

Cooling shelter open as summer heats up

The tribes' Health and Human Services has opened a cooling shelter at the Family Resource Center. The shelter will be open as long as temperatures exceed 90 degrees, such as this week when highs are over 100 degrees fahrenheit.

The cooling shelter is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday; and weekends from noon to 8 p.m.

Some conditions: No pets are allowed. No alcohol, tobacco or drugs al-

lowed.

No violence, verbal or physical. Wearing a mask is required.

Heat wave arrives

In the coming days and possibly weeks, there will be potential record-breaking temperatures throughout Oregon, Northern California and Washington State.

This week is especially hot in Central Oregon, with a forecast on some days of near 110 degrees.

There is the possibility that temperatures in Or-

egon could reach their highest levels since last year's deadly heat wave that killed hundreds of people across the Northwest.



Rodeo: Coming up in September

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JE adds, "The young people need more things to do here."

Before anything else, the grounds were in no condition for rodeo action. First were the weeds, and now the painting, and more projects before September: Hinges on the gates in need of repair, so the livestock can move through to the arena, as an example. The work shows pride in the tribes, the community and the rodeo.

With JE, Alfredine and Kecia, helping with the project are Daniel Gilbert, Dustin Suppah, Butch and Elise David, Aja Maldonado, Hobo Patt, and other volunteers.

Anyone who would like to



Newly painted chutes at the rodeo grounds.

help, the Ranch Rodeo Club is welcoming donations to help cover livestock costs, and for the prize money. For

information on the scheduled events, see page 7 of this publication.

— Dave McMechan

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Employment now at pre-covid level

Employment in the region, including the reservation, has returned to the pre-pandemic level, which was near the record level of local jobs. In Jefferson County, including most of the reservation, the unemployment rate was 4.6 percent. According to the state Department of Employment in its recent report:

"Jefferson County has fully recovered from the pandemic shock with the seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment of 6,710 jobs, in line with the pre-pandemic peak."

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