

Registration for May Primary this month

The Oregon Primary election will be on May 21. The last day to register to vote, or to change your party affiliation, is April 30.

The county clerk's office will soon be mailing some of the initial ballots for the May Primary. This week, for instance, the ballot mailings are going out to people in the military and overseas.

As the Primary is a nominating election, if you are not as affiliated with a major political party, then you will receive a non-affiliated ballot: This will only have nonpartisan candidates and measures on it. Most ballots will be in the mail on May 1. The last day to conduct a public certification test of the vote tally system is May 14.

On May 21 Election Day, the County Clerk's office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is a drop-off box in Warm Springs by the Agency Fire Hall. May 28 is the last day the clerk can accept ballots postmarked by May 21.

As of last fall in Jefferson County, there were 17,281 registered voters. By affiliation in the County broken down as follows:

- Non-affiliated: 7,081. Republican: 5,642. Democrat: 3,306. Independent: 894. Other minor parties: 316.

The Warm Springs community is voting precinct 14. There are 1,466 registered voters in precinct 14. Of the total, 944 are registered as non-affiliated; 384 are registered Democrat, and 68 Republican; 16 as other, and 39 Independent. Partisan positions up for the vote during the Primary are for federal offices, like U.S. President and Representative; and state offices like Treasurer and Attorney General. Non-partisan positions are for judgeships like for the Oregon Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and the Circuit Court. The district attorney position is on the ballot, unopposed.

The non-partisan position of Jefferson County Commissioner has seven nominees: Ara Erdekian, Cindy Sue Brockett, George (Wes) Curtiss, Set Taylor, Shawn Stanfill, Rick Molitor and Brandie McNamee.

The Madras Aquatic Center board of directors has one position on the ballot with five candidates: Jillisa Suppah, Lindsay Foster-Drago, Jinnell A. Lewis, Deanna Seibold and Jean McCloskey.

Another aquatic center matter on the ballot is in regard to dissolv-



ing the current recreation district and forming a new one. The boundaries of the new district would be identical to those of the current district.

The situation is explained in the ballot measure regarding this question: "The recreation district's current funding is insufficient to sustain continued district operations. State law does not permit the district electors to vote on whether to increase the current permanent tax rate to fund the district operations. A new park and recreation district may be formed with a new permanent tax rate subject to voter approval..."



Summaries of Tribal Council

(The following are summaries of Tribal Council from the month of March, 2024.)

March 4

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, James 'Jim' Manion, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Wilson Wewa Jr., Alvis Smith III, Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Bodie Shaw, acting superintendent.

Bureau of Trust Funds Administration update with Kevin Moore.

Federal and state legislative update.

Discussion of the the current Indian Child Welfare Act case.

Tribal attorneys discussion with Josh Newton and Ellen Grover:

Rescind Resolution No. 12,826 discussion with Nancy Seyler:

Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 13,134, that Resolution No. 12,826 is hereby immediately rescinded and its effectiveness rendered null and void. The Tribal Council directs the general manager for the Branch of Public Safety, or her designee, to coordinate with the Director of Human Services to take such steps as necessary to promptly transition Warm Springs Tribal Police Department

back to the tribe's Salary Administration Program in accordance with the Confederated Tribes Personnel Policy Manual; and adjust the salaries of officers and dispatchers accordingly, and otherwise carry out the purposes of this resolution. Second by Jim. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/no, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Executive Session, 2:03 p.m.

Tribal attorney update with Brent Hall:

Executive session until 4:20 p.m.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:20.

March 5

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Raymond Moody. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Chief Joseph Moses, Alvis Smith III, Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael, Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Wilson Wewa Jr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Concealed Weapon Code discussion with Gayleen Adams, Nancy Seyler and Howard Arnett: Tabled for edits and amendments to the application, will be presented again in April.

Indian Health Services expansion update with discussion with Howard Arnett, Michael Collins and Matthew Hill:

This discussion will be continued

in April.

Tribes' Health Insurance Resolution discussion with William Sam, Tyler Moore, Sarah Monkton and Howard Arnett:

Motion by Carlos adopting Resolution No. 13,135, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the Signa agreement (attached to the resolution as exhibit A), including the cection VI express limited waiver of sovereign immunity. By the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO or the Human Resources Department manager to sign and execute the Signa to that which is reflected in the exhibit, and to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of tis resolution, with corrections. Second by Wilson. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Carlos/yes, Jonathan/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Early Childhood Education update with Caroline Cruz and Taw Foltz.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

March 18

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Alvis Smith III, Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael and Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

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Employment

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.

Mental health therapist. Head Start program manager. Day Care administrator. Head Start family service coordinator. Head Start health coordinator. Head Start lead teacher.

Fisheries biologist (multiple positions, various grades; and including at Hood River). Maintenance/Custodian (two full-time positions). Staff accountant. Project lead. Wildland fire module crew member. Sanitation

technician.

Community Health Services driver. Assistant Prevention technician. Home visitor (two full-time positions). Purchasing agent.

Assistant engine operator (four positions). Wildland firefighter (HotShot: Three positions. temporary). Wildland firefighter (HotShot: Five positions).

Firefighter - Fuels (13 positions). Squad boss - Fuels. Watershed restoration coordinator.

Corrections officer (two positions). Police officer (two positions). Med Aid (two positions) and PSA (four positions). Lamprey program supervisor.

Hood River fisheries program supervisor. Controller, non-treasury. Registered Nurse. Hydrologist coordinator. Community Health program manager.

Surveillance observer (part-time). Director of Information Systems. Property management specialist. Treasury controller.

Conservation properties program supervisor. Project Archaeologist/principal investiga-

tor (two positions). Maternal child health Nurse.

Soil scientist/watershed planner. Community Health Nurse.

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Warm Springs Community Action Team Presents

YOUTH JOB FAIR

WSCAT is inviting multiple partners who have seasonal and full time jobs available to youth ages 14-24. Apply directly from the job fair and some onsite interviews will be conducted.

APRIL 12, 2024

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Old Elementary School Gymnasium

Email sara@wscat.org if you have any questions

List of Employers confirmed (updated daily)

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