

Dozens pitch in on Day of Service

The Cleanup Day in Warm Springs, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, saw a great turnout of volunteers—from local employees and community members, to volunteers who traveled from as far away as Bend.

Shawnele Yahtin, Americorps Vista worker with Warm Springs Health and Human Services—Family Preservation, organized the cleanup day.

She had help from sponsors: Warm Springs Prevention, the Warm Springs Opioid Prevention manager and team, Emergency Response, and Family Preservation.

TRACES—Trauma Resilience and Adverse Childhood Experiences—provided the lunch for the volunteers. Warm Springs Community Health helped with the gloves, and the Prevention Team helped with a donation of trash bags and volunteer recruiting.



Cleanup volunteers arrive for sign-in (below left); and the cleanup around the park and creek (above, below right).

Dan Martinez and Emergency Response helped with First Aid kits, radios and bottled water.

Fish and Wildlife and the Branch of Natural Resources helped by hauling away the trash. By the end of the day the volunteers

had filled eight truckloads of trash, Shawnele said.

The cleanup was at Elmer Quinn Park, and along Shitike Creek to the Shaker Church. The volunteers found no needles or other paraphernalia, Shawnele said.

Youth with the Heart of Oregon Corps, Warm Springs fire agencies, and staff from the Museum at Warm Springs helped out as well. *Thank you to all who helped make the park and creek a cleaner and safer place!*



Council candidates forum

The Warm Springs Meth and Opiate Work Group will host a Tribal Council candidate forum the evening of Wednesday, February 6 at the Agency Longhouse.

All Council candidates are invited to attend. And the membership is invited to learn more about the

candidates' thoughts on the meth and opiate crisis in our community, and how the problem may be addressed.

For more information contact Sarah Frank at Behavioral Health, 541-553-3205. Or email: sarah.frank@wstribes.org

509-J meeting at Academy

The Jefferson County School District 509-J will host the Warm Springs Community Engagement Night on Wednesday, February 13 at the Academy cafeteria area. All community members are welcome.

The engagement night is to provide community col-

laboration and participation, with a chance to examine and provide information on the district programs. Questions, comments and feedback are welcome.

There will be a meal at 5:30 p.m., with discussion beginning at 6 p.m. Childcare will be provided.

Bloodline referendum in March

The tribal referendum on the bloodline adjustment question is coming up on March 15.

The referendum will ask the membership whether the tribes should change how blood quantum is determined for the purposes of automatic enrollment.

The change would be the addition of the 1980 census to the list of baseline census years for determin-

ing the Confederated Tribes blood quantum.

The change for some would allow the recalculation of the degree of tribal blood—Wasco, Warm Springs and Paiute—a person has, based on the 1980 census. A tribal website explains the issue. See the site:

[youtube.com/channel/UCjttQ4Dd25tMGy85R8gikA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjttQ4Dd25tMGy85R8gikA)

Summaries of Tribal Council

January 23, 2019

Present: Chairman Eugene Greene, Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Due to lack of a quorum Tribal Council will only hear the tribal attorney update and no action items will be taken up. Tribal Attorney update with John Ogan and Howard Arnett.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned

at 10:35 a.m.

January 24

Chief Joseph Moses, Chairman Eugene Greene, Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Carina Miller, and Lee Tom. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Due to lack of a quorum Tribal Council will only hear enterprise updates and no action items will be taken up.

Enterprise updates:
· Museum At Warm

Springs.

- Warm Springs Local Housing Authority.
- Warm Springs Timber, LLC.
- Telecom.

These afternoon agenda items will be rescheduled:

- Federal and state legislative update call.
- BNSF v. Clark County.
- February agenda/travel delegations/review minutes.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Youth hoops tourney in W.S.

The Warm Springs Cougars Youth Organization is hosting youth basketball tournaments in February.

The tourneys are the All-Indian Third- and Fourth-Grade Co-Ed, and the 15-And-Under (plus two non-Native)

Tournaments.

