

Letters to the editor

Food Bank

The Warm Springs Reservation Impact Food Bank is open Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Commodities warehouse. They are closed for lunch during the noon hour.

Oregon tribes' travel guide

The *Travel Guide to Oregon Indian Country*, recently released by Travel Oregon, is a collaboration with Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes highlighting tourism assets and cultural resources around tribal lands.

The guide features profiles on each of the nine tribes: the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Grand Ronde, Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Klamath Tribes, Con-

federated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

The guide aims to inspire visitors to travel to tribal regions, and includes information on tribal museums, casinos, outdoor activities and events.

Travel Oregon published a similar guide in 2005, but it felt there were key voices missing from the conversation. In 2019, Travel Oregon reached out to the tribes in hopes of building a relationship. Those conversations sparked the idea to pull together a work group to create a new travel guide.

This time there was more dialogue about how each tribe wanted the guide to come together, and there was a deeper investment in building community around tourism goals.

The individuality of each tribe was an important aspect to convey. The guide needed to represent the di-

versity of the entire state.

Travel Oregon originally printed 100,000 copies of the guide and has already distributed about 35,000 copies.

2022 Tribal Nations Summit

The second annual Tribal Nations Summit, between tribes and the federal government, is coming up on November 30 and December 1. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland last week made the announcement of the summit.

This year the event will happen in-person in Washington, DC. Last year, the first Tribal Nations Summit, was held virtually because of covid.

Last year a focus of the summit was on implementation of the Native Language Memorandum of Agreement.

This year a focus may be on water issues. Interior officials this past summer, for instance, held an information session in Washington, D.C., with the Klamath Tribal Council, and met with tribes

located along the Klamath River: the Karuk, Yurok and Hoopa Tribes.

At the MAC

The Madras Aquatic Center now has open registration, until December 2, for Youth Basketball. This is for pre-k through sixth grades. There is a fee to participate. Season dates are January 3 through mid February. Learn more at: macrecdistrict.com

The Aquatic Center also has open registration for Club Volleyball. Registration is open until November 25. Learn more at the website.

The MAC is hosting the Pumpkin Plunge on Saturday, November 12, from 1-3 p.m. The will offer pumpkin painting, arts and crafts and swimming! There is a cost to participate.

Recreation Holiday Market

Warm Springs Recreation will host the Outdoor Holiday Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Friday, November 4 at the Community Center. Breakfast and lunches available. To reserve a table call Recreation at 541-553-3243. If the weather rainy, the market will move to the breezeway.

The Pelton-Round Butte hydro project is planning a test of the dam failure alarm, located near Indian Park and the re-regulating dam. The test is scheduled for today, November 2, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., and will last a few minutes.

Veterans invitation to Assembly

Dear veteran or current military member,

Each month at Warm Springs Academy we take time to celebrate our students' achievements in an assembly. For our November Assembly, we would like to invite you to visit our school on Thursday, November 10 as an honored guest. We will have multiple assemblies for our different grade levels, and we invite you to choose one or more that works best for your schedule.

As a school we would like to thank you for your service to our community and our nation.

During the Assembly, you would have special seating, and you would be presented with a small gift from our students to you for your service. The schedule is:

Third through fifth grades Assembly: 8:10-8:45 a.m. Kindergarten through second Assembly: 8:50-9:25 a.m. Sixth



through eighth grade Assembly: 1:25-2:10 p.m.

If you can join us in the morning, we will have breakfast pastries following the Assembly at 9:25 for you in our staff room. If you are able to join us anytime between 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., we invite you to have a meal in our cafeteria with our students.

Please RSVP to Heilan Gonzalez for a head count or with questions. If you aren't able to connect with our office in advance, please still come if you are able to attend. Thank you for your service,

L o n n i e Henderson, Gena Bennett and Troy Capps, the Warm Springs Academy.

Native American Heritage Month at COCC

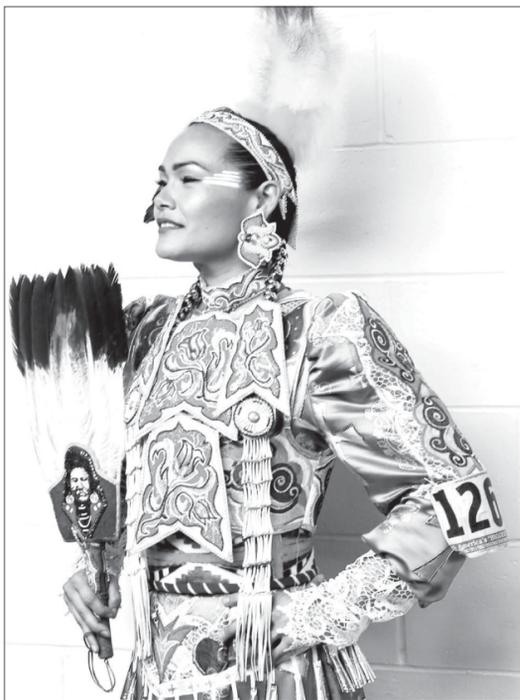
Central Oregon Community College is commemorating Native American Heritage Month with free community events throughout November.

From now through November 15, noon to 1 p.m., COCC's Office of Diversity and Inclusion will host a virtual book discussion of the bestselling novel *There There*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist.

From the review of the novel, *There There* is "a poignant and unflinching tale of a dozen characters from Native communities traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to one another in ways they may not realize."

To register and receive the link, email odi@cocc.edu

Obtain the book at the COCC Barber Library, local libraries or local booksellers.



Acosia Red Elk, champion Jingle Dancer.

Jingle Dancer champion

Acosia Red Elk is a member of the Umatilla Tribe. She is a 10-time world champion Jingle Dancer.

Ms. Red Elk will lead two workshops in her self-designed 'Powwow Yoga' on Wednesday, November 16, from 10-11 a.m. in Wille Hall on the COCC Bend campus. And from 4-5 p.m. in the community room of the COCC Madras campus.

The fusion practice blends tribal dancing and yoga for a well-rounded workout with

an Indigenous approach to wellness.

Additionally, for non tribal members, COCC is offering 50 free tickets to visit the Museum at Warm Springs during the month of November. The tickets are available at the museum on a first-come, first-serve basis. The museum's mission is to preserve, advance and share the traditions and cultural and artistic heritage of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

In advance of college

events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability should contact Caitlyn Gardner at 541-383-7237. For accommodation because of other disability, such as hearing impairment, contact disability services at 541-383-7583.

3 Teepees Café buffets at Plateau

Indian Head Casino is offering buffets Monday through Friday. Here are the menus:

Monday: The All American. Honey fried chicken, all-beef franks, creamed corn, mashed potatoes. Chicken noodle soup, chili, apple pie, red velvet cakes.

Tuesday: Taco Bar. Chicken and beef taco meat, red rice, refried beans, tortilla soup, full salad bar, cheese sauce, fry bread.

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Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat balls. ratatouille, garlic bread, minestrone soup, navy bean soup, full salad bar, assorted desserts.

Thursday: Indoor Barbecue. BBQ chicken, jojos, grilled corn, macaroni salad, potato salad, apple pie,

brownies, full salad bar. Potato bacon soup, vegetable soup.

Friday: Family Nite. Pot roast, ham, orange glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, full salad bar. Assorted desserts, clam chowder and tomato soup.

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