

Grant helps museum plan for future

The Museum at Warm Springs is partnering with the DeVos Institute of Arts Management on strategic planning for the museum.

The DeVos Institute at the University of Maryland is a global leader in training and consultation for cultural organizations. The Museum at Warm Springs is one of five rural community arts and cultural groups that will receive the DeVos strategic planning services.

The opportunity was open to organizations across the country through a competitive application process. Museum at Warm Springs director Liz Woody was happy to hear the submission to DeVos was successful.

"The museum aggressively purchased one of the largest collections of their own indigenous people, piece by piece, and articulated in its founding its future need to provide proper con-

text for the cultural materials," Ms. Woody said. "There are not many institutions of this kind in the world."

She adds, "After twenty-five years of operations, the museum has experienced reduced funding, and is looking at strategic ways to manifest prosperity and engage with the public. We are at the exact point where careful planning is most needed to set future direction for this invaluable institution."

The DeVos-University of Maryland initiative recognizes that the conditions experienced by arts and culture organizations in rural, semi-rural, and micropolitan communities in the U.S. differ from those faced by peers in urban centers. As several recent studies have discussed, arts funding, engagement and creation are often unique to these environments as well.

And as such, the institute—a national leader in capacity building and strategic planning for arts and culture organizations—selected five partners. With

these partners they work to develop long-term strategic plans that celebrate the unique assets of these organizations, the community, cultural history and environment.

"A strategic plan provides a practical, five-year roadmap for advancing mission and impact in an ever-changing environment," said Institute president Brett Egan.

"We look forward to partnering with these organizations, and their communities, over the next eight months in a rigorous planning process."

With the Museum at Warm Springs, these groups were also awarded the DeVos-University of Maryland strategic planning services:

The Perseverance Theatre in Douglas, Alaska. The American Shakespeare Center in Staunton, Virginia. Carbondale Arts at Carbondale, Colorado. The Bascom at Highlands, North Carolina.

Part-time job: W.S. Outdoor market coordinator

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market is a program that Warm Springs Community Action Team and Tananawit artists co-observe.

Tananawit is the non-profit organization creating education and economic development opportunities by empowering the tribal people, and building knowledge and understanding of traditional and contemporary Native art of the Columbia River Plateau.

One way to do this is by providing opportunities for vendors, including at the Outdoor Market.

The market provides access to locally grown produce, value-added foods, and art.

Manager position

The Outdoor Market Coordinator is a part-time temporary—10 hours per week—position. Duration is for up to one year with primary responsibility being the day-to-day operation of the outdoor market.

This will include an on-site presence at the market during all market hours, as well as off-site work during non-market hours.

The market coordinator will also write a feasibility study at the end of the summer to incorporate the market into the Community Action Team small business incubator.

In addition, the manager will represent the market to the market's vendors, stakeholders, consumers, and to the community.

Essential job functions

- Setting up the market each week from May through October.

- Ordering and putting in place new equipment, for example the porta-johns, picnic tables, teepees, canopies and signage.

- Recruiting vendors for the 2019 market.

- Planning opening day market events and activities involving large numbers of community members.

- Planning events to take place at the market throughout the summer. Promoting the market inside and outside the community—through word of mouth, flyers, KWSO, Spilyay Tymoo, social media, etc.

- Planning for the sustainability of the market including creating a feasibility study on how to incorporate the market into the incubator.
- Tracking participation in the market and producing reports.

Successful performance requirements

- Outdoor Market events successfully attended by community members.

- Twenty vendors for 2019 Outdoor Market recruit. Market successfully opened and operated each scheduled date.

- Four PSAs done on KWSO, two articles in Spilyay Tymoo, regular postings in social media.

- Feasibility study for the market created. Increased oversight/promotion/tracking of consumer traffic.

Qualifications and work requirements

Qualifications: The applicant must possess the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

- A strong understanding of the Warm Springs community.

- Able to plan and design programs and projects.

- Excellent writing and communication skills.

- Able to maintain a record-keeping system and produce reports.

- Able to understand and work with budgets.

- Able to work with the public and community partners; possessing excellent people skills.

- Able to train or teach others.

- Able to think creatively.

- Good conflict resolution skills

- Self-motivated.

Other requirements:

- Must be willing to travel around the community to meet with community members. If not in possession of a valid driver's license, must be able to secure transportation to perform functions of the job.

