

COCC Salmon Bake supports Native American scholarships

Central Oregon Community College’s annual Salmon Bake is an event coordinated by the college’s Native American program and the First Nations Student Union Club. This year the Salmon Bake is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the Bend campus’s athletic field.

This is a free community event with entertainment for the whole family, featuring food, music, dance, vendors and a silent auction. All donations and auction proceeds go to support the COCC First Nations Student Union scholarship program.

Traditionally roasted salmon—skewered on sticks, ringing an open fire—will be served beginning at noon, with fish provided and prepared by Margie Tuckta of Warm Springs. Frybread will be supplied by Tamera Coffee of Warm Springs,

among other food items served.

The day’s entertainment will feature flutist James Edmund Greeley, a Native American Music Awards winner whose work has featured on a Grammy-winning album, Quartz Creek’s powwow drumming and dancing, and a performance by Aztec dance group Mexica Tiahui.

Proceeds from the silent auction of arts and crafts will support the First Nations Student Union scholarship program.

For the 2022-23 academic year, nearly 4 percent of the college’s students identified as American Indian or Alaska Native. For more information on the Salmon Bake or about COCC, contact Jeremiah Rector, Native American program coordinator at 541-318-3782. Or email: jrector@cocc.edu

Board position openings

The Tribal Council seeks to fill positions on a number of tribal enterprise boards of directors. If you are interested in serving, please submit a letter of interest and resume no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 19.

The mailing address is: Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, PO Box 455, Warm Springs OR 97761.

Or hand deliver to management at the administration building. Please sign a criminal and credit background check. Forms can be emailed or mailed to you. The information is confidential to the S-T/CEO.

The Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise Board of Directors: One position—Tribal member.

The Warm Springs Composite Board of Directors: One position—Tribal member.

The Telecom Board of Directors: Two positions—Non members.

Warm Springs Credit Board of Directors: Two positions—One tribal member, one non-member.

The Warm Springs Ventures—Economic Development Corporation—Board of Directors: Two positions—One tribal member, one non member.

Message from the Probate Department

Within the last year, we have started a new Probate process. Previously, we had to have a hearing after every step in the process. When we hired the Probate Pro Tem judge, she changed the process, to make the whole thing go smoother for everyone and with fewer hearings.

What starts the Probate process for us is receiving the death certificate from the Vital Statistics Department.

Then we can start filling out all of the opening paperwork—the Letter of Administration, the Petition to Probate, Order to Probate, Petition and Order to forward Decedents Mail, and Notice to Creditors—and then send it to Tribal Court for a judges’ signature.

We then mail everything out along with a letter about the process and a court date, usually 90 days out.

A person can attend the hearing in person, via videoconferencing or phone.

You’re given a phone number and a code to enter the hearing via phone and there will be a link to join via videoconferencing. That will be the first hearing.

There are certain things each person (responsible for taking the lead) should know beforehand. There will be a form to fill out on the assets of the estate as well as the following:

Will: Did the deceased have a will? Then you will need to bring it to the Probate Department,

so that we can use that as a guide to disbursing their belongings. Hopefully, it will tell us who is going to get what. At some point, all heirs will receive a copy of the Will.

Bank information: If the deceased had a checking and/or a savings account, you will need to bring in a bank statement and/or a debit card for the account, so that we can write a letter to the bank and ask them to send us the money.

We then deposit these funds into an estate account with Cash Management and keep the information in their probate file.

Mail: Bring in any mail, especially if there are checks in the mail. We will need to deposit the checks into the estate account also.

Once we send in an address change for the deceased, the mail box will close if it is in the decedent’s name. Unless you worked it out with the deceased prior to their death to take over the ownership of the PO Box, those who also received mail at this address must get their own mailbox.

Vehicles: All vehicles belonging to the deceased must be parked until such time as the Probate is complete.

Please bring the keys and a title or registration to the Probate Department so we can put in their probate file. Probate has a fenced warehouse where the vehicle can be parked until such time as the probate is complete.

Home: If there is a home that belonged only to the deceased, the

Probate Department must know who is going to live in the house, for safekeeping, until such time as the probate is closed.

They must take the power bill out of the deceased name and put it in whomever is going to be living in the house.

There must be a unanimous decision by all heirs for one or more person(s) to live in the home by signing a letter naming the new residents.

