Suzanne McConville likes to find positive words. “If I’m feeling down, or happy, or just trying to get roomier,” she was saying recently, “I’ll look up synonyms.” Of her favorites is “If your dreams don’t scare you, then they’re not big enough.”

A good example happened last week at the 2015 Miss Warm Springs Pageant. According to a recent memorandum from the U.S. Attorney’s office, “the Cole Memo” provides guidance to all U.S. Attorneys, “that provides guidance to U.S. Attorneys in handling offenses off the reservation with wire-service residences and businesses.”

The U.S. Attorney’s views on marijuana are based on a federal law called the Controlled Substances Act. It makes it a federal offense to grow or sell marijuana for the purposes of drug trafficking, regardless of whether those actions are legal under state law. The federal government has the authority to prosecute major crimes in Indian Country, including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, which includes the Warm Springs Reservation.

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The Weather

Shut down this week due to Council on Monday, Jan. 12.

Scheduled to meet with Tribal of Warm Springs for

Meetings.

Thursday, Jan. 8

Community Counseling

Support Group Thursdays.

Anonymous Thursday, Jan. 8 in the Recreation room.

Community Counseling

Warm Springs Shaker Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the

Anonymous venue.

Pathways to Ownership class meets every Thursday from 3-4 p.m.

The Recreation Department has Snack Attack on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Community Center Social Hall. The topics are Meeting your Financial Obli-

Functions and Protecting Your Investment.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Whereas the Tribal Council has established the Warm Springs Senior Distribution Fund for the purpose of providing payments to Tribal Members who have attained the age of 60; and,

Whereas it is the stated policy of the Tribal Council that the fund be managed with the objective of being self-sustaining, however, has failed to do so in previous years due to distributions being in excess of earnings; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council has reviewed the Senior Distribution Fund for the purpose of providing assistance to eligible Tribal members in obtaining a post secondary or vocational education; and,

Whereas the recommended approximate expenditure of $1,649,400 from the Senior Distribution Fund and it is recommended that such pension payments to approximately 454 Tribal Members and allocate $15,000 administration fee to support operational costs of the VSF Coordinator administering the funds, for the calendar year 2015; and,

Whereas the recommended approximate expenditure of $1,649,400 from the Senior Distribution Fund is not consistent with the long term objectives of the fund and it is projected to be fully expended during 2016 if new revenue is not generated to sustain the program; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council that the fund be managed with the objective of being self-sustaining; and,

The resolution no. 11,944.

Scholarship fund

Whereas the Tribal Council has established the Warm Springs Scholarship Fund for the purpose of providing assistance to eligible Tribal members in obtaining a post secondary or vocational education; and,

Whereas it is the stated policy of the Tribal Council that the fund be managed with the objective of being self-sustaining; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council has reviewed the Warm Springs Scholarship Fund and the amounts needed to provide for scholarships for calendar year 2015; and,

Whereas the level of $487,100 recommended for expenditure for the purpose of providing post secondary education, $256,500 is recommended for providing post secondary education scholarships including post baccalaureate and distance learning, and $56,400 for Operational costs to support the administration of the Scholarship Program, for the Calendar Year 2015; and,

Whereas the amounts needed to provide for scholarships for calendar year 2015; and,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Ordinance 26 and Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws as amended, that an amount not to exceed $800,000 is hereby authorized for expenditure from the Scholarship Fund for calendar year 2015. Resolution no. 11,945.

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The following are items scheduled on the Tribal Council agenda, subject to change by Tribal Chairman:

Wednesday, January 14 1:30 p.m. - Legislative update call. 3:00 p.m. Enrollments with Yvonne Poorbear/ Vital Stats.

Thursday, January 22 10 a.m. - Ventures with Jake Sopper. 11 a.m. - Composite Products with Jake Sopper.

Friday, January 23 12 p.m. - Meeting with ATNI on climate change, Portland.

The Tribal Council January agenda items.
2015 Miss Warm Springs Pageant

Miss Warm Springs 2014 Charmaine Billey crowns Miss Warm Springs 2015 Suzanne McConville.

Opening the 2015 Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

Pageant judges panel. Louise Katchia, Arlene Boileau, Martha Winashul and Doris Teeney Miller.

Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay

Jazmine Ike Lopez was runner-up at the pageant.

