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## Casino, Travel Plaza May Job Fair

Indian Head Casino and the Plateau Travel Plaza are hosting a Job Fair on Tuesday, May 9 at their Human Resources office, located at the Plaza Shops by the casino. The fair will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Job Fair will feature on-site interviews, and department managers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

The available jobs include benefits like health insurance, dental, vision and prescription, life insurance options, disability, 401(K), flexible spending plan, personal time off, personal time cash-out and flexible hours. Jobs include positions in all areas of the operation, slots, food and beverage, security, finance and more.

Full- and part-time positions are available. For information you can call 541-460-7777. Or see the website: indianheadcasino.com

## Spring yard sale Saturday with Recreation

The Warm Springs Wellness Center and Recreation Department will host the Annual Spring Sale this Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be the yard sale, food sales for breakfast and lunch including French toast, sandwiches, rez dogs and burgers and NDN tacos for lunch.

Call to reserve a vendor table at 541-553-3243. For the day, bring your own chair. The sales will be a chance to earn some extra cash while cleaning out your closets for spring.

## Community update

Warm Springs health officials remind the community that Covid-19 remains active in the community, and safety measures like hand-washing and staying at home when you feel sick; and masking, if you choose, is still recommended.

There were a total of 32 confirmed covid cases in the tribal community during the month of April, including one hospitalization, as an example of the lingering presence of the virus. The April number was a fairly large increase from earlier in the year, such as in mid-January when at one point there were no cases.

As of the start of this week, there were three known active cases, according to the Warm Springs Response Team data (more details on page 3). Elsewhere:

The tribes have set a **Tribal Elders subsistence fishery** for the area below the Bonneville dam on Sunday, June 30. There is a limit of one pole per elder, and a maximum catch of five salmon per elder.

## Senior Day returns to Warm Springs

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Senior Day of the Confederated Tribes is coming up on Friday, May 12 at the Agency Longhouse. The day will be another memorable one, as the most recent Warm Springs Senior Day was in 2019, and much has changed since then.

As an example, the popular and great gentleman who performed the Elvis Presley impersonation will, regrettably, not be on hand to sing, dance and joke, as he has passed away since the last Senior Day. "That was the

two-thousandth time that Elvis has died," commented Tribal Councilman Wilson Wewa Jr., director of the Senior Program. The comment is in all due respect, and perhaps a foreshadow of the good-natured humor we can again expect from the Warm Springs Senior Day.

The day will feature the line-up of entertainment and games, traditional and other music, plus the information booths and vendors in the entrance hall selling Native jewelry, bead- and artwork. And the salmon bake and feast are always a most welcome feature.



For the contest games, the prizes this year include a brand new 52-inch high definition television; a complete barbecue set, and many other prizes and gifts to be exchanged throughout the day. "We're really getting ramped up about having Senior Day back,"

Councilman Wewa said.

Senior Day was clearly not possible in May of 2020 or 2021. There was talk of bringing the event back last year, though for caution the decision was made to wait one more year, bringing us to present time and one of the more fun and exciting days on the reservation, the Twenty-Fourth Annual Honor Seniors Day.

If you would like to volunteer or contribute to the 2023 Seniors Day in Warm Springs, please contact the Senior Program at 541-553-3313, or stop by the Senior building.

## At the Root Feast Rodeo



Rodeo photos by Michael T. Photography



Great spring weather greeted the Root Feast Rodeo over the weekend, hosted by the Ranch Rodeo Association at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds.

During the competition, there was a split for first-place in the Wild Horse Race. Winners in order were the Delvis Heath Team and the Clarence Meanus Team; and the Ellery Leclair Team took third.

In Breakaway Roping, first-place went to Sheyanne Pederson, and second-place to Sadie Bateman

Range Snapp won the Ranch Bronc Riding competition.

Mini Bulls saw a split with first- and second-place going to Joel Eaton and Ada Lopez.

In the Barrel Racing, first-place went to Sabrina Frolov; second to Natalia Frolov, and third to Kylie Hester.

In Team Roping the winners were Sheyanne Pederson (header) and Dale Pederson (heeler).



## New training, career service using VR

The Warm Springs Community Action Team now offers an innovative training and career exploration service featuring virtual reality technology.

The Community Action Team is now accepting appointments to use the service.

The virtual reality, or VR, training facility can be accessed at one of two locations:

One VR facility is located at the Painted Pony Espresso and gift shop at the Plaza by Indian Head Casino.

Another training facility is at the Community Action Team

office on campus at 1136 Paiute Avenue. Or you can call 541-553-3148.

The VR facilities are open to adults of all ages; and youth over the age of 10 are invited to use the technology respectfully.

With successful completion of our VR simulations, the Community Action Team will print the participant a certificate of completion.

Sara Dowty, Community Action Team technology workforce analyst, is coordinating the VR training and career exploration service.

She and the Community Action Team will attend school and com-

munity events, introducing the service; and also offer the opportunity to employers who can use in career training.

Recently, during the Warm Springs Academy career day, "We utilized the projector screen and displayed the simulation, so everyone could follow along with one of the VR training programs," Ms. Dowty said.

The VR training and exploration service, developed by the company Transfer Inc., provides an opportunity for all to feel involved in the process during group training sessions. You can learn more at their

website: [transfrinc.com](http://transfrinc.com)

The company is partnering with the Community Action Team to provide the VR training and career service to the tribal membership and community.

Ms. Dowty has met with tribal departments, giving a short introduction about the new program, and continues the outreach.

You can call Sara at 541-553-3148; or her email is: [sara@wscat.org](mailto:sara@wscat.org)

(You can also see the *transfr-WSCAT flyer on page 2 of this publication.*)

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