

## Outstanding award for club director

June Smith was named the Outstanding Boys and Girls Club staff person in all of Indian Country.

The award was announced at the Native American Boys and Girls Club Summit last week in Orlando, Florida.

June is the director of the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club. She was nominated for the recent recognition for the Northwest region.

The Warm Springs club operates under the umbrella of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County, who administer 23 clubs in the Northwest. Warm Springs, Colville, Lummi, Tulalip and Spokane are the tribal clubs



Courtesy KWSO  
June Smith with award.



with the Snohomish clubs.

This fall the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club moved into the Warm Springs Academy. The club coordinates with the Twenty-First Century Learning Program, after school Mondays through

Thursdays.

They offer afters-school programming on Fridays as well as no school days, school vacations and over the summer.

## On the Council agenda

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

### Monday, November 25

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona.

10: Annual consultation with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Portland, with Billy Williams and Tim Simmons.

11: December agenda and review minutes.

1:30 p.m.: House Bill 2625 Missing and Murdered Native American women with Mitch Sparks.

2:30: Legislative update calls.

3:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Statistics.

### Tuesday, November 26

9 a.m.: 2020 budgets with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson of Finance.

11: Housing and Urban Development 184 Code changes discussion with Howie Arnett.

1:30 p.m.: HUD 184 and

other programs with Iris Friday.

2:30: October financials with Alfred and Dennis.

**Items for further consideration:** Legislative Commission on Indian Services training and annual summit. Weaving a Tradition of Giving—Annual Potlatch Fundraising gala. 2019 tribal-state summit in December. TERO update. Clackamas County commissioners meeting.

## Christmas Bazaar coming December 13

Warm Springs Recreation will host the Forty-Third Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 14 at the Community Center.

Booth set-up starts at 8 a.m., and the bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a chance to find beautifully hand-crafted gifts, plus

baked goods, fry bread and more. If you would like to be a vendor, or if you have questions, call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

## Highway project for safer walking

Up to 7,000 motor vehicles a day travel through Warm Springs on Highway 26 every day.

Meanwhile, the highway is also popular with pedestrians, walking or on bicycles.

Clearly, the situation is dangerous.

"It's especially dangerous at night, and particularly in the winter when there's snow on the side of the road," said James Halliday, the tribes' Land Services director.

The Oregon Department of Transportation is planning a major construction project for Highway 26, from the Shell station down past Indian Head Casino and the Museum at Warm Springs.

The plan is for the contract to go to bid in the spring of 2020, said Robert Hardie of ODOT.

The work should be done by the end of next year, Mr. Hardie said.

Mr. Halliday commented, "It's going to be nice for people to have more area to walk in, off the highway in a designated pedestrian zone." ODOT was in Warm



The intersection of Highway 26 and Hollywood Boulevard is one of the more dangerous, to be addressed with the 2020 corridor safety project.

Springs last week, meeting with residents and outlining the safety corridor project.

The specific segment of Highway 26 that will see the improvements is from milepost 103 to milepost 112.

"This project originated in 2015, when the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs received earmark funding as part of House Bill 5005, for approximately \$1.3 million," said Alia Burck, ODOT community affairs coordinator.

Additional funding will come from ODOT enhanced funding. The money will pay for safe pedestrian

sidewalks, and bike path connections for residents in the area.

During the construction period, traffic will be limited to one lane.

In addition to the pedestrian and bike path work, the project includes rock fall mitigation. Site of this work is just past the old mill site.

The work will also include "rectangular rapid flashing beacons" at some crosswalks.

The ultimate goal is safety, and letting drivers know that they are passing through a community.

— Dave McMechan

## Make it a... HAPPY HOLIDAY

FOR WARM SPRINGS FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The Warm Springs Health And Promotion Prevention Initiative (HAPPI) is coordinating items for distribution in December. There are 2 ways you can help.

### You can contribute any item for youth 0-18

Unwrapped Items can be dropped off at:

- Tribal Admin Building
- Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center
- Warm Springs ECE
- Warm Springs Library (Family Resource Center )
- GROW program office (103 Wasco Street)
- KWSO radio

### You can make a cash contribution

(\$25 sponsors an item for a child)

- Contributions can be made at the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Administration Building Cash Management Window during their business hours.



**Deadline to turn in donations: Monday, December 16, 2019**

## Friday last day for supplemental insurance

This Friday, November 22 is the last day you can enroll for your supplemental insurance as an employee of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Benefits they have available are:

Term Life Insurance, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Critical Illness Insurance and Accident Insurance.

You can enroll online at wstribes.ease.com

Contact Human Resources for your username and password, 541-553-3262.

# Madras Campus CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## COCC welcomes Blue Flamez!

Join us for a free concert featuring local hip hop artist Blue Flamez, from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, who won the 2016 Native American Music Award for Best Music Video.

cocc.edu/madras  
541.550.4100



**Friday, November 22  
6 p.m.**

**Wille Hall, Coats Campus Center  
COCC Bend Campus**

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

In advance of College events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola at 541.383.7775. For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact Disability Services at 541.383.7583.

## Summaries of Tribal Council

### November 4, 2019

Meeting called to order at 8:50 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Chief Joe Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chief Delvis Heath, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln (Jay) Suppah, Glendon Smith, Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa. Record-ers Angela Sampson and Madeline Jim.

Bureau of Indian Affairs update. Office of Special Trustee update. Realty items and draft resolutions:

- Motion by Delvis adopting Resolution No. 12,628 approving the Inheritance Act Purchase of allotment no. 145-30 and 145-648. Second by Captain. Question: 7/0/1, Joe/abstain. Chairman not voting. Motion carried

- Motion by Glendon adopting Resolution No. 12,629 approving the Inheritance Act Purchase of allotment No. 145-577. Second by Anita. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not Voting. Motion carried.
- Motion by Glendon

adopting Resolution No. 12,630 approving the Inheritance Act Purchase of allotment No. 145-149, 145-816, 145-817 and 145-820. Second by Captain. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried

### Indian Health Services update.

Letter to Mt. Hood Meadows Oregon LLC:

- Motion made by Anita supporting letter to Mt. Hood Meadows Oregon LLC. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Tribal Attorney update: Executive session from 2:30 to 3:48 p.m.

### Highway 26 Safety Corridor Update:

- Motion by Glendon approving Resolution No. 12,631 Amendment No. 1 to the Highway 26 Safety Corridor Agreement, also to amend language removing the word 'irrevocable.' Second by Joe. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Glendon to adjourn at 4:43 p.m.