

Complete Count staff plan 2020 census

Serving as the Confederated Tribes Complete Count Committee, Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz and Human Resources director Cheryl Tom met with staff last week, planning the community approach to the 2020 census.

When it comes to the census, the tribes—like other rural areas, and especially reservations—are an undercounted part of the state, according to census data. This results in the loss of essential federal funding, as allocated by population. As



the census happens only once every 10 years; so missing parts of the local population has a long-term impact.

The 2020 Census begins soon: The official start date is April 1, though tribal individuals and households can begin submitting their

information in March.

The count will then continue for several weeks, during which time the hope is that all residents of the reservation are accounted for in the 2020 count.

As we begin the process, the Complete Count Committee team will be reaching out at community events, door-to-door, with literature and on-air information, and all means to help ensure a fair representation of the reservation. Some points mentioned at the Count Committee meeting last week:

Whenever possible on the reservation, the head of the household should accurately be identified as Native American on the census form.

The tribal households will be submitting their information online. The census form cannot be mailed to the homes, as the post office boxes are the mail centers for nearly all the households.

Making the computers available, and assisting with the submission, will be part of the outreach.

— Dave McMechan

Night Out in February

The NDN Night Out Powwow and Social Dance is coming up next Friday, February 21 at the Community Center.

The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with a meal, then the powwow and dancing will follow at 6 p.m. All dancers and drummers are welcome. Master of Ceremonies will be Carlos Calica. For More information you can call 541-553-3243.

The Warm Springs Complete Count Committee is asking every household on the reservation to participate in the 2020 Census. On the census form an American Indian can identify as both Native, and as a member of another race—But the only way to ensure that you are included in all the counts as American Indian is to check just that one box on the form.



Employment

The following jobs were advertised recently with the Warm Springs Human Resources Department, 541-553-3262.

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: warmspringsnsn.gov

Protective Care Provider. Wildland fire module crew member (six positions). Firefighter Hot Shot crew member (two positions).

Crew boss - Fuels. **Fish tech I.** ECE secretary. After school/part-day work. Transportation specialist. **Cook.**

Fish tech II. **Day care lead teacher.** Range and Ag

manager. **Fisheries department manager.** Health coordinator. **Day care teacher.** Day care substitute.

TCHP and AP project assistant—Area Indian Health Board.

CPS Specialist. Wastewater treatment plant chief operator.

Native plant nursery project leader.

Foster Care certifier. Telecommunications officer. **Cor-**

rections officer (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 - Rod Durfee 541-460-7777 ext. 7722.

Count team member - William Wason 541-460-7777.

Players Club/Players Club development supervisor - Janell Smith 541-460-7777 ext. 3498.

Players Clubo host - Kapri Moody, ext. 7700.

Bartender - Heather Cody ext. 7710.

Tule Grill cook - Alex Manzano / Christine Brunoe 541-460-7777 ext. 7725.

Coffee stations attendant - two positions - Heather.

Server - two part-time - Heather.

Cage Cashier - Tim Kerr ext. 7749.

Security officer - Tim.

PLATEAU TRAVEL PLAZA

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

Custodian - Contact Jamasa Sattler - 541-777-2819.

Cashier - Jamasa.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, February 13

Warm Springs **Senior Lunch** is today at noon at the Senior Center. **On the menu** is baked salmon.

The Warm Springs Community Health Nutrition Department in collaboration with the Diabetes Program is holding **Diabetes 101** classes. Today they will go over 'What Diabetes Effects and Keys to Control.' The class will be held in the Health and Wellness Center in the kitchen conference room at noon. Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome! For More Information call 541-553-2478.

Friday, February 14

The Warm Springs Recreation **Sweetheart Sale** is today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center social Hall. They will feature food and gifts for your Valentine.

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Partici-

pants are invited to eat after. Today they are having shepard's pie.

Sunday, February 16

There is a **softball and baseball fundamentals** camp today at the Youth Center gym, 5-7 p.m. All coaches and players are welcome. There will be additional camps on Sundays, February 23 and March 1. Bring court shoes and a glove.

Monday, February 17

There is **no school today** in the Jefferson County district, as this is Presidents Day. Tribal, federal and state offices are also closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, February 18

Warm Springs **Senior Lunch** is today at noon at the Senior Center. On the menu today is chicken and wild rice soup.

Lil Miss Warm Springs class is today at

5:30 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall. All ages are welcome to participate. Parents must be present. Activities and traditional teachings will be featured each Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday, February 19

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat after. Today they are having cajun fish tacos.

For participants of **Wellbriety: Celebrating Families Parent** classes, a reminder that class is this afternoon, 1 to 4.

Thursday, February 20

Warm Springs **Senior Lunch** is today at noon at

the Senior Center. **On the Menu** is pork roast.

The Community Health Nutrition Department in collaboration with the Diabetes Program is holding **Diabetes 101** classes. Today they will go over 'Nutrition and Healthy Eating.' The class is at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room at noon. Light lunch will be provided. *All are welcome!* For More Information call 541-553-2478.

Friday, February 21

Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat after. **Today they are having** chili stew with green chili corn muffins

To vote in the Primary

To vote in the May 19 Primary in Oregon you must be registered to vote by April 28.

To register you can visit kwsos.org.

Click on the voter registration link.

Transit service Saturdays

Cascades East Transit has added Saturday service on their Community Connector Routes.

This month they are offering free rides on Saturdays.

To see the Cascade East schedule go to kwsos.org

Click the the news and info tab; and choose today's calendar for a link with more details.



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