

Letters to the editor

A thank you from Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo

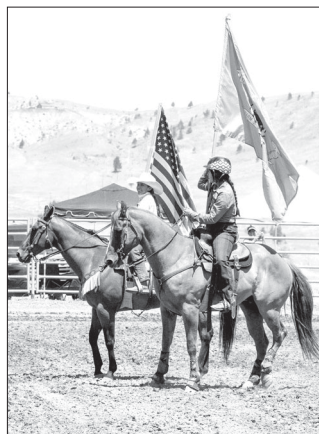
The Warm Springs Rodeo Association would like to thank its sponsors and those that helped make the Fiftieth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha All Indian Rodeo a success:

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Garrett Greene, Daniel Gilbert, Liana and Mike Holyan, Kecia Florendo, Alfredine Smith, Avonn Garcia, and Damon Garcia. Also"

Angela Tohet, Fay Hurtado, Asa Maldonado,

2019 Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo action.

Oliver Pimms, Isaac Mitchell, Joel Knapp, John Guerrero, Cody Barney, Aldo Garcia, Brianna Moore, Gladys Graybael, Kristin Tom, Edison Yazzie, Zane Wilson.

If we missed anyone please know that your help was very much appreciated.

Jimmy Tohet Jr. Rodeo Association president, JE Florendo vice president, and Cheryl Tom, secretary-treasurer.

Norman A. Nathan

In memory of his seventh year in Heaven ~ August 8, 1937 – July 18, 2012 ~

If I could visit heaven even for a day, Maybe for a moment the pain would go away.

I'd put my arms around you and whisper words so true— That living life without you is the hardest thing I do.

No matter how I spend my days, no matter what I do, No morning dawns or evening falls when I do not think of you.

Forever in my heart and always loved,
Renee Hogan
Krstovich

Births

Birth Preston R.

Johnson Jr.

Preston Johnson and Destiny Summer of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Preston R. Johnson Jr., born on July 9, 2019.

Preston Jr. joins brother David, 4.

Grandparents on the father's side are Marcia and Ricky Minthorn of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Albert 'Abby' Summer Jr., and Ruth Castriotta of Warm Springs.

Kol-lin Christy Chee Morales

Jose Morales Jr. and Charlene Chee of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kol-lin Christy Chee Morales, born on July 2, 2019.

Kol-lin joins brother Ione, 8; and sisters Mahayla, 11, and Robin, 10.

Grandparent on the father's side is Lorna LeClaire.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Charlie Chee Jr.; and Sarah Ike and Britton Metrokin.

11: August agenda/ review minutes.

1:30 p.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

2:30: Warm Springs Ventures update with Leslie Davis and Ben Bisland.

Monday, July 29

9 a.m.: June financial overview with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

10: Draft resolutions with the Secretary-Treasurer.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

Items for further consideration: Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Climate Change Summit.

Free legal aid

The Native American program at the Legal Aid Services of Oregon is offering free civil legal services in specialized areas to eligible tribal members.

The next intake clinic in Warm Springs will be from 10 a.m. to noon this Friday, July 19 at the Community Action Team office. Walk-ins are welcome. For information call 541-553-3148.

Our economy

In Warm Springs our unemployment is very high and our natural resources—our timber cut is low. Our sawmill is history, our resort never has produced. Our fifty million dollars for a Gorge casino at Cascade Locks is in someone's personal bank. What happened to our cannabis operation after all these years? And the same with our drones and revenue.

Well maybe we need more dreams and schemes such as a real tribally owned supermarket. This idea has been in the talking stages for too long like forty to fifty years ago. There are at least two tribes who have very successful supermarkets and shopping centers. There is another market in town but that's OK because large casinos in Vegas are side by side and they do OK.

We need an asset like a supermarket etc. to draw some of those thousands of cars which just pass by everyday and which will draw the local population who just jump into their cars and spend their money in the region's big stores. Highway traffic gets heavier every year.

We need a good reason for families to stop and for the local monies to stay on the Rez and as they say Lo-

cation is everything. A tribally owned enterprise with a supermarket, shopping center, Laundromat and general merchandise would be an excellent draw if prices are competitive. And a lot of locals would be employed. It could be a reality. Hopefully it won't be in the talking stages for another forty or fifty years.

Awe-Na - **Anthony Littleleaf**

Community notes...

The **Senior Citizen Picnic** is this Thursday, July 18 at the Community Center pavilion, starting at noon. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5, and youth under 13 are \$3.

July 31 is the deadline to submit **boarding school applications**.

Meanwhile, Warm Springs **GED classes** start on September 23 at the Education building. Call Higher Education to add your name to the fall list, 541-553-3311.

Applications are available at Higher Education, 1110 Wasco Street, room 306. Phone 541-553-3311. Email: carroll.dick@wstribes.org

The 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

If you need help, just call 1-855-562-2020.

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.

Movie Night

The Tananawit Warm Springs artists co-op is hosting an outdoor movie night fundraiser this Thursday, July 18 at the Warm Springs Community Action Team building on campus.

They are showing the movie *Captain Marvel* at 7:30. Cost is \$3, kids 12 and under is \$1. They will accept can and bottle donations as payment as well.

Call to artists

The month of August at Art Adventure Gallery in Madras will feature the many talented artists who live in and around Jefferson County. Artists may submit up to four pieces in any medium. Two dimensional work should be framed, wired and ready for hanging.

Application forms are available at the gallery, or may be downloaded from the website: artadventuregallery.com

Opening reception will be Thursday evening, August 1, from 5:30-7.

At Council

The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of July (subject to change at Council discretion):

Monday, July 22

9 a.m.: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Statistics.

10: Tribal water project with Dorelle Calica.

Sanitation

Warm Springs Sanitation reminds residents to bring **your garbage totes** to the road on your scheduled pick up days. And please remember that totes are for garbage only—No yard debris or grass clippings. For information call 541-553-4943.

2 HEADSTONE GIVEAWAY



PIONEER ROCK & MONUMENT LLC GOLDENDALE, WA
Is giving away 2 HEADSTONES!!!!!!

We are giving away 1 Headstone* for the OLDEST UNMARKED GRAVE

We are giving 1 Headstone* away to the PERSON who submits the winning entry.

Submit entries to us by email kris@pioneerrock.com or on our Facebook page- Pioneer Rock & Monument. Entries must have some kind of verification (photos, cemetery deeds, death records, newspaper articles, ect)

* SANDSTONE- carved headstone (approx.18"X14"X3"). Does not include setting or delivery. Contest ends NOV. 30, 2019



Jayson Smith photos

Warm Springs Recreation this month hosted a great afternoon of kids' games, water sports, a barbecue and more. Recreation hosted the activities following the Warm Springs Fourth of July Parade. And in the evening, the day concluded with the spectacular fireworks show.



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