



WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK



**COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER
RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS**
2026

Snack Attack
Tuesday's ~ Thursday's
**Come Join Us For A Healthy
Snack After School At
The Community Wellness
Center**

**Social
Hall**



3:10 – 4:30 PM

FMI: 541.553.3243
#2200 Hollywood Blvd.
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761





THE NEW YORK TIMES – ‘Bad Press’ Review: Defending Journalism in the Muscogee (Creek) Nation “as local media outlets dwindle nationally, the Muscogee voters’ defense of press freedoms sets a stirring example.”

Madras ★★
Performing Arts Center
★★★

Wednesday
September 30th 4pm

The documentary will be screened at 4pm followed by a Panel discussion.

Doors open at 3pm with refreshments.

This KWSO 40th Anniversary Event is FREE to attend. [Come Join Us!](#)

EVERY CHILD MATTERS



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POWWOW

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

LOCATION-WSK8 GYM

MEAL-5:30PM

POWWOW BEGINS-6:30PM

17-UNDER ORANGE REGALIA
SPECIAL

17-UNDER HAND DRUM
CONTEST (1-3 YOUTH)



MC- DASAN BEGAY

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES,
& SHIRTS

EVERYONE IS WELCOMED.
SINGERS-DANCERS-
SPECTATORS

WEAR ORANGE IN HONOR
OF EVERY CHILD MATTERS!

DRUG, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO
& GANG FREE EVENT

CONTACT PREVENTION FOR
QUESTIONS!





Volunteer with SMART Reading



Volunteers needed to read with elementary students in Jefferson County!

- Inspire a love of reading and books
- Read one-on-one with individual students
- Kids receive new books to keep
- Volunteers receive training and ongoing support

Programs are starting this fall!

- Reading with students in the JCCLC after school programs in **Warm Springs** and **Madras**
- Time commitment is one hour per week
- Volunteers needed from October through May

Apply online at www.SMARTreading.org/volunteer

For more information, contact Amy Luther at 541-797-7726 or aluther@smartreading.org





Bring seeds to swap
or a pumpkin to paint!

Save the Season

with



Family-
friendly!

Pumpkin
painting!

-  Warm Springs Community Wellness Center,
in the Social Hall
-  Thursday, Oct 1st,
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
-  Pumpkins from DD Ranch in Terrebonne
-  Produce from Seed to Table & dried herbs
from Toto's Farm in Wolfe Point
-  Dinner provided by Sandra
Greene & family (FCFS)

Free to
attend!

Bring your family and friends to this seed swap and pumpkin painting community event, hosted by the High Desert Food & Farm Alliance and the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center! Celebrate another successful season with us as we welcome the fall with colorful pumpkins, seeds to share, and a warm community gathering.



CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



CENTRAL OREGON
community college
ADULT BASIC SKILLS

Earn your **GED** in Warm Springs



Classes meet from September 21 to December 13 at the Warm Springs Heritage Center. (Email absreg@cocc.edu to ask about our online option). The cost is \$30 per term. Scholarships are available.

Monday and Wednesday
12–3 p.m.
Cultural and Heritage Center
1102-1108 Wasco Street,
Warm Springs
Computer Lab, 2nd floor



MORE DETAILS

cocc.edu/departments/adult-basic-skills
absreg@cocc.edu | 541-504-2950



PAPALAXSIMISHA PRESENTS

SAVE THE DATE!



Have a high school senior?
Don't miss this! Join us for an exciting evening of FAFSA help. A college financial aid specialist will be on-site to answer questions and help families get started on their application.

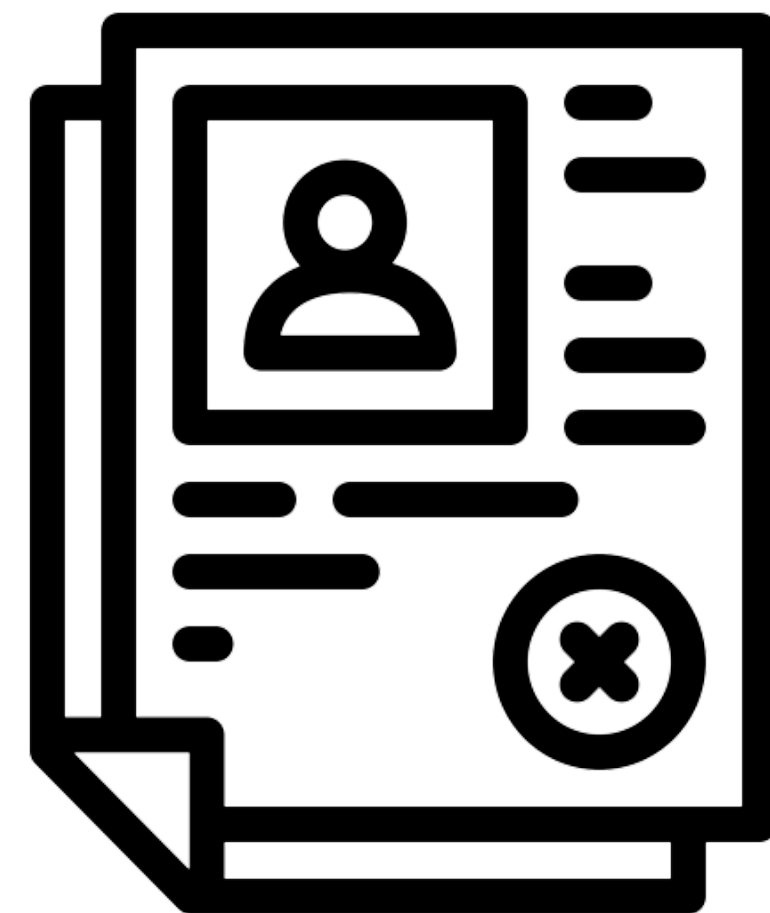
Early completion is an important step students and families can take to make higher education more affordable. The sooner, the better!



WARM SPRINGS OLD CAFETERIA
DINNER 5:30, MEETING 6-8 PM
THURSDAY
10/01/2026

Door Prizes!

QUESTIONS: BREVIN@PAPALAXSIMISHA.ORG



STRONG PEOPLE STRONGER TOMMOROW

MOVING IS MEDICINE

Scan the QR code to join the challenge

OCTOBER STEP CHALLENGE

SMALL STEPS ► BIGGER TOMORROWS

This October, let's come together as a community to take more steps toward better health. Every step counts for a stronger, healthier you, our families, and a brighter future for Warm Springs

*Incentives for participation,
daily/weekly streaks and most steps*

Starting October 1st

BETTER HEALTH **STRONGER COMMUNITY** **BRIGHTER TOMORROW**

Contact for more info:
Austin Rauschenburg
austin.rauschenburg@wstribes.org

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS 1855

The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The central text is enclosed in a hand-drawn rope border.

