

Hoping to reopen in August

Like the tribal organization, the Museum at Warm Springs has once again closed. The tentative reopening date is Tuesday, August 4. This date may be extended.

The museum reopened on July 7 after being closed since mid-March. During the closure staff has routinely and thoroughly cleaned and sanitized the entire building.

The museum has been following strict guidelines for public facilities, which have been regularly updated and closely monitored by the Warm Springs Covid-19 Response team.

Following the museum's possible reopening to the public on August 4, admittance to the museum's main exhibition area will be limited to 10 people with no more than five in the gallery at one time.

Visitation to the Museum Gift Shop will be limited to two people unless the visitors are in one car or unit.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council will require all museum visitors and staff to wear masks while in the building.

A number of other health procedures have already been established at the museum, all designed to keep



The Museum at Warm Springs staff is hoping to reopen August 4.

the public and museum staff safe.

"We will get through this together, and are looking forward to once again opening our museum's doors, but only when it is absolutely safe to do so," said Elizabeth Woody, museum director.

"The public can be assured that we will be doing everything possible to ensure visitors have a safe time and enjoyable time while they are at our museum," Ms. Woody said.

The Museum at Warm Springs new exhibition is titled *The Path of Resilience*.

This will be on view through Saturday, September 26.



Beaded bag acquired by Althea Rowe in 1982.

Featured are beautifully beaded objects, woven treasures and various items selected from the museum's permanent collection and archives department.



Beaded bag acquired in 1974 by Lillie Heath, part of *The Path to Resilience* exhibit.

For more information and updates, please visit museumatwarmsprings.org And the museum's Facebook page.

New CRITFC chair



Jeremy Takala and family.

For the first time ever the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission swore in its new chairman by teleconference.

The new commission chair is Jeremy Takala (Yakama). Mr. Takala was sworn in by teleconference by outgoing chair Jeremy Red Star Wolf.

The commission officers rotate among the four member tribes on an annual basis.

The other 2020-2021 officers are: Vice chair Ferris Paisano (Nez Perce), secretary Ryan Smith (Warm Springs), and treasurer, Jeremy Red Star Wolf (Umatilla).

CRITFC provides the tribes and region with valuable biological research, fisheries management, hydrology, and other science to support the protection and restoration of Columbia River Basin salmon, lamprey, and sturgeon.

The vision is to reverse the decline of salmon, lamprey and sturgeon, and rebuild their numbers to full productivity.

This work is guided by the holistic principles outlined in Wy-Kan-Ush-Mi Wa-Kish-Wit (Spirit of the Salmon), the tribal salmon plan that addresses recommended restoration actions in every phase of the salmon's lifecycle from stream to ocean and back.

Community notes...

The Warm Springs Tribal Council is advertising for the following board positions:

The Warm Springs **Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO**, has one tribal member position.

Warm Springs Ventures, the economic development enterprise of the tribes, has two positions.

The **tribal Credit enterprise** has three positions.

The **Warm Springs Telecom** has two non-member positions.

The **Water Board** has one position.

The **Warm Springs Housing Authority** has two positions.

There is also a vacancy on the Warm Springs **Court of Appeals**.

The deadline to apply for any of these positions is August 3.

Submit a letter of interest and resume to the office of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Secretary-Treasurer/CEO: PO Box C, Warm Springs, 97761.

Free vegetable kits are available today starting at 11 a.m. at the Warm Springs Community Action Team on Campus.

They are partnering with the 'Sisters Seed to Table' project to provide more fresh produce options to the community, encourage food sovereignty and support Tribal agricultural development.

The **Warm Springs Holistic Health Center**, located on campus next to the courthouse, is offering limited physical therapy and acupuncture services.

They are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Appointments are required. You can call 541-777-2663 to learn more. The center is located in the building across

from the courthouse.

The 509-J school district **Summer Meal Program** for youth 1-18 years of age offers free, grab-and-go meals, on weekdays through the summer.

Meal distribution takes place Monday thru Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Warm Springs Academy. Delivery goes out to pick up points in outlying areas as well.

For **medical advice outside of Warm Springs IHS** regular hours, you can call the Registered Nurse Health Advice Hotline 24 hours a day. The number is at 1-866-470-2015.

If you missed any of our **Distance Learning Eagle News segments** this spring, you can hear the **Eagle News Podcast** on the **KWSO website, kwsa.org**

Click on 'Eagle News.' If you want to catch our **Summer Reading stories**, go to the website and click on the **storybook cover**.

The theme of the Jefferson County Library **Summer Reading Program** this year is **Imagine Your Story!**

On Monday, Summer Reading Program kits are distributed at the 509-J Free Meal sites. The kits will contain a book or craft kits. Learn more online at jclcd.org

The Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and regional partners have **emergency grant funds for small businesses** and non-profits impacted by the economic downturn caused by the spread of Covid-19.

Eligible businesses and non-profits can receive from \$2,500 to \$25,000 in grant funds, depending on number of employees and other factors.

A complete list of program guidelines and a link to the grant application can be found at COIC's website: coic.org

The grant program closes Monday July 20.

AmeriCorps at **Heart of Oregon Corps** is a 3 month program for youth 17-24. Call Wayne Miller at 541-553-2235.

Notice to tribal fishers

This tribal fishery announcement applies to all of Zone 6:

Out of an abundance of caution for the safety of tribal fishers, and lower than expected catches, the tribes have opted not to set another commercial gillnet opening this week. The platform fishery, however, will remain open for both subsistence and commercial use.

The tribes urge fishers to stay healthy, observe social distancing, wear masks, and prepare

for the upcoming fall season commercial fishery.

If you have law enforcement or safety concerns please contact Columbia River Inter-Tribal Enforcement in Hood River at 1-800-487-3474 or 541-386-6363.

For information on marketing tribal caught fish, contact Buck Jones, Salmon Marketing Specialist at 503-238-0667.

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