

Election Day on Tuesday, November 8

The General Election is next Tuesday, November 8.

The unofficial results will be known at 8 p.m. on Election Day. The official results are posted by the last day of the month, to include ballots post-marked on or before November 8.

On the ballot are the offices of U.S. Senator, Oregon Governor, state representative, and state judgeship positions.

For the county are the offices of clerk, county commissioner, treasurer and sheriff. All include unopposed candidates except the commissioner position. For commissioner are candi-

dates Mark Wunsch and Mae Huston.

On the local ballots in Jefferson County is measure 16-104, a renewal of the five-year local option tax for general operations of the Madras Aquatic Center Recreation District. The levy would not increase property taxes, but rather renews the current rate approved by voters in 2017 and will provide district continued funds to sustain district's current recreation operations and services. Tribal land of the reservation is not subject to the property tax.

On the local ballots for Jefferson County, County

Measure 16-101 is looking to prohibit psilocybin-related businesses within Jefferson County. The question to Jefferson County voters is: "Shall Jefferson County prohibit psilocybin-related business, including product manufacturers and service centers in Jefferson County?"

There is a statewide ballot measure asking whether to remove language allowing "slavery and involuntary servitude" as punishment for a crime. Another state measure: "Requires a permit to acquire firearms; and police to maintain a permit/firearm database; and

criminally prohibits certain ammunition magazines."

Another state measure asks whether to amend the state constitution: "Legislators with ten unexcused absences from floor sessions are disqualified from holding the next term of office."

You can return ballots by mail with postage paid and it needs to be received by 8 p.m. on November 8 to count. You can also return ballots at any official drop box. Local drop boxes are located at Three Warriors Market in Simnasho, on campus near Fire and Safety in Warm Springs and at the County Clerk's office in Madras.

School district meeting in W.S.

To families of the School District 509-J,

The purpose of this notice is to let our families and the community know there will be a meeting for our district to present data and gather feedback. Families and community members are invited.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9 at the Warm Springs Academy at 5:30 pm.

Dinner will be served with the meeting to follow from 6-7 p.m.

The district annually affords its patrons the opportunity to offer comments and recommendations relative to the district programs and outcomes and offer feedback for all programs.

This meeting had first been scheduled for late October; and has been changed to the November 9 date.

If anybody wishing to attend the meeting has a disability requiring assistance, please advise Tessa Bailey at 541-475-6192 about specific arrangements that may accommodate your participation in this meeting.



Recreation hosted Trunk-or-Treat and Hocus Pocus Halloween on Monday evening, with young people of all ages in their imaginative costumes.

IHS: Funding allocated for tribal infrastructure



Tribal Council members met with the Indian Health Services leadership team, including director Roselyn Tso (here beside Council Chairman Jonathan Smith).

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The leadership group that visited with the tribes included, along with director Tso:

Ann Church, acting IHS chief of staff. Jonathan Merrell, deputy director for Quality Healthcare.

Rose Weahkee, acting deputy director for Intergovernmental Affairs. Ashley Tuomi, Portland Area Director of Clinical Support. Cpt. Jason Lovett, director, division of Health Facilities Engineering.

Cpt. Alex Dailey, director, Portland Area division of Sanitation Facilities Construction.

Cdr. Christopher Vaught, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering. Lt. Cdr. Patrick Fox, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering

Cpt. Roney Won, acting special assistant to the Portland Area Director.



Michelle Miller, clinic deputy chief executive officer, receives an Appreciation Pandemic Response coin from IHS director Tso.

Public Notice: School District 509-J Budget Committee Vacancy

The Jefferson County School District 509-J Board of Directors is accepting applications from interested community members who would like to fill the district budget committee positions. The applications are due **November 6**.

The board will review applications, and appointments will be made at the November board meeting.

The appointment would become effective immediately and end June 30, 2025.

To be eligible for appointment, the candidate:

Must live in Jefferson County. Must not be an officer or employee of Jefferson County School District. Must be a qualified voter of the district.

Applications may be obtained at the District Office at 445 SE Buff Street or on our website: jcsd.k12.or.us

The position will be open until filled or until first official budget meeting in the spring of 2023.

Please return your application to the District Office or email: sholmstrom@509j.net

Coming up in November at Tribal Council

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Tuesday, November 8

11: Tribal Gaming Regulatory Authority discussion with the Authority team.

1:30 p.m.: Summary of district meetings.

Wednesday, November 9

9 a.m.: Range Insurance Group discussion with Jaime Cortes.

Friday, November 11:

Tribal organization is closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Monday, November 14

9 a.m.: Review minutes and resolutions with the S-T/CEO.

Tuesday, November 15:

General Council meeting at the Agency Longhouse, 6 p.m. dinner and meeting at 7.

Monday, November 21

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update.

10: November agenda and review minutes with the S-T.

11: Draft resolutions. 1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls, federal and state.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Sampson of Vital Stats.

3: Indian Health Services update with Hyllis Dauphinais.

Tuesday, November 22

- Tribal Council meeting with committees.

9 a.m.: Culture and Heritage.

9:30: Education.

10: On Reservation Fish and Wildlife.

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11: Health and Welfare.

11:30: Land Use Planning.

1:30 p.m.: Range and Agriculture.

2: Timber.

2:30: Election and Counting Board.

Wednesday, November 23

9 a.m.: Approve 2023 tribal budget and resolution.

Wednesday, November 23: Organization early shutdown at noon.

Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25: Organization closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Notes...

Papalaxsimisha presents a **Youth Boys Big Drum Series** on Wednesdays through November 16. This is for boys age 10 and older.

Neal Morningowl and Johnson Bill facilitate. Dinner is served each Wednesday at 5:45 and the Drum Session will run from 6:16-7:30.

Papalaxsimisha's next Mom's Talking Circle is on November 16 during the noon hour at the Family Resource Center.

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