

Youth, job fair next week

An opportunity for those seeking employment is coming up next week, including apply for a job opportunity. The job fair, hosted by the Warm Springs Community Action Team, will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 at the Warm Springs Community Center social hall. Companies will be on hand who are hiring summer youth workers, and adults for summer or full-

time employment. The previous Youth Job Fair earlier this spring was a great success. Twenty confirmed companies show up, and over 84 students seeking employment. Companies offered job opportunities to the youth, and hired some on the spot with the result of immediate employment. “It was an amazing opportunity for our youth,”

said Sara Dowty, Technology Workforce manager with WSCAT. “I was very pleased with the companies who hired local tribal member youth,” she said. “And I’m hoping this next job fair will be as much of an employment success as the previous fair.” For more information you can reach Sara at 541-553-3148; or be email at: wscat.org

CRITFC Round Dance for MMIWP



Photos courtesy CRITFC

Dancers encircle singers as they drum at the Columbia River Round Dance in May.

Honor Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission hosted its second annual Columbia River Round in May. More than 430 people attended. “It was an amazing evening,” said Charlieann Herkshan, a Victims Advocate for CRITFC and the lead organizer for the event who helped to coordinate with the Columbia River Round Dance Committee and volunteers, including local youth. “It was an amazing evening,” said Charlieann Herkshan, a Victims Advocate for CRITFC. Charlieann was the lead lead organizer for the event, and coordinated with the Columbia River Round Dance Committee and volunteers, including local youth. “Movement is medicine,” she said. “I said it last year too but the thing I love is that, truly when we’re out there dancing, you leave everything on the floor.” Ms. Herkshan had also encouraged Native Americans and non-native folk to attend next year’s event. “I want people to feel welcome. I want them to feel like they belong in this space with us as our allies,” Charlieann said, “and that it’s okay to join us when we’re out there dancing.”



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“It’s also just to be respectful of our culture because we are sharing a piece of us with you, and to pay attention to the MC and the protocols and what they’re sharing, because we’re trying to teach you our protocol. Historically, Round Dances are a closed ceremonial event, Charlieann said. “The Round Dance was used as a way for us to connect with our ancestors, our loved ones who have passed on. “It was used to help us heal in morning and loss, and connects us with our ancestors. So when we’re out there, dancing in a circle, we’re dancing alongside them.”

Around Indian Country

Whale killed by orca off Oregon Coast a blessing for the Coquille Tribe

Earlier this month, an 18-foot gray whale calf lay lifeless on Tish-A-Tang Beach in southern Oregon. By the marks on its massive body, biologists said it had been killed by an orca. The tribal relations representative with Oregon Parks and Recreation realized the animal may hold cultural significance to the local Coquille Indian Tribe. After receiving the call, Coquille representatives headed to the beach. “We are going to do what our people have done for thousands of years,” tribal member MJ Parrish said. “We are going to celebrate this blessing we have received, to respect this great gift and utilize everything we can.” Coquilles have traditions surrounding fish and wildlife, especially on their ancestral lands of the Bandon coast of Oregon, where the whale was found. To them, this whale arriving on their shore was a gift from the Creator. Tribal Chair Brenda Meade said the community has plans for a ceremony and full use of the whale’s body.

Community notes...

Warm Springs Early Childhood Education daycare is now seeking families with children under 3 years of age interested in child care. This will help ECE daycare project child care needs as the program increases capacity to provide service. You can complete an intake form at the ECE front desk, or download and fill out the form at kwso.org Drop off the com-

pleted form at ECE; or email to Reona Trimble: r.trimble@wstribes.org The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has scheduled Head Start physical round-ups for 3- and 4-year-olds; and school sports physical clinics this summer. Head Start round-up’s will be held in mid July and August. Sports physical clinics are set for July 25 and August 15. Call the clinic to schedule. **Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days** is coming up June 28-30 in Warm Springs. Vendors, Queen candidates and families sponsoring Specials

are asked to contact **Sharon Katchia** at 541-295-6046. For information on the Pi-Ume-Sha Traditional Parade, contact **Ramona Baez** at 541-460-0077. The Culture and Heritage Department is looking for youth ages 13 to 18 who are interested in attending the **Youth Canoe Journey 2024 landing**, hosted by the Puyallup Tribe July 31 through August 5. This year they will not be participating in the Power Paddle to Puyallup, but will attend the landing ceremony and other various activities during the event.



WEDD/WIOA

WEDD is offering paid training for tribal members who are interested in working for Kahneeta Resort & Spa. Come to the WEDD office located at the Education Building. 1110 Wasco Street, Warm Springs, OR 97761

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- Certified Lifeguards
- Housekeepers
- Laundry Attendants
- Cashiers
- Line Cooks
- Dishwashers
- Servers
- HR Personnel
- Secretary
- Bartenders
- Pool Attendants
- Guest Services
- Landscaping
- Maintenance
- Labor Workers
- Security

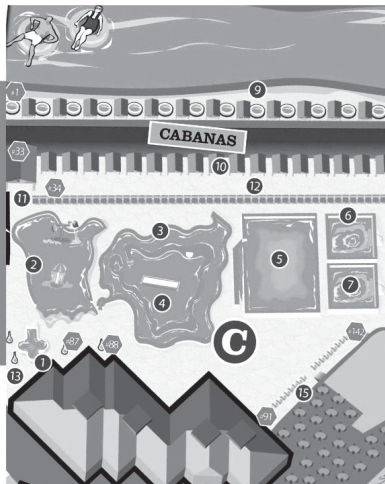


WEDD IS ALSO OFFERING POSITIONS FOR

- Fuels Reduction Crew Members (6)
- Fuels Reduction Crew Leads (2)
- Culture & Heritage Peter’s Pasture Crew Member (4)
- Teacher aide (ECE)
- Kitchen (ECE)
- Janitorial (ECE)
- Front Desk (ECE)
- Maintenance (High Looksee)
- Personal Service Assistance (High Looksee)
- Receptionist/Secretary (Tribal Admin)
- Public Utilities Building Maintenance Worker
- HR Secretary
- Vital Stats Secretary
- Finance Secretary

TRAININGS WILL INCLUDE

Lifeguard Certification
First Aid/CPR
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OLCC Certification
and More.



When you come to apply, please bring your Tribal ID, State/License ID, CIB, Resume, Cover letter and proper documentation for place of residence.

For more information call the WEDD office at 541-553-0467.



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Seeking a new career opportunity? Bring your resume. Be prepared to apply for a new employment opportunity today. Obtain application information. Ask questions about a new career and benefits.

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