

The Drumbeat

SALEM AREA OFFICE



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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.

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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.*



Mother's Day
May 8th



Armed Forces Day
May 21st



Memorial Day
May 30th



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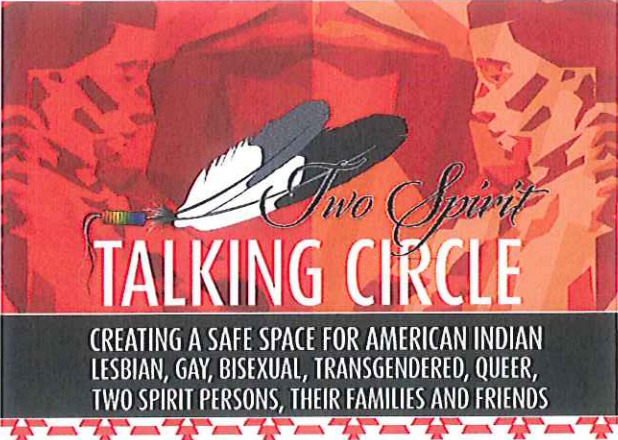
The CARE Program offers confidential, safe and culturally appropriate education and advocacy services to Native American victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, as well as victims associated with Native families, such as a non-native spouse.

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 date for the Talking Circle for May will be changed to May 3rd. If you have questions, please contact Norma Trefren 503-390-9494 or normat@ctsi.nsn.us

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Elder News

Salem Elder Potluck

May 9th and 23rd 6:00-8:00pm

Bring a project you're working on if you would like or just join in for the meal and good company. The potlucks have been well attended and we have a good time!

Elder Meeting

May 14th 1:00-3:00pm

Your Elder Rep in Salem is Donna Kessinger

Upcoming Presentations

We are working on putting together a presentation about Sex Trafficking to be presented sometime in June. Watch the upcoming newsletter for more details.



To Veterans & Their Families

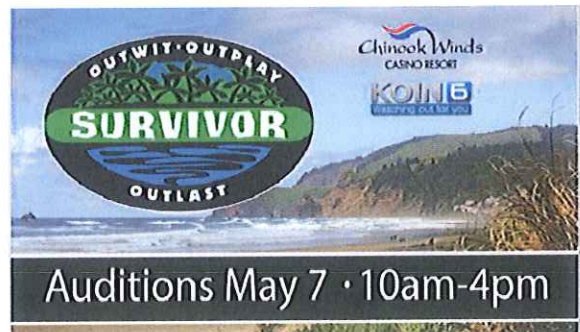


There is a
special magic
and holiness
about women.
They are
the bringers
of life
to the people,
and the teachers
of children.



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Chinook Winds CASINO RESORT





48th ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY POW WOW

May 6 & 7, 2016

Mac Court Arena,
University of Oregon

Program

This event is free and open to public
Friday, Grand Entry 7pm
Saturday, Grand Entry 12pm & 7pm

SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION

Head Staff

MC: Nick Sixkiller
Arena Director: Jason Stacona
Host Drum: Stonechild
Honor Drum: Bad Soul

Dance Categories

Golden Age
Men's
Women's
Teens/Juniors



Mother/Daughter
Special



This is a drug and alcohol free event. NASU is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal items. For more information contact NASU at asuonasu@uoregon.edu

477-Self Sufficiency Program Offers Summer Youth Employment Program

The 477-Self Sufficiency Program (SSP) has openings for our Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). This Program is separate from the Tribal Employment Program offered through the Education Department.

The Program mission is to give youth ages 14-24 the opportunity to gain employment or education skills in a field that interests them. Our current placements are 240 hours and pays minimum wage. The Program is only available to those youth that reside within the 11-county service area.

Basic eligibility criteria includes:

- Youth must be between 14-24 at the time of application
- Native American verification (includes Native American, Native Alaskan and Native Hawaiian) and those enrolled in a federally recognized Indian Tribe. Participants can also be eligible with verification of descendance from a family member who is enrolled with a federally recognized Tribe.
- Latest school grade report (for youth who have not yet graduated). Participants will need to have cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.0. Participants below a 2.0 can participate in a classroom training program and receive a stipend while they attend summer school.
- Family income must fall below the approved income guidelines used by 477/SSP.