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Luk-a-mean Queen Marge Kalama.

Some former Miss Warm Springs with Suzanne.

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Senior water aerobics in Feb.

The Senior Wellness Program will begin water aerobics classes starting in early February. The classes will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This class is sponsored by the Parenting Education Hub and Family Resource Center of Central Oregon.

Nurturing, parenting class in Jan.

The Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center is offering a 10-week Nurturing Parenting Class this winter. The class is being taught by Michelle Esperance. This class is sponsored by the Parenting Education HUB and Family Resource Center of Central Oregon.

Notice to new college students

At the Warm Springs Eagle Academy there is girls basketball, and a wrestling parent meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 5 p.m.

Girls finish tournament with 50-23 win

The Madras High School boys varsity basketball team finished the Sisters Holiday Tournament with a 27-point win over Illinois Valley, 50-23. The win was a welcome finish to the tourney, as the girls had a couple of earlier losses. “They finished 2014 off on a good note,” said White Buffaloes coach Zach Ehpstein. One of the two earlier losses at Sisters was by two points, in Seattle. In the New Year Eve game against Illinois Valley, Marah Seacota had 15 points, and Harley Stein had 10.

The MHS boys varsity team was away at Mountain View High School this Friday, evening, Jan. 7. They play at Philomath on Friday, Jan. 9, and then host Bend Senior High School on January 10.

The boys finished 2014 with a win over Halsey, 58-54, on New Year’s Eve. The day before they had a win over Sisters, 63-54.

Marah Seacota during game earlier in December.
Tribe vs. tribe physical activity challenge starting

The Wellness Department is hosting the Northwest Tribal Winter Physical Activity Challenge. All are invited to participate in the miles vs. tribe activity challenge.

Other tribes participating are the Swinomish, Klamath, Spokane, Squaxin and Chukot, and the Native American Youth Association.

Participants must participate in moderate to intense physical activity at least 150 minutes per week; or, 30 minutes for at least five days out of the week. The 30 minutes can be broken down to 10-minute increments.

2 teens facing serious charges in Portland

Two teenagers were arrested in Portland on allegations of robbery and attempted murder.

Michael Antonio Miller, 15, and Jovan Marcus Heath, 17, were arrested Saturday, Dec. 27, near the scene of an early morning robbery in Southeast Portland, according to Portland police. The two were behind as adults, due to the severity of the alleged crimes.

Police say the two were behind four robberies that occurred over an hour span in Southeast Portland in late December.

Police were first alerted to the string of robberies at 8:17 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, when they responded to a call of shots fired near Southeast 80th Avenue and Flanders Street.

The suspects had demanded money from two boys, ages 13 and 16, according to the police report.

When one victim started running away, a suspect fired several shots in his direction, police said. The bullet missed the boy but struck a parked car.

Two hours later, police were called to a second robbery near Southeast 97th Avenue and Foster Road. Simpson said a suspect approached a 20-year-old woman, a 25-year-old man and a 44-year-old man at gunpoint and demanded money. He stole one victim’s wallet, police said.

The robbers came to an end early Sunday, Dec. 27, when police responded to a third of shots fired near Southeast 112th Avenue and Powder Boulevard at about 12:35 a.m. A 19-year-old man told dispatchers that he had been robbed and described the suspects.

Police found Heath and Miller in the area, Simpson said. He said officers also found a handgun that they believe was used in the robberies.

The teenagers suspects were arraigned in Multnomah County Juvenile Court on one count of attempted aggravated murder, six counts of first-degree robbery and six counts of second-degree robbery.

They are, however, facing trial as adults.

Investigators believe the pair may be tied to a fourth robbery. Dispatchers received a 911 report of another robbery, but the caller did not remain on the phone long enough to provide details.

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**Buff Power Hour**

"Buff Power Hour is really great because it gives me more time to be involved in things like the Skills USA Club and the Yoga Club." — Lena Stikele, Junior

Michael Nicholls, senior, practices his guitar performance in fulfilling Buff Power Hour as a Homework lunch binder.

"I usually use Buff Power Hour to play my guitar. I like all types of music and I need to practice so I can perform at open mic..." — Michael Nicholls, Senior

Left to right: Senior Paul Jenner and Addison Theby use Buff Power Hour to practice their skills. Paul is a leg wrestling champion and Addison is a gymnastics state winner.

