

Developments with cannabis project at Council

By resolution last week Tribal Council approved an intergovernmental tax agreement with the state of Oregon.

The state of Oregon imposes a 17-percent tax on the retail sale of cannabis at off-reservation, licensed retail stores.

This tax would not apply to cannabis provided to the retail store that is grown on tribal lands, including off-reservation trust land.

This means the state will have to provide a rebate to the tribes, when such commence.

This will require a calculation of the amount of the cannabis sold to the retail

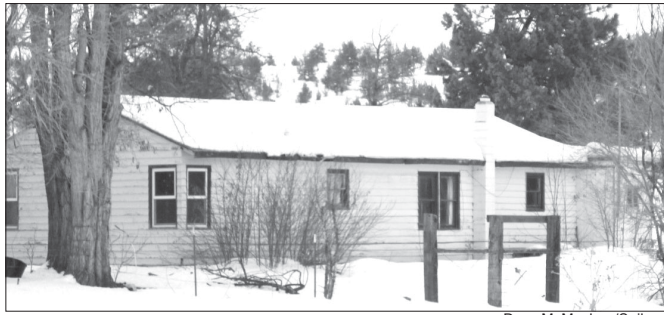
outlet by the tribes.

The rebate would then be calculated by reference to the amount of overall cannabis tax collected by the state, with an appropriate percentage rebate to the tribes.

The Marijuana Tax Intergovernmental Agreement follows up the 2016 tribal-state Intergovernmental Marijuana Coordination Agreement.

The tribes are planning a hemp grow operation at the Schoenhagen property.

On Monday of next week, Tribal Council is scheduled to meet with Ventures on proposed tribal hemp code revisions.



Existing structures at the tribes' Schoenhagen property.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

For students heading to Madras High School

Madras High School will host an orientation evening for students who will be starting high school in the fall.

The Ninth-Grade Orientation Night—for students currently in eighth-grade—will be this Thursday, March 14 at the high school.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served, and transportation from Warm Springs to the high school will be provided.

The high school and district encourage all eighth-grade students to attend.

An evening at the Academy

The Warm Springs Academy will have a College and Career Night plus STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Math—activi-

ties for students and families this Thursday, March 14.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m., activities are from 5:30-7.

Free workshop on job skills

There will be a free workshop to learn about the importance of 'Soft Skills' when looking for a job.

The workshop will be this Friday, March 15 at 1 p.m. in the computer lab, located on the top floor of the Education Building. Call 553-3324 for more details.

Computer assistance available

Computer lab assistance is available Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15, at the Education building from 1-4 p.m. There is no appointment needed.

You can get practice using a computer, Word or Excel projects, and online job searches. There are tutorials available and staff will be there for assistance.

Comment on local transportation

Cascades East Transit will hold a Warm Springs open house this Thursday, March 14 at the Warm Springs Academy community room.

Cascade East is seeking input to help them prioritize future transit expansion projects.

Stop by anytime between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, March 14

The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior lunch** at noon. On the menu: spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread 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.

There is **Functional Fitness** class today at noon in the Community Center Social Hall, and **Insanity** class at noon in the Aerobics room.

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.

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

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

Friday, March 15

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: chicken posole, brown rice, tortilla bread and fresh fruit.

Today during the noon hour there is **Functional Fitness** class at the Com-

munity Center, and Pi-Yo class in the clinic atrium.

There is a **Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic** today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

It is a regular **late start Monday** for 509-J schools this morning.

There is **Senior Fitness class** today at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat a meal after. Today they are having stuffed pork rolls and carrots 'n cashews.

There is a **Head Start**

Policy Council meeting today at noon at Early Childhood Education.

Today's **fitness classes** are Functional Fitness at the Community Center, and Pi-Yo in the clinic atrium. Both start at 12:10.

There is **Women's Prayer Group** at the Presbyterian Church from 12:15-12:45 today. All women are welcome.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** will have an orientation session today at 3 in the Culture and Heritage building conference room on the second floor. Those who cannot make it to one of the scheduled weekly sessions, call 541-553-4952 to request a one-on-one orientation.

Aglow Bible Study is this evening at High Lookee Lodge from 6:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, March 19

A Jefferson County **Veterans Service Outreach officer** will be in Warm Springs at the Senior Center. The officer is here the third Tuesday of each month. 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 today day.

Today at noon at the Senior Center: There's Functional Fitness class in the social hall and **Insanity** in the aerobics room.

Today's **Senior lunch** at noon is brisket and cabbage, rosemary roasted potatoes and fresh fruit.

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street in Madras. They are open for distribution this afternoon.

Voc Rehab in Warm Springs will hold an orientation session today at 3 in the Behavioral Health Center conference room. Those who cannot make it to one of the scheduled weekly sessions can call 541-553-4952 to request a one-on-one orientation.

There is a **Pathways Home Native Home Ownership** class this evening from 5:30-7:30 at the Credit building. They will cover Module 8: 'Protecting Your Investment.'

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, March 20
A Jefferson County **Victims Assistance** advocate

comes to Warm Springs on the third Wednesday of every month at the Victims of Crime Services office located at 1108 Wasco Street. Folks can get help with things like case assistance, paperwork, and other resources. Appointments can also be made for other times. For information call Ken Clark 541-475-4452 or VOCS 553-2293.

Senior Fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy a meal. On the menu today: smoked salmon potato soup.

These are **today's fitness classes** in Warm Springs: Functional Fitness is at 12:10 at the Community Center, and Pi-Yo at the clinic atrium also at 12:10.

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, March 21

The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior lunch** at noon. On the

menu: chicken and rice with piaxi, spring salad and canned fruit. 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 **Functional Fitness** class today at noon in the Community Center Social Hall, and **Insanity** class at noon in the Aerobics room.

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-1:00 at the Museum. Bring your own lunch.

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

Friday, March 22

There is a free workshop to learn about the **common issues new employees have** and what employers value most. It is today at 10 a.m. in the computer lab located on the top floor of the Education building. Call 553-3324 for more details.

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