

Letters to the editor

Baby Fair

Warm Springs Recreation and Managed Care Health presents the Sweetheart Baby Fair, and free family photo shoot with Allie Anderson, RN. The Sweetheart Baby Fair will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26.

There will be a Lilly Tykes Regalia Fashion Show at the Community Center Social Hall, open to tykes from walkers to 5 years old. The evening includes a family fun night with games and prizes.

Learn about screen time, and the health of your little ones. The fair features a baby board gallery—Showcase your baby boards. For more information call **Recreation** at 541-553-3243. Also coming up at the Community Center:

Birthday Bash

Warm Springs Recreation and Friends will throw at Birthday Bash for Dr. Seuss, March 2 in the Social Hall. Party time is 3:30—Games and fun food, prizes and treats too!

All are welcome, under 6 please bring a guardian. For questions or additional information call Carol at 541-553-3243.

Births

William Wade Suppah

Trevor Suppah and Persia Sloan of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son William Wade Suppah, born on January 16, 2020.

William joins sister Kylah Rose, 7.

Grandparents on the father's side are Jolene Greene of Warm Springs, and Clinton Switzler of Warm Springs.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Willene Yellowhair of Madras.

Azariah Zamora Lomas

Evelio Zomora Lomas and Alexis Mariah Lomas of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Azariah Zamora Lomas, born on January 18, 2020.

Azariah joins brothers Johnathan Daniel Heitman and Damarion Montiel Lomas.

Grandparents on the father's side are Lisa Lomas of Warm Springs, and Juman Lomas of Culver.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Lori Eldridge of Brookings, and Dan Ryant of Red Bluff, California.

Rose-Marie George

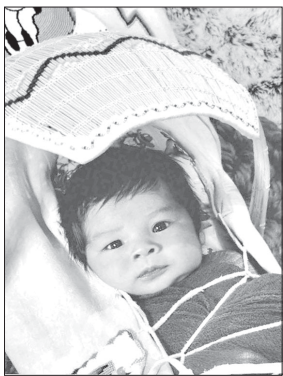
James Russell George and

Lillian Dalyn Gonzalez of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Amelia Rose-Marie George, born on January 19, 2020.

Amelia joins brothers Lucas David George, 3, and Joseph Ryan George, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are Dayle Tufti and Jimmy George.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Josephine James Javier Gonzalez.



Braxton Rowdi Hurtado

Trevor Hurtado and Kecia Florendo have been blessed with a son, Braxton Rowdi Hurtado. Born December 8, 2019 weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces, length 20.5 inches.

Grandparents on the father's side are Fay Hurtado and late Forrest Leonard. And on mother's side, Joel Florendo and Alfredine Smith.

Welcome all

Community members are welcome to the Victim Impact Panel—The Hurt of One Is the Hurt of All—through December, hosted by the Meth and Opiate Work Group and the Confederated Tribes. Meetings are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Baptist Church, the fourth Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is coming up on February 25.

For more information contact Sarah at 541-553-3205; or her email: sarah.frank@wstribes.org

Transportation

The Regional Public Transportation Advisory Committee is accepting applications for members. The regional advisory committee is separate from the tribes' Transportation Advisory Committee; the regional committee members serve wholly as volunteers.

Terms are for two years, and the committee meets monthly in various locations in the region.

The deadline to apply to serve on the Regional Transportation Committee is February 5 at 5 p.m. Applications

are available at the Cascades East Transit website: cascadeseasttransit.com/about/rptac/

Health challenge

Servin' Up a Healthy Heart Challenge—with weekly challenges and raffles—is starting in February. Sign-ups are on Monday, February 3.

This is an eight-week challenge beginning with a 3-minute step assessment, monitoring the heart beats per minute.

There are three sign-up locations on Monday: Administration from 8 to 10 a.m.; the Community Center from 10 to noon; and at the Indian Health Service clinic from noon to 4:30 p.m.

A nutrition message: A healthy diet and lifestyle are your best weapons to fight cardiovascular disease. To learn more about services in Warm Springs, contact Kacey Conyers at 541-553-2460. Or email:

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Wars exhibit

Exit Wounds: Soldiers' Stories—Life After Iraq and Afghanistan is a new exhibit opening in February at the Art Adventure Gallery in Madras. The exhibit is a collaboration of photos and firsthand experience statements about the trials of homecoming by author and photographer Jim Lommasson, and veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. An excerpt from one of the emotional firsthand exhibit statements: "The convoy killed a girl and two goats. I went out with Civil Affairs and we paid off the family. The going rate for the goat was twice that of the daughter. I think they got \$2,000 for the whole package. It was horrible." – Ash Woolson.

