

# Infrastructure: Water just one of the pressing needs

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For the tribes, on hand were Council members, management and Finance, Health and Human Services, Utilities, Managed Care, Emergency Response, Sanitation and others.

There were four main topics of discussion: The domestic water system, the wastewater system, solid waste management and the landfill, and housing.

Because of the water crisis, the first topic to be addressed was the water delivery system. Yet the wastewater, solid waste—residential garbage service—landfill, and housing discussions were equally concerning. Some examples:

Russell Graham, tribal Sanitarian, talked about the landfill and collection system. To address issues surrounding these services, Graham estimated that more than \$35 million would be needed over the next ten years.

Sanitation has three gar-

bage trucks serving the reservation—and only one of them is working. The trucks are beyond their lifespan—they're 2001 models—and the two that are not working would be too expensive to repair.

Mr. Graham has a staff of just three, while eight are needed. The landfill itself is a wholly separate and potentially much more serious problem, Graham said.

One problem is the illegal dumping of hazardous waste on the reservation. Some of those responsible are from off the reservation, traveling from as far away as Bend and The Dalles in order to leave their hazardous waste.

With no protective lining, there is evidence of leaching below the landfill; and the groundwater is only 18 feet below the surface. The drinking water treatment plant is not that far away from the landfill, another concern.

Chico Holliday, wastewater manager with Utilities, discussed the wastewater system. There was a break recently below the Warm Springs Jail. Some may have thought this was related to the drinking water system, but it was unrelated Mr. Holliday said.

The wastewater pipes are terracotta, an earthenware material that is no longer used for piping, Holliday said. "These are museum quality pipes," he said.

With the Shitike Creek drinking water break happening at the same time as the wastewater break, Housing and Construction pitched in to help Utilities, Holliday said.

The ideal solution would be to replace the terracotta pipes with actual sewer pipes, he said.

Danielle Wood, Housing Authority director, gave the update for her department. The waiting list for Housing is at 415 people, she said.

There are a total of 312 units—tribal, HUD, tax credit units and the trailer park—so the number of people on the waiting list is actually more than the number of units.

Housing contends with methamphetamine contamination in some units. The staff has become skilled at the decontamination process, Ms. Wood said. But it's expensive: Up to \$20,000 per unit. There are 37 units that are not available due to contamination.

Alyssa Macy gave the update on the domestic water system. The goal for now is begin replacing the plant, located on the Deschutes River, in the year 2022.

This is a narrow timeline, with the \$31 million to \$40 million price being the biggest hurdle.

The potential funding agencies expressed their willingness to help, within their own capacities.

— Dave McMechan

## Kindergarten enrollment

Warm Springs Academy kindergarten enrollment packets need to be turned by this Wednesday,

June 19. The office will soon be closing, and parents need to get new kindergartners in our system.

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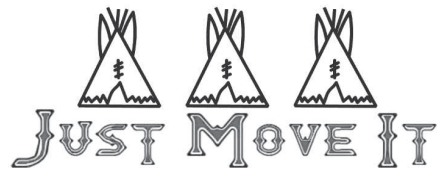
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# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, June 20

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.

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 to 1 p.m. at the museum. Bring your own lunch.

There's a **food handler's class** today from 2-4 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center atrium. This is the last class they are doing for June.

### Friday, June 21

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

### Saturday, June 22

The **Rock, Gem & Mineral Show** continues today and tomorrow at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are booths, vendors, nightly entertainment, activities and daily field trips. Parking and admission are free.

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

A **live comedy night**

with comedians Susan Rice and Art Krug is this evening at the Elks Lodge in Madras. Doors will open at 7 p.m., the show starts at 8. It is a 21 and over event. Tickets will be sold at the door.

### Sunday, June 23

**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, June 24

**Senior fitness class** is this morning at 10:45 at

the Senior Center.

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

Here are the groups and classes today at the **Behavioral Health Center**: Women's Talking Circle at 2, Adult Substance Abuse Education is at 4 p.m., and Aftercare at 5:30.

Warm Springs **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, June 25

The **Summer Food Service Meal Program** will be available today at the Warm Springs

Youth Center. Breakfast is served from 8:45-9:15 and lunch 12-12:30. Nutritious meals are free to kids 18 and under. Bridges High School at Westside School is also serving; breakfast is from 7:45-8:30 and lunch 12-12:30; and

Today's **Senior Lunch** is at noon at the Senior Wellness Center. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

Today at the Behavioral Health Center there is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon; a **Relapse Prevention** group at noon; **Men's Group** is at 1, and **Adult Alcohol and Drug Education** class at 3:30.

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. 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 **Warriors for Wellbriety** meeting this evening at High Lookee Lodge. They have drum practice at 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:30.

### Wednesday, June 26

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

**Wellbriety Court** group meets at 11 this morning at the Behavioral Health Center. There is also a **Women's Group** at 1, **Anger Management** class at 4, and an evening Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7.

## Employment

The following jobs were advertised recently with the Warm Springs Human Resources Department. Applicants are encouraged to attach cover letter and resume with completed application.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Questions regarding application process can be directed to 541-553-3262. For full job descriptions see: warmspringnsn.gov

Security officer. Corrections officer. Community Health nurse. Warm Springs Housing Authority construction worker. Housing Authority maintenance worker. Housing Authority fiscal officer.

Firefighter-Engines (eight positions). CPS Center supervisor. Police officer. Surveillance officer. Secretary-Treasurer. Chief Operaitons Officer. Assistant interagency Hotshot crew superintendent. Protective care provider. RN service coordinator. Teacher aide. Assistant enginer operator. Communications officer.

WIC coordinator/registered dietician. CPS specialist. Medical social worker. Teacher assistant. Bus driver (limited

duration).

### Indian Head Casino

The following are positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:

**Slot key person** - Contact Kyle Schackmann, 541-460-7777 ext. 7724.

**Revenue auditor** - Sean McLane 541-460-7777 ext. 7705.

**Staff accountant** - Sean.

**Players Club hosts** (one part-time and two full-time) - Janell Smith 541-460-7777 ext. 7729.

**Host cashier** (part-time) - Heather Cody -

541-460-7777 ext. 7710 or 7755.

**Line cook** - Peggy.

**Coffee stations attendant** (part-time) - Heather.

**Server** (two part-time) - Heather.

**Tule Grill attendant** (part-time and full-time) - Alex Manzano or Christine Brunoe 541-460-7777 ext. 7725.

**Tule Grill cook** - Alex or Christine.

**Cage cashier** (two full-time) - Wyval Rosamilia 541-460-7777 ext. 7737.

**Security officer** - Tim Kerr - 541-460-7777 ext. 7749.

**Casino positions:** All

applicants must be over the age of 21 to work in the casino. Applicants 18 to 20 may apply for server, host/cashier, busser, dishwasher positions.

Applications online: indianheadgaming.com

**Plateau Travel Plaza**

The following positions are advertised with the **Plateau Travel Plaza:**

**Security Officer** - Doug Super - 541-777-2818.

**Line cook lead** - Esten Culps - 541-777-2817.

**Line cook** - Esten Culps - 541-777-2817.

**Prep cook** (part-time) - Esten.

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