

## Letters to the editor

### Meals for kids

The Summer Food Service Meal Program is available at the Bridges High School. Breakfast is from 7:45-8:30 a.m.; and lunch from 12-12:30.

At the Warm Springs Youth Center breakfast is from 8:45-9:15, and lunch 12-12:30. Nutritious meals are free to kids 18 and under.

### Summer Club

The Boys and Girls Club of Warm Springs is enrolling now for its summer program.

Membership forms are available at the club.

The Summer Program will be available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., meals provided through the summer.

The member fee is \$25. For more information call 541-553-2323. Scholarships are available through Warm Springs Housing. Stop by their office to apply.

### Births

*Leland Richard Smith*

LaTonia Smith and Nathan Danzuka are pleased to announce the birth of their son Leland Richard Smith, born on May 26.

Leland joins his older brothers Enzo King, 8, and Aden Amor, 6.

His grandparents on the mom's side are Rachel and LeRoy Smith Jr.

Grandparents on the father's side are Loretta and Gerald Danzuka.

*Saphira Amora-Tigerlily Espinosa*

Marlo Erck Espinosa and Sophie Lorene Smith of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Saphira Amora-Tigerlily Espinosa, born on June 6, 2019.

Saphira joins brothers Noble, 10, and Nolan, 8; and sister Saraphina, 4.

Grandparents on the father's side are Josefina Garcia-Espinosa and Pascual Espinosa.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Julie Ann Suppah and Alvis Wesley Smith III.

*Alec Richard Tobet*

Clinton Ray Tohet and Allegra Robinson are pleased to announce the birth of their son Alec Richard Tohet, born on June 14, 2019.

Alex joins brother Thomas, 9; and sisters Cheylene, 10, and Ester, 4. Another sister, Dory, passed away.

Grandparents on the father's side are Melinda

Frank and Jimmy Tohet Sr., both of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Amanda and Gidget Robinson of Warm Springs.

### Rockhounds

The Seventieth Annual All Rock Hounds Powwow Club of America's Rock, Gem and Mineral Show is this Thursday through Sunday, June 20-23 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

There will be booths, vendors, nightly entertainment, activities and daily field trips. Parking and admission are free.

### Boarding school apps

Boarding school applications for Chemawa Indian High School, Riverside Indian School in, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Sherman Indian High School at Riverside, California; and Flandreau Indian High School, Flandreau, South Dakota are now available at Warm Springs Higher Education.

The deadline to apply is July 31.

Higher Education is located in the Education building, 1110 Wasco Street, Top Floor, room 306. The phone is 541-553-3311. Talk to Carroll Dick.

### Census jobs in W.S.

A U.S. Census is coming up in 2020, and the Census Bureau is seeking to fill census taker positions, including jobs here in Warm Springs. The application process is easy. You can apply online at:

2020census.gov/jobs

As part of the application process, you will be asked to respond to questions that relate to your educational, work and other experience. If you need help, just call 1-855-562-2020.

If hired, your work schedule will depend on your position. Generally, hours for field positions are flexible. Some positions require day hours, and others evenings and weekends.

Supervisory positions require employees to be available for certain day, evening and possibly weekend shifts.

The goal of the Census

Bureau is to place the Census takers in his or her own community.

Employees are paid weekly. Field employees will be reimbursed for authorized work expenses like mileage, incurred while conducting Census work. Pay during the training period is a slightly lower rate.

### General Assistance

The Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance office is now only giving out and accepting applications from 9 to 11 a.m., Monday-Friday.

After you return your application, you will then schedule an intake appointment. If you miss this appointment you will need to reschedule.

The General Assistance office is closed and will not see anyone for the lunch hour of noon to 1 p.m.

After 1 p.m., the office is only open for scheduled appointments, and to drop off monthly activity logs.

### MedSafe

If you have unused or expired medications you need to get rid of, the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has a MedSafe drop box to dispose of old meds.

Bring them to large blue box located in the pharmacy waiting area to safely dispose of unneeded medications.

### Brain states

A three-day class—Introduction to the Brain States—is coming up on Tuesday, June 24, and June 27 and 28 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Family Resource Center conference room.

