

Tribes enter hemp business

The Confederated Tribes are starting a hemp growing business, to be located on the Schoenhagen property. The property is a farmland.

Tribal Council approved the proposal last week, at the recommendation of Warm Springs Ventures-CP Enterprise.

A variety of products can come from hemp. This will be non-recreational cannabis crop.

There will be the grow operation, storage unit, and extraction facility.

Ventures hosted two

community input meetings earlier this month, with a show of support from the membership.

Funding to begin the operation will come from the carbon sequestration revenue. The carbon project, a Ventures-Tribal Council endeavor, is expected to bring in several million dollars over the next few years.

The new hemp enterprise is smaller version of an initial idea that Ventures developed after the membership approved the

referendum three years ago.

The plan now is to produce CBD hemp, used in a range of products from medicine to pet food.

The CBD products are subject to less stringent regulation, compared to recreational cannabis. Hemp-CBD contains only a slight trace of THC, the psychoactive chemical in recreational marijuana.

The 304-acre Schoenhagen property is located across the river off Highway 26. The land is in trust.

A Most Wonderful Time of the Year



Flint Scott and other helpers meet at the Youth Center for a day of gift wrapping.

Health and Human Services hosted the Christmas gift giveaway this week.

Many volunteers joined in to help wrap the

hundreds of gifts, said Lorien Stacona, who organized the shopping.

The young people made their wish lists, and the parents picked up the packages

on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The holiday gift giving included 17 gift boxes for the residents at High Lookee Lodge.

Winter concert at the Academy

Join the Warm Springs Academy for the Winter Concert this Friday, December 21.

The concert is by third, fourth and fifth graders. The show starts at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. Warm

Springs JCP and Prevention are putting on **Kids' Bingo** on Thursday, December 27 at 2 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall. It's for families and kids to play together.

Operation Homefront

provides veteran and active duty military families with stocking stuffers for military children. There is a stocking stuffer event on Monday, December 24 at the Madras Senior Center at noon.

A Jefferson County **Veterans Service Outreach officer** is in Warm Springs at the Warm Springs Senior Center on the third Tuesday of each month. In December the Outreach officer will be in Warm Springs on Tues-

day, December 18. Appointments are available for the morning by calling 541-475-5228. Otherwise, the Veterans Service Officer will be available to answer questions during and after the senior meal on the third Tuesdays.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, December 20

Today's **Senior Lunch** at noon is baked salmon, garlic cream linguini, sautéed vegetables and fruit jello. 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 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.

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

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

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

Friday, December 21

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 split pea and ham soup, hard tack and canned fruit.

Noon **hoops** is at the Community Center gym.

Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and PIYO class at 12:10 in the clinic atrium.

Saturday, December 22

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

Sunday, December 23

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, December 24

No School: Winter break. All Head Start Classes are closed this week.

There is **Senior Fitness** class today at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to

eat a meal after. **Today on the menu:** Chicken and sausage gumbo, brown rice and fresh fruit.

There is noon hoops at the gym. Functional Fitness is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room. PIYO is at 12:10 at the clinic atrium, and Women's open gym 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.

Vocational Rehabilitation has orientation today at their office in the old boys dorm. Check in at the Culture and Heritage office. Learn more by calling 541-553-4952.

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, December 25

Christmas Day. The tribal organization is closed, and there is no school for winter break.

Wednesday, December 26

Senior Fitness class is

this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy a meal. On the **menu** today: Cream of broccoli soup, ham sandwiches and fresh fruit.

Basketball is at noon in the gym. Functional Fitness is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and PIYO class at 12:10 in the clinic atrium. The women's open gym from 6-7:50 p.m.

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, December 27

Winter break continues, and there is no school.

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.

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

The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior**

lunch at noon. On the menu: Menudo with cabbage and avocado, tortilla bread and birthday cake. 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 **Ichishkin class** today from noon-1:00 at the museum. Bring your own lunch.

Friday, December 28

Senior Fitness class is

at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center. After class a meal will be provided to participants. **Today's menu:** beef and bean chili stew, corn bread and fresh fruit.

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

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



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