

The Drumbeat

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OFFICE INFORMATION

HOURS OF OPERATION: Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm. We are closed on Federal holidays and Tribal holidays. We do ask that you try to make it into the office in plenty of time to conduct any business you have by close of business.

PRINTING, COPYING & FAXING: Community Members can send or receive faxes, have copies made and print documents. The charge is 5 cents per page. *Note: If the documents are specifically requested by a Tribal Program there will not be a charge.* (Non Siletz Tribal members will be charged for all faxing, printing and copying.)



The position of the Tribe on coming into Tribal Offices under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol is that it will NOT be tolerated. That also includes threats of any kind and/or unruly behavior. If you exhibit any of this type of behavior, you will be asked to leave.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: We are not allowed to accept collect phone calls! If you place a call like that it will be declined. You must call the 800 number in Siletz and asked to be transferred to this office.



If you would like to get your newsletter electronically, email Cindy (cindyj@ctsi.nsn.us) and she will add you to the distribution list. *Reminder: All Area Office newsletters are available online.*





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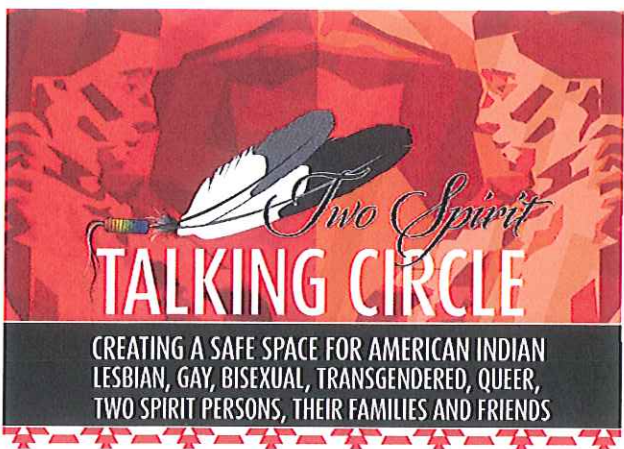
The CARE Program offers confidential, safe and culturally appropriate education and advocacy services to Native American victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, as well as victims associated with Native families, such as a non-native spouse.

An advocate is available to provide assistance to access services, including personal protective orders, shelter or housing, Tribal program information and other program resources.

It is the Program's mission to educate and empower our community to live a healthy, non-violent lifestyle that strengthens spirit for future generations.

SELF Support Group

Support group that focuses on Safety, Emotions, Loss and Future for those who have experienced trauma in their life. The group meets the first Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm at the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort. If you have questions or would like more info, call Kimberly or Kira.



Every month, the Siletz Tribal Change Team hosts a community talking circle for the American Indian Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer (LGBTQ), Two-Spirit community and its allies. The goal of the Talking Circle is to create a safe and confidential space for the community to discuss the struggles, triumphs and concerns of the LGBTQ Two-Spirit Community. This is also a place for friends and family to receive advice, support, and education as they continue their journey as an ally.

The Siletz Tribal Change Team works to improve the services utilized by the LGBTQ and Two-Spirit community. The team works to create awareness, provide education/resources and change the culture of the Native community to be more accepting of its LGBTQ and Two-Spirit individuals.

The dates for the Talking Circle will be changed for the months of April and May. They are: April 5th and May 3rd. If you have questions, please contact Norma Trefren 503-390-9494 or normat@ctsi.nsn.us



ELDER NEWS

Salem Elder Potluck

April 11th and 25th 6:00-8:00pm

Bring a project you are working on if you would like or just join in for the meal and good company. The March potlucks were well attended and we really have a nice time.

Siletz Elder Honor Day

April 5th Chinook Winds Casino Resort

11th Annual Native Caring Conference

April 20th and 21st Pendleton Oregon

Your Elder Rep in Salem is Donna Kessinger



POW WOW

Celilo Wy-Am Salmon Feast & Powwow

Celilo Village, OR

Date: *TBD* Info: 541-296-8031

Western Oregon University Powwow

WOU Monmouth, OR

Date: Apr 16th Info: 503-838-8403

Chemawa Spring Powwow

Chemawa Indian School Salem, OR

Date: Apr 9th Info: 503-399-5721

Lane Community College Powwow

LCC Eugene, OR

Date: *TBA* Info: 541-463-5238

NAIMUMA Spring Powwow

Portland State University, Portland, OR

Date: Apr 23rd Info: 523-725-5671



April 3rd – 10th

(All donations go to the Marion-Polk Food Share)

During the Food for Fines week, people can bring in canned food to reduce library fines. Here's how it works: For every 15-oz canned food item, fines will be reduced by \$1. The Library also accepts laundry detergent, fabric softener, cooking oil, peanut butter, boxed cereal or canned meat/tuna.

