

Performance at L'Arche



Jeremy Doney performs at L'Arche Portland.

courtesy L'Arche

Jeremy Doney of Warm Springs gave a feature performance at a recent L'Arche Portland fundraiser, leaving the audience in awe of his talent.

Mr. Doney is a piano player, known for his album *In the Garden*. He plays special events around the region. Jeremy has performed and recorded with composer Michael Allen Harrison.

Over his lifetime Jeremy has developed a virtuoso piano style. He has been blind since a very young age. Today he lives in Warm Springs with his grandmother Ramona Starr.

The mission of L'Arche Portland is to make known the gifts of people with intellectual challenges, revealing these gifts through transformative relationships:

"Mutual relationships, and trust in God are at the heart of our journey together," reads the L'Arche Portland mission. "We

celebrate the unique value of every person, and recognize our need of one another."

L'Arche Portland has many members in over 150 communities around the world. The recent fundraiser, featuring the Jeremy Doney performance, supports the mission of L'Arche Portland. As L'Arche executive director Andrew Noethe says:

"For 30 years L'Arche Portland has supported people, sharing life across differences in our Nehalem and Neahkanie homes. In recent years we have embraced and emphasized the importance of our larger circle of friends."

L'Arche Portland is working toward a new home, designed to emphasize the natural friendship, rather than paid care between housemates. And they are working on one-on-one supports for people with intellectual disabilities, beyond the L'Arche homes.

Community notes...

If you are experiencing issues with your **Warm Springs Telecom** services, please call them at 541-615-0555.

Become a **SMART** Reader. SMART—Start Making a Reader Today—is a volunteer program that pairs adult readers with first-grade students in Warm Springs.

On Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. the readers and students get together at the Warm Springs Academy Afterschool TwentyFirst Century Learning program.

If you are interested, call 541-797-7726.

Central Oregon **Thrive** connects individual needs to community resources: They can help with housing, health, employment, social security and more.

Thrive is in Madras on Tuesdays at the Jefferson County Health Department from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.; and again from 2 to 4 p.m. Thirty-minute walk-in meetings are available, first come first served

The **Individual Indian Money**, or IIM, office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Warm Springs Agency will be closed on Veterans Day. Otherwise if you need assistance, call the Trust Beneficiary Center at 888-678-6836; or Kevin Moore at the Umatilla Agency, 541-278-3786.

In Warm Springs the **Grow** program is available to connect individuals to community resources.

You can stop by the Grow office and talk with Lorien or Isaac. Their office is located in the trailer on Wasco Street next to Warm Springs Children's Protective Services.

If you have unused or expired medications you need to get rid of, the Warm Springs Health and

Wellness Center now 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.

Wednesday, November 13: There will be an **agricultural seminar** Wednesday morning, November 13 at the Inn at Cross Keys, from 9:30am-2:30 p.m. with lunch provided. This seminar is provided by SAIF, Oregon's not-for-profit workers' compensation insurance company. For More Information you can visit saif dot com slash ag seminars or call 503-373-8213.



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- Refuse to give you money for food, gas or medicine?

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Callers reaching out after hours may connect with the National Domestic Violence Hotline by selecting option 1.



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