

## Letters to the editor

### Pet clinic this Saturday

Fences for Fido and partners this Saturday, August 13 will host the Warm Springs Pet Wellness and Vaccine Clinic. The clinic will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Warm Springs Fire Department, 2112 Wasco Street.

There is no registration required—Service is first-come, first-serve. This is free to Warm Springs residents only. Masks are required while on the premises.

Dog and cat services include physical exam, vaccinations, parasite prevention, treatment of minor wounds and infections, and flea and tick prevention. Please have your dog on a leash, and cat in a carrier.

For more information please contact Fences for Fido:

info@FencesForFido.org

Or you can call 402-416-6506. Sincerely, **Fences for Fido.**

### Birth

Ellona J'Dae Kalama

Simeon Kalama and Sarah Kalama of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Ellona J'Dae Kalama, born on July 16, 2022.

Grandparents on the father's side are J'Dean and the late Foster Kalama of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Gwen and the late Charles Leutwiler of Madras.

University beginning this fall. The in-state tuition will apply to Native students regardless of where they live.

The policy will apply to both new and currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students and covers all for-credit courses at OSU.

The university was established under the Morrill Land Grant College Act of 1862. The act resulted in the seizure of nearly 11 million acres belonging to 250 sovereign tribal nations, with little or no compensation.

Students who are enrolled members of one of Oregon's nine tribes may also be eligible for the state's new Oregon Tribal Student Grant Program. This provides assistance up to the cost of attendance at public and private non-profit colleges and universities in the state.

Meanwhile, Portland State University also offers in-state tuition to any student who is part of a federally recognized Native American tribe.

The university says the tuition discount is an effort to provide a welcoming environment to Native students on campus.

PSU's program is separate from the Oregon Tribal Student Grant. That covers tuition and expenses at colleges in the state for students from Oregon's nine recognized tribes.

**The Airshow of the Cascades is coming to the Madras Airport on August 26 and 27. The Friday show will be in the evening and on Saturday the performance is in the afternoon. Tickets are available online at [cascadeairshow.com](http://cascadeairshow.com)**

### In-state tuition for all Native students

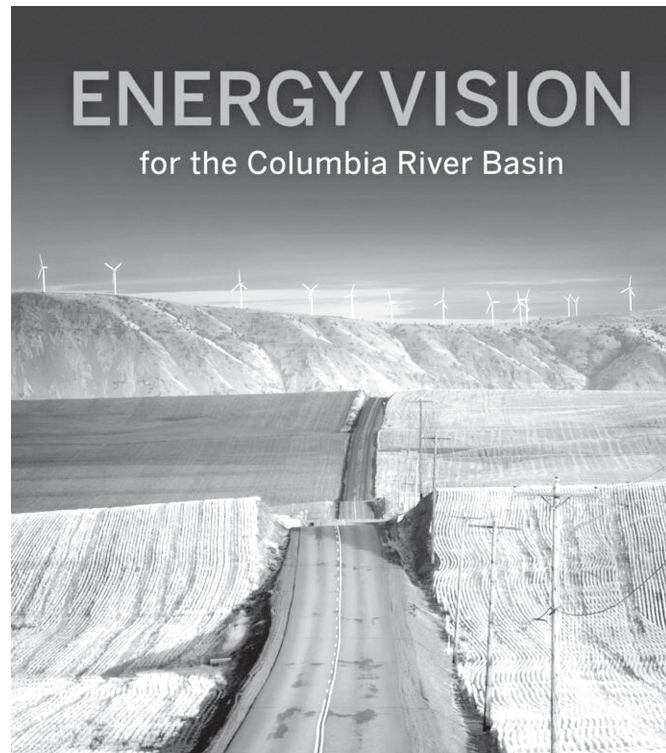
Enrolled members of all federally recognized tribal nations will pay only the in-state tuition at Oregon State

## Columbia tribes, CRITFC release new Energy Vision

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and its member tribes envision a future where the Columbia Basin electric power system supports healthy and harvestable fish and wildlife populations, protects tribal treaty and cultural resources, and provides clean, reliable, and affordable electricity.

Dramatic changes in Columbia Basin salmon populations and the West Coast energy planning environment prompted CRITFC to undertake the second major revision of its energy-related recommendations intended to protect the tribes' treaty-secured fish, wildlife, cultural and other resources.

Many Columbia Basin salmon and steelhead populations are near extinction. The climate crisis is now decades underway. Without strong action, this will further re-



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duce the survival of salmon and steelhead and damage every part of the region's economy and environment.

Renewable resources will play a larger role in meeting

future electricity needs in the region. Under the right conditions they can reduce greenhouse gases and benefit salmon.

Without proper integra-

tion and siting, renewable resources can make things worse for Columbia River salmon and other tribal resources.

A major theme of this Energy Vision is to ensure that renewable resources in combination with increased storage, reductions in peak demand, and increased energy efficiency can provide clean, adequate, reliable, and affordable electricity, support the restoration of healthy, harvestable salmon populations, and prevent future damage to salmon and steelhead and other tribal resources caused by the electrical system.

