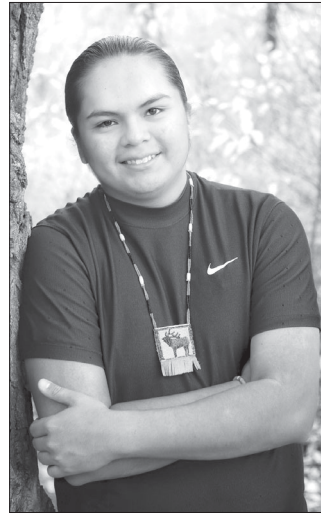


Letters to the editor

Golfers signing scholarships



Hekili Harry



Rupert Bellanger

Congratulations, Hekili Harry and Rupert Bellanger!

Hekili and Rupert are receiving golf scholarships to attend Bacone College in Oklahoma.

They will start playing for the Bacone Warriors Varsity

Golf Team this fall.

Hekili and Rupert are planning to sign their letters of intent this Thursday after 5 p.m. at the Madras Golf Club. The Bacone head golf coach will be on hand for the signing.

At Simnasho

The Nineteenth Annual Simnasho Hot Summer Nights Powwow and Encampment continues today and this evening, Wednesday, July 13 at the Simnasho Powwow Arbor.

The Potluck Barbecue is at this evening at 6 with the powwow at 7.

phone number to contact for the Credit front desk is 541-460-8519.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all work together during this time.

Becky Picard, administrative assistant and board of directors secretary, Tribal Credit enterprise.

Credit phone

The Warm Springs Tribal Credit enterprise would like to inform the public we will have a temporary contact number, as we are experiencing telephone landline technical issues until further notice.

The temporary cell

Births

Akyias Earl Sampson

Gary Paul Sampson III and Elysebeth Scott-Boise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Akyias Earl Sampson, born on July 2, 2022.

Akyias joins brother Kysen, age 1; and sister Micayla, 6.

Grandparent on the father's side is Gary Sampson Jr. of Warm Springs.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Roselynn Scott of Warm Springs.

Richard Jimmy Williams-Charley

Leonard Y. Charley Sr. and Delberta P. Williams of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Richard Jimmy Williams-Charley, born on July 1, 2022.

Richard joins brother Leonard Jr., 14; and sister Minnie, age 1.

Grandparents on the father's side are Minnie L. Charley of Warm Springs; and Timothy Burnett of Oklahoma City.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Josie Williams of Warm Springs, and Warner Williams Sr. of Warm Springs.

Ayanna Marie Smith Goudy

Delbert Goudy and Kelsie Smith of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Ayanna Marie Smith Goudy, born on June 26, 2022.

Grandparents on the father's side are Stacey Broncheau and Gordon Goudy.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Kathy Smith and Maurice Smith Sr.

Katie Jade Mitchell

Joseph Frank Mitchell and Lia Francine Orozco of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Katie Jade

Strong start

The school district is offering a summer program for incoming freshman at Madras High School. Dates are August 1-19, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school.

School credit recovery

The district is offering a credit recovery program to all Jefferson County high school students in grades 9-12. During this time, students will be able to complete or retake any courses that need to be completed. Dates are August 1-19, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bridges High School or at Madras High School. Call 541-475-0388 with questions.



CONGRATULATIONS 2022 TRIBAL HEALTH SCHOLARS GRADUATES

JAIHLINE RAMIREZ
MADRAS HIGH SCHOOL
MADRAS, OR

CHRISTINA THOMAS
MADRAS HIGH SCHOOL
MADRAS, OR

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TRIBAL-HEALTH-SCHOLARS



The Confederated Tribes, the tribal community and Oregon Health Sciences University would like to congratulate Jaihline Ramirez and Christina Thomas. The Madras High School



graduates, both from Warm Springs, just fulfilled the OHSU Tribal Health Scholars Program.

Mitchell, born on July 8, 2022.

Katie joins brother Aidan, 13, Jeff, 10, Gerard, 5, and Joseph, age 1; and sisters Esmerelda, 17, Carmen, 16,

and Juniper, 11.

