

Special Election ballots due May 18

Ballots are due in the Jefferson County election by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18. This is a Special District Election that includes:

- Two candidates for the Jefferson County Education Service District – 509-J Zone. Raylene Thomas and Jim Rahi are both running for position 4. For the Jefferson County Education Service District – At Large position 5 – Barbara A. Ibrahim is on the ballot, and Joan Starkel is running for

position 7.

- Three positions are on the ballot for the Jefferson County School District 509-J. Incumbent Laurie Danzuka is running unopposed for position 1. Position 2 has Jamie Hurd and Lorien Stacona running. Jaylyn Suppah and Jacob Struck are vying for Position 3.

- There are three positions on the Jefferson County Library District with 3 candidates all running unopposed. Those individuals

are Susan Stovall, Karen Esvelt and Stephen Hillis.

- The Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services District has 3 open positions. John Curnutt and Janet Brown are both running for position 1. Position 2 has Patricia Neff and Joe Krenowicz on the ballot. Louise Muir and Mike Ahern are both up for Position 4.

- The Madras Aquatic Center Recreation District has 3 positions open.

Deanna Seibold and Teresa Baggett are both running unopposed, and Position 3 has Jillisa Suppah and Amy DeChamplain on the ballot.

You can find the full list of candidate filings for the May 18 Special District Election on May 18 at kwso.org

Different districts have different boundaries so some residents in Jefferson County may have different candidates on their ballots than others.

Recent tribal board appointments

By resolutions in March, Tribal Council made a number of tribal board appointments.

Council filled two positions on the Warm Springs Economic Development Corporation, 'Ventures,' by appointed Dan Ahern, non-member, and Isaac George, tribal member. The terms for these positions are through December 31, 2021. (*Resolution no. 12,788.*)

Council appointed Mavis Shaw, tribal member, to the Indian Head Casino Board of Directors. The appointment is through December 31, 2023. (*Resolution no. 12,786.*)

To the Warm Springs Telecommunications Enterprise, Tribal Council appointed Hyllis Dauphinais, executive director of the Clinic, for a term ending December 31, 2022. (*Resolution no. 12,787.*)

Council appointed Bruce Engle, non-member, to the tribal Credit Enterprise, term ending January 1, 2022. (*Resolution no. 12,785.*)

To the Warm Springs Financial Strategies LLC Management Committee, Tribal Council appointed Judith Charley, tribal member; Raneva Dowty, tribal member; and the Secretary-Treasurer-CEO.

To the tribal Water Board, Tribal Council appointed Flint Scott, term ending October 30, 2022; and Terry Squiempfen, term ending October 30, 2023. (*Resolution no. 12,784.*)

Seniors meals now available

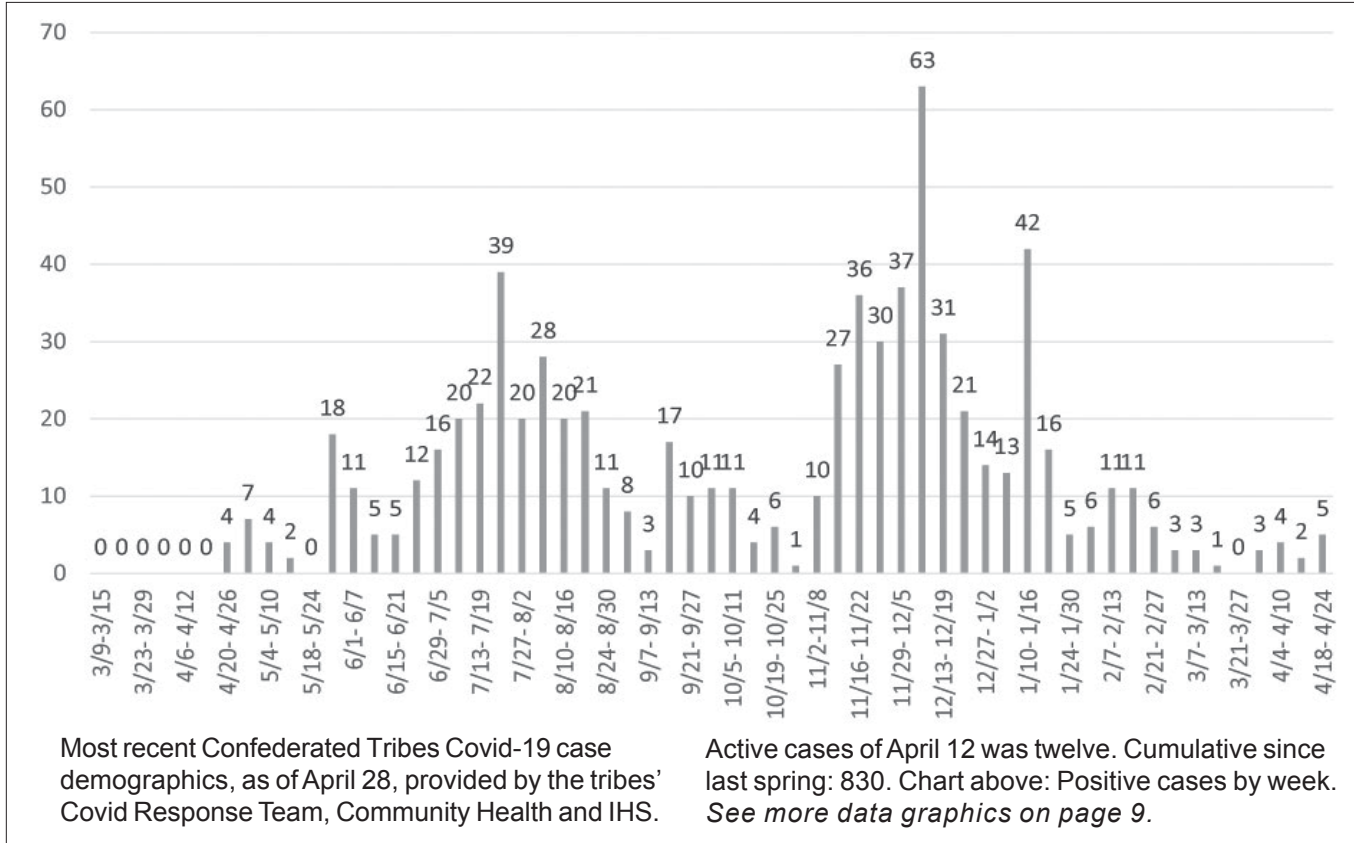
The Senior Wellness Program is offering senior meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Greeley Heights Community Building.

