Water: Senators tour facilities



Sen. Merkley talks with Councilman Glendon Smith, S-T, and Christine Johnson of Prevention.

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Specifically for Oregon, \$250 million would be available for tribal infrastructure, especially water.

A long-term solution, such as replacement of the Dry Creek plant, could be some years out, Sen. Merkley said. More immediate projects would help stabilize the system until the long-term project comes on line, he said.

Both of the Senators serve as chairs of key committees that help make the infrastructure funding available. Some of the language in the tribal infrastructure provisions of the infrastructure bill would clearly apply to the situation on the

"All aspects of our water system are antiquated," said Councilman and Secretary-Treasurer Glendon Smith. "So it was great for us to have them see that first-hand."

reservation, Sen. Wyden said.

October 20

The Senators were to be accompanied by Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, the first Native American person to serve in a Presidential cabinet level position.

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On Halloween

For the Halloween Day event at the Campus baskeball court area, Covid-19 precautions will be enforced, in order to help ensure the health and safety of our community as the Covid-19 situation continues. Here are the standard guidelines for the October 31 opening event:

Start time is 12 noon. Vendors should plan on setting up before the opening song. All vendors must register upon arrival, between 10 and 11 a.m. What you need to know:

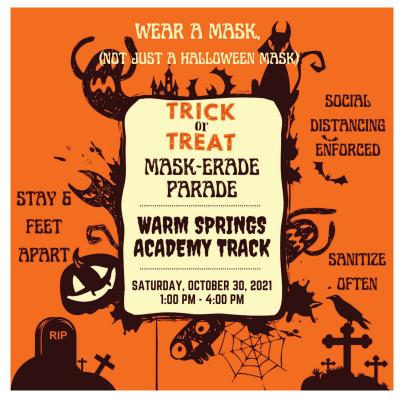
Upon arrival, each vendor will have a pre-screening with a temperature check, get a number for set up location, and be provided with hand sanitizer.

Each vendor must wear a mask, have hand sanitizer, and show no signs of covid symptoms.

Vendors should maintain at least six feet of distance between yourself and others.

I hope you and your team have a great time enjoying the art and spooky adventures!

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Academy: District bond measure to add classrooms

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The school bond would address health, safety and security matters in all of the district's schools.

If it passes, the bond would fund the construction of six new early learning classrooms at the Warm Springs Academy.

Of the total \$24 million in the proposed bond measure, \$3.99 million would go to the Warm Springs Academy.

With the six new early learning classrooms, the bond would also fund a new key-access control system at the Academy.

At the Bridges High School, \$935,000 of the bond would go to four new classrooms, gym floor improvements and new flooring on the lower level.

Madras High School work would

include a new roof and insulation; upgrades to the Career and Technical Education area; heating, cooling and ventilation improvements; a new soccer concession and restroom area, and facility and field lights

The other schools in the district would also see improvements. Full details are available at the school district bond website. You can find the site at:

509jschoolbond.org

The school district has not passed a bond measure since 2012. That bond paid for half of the construction of the Warm Springs Academy, as the tribes funded the other half. The 2012 measure also funded the Madras Performing Arts Center at the high school.



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