"Buff Power Hour is pretty cool. It makes our day a lot easier because we have more time to get things done and it is a nice break from the school day." — Brianna Reynoso, Sophomore

"If you’re far behind in a class, Buff Power Hour helps you catch up. Also, if you feel like you didn’t get enough time in class to finish the assignment, then you can go back during Buff Power Hour to do it. It helps students to not feel rushed." — Yaron Rabbie, Junior

This year, the MHS Bands have been trying out a fun and helpful new change to their lunch schedule—it is called Buff Power Hour. Buff Power Hour is a time in the middle of the lunch day when students get 30 minutes to eat their lunches, and then another 30 minutes to do an on-campus activity of their choosing. The program was created to give students more time to study, get homework help, and take part in extra-curricular clubs and activities. During Buff Power Hour, teachers open their classrooms for students to drop by and get extra help on homework, or make up missed or delayed assignments. So far, both students and teachers have found Buff Power Hour to be a really positive change.

Help us improve school communication

The Jefferson County School District would like to work along side families to create a system where parents and students can find out about school happenings and emergencies in a convenient and timely fashion. We recognize that each individual family has its own preferences about how they would like to receive notices from the school and the District. This is why we would like to provide families with a variety of communication options. Through Blackboard Connect, parents can log into an online portal where they choose how their family wants to get notifications. The options include text messages, mobile phone calls, landline calls, and emails. Parents can choose to opt out of any of these options, but in the case of an emergency, all preferences will be overridden so that parents are informed immediately about the well-being of their children. Watch for more information on the District website. Families will also receive further instructions for setting up their accounts in the coming months.

For daily updates on school events and programs, like us on Facebook at Jefferson County School District 509 J. If you have questions, please call the District office at (541) 475-6192 or email Superintendent Rick Molin at rmolin@jcsd.net.

**Where are they now?**

Corey DuPont

Corey DuPont, Moses Lake High School graduate from the class of 2003, is now the chief doctor in Therapeutics Associates Physical Therapy in Nampa, Idaho. Following graduation, DuPont went on to receive his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Eastern Washington University. His unique skill set allows him to treat sports and orthopedic injuries, chronic pain, and manage chronic disease. DuPont enjoys a variety of outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, skiing, camping, biking, surfing, and skiing.

**MHS hosts JROTC Drill meet**

In December, Moses Lake High School’s JROTC invited the first Oregon-Washington drill meet of the season. Lieutenant Colonel Larry Dayton and Staff Sergeant Ray Hoyt, along with the Staff of JROTC, welcomed over 450 cadets from 14 schools, including 45 Buffs. The full-day event included color guard, drill and armed drill, physical fitness competition, and school position air rifle meet.

MHS placed in several categories:
- Color Guard 3rd with Cadet Bailey Brown commanding; 3rd overall
- Color Guard 4th with Cadet Tom Messenger commanding; 4th in category
- Unarmed Drill Team, commanded by Cadet Bailey Brown; 3rd overall
- Armed Drill Team, commanded by Cadet Parker Dominguez; 4th overall

Schools involved came from throughout Oregon and Washington.

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The Umatilla tribal government has already purchased more than 4,000 acres of federal land as part of the federal government's efforts to buy back and consolidate Native American land holdings.

The Confederated Tribes of Umatilla has spent $4.16 million buying up fractions of Umatilla land holdings.

Legislation required ownership to be divided equally among heirs, meaning ever smaller shares of the property as generations pass.

Land bought back by the tribes can be used for housing, cemeteries, farming, wildlife areas or other benefits across the reservation.

The second wave of agreements is expected to be approved next year.

Jan. focus on stalking awareness

January is National Stalking Awareness Month, a time to focus on a crime that affected 7.5 million victims in one year.

The theme this year is, Stalking: Know It. Name It. Stop It.

Stalking is a crime on the reservation, in all 50 states, the U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia, yet many victims and criminal justice professionals under- estimate its seriousness and impact. In one of five cases, stalkers use weapons to harm or threaten victims, and stalking is one of the significant risk factors for homicide of women in abusive relationships.

Victims suffer anxiety, social dysfunction, and we- stern deprivation at much higher rates than the general population, and many lose time from work or have to move as a result of their victimization. If you would like more information about this, call Victims of Crime at 541-553-2289.

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