Slots are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in applying for the Summer Youth Employment Program, please contact one of our Intake Specialists/Job Coaches located in each of the Tribal offices.

**Program will start accepting applications on
May 1, 2016 until July 15, 2016.**



2016 *Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Memorial Day Ceremony*

May 30, 2016
11:00 a.m.
Government Hill
Siletz, Oregon

Procession to Veterans Memorial – Honor Guard
Drum – Bad Soul

Lord's Prayer – Siletz Royalty
Welcome – Tribal Council Chairman Delores Pigsley
Memorial Day Address – Maria Westervelt
Presentation of Flowers
Gun Salute – Honor Guard
Taps

Closing by Bad Soul
Lunch at the Tribal Community Center
Provided by the Cultural Heritage Committee – Noon



WELCOME

We've got some new 😊s in the office. So if you see them while you're in the office, introduce yourself and say hi!

Lori Christy
Home Visiting Program

Tricia Brown
Home Visiting Program

Alberto "Junior" Gonzalez
Transporter

Salem Summer BBQ

Mark your Calendar!

Date: June 23rd

Time and Place TBA



This is the Summer event you have been waiting for, so we wanted to give you plenty of notice. As promised we will be making the Abalone Shell Trees! We will also have a Strawberry jam activity, games and a limited supply of shawl making fabric and fringe.

Contact: Beverly A. Owen

503-390-9494

2016-2017 Hunting and Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

The Natural Resources Committee has set the following schedule and methods for distribution of this year's hunting and fishing tags to Tribal members.

Type of Tag		Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	Early Archery	50	8/27-9/25	8/8 at 8:00 AM at Natural Resources Office	First Come First Served*
	General Rifle	375	10/1-11/4**	8/22	First Come First Served
	Antlerless or Spike – Adult	8	10/22-11/4	Lottery applications available 8/8; due 9/2; drawing 9/12; tags issued 9/13	Lottery – Open to Elders Only
	Antlerless or Spike – Youth	5	10/1-11/6	Lottery applications available 8/8; due 9/2; drawing 9/12; tags issued 9/13	Lottery – Open to Youth Ages 12-17 Only
	Late Archery	50***	11/19-12/11	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/17 at 8:00 AM at NR Office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 10/31 at 8:00 AM at NR Office (see Note 2 below)	First Come First Served*
Elk	Antlerless - Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/6; due 7/8; drawing 7/11; tags issued 7/12	Lottery – Open to Youth Ages 12-17 Only
	Early Archery	25	8/27-9/25	8/8 at 8:00 AM at Natural Resources Office	First Come First Served*
	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/12-11/15	Lottery applications available 9/6; due 9/23; drawing 10/3; tags issued 10/4	Lottery
	2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/19-11/25	Lottery applications available 9/6; due 9/23; drawing 10/3; tags issued one month prior to season opening	Lottery
	Antlerless	9	Various seasons	Lottery applications available 9/6; due 9/23; drawing 10/3; tags issued one month prior to season opening	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/26-12/11	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/17 at 8:00 AM at NR Office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 10/31 at 8:00 AM at NR Office (see Note 2 below)	First Come First Served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/22	First Come First Served

* No early calls to "save" a tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. May call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

** Season for Youth ages 12-17 is 10/1 - 11/6 (2 days extra at end of season)

*** Minus number of tags filled in Early Bow Season

Cut Wood For The Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the first "Cut Wood For The Elders Day" of the year on **Saturday, May 21st**. The woodcut will be held on the **Tribe's Logsdon Road Property between the Tribal Food Distribution Warehouse and the Tribal Vehicle Storage Yard** in Siletz. We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes, and lots of energy. Even if you don't have any of those we can use the moral support! Lunch, drinks, and snacks will be provided. We will start at **8:00 AM** and go until mid-afternoon.