- Must comply with Tananawit's employment policy.

- Must be able to work evenings and weekends.

- Proficient in Microsoft Office programs, including MS Word, Excel, and Outlook.

- Able to lift and carry project equipment up to 50 pounds.

You can apply by sending letter and resume to Emily Courtney at the Community Action Team:

emily@wscat.org

The contact number at the Community Action Team is 541-553-3148.

Fire Management readies for season

Warm Springs Fire Management Camp Crew training is coming up. The training begins on Monday, May 20.

Some of the prospective crew members are already taking the required classes online. The Warm Springs Library has computers available to accomplish this part of the training.

On May 20 Fire Management will begin process the paperwork. A physical test,

involving a walk, will happen later in the week. A drug test is required before a person can begin the actual classes at Fire Management. Another drug test is required before being dispatched on assignment.

Luther Clements is the new supervisor of the program. For information you can call Fire Management at 541-553-1146; or call Bob Medina at 541-325-1772.

The West Coast in par-

ticular is projected to see another busy fire season, according to the National Interagency Fire Center.

The Pacific Northwest has entered a period of moderate drought, which could mean an early fire season in the Cascade Range.

The potential for significant wildfires is above normal west of the Cascade crest in Washington and Oregon through August, the report said.

Treaty matter: Law to nullify 1865 document



Ron Suppah of the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council (left), and Louie Pitt, director of tribal Governmental Affairs, meet with Congressman Earl Blumenauer on the pending legislation to nullify the Huntington document.

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A provision in the 1865 document also says tribal members could only leave the reservation with written BIA permission.

Some key differences between the Treaty of 1855 and the Huntington document:

Many tribal leaders

signed the 1855 Treaty; while very few signed the 1865 document.

The tribes received some compensation for agreeing to the 1855 Treaty; while the tribes apparently received no compensation for the 1865 document.

These and other fatal flaws have rendered the 1865 document as

unenforceable since its inception.

Federal court cases and agencies have agreed that there is no validity to the document.

The pending legislation in the House and Senate would make this the official policy of the United States.

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Reba Jo Powell ~ 1938-2019

Reba Jo Powell passed away surrounded by her family, April 19, 2019, at Partners In Care Hospice House in Bend. She was 80 years old.

Reba was born in Soper, Oklahoma on September 6, 1938 to D.B. and Katie Goss. She attended schools in Oklahoma, Texas, and Oregon before graduating from Wasco County Union High School (1956) in Maupin and Linfield College (1960) in McMinnville. Reba and her husband of 60 years, Vince, moved to Madras in 1964.

Reba began teaching in 1960 and taught high school in Dayton, Eugene, St. Helens, and Madras.

She taught adult basic education at Warm Springs through Central Oregon Community College.



She retired from the Jefferson County School District in 1995.

Throughout her life, Reba was involved in volunteer work and community activities. She was active in the service organization Alpha Omicron, Habitat for Humanity, the American Cancer Society, 4-H club leadership, Laubach Literacy, United Fund of Jefferson County, and COCOA.

She served on the Madras City Council for 17

years, and was a member of the Madras Study Club for 54 years. Reba was a vital member of the United Methodist Church, where she helped with outreach programs, Vacation Bible School, bell choir, and the finance committee.

She will be remembered for her friendship, kindness, and willingness to do whatever needed to be done. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved reading, puzzles, and spending time at the cabin on the lake.

Reba is survived by her husband Vince, daughters Kristin Peterson (Erik) and Karen Zurcher (Larry), granddaughters Kaitlyn, Lauren and Karlee Zurcher and Katie and Jackie Peterson, and her sister Joy Strayer.

'Our Kids' author to speak at COCC

Robert Putnam, Harvard professor and New York Times best-selling author, will speak about his work, *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis*, as part of the Central Oregon Community College Foundation's Visiting Scholar Program.

Mr. Putnam will speak at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 13 at the Bend High School. Tickets are \$15 and available at cocc.edu/foundation

The event will also be livestreamed, free, at COCC's Madras, Redmond and Prineville campuses.

The concept of the American dream—how a good education and hard work can lead to prosperity and success—has undergone a disturbing trend in the past 25 years. Putnam illustrates in his work that this no longer seems available to all.