

Letters to the editor and opion

Native Market with St. Charles

Hello Partners,
I hope you are all doing well!
We have hosted two successful and beautiful Native Markets at the St. Charles Madras campus. The last one

brought in over 400 people!
We are now getting ready to roll out our new Land Acknowledgement at our largest hospital in Bend during Healthcare Week.
We will be hosting another Native Market on the Thursday of that week, May 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Vendors that may be in-

terested in selling their items, please let me know! With Regards,
Shilo Shaw Tippet, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist St. Charles Health System, and OHSU Assistant Professor.

For employees

The decades are flying by, and though we don't have a time machine, we're still taking you Back to The 90's with the Employee Luncheon theme, coming up this June.
After honoring the Outstanding Employees of 2025, we'll also have a few Prizes for Best 90's Dressed.

Any employee who would like to participate simply shows up to the employee luncheon for judging. There are no categories, so feel free to recreate any 90's look, or use a celebrity, athlete, singer as inspiration; or use your own 90's photo, or a parents 90's photo.

Hatfield Fellowship a great opportunity

Several tribal members have served in the past

Applications are open for the 2025-26 Hatfield Fellowship. Each year, a highly motivated and capable Native American is selected to serve as a Hatfield Fellow and intern in a congressional office in Washington, DC., for a nine-month period.
The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde and the Spirit Mountain Community Fund established the Mark O. Hatfield Fellowship in 1998 as a living tribute to Senator Hatfield to carry on his legacy of integrity, strength and effectiveness in public service.
Fellows are given an opportunity to gain knowledge

and understanding of the inner workings of the federal political system, and to serve as advisors on Native American issues.
There have been several past Hatfield Fellows who are members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs:
Karlen Yallup served in Sen. Ron Wyden's office in 2017-18; and Robert Ahern in 2016-17 with Repl. Earl Blumenauer. Mary Bodine was selected in 2014-2015 to serve in the office of Rep. Peter DeFazio; and Bodie Shaw served in Rep. Blumenauer's office in 2001-02. Alyssa Macy served in 2000-01 with Rep. Darlene Hooley; and Direlle Calica was chosen in 1999-2000 to work in the office of Sen. Gordon Smith.

Applications for the 2025-26 Fellowship are accepted through May 2.
Tribal members from the nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon have preference, and enrollment has now expanded to include enrolled tribal members from any tribe within the United States who are currently living within the Pacific Northwest.
The Fellowship includes a monthly stipend, relocation and travel expenses. Applicants must have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and be at least 21 years of age to apply.
For more information or to apply, go to: thecommunityfund.com/other-programs/hatfield-fellowship/

Please report your smelt catch

The smelt run appears to be over in the Cowlitz and Sandy rivers.
As you prepare for spring chinook harvest, please remember to report your smelt catch to the harvest manager. He can be reached at 541-460-0272 or by email at: mark.manion@ctwsbnr.org
So far, the tribal har-



Larry 'Bubba' Holliday caught these smelt, which he then fried.
vest in the Cowlitz was 120 pounds and in the Sandy 1,250 pounds.

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'In a Landscape' concert June 1 at Kah-Nee-Ta

Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort this summer will host *In a Landscape: Classical*



Hunter Noack will perform *In a Landscape* at Kah-Nee-Ta June 1.

On View This Summer!

"Saddle Up: Ranchers and Rodeo Life of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs"

June 26 - Sept. 27, 2025

Music in the Wild. The performance features features classical pianist Hunter Noack.
The show at Kah-Nee-Ta will include tribal members sharing stories about the culture and traditions of the

tribes.
The concert will be the afternoon of June 1, featuring award-winning Native American flutist, James Edmund Greeley.
Hotel rooms and RV camping spots are available.



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