

# First Indigenous Peoples Day at COCC

Central Oregon Community College is pleased to share its lineup of free community events on Monday, October 11, celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day.

The day follows the recent COCC board decision to formally recognize the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day.

The morning will include a land acknowledgement discussion, 9-10 a.m., held virtually. There will be a talk on Christopher Columbus from a Native perspective, noon to 1 p.m., in-person at the COCC Bend campus.

There will be an educators' workshop titled 'Incorporating Indigenous Perspectives in the Classroom,' 4-5 p.m. in-person; and a video screening of *The Columbus Controversy*, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in-person.

"For our inaugural Indigenous Peoples Day at COCC, we're featuring some incredible learning opportunities and forums for opening dialogue," said Christy Walker, director of the college's diversity and inclusion program.

"We're excited to help bring the community together for this important recognition."

All in-person events will take place in Wille Hall at the Bend

campus's Coats Campus Center, with masks required and distancing protocols followed. No registration is required, though Wille Hall is limited to 52 individuals. Learn more about COCC's Indigenous Peoples Day at [cocc.edu](http://cocc.edu)

Some more specifics on the October 11 events:

### Acknowledgement

The Zoom-based land acknowledgement discussion, 9-10 a.m., features COCC Native American program coordinator Michelle Cary, of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation. She will lead the discussion on the purpose and impact of land acknowledgements, exploring how COCC's land acknowledgement was created, and why it took over a year to create the living document.

Contact [mcary@cocc.edu](mailto:mcary@cocc.edu) for the Zoom link.

For the in-person talk from noon to 1 p.m., in Wille Hall:

Join COCC world languages instructor Gabriann Hall, of the Klamath Tribes, for a talk on Christopher Columbus from a Native perspective, an overview that separates fact from fiction.

The talk will then shift to the contributions of indigenous people and current issues impacting Na-



At the Central Oregon Community College Salmon Bake, 2019.

tive communities.

From 4-5 p.m. in Wille Hall, Native American college prep coordinator Kelsey Freeman will present 'Incorporating Indigenous Perspectives in the Classroom,' an interactive workshop that explores concrete ideas for intentional, accurate teaching of Native affairs and how to bring Native American perspectives into the classroom.

The workshop will discuss the manifestations of racism that Native American students often en-

counter in educational settings and how to better support those students.

Finally, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Wille Hall, COCC will screen a documentary titled *The Columbus Controversy*, with follow-up discussion moderated by Michelle Cary, COCC's Native American program coordinator.

For specific information on these events, contact Christy Walker, director of Diversity and Inclusion, at [cwalker2@cocc.edu](mailto:cwalker2@cocc.edu) or 541-383-7412.

## Eagles Football



The Warm Springs Academy Eagles had a great win in late September, overcoming a 14-0 second-quarter deficit to beat the Culver Bulldogs, 22-20. The game was at the Academy (Jayson Smith photos above and below). The Eagles play next Wednesday, October 12 at home against Sisters. They have a scrimmage with the Jefferson County Middle School, scheduled at Madras High School under the lights, to close out the season, October 26. Spectators are reminded that face masks and social distancing are required at all 509-J schools and sports competitions.



## Hiring at Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission looks to fill a number of positions. The positions are as follows:

Finance Department, Portland Office, **Staff Accountants** (two positions).

Fishery Science Department, Hagerman Genetics Laboratory, Idaho, **Genetics Laboratory Technician**.

Fishing Site Maintenance Department, In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites, the Columbia River, **Fishing Site Maintenance Workers** (two posi-

tions).

Enforcement Department, Hood River Office, **Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department-Sergeant**. Closes October 22.

CRITPD-**Police Officers** (three positions).

CRITPD-**Dispatchers** (three positions).

The complete job descriptions, minimum skills, application requirements, deadlines, and pay information are available on the CRITFC website: [critfc.org](http://critfc.org)

See 'Careers'.

## Fall tribal fishery

The four tribes of the Columbia River announced a fall season tribal fishery, and the Columbia River Compact concurred. The fishery is for all of zone 6. The first fishery is from present through 6 p.m. this Thursday, October 7.

There is another fishery from 6 a.m. on Monday, October 11 through 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 14. Gear is set and drift gillnets, 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable sales are salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool, and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork

length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas are standard sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The Spring Creek hatchery sanctuary will be reduced to 150 feet around the hatchery ladder. The zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery regulations remain unchanged.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems, or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 541-386-6363. Show pride in tribe's treaty rights by carrying your tribal ID. Please wear your life jackets for safety, and avoid overloading your boat. And from the tribes: Vaccines work and are safe to help protect you, your family and your tribal community.

## Free pet wellness clinic

A free Pet Wellness Clinic is coming up this Sunday, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center parking area.

The non-profit groups Street Dog Hero and Fences for Fido are partnering to bring this clinic to families and pets of the reservation.

The spay-neuter service aspect of the clinic is already full, as there has been a great response from the community, said Stef McCargar of Fences for Fido.

Fences for Fido has provided free services to hundreds of families on the Warm Springs Reservation by building fences, providing dog houses, distributing dog food, and providing spay and neuter services.

The October 10 event will be Street Dog Hero's first visit to the Warm Springs community.

Services will be the free spay and neuter (as mentioned, already booked); a clinic offering free vaccines; flea, tick and mange management; and a food bank with dog and cat food.

Street Dog Hero and Fences for Fido extend gratitude to the people of Warm Springs for the trust placed in their organizations, and the opportunity to be of service.

Street Dog Hero serves pets around the world. Their mission is to help street dogs globally by providing transportation, medical treatment, adoption placement, awareness and education.

Fences for Fido has a mission to improve the quality of life for dogs who spend most or all hours confined to a chain.



## WELLNESS CLINIC

### SAY YES:

Walk-Up Mobile Wellness Clinic  
9-3 PM, FREE

\*Services Include Exams, Vaccinations, Rabies, Microchip, Parasite Control, Flea/Tick Application, Treatment Of Minor Wounds & Infections

### WHEN:

Sunday, October 10th

### WHERE:

Warm Springs Community Center  
2200 Hollywood Blvd, Warm Springs, OR 97761  
\*Safe Social Distancing Protocols Will Be In Place  
\*Masks Required

### HOW:

Email: [clinics@streetdoghero.org](mailto:clinics@streetdoghero.org)  
To Reserve Your Spot For Spay Or Neuter  
No Pre-Register For Wellness Clinic - Walk Up Only

### MORE GOODNESS:

Dog & Cat Food Available  
\*Warm Springs Residents Only

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