

48th Annual Indian Holiday bowling

The Forty-Eight Annual Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament is coming up the weekend of November 28-30 at Lava Lanes in Bend.

This year the tournament is In Loving Memory of Teeny, and In Loving Memory of Sanuuk.

The tournament is USBC Certified; the prize fee 100-percent returned. (See tourney details on

page 6).

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Ryan Vasquez just ran 120 miles from the Yakama Reservation to the Warm Springs Reservation.

Mr. Vasquez, of Wapato, started the run last Friday morning, reaching his goal over the weekend.

Mid-way along the route he had to adjust his schedule, taking a break on Saturday after injuring a knee on a steep downhill grade along the Columbia River.

He made it to the boundary of the Warm Springs Reservation this past Sunday evening.

His run was his part in the effort to raise awareness of missing and murdered Indigenous people.

Vasquez was running for the cause and for himself, and to show his 7-year-old son and 4-year-old daughter "that what others perceive as difficult or impossible is possible," he said, as reported in the Yakama Herald.

While he was on the road, "and while I have these eyeballs on me," Mr. Vasquez wanted to raise awareness

for missing and murdered Indigenous women and people.

He had buttons from Cissy Strong Reyes in memory of her sister, Rosenda Sophia Strong, who disappeared in the fall of 2018. Her body was found just outside Toppenish in 2019.

Unlike many other cases involving missing and murdered indigenous people, arrests were made in this case: Seven people were indicted in connection with her homicide.

"I don't know him but it touches my heart he would take time off from work and bring awareness to MMIW," Ms. Reyes told the Herald.

Mr. Vasquez grew up and lives in Wapato, graduating from Wapato High School in 2007, and is of Yakama and Colville descent. He was a preschool teacher for seven years at the Yakama Nation Head Start and more recently worked for AT&T.

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Home for sale

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This is a four bedroom, two bath residence with detached garage. The home is completely remodeled, now in like-new condition, located in Simnasho.

If you are interested, contact **Bucky Cochran** or **Lori Fuentes** at the tribal Credit enterprise office, 541-553-3201.

Community notes...

Early Childhood Education families, Please remember to enter and exit the **ECE center** through the main office. This is for security purposes and there are no exceptions.

The Wednesday weekly groups at the Warm Springs **Behavioral Health Center** are: Parenting Classes at 11 a.m., Grief Support Group for Adults at 4 p.m., and Adult Wellbriety from 4-5 p.m.

Culture and Heritage has craft nights on Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m. in room C5 at the Early Childhood Education Center.

Groups held on **Thursdays** at **Behavioral Health** are 'On Second Thought' and Embodiment Practice groups with Dr. Tam. Both are held from 4-5 p.m.

At the Behavioral Health Center on **Fridays** there is a Relapse Prevention group at 11 a.m., a Wellbriety meeting with Bonita at noon, and an Anxiety Group with Dr. Barb at 3 p.m.

For more information about any groups, meetings or classes, call 541-553-3205.

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Contacting 211 connects you to a live person 24/7, who will help you to identify, navigate, and connect with services like food banks, Snap, housing, shelter, healthcare, child care, bill pay assistance, mental health, domestic violence, and many more. Every call is confidential, and live translation services are available in over 150 languages. If you need help but it's not an immediate emergency, call 211.

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