

Helping address chronic homelessness

The Housing Authority is overseeing a new housing project that will help address chronic homelessness among Warm Springs tribal members. The 10-unit project includes a Service Center and is located in the Trailer Court neighborhood in the Dips. The project also includes a duplex unit on Wasco Street that is for chronic homeless families with children.

The infrastructure and foundation work on the project—called Permanent Supportive Housing—began about a month ago. When finished, the single-family sized houses will be available to tribal members who experience long-term homelessness.

The residents who live there will have to pay rent based on their income. Counseling services will be available at the Service Center, said Danielle Wood, Housing Executive Director.

Housing was able to fund most of the project through a grant from the state of Oregon that is intended to address chronic homelessness. The goal at Housing is to improve the lives of the homeless members, as well as the community overall.

“I feel that if everyone here has a roof over their head, then



Infrastructure and foundation work last week at the Permanent Supportive Housing construction site.

our community is in better shape,” Ms. Wood said. “I think we’re all healthier, and we’re not having to see our relatives and friends suffering.”

Regarding the project, the Indian Health Service funded some of the infrastructure work, and the BIA is funding the road work through 638 dollars with Warm Springs Construction doing this work.

The Permanent Supportive Housing units should be completed and ready for residency within a year, said Joel Holliday, project coordinator. The General Contractor is Wolf Construction and Development, who also completed the re-

cent Housing Tax Credit renovation work, Mr. Holliday said.

The project site is about five acres in size; and Mr. Holliday and the construction crews are asking residents to not walk through the site, as it is an active construction zone, off limits to trespassing.

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The Art of Sewing at Warm Springs Recreation

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