

Museum entrance, grounds work

The Museum at Warm Springs is, among its amenities, a great architectural attraction. The entrance and grounds to the museum help to enhance the unique look of the building exterior.

A two-year grant from Visit Bend Sustainability Fund has helped with

work on the grounds and entrance area.

This project is significant, focusing on renewal within three areas: Water, safety and security, and landscaping.

The professionally landscaped grounds guide the eye to the front entrance, where the water feature

flows as originally designed. The parking area is fully lit from dusk to dawn, and an upgrade to the security systems is also in place.

To come within the next months is repaving of the parking lot and installation of a new security gate.



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The entranceway to the museum.



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All of this work aims to provide museum visitors a wonderful experience with the Warm Springs natural environment, a safe and secure natural area to park, walk, view the flora and fauna, and experience Shitike Creek, preparing visitors for a rich experience inside.

The museum team expresses their appreciation and gratitude to the Visit Bend Sustainability Fund.

“When we were designing the museum, the design team was invited to a lunch with the elders,” said Donald J. Stastny, FAIA, Architect of Record, Stastny & Burke Architecture.

“We experienced a ceremony where the meal was preceded by a drink of water and a prayer—then the meal was finished with a prayer and a drink of water.

“The sacredness of water has been realized in the

landscape—as the visitor experiences water as they approach the entry and it is the last thing that they see upon leaving.” In some other museum news:

Generous grants

Last month, the museum received great news: T Spirit Mountain Community Fund awarded the museum a grant of \$100,000 to address critical operating needs.

“We also received a generous gift of \$10,000 from Brenda and John Curnutt, which also will go toward our operations,” said Elizabeth Woody, museum executive director.

Brenda Curnutt is a valued member of our board of regents and together, the Curnutts are longtime members, supporters and donors to the museum. “We are so grateful for this support,” Ms. Woody said.



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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				