

Plateau Travel Plaza expansion progress



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The construction work is being led by Kirby Nagelhout Construction and KMB Architects.

Many areas of the Travel Plaza—the convenience store, the Three Teepees Café, the gaming area—are under construction. The fuel pumps are available, and amenities like the restrooms, showers and laundry.

The gaming room will see a large expansion, to about twice the size of the previous slots area; plus with new state-of-the-art machines when opening in the early spring.

The Plateau Travel Plaza is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes and the tribes' Casino Enterprise.

The Plateau renovation work started two months ago, and will continue for another few months: When it's finished, guests can look forward to new fresh food options for both grab-and-go and sit-down dining. Improvements at the Plaza store include a brand-new coffee

station, ice cream offerings, and double the current beverage selection.

The expansion represents a major investment for the tribal economy and community. When the expansion and renovation are done, the Plateau Travel Plaza will add more than 20 new permanent positions, a welcome addition to the tribal workforce opportunities.

Community notes...

Tananawit—A Community of Warm Springs Artists is seeking board members. To apply, send a letter of interest to executive director Debbie Stacona at: deb@warmspringartists.org

The deadline is this Friday, October 31.

Papalaxsimisha Native American Student Union holds meetings every Wednesday in Mr. Kollen's classroom at Madras High School. They will meet this Wednesday during lunch.

The Community Center has an early morning **exercise classes** Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a.m.; and noon classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, the front gym is open from 6-6:45 a.m. If you have any questions or are interested in one-on-one training, contact Coach Bonita at 541-553-3243.

Every Tuesday in Warm Springs, there is a **Community Health and Wellness** group at 11 a.m. in the cafeteria, and a Wellbriety meeting at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center.

Also on Tuesdays there are Adult Alcohol and Drug Education classes at 4 p.m.; and Youth Wellbriety also at 4.

Thrive Central Oregon can help connect people to local resources for housing, health, basic needs, benefits assistance and more. They have drop-in hours in Warm Springs and Madras once a week. Tuesdays they are available at the Warm Springs Housing Authority from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursdays they are at Jefferson County Public Health 10 a.m. until 3.

Warm Springs Community Health has a **Lunch Time Hand-Sewing Circle** every Tuesday from noon to 1. You can learn skills in social-emotional regulation while working on sewing projects. All materials and a light lunch are provided.

Job Advertisement

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Administrative Services Center / Tribal Council Office

Are you interested in the interworking of the tribal council & their executive committees? The Tribal Council Office/ASC is seeking a Tribal Committee Secretary who will work with the current committee secretary performing the administrative functions for the tribal committees.

- Fish & Wildlife Off-Reservation
- Land Use Committee
- Culture & Heritage Committee
- Range & Ag Committee
- Water Board
- Fish & Wildlife On-Reservation
- Education Committee
- Health & Welfare Committee
- Timber Committee

Primary duties include scheduling committee meetings, completing meeting minutes, reviewing committee correspondence, setting up tours, assist committee chairs with preparing meeting agendas, reports, annual budgets, tracking budgets & attendance, preparing travel, purchase orders, payment authorizations, and maintain files/records. Work on special events for committees. Some travel may be required.

Skills: Type 45 wpm minimum. Be comfortable with Microsoft Word and Excel. Maintain strict confidentiality. Strong organization skills and being a team player are a plus.

A valid ODL is required. Full time with benefits. Position Open until filled

Apply at the tribal HR Office. Email sdanzuka@wstribes.org with any questions. posted 10/14/25

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This year the fair is from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19 at CRITFC in Portland: 700 N.E. Multnomah St., fifth floor room 510.

If you are interested in being a vendor, reach out to Gabriella Lewis by phone at 503-238-0667. Or email fdsk@critfc.org (federally recognized tribal members only please).



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