

Tribes, Bend sign cooperative agreement

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the City of Bend in April signed an historic memorandum of understanding, detailing a framework to strengthen the government-to-government relationship.

The agreement establishes a regular, rotating annual meeting schedule between the City Council and the Tribal Council, regarding the parties' many and varied areas of common interest.

The memorandum is the first of its kind between the Confederated Tribes and a city in the region.

Through the agreement, the tribes and city intend to promote awareness of, and respect for each party's interests, values and cultures.

Some topics of mutual interest include the equitable use of the critical water resources of the Deschutes basin, responsible use of natural resources, cultural resource protection, and sustainable regional economic development.

The two groups agreed to meet again in early summer. The agenda will include an overview of tribal treaty rights, governance, and an understanding of tribal lands.

The tribes and Bend first discussed the cooperative agreement idea in November of last year,



Courtesy City of Bend

when the Bend City Council hosted the Tribal Council at a joint meeting during a City Council work session.

This first inter-governmental meeting reinforced the commitment the Bend Council has in

forging a stronger relationship with the tribes, recognizing the city is on a part of the tribes' ceded lands.

The tribes and city signed the agreement on Thursday, April 18 at the Council chambers.

Bend Mayor Melanie Kebler and Tribal Council Chairman Johnathan Smith Sr. signed the memorandum of understanding at tribal administration by the Council Chambers.

Cannabis referendum community meetings

The tribes' CP Enterprise will host community information meetings, beginning this Wednesday, May 1 at the Agency Longhouse, regarding the June 5 cannabis referendum.

The next meetings will on Wednesday, May 8 at the Simnasho Longhouse; and for the Seekseequa district on Wednesday, May 15 at the Community Center social hall. The meetings are at 6 p.m. The discussion will be regard to the referendum, asking the membership about a retail shop on the reservation or on trust land, legalizing on-reservation possession and use for adults 21 and over.

Community notes...

During the week of May 13, there will be no **Senior lunch deliveries.**

A group of seniors will be going to an elder abuse conference during that time, and other staff will be accompanying them.

However, the Senior Wellness Center will be open for congregational meals and regular exercise activities.

Most ballots mailed out for the May 21 Oregon Primary

Most of the ballots were mailed out this week for the May 21 Oregon Primary.

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. The Warm Springs community is voting precinct 14, where there are 1,466 registered voters.

On May 21 Election Day, the county clerk's office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A big part of the May ballot asks about partisan positions: Federal offices like the President and Vice President, and the House of Representative; also state offices such as Oregon Treasurer and Attorney General.

One position on the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, non-partisan, is up for election with seven nominees: Ara Erdekian,

Primary Election

May 21, 2024

VOTE!



If you haven't received your ballot by May 10th, please call our office

Ballots are due May 21st by 8 pm

Questions? (541)475-4451



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.

On the ballot the Aquatic Center is also asking to create a new recreation district, replacing the current one, that would address a funding matter through a tax-rate increase.

Warm Springs **Head Start** is recruiting for next school year for children who will be 3 or 4 years old on September 1.

If you have a child that age, please call the Early Childhood Education Center at 541-553-3241 and let them know you want to get on the Head Start list.

You will need to share your name and contact information plus your child's name and date of birth. The Health and Wellness Center will be doing two Head Start Round-Up's this summer, so sharing your contact details will help with notifying you of those dates and the process.

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. By phone they 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.

Assistant Prevention technician. Disabilities coordinator. Education coordinator/coach. Early Childhood Education program manager. Teacher assistant.

Summer youth workers/Prevention (limited duration). Custodian/facilities management. Field forester.

Lookouts (three positions). Assorted work experience (adult). Assorted work experience jobs (youth, limited duration).

Advocate. Budget, contract and grant analyst (two positions). Data development administrator. Care

coordinators. ICME Program Manager.

Administrative specialist. Administrative assistant/secretary. Deputy prosecutor. Fisheries Technician III.

Probate Assistant. Fisheries Biologist I, II and III.

Personal service assistant (two positions). Computers/network technician. Mental health therapist. Sanitation technician. Head Start lead teacher.

Corrections Officer. Police Officer.

Lamprey program supervisor. Hood River fisheries program supervisor.

Controller, Non-Treasury. Registered Nurse. Community Health program manager. Director of Information Systems. Treasury controller. Conservation properties program supervisor.

Project Archaeologist/principal investigator (two positions). Maternal child health Nurse. Community Health Nurse.

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. Cook. Revenue auditor Coffee station attendant. Cottonwood server. Cottonwood kitchen steward. Maintenance worker.

Grill cook. Night cleaner. Player's Club ambassador. Fuel attendant. Security officer.

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