It's a free class open to anyone. You must attend all three classes to receive a certificate of participation.

Contact Charlene 541-615-0036 for more information.

### Tribal Council

*The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of June (subject to change at*

## 'Resilience' examines boarding schools



Warm Springs Agency boarding school, circa 1890.

Courtesy photo

The Museum at Warm Springs will examine the Indian Boarding School experience with a new exhibit opening this month.

The exhibit is *Resilience: The Boarding School Experience of Warm Springs and beyond*.

Boarding Schools have had lasting impacts—both good and not so good—for many Native Americans.

With *Resilience* you will see and hear first hand observations from some who have lived the

boarding school experience.

Some memories will be heartfelt, poignant, sad, bitter, but most important, it will be the truth, as remembered by the students, now parents and grand parents.

In the decades past, families were not given the choice for their children to attend boarding schools. Over time, it became a choice, tribal high school students are now opting to attend boarding schools, finding positive learning experiences. You will see and hear their memories as well.

*You will not want to miss this meaningful, candid ac-*

*count of Boarding Schools, then and now. Resilience opens next Thursday, June 27.*

### Returning to Spirit

On the morning of the opening of Resilience, the museum will also host a visit from Phil Cash Cash, speaking on 'Healing from historical trauma and the board school experience.'

This will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 27. For information contact Tamera Moody, museum Education coordinator, 541-553-3331.

*Council discretion):*

### Wednesday, June 19

9 a.m.: Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises bond refinancing with Jim Manion.

11: Oregon Department of Education meeting with director Colt Gill.

1:30 p.m.: Business Oregon meet and greet with Lisa Ansell.

2:30: Office of the Special Trustee per capita update.

### Thursday, June 20:

Tribal Council proclamation and priorities.

### Monday, June 24

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

10: July agenda and review minutes.

11: Draft resolutions.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls, federal and state.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of

Vital Statistics.

3:30: Board and committee appointments.

Items for future consideration: Four Chairs meeting, Oregon National Desert Association, Government to government meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers

This year's Fourth of July parade in Warm Springs will honor Marines. Parade lineup will begin at 9 a.m. for participants, judging at 10, and the parade at 11. A barbecue and family games will follow at the Community Center.

## Outdoor Market on Friday

The Warm Springs Friday Outdoor Market continues this Friday, June 21.

The market provides community members a place to sell locally made arts, crafts, value-added foods, and locally-grown fruit and vegetables.

This year Tananawit community of Warm Springs artists is facilitating the market.

If you would like to become a Warm Springs Friday Outdoor Market



vendor, please contact the Community Action Team and Tananawit at 541-553-3148.

After this Friday, the market will be on July 5, 7 and 19; August 2, 16 and 30; and September 30.

## Tribes, partners dedicate Dunstan Homestead Preserve

About seventy-people were on hand for the official dedication of the Confederated Tribes' Dunstan Homestead Preserve.

The tribes and Branch of Natural Resources welcomed guests from the Nature Conservancy, Bonneville Power Administration, Fish and Wildlife and other partners to the dedication.

Tribal Councilman Wilson Wewa Jr. gave the invocation; and Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath, Councilwoman Brigitte McConville, and tribal Fish and Wildlife Committee Chairman

Bruce Jim were among the speakers.

The Dunstan Homestead Preserve is a 1,200-acre critical habitat along the upper reaches of the Middle Fork of the John Day—an area at the heart of Chinook salmon spawning and rearing territory.

The Nature Conservancy donated the property to the Confederated Tribes, for management by the Branch of Natural Resources. The BPA provides reparation funding for the habitat restoration.

The Dunstan Homestead Preserve adds to the tribes' other conservation areas on the John Day—the Pine



Courtesy CTWS/BNR

At the site of the recent dedication.

Creek, and the landmark Oxbow Conservation Area.

With the addition of the Dunstan Preserve to the tribes' existing properties, nearly 3,000 acres of impor-

tant fish and wildlife habitat are now permanently protected along the Middle Fork John Day, as managed by the Branch of Natural Resources.

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