

Tananáwit grant to help artists recruitment

Tananáwit is a cooperative group supporting the work of tribal artists of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Tananáwit will have a permanent home in the small business incubator building, the Commissary project of the Warm Springs Community Action Team.

The group will have a strategic business plan, adding a professional artistic component to the small business building.

Tananáwit, a partner with the Museum at Warm Springs and the Community Action Team, will recruit a group of 35 artists and business-owners to develop a strategic plan that will allow them to open an artisans' store.

The Native Arts Institute, based in Colorado, re-

cently awarded 15 new grants under totaling \$459,000.

Tananáwit received \$32,000 from the institute. The funding will help the co-op to accomplish its artist recruitment goal.

The First Nations Native Arts Institute launched in early 2014. The long-term goal of the group is to support the perpetuation and proliferation of Native American arts, cultures and traditions as integral to Native community life.

From 2014 through 2018, First Nations has awarded 51 NAI grants totaling more than \$1.4 million. The funding has gone to Native-led nonprofit or-

ganizations and tribal government programs serving Native American artists.

The purpose of the NAI grants is to strengthen the enabling environments in which First Nations' grantees are operating to support emerging and established Native artists and sustain traditional Native arts.

Under the NAI, grantees receive organizational and programmatic resources, including direct grants and technical assistance and training, to support their increased control of assets across five asset groups: Institutional assets, arts and cultural assets, human capital, social assets, and economic assets.

First Nations believes that by strengthening these

assets, our grantees will be better positioned to continue their vital work of facilitating the sharing of traditional artistic knowledge between generations and, ultimately, the perpetuation and proliferation of Native arts in their communities. The recent NAI grantees include:

Other recent grantees, in addition to Tananáwit, include the Dakota Wicohan, the Gila River Indian Community, the Hopi School Inc., the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, the Keya Foundation in South Dakota, the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, the Oneida Nation Arts Program, the Oyate Networking Project, the Pine Ridge Area Chamber Of Commerce, and the Santa Fe Indian School.



Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, May 9

The Senior Wellness Center is having Senior lunch at noon. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

In Warm Springs today, there is Functional Fitness class at noon in the Community Center social hall. Volleyball is at noon in the gym; and Insanity class is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room. Open gym for men is from 6:30-8:50 tonight.

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 at the museum. Bring your own lunch.

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

Friday, May 10

A senior fitness class is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45 at the Senior building. After class, participants can eat brunch.

There is noon hoops today at the gym. There's also Functional Fitness class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and PIYO class at 12:10 in the clinic atrium.

There is a Behavior

Health Walk-In Clinic today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. Medical social workers at the clinic can help with screenings, assessments, crisis intervention and many other things for children, adolescents and adults.

The Jefferson County Library Film Center will show the movie *The Westerner* for its Friday night movie. It's free to attend. It will be shown at 7:30 in the Rodriguez Annex next to the Library.

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

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, May 13

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

Senior fitness is this

morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Today's Warm Springs

Fitness activities include: Noon hoops at the gym; Functional Fitness class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and PIYO at 12:10 at the clinic atrium. Women's open gym this evening from 6-7:50.

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

Vocational Rehabilitation will have an orientation session today at 3 in the Culture and Heritage building conference room, 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.

Tuesday, May 14

Warm Springs fitness activities today are: Functional Fitness is at noon in the Community Center social hall; Volleyball is at noon in the gym; and In-

sanity class at 12:10 in the aerobics room. Men's open gym tonight from 6:30-8:50.

There is Senior Lunch at noon at the Seniors program.

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 Behavioral Health Center conference room.

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, May 15

There is Senior Fitness this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy a meal.

Mom, Dad and Baby group is Wednesday, May 15 from 2-3 p.m. at the

Family Resource Center. This is for all parents, families and caregivers who take care of a baby or young child. They offer a snack, an activity, a craft and breastfeeding support. To learn more contact MCH Nurse Allie Anderson at 541-553-2460.

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, May 16

The Senior Wellness Center is having Senior lunch at noon.

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 at the

Museum. Bring your own lunch.

There is social dance class today at 40 in the Community Center Aerobics room.

Art Adventure Gallery will hold its opening reception of its new exhibit from 5:30-7 p.m. The show features artwork inspired by the 2019 Jefferson County Community Read selection from author Noah Strycker titled *Birding Without Borders*. Everyone is invited to meet the author and view the exhibit.

A senior citizen fitness class is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45 at the Senior building. After class, participants can eat brunch.

There is noon hoops today at the gym. There's also Functional Fitness class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and PIYO class at 12:10 in the clinic atrium.

The Native American Program Legal Aid Services of Oregon will have a walk-in intake clinic on Thursday, May 16 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Community Action Team office. Free civil legal service is available to eligible tribal members. Stop by to find out if the program can help with your legal need.

Higher education opportunity

The Native Youth Exploring Higher Education summer camp at Washington State University is taking applications now through June 15. The free camp is July 15-19 and is open to students who will enter grades 9-

10 in the fall.

It's for students to learn about college opportunities and education.

Information and registration is available online at native.wsu.edu under the 'Prospective Students' tab.

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