Council summaries

(The following are summaries of recent Tribal Council meetings)

January 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Vice Chair Brigette McConville, Raymond (Cap-

Inviting Pageant contestants

The Miss Warm Springs Committee invites young women to the 2020 Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

The committee is accepting contestant applications through February. This website includes details on eligibility, and a applicant for downloading:

warmsprings-nsn.gov/program/miss-warm-springs/

Miss Warm Springs must be 18 to 24 years old at the time of the pageant.

Miss Warm Springs is the tribes' cultural ambassador, speaking at public functions in the



Charisse Heath and friends invite contestants to compete at the 2020 Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

community, regionally and nationally. Miss Warm Springs attends local

events such the local and regional powwows and national gatherings.

tain) Moody, Wilson Wewa Jr., Glendon Smith, Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona.

February agenda and review minutes:

- Motion by Brigette approving the February agenda, subject to change. Second by Glendon. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting, Motion carried.

Tribal Court resolution with Judge Lisa Lomas and Elijah Sorrelhorse:

- Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,659 appointing Daniel Ahern to serve as Tribal Court Judge Pro Tempore to hear and preside over cases as needed; and to perform all services required in such cases with full authority in such matters as a Judge of the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Second by Wilson. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund

Advisory Committee with Michele Stacona:

- Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,660: There is hereby created the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Advisory Committee, who shall advise and assist the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in carrying out the purpose of the STIF and prioritizing projects to be funded by STIF moneys. The members of the STIF Advisory Committee shall be: Andrea Breault, Melinda Poitra, Lyle Katchia, Lorien Stacona/Chair, Frances Martinez/alternate, Michele Stacona/alternate, terms ending December 31, 2020. And Rose Mary Alarcon, Janell Smith, and James Halliday, terms ending December 31, 2021.

The terms of office for the STIF Committee members shall be in accordance with Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Statewide

Transportation Improvement Fund, Advisory Committee By-laws. Second by Captain. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Home Site Lease Resolution with James Halliday, land services:

- Motion by Wilson adopting Resolution No. 12,661 that Denise and James Welden be granted a 50-year home site lease in the Sunnyside area on tribal land described herein. That the lessee pay to the tribe upon approval of the lease, \$25, for the original term of the lease. That the tribe reserves the right to grant rights-of-way over, under and across the lease premises, such a provision to be written into and made a part of the lease terms. That except as otherwise provided for in the lease agreement, the tribes reserve the right to cancel the lease (agreement).

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Sweetheart Sale in Feb.

Warm Springs Recreation presents the Sweetheart Sale—Shop locally for your sweetheart, for one-of-a-kind beautifully hand-crafted jewelry and gifts.

The sale will be on Friday, February 14 at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center Social Hall. The first 20 vendors will get one table: Sign-ups open are now open. Contact Carol at 541-551-3243.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Sweetheart Sale will also feature a buckleberry pancake plate for breakfast, and lunch sandwiches and fries.

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New airline identification requirement takes effect this year

Something big is happening October first of this year. If you aren't paying attention, it might mean missing your flight out of PDX or any other airport across the U.S.

On that date the Transportation Security Administration, or TSA, begins requiring a new type of identification to board a commercial aircraft.

The new ID must be

compliant with something called the Real ID Act. It's designed to keep us safer in the air, but if you try to board an aircraft using your current Oregon driver license starting in October—it won't work.

That's because the current Oregon driver license is not Real ID compliant.

Oregon DMV will begin offering a Real ID option on July 6. To fulfill the demand

of nearly one million Oregonians who will want the Real ID option, DMV would have to issue 32 licenses a second every business day from July to October. That's just not possible.

If you don't have a Real ID compliant form of ID at the airport, TSA will put you through an alternate identity verification process that could take an hour or more, and you could miss

your flight.

There is an answer for Oregonians:

Obtain and use a passport or passport card. The cost of getting a new passport card is roughly equal to that of getting a replacement license with the Real ID option, and you can apply now at one of over 76 acceptance sites across Oregon.