

Important for Academy 8th-graders

The eighth-grade students of the Warm Springs Academy need to have the same access next school year to high school electives as other eighth-graders.

To ensure this outcome for the 2020-21 school year, Madras High School is seeking the 'high school forecasting packets' from all Warm Springs Academy eighth-graders.

Educators are making calls to students and families, letting them know to submit their packets. Academy eighth-graders who have done, Thank you!

For students who still need to get these packets turned in, please contact one of the following:

For Academy eighth-grade students with last names beginning with A through L, contact Jess

Swagger. Email: jswagger@509j.net
Or call the school at 541-475-7265 ext. 2318

For Academy eighth-graders with last names beginning with M through Z, contact Stacey Bruce: sbruce@509j.net

Or call 541-475-7265 extension 2313

Boil water notice

Loss of pressure - Schoolie Flat system: This notice applies to all residences and businesses in the Schoolie Flat area.

Boil your water for three minutes before using: Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for three minutes, and cool before using. Or use bottled water certified for sale by the Oregon Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food. This applies until further notice—Listen to KWSO 91.9 for updates.

What happened: The Schoolie Flats water distribution system lost pressure due to excessive use of the potable water supply for livestock purposes. This happened this past Monday, May 4.

This has been an on-going issue for the Schoolie Flats water system—One that we have tried to mitigate in the past by informing residents in that area to only use the potable water supply for human consumption only.

With the small reservoir, it is already difficult to maintain an adequate supply for domestic use. The excessive use for livestock water surpassed the system's ability to maintain an adequate supply, causing a significant loss of pressure.

When water mains lose pressure, it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms; and may pose a special risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. However, these symptoms are not just caused by the by microbes in drinking water: If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done: The Branch of Public Utilities water crew is running the booster pumps 24-7 to bring the reservoir levels back up to safe levels. On Monday afternoon of this week the anticipation was the return of adequate

pressures within the next couple of days, at which time the BacT samples will be drawn and sent off to be tested.

Once the BacT samples meet the EPA requirements the Boil Water Notice will be lifted. For more information please contact Chico Holliday, Branch of Public Utilities, Water and Wastewater division, 541-553-3246.

Community update

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By Council order the response team also agrees with the Oregon Health Authority reporting of Covid-19 results by zip code.

Council had not yet acted on a final recommended order regarding funeral ceremonies and memorials. Council will review and consider details of this order upon further discussion by staff with the Culture and Heritage Committee, and spiritual leaders.

Going into June

Through the contact tracing and testing in April and May, the Confederated Tribes may have 'flattened the curve' of the recent local contagion, said Mr. Dauphinais. This can only be confirmed over the coming weeks, he said. So the continued organization closure, and eventual re-opening plan involves these provisions during May:

Firstly, some of the essential workers of the organization had been required recently to stay at home and isolate. They are to return in mid May, following healthcare approval.

General managers and directors

in May are also to plan for a phased-in return of employees and safe re-opening of the organization.

If there is no upward trend in cases on the reservation during May, then 25-percent of all employees could return to work starting June 1. The following week would see another 25-percent return; and so on to the point when at the end of June the tribal workforce would be back on the job.

All of this, though, is contingent on the continued downward trend of Covid-19 cases on the reservation. So the safety precautions—staying home, washing hands, wearing a face covering, avoiding groups, etc.—are vital.

3 Warriors hours

The Three Warriors Market hours of operation are now Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and closed on Sundays.

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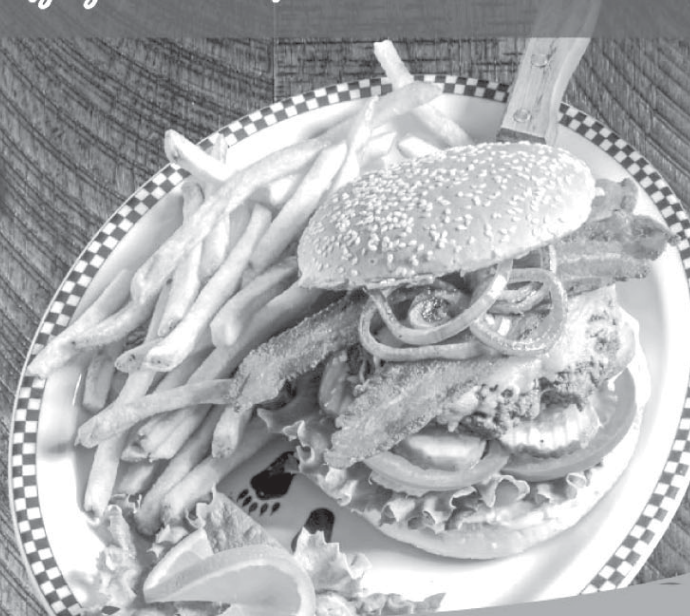
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