



Holiday gifting Jamboree

Health and Human Services will host Jolly Jamboree holiday youth gift giving on Thursday and Friday, December 19-20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The holiday youth gifting will be in the old elementary school gymnasium. A parent or guardian must be present. Because this is a parent-guardian only event, youth are not to attend. This is a drug and alcohol free event.

At Tribal Council in December

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda during the month of December (subject to change at Council discretion):

Monday, December 2

Invocation

9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Bodie Shaw, acting superintendent.

10: Bureau of Trust Funds Administration update with Kevin Moore.

11: Realty items with Greta White elk, BIA Realty.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update conference calls, federal and state.

2:30: Tribal attorneys update.

Tuesday, December 3

9 a.m.: Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund discussion with Derek Hofbauer.

10: Cascade Renewable Transmission project discussion with Kirsten Hines, Army Corps of Engineers.

1:30 p.m.: Early Childhood Education center compliance discussion.

2:30: Tribal Council priorities.

Monday, December 9

9 a.m.: Secretary –Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe.

10: January 25 agenda and review with the S-T.

11: Draft resolutions.

1 p.m.: Enrollments with Lucille Suppah-Samson, Vital Statistics.

2: Indian Health Services update with the acting chief executive officer.

3: Health and Human Services discussion with Caroline Cruz.

4: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

Items for further discussion: Grand Ronde meeting, Central Oregon Land Trusts (COLT) meeting in Bend.

Tribes pursuing solar power project

Tribal members are invited to a Wednesday, December 4 public scoping meeting to learn more and provide input.

Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises announced the tribes will collaborate with renewable energy developer BrightNight to develop the Salmonfly Project.

The project would be a utility scale solar energy and battery energy storage project on the Warm Springs Reservation.

Power and Water Enterprises manages the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs' energy assets and facilities.

Though early in the planning, input and approval process, the project has potential to support job opportunities, increase tribal revenue and develop on-reservation infrastructure for power generation and transmission.

The renewable energy generated through this project—a solar panel array and battery energy storage system—would be able to go online soon after development by utilizing a surplus interconnection with the Pelton-Round Butte hydroelectric project.

Warm Springs tribal members are invited to a public scoping meeting on December 4 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Greely Heights Community Center. The meeting is a chance to meet the BrightNight team, learn more about and provide input on Salmonfly's location, size, benefits and impacts.

“Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises has a broad vision for how we support tribal sovereignty through the intentional design and development of renewable energy that positions the tribes as leaders in the energy market,” said Cathy Ehli, Power and Water executive director.

“BrightNight has experience collaborating with other tribal nations,” she added, “and we trust that their sensitivity to the cultural needs of Warm Springs members will be an added benefit as we navigate the planning and approval process.”

Along with expanding potentially significant new revenue opportunities for the tribes, tribal members will be prioritized for manufacturing, installation and solar maintenance jobs, allowing tribal members to grow careers in the rapidly expanding renewable energy industry.

Florida-based BrightNight is



An existing solar panel project on the reservation by the industrial park generates drinking water rather than power.

the first renewable integrated power company designed to provide utility and commercial and industrial customers with clean, dispatchable renewable power solutions.

Their recent projects include the 300 megawatt Box Canyon solar project in Arizona, with construction ongoing, and a 100 megawatt combined wind and solar project under construction in India.

Community participation

In close consultation with the Power and Water team and Tribal Council, BrightNight will lead the planning, design and development of the Salmonfly Project, following a very involved community input process that:

- Begins with gathering preliminary information about the potential layout and location of the project.

- Connects with tribal members to learn how the project can provide direct benefits to them.

- Develops a plan based on that feedback, to ensure the project's long-term revenue can support initiatives important to tribal members.

The project follows a study commissioned in 2010 that found that solar energy is the best option for new renewable energy projects, given the tribes' geographic compatibility, its long history of managing largescale utility energy projects, and the lower cost of developing solar energy complexes.

Over the coming months and years, tribal members will be able to follow and provide their input through community meetings concerning the project's development, including the scoping meeting on December 4.

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Awards for the Member, Youth Exhibit

The Museum at Warm Springs has announced all the artist awards for the Thirty-First Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member and Youth Exhibit. Here are details about this year's award winners:

The Judge's Choice Award in the Traditional Category goes to artist Marjorie Kalama - Ishkepin. The title is *Elk Season*. Medium: Leggings made of glass beads on commercial buckskin with family pattern (not for sale).

The Judge's Choice Award in the Contemporary Category is BK Courtney. The title of the work is *Honoring the Brilliance of Wasco Weaving Design*. Medium: Fiber art quilt, 88"x96" in size (not for sale).

Honorable Mentions go to: Sandra Danzuka Na-tum-ti-uct. Title of the work is *N8V Night Out*. Medium, beaded set includes hat, earrings and necklace (for sale: \$575).

Honorable mention: Travis R. Bobb. Title of work *Muppet Pow Wow*. Medium is oil, airbrush on gesso board (not for sale).

Honorable mention: Natalie Kirk. Title of the work is *Legend—The Hide and Seek Master*. Medium: Jute twine,



This year at the Member Art Show, Natalie Kirk won several Honorable Mention awards for a diversity of beautiful work.

cotton yarn, wool yarn, polyester blend yarn, smoked elk hide, glass beads, cut glass size 13



Legend—The Hide and Seek Master (left). *Tsagaglala's Appearance* (below). *Alasik ~ Turtle* (above). *Homage to my Acestors—Sturgeon and Condors Wapas* (lower left).



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Natalie Kirk. Title of the work is *Tsagaglala's Appearance*. Medium is Jute twine and cotton lily yarn. Size: 10" height, 23.25" circumference (for sale at \$2,600).

Natalie Kirk. Title of work, *Homage to My Ancestors*. Sturgeon and Condors Wapas. Medium: Jute twine and cotton lily yarn, 5.5" height, 13.5" circumference (for sale: \$500).

Natalie Kirk. Title of work, *Alasik ~ Turtle*. Medium: Jute twine, cotton lily yarn, abalone heart, 1.5" height, 18.5" circumference, 7.5" length (for sale at \$250).

Congratulations to all the artists!

This year's judge was Coralee Popp, board member and director of Art Adventure Gallery in Madras, and member of the museum Board of Regents.

Selected artworks are available for sale with a 20-percent commission going toward the museum.

The Member and Youth exhibit, curated by museum Curator and Exhibition coordinator Angela Anne Smith, will be on view through early February.



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