

In October, the Museum at Warm Springs welcomed Oregon Rep. Greg Smith, Dist. 57. This year, the museum received a \$336,000 congressional grant, helping fund an overhaul of the museum heating, ventilation and air conditioning system (HVAC). Welcoming Rep. Smith (second from left) were Robert Brunoe, Secretary-Treasurer; Elizabeth Woody, museum executive director; Michael Mason, tribal lobbyist; and Jim Souers, chief executive officer, Warm Springs Economic Development.



Courtesy MAWS

## Native American Heritage Month at the museum

by Elizabeth A. Woody,  
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In 1990, United States President George H.W. Bush signed Joint Resolution 577 designating November as the first National American Indian Heritage Month. The joint resolution read:

“American Indians were the original inhabitants of the lands that now constitute the United States of America.” It was the first such official statement, which has been signed every year by a sitting president.

At the Museum at Warm Springs, we celebrate our unique cultures, traditions, histories, arts and languages every month. Indeed, our staff is dedicated to upholding the museum’s mission of “preserving, advancing and sharing the traditions, cultural and artistic heritage of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and other Indigenous peoples” every day of the year.

We do this joyfully, with purpose, and with the knowledge and, even more importantly, the satisfaction that we are gifting our visitors with information and an experience they may not receive anywhere else.

The people of the Warm

Springs Reservation have always looked to the landscape around us for our knowledge. Languages and land have been intertwined for thousands of years.

With each vision quest, an individual brought back to the community a new understanding learned from the environment. Our land bestowed knowledge and practical intimacy through its processes and qualities. This cultural practice—a personal journey deep into myth for reclamation of ancient elements and acclamations of respect for all life to come—potentially binds us to enduring values.

I want all of you who visit the Museum at Warm Springs to note the word inscribed above the museum’s entrance. It is “Twanat,” which means ‘to follow.’

We follow these practices, teachings and actively follow our ancestors to prepare for tomorrow. “This land is for you to know and live upon and pass on to the children.” It is “Ticham,” a concept in the Warm Springs culture that connects an individual to the ancient activity on the land and is of the land.

The beautiful and continuing cultures of the Columbia River Plateau speak of time immemorial — the

beginning of this world, the demise of previous epochs, and what is to come—a visceral prophecy.

As much as language, the patterns of the Warm Springs people have documented, preserved and carried on our culture. Our leaders and culture bearers bring the new into the potency of image.

This is “Tananawit,” (‘Peoples’ Way of Life’), referring to a culture that our people had in the past, is practiced today, and something that can be taught for the future.

In the past the artists, storytellers and teachers of our traditional ways carried our collective knowledge, rights and sovereign nationhood from generation to present, to the future.

Please plan a visit to the museum in November. We will be opening a new exhibit on Tuesday, November 15—*The Warm Springs Twenty-Ninth Annual Tribal Member Adult and Youth Exhibit*.

This popular annual exhibit will combine Tribal member adult and youth art into one spectacular display. The exhibit will include many generations of beautiful artistry in paintings, drawings, mixed-media, beadwork, weavings, video, photogra-

phy and more, in two categories of Traditional and Contemporary Art. Plan your visit to coincide with your holiday plans and spend some time in the museum’s popular Gift Shop, where you will find something for everyone on your list. We look forward to seeing you here and celebrating our arts and cultures with you during National Native American Heritage Month!

Due to Covid Protocol, all participants must wear a mask - Kids and Adults

# Penny Carnival

Warm Springs HAPPYPrevention  
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**FOOD & GAMES | CRAFTS | MUSIC**

**THURS, NOV. 10TH 2022**

**6pm-8pm**  
Warm Springs Youth Center Gym

**Booth Info Contact: Warm Springs Prevention 610-0036**

Opportunity Foundation of Central Oregon

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## CLUB VOLLEYBALL

Join the MACRD's competitive club volleyball team!  
Season goes from November 28th to March 30th with four local Central Oregon tournaments!

**REGISTRATION UNTILL NOON ON NOVEMBER 25TH**

For more information please give us a call or visit our website at [macrecdistrict.com](http://macrecdistrict.com). Scholarships are available to reduce the price of registration from 50-100%!

WARM SPRINGS RECREATION PRESENTS THE 47TH ANNUAL

# WARM SPRINGS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Have a jolly holly holiday season at our bazaar!

**DECEMBER 10, 2022**  
**10:00AM - 4:00PM**  
**THE COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER**

2200 Hollywood BLVD Warm Springs, Or 97761  
Admission is completely free, so bring your entire family!  
For information call (541) 553-3243

## 47TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DECEMBER 10TH, 2022

Name or Company \_\_\_\_\_ Registration begins on \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ October 28th, 2022  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Our building opens for set up at 8:00 AM  
Sales end at 4:00PM

Clean up must be done by 6:00PM

If your space is not claimed by 10:00 AM it will be given to a different vendor.

Our chairs are limited. It is suggested that you bring your own comfy chairs.

Do you need electricity? Yes / No

What will you be bringing to sell or trade?



Please post your food handler's card when selling home made goods. The tribal sanitarian will be inspecting all food vendors. If needed please have a hand washing station. Please keep in mind that there will be no duplicated food stands and no propane in the building.

The big bazaar is a fundraiser for the Warm Springs Recreation Department. The revenues are used to buy much needed equipment and supplies for all of our programs. We are very grateful. Thank you for your support for the youth of Warm Springs.

All fees non-refundable vendor

3 x 8 space registered before December 9th, 2022 = \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

3 x 8 space registered after December 9th, 2022 = \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Limited to 4 spaces per vendor \*\*\*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\* For office use only \*\*\*\*

Space amount \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Staff initials \_\_\_\_\_