Warm Springs Recreation
Presents

Fall Round up
Yard Sale

Fri. October 2, 2026

Warm Springs Community Center
Front Courtyard

Set up Starts at 8:30 am

Ends at 3:00 pm

Call 541.553.3243 today to reserve your table

Bring your own comfy chair



LISTENING SESSION

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The MACRD Board is hosting a listening session on **Saturday, October 3 from 11am-12:30pm** at the Jefferson County Commissioners meeting room located at 66 SE D Street, Madras, OR 97741.

Your voice matters. Come share what you'd like to see for the future of MACRD!

www.macrecdistrict.com



ALL PATHWAYS OF RECOVERY

POTLUCK & SPEAKER MEETING

*Come share a meal, hear a recovery story,
and connect with community.*

**Saturday,
OCTOBER 3RD**

5:00 PM–7:30 PM

**Join us at our
Recovery Community Center
Bring your favorite dish or side-Not required**

**This is a community recovery event and is not affiliated with AA, NA, or
any specific recovery fellowship.**

**To help us provide a comfortable and supportive space for
everyone, our Recovery Community Center is for adults 18 and
older. Thank you for understanding.**



BY SRIPONYA

RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER



Breaking Cycles

43 NW Cherry Lane, Suite 104, Madras OR 97741

XKAH·NEE·TA

HOT SPRINGS RESORT

Every Sunday
October 4th - March 21st

*Make a
Splash This
Tribal Day!*

Swim. Play. Relax. Save.



Tribal Day Deals:

- ☀️ 50% OFF Cabana Rentals
- ☀️ 25% OFF Restaurant Food
- ☀️ 10% OFF Pool Clubhouse Store

YOUR PASS INCLUDES:
☀️ Swimming Pools | 🎯 Land Activities



EXCLUSIVELY FOR OUR
WARM SPRINGS COMMUNITY

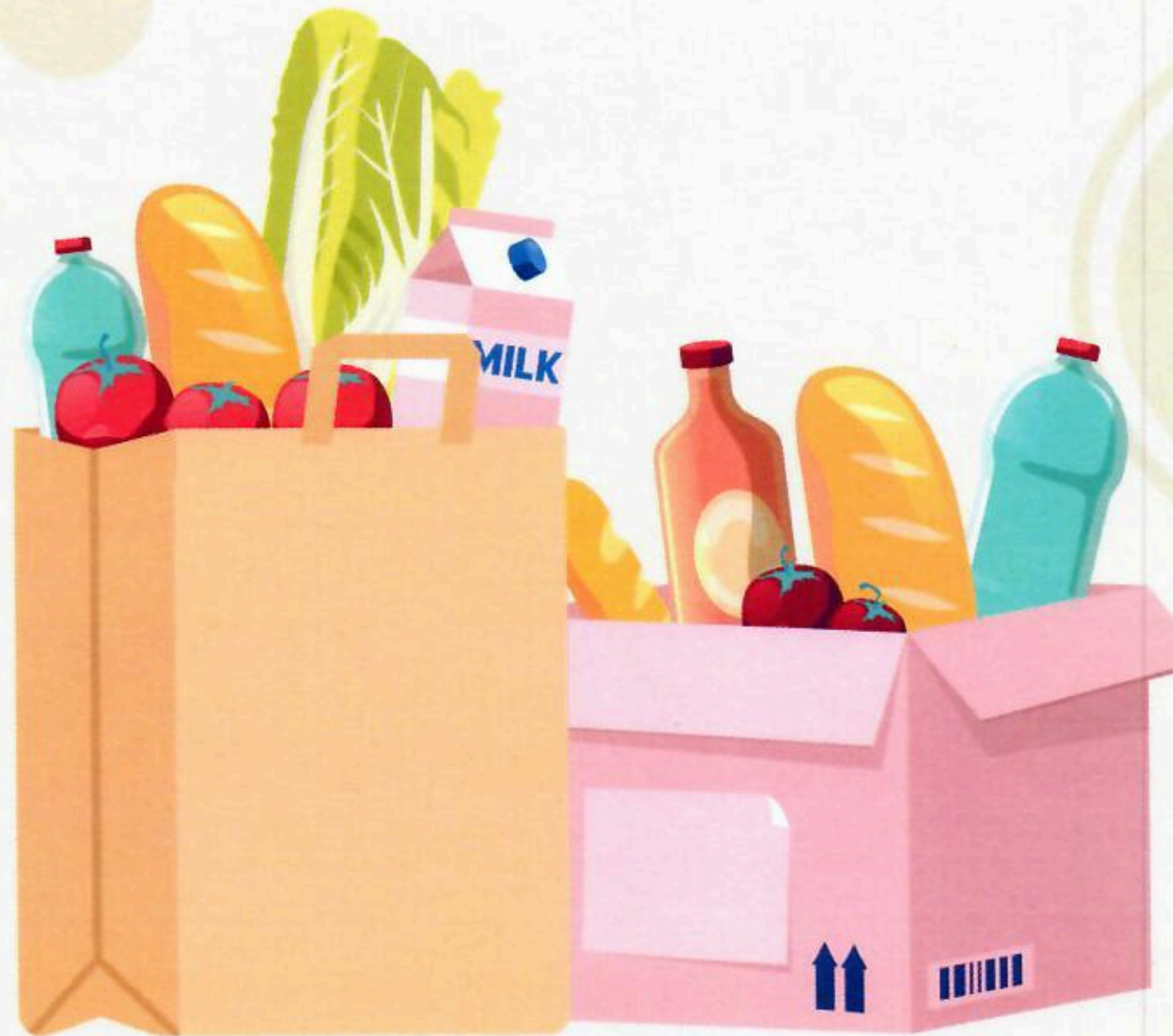
Warm Springs Tribal Members • Spouses •
Residents • Tribal Enterprise Employees



WARM SPRINGS

HELPING HAND

FOOD PANTRY



MONDAYS | 12:30PM - 4:00PM

WARM SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1141 WARM SPRINGS STREET, WSC 97761
OPEN MARCH 9TH 2026 - AUGUST 2026

