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Holiday Bowling returns

The Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Committee will hold the Forty-Sixth Annual Warm Springs All Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament, Thursday through Saturday, November 24-26. The bowling tourney will be at the Lava Lanes Bowling Center in Bend.

This year the tournament is dedicated in the Memory of Gary Wood of Carson City, Nevada, who was an avid bowler and close family (brother) to the committee.

The committee will sponsor a Super Senior Masters Division (65 years and up); and will have added dollars and a champion's Jacket. Also, the second year for the Women's Master B Division is in memory of Serina 'Cena' Wolfe, a long-time committee member and bowler. Schedule of events include:

Thursday, November 24: Mixed Team events, 3 p.m. (mail-in recommended). Thanksgiving Dinner for visiting bowlers, staff and committee, 5:30 p.m.

Third Annual Grammz Special event (mixed doubles), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 25: Women/Men Doubles and Singles event, 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Mixed Team event, 3 p.m. Masters events, 6 p.m. (Big Dog, Puppies, Senior and Super Senior, Women/Men).

Saturday, November 26: Youth Tournament event, 10 a.m. (age group specific). Mixed Doubles event, 12 noon.

Holiday Roll Off Championship, 2 p.m. Mixed Doubles event, 4 p.m.

The Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament Committee members will have Super 50/ 50 raffle drawings and a regular raffle to assist with this event.

Contact any member for additional information, and of course, We appreciate your support. For more tournament details see page 2.

Austin Greene, tournament director, Recreation number 541-553-

Seasonal flu shots available at clinic

In some parts of the country, the flu season this year is the worst in 13 years, according to federal health data. Fortunately, the IHS Warm Springs clinic has a good supply of vaccines available.

All people age 6 months and older are encouraged to receive a flu vaccine. The vaccine is especially important for people at higher risk of having serious complications from the flu virus. For more information or for an appointment, call the clinic.

Meanwhile, the latest covid booster shots are also available, designed to help address the most recent variants. You can schedule an appointment at 541-553-2610.

The art of the tribes at museum

Fifteen tribal member artists-11 adults and four youths-are included in the 2022 Tribal Member Art Show, opening this week at the Museum at Warm Springs.

The Judge's Choice Awards this year go to Terry Lynn Stradley, in the Traditional category, for Good Medicine and the Rose, a beaded medallion necklace (at far right).

The Judge's Choice Award in the Contemporary category goes to Travis R. Bobb for the painting Sorayama (right).

Honorable Mentions go to Maria Godines for Strawberry Fields Are Forever, a baby board (example of Ms. Godines' baby board at right); and Willie Stacona for an inlaid silver ring with turquoise, malachite and jet gemstones.

Honorable Mentions: Jenaea M. Frye for Painted Skull II, painted skull and deer antlers. Emily Courtney for the painting Mother/Daughter (from right).

The Twenty-Ninth Annual exhibit features 45 paintings, drawings, mixed-media, beadwork, weavings, video and more in two categories, Traditional and Contemporary Art.

The show is open in the







musuem Changing Exhibits room.

The exhibit includes generations of beautiful artistry in paintings, drawings, mixed-media, beadwork, weavings, video, photography and more, in two cat-



egories of Traditional and Contemporary Art.

The exhibit is curated by Warm Springs Museum curator and exhibition coordinator Angela Anne Smith. Selected artworks at the exhibit are available for sale with a 20 percent commission going toward the museum.

This year's judge is Annette Lange (Hildebrand). Annette taught art literacy in the Beaverton area for 16 years and has served as a substitute teacher at local schools.

Infrastructure work at Commissary site

The Commissary tribal business development center will be served by new water infrastructure. Work on this part of the overall project, happening through November 23, involves installation of a 175foot, six-inch diameter water line, and future irrigation line.

As part of the water line project, contractor K3 Construction is also installing a new sewer cleanout; installing a copper water service line to the Commissary; a 'Y' line, including separate sewer and water lines to the food cart area; and a sleeve into the foundation of the Commissary for the water and sewer lines.

Solar power

Meanwhile, Mr. Watson and the Community Action Team are working to secure funding for the solar panels that will be on the Commissary roof, and on the land adjacent to the Commissary.

"We've been in conversations with representatives from Pacific Power's Blue Sky program and the Energy Trust of Oregon," Mr. Watson said. "And we're applying for state reimbursement funding and federal tax credits that will enable us to raise all of the funds for a \$200,000 solar project."

The Community Action Team is also putting solar pan-



Most recent conceptual rendering of the Commissary building and food court, as designed by the Architectural partner Hacker Architects. The designs are based on community input from tribal members with direction and guidance from Starla Green, Commissary general manager.

els on the WSCAT building itself. This is a \$67,000 project that will be funded with reimbursement grants from the Energy Trust of Oregon, the Oregon Department of Energy, a donation from the Portland United Methodist Church, and a federal tax credit. WSCAT will add another \$7,000 or \$8,000, which will be earned back in power savings within about a year, Watson

"We're excited about being a netzero energy organization," he said. "Solar panels on the WSCAT building will go up by the end of 2022, and we expect to set up panels at the Commissary site by the end of 2023."

Construction on the Commissary and at the Commissary site will be on hold beginning at the end of this month, when the K3 waterline project is complete, and is scheduled to resume in spring as more funding arrives.

Recently, the Visit Bend Sustainability fund awarded

WSCAT \$250,000 for the Commissary project. This will fund construction of the pavilion and food court area outside the Commissary.

Also meanwhile, the Community Action Team will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, November 29 at the WSCAT office, starting at noon.

The meeting is to provide the Warm Springs community with an update on project progress, to provide prospective Commissarybased entrepreneurs with an understanding of how to get a retail or office space, and to learn from community members what they hope to see at the space.

Through public input sessions in the past, WSCAT has already heard from over 200 community members regarding the Commissary business project. See the Public Meeting Notice on page 2.



Architects' drawing of the future business development site.



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