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November - Anaku Ipach'aanxa Yaamash

At Tribal Council this month

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

Wednesday, November 3—Updates (lunch in)

- 9 a.m.: Natural Resources with Robert Brunoe.
- 9:30: Education with Valerie Switzler.
- 10: Human Services with Caroline Cruz.
- 10:30: Public Safety with Nancy Seyler.
- 11: Tribal Veterans Services with Frankie Williams.
- 11:30: Tribal Court with Lisa Lomas.
- 12 p.m.: Purchasing and procurement with Libby Chase.
- 12:30: Administrative Services Center and Tribal Council Office with Doris Miller.
- 1: Managed Care with Mike Collins.
- 1:30: Public Utilities with Chico Holliday.
- 2: Human Resources with Carol Funk.
- 2:30: Governmental Affairs with Louie Pitt.
- 3: TERO with Wendell Jim.
- 3:30: Finance with Isaac George.
- 4:30: S-T, Administrative Services and General Administrative with Glendon Smith.

Thursday, November 4: Central Oregon Inter-Governmental Council meeting, virtual.

Thursday-Friday, November 4-5: Oregon Water Law conference, virtual.

Monday, November 8—Committee updates.

- 9 a.m.: Fish and Wildlife Committees, On and Off Reservation.
- 10: Education Committee.
- 11: Timber Committee.
- 1 p.m.: Land Use Planning Committee.
- 2: Health and Welfare Committee.
- 3: Range and Ag Committee.
- 4: Culture and Heritage Committee.
- 4:30: Water Board.

Tuesday, November 9

- 9 a.m.: IHS modernization update with Hyllis Dauphinais.
- 10: Archives on IHS maintenance plan with Hyllis and Chico Holliday.
- 11: Joint Health Commission update with the commission.
- 1: Kah-Nee-Ta and Cannabis update with Jim Souers, Ventures.
- 2: Covid update with the Response Team.
- 3: Boards and committees update with the Secretary-Treasurer and Administrative Services.
- 4: Chief Judge update.

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A playground from the heart

One of the exciting developments at Children's Protective Services is the new playground. The playground equipment itself—the slide, swings, even a new trampoline—is very colorful and state of the art. And how it all got there is equally inspiring. It's taken some time and patience, plus the generosity and kindness of many people.

The idea for a new CPS playground has been around for a couple of years now, said Cecilia Collins, program director. Then about a year and a half ago Cecilia met at CPS with Melissa William, executive director of Every Child Central Oregon.



Staff of the Children's Protective Services, here Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz, will host the Dedication and Honoring next Monday, November 8 at noon.

Every Child works with communities in the region to support children and families impacted by foster care. Visiting CPS last year, Melissa agreed with Cecilia the empty lot behind CPS, located also by the Vern

Jackson transition house, would be the ideal spot for a playground.

The next step was contacting many people around the region who would be willing to help. There was one large and generous donation from a Bend person who wishes to remain anonymous. And there was RH Construction team in Bend: The company donated time and staff to build and oversee the project. And many others saw the value of this project and gave what they could:

Rudy Clemens of Feather River Builders donated time to excavate and clear the property. Luis Haro and HE Equipment donated equipment to dig and prepare space. Miller Lumber and Mike's Concrete donated supplies.

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Member show at Museum at Warm Springs

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit opened this week at the Museum at Warm Springs.

Twenty-seven artists of the tribes are featured in this year's exhibit. On display are more than 50 exquisite examples of paintings, drawings, mixed-media, beadwork, weavings, video and photography.

The exhibit is curated by Angela Smith. Susan Brunoe, long-time museum member and supporter, was this year's judge.

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Some of the items on display at the Twentieth-Eighth member art exhibit.

Courtesy MAWS

Art and Basketball

The community basketball court on campus has a bright new look, thanks to an Art and Basketball Youth project of the Warm Springs Community Action Team and Papalaxsimisha. Charlene Dimmick worked with young painters to create the new court design. Video journalist Brutis Baez recorded as the team completed the colorful project.

The Community Action Team and Papalaxsimisha worked with the Oregon Community Foundation to fund this court painting. The team dedicated the newly decorated court on Halloween afternoon.

The mural was designed by Ms. Dimmick, with support from Mallory Smith of the Community Action Team, the Art and Basketball Youth project manager, and Papalaxsimisha's Jaylin Suppah and Jillisa Suppah.

Five youth worked Charlene and others on the court mural, as part of community place-making, designed to give young people tools and inspiration to build the community they envision.

The Warm Springs Community



Charlene Dimmick and youth crew create the paint design on the community court, as video journalist Brutis Baez records the work.

Action Team is a grassroots nonprofit organization that works with the membership and tribal leadership to foster community development through a range of programs.

Papalaxsimisha focuses on supporting indigenous students and their families through a multi-generational holistic restorative approach through the educational journey using culturally-based practices.



Aerial shot of the court, courtesy Brutis Baez.



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