

## Tribal grant for repatriation support

The National Park Service is contributing \$3 million in grants to tribes and museums to assist in the consultation, documentation and repatriation of ancestral remains and cultural items, as part of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is the recipient of one of these grants, in the amount of \$96,900.

The grant is for consultation and document projects, including staff travel, consultation meetings,

and research to support the repatriation process.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, or NAGPRA, requires museums and federal agencies to inventory and identify Native American human remains and cultural items in their collections, and to consult with Indian tribes.

NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to facilitate respectful return of ancestors and objects to descendant communities. This

work is administered by the National Park Service.

"The National Park Service is committed to supporting these important efforts to reconnect and return the remains of tribal ancestors and other cultural resources to the communities they belong to," said Chuck Sams (Walla Walla and Cayuse, director of the National Park Service Director Chuck Sams.

"These grants help ensure Native American cultural heritage isn't kept in storage, cast aside, or forgotten."

## Construction on West Hills Drive through November

West Hills Drive will be under construction for roadway paving and improved pedestrian access from now through November 30.

You can expect to encounter lane closures and detours throughout the duration of

construction. Warm Springs Construction will work to minimize wait times as much as possible.

If you have questions or concerns on this project, please contact Construction at 541-553-3207.

### Community note...

Warm Springs Commodities is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

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individuals fresh fruits & vegetables, healthy meats, pastas and other healthy food.

To apply, stop by the Commodities warehouse located in the Industrial Park.

## 2 members attend Summit on Substance Abuse Prevention

Jaycelene Briosbois and Joni Wallulatum this month attended the Substance Abuse and the Mental Health Services Administration, Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy.

Jaycelene Brisbois is a Warm Springs Certified Prevention Specialist, and Joni also is a Warm Springs Certified Prevention Specialist, both with Warm Springs Prevention.

The summit was at the Robert A. Young Federal Building in St. Louis, Missouri, August 6-7. The Tribal Prevention Summit was an opportunity to gather innovative, holistic and urgently-needed prevention programming across American Indian and Alaska Native Communities.

The purpose of the summit was to share best practices and experiences related to expanding American Indian prevention pro-

grams and opportunities. And a goal of the summit was to provide all attendees with valuable insight and information that can help improve prevention-related outcomes.

This included strategies that provide evidence of successful service to American Indian communities, identification of emerging and innovative areas that require focus to guide prevention work, and increasing shared

knowledge about effective prevention in AI/AN communities nationwide.

The Substance Abuse and the Mental Health Services Administration supports prevention work, as an inclusive continuum of care, from harm reduction to recovery support, across the lifespan.

This Summit was a continuation of SAMHSA's ongoing Tribal summit series, welcoming prevention experts and newcomers to

build the future of prevention together.

The areas of prevention focus: Suicide Prevention, Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Overdose Prevention, Alcohol Use Disorder Prevention, and Behavioral Health Support.

For more information, please contact Jaycelene at 541-615-0035, or Joni at 541-615-0039. And they thank you for your interest.

## Summary of Tribal Council

The following are summaries of Tribal Council proceedings from earlier this summer, provided by the Council staff:

### June 10

The meeting was called to order at 9:11 by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, James 'Jim' Manion, Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Chief Jefferson Greene, Wilson Wewa Jr., Carlos Alvis Smith III, Rosa Graybael, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Referendum results and certification of numbers with the Election Board:

Motion by Captain certifying the election results from June 5th referendum; Second by Jim; Question: Jim/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried. The referendum did not meet the required number of voters per the Constitution.

• Finance Strategic Plan Update – Robert Brunoe.

• Meet and greet Tribal Liaison of the Secretary of State.

• Travel delegations and other business discussion:

• Motion by Alvis approving \$500 for the Youth Council's use for the Treaty Day Parade. Second by Carlos. Question: Jim/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

### June 11

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 by Chairman Jonathan S. Smith Sr. Roll call: Chief Jefferson Greene, Lincoln Jay Suppah, James "Jim" Manion, Vice Chairman Raymond "Captain" Moody, Carlos Calica, Wilson Wewa, Jr. (9:04), Chairman Jonathan W. Smith, Sr. (9:07), Alvis Smith, III (9:10), Chief Joseph Moses (9:20). Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Papalaxsimisha discussion with Jillisa Suppah, Jaylyn Suppah and Raylene Thomas.

• Lumen update with Ellen Grover: Executive session, 10:17-11:17 a.m.

• TERO updat, Wendell Jim and Sarah Monkton:

Motion by Jim adopting Resolution No. 13,161, that the Tribal Council hereby: 1. Affirms that

each statement in this resolution is true and correct in all material respects. 2. Approves the memorandum of understanding between the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Tribe in substantially similar form as set forth in exhibit A of this resolution. 3. Appoints the Tribal Council Chairman Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer as authorized representatives for purposes of this resolution.

4. Authorizes the authorized representatives to execute and deliver on behalf of the Tribe the agreement in substantially similar form as set forth in exhibit A. 5. Authorizes the authorized representatives to take such further and additional action as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this resolution. Second by Wilson. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Pi-Ume-Sha donation requests discussion among Council:

Motion by Jim approving \$3,500 for the parade. Second by Alvis. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Captain approving \$2,000 for the Stick games. Second

by Wilson. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Alvis approving \$2,000 for the Endurance Horse Race. Second by Jay. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Alvis approving

\$1,500 for the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo. Second by Wilson. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned.

### June 12

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Roll call: Lincoln Jay

Suppah, James 'Jim' Manion, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Joseph Moses, Alvis Smith III, Carlos Calica, Chief Jefferson Greene, Rosa Graybael. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Capital funds update with Chico Holliday and Pamela Douglas.

• Successor program update with William Sam.

• Letter of support, Rosanna Sanders:

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