

Letters to the editor

The phones

It has been many weeks since our phones have been working normally.

We've been told the phones will be working normally again in a few weeks, as Telecom is waiting for another switch to come in.

Please note that the tribes' Office of Information Systems does not place the work orders for the phones; those go through Mail and Reception.

Raynele can also place them out when needed.

I appreciate OIS staff, Raynele, John and Todd for everything they are doing. Please call me at 541-553-1161 if you have any questions.

Thank you. **Martha Winishut**, Mail and Reception.

Save money during summer

We are now seeing the first real heat this summer with temperatures nearing 100 degrees. This year is also the first anniversary of last year's deadly and history-making 'heat dome'.

The Energy Trust of Oregon is a nonprofit that helps utility customers reduce energy use.

Here are five tips to help you save energy and keep your home cool. Plus, with energy prices climbing, these simple home improvements can provide much-needed financial relief.

Power down heat-generating devices: Home appliances, electronics and incandescent light bulbs create heat when on. Power down and consider upgrading to LED—light emitting diode—lights, which operate more efficiently and don't give off excess heat. Skip the oven and use the microwave,

stovetop or grill outside, if possible.

Use your windows strategically: Less light means less heat. Close windows, blinds, shades and curtains to keep heat outside.

Light-colored window coverings also help reflect heat away. Close windows and window coverings in hot weather during the day to keep hot air out and open windows at night or early morning to let cool air in.

As a longer-term strategy, consider planting trees or tall shrubs to filter sunlight before it enters your home.

A ceiling fan can help circulate cool air from your air conditioning.

Keep hot air out and cool air in: Sealing air leaks and insulating your home can reduce cooling and heating costs.

Make the most of air conditioning: When no one is home, set the air conditioner or heat pump thermostat a few degrees higher than normal. Check the system air filter regularly and change it when it looks dirty. A dirty filter makes the system work less efficiently and reduces airflow. Make sure all vents and registers are well-sealed where they meet floors, walls and ceilings.

Hannah Mullin, the Energy Trust of Oregon.

Revival in Warm Springs

A Revival with Sister Genevieve Skidmore is coming up at the Warm Springs Pavilion, by the Community Center, in July. The Revival will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 22-24.

The Friday event will start with dinner at 5 p.m., and the 6:30 pm. Kingdom Council Call. Saturday starts with breakfast at 8 a.m., and the

Donation for water

The Confederated Tribes wish to thank the Laborers' International Union of North America. The union presented two checks to the tribes for a total of \$3,000 to help address the ongoing water crisis.

Last year the union delivered pallets of water to Warm Springs, and this year donated the funds.

Presenting the checks were union manager and secretary-treasurer Zack



Courtesy HHS

Culver, and director of organizing Ben Nelson, pictured here with Dan Martinez, tribal

Emergency Management; Caroline Cruz, general manager Health and Human Ser-

vices; and Senior program director Councilman Wilson Wewa.

Revival at 10; followed by noon lunch, Revival at 1:30 p.m.; dinner at 5 p.m., and Revival at 6:30 p.m.

The Sunday breakfast at 8:30 a.m. is followed by the Revival at 10. For more information contact:

Val Fuaiva at 541-977-7695. Sue Harrison at 541-556-2368. Urbana Manion at 541-419-4821.

For pets of the reservation

The Oregon Humane Society veterinary care team and Fences for Fido partnered with Warm Springs Fire and Safety to host a wellness and vaccine clinic in Warm Springs in mid June.

Fences for Fido is a nonprofit that builds enclosure for pets.

The June pet clinic allowed people to come and receive medical care, vaccines, food and more for their dogs and cats.

The clinic cared for over 100 animals, providing vaccines, wellness exams and more. The Oregon Humane Society also took 18 surrenders of puppies and kittens. Additionally, Fences for Fido distributed 6,500 pounds of food to residents.

To be invited on the res-

ervation to work with the community is sincerely a tribute to the staff members and volunteers who made this possible.

Sam Lee, Oregon Humane Society staff member.

Community notes...

The **Summer Acceleration Camp** for first-through eighth-grade students is scheduled for August 1 through the 19. The camp for non-kindergarteners will be weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Warm Springs Academy. And for kindergarteners the program will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

You can register online, or at the school district office. For more information call the Jefferson County Community Learning Center at 541-475-0388.