Food items must be clearly labeled, unopened and undamaged. The expiration date must be more than six months in the future. USDA government issued items will not be accepted.

Donations can be applied to all current Salem Public Library overdue fines. Food for Fines cannot be used for replacement charges, collection agency fees, or other manual charges.

For more information, call 503-588-6071.

Suggested Donations: canned fruit/vegetables, canned soups, canned beans, packaged rice/pasta.

Food Share Cannot Accept: Top Ramen, expired/nearly expired food, unlabeled, subsidized, salvaged, home canned, dented/rusted, opened or damaged items.

Elk Tag Opportunity

The Tribal Natural Resources Department will once again be offering a limited number of Landowner Preference (LOP) elk tags to Tribal members for this fall's hunting season. As a landowner, the Tribe is eligible to participate in the State's LOP program. Based on the number of acres that the Tribe owns, we can get 6 additional antlerless elk tags from the State. These LOP tags are not related to the Tribe's Consent Decree tags that we receive each year. They are based solely on the Tribe being a landowner.

There are a number of important differences between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags. These are summarized in the table below.

	Tribal Tags	LOP Tags
State Hunting License Required?	No	Yes – Tribal member must purchase both a 2015 and a 2016 State hunting license
Area to be Hunted	Anywhere within the specific tag's hunt boundaries	Only on Tribal land within the unit selected during that unit's antlerless elk season. Units available include Upper Siletz, NW Alsea, SW Alsea, SW Alsea Private Lands and West Siuslaw
Eligible for other State elk tags?	Yes	No*
Give tag to another licensed Tribal member to hunt for you?	Yes	No
Application and Selection Process	Apply to Tribe for Tribal drawing	Apply to Tribe for LOP Drawing; if selected apply to State for controlled hunt tag (list LOP unit in LOP section on State controlled hunt application)
Obtain Tag From	Tribe	State – Tribal member must purchase tag
* Note: If you are drawn for an LOP Tag you are still eligible to apply for and be drawn for a Tribal tag.		

Please note that a major difference between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags is that **ONLY** the person drawn for the tag can hunt that tag. **The tag cannot be given to someone else to hunt for you.** Therefore, only those folks serious about hunting this hunt themselves are eligible to apply.

The drawing for the 6 LOP elk tags will be held at the Natural Resources Committee Meeting to be held on April 11th at 4:45 PM in the Natural Resources Department Map Room. Applications are available on the Tribal website and at the Tribal Natural Resources Office in Siletz. Completed applications are due in the Natural Resources office by **4:30 PM April 8, 2016**. For more information regarding these tags and the differences between the Tribe's regular tags and the LOP tags, contact Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232.



SNACK CRACKERS

1 PACKAGE OF RANCH DRESSING MIX
1 SLEEVE CRACKERS

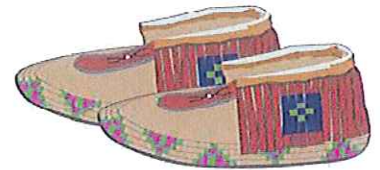
RED PEPPER FLAKES (TO TASTE)
¼ TO ½ CUP OIL (VEGETABLE, OLIVE OR
GRAPESEED)

Put crackers in zip lock bag. Drizzle with the oil and add the powdered ranch dressing mix and red pepper flakes. Seal the bag with some air in it and turn it over until the crackers are coated. Let stand for a day (any longer and they become stale).

You can also substitute garlic powder and parmesan cheese in place of the ranch dressing mix and red pepper flakes. Experiment with your favorite seasonings and enjoy.



MISSING MOCCASINS



There is a complete list of Missing Moccasins in the Siletz News. Some of the names are Tribal Members who have been in the Salem Area at one time or another. I will list those names in the hopes the person or they family will know their whereabouts. Missing Moccasins need to file an Address Update with Enrollment.