For the full and thorough explanation of the Energy Vision see the CRITFC website: [critfc.org](http://critfc.org)

**Aja DeCoteau**, Executive Director, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

### For years of service

Portland Electric and the Confederated Tribes unveiled a new plaque at the viewpoint overlooking the Reregulating reservoir, honoring the service of Jim Manion to the river, fish and wildlife, and power generation in the region.

With his transition earlier this year from Power and Water Enterprises to the Tribal Council, PGE wishes to recognize Councilman Manion's contributions to the partnership on the Deschutes River.



Courtesy PGE

On hand at Power and Water for the dedication and unveiling of the commemorative plaque.

The plaque unveiling ceremony included leaders from the tribal organization, including the Branch of Natural Resources, and the PGE team. Visitors can stop by to see the plaque at a pullout on Pelton Dam Road.

Councilman Manion first joined Warm Springs Power and Water in 1981 at the age of 21, working first as an inspection trainee in the Engineering Division for the tribes' hydro plant and the Re-reg dam, then under con-



struction.

In time he took on a supervisory role, working his way over the years to the general manager position.

During his tenure as general manager, Councilman Manion oversaw the expansion of Power and Water, the tribes' acquisition of ownership interest in the hydro system, and many other projects.

**Allison Dobscha**, Portland General Electric.

### Correction and apology

The previous Spilyay Tymoo contained an egregious error in the publication of the Howlak Tichum of Alvis Wesley Smith IV. The Spilyay apologizes for the error, and is printing the Howlak as submitted, at right. Sincerest apologies for the mistake.

**David McMechan**

The veterans group 'For Veterans-By Veterans' meets every Monday from 4-5 p.m. at the Jefferson County Community-Senior Center. Veterans of all eras, active-duty military, guard and reserve are invited to join for an afternoon social hour.

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Alvis Wesley Smith IV ~ 1992-2022

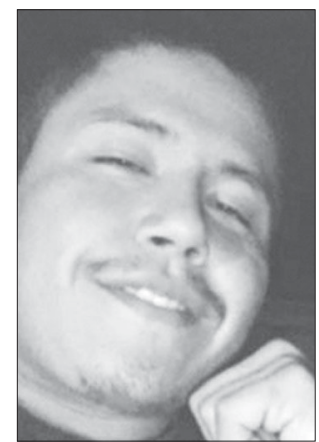
Alvis Wesley Smith IV of Warm Springs passed away June 30, 2022. He was 29.

Alvis was born September 7, 1992 to parents Alvis Smith III of Warm Springs and Juanita Kalama, in Madras.

Alvis attended Madras High School, graduating in 2011. He played football, baseball, basketball and wrestling. He also participated in boxing and rodeo.

Alvis worked at Bright Wood Corporation, and in Range and Agriculture.

He loved the outdoors—hunting, fishing,



wild horse racing, rodeo, horses and family time. Alvis was a caring, loving, smart, hard-working man. He touched many lives in his walk here—He will be missed greatly.

Alvis is survived by his

father, Alvis Smith III (Vivian Smith) of Warm Springs; mother, Juanita Kalama of Madras; fiancée, Nicole Goudy and unborn child of Madras; children, Jaida, Raysin, Nakota and Leel; siblings, Sophie, Mallory, Aaron, Sydney, Mateo, Chloe, and Skytus all from Madras and Warm Springs; niece Catalana; nephew, Xavien, and two unborn; and the Kalama and Smith Families.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Alvis W. Smith Jr. and Lorene M. Smith (Sissy); and all loved ones before him.

A service was held July 4 in Warm Springs with burial at the Agency Cemetery.

## Aquatic Center seeks to fill one board of vacancy

The Madras Aquatic Center Recreation District is accepting applications to fill one open position on its board of directors. The vacancy is the result of board member Teresa Baggett resigning from the board. The appointee will serve the remainder of the position 5 term, ending in June 2025.

The MAC board of directors is comprised of five members. Each member is elected by the registered voters of the district to serve a

four-year term. Applicants must be registered to vote in Jefferson County and reside within the district's boundaries.

Interested candidates can download an application on the district's website: [macrecdistrict.com/governance](http://macrecdistrict.com/governance)

For more information on the application process or timeline, please contact Courtney Snead at 541-475-4253 or via email at:

[executivedirector@macrecdistrict.com](mailto:executivedirector@macrecdistrict.com)

To learn more about serving on the board, please contact Jinnell

Lewis, board chair, at:

[macrdboard2@macrecdistrict.com](mailto:macrdboard2@macrecdistrict.com)

She would love to share her experience and lessons learned as the district's most veteran board member. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m.

The Madras Aquatic

Center Recreation District was formed in 2004 as a park and recreation district located in Jefferson County.

The MAC mission is to be the hub of a vibrant and healthy community by providing fun, affordable, and safe recreational programming.

For more information on our goals, please refer to our 2020-2025 Strategic plan, available on our website at: [macrecdistrict.com](http://macrecdistrict.com)



2022 SPORTS PHYSICAL DATES AT I.H.S

The State of Oregon require annual physicals prior to participating in any school sport

Sports physical clinics will be held at I.H.S on the following dates:

**September 1st, 2022**

Call I.H.S to schedule 541-553-2610

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