

The long road to Falls access

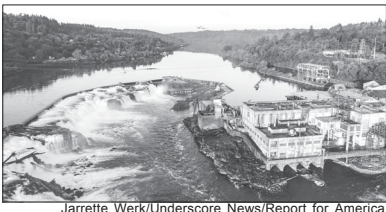
In late June the Willamette Falls Trust announced that—after four years of discussion about the best way to honor the tribes’ connections to the falls and restore both tribal and public access—it has signed an agreement with PGE to conduct a formal site study.

The Willamette Falls Trust is an inter-tribal organization that works with private and government partners to preserve and restore sacred sites, such as the falls.

“Our vision is to secure public access to Willamette Falls that is free, inclusive and brings healing to this sacred place for the many generations to come,” said Robert Kentta, board chair of the Willamette Falls Trust, Siletz delegate and cultural resources director for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

“This agreement marks an important first step toward elevating the cultures and lifeways of the many Indigenous people with connections to the land and water that have sustained us for millennia,” Mr. Kentta said.

“Two years ago, a boat of elders from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla traveled to the base of Willamette Falls. They held a ceremony, sending prayers into



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the mist.

According to Gerard Rodriguez, it was the first time in over 150 years that elders from the four tribes had come together at the falls, to speak in their own languages and send the water their blessings. Rodriguez (Yaqui and Nahua) is the associate director and director of tribal affairs at the Willamette Falls Trust.

“I’ve heard elders tell me that the sound of the water, the sound of the wind, that’s one of the last things you hear before you pass over to the other side,” Rodriguez said.

Willamette Falls has been a gathering site for tribes in the region since time immemorial.

Then the white settlers came, and, in 1829, John McLoughlin founded Oregon City, just south of the future city of Portland. And with colonization came industrialization, and loss of access.

Housing: Several new homes

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Still, the persistence has paid off, and Housing hosted the grand opening of the new additions on June 27: “The project involved the much-needed updating of units to bring them up to modern standards in terms of everything from livability to energy efficiency,” Ms. Wood said.

This Housing project was made possible through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, as facilitated by Oregon Housing and Community Services. “Praise must go to OHCS,” Ms. Wood said, “as this would not have been possible without their assistance. And they were key in providing gap funding,” she said.

The Low Income Tax Credit housing program, originally devel-

oped in 1986, provides federal tax incentives for the rehabilitation or construction of affordable housing for low-income households.

The housing units of the recent Warm Springs project are in two neighborhoods: The Foster-Sherer area included the renovation of four single-family homes and five duplex buildings, and the new laundry building. The Elk Loop site includes two duplexes. The new housing was developed for family households with annual incomes up to 60-percent of the area median income.

This is the second project on the reservation that Housing has developed through the Low Income Tax Credit program, the first one being the Greeley Heights project of some years ago that included construction of 35 new houses.

Canoe Family: Traveling Saturday

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You can reach out to Jefferson Greene, Canoe Family coordinator, or Misty Greene. Both Jefferson and Misty work for the Columbia River Institute for Indigenous Development Foundation. Their emails are: jefferson@criid.org misty@criid.org

Or you can reach Jefferson by phone at 541-460-3004; or Misty at 541-306-9994.

Tribal Canoe Journeys, founded in 1989, celebrates the Native canoe tradition of the Northwest Coast. A thank you to the following, who are helping to sponsor the

Canoe Family 2023 Paddle to Muckleshoot:

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The Columbia River Institute for Indigenous Development. The Roundhouse Foundation. The Charlotte Martin Foundation. The Na’ah Illahee Fund.

The Portland All Nations Canoe Family. The Native Wellness Institute. Hopa Mountain. Art Impact. KWSO Warm Springs Radio 91.9 FM. The Putman Foundation. Confluence. The Oregon Community Foudnation. D27. And thank you to supports: Erika Berry. Pippa Arend. Diane Jacobs. Jeri Grimm. Pamela Larsen.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Note: All proceedings are held at the Tribal Courthouse.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KISTA FLORES, Respondent; Case No. JV109,110-09. TO: KISTA FLORES, CINDY & JOSE CHAVEZ:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20TH day of JULY, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

HILLARY CAMAS, Petitioner, vs CODY SWITZLER, Respondent; Case No. DO63-23. TO: HILLARY CAMAS, CODY SWITZLER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR/ GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **27TH day of JULY, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

LEVI VANPELT, Petitioner, vs EUGENE BILL, Respondent; Case No. DO53-23. TO: LEVI VANPELT, EUGENE BILL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION ORDER HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **25TH day of JULY, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

ADRIANNA PEREZ-GREENE, Petitioner, vs PAUL MARTINEZ JR., Respondent; Case No. DO49-23. TO: ADRIANNA PEREZ-GREENE, PAUL MARTINEZ JR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **31ST day of JULY, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs URSELA RUSSELL, Respondent; Case No. JV10-18. TO: URSELA RUSSELL, ROSA AND FELIX LOPEZ:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20TH day of JULY, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs VIRGINIA ARTHUR, Respondent; Case No. JV161-04. TO: CORA

