

Letters to the editor

PreventionFest, Pumpkin patch

The Fourth Annual PreventionFest is this Wednesday afternoon, October 15, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Campus field near the Prevention offices.

Come out and enjoy the fall season with the Prevention Pumpkin Patch and Halloween Kickoff. There will be hotdogs, s'mores and carmel apples. This is another alcohol-, drug-, commercial tobacco-, and gang-free event, hosted by the Prevention Team.

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Coming up for Halloween

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For information on the trick-or-treating at the Pavillion, contact Marcie at m.foltz@wstribes.org

On Halloween evening also will be the family **Trunk-or-Treating** with Warm Springs Recreation at the Community Wellness Center parking lot starting at 4. Like the Halloween Parade, the theme at Trunk-or-Treating is 'Jack, Sally & the Whole Crew.' Judging starts at 5 p.m. There will be prizes for the best decorated trunks.

Recreation is also hosting the **Great Pumpkin Party** on Wednesday, October 22 at the Community Wellness Center.

And Recreation is hosting the **Halloween Dance** from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, October 24 at the Community Wellness Center Social Hall. There will be games, prizes and amazing food. For any questions call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Carving starts at 5:30 p.m., and judging at 7. Categories are:

Best Jack. Scariest Silly. Creepiest Oogie Boogie. Zomiest Wolfman. Spookiest Squatch. If you have a question call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Human Resources invites tribal employees to take part in **Spirit Halloweek!** Share your photos at hr@wstribes.org

Your photos will help build an employee newsletter. The themes of the week, Monday, October 27 through Friday, October 31, are as follows:

Monday: Wear Spooky Pajamas Day. Tuesday: Dress as a Dynamic Duo-Twin Day. Wednesday: Wear a Halloween Shirt or Ugly Halloween Sweater Day. Thursday: Crazy Hair Day and Crazy Hat Day. Friday, October 31: Wear Your Costume to Work

Day.

The Human Resources Department is also hosting an **Employee Pumpkin Carving Contest**. You can submit your pumpkin photo for a chance to win a fishing pole, speaker and a cooler at hr@wstribes.org

The last day to submit is at 5 p.m. this Friday, October 17. Voting will open on October 20 and close on October 24. First- and second-place winners will be announced on Halloween. For more information call 541-553-3262.

Human Resources also invites tribal offices and employees to take part in the Office and **Employee Costume Contest**. The contest is from Thursday, October 23 through Friday, October 31. You can submit photos to photos to hr@wstribes.org by November 3. The voting deadline is November 7, and winners will be announced that day. There are four categories in the **Employee Costume Contest**:

The Cutest Costume with the prize of a pot and pan set. The Scariest Costume with a prize of a fire pit. The Funniest Costume

with a prize of a pool. And the Most Creative Costume with a prize of a patio set.

The categories for the **Best Decorated Office** include a car kit, hats, towels, speakers, a raft, floats, tumblers, coolers, a grill caddie, fans and games.

To stop smoking

A workshop to help people quit smoking is coming up on Wednesday, October 22. If you would like to participate, please contact Smoking Prevention coordinator **Robert Main Jr.** at robertmainjr@ctws.org

Academy gift in appreciation



Joni Wallulatam, Prevention Specialist, with the drum at the Academy.

During the Native Aspirations meeting in Warm Springs in October, Warm Springs Academy Principal Lonnie Henderson presented a beautiful drum to the Warm Springs

Prevention Team.

The gift was to express the Academy staff and students' appreciation for the cooperation and ongoing working relationship between the school and the Prevention Team.

Memorial
for our Sister, Mother, Aunt, Kuthla/Ulla & Great Kuthla

Rosalind Charley Sampson

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3-12-1951 to 7-14-2025

Family welcomes all relatives, friends, classmates & Community

Saturday, October 18, 2025
9AM at Simnasho Longhouse

Opening with One Seven & Prayer Service
Family Rejoining Ceremony
Memorial Giveaway
Memorial Meal



Lane Hope chest for sale

Made of cedar (moth repellent). Upper two-compartment shelf, lined. Aproximately 4' long by 28" tall and 22" wide. No key. \$150 cash. No delivery. Tricia Melvin 541-325-3016. Leave message.

Old trunk of similar size. Black with silver hardware. \$75 cash. No delivery. Tricia Melvin 541-325-3016. Leave message. Both sold as is.







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