

Coming up in February on the Tribal Council agenda

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council in February 2024, subject to change at Council discretion:

Wednesday, February 7

9 a.m.: Kah-Nee-Ta update with Jim Souers of Economic Development.

10: Tribal Youth Council discussion.

11: Tribal Democracy project in Oregon discussion with Jaylyn Suppah and Brian Smith.

1:30 p.m.: Detention Center update with Nancy Seyler and Sarah Monkton, BB&K.

2:30: Warm Springs Community Action Team update with Chris Watson.

Tuesday, February 20

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe, Secretary Treasurer-Chief Executive Office.
 10: March agenda with the S-T.
 11: Draft resolutions.
 1 p.m.: Enrollments, Vital Stats.
 2: Indian Health Services update with the acting CEO.
 3: Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.
 4: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

Wednesday, February 21

9 a.m.: Gaming Commission update with the commissioners.

10: Indian Head Casino heating, ventilation and cooling discussion with Shawn McDaniels, general manager.

11: Board and commission appointments.

Public notice: Regarding Shitike Creek Bridge 16-inch water main - Phase 2

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Utilities Department will be seeking funding in 2024 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development in the amount of \$848,000. Utilities will hold a public hearing on this project and Rural Development funding opportunity on from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21 at the Agency Longhouse, 1253

Kot-Num Road, Warm Springs. The contact person is Public Utilities General Manager Chico Holliday, 541-553-3246.

The purpose of the public meeting is to update and notify the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs water users of the progress of the Shitike Creek Bridge Crossing 16 inch water main. **Chico Holliday**, Public Utilities.

Class of 2023 had great graduation rate

The statewide graduation rate in Oregon for last year's graduating class was 81.3 percent, tying the previous class as second highest ever recorded in the state.

While the overall rate held steady, some student groups reached all-time highs for graduation, including former English learners and migrant students

The statewide overall graduation rate for the American Indian-Alaska Native group remained about steady at just above 68 percent. There remains room for improvement as the rate overall for students of all the groups was at

81 percent.

Other key findings from the recent Oregon Department of Education report include:

- Students completing two credits in an approved Career and Technical Education, or CTE, program of study significantly exceeded the statewide average, graduating at a rate of 95 percent.

- Former English learners—students who have successfully completed English Learner programs prior to entering high school in Oregon—graduated at 87.6 percent, six percentage points higher than the statewide average and an all-

time high for that student group.

- Special Education students also saw the highest graduation rate for that student group at 68.6 percent.

- The graduation rate for students experiencing homelessness increased 2 percentage points to 60.6 percent which is also a record high for that student group.

- For the first time, graduation rates are reported for military connected students, 86.7 percent; and students with experience in incarceration or detention, 35.8 percent.

For this Valentine's Day...



From Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb, Wishing Warm Springs a Happy Valentine's Day, coming up on Wednesday, February 14.



Flu and covid vaccine clinics with IHS

The Warm Springs Community Health programs are hosting covid and flu vaccine clinics. One of the clinics is this Wednesday, February 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the clinic. This is a walk-in clinic in pod A.

Invited are tribal employees, and community members who are not eligible for primary care at IHS; or are not members of a federally

recognized tribe. The second walk-in clinic will be next Tuesday, February 13 at the clinic, 1270 Kot-Num Road, pod A.

Only the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine, and flu vaccines will be available at these times. Please check in at the Community Health window and let them know you are there for the employee covid vac-

cine clinic.

If these times do not work for you, please call Community Health at 541-553-2352, and ask to speak with Marc Mason, RN, to schedule a time to come in when he is available. Please avoid walk-in outside of these times, as the clinic staff would like to ensure there is staff available to assist you.

Employment with the CTWS

The following are positions recently advertised with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

For information, contact the Human Resources office, located in the tribal administration building, 1233 Veterans Street, Warm Springs.

Staff are available to answer questions related to the application process and can be reached at 541-553-3262 or hr@wstribes.org

Tribal Member preference is exercised in hiring processes as defined in Tribal Personnel Policy PER 202.

Controller - non-Treasury. Secretary - Vital Statistics. Janitor (limited duration). House keeping (limited duration). Maintenance - Housing.

Fire/Medic. Registered Nurse. Police officer. Associate judge. Deputy clerk. Hydrologist coordinator.

Water and wastewater distribution operator. Vocational rehabilitation director. Conservation enforcement officer.

Language instructor. Archaeologist II. Community Health program manager. Compensation and benefits manager.

Surveillance observer (part-time). Timber sales forester. Ju-

venile/young adult probation officer. Director of Information Systems.

Fish Biologist III. Property management specialist. Treasury Controller. Conservation properties program supervisor. Project Archaeologist and principal investigator (two positions).

Maternal child health Nurse. Soil scientist/watershed planner. Community Health Nurse.

Jobs with Indian Head, Plateau

The following are some of the job openings with **Indian Head Casino and the Plateau Travel Plaza**. For details see the website: indianheadcasino.com

Indian Head Casino: Food and beverage manager. Coffee station attendant. Tule Grill attendant. Count team member. Facilities manager. Food and beverage

purchasing clerk.

Cage supervisor. Director of Finance. Sous Chef. Table games supervisor. Cage cashier.

Plateau Travel Plaza: Three Teepees Cafe host/server. Three Teepees Cafe line cook. Store supervisor. Security officer. Maintenance custodian. Three Teepees Cafe food and beverage supervisor. Store cashier.

Recreation's Annual Sweetheart Sale is on Friday, February 9th in the Community Center social hall 9am-3pm. The first 22 vendors to sign up will get a table. Sign up by calling 541-553-3243 or stop by the Community Center office.



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