

## Portland to Coast for great cause

As everyone is aware, the annual 'Mother of All Relays' is fast approaching; in fact, this coming Friday and Saturday, August 26-27.

For those of you who don't know, this event is not only the biggest race in the world—hosting runners and walkers of the Portland-to-Coast Challenge (formerly the Portland to Coast High School Challenge)—but also supporting the American Cancer Society.

So every entry fee and every fundraising team is helping contribute to the "cause and the cure."

In every walk of life everyone is touched in some way by cancer, whether personally, or family or friends. Cancer touches everyone in one way or another.

Yes, granted, this event is fun to participate in, while we're helping fight cancer every step of the way to the beach.

It's happy times to see and know there are so many motivational and inspirational participants from Warm Springs joining to help support the cause, the fight against cancer, and not in it just for the sport.

Humbly honored each year, our team gets picked out of a lottery of 400 walking teams.

This will be another year of supporting the American Cancer Society.

Thank you, each and every participant of this annual event, the Mother of all Relays.

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# 2023 budget process beginning in September

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda in the month of September, including the 2023 budget presentations (subject to change at Council discretion):

### Tuesday, September 6

- 8:55 a.m.: Invocation.
- 9: Blue Stone Strategy discussion with John Mooers.
- 9:30: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with superintendent Brenda Bremner.
- 10: Office of the Special Trustee update (via phone) with Kevin Moore.
- 10:30: Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic CEO.
- 11: Covid-19 update with the Response Team.
- 1:30 p.m.: Legislative update conference calls, federal and state.
- 2:30: Tribal attorney updates.

### Wednesday, September 7

- 9 a.m.: 2023 proposed budget discussion with the Secretary-Treasurer Robert Brunoe and the Finance lead.

### Monday, September 12 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Budget overview with the S-T and Finance.
- 10: Secretary-Treasurer.
- 11: Human Services with Caroline Cruz.
- 1:30 p.m.: Public Safety with

- Nancy Seyler.
- 2:30: Public Utilities with Chico Holliday.

### Tuesday, September 13 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Natural Resources.
- 10: Education with Valerie Switzler.
- 11: Human Resources with William Sam.
- 1:30 p.m.: Governmental Affairs with Raymond Tsumpti Sr.
- 2:30: Finance with Isaac George.
- 3:30: Administrative Services with the S-T.

### Wednesday, September 14 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Tribal Court with Gayleen Adams, interim chief judge.
- 10: G&A, debt service, capital and tribal gatherings with the S-T and Finance.
- 11: Tribal Council with Doris Miller and Minnie Yahtin.
- 1:30 p.m.: Council support services with Doris and Minnie.
- 2:30: Fish and Wildlife Committee—On Reservation.
- 3:30: Fish and Wildlife Committee—Off Reservation.

### Thursday, September 15 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Timber Committee.
- 10: Water Board.
- 11: Health and Welfare Com-

- mittee.
- 1:30 p.m.: Education Committee.
- 2:30: Land Use Committee.
- 3:30: Culture and Heritage Committee.

### Friday, September 16 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Range, Irrigation and Ag Committee.
- 10: Cannabis Commission.
- 11: Gaming Commission/Surveillance.
- 1:30 p.m.: Museum at Warm Springs with Liz Woody.
- 2:30: Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) with Wendell Jim.
- 3:30: TERO Commission.

### Monday, September 19 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Warm Springs Timber LLC with Brian Prater.
- 10: Warm Springs Housing with Danielle Wood.
- 11: Warm Springs Telecom with Tim York.
- 1:30: Power and Water Enterprises with Cathy Ehli.
- 2:30: Warm Springs Composite Products with Jacob Coochise.
- 3:30 p.m.: Kah-Nee-Ta Village project update with Jim Souers, Economic Development.

### Tuesday, September 20 – Budget presentations

- 9 a.m.: Warm Springs Ventures

- with Jim Souers.
- 10: Warm Springs Credit with Lori Fuentes.
- 11: Federal lobbyist with Matt Hill.
- 11:30: State lobbyist with Michael Mason.
- 1:30 p.m.: Tribal attorney/Columbia housing update with Brent Hall.
- 2:30: Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza.
- 3: High Lookee Lodge with Lonnie Parsons.

### Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 21-23: Budget call backs.

### Monday, September 26

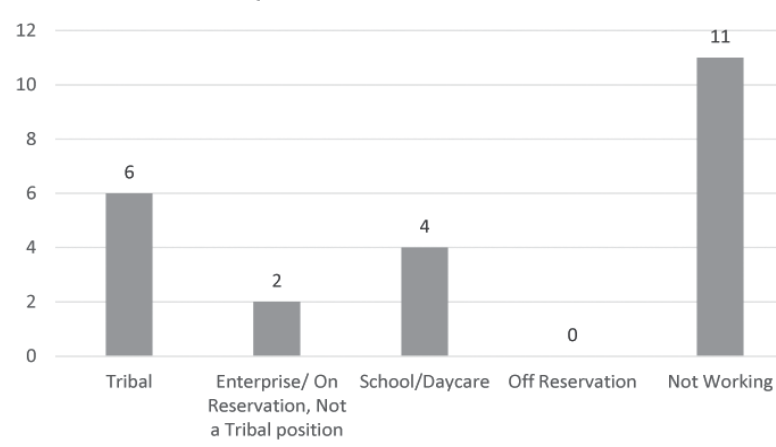
- 9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with the S-T.
- 9:30: October agenda and review minutes.
- 10: Draft resolutions.
- 10:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.
- 11: Federal and state legislative update calls.
- 1:30 p.m.: 2023 budget discussion and October posting with the S-T and Finance.