ADAMS, Aaron Scott
ADAMS, Jeffrey Jiles
ADAMS, Gerald Jiles Sr.
BELGARDE, Michelle Tyees
BUTLER, Che Freedom
CANTRELL, Jesse Ray
CONKLIN Tegan Marie Montagne
COOK, Josiah Russell
COOK, Sarah Jean
GERECKE, Loren Michael
HEGGE, Matthew Joseph
HOLMES, Shatara Rosemarie
HUERTA, Adrianna Leticia

JOHN, Willo B.
KENTTA, Catlin Jared
LANE, Devon Bruce
MENDOZA, Carolina Cristina
MORALEZ, Natosha Ann
PEARSON, Ivory Orean
RAMOS, Maria Louisa
SCOGGINS, April Samantha
SCOTT, Frederick William
SIMMONS, Yolanda L.
SULLIVAN, Mindy Rose
WHITE EAGLE, Koda Lawrence Hudson
WILLIAMS, Todd Wesley

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Addresses: Only Tribal Members who are homeless and who get approval can use the Area Office as their address. If you have mail coming here without that prior arrangement it will be *RETURNED TO SENDER*.

Phone Numbers: This is an office and we are not able to take personal calls on our phones. Please do not give the Area Office phone number for credit applications, references etc. We will not take messages and the caller will be told this is a business phone.

TRIBAL PROGRAMS

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LANGUAGE CLASS

Nuu-wee-ya' (Our Words)

DATE: April 12th
 TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
 WHERE: Salem Area Office

BUD LANE
 1-800-922-1399 x8320
budl@ctsi.nsn.us

These classes will begin with basic instruction and will progress over the year. It will also be a refresher course for those more advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages. We also have equipment in the Culture Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you have a need for using the equipment call and I can set up an appointment during regular business hours or after hours.



SALEM WAREHOUSE

Monday April 18th
 Tuesday April 19th
 Wednesday April 20th
 Thursday April 21st

1:30 – 6:30 pm
 9:00 am – 6:30 pm
 9:00 am – 6:30 pm
 9:00 – 11:00 am

JOYCE RETHERFORD
 CTSI FDP Director
 LISA PAUL
 CTSI FDP Clerk
 800-922-1399 (Siletz)
 503-391-5760 (Salem)

Many of our clients don't take their crackers because they are not salted or have no flavor. One of our clients shared what he does this with the crackers that he receives each month. Now he can't keep enough crackers in the house. Experiment and come up with your own flavors.

See his recipe in the previous section of this newsletter.



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Our Program offers a variety of services on a budgetary basis. We offer Cash Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Classroom Training, Work Experience and On The Job Training. Participants in 477/SSP Programs must meet the eligibility requirements.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 1ST – 5TH CLIENTS MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. IT'S A REQUIREMENT.

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|------------------------|---|
| April 5 th | Job Search/Monthly Report forms due for Cash Assistance |
| April 7 th | MAPS Class on Credit 9:00-11:00 am MANDATORY |
| April 8 th | WEX Payday |
| April 12 th | WEX Timesheets Due |
| April 22 nd | WEX Payday |
| April 26 th | WEX Timesheets Due |

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 477/SSP CLIENTS

- SSP Staff will return client phone calls within 24 business hours.
- SSP Staff will address client requests for support services and other requests within two business days.
- Support Services Request Forms are kept in the lobby.



NEW TSS
 We have a new TSS. Congrats to Angelica Espino for getting the position!



IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR CLIENTS

YOU **MUST** COMPLETE THE SUPPORT SERVICES REQUEST FORM FOR GAS CARDS, BUS PASSES, ETC.

OFFICE STAFF DO **NOT** TAKE MESSAGES. YOU **MUST** LEAVE A VOICEMAIL ON YOUR WORKER'S LINE. IF YOU DON'T LEAVE A CURRENT PHONE NUMBER WE CANNOT RETURN YOUR CALL SO PLEASE BE SURE TO DO SO.

CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER 2:00PM ON THURSDAYS. SINCE THE CHECKS COME IN THE MAIL IT CAN EVEN BE FRIDAY BEFORE THEY ARRIVE. **PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING ALL THE WAY HERE FOR YOUR CHECK.**



CECILIA TOLENTINO, CHA
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 Monday – Friday
 8.00am – 4.30pm

Diabetes Exercise Program

We currently were granted an additional 10 gym membership stipends this year in the Salem area. Each stipend is a maximum of \$25 per month paid directly to a local gym. Selected participants must agree to complete a total of 8 separate gym visits per month one visit per day.

