

Rare award for victims’ advocacy

Charlieann Herkshan recently earned the Haven from Domestic Violence and the Wasco County Domestic Violence Council Award for Advocacy. Her advocacy work is with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Haven and its partners found that Charlieann is deeply passionate about her work, and deeply caring for her community.

“She goes above and beyond in her work to make certain survivors of violence feel safe and supported through the legal process or those seeking restorative justice,” Have noted in the award presentation.



Charlieann Herkshan

In addition, Charlieann has organized events to bring awareness to Domestic Violence and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women/Perons, MMIW/P.

Charlienn has also

helped build relationships with community partners that have improved survivor outcomes.

Her work embodies the spirit and passion that is required by the Advocacy Award.

Charlieann received one of Haven and partner’s more rare awards, as the victims’ advocacy recogition, named in memory of Angelica Mendoza, is not given each year, as other awards given during the Haven annual candlelight vigil ceremonies.

The advocacy award is merit-based, and is only given when an individual has been identified that meets the high bar set by

Ms. Mendoza during her employment at Haven from Domestic Violence.

The presentations this year were October 15 at Sorosis Park in Northern Wasco County.

The theme was ‘Why I stayed.’

The award presentations featured excerpts from survivor statements, as well as a very powerful story of survivorship that was shared by a survivor herself.

This yearly event is used to shine a light on domestic violence, and to bring it out of the shadows where it flourishes.

This year 58 people were in attendance.

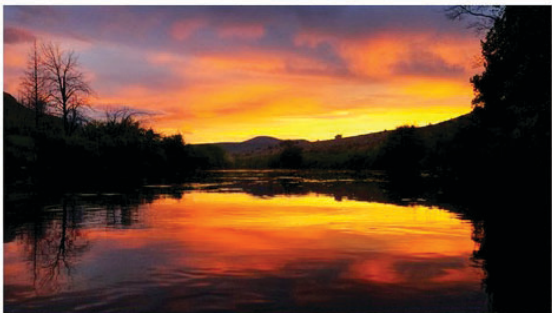
Art Adventure Gallery features 2 favorite artists



John Scheideman

FALL INTO ART

The new exhibit now on display at the Art Adventure Gallery, through November and December, features two favorite local artists, photographer Edward Heath of Warm Springs, and ceramic artist John Scheideman.



Edward Heath

Community notes...

Wednesday’s **weekly group meetings** 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.

Seniors meals at the Senior Center are free for all elders age 60 and older. The cost to join the seniors for lunch is \$1 for youth, \$5 for adults, or you can assist with clean-up after the meal.

Calling all Native Veterans

Calling Tribal community members who have used the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and want to share your stories to help empower and educate others!



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~ Health and Human Services December holiday season calendar ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Native Aspirations 12pm - Cafeteria	3 Christmas Tree Lighting	4	5	6 December to Remember Round Dance	7 December to Remember Round Dance
8	9	10 Job Fair - Cafeteria	11	12 Christmas Light Parade	13	14 Christmas Bazaar
15	16 ECE Review Indian Nite Out	17 ECE Review	18 ECE Review Set up for Christmas Giveaway - Gym	19 ECE Review Christmas Giveaway – Gym 9am – 4pm	20 Christmas Giveaway – Gym 9am – 4pm	21
22	23 Last Chance Bazaar	24 Early Release	25 Christmas	26	27 Senior Dinner & Christmas Ball	28
29	30	31 Early Release				