

Academy eighth-graders moving on

Last week marked the end of the school year at the Warm Springs Academy. The school celebrated the school year with a pow-wow on the Academy football field.

And there was an Eighth-Grade Celebration Parade to honor those eighth-graders who are moving on to high school. Those eighth-graders moving on to high school are:

- Yamilei Adams. Shaki Aguilar. Jare Anderson. Evaristo Antunez Jr. Jaurissa Bellanger.
- Cody Brunoe. LaDainian Caldera

Picard. Patrick Charley. Charmaine Chee. Mahayla Cisco.

• Sandra Clements. Myron Crooked Arm. Richard Crooked Arm. Peyton Frank.

Kalyssa Fuentes. Ramon Greene. Wallace Herkshan. Brayden Hintsala. Jalena Howe Weaselhead. Daunte Hurtado.

Janea Ike. Cayman Ippolito. LeQuisha Jackson. Aja Nah Jefferson. Jessica Johnson. Maria Johnson.

Priscilla Johnson. Tamera Kalama Boise. Esther Kalama Tufti. Oriel Leal. Trayson Mireau Adams.

Deklyn Parton. Jason Rabbie Jr. Mahayla Robinson

Angeles. Quincy Scott. Irenechia Smith Queahpama.

Angelo Smith. Maylene Smith. Paradise Smith. Amarius Stevens. LaRhia Stevens. Heaven Stwyer.

Ulysses Suppah Jr. Donavon Tanewasha. Skye Victorino. Sterlin Wah-chumwah. Red Sky Waheneka. Dakota Wewa.

Gavin Williams. Kayla Williams. CyRhon Wolfe. TeShaun Yazzie.

Congratulations to those eighth-graders on your accomplishments. You can view the celebration video at kws.org

Summary of Tribal Council

The following is a summary of a Tribal Council meeting from May:

May 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Carlos Calica, Alvis Smith III, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Rosa Graybael, Chairman Jonathan Smith, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Due to technical issues Chairman Smith asked that the Vice Chair continue Chairing the meeting.

• Tribal Council agenda.

Motion by Jay approving the June agenda, subject to

change. Second by Joe. Question. Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, Jonathan/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Incentive request discussion with Isaac George:

Motion by Alvis approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) employee retention Incentive as presented. Second by Jay. Question. Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Personal time off donation requests with William Sam:

Motion by Carlos approving William to proceed with the requests. Second by Alvis.

Question. Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• District No. 4 Sidwalter Flat Grazing Association District Operational Rules and Grazing Plans discussion Terry Squiemphen:

Tabled for more information from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Superintendent, and updated maps.

• Intelligent Video Solutions demonstration with Josh Riebe.

• Inheritance Act Purchase resolution discussion with James Halliday, Land Services:

Motion by Jay adopting Resolution No. 12,941, that the Tribal Council hereby indicates its right and desire to purchase the interest of the

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Around Indian Country

Featured on new U.S. quarter

Fewer than 100 people in American history have been depicted on U.S. coins and currency, and Kermit Mankiller knew one of them personally. Not only knew one, but is related to her. Kermit was born in Clarkston and previously served as chief executive of the Nez Perce Tribal Enterprises.

Last week was a good one for him and his extended family. That's when the U.S. Mint released the first Wilma Mankiller quarters during a special ceremony in Oklahoma.



Wilma is just the sixth American woman to appear on a U.S. coin. She was the first woman to be elected primary chief of the Cherokee Nation — the second-largest Native American tribe in the country. She served 10 years in that position, from 1985-95.

Tribal Council June agenda

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Tuesday, June 21

9:30: Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza update with acting managers.

10: Warm Springs Ventures update with Jim Souers.

11: Phones update iwth Tim York, Telecom.

1:30 p.m.: CARES and ARPA update with Isaac George.

2:30: Education and Joint Health update iwth Caroline Cruz.

3: Northwest Area Health Board update with Caroline and Austin

Greene.

3:30: Water treatment plant tour with Chico Holliday, Utilities.

Wednesday, June 22

9 a.m.: PacificCorp discussion with Matt Chancellor.

10: Akana update iwth Said.

11: Bluestone update with John Mooers.

1:30 p.m.: Confederated Tribes Broadband Action Team and members.

Monday, June 27: Branch and departmetn updates.

9 a.m.: Human Resources with William Sam.

9:30: Finance update with

Isaac George.

10: Governmental Affairs discussion with Raymond Tsumpti Sr.

10:30: Managed Care program update with Michael Collins.

11: Administrative Services discussion with the S-T.

11:30: Procurement update with Libby Chase.

1:30 p.m.: Tribal Court update with the chief judge.

2: Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.

2:30: Public Safety update with Nancy Seyler, acting general manager.

3: Natural Resources with Robert Brunoe.

3:30: Veterans Service Office update with the S-T.

4: High Lookee Lodge

update with Lonnie Parsons, acting director.

Tuesday, June 28

9 a.m.: Education Branch update with Valerie Squiemphen.

9:30 a.m.: Public Utilities branch update with Chico Holliday.

10: Tribal Employment Rights Office—TERO—update with Wendell Jim.

10:30: Gaming Commissoin and Surveillance update with Josephine Johnson.

1:30 p.m.: 2023 tribal budget process and revenue forecast discussion with Isaac George, Finance, and the S-T.

2:30: Warm Springs Community Action Team update with Chris Watson, Starla Green, staff and board.

Reservation has so far avoided heatwave

Large areas of the west in recent days have experienced a 'dangerous and deadly heat wave.'

Along with Arizona, the states of California, Nevada and Texas were especially hot during the wave.

Meanwhile, the Warm Springs Reservation and the region have so far avoided the heat.

Average temperatures here have been in the 70s, combined with an unusual though very welcome June rainfall.

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