Participant will be liable for the remaining gym membership dues in excess of the allowable stipend of \$ 25 per month. Memberships are available to Siletz Tribal members with Diabetes or Siletz tribal members who are at risk for diabetes.

Call Cecilia at (503) 390-9494 to request an application packet.

Salem Area Cooking Classes

Starting in May 2016

2nd Thursday of each month 5:00pm-6:30.

Participants will learn basic cooking skills, food safety, thrifty food shopping and new recipes.

Youth and families are encouraged to participate.

Call Cecilia at (503)390-9494 or
 by email ceciliat@ctsi.nsn.us

To reserve your spot today.

May 12th: Pho and Salad Rolls with peanut Sauce

Pho - is a type of soup made from beef or chicken stock and spices to which noodles and thinly sliced beef or chicken is added.

June 9th: Honey Balsamic Chicken & Quinoa Salads

July 14th :Youth Day Mini Pies

Learn to make a miniature fruit and chicken pot pie

*This class might be scheduled during the day

Strawberry Jam Classes

June 23rd
1pm-4pm

June 23rd
5pm-8pm

Sign up today
 Contact Cecilia at 3,390.9494

Tuna Canning

August 2016

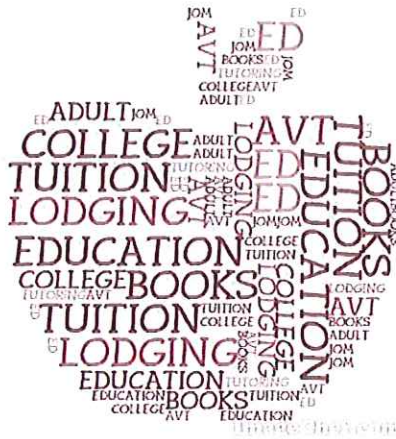
Date: TBA

Depending on tuna season dates

Fall cooking class with Pumpkins

October 18th
5pm-8pm

Sign up today
 Cecilia 503.390.9494



SONYA MOODY-JURADO,
 Education Specialist
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 8.00am – 4.30pm

EDUCATION PROGRAM COMPONENTS: Higher Ed ♦ Adult Vocational Training (AVT) ♦ Adult Education ♦ Supplemental Education ♦ (JOM) ♦ Tribal Youth Employment & Education (TYEE)

My office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 – 4:30pm. I do not work on Friday.



When calling, if I am not available, please leave a message. For JOM activities youth must be nine years old to attend without a chaperone. You must call Sonya to sign up for all JOM activities.

Tutoring Tutoring is on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 – 6:30 pm in the Salem Area Office.

Indian Education Dinner is at 5:30pm and classes will go from 6:00-7:30 pm at Bush Elementary on Thursdays.

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Hosted By Chemeketa Community College, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the US Forest Service will be held at Chemeketa Community College on April 8, 2016. We have Howard Rainer and Jillene Joseph, who are both National Native motivational speakers, coming to share the day with youth and share leadership skills. There will also be representatives from public and private universities in attendance to share information about their school, as well as the US Forest service about careers. Please call Sonya regarding additional information and sign ups. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth in middle and high school.

SILETZ TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Time: 11am Youth Council Meeting
 Executive Board Elections
 1pm Lunch
 2pm Beach Cleanup
 4pm Drive home
 6pm Area Offices Arrive home

Location: TBA, Lincoln City
 (Salem youth-Transportation will be available from Salem Area Office)
 Contact Sonya to arrange transportation

Youth bring: Attire for beach cleanup, old shoes or rubber boots, towel, bucket
 a tool to sift sand and collect small plastic pieces (colander or cat litter scoop), water bottle

Journeys: A Native American Youth Art Camp

This summer Camp offers twelve (12) teenagers the opportunity live on the Oregon College of Art and Craft Campus and participate in an intensive arts workshop over the course of two full weeks. This year students will be introduced to the world of Glass and its roots in both traditional and contemporary Native American Art and Culture. Teens between the ages of 15-19 and who display an interest and talent in art and culture are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is May 1, 2016. For more information contact Shirod Younker at 971-255-4148 or email at syounker@ocac.edu. You can download the application from www.ocac.edu.

