

# Coming up on Tribal Council agenda

The following are items on the Tribal council agenda for the rest of the month of February (subject to change at Council discretion):

### Wednesday, February 5

- 9 a.m.: On Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee update.
- 10: Culture and Heritage Committee.
- 11: Education Committee.
- 1:30 p.m.: Timber Committee.
- 2:30: Land Use Planning Committee.
- 3:30: Off Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee update.

### Monday, February 10

- 9 a.m.: Adoption discussion

with Governmental Affairs and Vital Statistics.

- 11: Papalaxismisha discussion with Lorien Stacona.

- 1:30 p.m.: Water Board with Ryan Smith.

- 2:30: Madras Aquatic Center update.

- 3:30: The 2024-25 big horn sheep tag review with Austin Smith Jr., Branch of Natural Resources.

### Tuesday, February 18

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

- 10: The March Tribal Council agenda.

- 11: Draft resolutions.

- 1:30 p.m.: Enrollments with Vi-

tal Stats.

- 2:30: Indian Health Services update with the acting CEO.

- 3:30: Health and Human Services with Taw Foltz.

- 4:30: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

### Wednesday, February 19

- 9 a.m.: Early Childhood Education compliance update with Cheryl, Sue and Reona.

- 10: Tribal lands status discussion.

- 11: Public Safety update with Josh, Sara and Billy.

- 1:30 p.m.: Finance strategic plan with Pam Douglas and the S-T.

- 2:30: Cannabis discussion.

# Warm Springs Nation Little League signing up players and coaches

Warm Springs Nation Little League registration is open now through March 3. Registration is done with paper forms:

Player registration, medical release and school enrollment forms can be downloaded from the Warm Springs Nation Little League website.

All paperwork needs to be turned in and fees paid in person. The fees are Juniors \$90, Majors \$75, Minors \$55, and

Rookies \$45. T-Ball is free.

The League is also looking for volunteer coaches for the upcoming season. Each team must have one manager and two coaches.

Anyone interested will need to complete volunteer forms and training.

For more information, send an email to [info@wsnll.org](mailto:info@wsnll.org)

Or call 541-325-3856 or visit Warm Springs Nation Little League's Facebook page.

Matthew Suppah-Scott has been the leading scorer and rebounder on the Madras White Buffalos basketball team, earning him the Athlete of the Month honor over this winter.

At the time of the award he was averaging 13.6 points per game, and 9.7 rebounds a game. He is a great leader on and off the floor, always setting a great example for the rest of the team. He is doing a great job in the classroom as well.

- Head coach Nick Brown



# School board meeting in regard to Academy HVAC replacement

The board of directors of the Jefferson County School District 509-J will meet in the board conference room at 445 SE Buff Street, Madras this Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the board meeting is to take comments on the board's draft findings for an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of the Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 279C as related to the Warm Springs Academy heating, ventilation and cooling systems replacement project.

The project includes demolition

of the existing VRF HVAC system, installation of a new hot water boiler plant and associated piping, installation of a new air cooled chiller and associated piping, installation of new HVAC equipment, modification of the HVAC controls as needed for new equipment.

Any interested person may appear and present comment. Copies of the findings may be obtained upon request. For copies of these findings contact Mike Tiller, Project Manager and owner's representative:

[at:mike.tiller@tillersschoolhouse.com](mailto:mike.tiller@tillersschoolhouse.com)

# NASU schedule at Madras High School

The following is the Madras High School Native American Student Union schedule for the next several weeks:

- Wednesdays: February 12, Lunch. February 19, After School. February 26, Lunch.

- Wednesdays: March 5, After School. March 12, Lunch. March 19, After School.

The location is Mr. Kollen's classroom 17. Come share a meal, crafting and a good time! All students are welcome.

The Native American Student Union mentor is Jillisa Suppah.

Her email is: [jillisa@papalaxsimisha.org](mailto:jillisa@papalaxsimisha.org)

## Notes...

The Warm Springs Emergency Management Office provides covid home test kits, masks and hand sanitizer to community members.

Their office is at 1116 Wasco Street, it's the blue and white trailer next to the old school.

Ring the doorbell for service. It's open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NeighborImpact's Weatherization program provides free retrofit repair services to homes, which can include adding insulation, sealing leaky ducts and repairing heating systems for income-qualified clients.

Weatherization staff conduct an on-site energy audit. This is a four-hour activity for evaluating and documenting the existing condition of your home.

The information is then used to determine which measures will save you the most money on your utility bill.

For more information, contact Dot Thurby at 541-647-9001.

Or contact her by email at: [dorotheat@neighborimpact.org](mailto:dorotheat@neighborimpact.org)

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### Notice of Unclaimed Capital Credits

Wasco Electric Cooperative hereby gives notice that Unclaimed Capital Credits payments for the years 1990 and 1991 have been available since 2020 at the Cooperative's office, located at 105 E. 4th St., PO Box 1700, The Dalles, OR 97058. A list of members with unclaimed credits is available on our website at [www.wascoelectric.com](http://www.wascoelectric.com).

Members or their heirs must claim these payments by May 15, 2025. Any unclaimed credits after this date will be forfeited to the Cooperative.

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