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Dave McMechan/Spilyay

The Village pool at Kah-Nee-Ta has never looked better. James Sapuay (above with his dog Taz) is the maintenance man at the resort, which closed late last summer. An update on Kah-Nee-Ta

is on the Tribal Council agenda for April 29. People from out of town who are not aware of the resort closure often stop by the Village, wanting to swim, Mr. Sapuay said.

## Veterans parade, expo Saturday

The Eugene "Cougar" Greene Sr. American Legion and Auxiliary No. 48 this Saturday, April 27 will present the Fourth Annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade and Expo.

The parade begins at 10 a.m., meal and honor ceremony, silent auction and mini powwow will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You can pre-register at [www.WSala48.org](http://www.WSala48.org)

Or call 541-460-8212. Thank you to our gold sponsor, Indian Head Casino.

## Twenty-Eighth Council to take office

The Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will take office soon.

The new members will be take the Oath of Office, as administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, on Monday, May 6 at the administration building.

Six new Council members will join two members who were re-elected.

The Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council has one more meeting scheduled for April 29.

The Twenty-Eighth Council takes office on the 80-Year Anniversary of the first Council, who took office in 1938, following the adoption of the tribes' Constitution and By-Laws.

The new Council members are:  
**Agency District:** Anita Jackson, Glendon Smith and Lola Sohapp.

**Simnasho District:** Captain Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah and Raymond Tsumpti.

**Seekseequa District:** Brigitte McConville and Wilson Wewa.

## May conference focuses on small business

by **Dustin Seyler**  
WSCAT Business Coach

Are you interested in growing your own business and in strengthening the small business community of Warm Springs?

This is your chance to get involved.

Join the Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and the Warm Springs Community Action Team in exploring how we make our community a better place.

The Warm Springs Small Business Conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 4 at the community center.

The Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and the Warm Springs Community Action Team will host our first small business conference event to help businesspeople in the community

understand what it takes to open or grow a business in Warm Springs; and to learn about resources available to aide in their effort.

At the conference will be representatives from state agencies, including the Office of the Secretary of State, the Governor's Office of Economic and Business Equity, the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity, and Business Oregon.

There will also be representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration, Oregon Native American Chamber, Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, and the Oregon Small Business Development Center.

We will also have several lenders who will discuss how to get business loans and what the process is for tribal members on the reservation to get outside capi-

tal.

There will be tables set up for these entities to speak one-on-one with people interested in starting a business, or expanding the businesses they currently have.

There will also be sessions during which you can hear from experts, both local and regional, on an array of topics, including:

Business success stories from Native entrepreneurs;

Starting a Business in Warm Springs; financing a business in Warm Springs, and certifications and contracting opportunities in Warm Springs and surrounding areas.

We will provide breakfast snacks and coffee starting at 8:30, and will also provide a lunch for the event.

The Warm Springs Community Action Team staff will discuss our Old Commissary Small Business

Incubator project, our work with the Tananawit Artists Community, Indianpreneurship courses, individual development accounts (IDAs) for small business owners, food cart operator's training project, and more.

Applications to join the Chamber of Commerce will be available for those interested in becoming members, and IDA applications will be available for those interested in receiving matching funds to start or expand their businesses!

To register for the event please call 541-553-3148 or by email at: [dustin@wscat.org](mailto:dustin@wscat.org)

We look forward to meeting you and working together to develop and strengthen the Warm Springs business community.

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SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2019



**DATE :** May 4, 2019 at the Warm Springs Community Center starting @ 830 am

**SUBJECT:** +Business SUCCESS on the Reservation  
+Starting a business in Warm Springs  
+Networking  
+Jump-starting your Business  
+Moving Business in WS forward & much more

**Hosted By: Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce & WSCAT**




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