The goal of this event will be to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders' Program maintains a list of elders that burn wood for their winter heat. People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area, please contact the Elders Program Clerk at 1-800-922-1399 ext. 1261 or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem, and Portland areas. Elders in need of firewood should also contact the Elders Program Clerk to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents that burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event! Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter. There will be two other woodcuts this year on July 16th and on September 17th.



Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

Date: Saturday, May 7th, 2016
Time: 11am Youth Council Meeting
 1pm Attend the General Council Meeting
 3pm Depart Siletz
 6pm Area Offices arrive home
Location: Siletz

Lunch will be provided
Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend with youth

Transportation:

Youth carpool from the Area Offices. Contact us as soon as possible if you would like to join.

Area Office Contact Numbers:

Portland: Katy Holland (503) 238-1512
 Salem: (503) 390-9494
 Eugene: Nora Williams (541) 484-4234
 Siletz: Sharla Robinson 541-270-3212

2016 Siletz Tribal Youth Council Calendar

Meeting Date	Location	Activity Description
Saturday, May 7 th , 2016	Siletz	Meeting and attending General Council
Wednesday, July, 13 th , 2016	Siletz	Meeting after Culture Camp
TBA August	TBA	Possible Service Learning Project
Friday-Saturday, October 14-15 th	TBA	Siletz Tribal Youth Conference
Saturday, December 3 rd	TBA	Meeting and fun activity TBD

Youth Council Objective:

The objectives of this group shall be to provide a collective voice and represent the tribal youth in all matters that concern them; to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship.

TRIBAL PROGRAMS

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LANGUAGE CLASS

Nuu-wee-ya' (Our Words)

DATE: May 10th
 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.

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SALEM WAREHOUSE

Monday May 16th
 Tuesday May 17th
 Wednesday May 18th
 Thursday May 19th

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)



½ bag rotini pasta
 1 cup shredded cheese

1 can diced tomatoes
 1 can mixed vegetables (drained)
 2 cans chunk chicken (drained)

Presto Primavera*

Cook pasta according to package directions and drain. Heat vegetables and chicken in large saucepan while pasta is cooking. Mix in pasta and heat through. Serve with shredded cheese.

* When I made it, I mixed the cheese in with the pasta and vegetables (like Mac n Cheese). It was so good and so few ingredients!



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NORMA TREFREN
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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

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

- May 5th Job Search/Monthly Report forms due for Cash Assistance
- May 6th WEX Payday
- May 7th General Council Meeting - Siletz
- May 10th WEX Timesheets Due
- May 11th Orientation 10:00-11:00am – MANDATORY**
- May 12th Native Life Skills Empowerment* – MANDATORY**
- May 20th WEX Payday
- May 24th WEX Timesheets Due
- May 30th ALL TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY**

**TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Please join us for an 11 part series that will take place monthly. The training for this month will be Life Skills Empowerment: Success Is A Native Trait. Our training will be held on the 12th from 9:00-11:00am. The community is welcome to attend, however keep in mind this training is geared for adults.*

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.





Community Health News

CECILIA TOLENTINO, CHA
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Monday – Friday

8.00am – 4.30pm

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.

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

To reserve your spot today.



LET'S COOK !

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

Diabetes Exercise Program

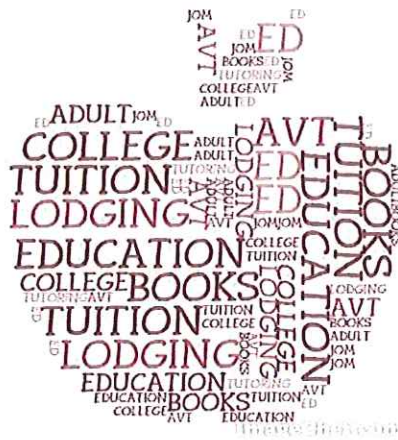
We currently have additional gym membership stipends available.

