

Popular business conference returns in spring

The Warm Springs Community Action Team this spring will host the Small Business Conference 2020, continuing the popular conference that began last year. The 2019 conference saw over 100 participants.

The 2020 conference will be an opportunity to jumpstart or expand a successful business in Warm Springs, and to network with professionals. Learn what it

takes to open a business; gain an understanding of business concepts including basic bookkeeping, obtaining funding, marketing your business and more.

Lunch will be provided by Twisted Teepee, and drinks from Medina's Coffee.

The Warm Springs Small Business Conference 2020 will be on Saturday, May 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

Dustin Seyler is the Warm Springs Community Action Team small business program manager.

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Call to register for the conference at 541-553-3148. Or stop by the Community Action Team office, 1136 Paiute Ave. Cost of attending the conference is \$3 for tribal members, \$5 for non members.

Another business note from the Community Action Team:

The Small Business Legal Clinic provides legal support for your business. SBLC helps new low-income business owners get started on the right foot, and existing owners to take their business to the next level. Contacts are

Phone, 503-768-6940; or 503-768-6540. Email: sblc@lclark.edu

Head Start, Early Head Start community assessment

The tribes and Warm Springs Head Start-Early Head Start is conducting a community assessment.

This can be filled out online, or at the Early Child-

hood Education Center.

The purpose of the assessment is to gather community information that will help the tribes and Early Childhood understand the

needs of the community regarding Head Start and Early Head Start, and the children and families who rely on this service.

Your participation is

greatly appreciated. Please submit your assessment no later than March 31. Here is the website:

forms.gle/3WRhVic5X9CWH8kN6

Clinic recovery programs presentation next week

The Warm Springs Indian Health Services clinic provides many substance abuse recovery programs. You can learn more about these programs at a session next week hosted by the Warm Springs Opioid

Mental Health Initiative.

The program will be at the Community Center social hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18. Stop by and learn about tobacco cessation, alcohol abstinence, Naloxone (Narcan) distribu-

tion, and medicated assisted treatment offered through IHS.

Meet and greet with the Pharmacy staff, along with an inter-active game. Dinner will be served at 5:30, presentation to follow. There will be

door prizes raffled to participants.

For more information contact Jaycelene or Antonio at 541-615-0035.

Get ready for W.S. Youth Summer Work

Tribal youth are invited to the 2020 Summer Work program. Spring break will be first opportunity to complete the application and resume requirements. More opportunities for these requirements, plus additional required sessions, begin March 31.

Summer Work is hosted by Tribal Youth Work, Health and Human Services, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Supplemental Youth Services, and the Warm Springs Youth Corps.

Through Summer Work, youth can earn money, gain experience, and help the community. For information contact the Warm Springs Workforce Education Development Department at 541-553-3324

All first-time workers need to attend application and resume sessions, and additional sessions, to qualify, as explained below:

The application workshops will be in the mornings during spring break,

March 23 through 27. The resume workshops will be on the same days in the afternoons. These will be at the Education building, held by WEDD.

After spring break, students can attend an after-school application and resume session, starting at 4:30, on March 30, April 6, 13, 20 or 27; and May 4, 11 or 18.

Additional sessions are on Communication and Customer Service; the Youth Work Handbook; Interviewing; and Hiring and Payroll Processes. These are all after school at 4:30 p.m. at the Education building.

Communication and Customer Service sessions are on March 31; April 7, 14, 21 and 28; May 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Youth Work Handbook sessions: April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; May 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Interviewing: April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; May 6, 14, 21 and 28.

Hiring and Payroll Processes: April 3, 10, 17 and 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Dan Martinez, tribal Emergency Management director, will present the Emergency Preparedness trainings at Emergency Management. These sessions are scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on March 24; and same hours on March 25.

About Summer Work

This is an opportunity for paid summer jobs for students enrolled in high school, alternative school, GED or college.

The program also serves young people who are out-of-school, and committed to enrolling in school, alternative school, Job Corps, or other educational entity; so as to obtain GED or high school diploma in the fall of 2020, or enlist in the military. Again, the number to call for information is 541-553-3324.

Cascade East asking for Warm Springs input on Route 20, transit plan

Cascades East Transit is taking public input toward updating the CET regional master transit plan.

Cascade East is updating its plan from 2013, making sure the plan fits the priorities of what the public needs.

The process asks the public about the important pieces that would make a truly successful transportation service.

The public transportation system in Central Oregon gives people access to health care, jobs, education, and the list goes on, Ashley Hooper, of Central Oregon Inter-Governmental Council, which operates Cascade East, funded through the



state.

"We want to make sure that the investment that we are making in transportation actually serves the community," Ms. Hooper said.

To take the survey in order to help Cascade East and COIC with planning, go to:

cetransitplan.com

Once completed, you will be entered to win great prizes.

Route 20 of Cascade East Transit serves Warm Springs, providing service to Madras, where further access to other locations is then available.

For information call 541-385-8680. Or see: cascadecasttransit.com

Warming shelter hours

Due to below freezing temperatures predicted in region in the coming days, the Warm Springs **warming shelter** will extend its closing date from March 15 to March 22 at 8 a.m.

The shelter, operated by Prevention and tribal Health and Human Services, is located at Prevention, the former elementary school.

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