

Summer youth work program cancelled

The Warm Springs Student Summer Work program is cancelled until further notice.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, youth safety and health are more important at this time.

The cancellation will continue until we have a work

environment safe from Covid-19, said Melinda Poitra, director of the Workforce and Economic Development Department, and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program.

Students with any questions may call the WEDD-WIOA office at 541-553-

3324. Or email: melinda.poitra@wstribes.org
The decision to cancel the summer youth work program reflects the ongoing concern on the reservation regarding the virus. As examples of some recent developments:

Since March, more than

100 people on the reservation have tested positive for the coronavirus. This month Tribal Council members agreed to self quarantine; and last week the Tribal Courthouse closed for two days because a person who visited the lower floor of the building later tested positive.

Water: long-term solution later this year or 2021

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Currently, the crew is working with Buchanan & Associates and IHS to develop a solution that involves a 12-inch pipe bursting through the existing 14-inch pipe.

The ultimate goal is to provide a permanent fix with a new 16-inch mainline to be installed across the Shitike Creek bridge. The timeline for a permanent fix is late this year or early 2021.

Utilities is still requesting that the community ad-

here to conservation efforts, and continue the boil water notice until we can get solutions to the problematic mainlines.

Simnasho-Schoolie system

The Utilities Branch is currently soliciting pricing to order and install a booster pack to replace the antiquated booster station for the Schoolie water system.

The Schoolie system remains a potential failure risk, requiring constant monitoring to ensure the

existing booster station is operable.

Utilities still encourages folks on this system—particularly the Schoolie system—to conserve water and to only use water for personal use. As of this notice, the boil water notice is still lifted, and normal consumption is allowed.

Sidwalter System

The Sidwalter water system is still operational without any community notices. Utilities is still working to get the electrical and pump up-

grades to ensure normal operations.

LeClaire system

Utilities is currently soliciting prices to bring the LeClaire residents on to the Agency water system, as the well those serving homes that have failed. The residents there are being delivered water until we can get them on to the Agency system.

Travis Wells, General Manager, Branch of Public Utilities.

Tribal Appeals Court

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs seek to fill one vacancy on the Warm Springs Court of Appeals. The Warm Springs Court of Appeals consists of judges appointed for a term of three years by the Tribal Council. Minimum eligibility requirements include:

Must be at least 26 years of age; and have a Juris Doctorate degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Also:

No felony conviction; and no criminal conviction under the Warm Springs Tribal Code for 12 months preceding application. And:

Demonstrate a high moral character; physically able to perform duties of a judge; and demonstrate the ability to solve problems and judge with fairness.

Applicant must pass the tribal bar examination with six months of assuming office; and uphold the Oath of Office. An appeals court judge shall not serve on the Tribal Council or any other tribal board or committee.

Compensation is set by Tribal Council. If you are interested, please submit the following documents:

Letter of Interest, resume, background check form and credit check form. Applicants can pick up the credit and background check forms from the executive management office; or download online at the tribal website. All documents must be submitted to:

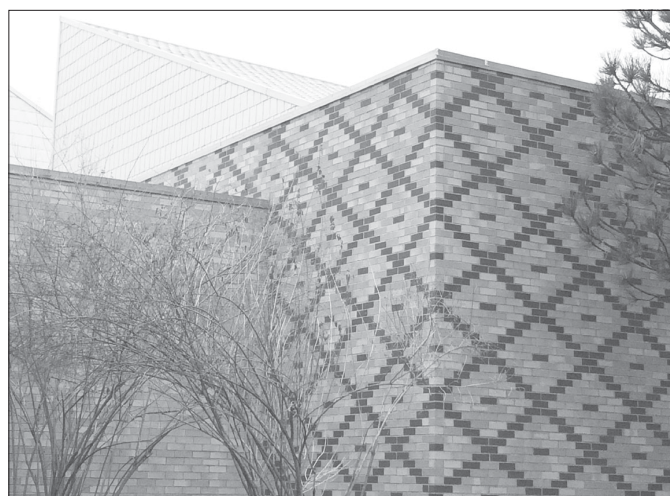
Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. PO Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761

Or drop off at the management office. Deadline to apply is Monday, August 13, 2020.

A welcome and careful reopening

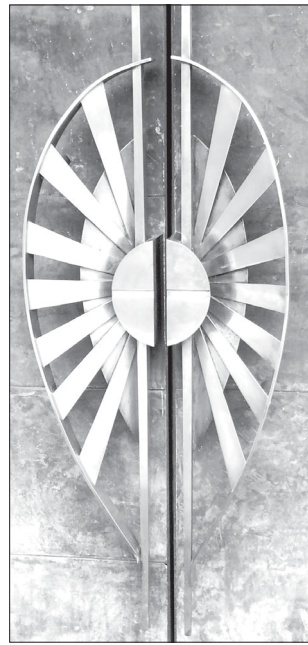
Did you know the brick-work pattern of the museum outside walls includes one center brick that is out of place. The overall pattern resembles the weaving of a traditional Plateau basket. Weavers often intentionally leave one stitch out of place.

This is done to identify ownership; or as a reminder that ‘no one except God is perfect.’ The out-of-place stitch was the inspiration for leaving the brick out of place. The distinctive front door handles (far right) to the museum are reminiscent of a men’s traditional regalia bustle.



Spilyay photos

When you visit the museum, walk around the building and see if you can find the one center dark brick that is intentionally out of place.



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Roofs: Repairs only—Flat or pitched, shingles replacement or aluminum (corrugated); and roof

sheathing repair.

Make Readies: To inspect any home that is to be rented and/or sold.

Thorough walk-through of entire unit (interior and exterior): Doors, windows, cabinets, pain, heating and cooling, plumbing, floors, foundation and coverings, appliances, roofs, landscape, etc.

Landscaping: Pruning

of trees and shrubbery, lawn mowing and removal of vegetation debris.

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Please call **Desi Wheeler** (tribal member) to inquire about all work needed. 541-419-7521. Or email: Missiondw51@gmail.com

Tribes’ Covid-19 requirements

It is critical that anyone on the reservation who has been diagnosed with a positive case of Covid-19 complete at least the 14-day isolation period.

That means staying in a room separate from your family, and not having direct contact with anyone, as possible.

The Public Health nurses will call to check on you and assist with resources. For anyone who has had close contact with a positive case of Covid-19, but who has either not been tested or tested negative, you need to stay home for 14 days and take all precautions to keep others safe.

You may not have any symptoms during the 14-day incubation period; so it’s best to stay home and isolate just in case.

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