



Letters to the editor and opion

Spring Break at Recreation

Warm Springs Recreation is hosting Spring Break events coming up the week of March 24-28 at the Community Wellness Center.

There will be youth 3-on-3 basketball, with pizza after, on the Monday of Spring Break. You can sign up that day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Tuesday, Carol's Room is open, plus the gym, and a barbecue and color run at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday will be Battleship from 9 to 11 a.m., open gym from 11 to noon; and a ping pong tournament from 1-4 p.m. Carol's Room will be open from 2 to 3 p.m.

Thursday will be Boot Camp, 10 to 11 a.m.; cooking from 1 to 2 p.m., and a pool tourney from 1 to 3. Friday there will be video games starting at 9 a.m.; introduction to weight lifting at 11; and lawn games from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Great youth opportunity

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Do you know a young leader in Washington state who is making a difference in conservation and environmental justice?

If so, I encourage you to share this opportunity with them—the 2025 \$100,000 Bullitt Prize application is now open!

This annual award invests in emerging leaders, 35 years or younger, who are driving meaningful change through academic, professional, or grassroots leadership.

Free and Raven Borsley, twin brothers from the Lummi Nation, were honored with the 2024 Bullitt Prize for their dedication to intertwining cultural heritage with environmental conservation.

The Bullitt Prize is awarded annually based on the following eligibility:

An individual 35 years or

younger;

From an under-represented group.

From Washington state, or the Pacific Northwest region if their work impacts Washington;

And have demonstrated academic, professional, or grassroots leadership that advances the conservation and environmental justice movement. Learn more and apply: bullittprize.org

If you know someone who deserves this recognition and support, please encourage them to apply!

Alyssa Macy, chief executive officer, Washington Conservation Action.

cation. Requirements: Pets must be between 2 months and 5 years old, weigh 60 pounds or less, and live within the boundary of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Registration is required: firstnationsvet.com/warm-springs-nation

There is no cost for services. Spots fill up fast, so register early. Warmest regards,

Gina Clemmer, founder and director, First Nations Veterinary.

(Note: We are not able to do vaccine only appointments. We only get enough vaccines through donations for our spay and neuter patients).

At ECE

Due to staffing issues and training at the Early Childhood Education Center, A2 will be closed this Thursday, March 20.

G pod will be open for the children in Day Care. There will be signs posted to remind families next week as well. We apologize for any inconvenience. **ECE**.

Pet clinic

The Warm Springs Spay and Neuter Clinic, brought to you by First Nations Vet, is coming up this spring.

The clinic will be at the BIA Roads building, April 26-27 and May 17-18.

Services are spay and neuter, vaccinations, microchip and flea and tick medi-



Carroll Nina Dick has served the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs for 40 years. During her years with Higher Education, Carroll has impacted the lives of many tribal members. She retired recently—A thank you to Carroll for all your help and dedication!

Change at Higher Education

The tribes' Higher Education office has no staff to cover the Higher Ed office at this time. Carroll Dick has retired from her position, and we are looking for a replacement to assume her duties.

All correspondence will be forwarded to the general manager of Education, Valerie Switzler.

Any questions, inquiries

or concerns, please feel free to contact 541-553-1543 or 541-553-3311 to leave a message. Not all correspondence can be answered immediately, so therefore, we request your patience at this time. However, don't forget to keep checking back for answers.

Email correspondence are best at this time. **Tribal Education**.

Say Their Name Relay in Warm Springs

The 2025 *Say Their Name Relay and Marathon* honors all of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, MMIR.

The Relay and Marathon is set for Warm Springs on Saturday, May 10.

This will be the Third Annual MMIR Relay and Marathon in Warm Springs.

The relay-marathon course is about 26 miles, nine legs, and eight exchange points. The course starts at

the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds, ending at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Registration is \$40 and participating teams need to provide one volunteer. All proceeds will go to help families of local MMIR.

You will receive team waivers and additional information after you register for the event. Registration ends April 15. There is a link to the registration form on the kwso.org website; and a QR code on the event flyer.

PIRS
BY TONYACAS

Sports Agility Training

Coached by John Charles

SUNDAYS JANUARY 12 - APRIL 27
COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!
WALK-INS WELCOME!!

5TH-8TH GRADE 12PM-1:30PM
AT THE OLD ELEMNTARY GYM

NO CAMP ON EASTER

1112 Wasco Street Warm Springs OR 97761

JOIN US WEEKLY
MONDAY'S 12:30-4PM

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY

WARM SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1141 WARM SPRINGS STREET
WARM SPRINGS, OR 97761

EVERYONE WELCOME!



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