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Both June referendums postponed

The Tribal Council this week decided to postpone the June 16 Cannabis referendum, and the June 30 Adoption election referendum. These will be rescheduled as Council considers the matter further. An issue with the ballot, and possible confusion to the voting membership, is the issue that required the delay. The following is a June 10 statement from Tribal Council Chairman Dennis White III:

"It has come to the attention of Tribal Council both the Cannabis and Adoption election referendums were mistakenly placed on a single ballot."

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Power Up Energy Fair featuring all things energy

A good way to look at electric energy—both production and consumption—is in three parts. First, on the large production and delivery scale, are producers like Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises, Portland General Electric, the Bonneville Power Administration, and so forth.

On the second tier would be the more direct and intermediate entities, providing power directly to homeowners and businesses: Wasco Electric and Pacific Power are examples.

And at the third and most fundamental level are the average consumers, the individual bill payers, who in some cases—people with solar panels, for instance—can also be small scale producers.

Bringing these various parts

The Power Up Warm Springs Tribal Community Energy Fair will be Tuesday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Campus Pavilion.

together in a very tangible and understandable way will be the Warm Power Up Tribal Community Energy Fair. Power and Water Enterprises is working with the company 7Skyline to present the event. The fair is part of the 7Skyline Power Up Tribal Energy Series.

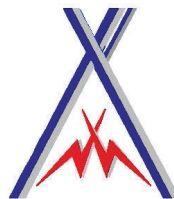
Power and Water staff, and enterprise general manager Cathy Ehli were considering the best way to present the latest tribal energy developments to the community—as much is going on with the tribes and power, projects both very large,

and some smaller and more individual. The Skyline Tribal Power Up fairs is the perfect match to meet the community engagement goal, Cathy said.

Tribal Power Up fairs are community engagement and education events, "organized to advance tribal energy sovereignty, energy independence, and energy-related economic and workforce development initiatives; and to empower the tribes to make informed decisions about the different pathways to their energy future," the 7Skyline information explains.

The Warm Springs Tribal Energy Fair

The Warm Springs Power Up Community Energy Fair will be an experience for everyone in the family, children and adults. Power com-



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panies large and small, agencies and other power-related entities will be on hand. The following is a list of some of things to expect:

- Raffles, including chances to win an e-bike. A home efficiency and weatherization supply giveaway for the first 100 households.
- Lunch provided by local food carts for the first 200 attendees.
- Interactive activities with solar technologies, including solar panel and water pump demos, solar lanterns and model cars, and battery systems.

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The Honoring All Head Start to College Graduates parade saw many floats celebrating the students' accomplishments. This was the Fourth Annual parade, seeing also a great turnout along the parade route. Papalaxsimisha helped with organizing and sponsoring. Congratulations and Great Job to all graduates!



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National recognition for work with Sharing Cultures Camp

by Gina Ricketts
Coordinator SB13 Curriculum

Myra Johnson, from the Culture and Heritage Department, has been nominated for a National Cultural Preservation Award. The award ceremony in Washington, D.C. acknowledges Myra's work with the Sharing Cultures Camp, which she envisioned and spearheaded.

The camp is unique to reservations in that it is a cultural exchange between young adults. Last year's camp took place at HeHe Longhouse and had twenty students—10 from the Mescalero Apache Reservation in South Central New Mexico and 10 from Warm Springs.

At first the young people from



Courtesy Regina Ricketts

Teachers, participants at the Sharing Cultures Camp.

both reservations were a little reluctant to share. Then, Myra brought out the basketball, and there was the connection!

Myra believes that the youth from Warm Springs see the connections as Native youth, while also

seeing the differences.

The way of life in New Mexico is different than the way of life here. The Mescalero unwritten laws are different but one of the main ideas that the youth took home with them was, 'Yes, there

are differences but there are also similarities.'

"Our kids don't know where their future will be, and they can be inspired by other kids," Myra says.

"They can encourage each other, and then all Native people can become stronger as one."

Myra knows her time invested in the youth is the most important thing she can do in her life. Her belief is that this camp is similar to the Language Program that she has invested 25 years in. She is beginning to see the seed that she planted, and she knows this seed will also take time to bear fruit.

This summer's camp will travel to the Mescalero Reservation and will include youth from Burns and Klamath Falls.

Support for this vision came from the Culture and Heritage Department, Natural Resources and the Workforce Education and Development Department. She knows it could not have been the great success that it was without their help.

About the National Cultural Preservation Award, she was surprised to be nominated. But she is so proud of the kids who came together, and this makes her proud of who they are, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

In the region, Myra was nominated for the national award, along with the Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland and Deschutes National Forest, for their work in natural resources.

Coming up at Tribal Council the rest of this month

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

Wednesday, June 11

9 a.m.: Tananwit update with Deb Stacona.

10: Indian Head Casino update with general manager and board.
2:30 p.m.: Painted Horse Recovery discussion with Jerrod Murray, executive director.

Monday, June 16

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer up-

date with Robert Brunoe.
10: July agenda.
11: Draft resolutions.
1:30 p.m.: Enrollments with Vital Statistics, Lucille Suppach-Samson.
2:30: Indian Health Services update with Tammy Wilson, chief ex-

ecutive officer.

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

4:30: Manage Care update with Michael Collins.

Tuesday, June 17

9 a.m.: Early Childhood Education Center compliance discussion.

10: Kah-Nee-Ta update with Jim Souers, Warm Springs Develop-

ment Corporation.

11: Tentative Stauffer 2021 Audit Report with Shane Cox.

1:30 p.m.: IBR Tribal Employment Rights Office agreement discussion with TERO.

2:30: Mixte Communications update.

Wednesday, June 18

9 a.m.: ECE training (tentative).



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