

Letters to the editor

Happenings on Halloween

Here is a summary of the many events going on during Halloween this Thursday:

- Warm Springs Early Childhood Education will host a **Trunk-or-Treat** from 10-11 a.m. in the front parking lot of the ECE building.
- The Community Center's annual **Zombie Walk** is on Halloween. Walkers can start at 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
- It's one lap around the walking path and participants get a t-shirt while supplies last.
- **Indian Head Casino** is having a Trunk-or-Treat event in front of casino Human Resources building at the Plaza, from 3-5 p.m. on Halloween afternoon.
- The Warm Springs Recreation annual **Halloween Trunk-or-Treat** will happen at Community Center parking lot from 4-6 p.m. This year's theme is *Step into Frankenstein's Laboratory*. There will be prizes for best decorated trunks. For more information and to sign up contact the Rec office, 541-553-3243.
- The Prevention Team is hosting a **Spook-tacular** community event from 4-6 p.m. on Halloween under the Campus Pavilion.
- The Warm Springs Recreation annual **Halloween Carnival** is from 6-8 p.m. at the Community Center. There will be free bingo in the social hall from 6:30-7:30

p.m.

The **costume show-down** starts at 7:30. Categories for the costume contest this year are Classic Frankenstein, Classic Bride of Frankenstein, Classic Son and Daughter of Frankenstein, and Silliest Frankenstein.

- There will be a **Haunted House** at the old Warm Springs elementary hosted by Prevention and Warm Springs Fire Prevention.

Tribes' open enrollment

This year's open enrollment will be starting on November 1 and ending November 22.

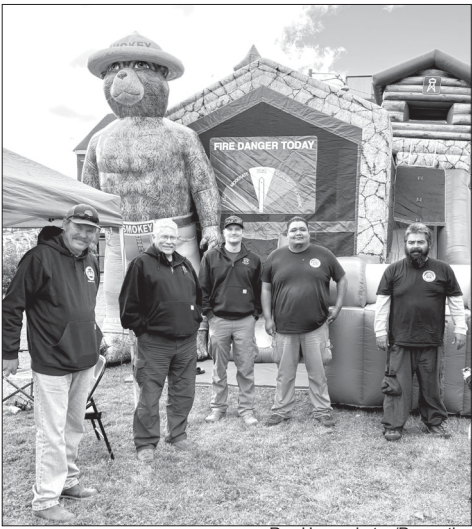
Due to the staff shortage in Human Resources and Compensation and Benefits, we will be doing this all online.

There will be no in-person classes like there were in the past. All full-time employees will need to provide us with their email address. This email will be used to send you a link to access 'Ease' to make any foreseeable changes.

As we get closer to November 1, Comp and Benefits will send out presentations for the third-party (below) administrators. Also, please note that employee health premiums will be going up as well.

Please contact comp-benefits@wstribes.org with

Prevention Halloween Fest



The Halloween Prevention Fest saw a great turnout this year. Many of the people, of all ages, were able to take home a pumpkin for Halloween. In all, more than 680 people showed up, said Prevention's Ron Hager. Th annual Prevention Halloween Fest is a drug- and alcohol-free community and family event.

any questions or concerns. An updated benefit synopsis is available. Please have your preferred email address to Comp and Benefits no later than this Wednesday, October 30. Administrators:

HealthComp (Medical, dental, vision and prescriptions).

Allegiance (Flexible spending account/flex dependent care).

The Hartford (Supplemental accident, life, critical illness and accidental death and dismemberment).

Bank of Oklahoma (BOK 401k retirement administrator). Thank you,

William L. Sam, director, Human Resources, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

standing.

As part of our mission to foster truth-seeking and truth-telling, they have been calling on all former attendees boarding schools to share their personal stories.

The personal experiences are essential to shaping a complete and accurate historical narrative of the boarding school era and to ensuring that the voices of those who lived through it are preserved for future generations. **The Coalition team.**

Friday from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m. No appointments is necessary. Just check in with Patient Registration as soon as you arrive to the clinic.

emy from 10 a.m.-4:00 both days.

All middle and high school students are invited, whether or not they are enrolled in a Caldera Class. The camp will have fun activities and art workshops with the Caldera mentors and teaching artists. It's free to attend. Transportation, lunch and snacks provided. To register and for more information contact Program Director Meg Ball at: meg.ball@caldera.org Or call 541-904-4306.

Arts at the Academy

Caldera Arts is having its Fall Art Intensive, Saturday and Sunday, November 23 at the Warm Springs Acad-

Flu, covid, RSV vaccinations

It is that time of the year to get prepared for flu and other respiratory illness season.

The quickest and easiest way to get your flu, Covid-19, and RSV shots this year is go to the IHS Clinic during their walk in immunization hours.

They are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and

Reminder from the museum

The Museum at Warm Springs reminds resident of of some upcoming closure dates, as the holiday season approaches. Museum closure dates will be:

Saturday, November 9, Veterans Day.

Thursday and Friday, November 28-29, Thanksgiving.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24-25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31-January 1, 2025, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Boarding school healing coalition

The final 2024 stop of the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition oral history project is coming up in November. The stop will be with Native people of Hawai'i.

The coalition has been working with Native Americans who attended a boarding school before 1970. They are asked to contribute to a new and groundbreaking initiative: The first-ever national Indian boarding school oral history collection.

The first-ever effort is part of the U.S. Department of the Interior Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative.

Through this initiative, the healing coalition aims to create space for healing, recognition, and listening as we move towards a future of reconciliation and under-

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PREVENTION

COMMUNITY EVENT

Oct. 31st 4-6 pm

1105 Robin Ln

Campus Pavilion

Health and Human Services Prevention will host Trick-or-Treating at the new Campus Pavilion on Halloween, Thursday, October 31 from 4-6 p.m.

If you would like to set up, you will need to bring your own table and you can bring your canopies.

(Please remember, at the Pavillion, you cannot use stakes to hold your canopy down. You can use weights if you would like.) **Prevention.**

On Halloween evening, Recreation is also hosting the Trunk-or-Treat at the Community Wellness Center.

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GENERAL ELECTION DAY

WS Recreation

Trunk or Treat

Located @ the CWC parking lot

Trunk or Treat

Judging at 5:00pm

based On theme

Thursday 31, 2024

Set up 3:00pm

Starts 4:00pm

Ends 6:00pm

Family Trunk or Treat

front parking lot @ the Community Wellness Center

The theme this year is

"Step into Frankenstein's Laboratory"

Best decorated trunk 1st 2nd 3rd place prizes

For More information & to sign up call Recreation@ 541.553.3243