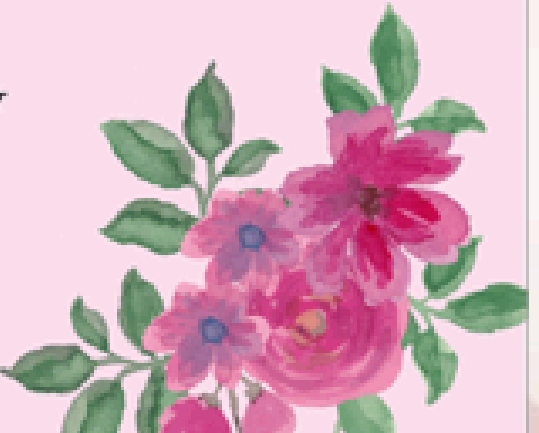
First come first serve ~
This is a drug and alcohol free zone

Women's Way
Through The Steps
Recovery Meeting



Every Monday
12:00-1:00

43 NW Cherry
Ln Suite 104
Madras OR



LEGAL CLINICS

October 5 | November 2

9 a.m. to Noon

Warm Springs Community Action Team

1136 Paiute Avenue, Warm Springs

If you qualify for services, we can help with:

- **Wildfire recovery**
- **Will drafting**
- **Estate planning**
- **Expungement of a conviction**
- **Tenant rights**
- **Employee rights**
- **Protection from domestic violence**
- **Public benefits**

To make an appointment call 541-668-8352 or email lauren.guicheteau@lasoregon.org

Walk-ins are welcome but may need to wait.



Legal assistance
provided by:



Legal Aid Services of Oregon is a non-profit law firm that offers **free** civil legal services to low-income people.

CANDIDATE FORUMS

Sept-Oct 2026

MADRAS MAYOR CANDIDATES:

Travis Montgomery - Jennifer Townsend

MADRAS CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES:

Tony Chard - Maryfrances Purschwitz - Tanya Murren - Bill Robathan - Eric Timmerman - Wes Curtiss

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF CANDIDATES:

Jason Pollock - Tyler Anderson

Monday
Oct. 5
6:30 PM

Madras City Council

Madras Performing Arts Center

Thursday
Oct. 8
6:30 PM

Madras Mayor

Madras City Council Chambers

Monday
Oct. 12
6:30 PM

Jefferson County Sheriff

Jefferson County Health and Wellness
Campus Community Room

*Candidate Forum logistics are coordinated by the
Madras-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce*

MadrasChamber.com

541-475-2350



WS COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER

HALLOWEEN COSTUME EXCHANGE



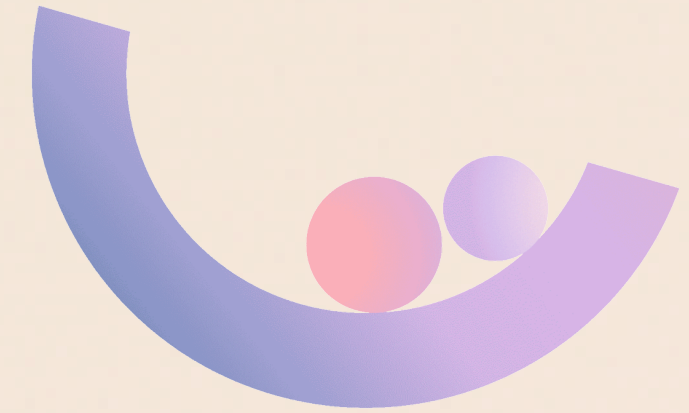
4:30-6:30
PM

OCT 6 26

COMMUNITY
CENTER SOCIAL
HALL



Warm Springs JOM



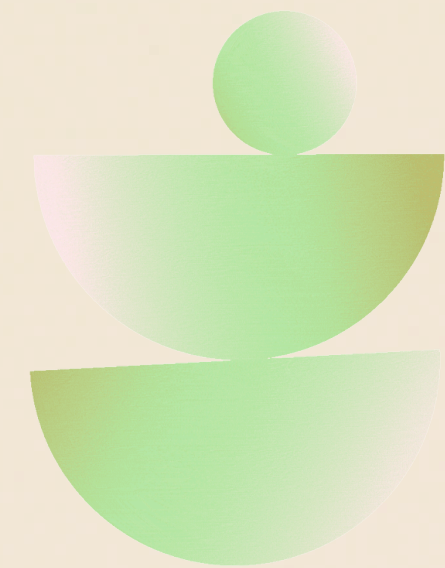
Meeting Schedule 2026

**Meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month. Unless
there is an issue with getting a quorum.**

Need information send an email: jom@wstribes.org

Meeting location is at the Admin building in Conference room 3 From 5:15pm to 8:00pm

October 6th - November 3rd - December 1st





MADRAS
— HIGH SCHOOL —

IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 8TH:
HOMECOMING - PARADE
12:30 PM

COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER

SPOOKY SEASON

Halloween Movie Night

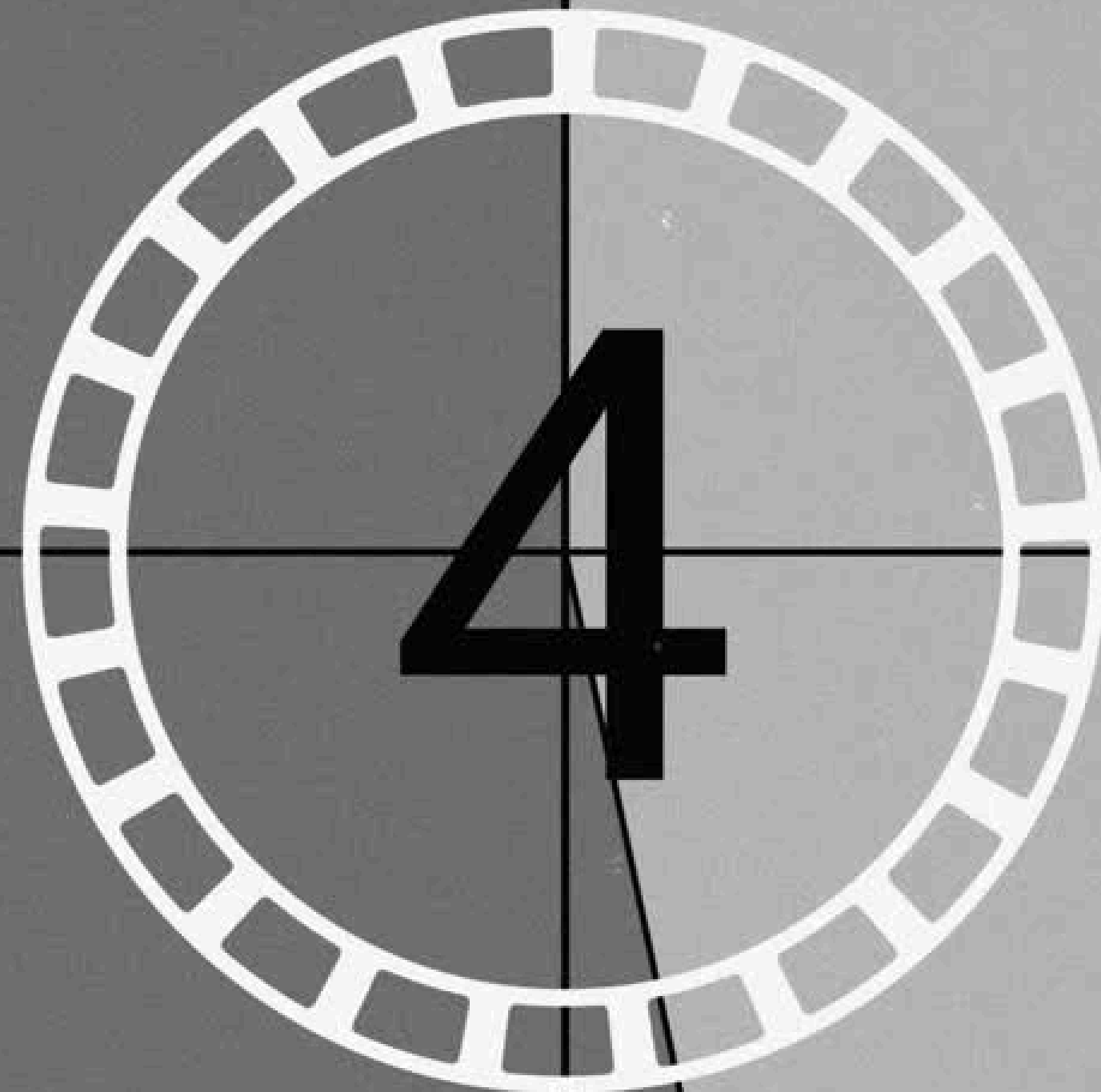
OCTOBER 8, 26

START @ 5:30-
7:00 PM



FREE SNACKS &
SCARY MOVIES!

2200 Hollywood blvd.





The Museum at Warm Springs

presents

LILLIAN PITT

ART ♦ MEMORY ♦ HOME

May 21 – October 10, 2026



The Museum
at Warm Springs

**Oregon will hold a
statewide general
election on
November 3, 2026.**

**October 13, 2026 is
the last day to
register to vote
for that election.**



Register Now



**YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE
AT THE OREGON SECRETARY OF
STATE WEBSITE OR STOP BY YOUR
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

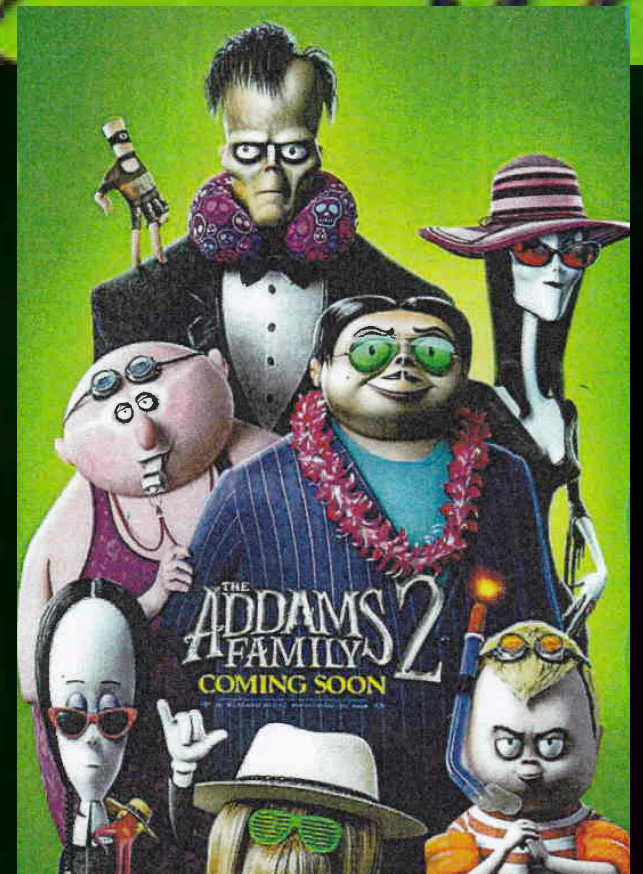
2026 HALLOWEEN PARADE

OCTOBER 13TH

LINE UP AT 4:30 - JUDGING AT 5:30

PARADE AT 6:30

The theme is
The Addams Family 2



WALKERS PLEASE BE SURE TO WEAR SAFETY GEAR TO

BE VISIBLE AT NIGHT

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 541-553-3243

CITY OF MADRAS

Council & Mayor

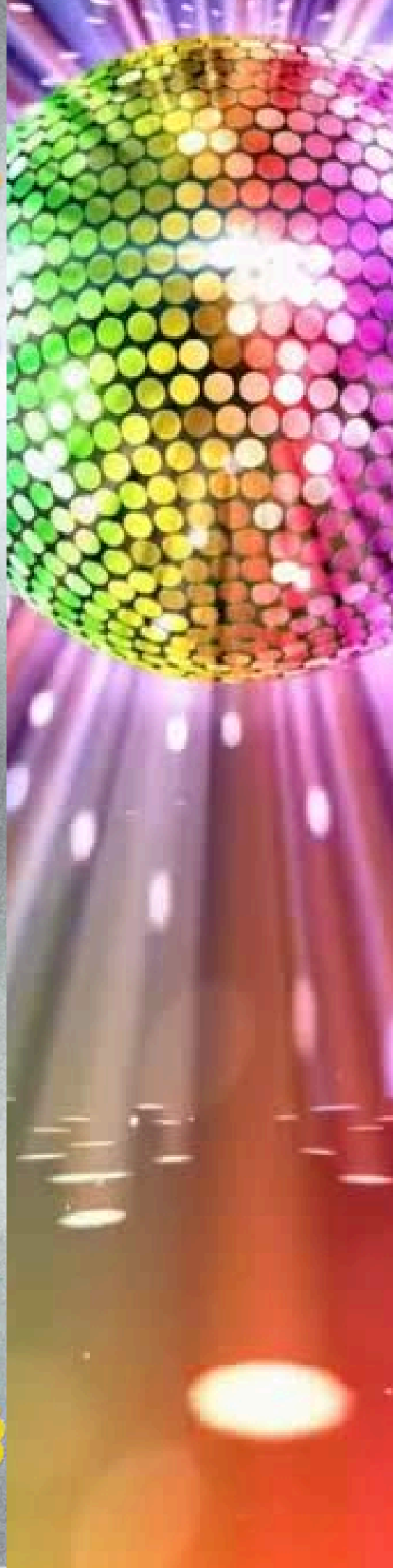
CANDIDATES FORUM

October 17, 2026

11am

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
860 SW MADISON, MADRAS, OR

Meet the candidates
before casting your vote!

