

2020 to see long-awaited high safety project

A good part of 2020 will see road work on Highway 26 through the Warm Springs community.

There will be some inconvenience—during the construction period, traffic will be limited to one lane—but the long-term benefits will be more than worthwhile.

For pedestrians some areas of the highway through Warm Springs—from the Shell station past Indian Head Casino and the Museum at Warm Springs—are among the most dangerous in the region.

The issue is that up to 7,000 motor vehicles a day travel through Warm Springs

on Highway 26. This is good for business opportunities, such as at the casino and museum, the gas station, and future development on campus.

Along with the motor vehicle traffic, though, this area of highway is popular with pedestrians who are walking or on a bicycle.

Nighttime, and during snowy or rainy weather, can be especially difficult for pedestrians. The tribes and Oregon Department of Transportation initiated the Highway 26 Warm Springs Safety Corridor project five years ago.

The design is now ready



The tribes some years ago dedicated Highway 26 through the reservation in honor of tribal war veterans.

to go to bid, in the spring. The work will begin later in the spring or early sum-

mer, with the finish date sometime before the end of the year.

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

The funding from ODOT is in the amount of \$1.3 million. Additional funding comes from ODOT enhanced funding. The money will pay for safe pedestrian sidewalks, and bike path connections for residents in the area.

In addition to the pedestrian and bike path work, the project includes rock fall mitigation.

Shopping bags from KWSO

Starting on New Year's Day stores and restaurants in Oregon can no longer offer single-use plastic bags.

That means you will need to either purchase a paper bag, or bring your own reusable bag. The KWSO online store now has reusable shopping bags made from recycled material.

Visit kwsu.org and go to 'shop kwsu.'

Clinic appointments

The Warm Springs I.H.S. Clinic same-day appointment phone number is 541-553-2610.

To artists

Tananáwit, a community of Warm Springs artists, is now recruiting new members. The fee for basic membership is \$25. There are many benefits and services to Tananáwit member artists. To learn more contact Emily Courtney at 541-553-3148. Or email: warmsspringsartists@gmail.com

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: warsprings-nsn.gov

Fish technician II
Warehouse technician
Data processor clerk

CPS specialist
Research and monitoring project leader
Teacher assistant
Medical social worker
Fish tech I
General manager/lead grower
Advocate
Community Health services driver
Lead custodian
Range and Ag manager
Administrative specialist/CSR
Wastewater plant chief leader
Native plant nursery project leader
Inventory forester
GIS specialist

Tribal veterans representative
Fisheries Department manager
Biologist
Maintenance – Limited duration
Laborer
Maintenance
Home visitor
Day care substitute
Security officer (three positions)
Probate assistant/
Vital Stats receptionist
Day car teacher
Patrol lieutenant
Health coordinator
Assistant juvenile prosecutor
Protective care provider
Corrections officer (three positions)

Wildlife biologist II
Chief of police
Budget, contract and grant analyst
Education coordinator/coach
Prevention coordinator
Day care teacher
Crew boss-Fuels
Fuels monitor technician (two positions)

Indian Head Casino
The following are positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:
Revenue auditor - Contact Sean McLane - 541-460-7777 ext. 7705.
Custodian - Contact Rod Durfee 541-

460-777 ext. 7722.
Count team member - William Wason - 541-460-7777.
Slot key person - Kyle Schackmann 541-460-7777 ext. 7724.
Players Club / Player development supervisor - Janell Smith 541-460-7777 ext. 3498.
Guest services operator - Kapri Moore, 541-460-7777 ext. 7700
Coffee stations attendant - Heather Cody ext. 7710.
Tule Grill Cook - Alex Manzano/Christine Brunoe - 541-460-7777 ext. 7725.
Line cook - Peggy

Faria ext. 7726.
Bartender - Heather.
Dishwasher - Peggy.
Server - 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:**
Fuel attendant/Cashier - Contact Darrell Jones - 541-777-2815.
Security officer - Doug Super - 541-777-2815.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Tuesday, December 31

Warm Springs Sanitation is on a holiday schedule this week: Trash that is normally picked up on Wednesday, will be picked up today. Please set your totes out for pick up at the end of your driveway.

Tribal offices will close at noon today for the New Year Holiday, and tribal offices are closed tomorrow for New Year's Day. Employees with kids at the Early Childhood Education Center are required to pick them up no later than 12:30 today.

There is **no Senior**

Lunch today.

There is a **Warriors for Wellbriety** meeting this evening at High Lookee Lodge. They have drum practice at 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:30.

The **Project Zero** challenge encourages you to maintain and not gain weight over the holidays. **Today's tip** is to 'Drink More Water.' Alternate coffee, alcoholic beverages, or other drinks with a glass of water. Try flavoring your water with lemon, lime, mint, cucumber, or other favorite flavorings AND If you really don't like naturally flavored water you can try Crystal Light Pure or

True Lemon flavor packets.

Through Friday, January 3

There is no school in the **509-J district** this week. Students return to class on Monday, January 6.

Wednesday, January 8

The Madras High School **Native American Student Union** will be meeting in Mr. Jones room #6 during lunch today.

Thursday, January 09

The next edition of the *Spilyay Tymoo* newspaper will be out next Wednesday, January 15.

The deadline for

items to be published is this Friday, January 10.

The KWSO end of the year sustaining membership drive continues through New Year's Day.

Sustaining members are ongoing, monthly contributors. KWSO 91.9 has \$10 a month and \$20 a month options.

Membership revenue supports KWSO operations.

Learn more at our website: kwsu.org

If you have something to **add to our Community Calendar**, please email the details to

Traditional Foods, Exercise grant

A new grant-funded department in the Education branch focuses on Traditional Foods and Exercise.

They invite everyone to stop by their office in the Education building to learn more about the program, fill out a survey and get a fresh food match voucher.

They also have free child size winter pajamas. For more information call Myra or Joyce at 541-615-0895.

kwsu@wstribes.org

If you have a flyer, please send that too. This can be for one time happenings or opportunities as well as for recurring events.

Looking for a helpful project for the New Year? **Consider becoming a SMART Reader.**

SMART stands for 'Start Making A

Reader Today. SMART is a volunteer program that pairs readers with first-grade students in Warm Springs. Reading sessions are on Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. at the Academy Afterschool Twenty-First Century Learning Program.

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

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