This arrangement will continue until the Senior

Wellness Center repairs are completed.

Pick-up and delivery is between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. On the menu on Friday, May 7:

Black bean chili with bread and fruit.



Summary of Tribal Council

April 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Wilson Wewa Jr., Glendon Smith, Lola Sohapp, Chief Joseph Moses, and Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer-CEO.

- May agenda with Michele:

- Motion by Glendon approving the May business agenda, subject to change. Second by Jay. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Anita/yes, Captain/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Governor Brown phone meeting report by Chairman Tsumpti.

- Federal legislative update call with Matthew Hill. State legislative update call with Michael Mason.

- Resolutions with Michele:

Financial Strategies LLC: Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,795 that there is hereby created the Warm Springs Financial Strategies LLC Management Committee for the purpose of managing, investing, and directing the appropriation

for membership approved capital improvements and economic development.

The members of the Management Committee shall be: Judith Charley, tribal member, Raneva Dowty, tribal member; and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. The Management Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Council. The term of a Management Committee shall be in accordance with Article 5.3 of the Warm Springs Financial Strategies LLC Operating Agreement. This resolution rescinds Resolution No. 12,764 adopted January 6, 2021. Second by Captain. Discussion.

Glendon/yes, Joe/no, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, Anita/yes, Lola/yes, 8/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Tribal Gaming Regulatory Authority:

Motion by Brigitte adjusting the Vice Chair's compensation. Second by Glendon. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, Anita/abstain, Lola/yes, 8/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion Carried.

- Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution 12,704A appointing members of the Warm Springs

Tribal Gaming Regulatory Authority effective immediately:

Sandra Main, Chairman, Mariam Tias, Vice Chairman, terms ending June 30, 2022. Second by Glendon.

Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, Anita/abstain, Lola/yes, 8/0/1, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

- Covid-19 and 509-J updates with Hyllis Dauphinais, IHS; Caroline Cruz, Health and Human Services; Chief William Elliot, Public Safety; and Louie Pitt, Governmental Affairs:

- A resolution will be presented to Tribal Council appointing Caroline to represent the Tribes at the Health Board meetings.

Una Johnson will forward documentation to Tribal Council regarding a budget modification submitted to Finance.

Ventures update with Jim Souers, Daniel Ahern, Charles Jackson, and Laurie Danzuka:

- Motion by Brigitte ap-

proving the release of funds to Ventures so they can move forward. Second by Jay.

Glendon/no, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, 6/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- **Enrollments** and relinquishment with Lucille Suppach-Sampson, Vital Statistics:

Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,796 enrolling 4 applicants for March 2021; Second by Jay; Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

- Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,797 enrolling 5 applicants for April 2021. Second by Jay. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No.

12,798 approving the relinquishment request for a tribal member to enroll with the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. Second by Jay. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, Anita/no, 7/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Indian Head Casino discussion with Jeffrey Carstensen and Fran Moses-Ahern:

Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,700 that Tribal Council hereby approves and adopts the Second Amended Charter of WSCE, attached to the Resolution as Exhibit A; and also approves and adopts the Second Amended Charter of WSIHC, Exhibit B is attached. Discussion.

Glendon/yes, Joe/yes,

Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Commissary project update with Chris Watson and Marissa Ahern-Crabb.

Other business:

- An agreement needs to be signed for the ballot box at Simnasho, which is being reviewed by the tribal attorneys.

- The Museum's request for funding was submitted to the Senators in Washington, D.C.

- Brigitte and Anita will attend the virtual Blumenauer's roundtable, with assistance from the federal and state lobbyists.

- Raymond will be joining the LCIS virtual interviews this week.

Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 4:22 p.m.

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission seeks to hire a **Fishery Technician III**, temporary full-time. There are two positions. Location is La Grande. Closing date **May 28**. Starting salary range: \$40,533.00 – \$43,234.00. Closing date: May 28, 2021. Employment application and full job announcement located critfc.org

Why are COVID-19 cases in Oregon rising?

Along with increased social gatherings without face coverings, **more transmissible variants are in Oregon.**

- Variants of concern have **mutations** in the virus genome that **cause the virus to act differently.**
- **One variant, B.1.1.7, has now become the dominant variant in Oregon statewide.** B.1.1.7 is 50% more transmissible and may cause more severe disease.
- The good news is that it appears that **COVID-19 vaccines are effective against variant B.1.1.7.**

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