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The student Drum Concert at the Warm Springs Academy.

### First Thursday starting

The Madras Downtown Association is bringing back the highly successful First Thursday Events starting May 2 with a Fiesta theme.

There will be numerous vendors along D Street, and dancers from Studio K & Unique Performing Arts will perform in the Sunshine Square.

Reynoso's Jewelry will be bringing in Mexican food via antojitos, or small market stalls, serving tacos, tamales, fruit cups, and fruit water drinks that people can purchase as they watch the dancers.

The Art Adventure Gallery's monthly opening will celebrate the Community Read, *Birding Without Borders* by Noah Stryker, with art selected to feature birds. They open at 5 p.m. with a light spread of appetizers and will have a brief discussion about the featured art exhibit.

Studio on Fifth will be continuing to hold their carving sessions on Thursday nights, and is a great demo spot to visit and community members are invited to enter the studio for a closer look.

The Patty Davis Band will be playing at Wild Bleu with Bad Pacifist playing at Willow Creek Taproom, located next to OK Barbershop in the food truck alley. Both bands will be live from 6-8 p.m.

According to Kim Schmith, who helps with the First Thursday Events, the goal this year is to, "strengthen the depth of our vendors, create even more options for the entire family, showcase local businesses and promote the growing vibrancy of downtown Madras."

If you would like information on vending, you can contact Leah Guliasi, IDA Program administrator at the Warm Springs Community Action Team, 541-553-3148. Or email:

wscat.org

## A thank you for Hands Around the Courthouse

The Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services would like to take the time to thank the following people that helped make our Eighth Annual Hands Around the Courthouse event a success. We had a very good turnout and it all went great.

We would like to thank Pastor Larry of the Warm Springs Baptist Church for the opening prayer; Sarah Frank, who was our guest speaker with her powerful

testimony; and our drummers—Mackie, Dasan, Hobo, Austin, William and Aaron.

We would also like to recognize all of our donors that helped make our light lunch possible: Indian Head Casino; Composite Products; Erickson's Sentry; Warm Springs Ventures; Warm Springs Credit; Rainbow Market and the Warm Springs Market.

Thank you to Hunan Chinese Restaurant, DMJ Automotive Cup-n-Cake for the items that were used as raffle prizes, and the Museum at Warm Springs, Salmon King Fisheries and Dancing Bean for the items that were gifted to our speakers.

Last but not least we would like to thank everyone who showed up and participated, as well as our volunteers and community

partners—Saving Grace, Jefferson County Victims Assistance and Haven from The Dalles—and Aldo and friends from Best Care in Madras.

This would not have been possible without any of you. We look forward to another successful event next year!

*Thank you, from the Victims of Crime Services staff here in Warm Springs.*

## Invitation to join Public Health Preparedness Exercise

Warm Springs entities are invited to participate in a county Public Health Preparedness Exercise on May 10.

Departments and other groups invited to hand out free hygiene kits to clients, community members, and anyone who needs or asks for one, 14 years or older.

The exercise is a test of the county Health Department to deliver a medical counter-measure to the community during an emergency.

A medical countermeasure could be vaccinations or pills that prevent further spread of a disease or

chemical agent or reduces the severity of symptoms in people that are infected or exposed. In this test, our 'medicine' is the hygiene kits.

It's a great way to test our emergency response capabilities while also providing a free benefit to Jefferson County residents.

The kits will include conditioner and shampoo, deodorant, antibiotic ointment, soap, emery board, mini toothbrush and toothpaste, shave cream and razor, comb, and feminine hygiene products (half of the kits will have these). Other items are also included.

There are two ways to do

this:

Be an 'open point of dispensing,' where you hand kits out to anyone in the community. Your department or group will be advertised as a place to walk-in and pick up a kit. The Health Department will then call a few weeks after May 10 and see how it went distributing the kits.

Second: Be a 'closed point of dispensing,' where you hand out kits only to your clients and staff.

The Health Department will deliver the kits to your organization on May 1, if you are interested in helping.

There are a total of 2,500 kits that will be distributed

across many different organizations.

You can be a permanent site for a real emergency to dispense medication to the community, and can choose to be an open or closed site by filling out the form linked in the attached flyer.

Please reply back and let the Health Department know if you want to join. If you have an idea of how many kits you'd like to take out of the 2,500 kits, please indicate the number.

Emily Wegener, Jefferson County Public Health, 541-475-4456. Email: emily.wegener@co.jefferson.or.us

## Proposals for next Miss Warm Springs regalia

The Confederated Tribes seek proposals from experienced artists who would like to bead the crown for Miss Warm Springs 2020.

Proposals are due Friday, June 28. Proposal review completed by Friday, July 19. The award will be made to the most well designed proposal, most experienced, best priced and most responsive, responsible bidder using the approved Tribal Contracting process.

Artists must briefly describe a list of recently completed projects, accompanied by pictures.

The crown must identify the title of 'Miss Warm Springs 2020,' and include elements representative of the Confederated Tribes. This includes but is not limited to the flag design. The highest point of the crown



The 2019 Miss Warm Springs Crown, by Misty Blacketer.

a sample drawing of the proposed crown design. The committee requests that the bead size be no larger than size 13; small sized beads are allowable as well as assorted cuts, colors and types but must be specified on the design sample.

Cost proposal must include a detailed breakdown for cost of supplies and labor hours in a quote/invoice format. Proposals should not exceed \$1,500.

Project must be completed and delivered by December 31, 2019.

Completed applications should be sent to Norene Sampson, Miss Warm Springs Committee at:

norenesampson@yahoo.com  
Or by postal service to Miss Warm Springs Committee, PO Box 455, Warm Springs OR 97761.

must not exceed 9 inches. Beadwork should be backed and have an attached buckskin string back closure.

The color scheme for the main background of the crown is to be the light blue similar to the Confederated Tribes flag and previous crowns.

All bidders must include



Warm Springs JOM will cover costs for caps, gowns, and tassels for graduates.

Families will need to make sure they pick up a JOM request form from Carroll Dick, complete & return it OR email [carroll.dick@wstribe.org](mailto:carroll.dick@wstribe.org) to receive a form.



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Families and friends are invited to join the Simnasho community for a community cleanup. The clean-up is this Friday, April 26 from 9:30 to 3 p.m. Meet at the Simnasho Longhouse. For information contact Sandra Greene, 541-553-3601; Jaylyn Suppah, 541-280-1933; or Charlene Dimmick, 541-615-0037.