

Candidates for 509-J school board

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Jamie Hurd has served on the 509-J board for almost four years. Ms. Hurd is a former wildlife biologist with the tribes' Natural Resources Branch.

She and her husband Jeff are raising three young boys.

Jamie has served on a number of community boards, including the Madras Aquatic Center, Every Child Matters, the Madras Runners, among others.

"I'm running for re-election to the school board because I love our children. I want them to come to school engaged and excited," Jamie says. "So when they leave our buildings they're ready to face the world. If they're thriving, then our community ultimately is going to be strong. They are our biggest investment in the future."

Lorien Stacona is a Targeted Case Manager for the Health and Human Services Branch of the Confederated Tribes. In her job she works with people from diverse aspects of the community, helping them improve their lives.

Ms. Stacona has three children, the youngest being a 1-year-old. Her two older kids are active with powwows and sports here in Warm Springs, and in youth athletic and education programs in Madras and the region.

A strength Lorien would bring to the school board is listening: Listening to the parents, students, teachers and staff from all of the district. Rather than saying, 'I know everything, here's the policy,' Lorien says, the meaningful solutions will come from listening to determine the best way forward.



Jaylyn Suppah



Jacob Struck



Lorien Stacona



Jamie Hurd

Community notes...

Mushroom permits are available at the tribal Forestry office weekdays during business hours. A permit is required for tribal members who will harvest, possess or transport more than a gallon of mushrooms.

The Warm Springs **Head Start and Early Head Start** programs are doing their annual Community Assessment. They seek to gather information about our community, about families, children and what local resources are known to those who live here as well as what local resources are being utilized. Their survey can be done online at the site: <https://sites.google.com/wstribes.org/wsechs/home>

Howlak Tichum

~ Elizabeth Furse ~

Elizabeth Furse, who represented northwest Oregon in Congress for three terms in the 1990s, died peacefully at home on Sunday at age 84 from complications re-

lated to a fall.

A lifelong activist, Ms. Furse championed the rights of Native Americans, helping five Oregon tribes to regain federal recognition.

She was a frequent invited speaking guest, working on legislative matters with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and served, for instance, on the Kah-

Nee-Ta Resort board of directors.

Ms. Furse worked to advance the rights of women, children and farm workers, and advocated for peace and nuclear disarmament and environmental regulation and land use rules.

Her work on tribal issues dated to the 1970s.

In 1992, running as a

Democrat from Washington County, she was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives without ever having held elected office.

After leaving Congress at the end of 1999, she became founding director of Portland State University Institute for Tribal Government.

WSHA taking rental assistance applications

The Warm Springs Housing Authority is taking applications for the Covid-19 Emergency Rental Assistance program.

The WSHA Emergency Rental Assistance program is open to all members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, regardless of where they live in the U.S.

The program is also open to all federally recognized tribal members residing in Jefferson, Wasco, Gilliam, Hood River, Clackamas and Marion counties. In addition:

All community members who reside within the boundaries of the Warm Springs Reservation are eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity.

Rental Emergency Assistance is available to households with income not more than 80 percent of the Area Median Income. For example: In the Jefferson County area of the reservation, a household of three with an annual income of \$44,240 or less could qualify.

The applicant must attest in writing to being financially impacted by the pandemic. Impacts may include:

Loss of employment or reduced hours; having to stay home from work because of no day-care for children; increased utility bills because of more people staying home all day, and so forth.

The program can assist with past bills going back to April of last year, said Danielle Wood, executive di-

rector of the Warm Springs Housing Authority. The bills may be rent, power, water, sewer, garbage, and any source of heating. Payments are made directly to the party owed, be it the landlord, the power company, etc.

The program is open only to renters, and runs through September. Ms. Woods encourages all qualifying tribal and community members to apply:

Applications are available at the Housing Authority office, 1238 Veterans Way. For more information call 541-553-3250. You may also request an application via email by writing to: era@wsaha.us

A downloadable copy of the application is available through the Housing Authority.

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A Memorial will be held for Frank Fuiava, Kendrick and Agnes Arthur, and Kalista Hontopat. There will be a Prayer Service on Friday April 23 at 2 p.m. at the Community Center Pavilion, and Services at the Agency Cemetery on Saturday, April 24 at 9 a.m.

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