

### Prevention survey

Warm Springs Prevention and the Confederated Tribes are conducting an anonymous survey of tribal members.

This survey will help the tribes in the collection of information, so that alcohol and drug prevention services and programs can be adapted and targeted to meet our needs.

The information you give will be kept completely confidential. None of your personal identifying information will be connected to your answers. Here is the link:

surveygizmo.com/s3/5317383/WS-PFS-Community-Survey-2019

The online survey is in addition to paper surveys of community members who are not employees.

### Council items to consider

The following are some of the items identified on the February Council agenda for further consideration:

Inter-Tribal Timber Commission meeting, Policy meeting; Columbia Housing project.

Mass design group/Willamette Falls Trust. Tribal Stewards program update.

Southern Oregon University president visit. NACI mid-year conference. TERO training.

### COCC holding nursing program overviews

Central Oregon Community College is holding three nursing program overviews at its Bend and Redmond campuses in March:

From 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, in the Boyle Education Center, Room 155, Bend campus.

From 9-10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, in Building 3, Room 306, Redmond campus.

And from 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, in the Boyle Education Center, Room 155, Bend campus.

Nursing orientations are information sessions designed for students interested in COCC's associate degree in nursing. Sessions cover minimum requirements to apply to the program, how applicants are selected, deadlines and more. The formal presentation usually runs 45 minutes with plenty of time for questions during and after. Prospective nursing students are strongly encouraged. Reservations are not required. Contact: Kara Rutherford at 541-318-3741.

### COCC sessions on health careers

Central Oregon Community College's Bend campus is hosting an information session on its Allied Health programs from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, in the Health Careers Center, Room 140. The health programs covered will include dental assistant, massage therapy, medical assistant, pharmacy technician and veterinary technician.

The session will include a

description of each occupation, the typical clinical and administrative duties, as well as the certification or licensing required.

There will also be a review of the structure, length and cost of each of the programs. It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend this session. Reservations are not required. For information, call 541-383-7420.

### House bill for protections of Native youth in foster care

Legislation to ensure Native American children within Oregon's foster care system are protected and cared for in culturally appropriate settings this month passed the Oregon House.

House Bill 4148 modifies Oregon's dependency code to align with the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, and requires the Oregon Department of Human Services to provide biennial reports about American Indian and Alaska Native children in the child welfare system.

Rep. Tawna Sanchez of Portland led the work group process that crafted the legislation and carried the bill on the floor.

"This legislation is the product of years of hard work by a wide variety of stakeholders," Sanchez said.

"For too many Native children in Oregon, the care that they are receiving while in state custody is not culturally appropriate and out of compliance with federal law. Following decades of destructive assimilation policies forced upon Native children and families, the protections and commitments in House Bill 4148 are long overdue."

The Indian Child Welfare Act, ICWA, is a federal law created "to protect the best interests of Indian children and to promote the stability

and security of Indian tribes and families by the establishment of minimum Federal standards for the removal of Indian children from their families and the placement of such children in foster or adoptive homes which will reflect the unique values of Indian culture."

Ongoing challenges with ICWA compliance and an over-representation of Native American children in the foster care system precipitated the work group process.

As of 2018, American Indian and Alaska Native children represented 4.8 percent of children in Oregon's foster care system, even though they only made up 1.6 per-

cent of the state's population.

Supporters said the legislation will promote Native American children's continued connection to culture, family, and tribe, along with aiding in the state's efforts to ensure that courts are consistently adhering to the protections and rights afforded under ICWA here in Oregon.

Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, also of Portland, chair of the House Committee on Human Services and Housing, also lauded the work of Rep. Sanchez and the work group to develop comprehensive legislation to ensure Oregon is in compliance with ICWA.

### Resolution of Tribal Council

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council considers health matters and services for tribal members a high priority; and

Whereas the Congress has provided recurring base staffing and operations of the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center; and

Whereas the Tribal Council as an expression of self-determination has chosen to retain federal operation of several clinically based programs within the Health and Wellness Center; and

Whereas the Tribal

Council wishes to ensure that all resources provided by Congress for the expressed purpose of staffing and operating the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center remain with the tribe; and

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs operates a number of Indian Health Service programs pursuant to an agreement entered into with the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the Indian Self-Determination Act; and

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm

Springs is a member of organizations such as the Northwest Portland Indian Health Board, IHS Direct Service Tribes, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, National Indian Health Board, National Congress of American Indians; and

Whereas the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council believes it is extremely important to have representation at the many state, regional and national organization, and federal agency meetings; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article IV section ii, Article V Section 1(f), (l)

and (s) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that it may select such other officers and committees as it may deem necessary for properly conducting business of the Tribal Council; and

Be it further resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes that Janice Clements, Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee, Catherine Katchia, Vice Chair, and Eugene Austin Greene Jr. as an alternate are authorized to represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs at local, state, regional and national meetings to express and vote, if needed, on health issues. Resolution no. 12,668.