In most cases, we’ve found that a lot of people say they don’t want their home to be a party place.

If anyone is found to have alcohol and/or drugs being used in the home, we would have to work with the Police Department to get said people evicted and possibly boarding up the home.

Whomever is taking responsibility for the house must ensure the Home Insurance is intact. If there is a house fire and it wasn’t insured, the house will be a total loss.

Land: As far as land, we don’t probate this, it is done through BIA.

Family: If there are family members that are not enrolled with Warm Springs, we need names and addresses and where/if they are enrolled. Thank you,

From the Probate Department of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

LEGAL NOTICE

IF YOU, A CHILD IN YOUR CARE, OR ANOTHER LOVED ONE WERE HARMED BY ENDO OR A RELATED COMPANY, INCLUDING PAR OR AMS, OR THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING OPIOIDS, RANITIDINE, OR TRANSVAGINAL MESH, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY DEADLINES IN THE ENDO BANKRUPTCY.

The deadline to file a claim in the bankruptcy is July 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).
The deadline to object to Endo’s sale is July 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

On August 16, 2022, Endo International plc and certain of its affiliates filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Certain Endo affiliates manufactured and/or sold, among other things, branded opioid medications (including but not limited to OPANA® (oxymorphone hydrochloride), OPANA® ER (oxymorphone hydrochloride extended release), and PERCOCET® (oxycodone and acetaminophen tablets)), generic opioid medications, generic ranitidine medications, and transvaginal mesh. **This notice is intended to inform you of your rights in this bankruptcy regarding the bar date and proof of claim process and Endo’s proposed sale of substantially all of its assets.**

WHAT IS A CLAIM?

A “claim” means a right to seek payment or other compensation. If you, a child in your care, or another loved one were harmed by Endo or a related company, including Par or American Medical Systems (AMS), or their products, including opioids, ranitidine, or transvaginal mesh, you may have a claim against one or more of these entities. To make a claim, you will need to submit a proof of claim in the bankruptcy case. You may file a claim on behalf of yourself, a child in your care (including a child exposed to opioids in the womb), or a deceased or disabled relative. Examples of claims that may be filed in the Endo bankruptcy include but are not limited to:

- > **Opioid Claims:** Claims for death, addiction or dependence, lost wages, loss of consortium, or neonatal abstinence syndrome (sometimes referred to as “NAS”), among others.
- > **Ranitidine claims:** Claims for cancer, including bladder, esophageal, pancreatic, stomach, and liver cancer, among others.
- > **Transvaginal mesh claims:** Claims for pelvic pain, infection, bleeding, among others.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BAR DATE AND PROOF OF CLAIM PROCESS?

The deadline to submit your proof of claim is called a bar date. The bar date, or the deadline to submit your proof of claim, is July 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). If you do not submit a proof of claim by the deadline, you will lose any rights you may have had to seek payment or compensation. You must file a proof of claim form so that it is **actually received** by the bar date. A proof of claim form can be filed by you, a legal guardian, survivors, or relatives of people who have died or are disabled. You do not need an attorney to file a proof of claim for you.

For a more complete list of relevant companies and products manufactured and/or sold by Endo and its related companies, including full prescribing information and BOXED WARNINGS for OPANA® (oxymorphone hydrochloride), OPANA® ER (oxymorphone hydrochloride extended release), and PERCOCET® (oxycodone and acetaminophen tablets), and for more complete details about the bar date and instructions on how to file a confidential personal injury claim, visit EndoClaims.com or call **877.542.1878 (Toll-Free)** or **929.284.1688 (International)**.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SALE?

Endo intends to sell substantially all of its assets in an auction and sale process in the bankruptcy case and subject to approval by the bankruptcy court. **Endo is seeking relief that the sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens, and encumbrances.**

If you disagree with the proposed sale, you must object to the sale in writing, so that your objection is received on or before **July 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**. **Any party in interest who fails to properly file and serve its objection by the objection deadline may lose its claim against Endo’s assets if the sale is approved.** Objections not filed and served properly may not be considered by the bankruptcy court.

Complete details about the proposed sale, including any auction for Endo’s assets, the date of the hearing to consider the sale, and instructions on how to file an objection, are available at EndoClaims.com or by calling **877.542.1878 (Toll-Free)** or **929.284.1688 (International)**.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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