Starting this Friday, July 1, the **Warm Springs Academy** office will be open Mondays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. till noon.

The **Senior Wellness** program is moving back into the Senior Wellness Center this week. They will not have Senior Lunch this Wednesday, June 29, and will notify seniors about Friday's lunch once they know. Check out

KWSO and kwsso.org for updates.

Warm Springs Community Wellness offers **adult basketball** at the old elementary school gym on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8:30 pm and Friday at noon.

CRITFC jobs

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is advertising to fill the following positions:

Office of the Executive Director - Deputy Director - Salary: \$125,000 - \$142,000.

Please visit our jobs board to apply, www.critfc.org/jobs

Office of Executive Director - Public Information Specialist - Salary Range: \$65,137 - \$71,651.

In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites - Fishing Site Maintenance Worker - Three Vacancies. Wage Range: \$16.58 - \$17.69 hourly.

Enforcement Depart-

ment Hood River Office - CRITPD-Police Officer - Multiple Vacancies.

Salary: \$53,061 - \$57,948.

Enforcement Department Hood River Office - CRITPD-Dispatcher/Communications officer - Multiple Vacancies. Salary: \$41,135 - \$44,971.

Fishery Science Department Hagerman, Idaho - Genomics Researcher. Salary: \$51,068 - \$65,906.

To homeowners

The Warm Springs Housing Authority is now accepting applications for the Homeowner Assistance Fund program that could mean one-time mortgage assistance of up to \$4,000 for eligible tribal members who reside on the Warm Springs Reservation. There is an income eligibility requirement. Applications can be filled out online, or you can pick up an application at Housing, or the Warm Springs Credit Enterprise office.

Birth announcements

Nizhoni Ember Wallulatam-Medina

Jose G. Medina and Matilda R. Wallulatam of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Nizhoni Ember Wallulatam-Medina, born on June 15, 2022.

Nizhoni joins brothers Hazen, 12, and Ezra, 1; and sister Zariah, 9.

Grandparents on the father's side are Aristeo 'Eddie' Martinez Medina of Mexico; and the late Sally Charley Medina of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Fred and Olivia Wallulatam of Warm Springs.

Alexandria Rain Florez

Desmond Ray Florez and Ida Frank of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Alexandria Rain Florez, born on June 14, 2022.

Alexandria joins brother Anthony, 5; and sister Lawanda, 7.

Grandparents on the father's side are Isabelle Maria Florez and Frank Jim of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Andrea Morales and Eldred Frank.

Board, committee positions

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes is advertising for the following:

The Culture and Heritage Committee—Six tribal member positions, plus one alternate per tribe. Two members each of the Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute tribes. Person should be community oriented and possess a positive rapport with the community.

Education Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate.

Health and Welfare Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate. Review and recommend to the Tribal Council on health and welfare service delivery systems, legislation development and implementation on federal and state levels.

Land Use Planning Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate. Review requests for land use permits, zoning ordinance changes and possible comprehensive plan updates.

Range, Irrigation and Agriculture Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate. Review and recommend to the Tribal Council on range ordinances, review proposed range units, programs and projects.

Timber Committee—Three tribal member positions plus one alternate.

Fish and Wildlife—On and Off Reservation—Committees—Six tribal member positions plus two alternates.

The Tribal Council also seeks to fill three positions on the Confederated Tribes' **Telecom** enterprise board. Two of the positions call for tribal members, and one position is open to a non-member.

Please submit letter and resume not later than July 11: Drop off at the tribal administration building addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. Or by mail: CTWS Secretary Treasurer/CEO, PO Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Please sign a criminal background check. Forms can be emailed to you. Return signed form to the Management office. Information will be submitted confidentially to the S-T.

Coming in July 2022

Dial 988

from any phone to get help.

If you need immediate help now, Text NATIVE to 741741.



The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board suicide prevention project—the Tribal Health-Reaching out Involves Everyone, or T H R I V E — has partnered with the Indian

Health Services, tribes and tribal organizations across Indian Country. Together, they are developing the 988 direct 3-digit mental health emergency resource. The service is going live in July.

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