Willamette Valley 2016 Construction Career Day

May 10, 2016 12:00pm to 4:00pm

A hands-on career event to expose Marion, Polk and Yamhill county high school students to career opportunities in the construction industry—and a chance to leave their classroom for the day. There are three areas that students cycle through: ❶ Heavy Equipment area—will allow students to operate the equipment; ❷ Hands-on construction activities area—students will do hands-on activities (putting mortar on brick, etc) and ❸ Informational area—local educational programs, industry associations, etc. will offer short informational session about their programs and services to support youth going into the industry.

If you are interested in attending, please call Sonya at (503) 390-9494 to sign up.

2016 Young Native Writers Essay Contest

Enter for a chance to win 5 First Place awards: an all expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. to visit the National Museum of the American Indian and other prominent sites. In addition, each First-Place Winner will receive a scholarship of \$2,500 to be paid directly to the college or university of his or her choice. This contest is designed to encourage young Native American writers to explore their heritage. It is open to Native American high school students from all Native communities. As a part of the all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C., students will get to participate in a week of activities. Students who are interested in participating can visit the Holland & Knight Young Native Writers Essay Contest website for official contest rules and to view past winning essays at: www.nativewriters.hklaw.com and click on “essays are being accepted now.” All essays must be submitted electronically by the entry deadline. **Entry Deadline for the 2016 Young Native Writers Essay is April 30, 2016.**

HIGHER EDUCATION/ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The next term we will be funding will be Fall Term 2016. The deadline for Fall Term is June 30, 2016. All documentation has to be turned in by that date to have your application considered complete. To be eligible to receive Tribal education funding you had to have completed your FASFA by January 31, 2016. For an application call Sonya.

Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program “TTSAP”

Student housing assistance program applications available starting April 1, 2016

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department’s Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program (TTSAP) will accept applications for the 2016-2017 academic year from April 1, 2016, to May 2, 2016.

Program Information

TTSAP assists first-time students who attend a college, university, vocational or trade school.

- TTSAP is a time-limited program. Funding is for one academic year.
- TTSAP assists students with rent or room and board in a dormitory.
- The student’s share of the rent is 30 percent of their adjusted annual income. Important Note: The student might be required to remit a portion of the rent. For example, if a student is working, wages earned will affect the student’s share of the rent.
- Assistance is not transferable.

To obtain an application, please stop by the Housing office at 555 Tolowa Court in Siletz, OR, or call 1 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322. Applications are also available on the Tribe’s website at ctsi.nsn.us.

ADULT EDUCATION

TURBO TAX

We have the TURBO TAX program available to prepare your taxes. We cannot provide tax advice, we can only offer the program for use.

The Adult Education program is for Siletz Tribal members, 16 years or older, who are not already enrolled in a formal education program. The Adult Education program can assist with the following: Obtaining GED, certificates, or otherwise raise levels of educational achievement through adult classes to improve employment status through education/training. There is no deadline to apply for classes. For an application, please call SONYA at (503) 390-9494.

Siletz Tribal Youth Activity Fund

Helps to fund programs for Siletz tribal youth in the many areas such as: sports, music, camp fees, lab fees, shop supplies, graduation, educational /scholastic materials, cultural supplies and materials, correspondence courses, and extra-curricular supplies. Siletz Tribal members from kindergarten to high school can access up to \$75.00.

Siletz Tribal Head Start Program

Is a preschool program for children 3 to 4 years old. The Salem Center has AM and PM classes. It operates Monday through Thursday for 3.5 hours a day. Transportation depends on residency, which will be determined after acceptance. Register in Spring for the following school year. All Siletz Tribal applications and forms are posted on the Tribal website at: www.ctsi.nsn.us.

2016 College Students Summer Internship Program

Students attending college can apply for the Tribe's 2016 College Students Summer Internship Program. To be eligible you must be at least a half-time student and in good academic standing.

Applications will be mailed to known students, but if you do not receive an application, please contact Assistant General Manager Bonnie Petersen or the Education Specialists at any tribal Area Office to request an application.

This program assists tribal students with locating internship placements to gain work experience in their field of study. There are nine slots available for 2016. Students may work up to 368 hours at minimum wage and can be placed within or outside of the Tribe. Students selected for the program must complete an orientation, criminal history background check, and drug screening (Note: the Tribe does not recognize Oregon laws allowing the use of medical or recreational marijuana). Placements can begin in June, but must be completed by September 30, 2016.

