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Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo coming up

The rodeo and the carnival, the fair food vendors, 4-H and FFA exhibits, livestock, agriculture exhibits, arts and crafts, live music, fun and more are some attractions coming up at the 2023 Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo.

The fair—the theme this year being ‘Country Fans and Cattle Brands’—opens Wednesday, July 19, and runs through Saturday evening, July 22 at the fairgrounds in Madras. You can find the vendor application forms, talent show sign-up, tri-tip cook-off registration and other information at the website jeffco.net

On hand this year will be Godfrey the Magician, and the balloon twister Antonio Sombrero.

The rodeo is on Friday and Saturday, July 21-22 in the arena. Admission to the fair is free, though there is a charge to see the rodeo: Adults \$15, ages 6-12 \$7; and 5 and under free.

The musical groups this year are The Substitutes on Wednesday; the High Street Band on Thursday; Stone in Love on Friday; and Countryfied on Saturday.

Warm Springs youth with the 4-H are always part of the livestock show: Just last year, for instance, Bailey Reese, who showed a white pick during the livestock competition, took the First-Place Blue Ribbon.

Housing welcomes additional homes

The Warm Springs Housing Authority this summer celebrated the addition of several newly renovated housing units on the reservation, including 7 duplexes, and four single-family homes.

The new housing is clearly a welcome addition to the community: As of earlier this week, all but two of the units were already occupied.

The construction phase of the project—thorough renovation work, surrounding site improvements, and construction of a laundry-storage building—took

about a year, said Danielle Wood, Housing Authority executive director.

Another notable part of the challenge in making the project a reality, she said, was the three-year process leading up to construction: Housing worked with a number of agencies and organizations to secure the funding—close to \$8 million—and some of this had to happen during the pandemic, when the tribal organization, the BIA, state agencies and private funders were all on some forms of shut-down.

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One of the newly renovated homes, recently developed by Warm Springs Housing using the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program, administered by Oregon Housing and Community Services.

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Journey to Muckleshoot begins Saturday

The N'Chi Wanapum Canoe Family, of the Mid Columbia River Tribes, plans to leave this week for the Canoe Journey 2023—Paddle to Muckleshoot.

The schedule at this time calls for the family to arrive at Celilo Village this Saturday, July 15.

The family is then scheduled to reach their final destination at Muckleshoot, on the Puget Sound, on Monday, July 31, followed by the landing and arrival celebration events with the other tribal canoe families. The event bring together tribes from Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska.

The Canoe Families travel by waterways to the destination, accompanied by family



Misty L. Greene photos

A recent Canoe Family outing on Lake Simtustus, getting ready for the Journey to Muckleshoot.

and friends who drive and help with logistics.

The N'Chi Wanapum Family is still looking for more team mem-

bers to help with the 2023 journey, and any donations also greatly appreciated. The full schedule of the 2023 Journey is as follows, follow-

ing the Saturday, July 15 arrival at Celilo Village:

July 16: Arrive at Horsethief Lake Park, Washington.

July 17: Arrive at Lyle, Washington. **July 18:** Hood River. **July 19:** Cascade Locks. **July 20:** North Bonneville, Washington. **July 21:** Washougal. **July 22:** Arrive at Lummi Indian Nation, and **July 23:** Remain at Lummi Indian Nation.

July 24: Arrive at Samish. **July 25:** Arrive at Swinomish Tribal Community. **July 26:** Arrive at Cama, Washington. **July 27:** Arrive at Tulalip Tribes. **July 28:** Arrive at Suquamish Tribe, and **July 29:** Remain at Suquamish Tribe. **July 30:** Arrive at Alki Beach, Seattle; and **July 31 to August 6:** Protocol at Muckleshoot.

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The Winners List ~ Pi-ume-sha Treaty Days Powwow 2023

The Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow Committee would like to share the Winners List from the 2023 Pi-Ume-Sha. The winners—in order of first, second, third, etc.—are as follows:

Girls Tiny Tots, 6 years old and under

Ahaila Hemsah of Toppenish, Washington. Leona Norwest of Warm Springs. Annaleas Danzuka, Warm Springs. Koyam Tadana, Wapato, Washington. Sky Tom, Warm Springs.

Boys Tiny Tots, 6 years and under

Lou Andrews, Goldendale, Washington. Elijah Bear One Pennee, White Swan, Washington. John Adams, Wapato. Denahi Saiz, Warm Springs. Timinah Ellenwod, Pendleton.

Girls, 7 - 11 years old

Tiara Price, White Swan. Alexs Paye, Goldendale. Lillian Johnson, Burns. Ramona WhitePlume, Lapwai, Idaho. Esmac Randall, Celilo Village.

Boys, 7 - 11 years old

Harold George, Toppenish. Baylor Scabbyrobe, Toppenish. Chaytuh Littleleaf, Warm Springs. Tyler Kalama, Warm Springs. Ri-



chard Starr, Toppenish.

Teen Girls Fancy-Jingle, 12 - 16 years old

Katalyn Tanewasha, Warm Springs. Vera Johnson, Burns. Junece Picard, Lapwai. Davita Whitman, Lapwai. Kaylyani Estimo, Warm Springs.

Teen Boys Fancy-Grass, 12 -

16 years old

Sonny Walsey, Toppenish. Sun Hawk Barney, Portland. Ian Mitchell, Toppenish. Julian Stwyer, Warm Springs. Jayden Walsey, Wapato.

Owl Dance-Rabbit Dance Contest

Jared Jackson and Leeli Littleleaf. Terry and Pat Heemsah. Brian



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Results of the 2023 Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo, the Traditional Parade, and the Stick Game Tournament are on page 5.

George and Sonya Jim.

Teen Girls Traditional, 12 - 16 years old

Annie Payer, Yakama. Candace Todichinee, Lapwai. Cavell Samuels, Lapwai. Askewin Tom, Warm Springs. Ally Totus, Wapato.

Teen Boys Traditional, 12 - 16

years old

Jayden Esquiro, Warm Springs. Darius Walsey, Wapato. Arthur Miller, Warm Springs. Silas Martinez, Wapato. Lightening Paul, Priest Rapids, Washington.

Womens-Girls Team Round Dance

Sonya Jim, Pat Heemsah and Teata Ellenwood. Wilma Wahisis, Ida Adams and Carla George. Leah Brisbois, Askewin Tom and Junece Picard. Candace Whiteplume, Cavell Samuels and Davita Whitman.

Mens-Boys Team War Dance

Saul Jurado, Corey Williams and B.J. Brian George, Lightening Paul and Terry Heemsah. Nate Norwest, Neal Morning Owl and Rolin Morning Owl. Appolo Johnson, EJ Villa and Sunny Walsey.

Three Person Hand Drum

Algin, Kenny and John Scabbyrobe. Ronnie, Sparrow and Mr. Rez. Bunny, Mariah and Dontay.

Womens Fancy-Jingle, 17 years and up

Norbetta Scabbyrobe. Joella OnePenne. Heeli Littleleaf. Z. George. Aurelia Johnson, Burns.

More Pi-Ume-Sha on 5



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