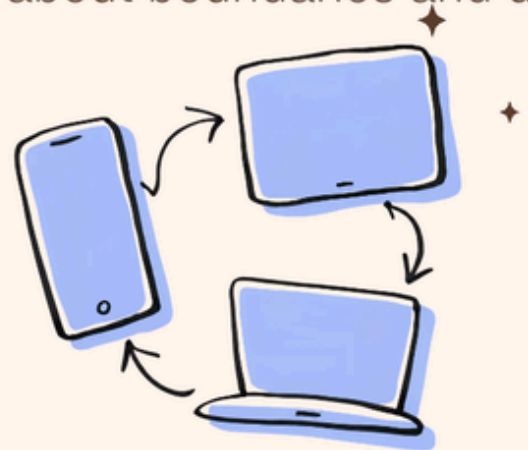


Please Join Us

Screen Smartz Workshop



Join us for a parent AND youth workshop focusing on understanding how adults and youth each use a device such as cell phones. We will have interactive scenarios to learn about boundaries and usage of devices.



October 28

5:30-7:30 pm

WSK8 Library

This workshop is facilitated by Kids Center staff.

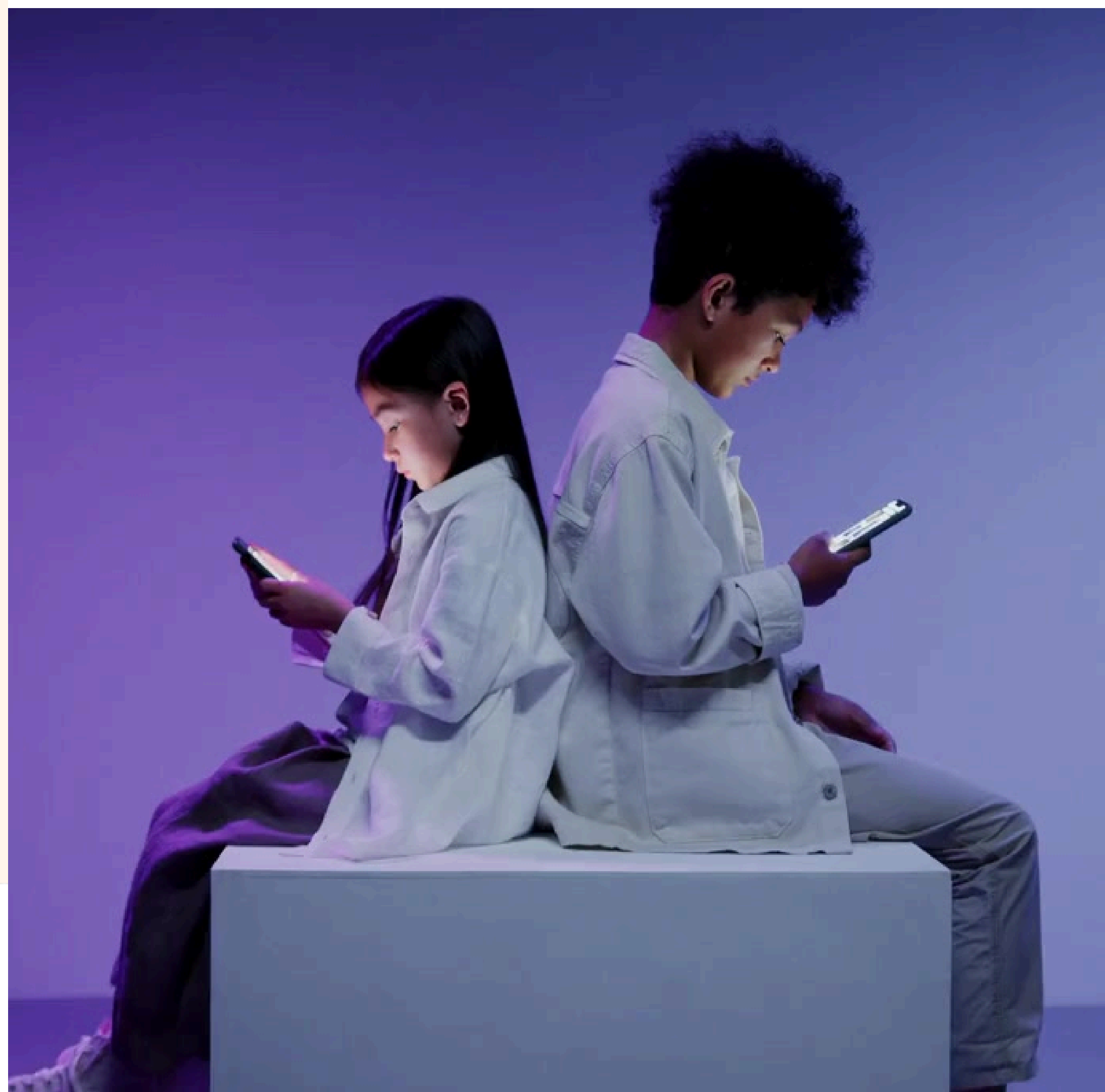
- 5:30 pm Dinner Served
- 6:00-7:30 pm Workshop

