

Clinic expansion, remodel in design phase

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center is working toward an expansion and redesign to better meet the growing needs of the community. The clinic staff has been taking input from the public regarding the project.

You can see the design concepts at the clinic, and at the Family Resource Center. You can hear the KWSO podcast interview with clinic chief executive officer Hyllis 'HD' Dauphinais. See kwso.org under 'Programming'

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The clinic is in a remodel-expansion phase. Courtesy IHS

The modernization project is now in the design phase, with the ground-breaking expected next summer, Mr. Dauphinais said. Earlier, the three design concepts were submitted to Tribal Council and the IHS area office.

The expansion will double the number of exam rooms, and make the waiting area larger and safer. "During flu season, and certainly during the pandemic, you don't want sick people walking through and waiting in the same area

as healthy people," Mr. Dauphinais said.

With this project the Pharmacy area would also be larger. Another benefit will be bringing onto the clinic campus all of the health services offered through IHS and Managed Care.

The clinic was built in 1993. Formerly, the IHS Warm Springs Clinic was housed in the current Family Resource Center building.

The move in 1993 to the current clinic was a great improvement in terms of the size and updating of the clinic facility. The new project will have similar benefits.

At Tribal Council in Oct.

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of October (subject to change at Council discretion).

Wednesday, October 20: Open agenda.

Monday, October 25

9 a.m.: Covid update with the Response Team.

10: Akana update with Said, Bruce and Chico.

Tuesday, October

26-Wednesday, October 27: Open agendas.

Note: Draft resolutions and ordinances, including any attachments or exhibits, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m. No exceptions. Email copy to gsmith@wstribes.org

Items for further consideration: Funding summit on water treatment plant. Blue Stone strategy two-day workshop.

IHS food giveaway, vaccine event



IHS volunteers at the drive thru giveaway event. Courtesy IHS

A big shout out to the Commissioned Officers and Civil Service staff who participated in the Community vaccine and food distribution event over the weekend.

Caroline, Danny, Dot and the rest of the Emergency Management team all contributed to a very well-

run event, supporting the health and food needs of the community.

We are planning another community event in conjunction with the community Halloween walk on October 30.

We will be looking for volunteers to vaccinate and assist with food distribution

and or other aspects of the event, such as traffic control.

There will be upwards of 600 food boxes, community prevention teams and other community resources will be providing community education, and a trick or treat for those who attend.

Hyllis Dauphinais

Warm Springs Wellness offers the opportunity to work toward beating diabetes with weekly classes at the former elementary school gym. Senior volleyball is Monday at 10 a.m. Senior Fitness Class is Tuesday through Friday at 10. Small Group Fitness is from 2-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Youth Fitness is Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3-5. If you have any questions, call 541-777-2770.

The closure of the Warm Springs 1910 Shaker Church remains in effect, indefinitely, until further notice due to the suspected hazardous building materials within the church ceiling, kitchen and dining areas.

Funding has been secured to conduct an environmental study to collect samples of the suspected hazardous building materials, and securing the consultants into a contract are in progress.

For the health and safety of church patrons, the Warm Springs 1910 Shaker Church will need

to remain closed until the environmental studies and renovations are completed.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at my office, number 541-553-4258; or email:

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Or the Public Utilities Branch general manager Chico Holliday at 541-553-3246, office number; and email:

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Thank you.

Joie Simtustus, acting manager of Environmental Health and Sanitation.

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Accountant technician. This position provides support to accounting functions. It primarily processes account payable by receiving and processing purchase orders, analyzing A/P and tying it to the general ledger, and issuing checks.

Accounts payable staff accountant. This position primary function is the processing of all phases of the Accounts Payable cycle.

Hagerman Genetics Laboratory: Genetics laboratory technician. This position is part of CRITFC's Fishery Science Department, it is located with the genetics group at the Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station in Hagerman, Idaho. **Closes November 5.**

Fishing site maintenance worker: These two

positions provide the maintenance of the 31 Tribal In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites located along 150 miles of the Columbia River.

Enforcement Department: Hood River Office. Columbia river Inter-Tribal Police Department Sergeant: The sergeant serves as a first line supervisor over the patrol division. **Closes October 22.**

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department: Four positions. The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department is based in Hood River Oregon.

CRITPD-Dispatcher: Three positions.

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