

KWSO survey seeks input on NPR news broadcasting

KWSO 91.9 FM is conducting a listener survey. The survey is to hear feedback about adding five-minute National Public Radio (NPR) newscasts weekday mornings.

Currently, KWSO does six local newscasts during the Morning Routine from 6 to 9 a.m.

KWSO News and the Community Calendar are focused on local, statewide, northwest, and Native news and information. The Pew Research Center published an article in September that stated:

“In 2018, thirty-four percent of U.S. adults said they preferred to get news online, whether through websites, apps or social media. That’s compared with 28 percent in 2016.”

Television remains the most popular source of news, with 44-percent of Americans citing a preference for TV. The article also shared that:

“Americans are skeptical of the information they see on social media. Even as they regularly turn to social media for news, a majority of those who often get news on social media—57 percent—say they expect the news they see on these platforms to be largely inaccurate.

“Concerns about the inaccuracies in news on social media are prevalent even among those who say they prefer to get their news

there.”

The Warm Springs community has limited access to free broadcast TV in favor of satellite TV or increasingly, TV services via internet connection. Access, however, is dependent on ability to pay.

KWSO is interested in filling the gap in the availability of national and world news for the Warm Springs community, and the station is looking for your feedback.

There is an online survey that you can access by going to kwsoradio.org

Or you can complete this paper survey and return it to KWSO at the Warm Springs Media Center. Here are the survey questions:

Where do you typically get national/world news? (check as many as applies):

Radio. TV. Online. Social Media. Newspaper. Nowhere.

Question: On a scale of 1-5 (1 being low and 5 being high) how interested are you in keeping up on national and world news?

Question: Should KWSO add a 5-minute NPR newscast weekday mornings?

Question: If KWSO offered a 5-minute NPR newscast in the morning, What time should it be?
6 a.m. 7 a.m. 8 a.m. or 9 a.m.



Heritage Month continues at COCC

There are 400 Native American students enrolled at Central Oregon Community College. Celebrating these students—the diversity and all they bring to the school—COCC has hosted a number of events in November honoring Native American Heritage Month.

This month there were screenings—at COCC Madras and the COCC Bend campus—of the acclaimed documentary *Navajo Code Talkers of World War II*. Then Clem Picard of Warm Springs gave Native flute performances at COCC Madras and Bend.

Events continue this Friday,

November 22 with a performance by Warm Springs performer Blue Flamez.

Scott ‘Blue Flamez’ Kalama will perform Friday at 6 p.m. at the COCC Bend campus, at Willie Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Scott is an award-winning music performer. He also now works as Prevention Specialist with the Warm Springs Behavioral Health program. Mr. Kalama is a Certified Prevention Specialist in the State of Oregon.

Anyone interested in higher education opportunities at Central Oregon Community College, please contact Carroll Dick at Warm Springs Education, 541-

553-3311. Her email is: carroll.dick@wstribe.org

She can share information on scholarship opportunities, and how to get started with enrollment.

Or talk with Michelle Cary, coordinator of the COCC Native American Student program. You can reach Michelle at 541-318-3782. Or email: mcary@cocc.edu

You can then set up an appointment to meet with Michelle, at the Madras campus if that is most convenient. The Native American Student program and First Nations Student Union are support networks for tribal member students.



Cans for Coins holiday drive

Indian Head Casino is partnering with the Warm Springs Food Bank for the Annual Holiday Cans for Coins drive.



Coins drive: Guests at the casino who bring in 10 cans of food earn \$10 in Bonus Slot Play every Monday through Thursday through December 19.

The Warm Springs Presbyterian operates the Warm Springs Food Bank.

Canned goods must be a minimum size of 10 ounces, with an expiration date of beyond six months.

The three-tons-of-food Cans for Coins goal would be the equivalent of providing 6,000 meals for those in need.

Other partners are the Oregon Hunger Prevention Coalition, Oregon Food Bank and Neighbor Impact. Indian Head Casino plans to deliver all donated canned goods to the Food Bank in both late November and in December.

Indian Head Casino for several years has helped the Food Bank during the holiday season.

For this year’s Cans for

Central Oregon Community College First Nations Student Union welcomes



BLUE FLAMEZ

Friday, November 22
6 p.m.
Wille Hall, Coats Campus Center
Bend Campus

LIVE, LOCAL HIP HOP!

Blue Flamez, a hip hop artist from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, won the 2016 Native American Music Award for Best Music Video.



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To students

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs tribal scholarship guidelines require all students to submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and at least five other scholarships. In the guidelines, see page 3: “Federal Financial Assistance/ Other Scholarships to supplement the Tribal Scholarship.”

Apply for FAFSA by March 1. If you eligible for the Pell grant, you may be eligible for the Oregon Opportunity State need grants. Their deadline is June 1.

Send you questions to: carroll.dick@wstribe.org Or call Higher Education at 541-553-3311.

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