### Fatality along highway prompts ODOT discussion

When tribal member Anthony Shadley was killed by a vehicle, as he was walking along Highway 97, this was the second vehicle-pedestrian incident along a particular area of the highway within 24 hours.

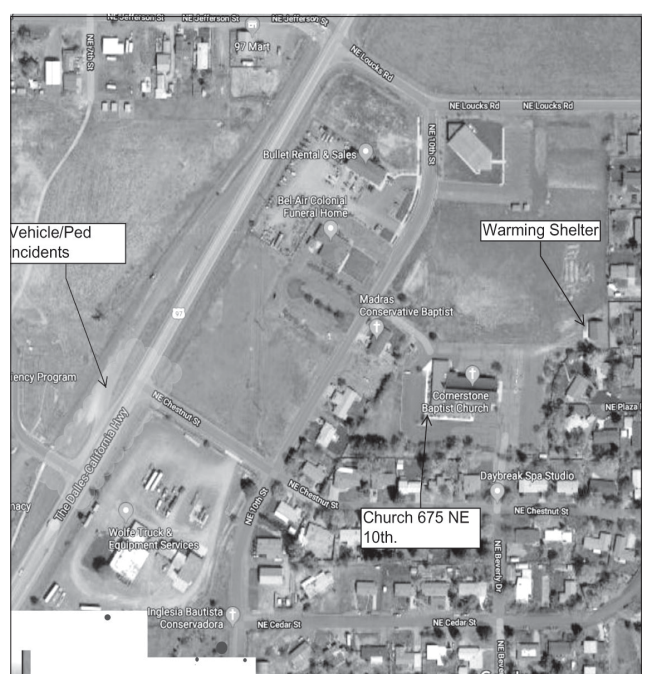
The area of roadway is in north Madras, near a church where a winter warming shelter is located.

Oregon Department of Transportation officials last week met with city officials, tribal representatives, and those running the shelter in order to consider safety precautions that may be



taken for that area.

The department will announce in the future what measures may be taken to help avoid future tragedies at this specific location. Above pictured is a roadside memorial for Mr. Shadley.



ODOT map of the area of concern.

# WARM SPRINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## WARM SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER

SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

WITH DINNER 6:00PM

Pastor Brent Wright 503-789-7437

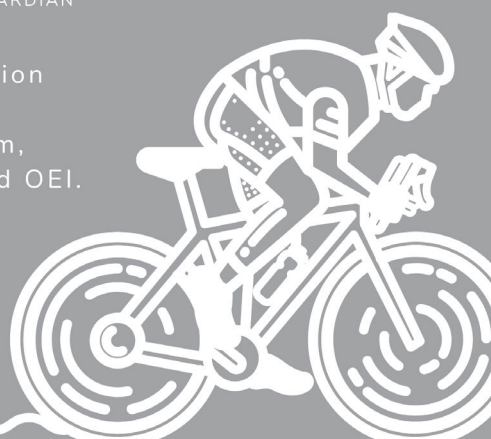
## SPRING BREAK COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

THURSDAY MARCH 26TH  
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT  
2:30-4:45PM

LEARN ABOUT BIKE AND ROAD SAFETY! ALL ARE WELCOME.  
FIRST 60 YOUTH WILL GET AN ICE CREAM CUP!

\*6 & UNDER PLEASE BRING A GUARDIAN

Hosted by: WS Recreation Dept., WS Police Dept., Papalaxsimisha program, Family Preservation and OEI.



MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAROL AT 553-3243 OR JAYLYN AT 553-0497

### Memorial & Stone Settings

There will be a Memorial and Stone Setting on March 6 for Aurelia Stacona and Randy Scott at the Simnasho Longhouse. Starting at 9 a.m. at the Mouth of the River Cemetery for Aurelia, and then at 11 a.m. family will have the Stone Setting for Randy Scott at Red Lake Cemetery.

Lunch will be served following the stone settings. The following day family will have Washut services starting at 9 a.m. with a Memorial Giveaway to follow. Lunch will be served, and an Indian Name Ceremony will follow.