**Items for consideration:** The October 2022 National Council of American Indians. National Tribal Health Conference. District meetings and General Council meetings in October 2022.

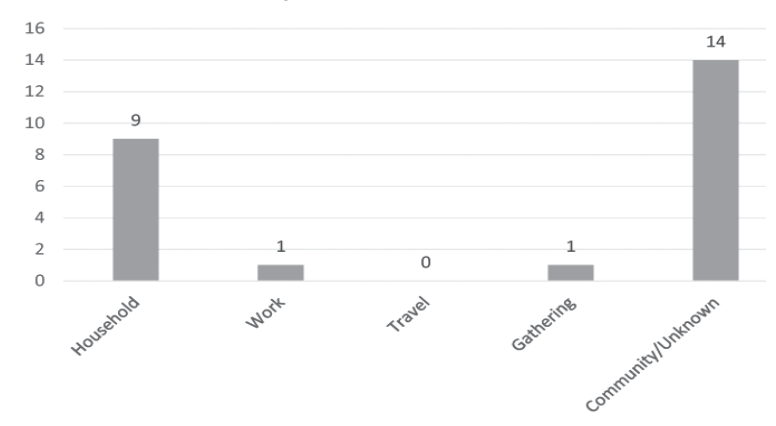
## Covid-19 incidence in community

The latest Covid-19 demographics for the Warm Springs tribal community showed 25 active cases, as of mid August. This brought the total number of cases to 2,404 since March of 2020 when the pandemic arrived.

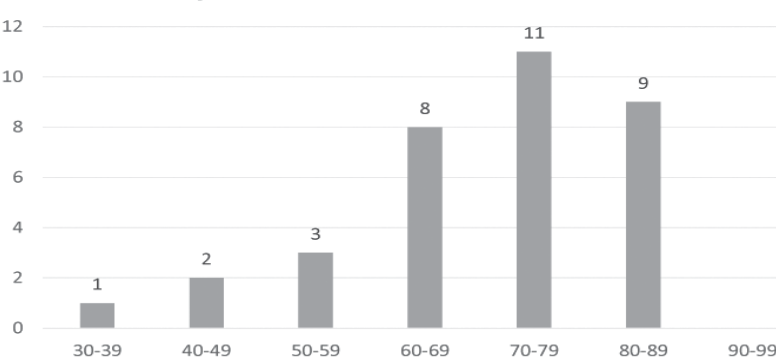
Workplace: Active Cases 8.17.2022



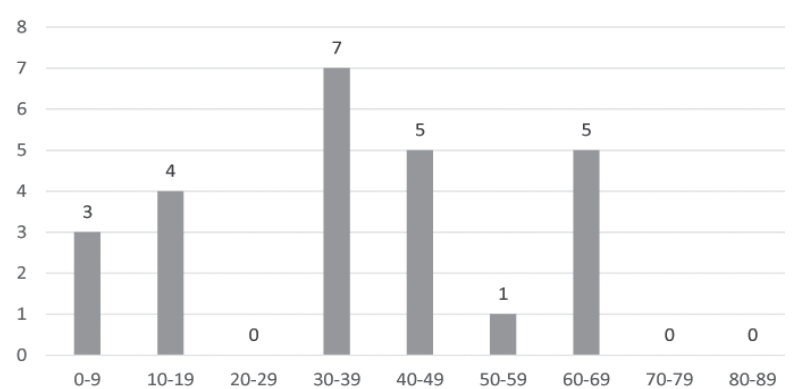
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Ages: Cumulative Deaths 8.17.2022



Ages: Active Cases 8.17.2022



## Zone 6 fishery

The four tribes of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission released dates for the 2022 fall season tribal fisheries, in concurrence with the Columbia River Compact. This applies to the zone 6 commercial gillnet fishery.

The first fishery is from the present through 6 p.m. this Thursday, August 25. The second season is from 6 a.m. on Monday, August 29 through 6 p.m. on Friday, September 2. And the third, from 6 p.m. on September 5 through 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 10.

Gear is set and drift gillnets with 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Allowable sales are salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool, and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas: Standard sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The standard Spring Creek hatchery sanctuary is in place.

The zone 6 platform and hood and line fishery regulations remain unchanged.

Note: This announcement is an informational document and does not constitute a fishery regulation. Individual tribes determine actual fishing regulations for their members. If you have any fishing enforcement problems, or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River. Phone 541-386-6363.

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