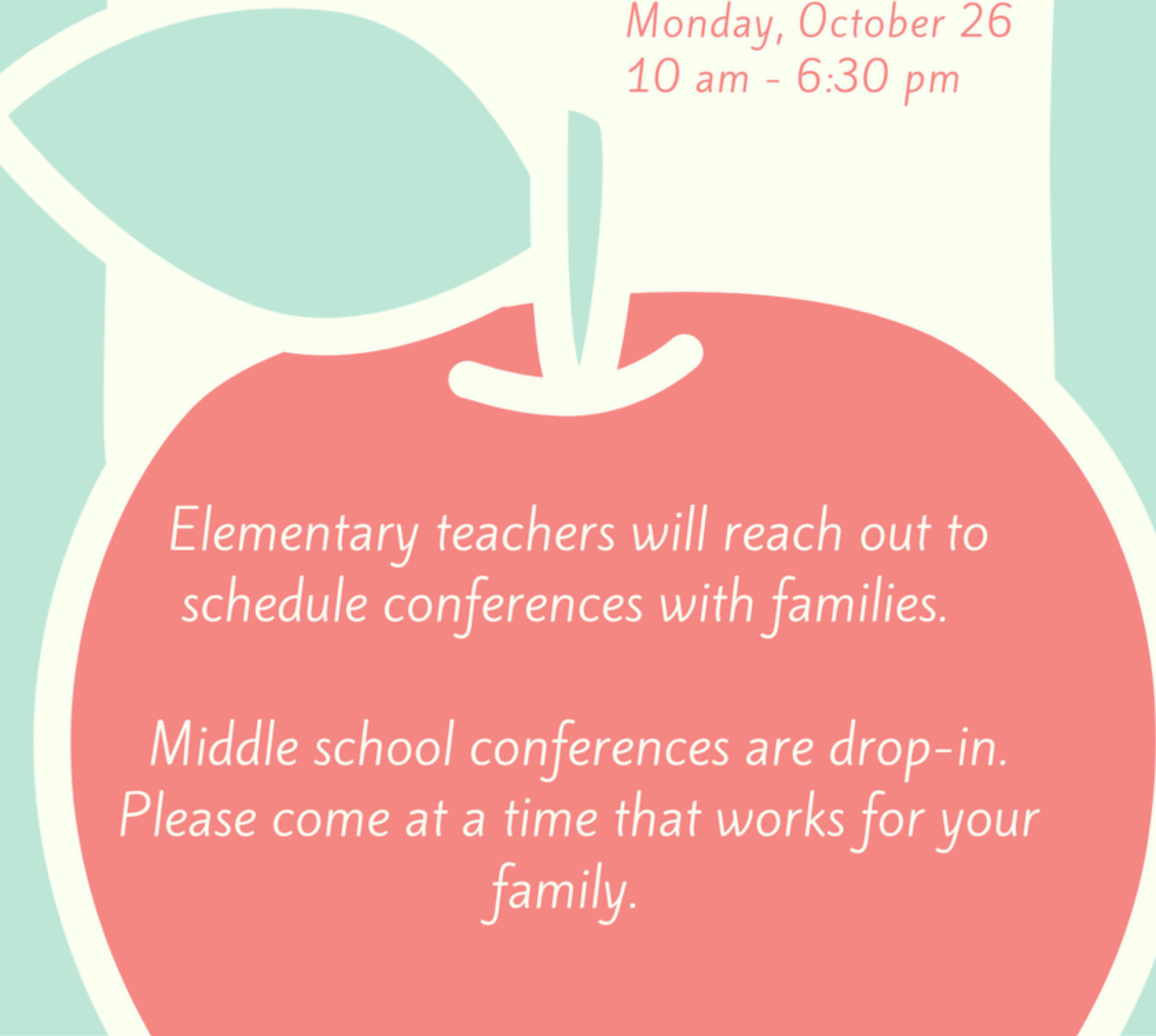
Questions please reach out to a school counselor:

Anna Keifer
Urban Brunoe



Together, we build a stronger school community!



A stylized graphic of a red apple with a white outline, a green leaf, and a short green stem. The apple is positioned in the center of the poster, with its body forming a large circle that contains text. The background features a light teal color with a pattern of concentric, curved bands in shades of blue, green, orange, and pink on the left and right sides.

FAMILY TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, October 26
10 am - 6:30 pm

*Elementary teachers will reach out to
schedule conferences with families.*

*Middle school conferences are drop-in.
Please come at a time that works for your
family.*



33rd Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit Submissions Request

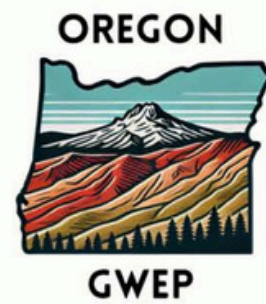
Call For Art

The upcoming art exhibition showcasing Tribal Member Adult and Youth art will be on display November 18, 2026, 5:30PM through February 20, 2027.



Deadline to submit art for judging (and possibility to win prize money for Adults):
Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 5PM





WARM SPRINGS' SENIOR PROGRAM LUNCH TALK

The Oregon Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) presents:

SPECIAL GUEST

DR. BRADLEY PARKE
OHSU INTERNAL MEDICINE AND
ADDICTION MEDICINE

TOPIC

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IN
OLDER ADULTS

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

WHERE

SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM
2331 HIGH LOOKEE STREET
WARM SPRINGS, OR 97761

Contact Shawnetta Yahtin at 541-553-2352 x6288 or
the Oregon GWEP at gwp@ohsu.edu for more
information.



YOUTH IN PROGRESS

by SriPonya Collective



Mission

Empowering youth and all our relations in Jefferson County, Oregon to break cycles, build resilience and thrive with peer support and community belonging.

What is Youth Peer Support?

Youth peer support is when young adults with lived experience use their own journeys to support other youth facing similar challenges. It is built on trust, shared understanding, and connection.

Youth Drop In Center
29 SE D Street
Madras, OR 97741

SriPonya Collective

sriponya.org

RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER



Breaking Cycles

43 NW Cherry Lane, Suite 104, Madras OR 97741



BY SRIPONTA

Peer Support Re-entry Services Weekly Schedule



Monday

9:00AM-5:00PM RCC OPEN
10:00AM-11:00AM Community Circle
11:00AM-12:00PM Walk And Talk
12:00PM-1:00PM A Womens Way AA
2:00PM-3:00PM Employment Workshop



Tuesday



6:30AM-9:00AM RCC OPEN
6:45AM-7:56 "New Dawn" AA
5:30PM-7:00PM Re-Entry Weeklies
Need support? Reach out to one of our peers.



Wednesday

9:00AM-5:00PM RCC OPEN
10:00AM-11:00AM Community Circle
11:00AM-12:00PM Walk And Talk
12:00PM-1:00PM Wellbriety
2:00PM-3:00PM Mind And Body Wellness



Thursday



6:30AM-9:00AM RCC OPEN
6:45AM-7:45AM "New Dawn" AA
Need Support? Reach out to one of our peers
5:00PM-6:30PM Steps To Freedom NA



Friday

9:00AM-5:00PM RCC OPEN
10:00AM-11:00AM Community Circle
11:00AM-12:00PM Financial Literacy
12:00PM-1:00PM NA Meeting
2:00PM-3:00PM Well-writing

Saturday

1:00PM-6:00PM RCC OPEN
Pot luck/speaker meeting every first Saturday

Sunday

5:00PM-7:30PM
CLOSED

Antonio: 541-362-1491

Kimberly: 541-362-4279

Greg: 541-233-5244

Victor: 541-316-8248

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DRESS UP, GET INTO CHARACTER, AND HELP GIVE OUR GUESTS A HALLOWEEN THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!

