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Member Art Show opening in November



At last year's Member Art Show, the 2024 Judges Choice—Contemporary award winner was the quilted blanket *Honoring the Brilliance of Wasco Weaving Design*, by BK Courtney.

The opening reception for the Thirty-Second Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member and Youth Exhibit is coming up on Wednesday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m.

The popular annual exhibit displays the talent, styles and artistic excellence of Warm Springs adult and youth tribal members.

Selected artworks will be available for sale with a 20-percent commission going toward the museum. The member and youth show will be on exhibit through early March. The show is curated by museum exhibit coordinator Angela Anne Smith.

Happening on Halloween

The Head Start and Early Head Start Pumpkin Parade at the Early Childhood Education Center is on Halloween morning at 10 a.m. There will be trick-or-treating in the ECE lobby. Booth set-up starts at 9. Volunteers and donations can be arranged by contacting the front office, 541-553-3240.

On Halloween evening, the tribes' Health and Human Services will host **Trick-or-Treating** at the Warm Springs Campus Pavillion, starting at 4 p.m. Many will be on hand giving out the candy. Booth contest categories are:

Best Decorated Booth; Scariest Costume, and Best Costume. For information on the trick-or-treating at the Pavillion, contact Marcie at: m.foltz@wstribes.org

Halloween evening will also offer the family **Trunk-or-Treat-ing** with Warm Springs Recreation at the Community Wellness Center parking lot starting at 4.

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Building work on IHS Clinic expansion

The Warm Springs IHS Health and Wellness Center is seeing its first major expansion and remodel since the center opened in 1993. This is a large scale project adding all new medical and pharmacy space, said Tammy Wilson, clinic chief executive officer. "It'll be very exciting to see," she said.

The work includes construction of an 18,000-square-foot clinic addition, to be located where the parking area is blocked off; and 7,500 square feet of renovation to existing facilities.

The project will take an estimated two years, with a completion date set for October 2027, Ms. Wilson said. During this time, the front entrance is between the Dental and Community Health pods, A and B.

Pod C is currently used for pharmacy, lab work, x-ray and medical procedures. The additional building will provide all new medical exam and pharmacy space with pharmacy drive-thru. This will allow for the remodeling with specialty care and more lab and x-ray space in pod C. Services will continue in their current locations during construction.

IHS and the tribes initiated the planning phase of the Health and Wellness Center expansion-remodel project in 2018. The covid pandemic stalled the project for a short period of



IHS/WS Clinic



Conceptual drawings of the future exterior of the Clinic expansion, and an interior area.

time; then it regained momentum in 2021 and the funding was set aside for construction at that time, Ms. Wilson said.

The main parking lot in front of Community Health is now designated for patient parking. Clinic staff have been using the

Agency Longhouse parking area across the street to make more space for the patients.

— Dave McMechan

For food help there's W.S. Commodities

Regular Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, SNAP, benefits are usually issued during the first nine days of each month. If the federal government shut-down continues into November, there will be no new regular SNAP benefits until the government re-opens.

Warm Springs Commodities can take all SNAP clients while the government is closed, and this service has plenty of food resources to choose from. Commodities is located at the industrial park, and can be reached at 541-553-3422. Or email: theodore.perez@wstribes.org

SNAP benefits rely on federal funding, and are issued through the Oregon Department of Human Services. ODHS are reporting they will issue the November SNAP benefits as quickly as possible, once the federal government is open.

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Youth Leadership Community Service Award

Austin Greene is the long-time director of the tribes' Recreation Department, and a youth healthy lifestyle advocate.

The Serenity Lane Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services, founded in 1973, is the non-profit drug and alcohol addiction treatment service, with facilities throughout the state.

Each year Serenity Lane chooses their Community Service Award winners.

This year Mr. Greene was honored with the 2025 Youth Leadership Community Service Award, receiving the honor at the Serenity Lane Annual Awards banquet last week in Eugene. The award recognizes Austin's years of exemplary work in the field of drug and alcohol treatment, education and prevention.

Warm Springs Recreation Director Austin Greene, honored at the 2025 Serenity Lane Awards Ceremony last week in Eugene.



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