

Mini powwow with ECE



The Early Childhood Education Center celebrated last week with a mini-powwow at the Agency Longhouse.

Jayson Smith photos



Summary of Agency District 2020 budget meeting

November 5, 2019

Agency District 2020 budget meeting summary:

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Louie Pitt, roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Glendon Smith, Anita Jackson and Chief Delvis Heath.

2020 membership budget presentation:

- Warm Springs Timber Company LLC.
- Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza.
- Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise.
- Warm Springs Ventures.
- Warm Springs Composite Products.
- Secretary-Treasurer Branch.
- Chief of Operations

Branch: Vacant.

- Human Resources Branch.
- Finance Branch.
- Human Services Branch.
- Education Branch.
- General and Administration Branch.
- Tribal Council/support staff/Committee summary.
- Tribal Court.
- Cannabis Commission.
- Gaming Commission and Surveillance.
- Community Assistance.
- High Lookee Lodge.
- Housing.
- The Museum at Warm Springs

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Native Child Protection Act up for first hearing

The House Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States is holding a legislative hearing this Wednesday, November 20. The Native American Child Protection Act, H.R.4957, is the only item on the agenda.

The bipartisan bill updates the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, which first became law in 1990 to help tribes and the federal government address child abuse in Indian Country.

The National Congress of American Indians the largest inter-tribal advocacy organization in the U.S., is welcoming the bill.

“The National Congress of American Indians firmly believes that Ameri-

can Indian and Alaska Native children are the future of Indian Country,” said CEO Kevin Allis, who is a citizen of the Forest County Potawatomi Community. “Tribal governments are responsible for protecting, teaching, and guiding their youth, providing services to families, and creating supportive environments where children can flourish.” “The federal government has a solemn trust responsibility to ensure the protection of the most vulnerable members of Indigenous communities: children,” said Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-Arizona), the chairman of the subcommittee who introduced H.R.4957 last month.

“Despite this, there are extremely limited resources for tribes to develop culturally-specific child abuse and

neglect treatment, investigation, and prevention programs. That is why I am proud to introduce the Native American Child Protection Act to ensure that Indigenous communities have the resources they need to keep Native American children safe and healthy.”

“Indian Country has lacked adequate resources to identify and address violence towards children for far too long,” added Rep. Paul Cook (R-California), who is the top Republican on the subcommittee and an original co-sponsor of H.R.4957.

“This bipartisan legislation will provide funds to ensure that tribes have the resources they need to protect children from neglect and abuse.”

Warm Springs Recreation Department
Presents

43rd Annual Christmas Bazaar

****EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND****

When: Saturday, December 14th 2019

Where: WS Community Center

◆ 2200 Hollywood BLVD, Warm Springs Oregon 97761

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

◆ Vendor Set up at 8:00am

Find Beautifully Hand Crafted gifts!
Delicious Baked Goods
FRY BREAD & MORE!

Would you like to be a vendor? Or have questions?
Contact: Warm Springs Recreation Department
(541)558-3243

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4-H Make and Take Days

Join us for beading and cooking lessons!

Looking for something to do while the kids are out of school? Join OSU Extension and Culture and Heritage for our Make and Take Days!

- Beading with Myra
 - All supplies are provided
- Cooking lessons with Rosanna
- Free and open to all youth K-12



**NOV. 25th
and 26th**

10 A.M to 2 P.M.

OSU Basement
Culture and Heritage Building

1110 Wasco Street
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Feel free to call ahead, or drop by!
Come for both days or just one.

Lunch and all supplies are provided.

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The Senior Wellness Center is having Senior lunch at noon this Thursday, November 21. On the menu: Thanksgiving at the Longhouse. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.