Join our Youth in Progress team and help bring our haunted house to life!

TUES-THURS

OCT. 27TH-29TH

4-6pm



for more information
contact

email: justyne@sriponya.org
mobile: 541-316-8096



Why volunteer ?

- Free meal provided for all volunteers
- earn volunteer / community service hours
- meet new people and make new friends
- show off your creativity
- be part of a fun, youth led community event



Youth in progress by sriponya collective @ 29 SE d street madras oregon

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE CTWS BEST
DECORATED OFFICE AND EMPLOYEE COSTUME
CONTEST!**

Submit all photos to Comp-benefits@watribes.org by November
2nd by noon. Winners will be announced November 6th at 3PM

We are excited to host a Costume
Contest with four fun categories:

- **Scariest Costume:** \$50 gift card
- **Funniest Costume:** \$50 gift card
- **Most creative Costume:** \$50 gift card
- **Best group Costume:** four \$50 gas cards (4 people max)

Event Date: October



We Can't wait to see everyone's costumes
Let your creativity loose and best of luck!

Office decorating contest:

Enter for a chance to win a grand
prize bundle!

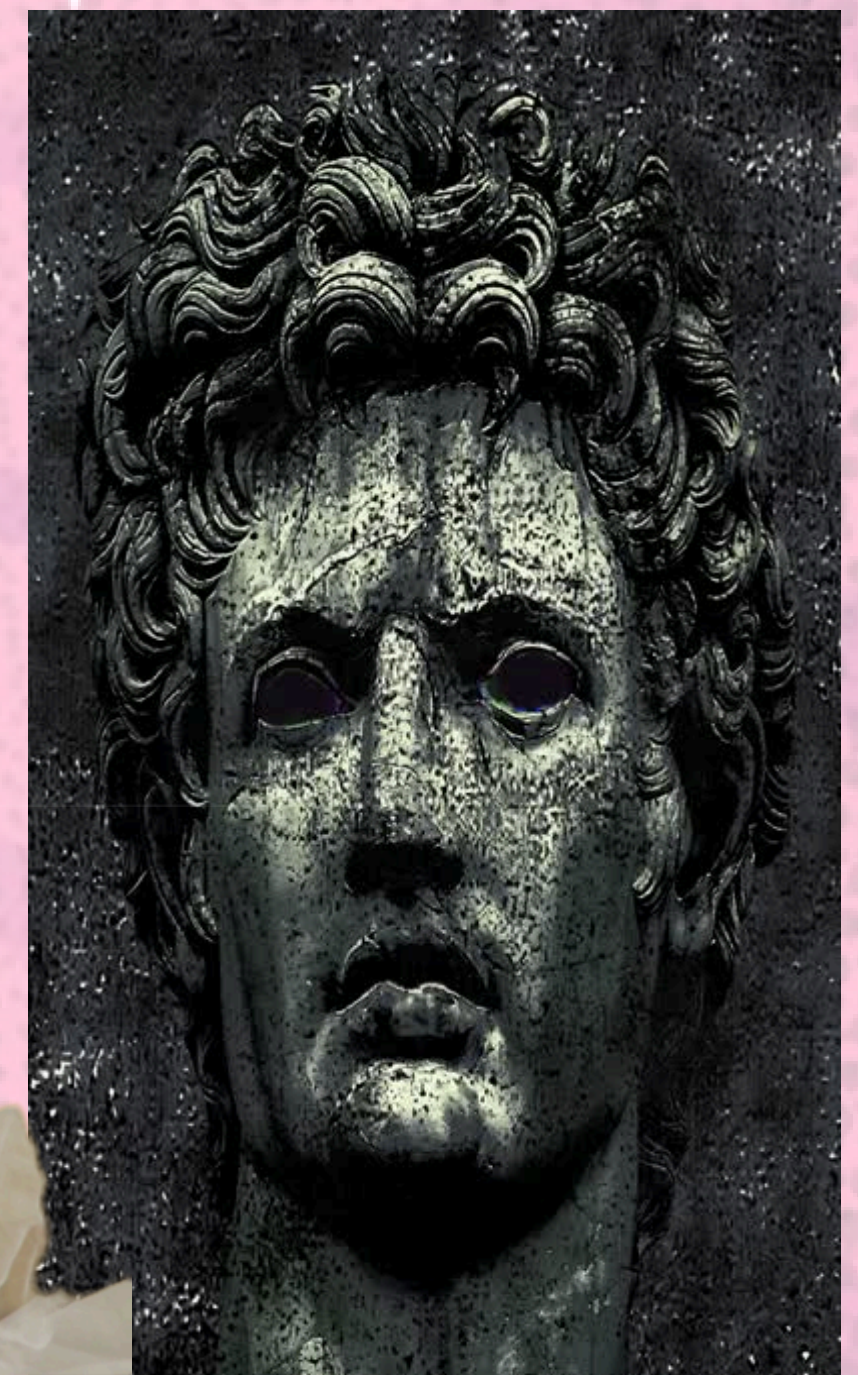
To join the fun Please submit your
photos.

-Office decorations: up to 4
photos

-Costumes: up to 2 photos.



CTWS TRIBAL OFFICE DECORATING & EMPLOYEE COSTUME CONTESTS



CTWS Tribal Employees

HALLOWEEN

SPIRIT WEEK

26

OCT

Creep it Cozy

Halloween Themed PJ's- Pajamas, Robes, Slippers, etc.

27

OCT

If you Got It, Haunt It

Halloween Accessories- Hats, Jewelry, Wigs, etc.

28

OCT

Hotel Transylvania Day

Monsters, Monsters & More Monsters- Vampires, Wearwolves, Mummies, Ghosts and So Much More!

29

OCT

Super Hero Day

Which Super are you and Where's your Super Suit?

30

OCT

Frightfully Fun Friday

Costumes are Strongly Encouraged, but Please keep all Outfits Work-Friendly!

YOU CAN GO TO KWSO.ORG AND FIND EACH WEEK'S "WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK" ALONG WITH COPIES OF THE FLYERS IN THE VIDEO SO YOU CAN CHECK BACK ON THE INFORMATION AND SAVE A FLYER FOR AN EVENT OR OPPORTUNITY THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.