ARTHUR, VIRGINA ARTHUR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an AGE OUT HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **19TH day of JULY, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**

ARLENE SMITH, Petitioner, vs VERNON SMITH SR, Respondent; Case No. DO55-23. TO: ARLENE SMITH, VERNON SMITH SR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION ORDER HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **19TH day of JULY, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs URSELA RUSSELL, Respondent; Case No. JV98-15, JV116-16. TO: URSELA RUSSELL, TREVER TEWEE, SUZANN SEARLES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20TH day of JULY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MELANIE POLK, Respondent; Case No. JV84-17. TO: MELANIE POLK, GLORIA OROZCO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **1ST day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

ERIC MITCHELL, Petitioner, vs JUSTINA DENDAUW, Respondent; Case No. DO60-23. TO: ERIC MITCHELL, JUSTINA DENDAUW:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **3RD day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA TUFTI, Respondent; Case No. JV85-17. TO: WILMA TUFTI, LAWRENCE LAIROPI:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTANT GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **26TH day**

of JUNE, 2023 @ 2:30 PM

LUCINDA HEATH, Petitioner f/ DELVIS HEATH SR., vs CHALLIS YAHTIN CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. DO34-23. TO: LUCINDA HEATH, DELVIS HEATH SR., CHALLIS YAHTIN CLOUD, VOCS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **1st day of August , 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JASPER SMITH SR, Respondent; Case No. DO18-19. TO: JASPER SMITH SR., SYLVIA SPINO, LOIS SQUIEMPHEN, FABIO APOLITO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW / VISITATION REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7TH day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

LUCINDA HEATH, Petitioner f/ DELVIS HEATH SR., vs VERN HEATH, Respondent; Case No. DO35-23. TO: LUCINDA HEATH, DELVIS HEATH SR., VERN HEATH, VOCS:

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ERIC MITCHELL, Petitioner, vs JUSTINA DENDAUW, Respondent; Case No. DO60-23. TO: ERIC MITCHELL, JUSTINA DENDAUW:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **9th day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WESLEY SMITH, Respondent; Case No. JV53-18. TO: WESLEY SMITH, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21ST day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

Senior Wellness Center

July 2023

Children 18 and under = \$1.00

60 and older = free
59 and under = \$3.00 or Assist with Clean up.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Roast Beef Arugula/Romaine w/ bread zucchini fries canned fruit	11 Baked Salmon garlic cream pasta fresh green beans Fresh fruit	12 Sloppy Joes Sweet potato fries pineapple cole slaw canned fruit	13 Cajun Chicken and Rice Bake root mixed vegetables fresh fruit	14 Senior Breakfast 730 am to 930 am take-out available fresh fruit
17 Salmon Loaf sand wich roasted vegetables fresh fruit	18 Broccoli Lasagna green salad garlic toast Fresh fruit	19 Stuffed PorkChops lookish mash green beans canned fruit	20 Parmesean Crusted Tilapia Broccoli grape Salad c o r n fresh fruit	21 Senior Cookout lunch at 12pm S & L carrot salad fresh fruit
24 Tortilla Soup w/ s/iced avocados blue corn chips fresh fruit	25 Black Bean Spinach Casserole spring mix slad fresh fruit	26 White Fish Brown rice carrots and walnuts fresh fruit	27 Cantaloup Chicken salad crackers fresh fruit	28 Indian Beef tacos canned fruit

Monday and Thursday are Exercise Days lunch for participants
Tuesday Wednesday and Friday is Senior Luncheon at noon (12pm)



Courtesy Butch David

A Central Oregon Youth Conservation crew—led by Butch David with five tribal members—was cleaning up around Warm Springs in July. The crew was cleaning up around the Warm Springs Community Center with two Madras crews, pictured here visiting with Tribal Council Chairman Jonathan Smith.

2 drivers killed, 2 thers injured in head-on crash on reservation

Both drivers were killed and two passengers were injured in a head-on collision of a van and a car Saturday afternoon, July 8 that closed U.S. Highway 26 on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation for about four hours, authorities said.

Warm Springs Fire and Safety responded around 3:20 p.m. to the highway near milepost 78 and learned a van towing a trailer and a Subaru had collided on the highway, Firefighter EMT and Public Information Officer Garrett Webb said. The two drivers

were deceased when they arrived.

A LifeFlight helicopter transported one injured passenger to OHSU in Portland, Webb said, while another was taken by Warm Springs Fire ambulance to St. Charles Madras, accompanied by a second passenger who was not injured.

The crash occurred about six miles south of the Warm Springs junction with state Highway 216 and prompted ODOT to provide a detour. around the site until the roadway reopened by around 7:30 p.m.