Grandparents on the father's side are the late Jeff Mitchell of Warm Springs; and Suk Cha Kim Mitchell of Seoul, South Korea.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Sabino Orozco of Madras; and Rhoda Smith of Warm Springs.

Warm Springs winners at Wildhorse Powwow

Despite wild weather over the Fourth of July weekend, the Twenty-Sixth Annual Wildhorse Powwow was an outright success. All dancing and drumming contests were skillfully executed before the traditional gathering of tribes and community concluded.

With 372 dancer registrations and 16 registered drum groups, the energy level was undeniably electric. Evidenced by the large crowd and busy vendors, everyone was delighted and eager to return to the Wildhorse Powwow after its absences in 2020 and 2021.

The bright colors of the dancers' regalia and the spirited humor of the announcers delivered a joyful atmosphere to the pow wow grounds. Add the smell of fry bread and the sound of drumming and singing, and all senses were popping like fireworks.

The intensity and stamina of the dancers was enough to amaze. But add to the mix temperatures in the 90s and dancing in a buckskin dress or at the pace of a mating



Scene from the 2022 Wildhorse Powwow.

prairie chicken becomes even more impressive.

Spectators were often heard commenting on the beauty and grandeur of the day, many experiencing their first pow wow.

Cash prizes were awarded to the top four dancers in each category. Drum contests and dance specials were awarded differently. Representing the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, these are some of the top finishers at the Wildhorse Powwow:

Junior Boys Grass: Elijah Denny, Warm Springs, second place. Jayden Walsey, Toppenish, third place.

Junior Girls Traditional: Tiara Price, Harrah, Washington, third place.

Teen Boys Fancy: Apollo Johnson, Warm Springs, second place.

Teen Boys Grass: Kenton Walsey, Toppenish, third place.

Teen Boys Traditional: Jayden Esquiro, Warm Springs, first place. Lebron Boise, Warm Springs, fourth place.

Teen Girls Fancy: Macyquinn Johnson, Warm Springs, third place.

Mary Liberty-Traugher and the Wildhorse Powwow.

K-8 Student Acceleration starting August 1

The Kindergarten Summer Acceleration Camp of the Jefferson County 509-J school district is coming up August 1-19, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Academy.

This is for students entering kindergarten in September.

The summer program will enhance your child's reading, math and language development skills through STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Match.

Please call the Jefferson County Community Learning Center at 541-475-0388 with any questions. Students must be registered with the district as an incoming kindergarten to be eligible for the summer program. You can register at the 509-J website; or stop by the district office.

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First through Eighth

The district is also offering a free summer acceleration program for students entering first- through eighth-grade in September 2022. The program enhances students' reading, math and language through STEM.

The program will be August 1-19, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Warm Springs Academy.

Please call 541-475-0388 for information. Register at the website.

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Oregon tribal students scholarship opportunity

Are you an enrolled Oregon tribal member going to college and need money for college for the 2022-23 academic year?

Then you are invited to apply today for the Oregon Tribal Student Grant.

This new grant program is expected to pay for most or all public college-related expenses—including tuition, housing, books, and other costs not covered by other grants—for eligible Oregon tribal students.

It can be applied toward

undergraduate or graduate study at Oregon public colleges and universities, as well as eligible private non-profit institutions, where award amounts can go up to the public institution maximum level, in the upcoming 2022-23 school year.

After all federal and state grants and scholarships have been applied, the Oregon Tribal Student Grant can be used toward your remaining cost of attendance.

To be eligible for the program students must be an

enrolled member of one of the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon, such as the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Students must also be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an Oregon college or university and a valid FAFSA or ORSAA for the 2022-23 academic year. Additional eligibility information can be found on the Oregon Tribal Student Grant website.

The priority deadline for students enrolling in the fall 2022 term is August 1. To

meet this deadline students must have a valid 2022-23 FAFSA or ORSAA and submit an application. Additional application windows may open later for other academic terms if funding allows.

If you have questions or need additional information you can call 541-687-7400 or email: publicprograms@hecc.oregon.gov

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant is an exciting opportunity to get money for college. Apply today!