

Roadway construction concluding for the year

The Highway 26 Safety Corridor project has just about wrapped up. Some of the final work is happening this week, such as by the casino (below); and along the highway west of the Kah-Nee-Ta Highway junction (above and to right). The \$6.5 million project took nine months. The pedestrian



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walkway is a most welcome addition to the corridor, as are the traffic safety features and new paving.



School district bond oversight committee accepting applications

The Jefferson County School District 509-J is planning for the programs as approved in the recent \$24 million bond measure. The November measure also qualifies the district for an additional \$4 million in state matchings funds.

The district is now accepting applications for positions on the Bond Oversight Committee. This will be an independent, community-based advisory committee with the charge to monitor the planned improvements, costs, schedule, and progress of the bond program.

The committee will meet quarterly or as needed to review bond funded projects and offer advice and recommendations to the school board.

The oversight committee will be composed of between seven and 11 members, to be appointed by the board chair and approved by the board. Members should have experience in finance, auditing, public budgeting, banking and general business. If you are interested, you can submit an application at the district website: jcsd.k12.or.us

LET'S REACH COMMUNITY IMMUNITY!
Protect yourself. Protect your family. Protect your elders.

Tree lighting this evening

Warm Springs Recreation is hosting its covid-safe holiday activities for the community.

This Wednesday evening, December 1, will be the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in front of the Community Center.

This Friday, December 3 will be the **Holiday Outdoor Market** in the front yard of the Community Center.

And then next Thursday, December 9 will be the **Car Lights Parade**. The parade starts at 6 p.m., going from the campus to the Community Center.

All of these will happen in step with the covid safety protocols, masking and distancing.

Some other holiday events around the community:

The **Second Annual Papalaxsimisha Virtual Gingerbread House Contest** will be accepting pictures of your Gingerbread House, December 4-17.

Post your photo to Facebook with the hashtag:

#PapalaxsimishaGBHC

And you will be entered into a drawing for prizes on December 18!

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Classes begin January 3, 2022.

Registration for new students begins November 22 for a wide-variety of in-person, remote and online courses.

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