Students should send a completed application and an unofficial copy of transcripts to:

By Mail:

CTSI

Attn: College Internship Program

P.O. Box 549

Siletz, OR 97380

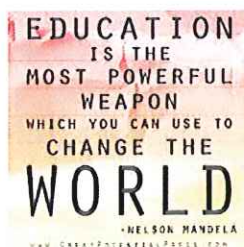
By Fax:

541-444-2307

By E-mail:

collegeinterns@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for applications to be received at the Siletz Central Administration building is 4:30pm on April 29, 2016.





Andulia is doing Counseling in the Salem Area Office until a permanent counselor is hired. Andulia is in the Salem Area Office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00am-3:00pm. The other days she is in the Portland Area Office.

Andulia White Elk
anduliaw@ctsi.nsn.us
 Addictions Counselor
 503-390-9494 x1855
Portland
 503-238-1512



Vacant
 Youth Mental Health
 Counselor
 503-390-9494
Portland
 503-238-1512



Welcome Lori!! Lori is the Home Visitor for the Siletz Home Visiting Program serving the Willamette Valley.

Lori Christy
loric@ctsi.nsn.us
 Home Visitor
 503-390-9494



Want help getting a job? Do you have a diagnosed disability (IEP or 504)?

You could be eligible for STVRP services.

Steps in working with Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program:
(STVRP)

Step 1: Establish contact with the STVRP Counselor assigned to your school and schedule a meeting. Your first meeting with a STVRP Counselor will be to gather information about you, your needs, and to discuss whether the STVRP fits for you.

If the program is for you.....

Step 2: Sign an application and a STVRP Counselor will determine whether or not you're eligible for services by talking with you about your needs, your disability, and what barriers you have as a result. They may also need to do some additional testing and will read through your school records.

Step 3: Once you're eligible, you'll meet with your STVRP Counselor to discuss your goals and plans for employment. STVRP Counselors can provide guidance and counseling to students who need help determining their goals or plan for what they want after high school.

Step 4: You'll also work with your STVRP Counselor to discuss the impact of your barriers as you work to reach your employment goals and determine what services are necessary to help you reach your goals.

You can get the help you need, schedule your appointment today!

For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. We also maintain resource and employment boards so please stop by if you're interested. You can speak to any of the VR staff: In Salem Office Dana Rodriguez (Program Aide); Angie Butler (Program Director).



SILETZ TRIBAL HEAD START

TEACHERS DEBBIE & JENNIFER 3960 CHEMAWA RD NE, SALEM

503-393-6942



Happy April, everyone!

Spring is in full swing at Head Start and we are enjoying watching our wacky weather! We've seen sun, rain, hail and thunder—all in the same day! This month we will be studying the weather, our earth and how to keep it green, and plant life. How lucky we are to live in the beautiful Willamette Valley where we have rich soil, plenty of rain and an abundance of greenery!