**YOU CAN CHECK OUR WEBSITE ON A COMPUTER, TABLET OR CELL PHONE.
YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS "WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK"
ON THE KWSO APP**

REMINDERS





**COMMUNITY
HEALTH PROGRAM
OLD SCHOOL GYM
ELDER FAIR
11-4-26
9AM-12PM
LUNCH 1-2PM
OLD CAFETERIA
EDUCATION ON
BRAIN HEALTH BY
OHSU**

**BINGO @
10-11AM
BASKET WALK 11-12PM
RAFFLE ITEMS**

Come & learn about
community resources.
Over 20 vendors to learn
about brain health,
caregiving strategies, how
to apply to be caregiver.

Old Schol Gym
1112 Wasco Street
Warm Springs, Oregon
97761

To learn more about Elder Fair .
Contact
Shawnetta Yahtin 541-553-2352 ext 628
Shawnetta.yahtin@wstrihes.org



Kah-Nee-Ta/Simnasho

www.cascadeseasttransit.com

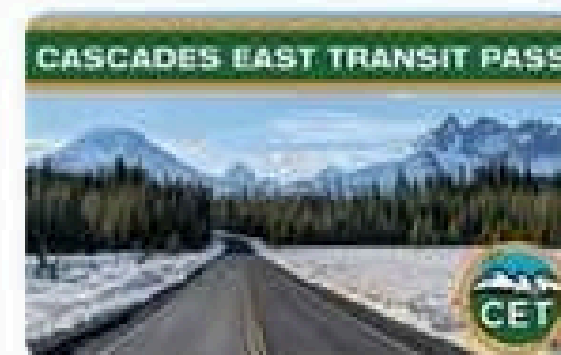
- ✓ Days of operation: Tuesday - Friday
- ✓ Route departs at 6:00AM from Madras. Last drop off at Safeway in Madras at 5:22pm.
- ✓ Schedule coming soon at www.cascadeseasttransit.com and at bus stops

How to ride?

Step 1 - Get your CET Go pass (if you do not have one yet!!)

Questions?

541-385-8680 (Mon-Fri, 7am-5pm)



Step 2 - Loads funds into your account. Rates: \$2 / \$1 reduced fare (if qualified), or \$2 cash

Step 3 - Hop onboard + scan your app or card



Emergency Dispatch Update



**Effective
Immediately**

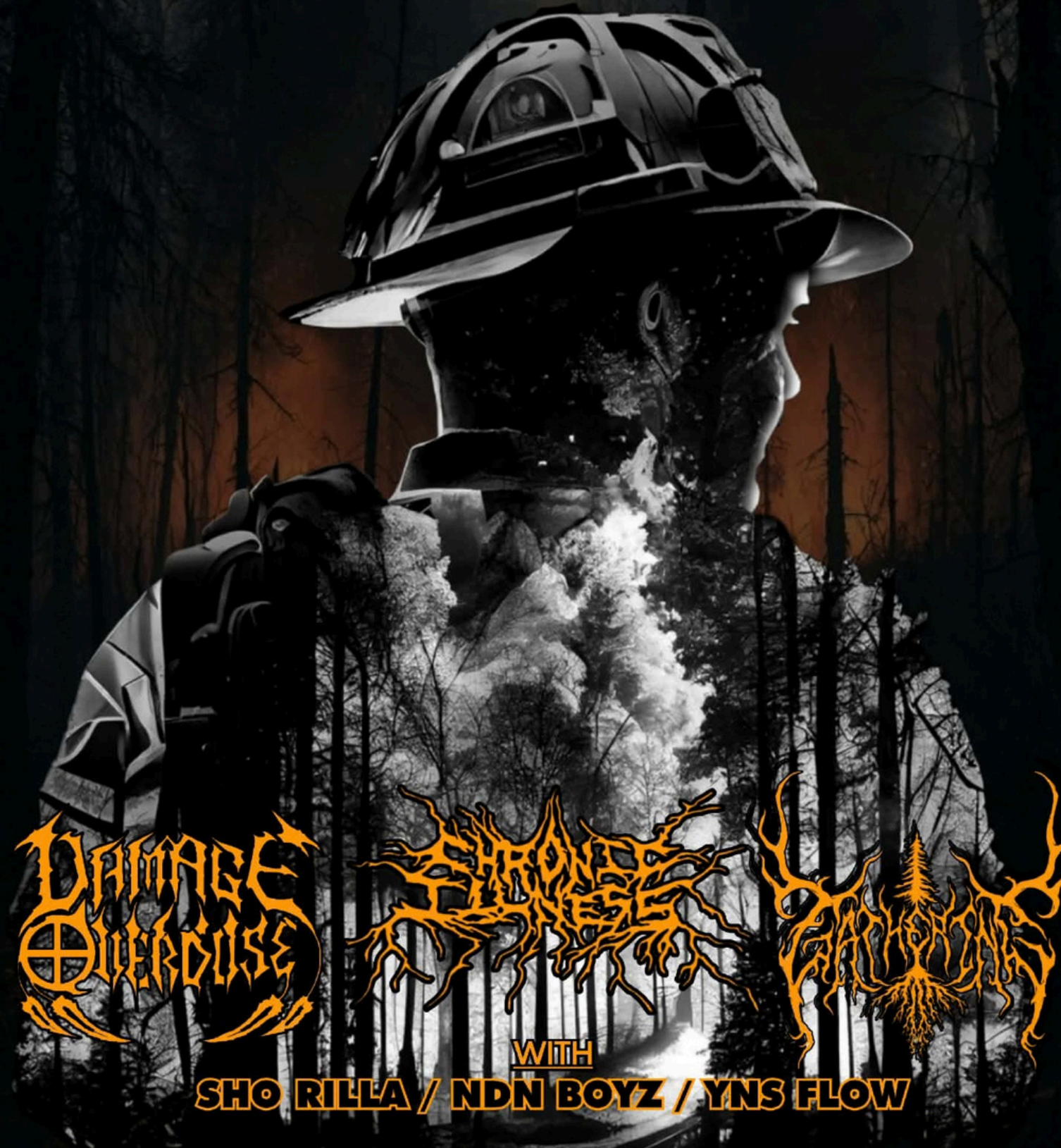
**Frontier Regional 911
Dispatch will be
handling all 911 and
Emergency Dispatch
Services from
6:00p.m. to 6:00am
until further notice**

**FOR NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
DURING THESE HOURS CALL:**

541-384-2080

BENCH FIRE BENEFIT

PROCEEDS GO TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR HOMES
LOVE & APPRECIATION TO OUR FIREFIGHTERS
CLOTHES/NONE PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME



NOVEMBER 7TH / 6PM / \$10 DOS / ALL AGES / DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

WYAM YOUTH CENTER

2130 WARM SPRINGS ST, WARM SPRINGS OREGON



AND THAT'S WHAT'S UP
VISIT KWSO.ORG TO SEE THE FLYERS