

Survey looks at homelessness in Warm Springs

The Confederated Tribes Point-in-Time Count is a calculation of the local population who are experiencing homelessness.

The recent count helps with the allocation of resources based on the results, said Dana 'Buffy' Hurtado, Health Care analyst with the Confederated Tribes Health and Human Services Branch.

The data from the annual Point-in-Time surveys will lead to a baseline count of those in the community who are precariously housed.

'Homeless' does not necessarily mean the person is without shelter. If a person

is without any shelter, then he or she is considered "Literally Homeless." Another category is "Precariously Housed," and another, "Sheltered."

A person can be considered homeless if the person is living with family or friends, or at a shelter, without a place of their own, for instance.

As in previous years, the 2019 Point-in-Time Count was based on a day of interviews, outreach and assistance. Here is a look at some of the information compiled from the 2019 Confederated Tribes Point-in-Time Count:

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There were zero Sheltered in Warm Springs, and

16 who were Unsheltered, according to the Count.

In the county there were 23 Sheltered, and 18 Unsheltered.

The total count for Warm Springs was 66, and for the county, 62.

The Count indicates there were 23 individuals who were experiencing Chronic Homelessness; and 15 who responded that they "Sought shelter in abandoned buildings or vehicles."

'Chronic Homelessness' is defined as individuals who experience at least 12 months homeless plus more than four times within a three-year period (these are

unduplicated numbers). The 2019 data further indicates:

Fifty-five percent of those surveyed said they had at least one source of income, with 'Disability' being the most commonly reported source of the income.

The survey looked at the disability profile of the respondents. Asked the type of disability, the respondents' answers revealed this profile:

Twenty-one individuals—highest incidence of disability—had a 'co-occurring disability,' defined as two or more disabilities for an individual.

Fourteen of those surveyed said they had a Physical disability. Thirteen reported a Mental disability; 11 had drug and alcohol addiction; five reported drug addiction, and seven listed alcohol. Six people said they had a Developmental disability.

Of those surveyed, 86 percent reported access to health services in Warm Springs.

Forty-seven percent of those surveyed were females. Fourteen were under the age of 17; and six were over the age of 55.

See page 8 for more on the Point-in-Time Count.

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.

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

Maintenance – Limited duration

Laborer

Maintenance.

Wildlife biologist
Home visitor

Prevention coordinator
Fisheries secretary

Fish biologist
Patrol lieutenant

Wastewater plant chief operator
Probate/Vital Stats receptionist

Health coordinator
Limited duration – On call

Officer manager
Telecommunications

officer

Assistant juvenile prosecutor
Budget-contract and grant analyst.

GIS specialist
Corrections officer (three positions)

Fisheries department manager
Education coordinator/coach.

Range & Ag manager
Family/child service coordinator

Biologist
Community health services driver

Security officer

(three positions)

Fuels monitor technician (two positions)

Native plant nursery project leader
Day care substitute

Medical social worker
Chief of police

Fish Tech I
Tribal veterans representative

Lead custodian

Indian Head Casino
The following are positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:

Count Team member - Contact William

Wilson, 541-460-7777.

Players Club host lead - Janell Smith - 541-771-7777 ext. 3498.

Guest services operator - Kapri Moore, 541-460-7777 ext. 7700

Players Club host - Contact Naomi Shy - 541-460-7777 ext. 7734.

Coffee stations attendant - Heather Cody ext. 7710.

Slot keyperson (3 full-time positions) - Kyle Schackmann - ext. 7724.

Server (part time) - Heather Cody - ext. 7710.

Server (2 part-time) - Heather.

Cage cashier (2 full-time) - Wyval Rosamilia - ext. 7737.

Security officer (2 full-time) - Tim Kerr ext. 7749.

Plateau Travel Plaza
The following positions are advertised with the Plateau Travel Plaza in Madras:

Cashier/Fuel attendant - Darrell Jones - 541-777-2815.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, November 21

Fitness Classes today include Functional Fitness during the noon hour in the Community Center Social Hall, and Insanity Class in the Aerobics room. Anyone interested in working with a Personal Trainer call Jennifer Robbins at 541-553-3589.

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 a **Food Handlers Class** from 10 a.m. to noon in the Health and Wellness Center atrium at IHS. If you have any ques-

tions contact 541-553-1196.

Friday, November 22

A **senior citizen fitness class** is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45 at the Senior building. After class, participants can eat brunch. **Today's meal** will be butternut squash apple soup. Other Exercise Opportunities today include Functional Fitness Class at noontime at the Community Center Aerobics room. Pilates Yoga class is at noon at the Health and Wellness Center.

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, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 10 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 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today after services. All food banks and pantries do

take donations of non-perishable food or cash

Monday, November 25

There is **no school** in the Jefferson County 509-J district this week for the Thanksgiving week break.

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat brunch after. On the menu today: Grilled salmon sandwich. Other Exercise Opportunities today include Functional Fitness Class at noontime at the Community Center Aerobics room. Pilates Yoga class is at noon at the Health and Wellness Center. Don't forget on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. there is Early Morning Fusion Fitness class at the Community Center.

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

women are welcome.

Tuesday, November 26

Fitness classes today include Functional Fitness during the noon hour in the Community Center Social Hall, and Insanity class in the Aerobics room. Anyone interested in working with a Personal Trainer call Jennifer Robbins at 541-553-3589.

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

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street in Madras. They are open for distribution this afternoon.

There is a **Victim Impact Panel** from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Baptist Church. Community members are welcome to attend and listen.

There is a **Warriors for**

Wellbriety meeting this evening at High Lookie Lodge. They have drum practice at 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:30.

Childbirth Education class is Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the Family Resource Center. This is a 3-week series that focuses on Pregnancy, Labor and Delivery, and Mom and Baby Care. To learn more or find out when the series starts, contact Allie Anderson, MCH Nurse at 541-553-2460.

Wednesday, November 27

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

Other Exercise Opportunities today include Functional Fitness Class at noontime at the Community Center Aerobics Room.

Podiatry services at IHS

You can make an appointment at the Warm Springs Podiatry Clinic at Indian Health Services by calling 541-553-2610.

If you need to be seen right away you can also opt for a Podiatry Nurse Assessment by coming in to the IHS clinic before 3 p.m.

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