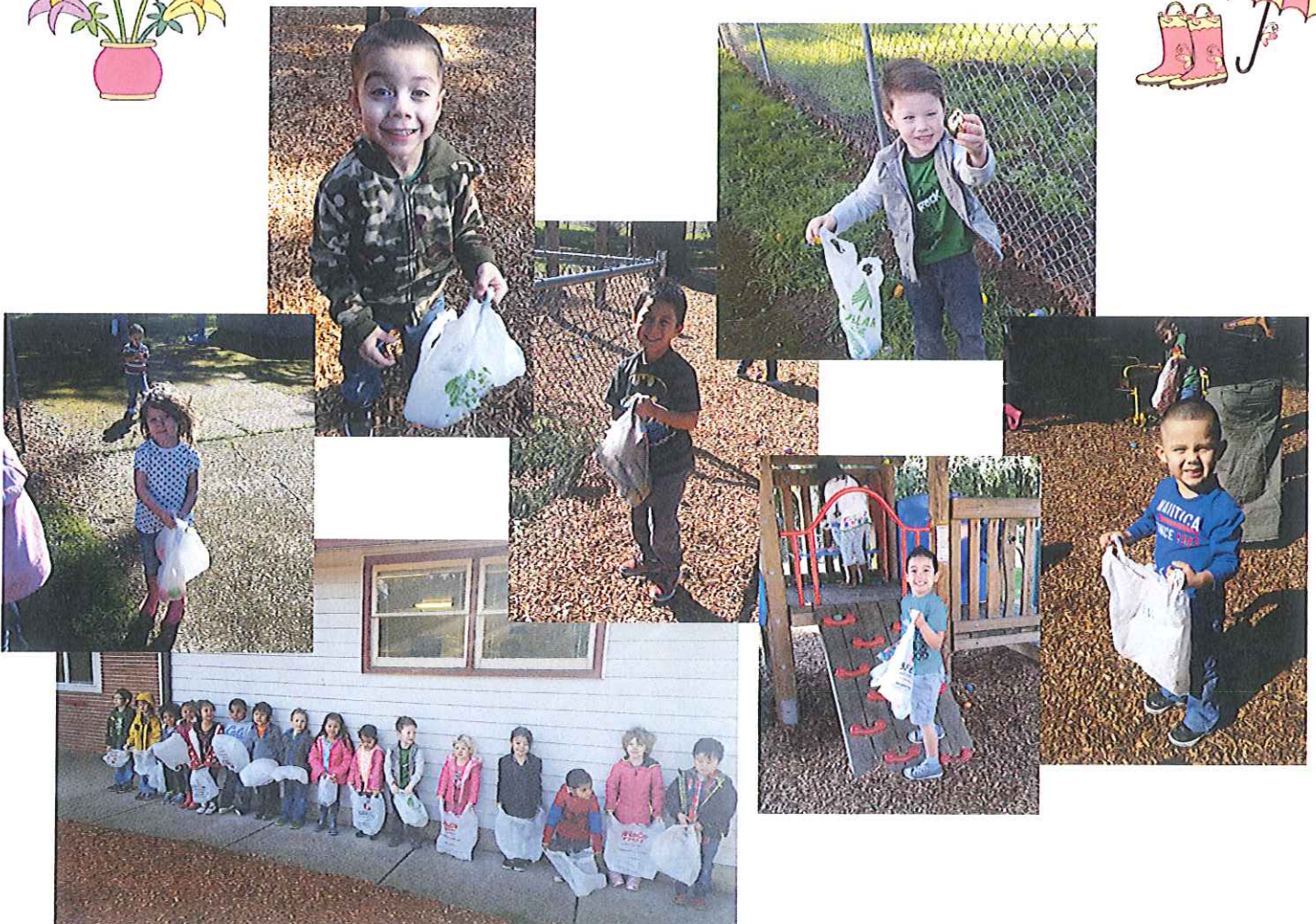


Teachers Debbie and Jennifer, and the Salem Head Start staff






WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We appreciate, and are thankful for, all of the help, support, and donations you have provided for our program.

We are still looking for gently loved or new books for our literacy program. A BIG thank you to our parent committee for funding new backpacks to hold all of the books! The kids love being able to check out new books every week and read them with their families!



April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Food For Fines Program Salem	4 Elk Tag drawing (4-4:5pm-Siletz) Elder Potluck 6-8pm	5 SSF Paperwork Due Siletz Elder Honor Day Chinook Winds Two Spirit 5-7pm	6 CEDARR 12:00pm Siletz Clinic Tutoring 4:30-6:30	7 MAPS Class 9-11am SELF Support Group 5:30-7:00pm *	8 WEX Payday Elk Tag Application deadline Native American Youth Leadership Conference	9 Chemawa Spring Powwow
10 Public Library 3rd - 10th	11 Elk Tag drawing (4-4:5pm-Siletz) Elder Potluck 6-8pm	12 WEX Timesheets Due	13 Tutoring 4:30-6:30	14 Indian Ed @Bush 5:30 - Dinner 6:00-7:30 - Classes	15 	16 WOU Annual Powwow Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting
17	18 USDA - Salem	19 USDA - Salem	20 USDA - Salem 11th Annual Caring Conference - Pendleton	21 USDA - Salem	22 WEX Payday 	23 NAIMUMA Powwow - FSU
24	25 Elder Potluck 6-8pm	26 WEX Timesheets Due	27 Tutoring 4:30-6:30	28 Indian Ed @Bush 5:30 - Dinner 6:00-7:30 - Classes	29	30 Young Native Writers Essay Deadline



* Group held at the RV Resort

May 1st: Deadline for Native American Youth Art Camp application
May 3rd: Two Spirit Gathering 5-7pm

Notes



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