signed.

Tribal artists: Feel free to set up your merchandise stand for free.

Kids Art Corner: Children can create their parade signs and posters.

For more information contact the Eugene Greene Sr. American Legion Auxiliary at 541-460-8212.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, November 8

The Warm Springs Academy Book Fair is today and tomorrow in the community room during school hours.

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.

There is **Ichishkin class** today from noon-1 at the museum. Bring your own lunch.

Today there is **Functional Fitness** class at 10:45 in the Community Center social hall. Volleyball is at noon in the gym; and Insanity class is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room. Open gym for men from 6:30-8:50 p.m.

The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior lunch at noon**. On the menu: beef enchiladas casserole, green salad and fruit parfaits. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

There is **Social Dance class** at 4 in the Community Center Aerobics room.

Art Adventure Gallery will have an **opening reception** for its newest exhibit *Observed, Imagined & Remembered* by Erik Sandgren. The reception will be from 5:30-7 p.m. at the gallery located at 185 SE 5th Street in Madras.

Friday, November 9

The Warm Springs Academy **Book Fair** continues today in the community room during school hours.

At 10:45 this morning, there is **Senior Fitness class** at the Senior Center. After class a meal will be provided to participants. **Today's menu** is: beef barley soup and fresh fruit.

There is noon hoops at the gym; and Functional Fitness class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room. And PIYO class is at 12:10 in the clinic atrium.

The Jefferson County Library **Film Center** will show the movie *Bombshell: the Hedy Lamarr Story* Friday

night at 7:30. Films are free and shown at the Rodriguez Annex, behind the library in Madras.

Saturday, November 10

The Highland Baptist Church in Redmond is inviting folks to its Fourth Annual **Christmas and Crafts Bazaar** today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar is a fundraiser for Highland Baptist Church 2019 mission trips. The church is located at 3100 SW Highland Avenue in Redmond.

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

Sunday, November 11

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

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, November 12

There is no school, and the tribal organization is closed for **Veterans Day**.

Senior Fitness is at 10:45 at the Senior building, and noon hoops at the gym. Functional Fitness class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room, and PIYO is at 12:10 at the clinic atrium. Women's open gym is 6-7:50 p.m.

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, November 13

It's **Wapasa** (Braid Your Hair Day) at ECE.

There is **Functional Fitness** class at 10:45 in the Community Center social hall. Volleyball is at noon in the gym; and Insanity class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room. Men's open gym tonight is from 6:30-8:50.

Today's **Senior Lunch** at noon is baked salmon, acorn squash, steamed vegetables and fresh fruit. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

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.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit class is afterschool today at the Warm Springs Academy from 3:30-5.

Warm Springs JCP and Prevention are putting on Kids' Bingo this evening at 5 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall. It's for families and kids to play together.

The **Pathways Home: Native Homeownership Course** is Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Credit. It will cover module 7, 'Meeting Your Financial Obligations.'

There is **Ichishkin class** today from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Culture & Heritage Building.

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, November 14

It's **Ribbon Shirt & Wing Dress Day** today at ECE.

There is **Senior Fitness class** this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Building. Basketball is at noon in the gym; and Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Aerobics room. PIYO class is at 12:10 in the clinic atrium; and women's open gym 6-7:50 p.m.

There is a **Walk for Diabetes** on November 14 at noon at the clinic.

Early Head Start group socialization is today from 2-4 p.m. in room C3 at ECE.

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 6:00.

Thursday, November 15
It's **Speak Your Language Day** today at ECE.

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.



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