



Courtesy photo

Congratulations to the Madras White Buffalos wrestling team, above, including the eight wrestlers who went to State, finishing third overall at the tournament.

School notes...

This Friday, March 13 is the deadline for **Warm Springs Nation Little League** registrations. This is for both baseball and softball divisions for Minor, Major, Junior and Senior teams. Coaches are still needed at all levels including t-ball. Contact Edmund Francis to sign up: 541-325-3856.

The Warm Springs Academy is hosting a **Family Math Night** on Thursday, March 19 starting at 4 p.m., dinner will be served from 4 to 5.

The Academy second-grade classes have **swim lessons** next week in the afternoon at the Madras Aquatic Center.



For the 2019-20 Oregon high school basketball season, in the Tri-Valley Conference the First Team All-League players include senior Jiana Smith Francis and junior Jayden Davis. Honorable Mention to DaRita White, ShaRita Johns and Dominique Walker.

Spring high school sports coming up are baseball and softball, boys and girls tennis, and track and field.

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YouthBuild recruiting W.S. youth

YouthBuild at Heart of Oregon Corps is a 12-month program designed to engage young people ages 16-24 who wish to complete their high school education, and learn construction skills through building affordable housing in Central Oregon.

This program has seen many Warm Springs youth complete their high school requirements, start college, and begin careers.

Youth who are interested must attend an information session, held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at YouthBuild, located at 68797 George Cyrus Road in Sisters. These are the dates of upcoming sessions:

Tuesday, March 24. Tuesday, March 31, Tuesday, April 7.

For more information call 541-526-1380. Or visit heartoforegon.org You can apply online at the website above.

The upcoming session begins on April 20. About YouthBuild:

Youth work with a team of their peers and gain valuable job training.

Youth earn money and scholarships.

And they learn by preparing for their GED or high school diploma.

Walk in Warm Springs Friday

A walk in Warm Springs—Destroy the Drug, Not Our People—is coming up this Friday, March 13. The walk, beginning at 11:45 a.m. with an opening prayer, will begin and end at the Behavioral Health Center, the walk host.

The path will be around the old elementary school to Fire and Safety and the Warm Springs Market parking lot; by the Police Department, the Community Action Team to the Family Resource Center, and back to Behavioral Health.

Yakama tourney in April

The Yakama Nation will host the tribe's Sixty-Fifth Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament in April. The Yakama Big Men's tourney is coming April 15-18 at the AJ Strom gym in Toppenish.

The increased prize money includes first-place,

\$7,500, with leather sleeve jackets. Second place, \$3,500 and runner-up jackets. Third, \$1,500 and hood sweat shirts. Some of the tournament features:

All Stars. Slam dunk contest. Three-point shoot-out. MVP high scorer. Most assists. Mr. Hustle.

Youth rodeo season kicks off in March

The spring Junior Rodeo season kicks off on Saturday, March 28 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds arena in Madras.

Events include bareback, ranch and saddle bronc, mini- and junior bulls, barrels, poles, team roping and breakaway. All events are 18 and under.

Riders can enter each event twice unless the event fills up. This is going to be an International Miniature Rodeo Association (IRMA) rodeo.

Call or text entries to 541-280-1342; or see 'kokeloutlawponies' on Facebook.

Entries are \$45 for rough stock; \$50 a run for breakaway; and \$60 a team.

Get your Harlem Wizards-Academy hoops tickets

The Harlem Wizards basketball event is coming up in April at the Madras High School gymnasium. This is a fundraiser benefit for the Warm Springs Academy.

In an exhibition the Wizards will take on the Hooping Eagles, a team mostly of Academy teachers and staff. Proceeds will help buy more playground equipment for the Academy.

The Harlem Wizards are a professional comedy basketball team, featuring amazing basketball tricks, alley oops, dunks, fancy dribbling and passing.

The game will be on April 30. General admission tickets are now on sale at the Academy, or you can go online to purchase:

WoldWideTicketCraft.com

The court-side and reserve seating tickets are only available online, as the purchase comes with

a picture of the Wizards that you can have signed at the game, coming on April 30. These tickets are \$30 each.

The general admission tickets are \$12 in advance, or \$15 at the door. And student tickets \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

A bus will also be traveling from Warm Springs to the high school on the evening of the big game. The goal is to pack the gymnasium, raising funds for the new playground equipment.

The Wizards formed in New Jersey in 1962. Since then they have the longest winning streak in all of sports. They have played thousands of games in the U.S. and abroad, on five different continents and in 22 different countries. They help raise funds for school athletic programs across the U.S.



CRITFC note to tribal fishers

If you have any fishing enforcement problems, or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Dr., Hood River. The phone number is 541-386-6363 or toll free at 800-487-FISH (3474).

Show pride in your tribes' treaty rights by carrying your tribal ID. Please consult your tribal Fisheries Department for additional details on tribal regulations.

In Warm Springs call Fisheries at 541-553-2039; or Natural Resources at 541-553-2210.

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Elmer Quinn Park Clean Up
March 21, 2020 @ 10 am

3 on 3 Tournament K-12 Skateboarding Competition

****Venders welcome**
If you have any questions call Warm Springs Prevention (541)615-0036

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