Play is Friday through Sunday, February 22-24 in Warm Springs. The entry deadline is February 15.

Twenty-Sixth Annual

Then in April will be the Twenty-Sixth Annual Warm Springs Cougars All-Indian

High School Boys and Girls Basketball Championships.

This tournament will be April 5-7. The entry deadline is March 22. For more information contact Austin Greene, tournament director, 541-553-3243.

SB 13: Native curriculum for schools

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In 2017 the Oregon legislature passed a law—Senate Bill 13—calling on the state Education Department to implement a statewide Native American curriculum. Education then made resources available to the nine tribes, allowing each tribe to develop the curricula. Senate Bill 13, with the

support of Gov. Kate Brown, states the purpose of the law:


“To develop a curriculum relating to the Native American experience in Oregon, and make the curriculum available to school districts.

“To provide professional development to teachers and administrators relating to the curriculum.”

Some other details set out

in the law: The curriculum is to be for students in grades k-12. The lessons are to be historically accurate, culturally relevant, community-based, contemporary and developmentally appropriate.

The law requires schools to implement the curriculum in the public school system.



You Are Invited To...
WARM SPRINGS
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

When: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Where: Warm Springs K8 – Cafeteria
50 Chukar Road, Warm Springs 97761

Why: Community collaboration & participation to examine and provide information on our programs, and an opportunity for feedback, questions & comments.

Schedule:

5:30pm	Meal
6:00-7:30pm	Community Engagement Event

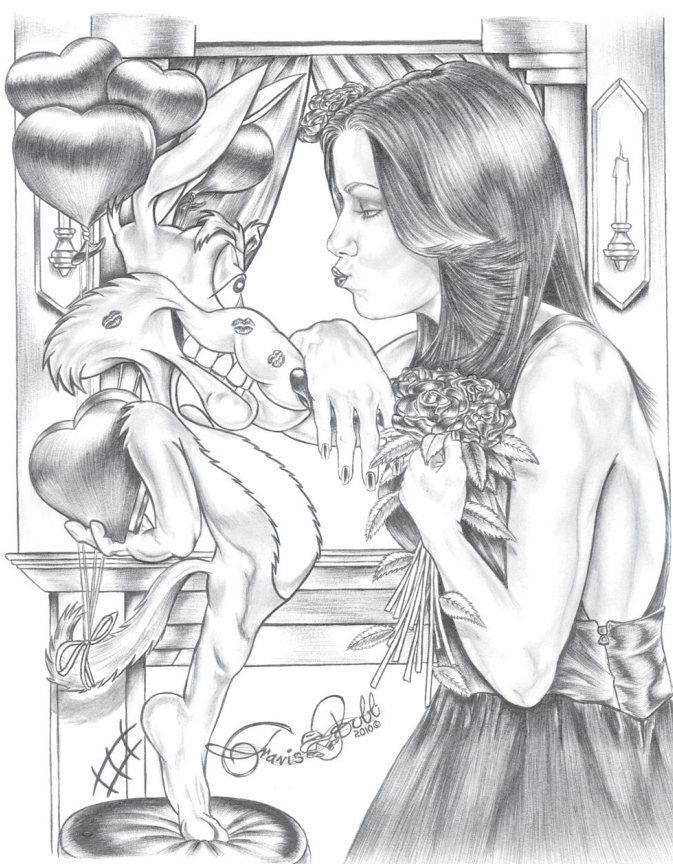
**Childcare provided.*

We look forward to seeing you there! 😊

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Jefferson County School District 509-J | 445 SE Buff St | Madras, OR 97741 | Phone: (541) 475-6192

This community engagement event is made possible through Federal Title 1A funds.



Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb reminds you that Valentines Day is coming up on February 14.

If you're looking for a good idea for a gift, stop by the Recreation Sweetheart Sale, this Friday, February 1.

The sale will be at the Community Center.