

Tribal Council September agenda

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

Monday, September 8
Opening prayer
9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Ken Borchert, acting superintendent.
10: Bureau of Trust Funds Administration update with Maggie Martinez.
11: BIA Realty/Natural Resources discussion.
1:30: Legislative update calls, federal and state.
2:30: Tribal attorneys update.

Tuesday, September 9
9 a.m.: 2026 proposed budget discussion with Ed Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, and Pam Douglas, Finance.
10: Certification of adoption election results.
11: Priority Oregon State University report to Tribal Council.

Wednesday, September 10
9 a.m.: School District 509-J budget report with Jay Mathison, superintendent.
10: Ordinance 94 discussion.
11: Tribal Council compensation/BIA.
1:30 p.m.: Tribal member concerns.

Monday, September 15—Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: Budget overview with the S-T and Finance.
10: Secretary-Treasurer/CEO discussion with Ed Henderson.
11: Community Assistance discussion with S-T.
1:30: Public Safety discussion with Dennis White III.
2:30: Public Utilities discussion with Chico Holliday.
3:30: Committee attendance

discussion.
4:30: Health and Human Services with Taw Foltz.

Tuesday, September 16—Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: Governmental Affairs.
10: Human Resources with William Sam.
11: Education with Valerie Switzler.
1:30 p.m.: Natural Resources discussion with Austin Smith Jr.
2:30: Finance with Pam Douglas.
3:30: G&A, Debt Service, Capital, Tribal Gatherings discussion with the S-T.
4:30: Tribal Court.

Wednesday, September 17—Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: Tribal Council with Sandra Danzuka and Minnie Yahtin.
10: ASC/Council support services with Sandra and Minnie.
11: Timber Committee.
1:30 p.m.: Fish and Wildlife Committee—On Reservations.
2:30: Fish and Wildlife Committee—Off Reservations.
3:30: Water Board.
4:30: Health and Welfare Committee.

Thursday, September 18
9 a.m.: Education Committee.
10: Land use Planning Committee.
11: Culture and Heritage Committee.
1:30 p.m.: Range, Irrigation and Agriculture Committee.
2:30: Cannabis Commission.
3:30: Gaming Commission/Surveillance.
4:30: Museum at Warm Springs.

Friday, September 19—Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: Tribal Employments Rights Office with Wendell Jim.
10: TERO Commission with

Mona Cochran, Chair and Commission.

Monday, September 22—Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: Warm Springs Timber Co. LLC with Eric Farm and board.
10: Housing Authority with Danielle Wood and board.
11: Telecom with Tim York and board.
1:30 p.m.: Power and Water Enterprises with Cathy Ehli and board.
2:30: Composite Products with Jacob Coochise and board.
3:30: Warm Springs Economic Development, Ventures with Jim Souers.

Tuesday, September 23—Budget presentations.
9 a.m.: High Lookee Lodge with Fay Hurtado.
10: Credit enterprise with Lori Fuentes.
11: Federal lobbyist with Matt Hill.
1:30 p.m.: Indian Head Casino-Plateau Travel Plaza with Shawn McDaniell.

Wednesday, September 24-25: Budget call backs.

Monday, September 29
9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer/CEO update with Ed Henderson.
9:30 a.m.: October agenda, review minutes.
10: Draft resolutions.
11: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.
1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls, federal and state.
2:30: 2026 budget discussion and October posting.

Tuesday, September 30—Budget Call backs.
9 a.m.: San Carlos Tribal Chair meet and greet (tentative).

Some of the events coming up

The next **Tribal Appreciation Day** at Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort is coming up on Thursday, September 25. Tribal members will have free day use from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. This includes tribal member spouses, residents of Warm Springs, and tribal enterprise employees.

There are also discounts for cabana rentals and food purchases.

Fire Management, Fire and Safety, the Warm Springs Community Action Team and OSU Extension will do a presentation on **‘Adapting to Wildfires’** from 5:30-7 p.m. this Thursday, September 4 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

A salmon dinner will be provided and there’s going to be a huckleberry raffle.

The Museum at Warm Springs’ current major exhibition, *Saddle Up: Ranchers and Rodeo Life of The Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs*, is on view through September 27.

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

The Warm Springs Prevention Team is offering Adult Mental Health First Aid Training on October 10 and Non-violent De-escalation Training October 16-17, both in the cafeteria of the former elementary school.

To sign-up for either training, email Leminnie Smith at: leminnie.s@wstribes.org

Include you name and contact information.

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