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 awarded to applicants in the following categories:

1. Siletz tribal members diagnosed with diabetes
2. Siletz tribal members diagnosed with pre-diabetes
3. Siletz tribal members with multiple risk factors for developing diabetes (such as: Family history, overweight, obese, Heart disease, High Lipids, and/ or High blood pressure)

To request an application call Cecilia at (503) 390-9494
or by email ceciliat@ctsi.nsn.us



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SONYA MOODY-JURADO,
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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 will be held 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 6:00-7:30pm at Bush Elementary on Thursdays.

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.

Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

May 7, 2016

Please contact Sonya for transportation arrangements.

Eagle Feather Ceremony

May 24, 2016

McNary High School

Ceremony is for students enrolled in the Salem Keizer Indian Education Program (Title VII)

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

ADULT EDUCATION

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.

Apply Now for Siletz Tribal Head Start's 2016 – 2017 School Year

It's time to apply for your child to attend the Siletz Tribal Head Start program for our upcoming 2016 – 2017 school year. If your child will be 3 or 4 years of age as of September 1, 2016, they are eligible to enroll in the Siletz Tribal Head Start Program. Call us at 1-800-922-1399 and ask for Head Start to request an application.

There are new enrollment requirements that all Head Start Programs must meet. All Head Start Programs are now required to conduct either a face-to-face or telephone interview with all applicants to verify the information on their child's application. So, when you return your application, we will be calling to verify the information with you.

This new requirement must be met before we can select your child for enrollment into our program. If we are unable to reach you, we will leave a detailed message asking you to call us back. Please call us back as soon as possible so we can finish processing your child's enrollment application. This is a mandatory requirement we must meet and we are unable to enroll any child until we complete this verification process.

If you have questions about our program call us at 1-800-922-1399 and ask for Head Start.



REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



Andulia is seeing clients 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

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Addictions Counselor

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Home Visitor

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Tribal Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Naytlh - 'a *"We Carry the Children"*

Our home visiting program provides parenting and life skills for successful and positive parenting. We serve native families that are expecting or have infants under the age of twelve months, continuing through the child's third birthday. The model and curriculum we provide is called Family Spirit and was developed by the John Hopkins Center for American Indian Health. We are funded by the Tribal Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (TMIECHV).

Family Spirit is evidence based and culturally sensitive to native families. Parents gain knowledge and skills for their developing infant through 36 months of age. We also focus on goals and healthy living for parents as a support system for the family as a whole. The program consists of 63 lessons over a 39 month period and is divided into six modules; Prenatal Care, Infant Care, Your Growing Child, Toddler Care, My Family and Me, and Healthy Living. Lessons vary from 30 minutes to 90 minutes and are delivered in the comfort of your home.

As a thank you for participating in our voluntary program we offer some incentives which we will be happy to share with you upon enrollment in the program. If you would like to get more information and or meet our home visiting staff we would love to schedule a home visit to give you a full overview of the program.

Meet Our Home Visiting Staff:

Lori Christy and Tricia Brown are the new Home Visitors in the Salem Area Office. They work with families in Salem, Portland and surrounding areas.

Hi, I'm Lori Christy and I am excited to join the Home Visiting Team serving out of the Salem Area Office. I have worked with young children and families for many years and am glad to have this opportunity to meet new families and share this great curriculum with them.

Hi my name is Tricia Brown and I previously was a Warm Springs Head Start Home Visitor. I will be attending Family Spirit Curriculum training this month after which I will begin home visits. I am pleased to be part of the team and am eager to get to know young families.

If you are expecting a child or have an infant less than twelve months old please give us a call to find out more about the program. We look forward to meeting you!

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KC SHORT
1-800-922-1399 x1310
1-541-444-8310



If You Are Ready to Buy a Home:

Down Payment Assistance Program

You can find out by asking yourself some questions:

- Do I have a steady source of income (usually a job)?
- Have I been employed on a regular basis for the last 2-3 years?
- Is my current income reliable?
- Do I have a good record of paying my bills?
- Do I have few or no outstanding debts (like car payments)?
- Do I have some money saved?
- Do I have the ability to pay a mortgage every month, plus additional costs?

If you answered yes to these questions, then you might be ready. Give me a call to find out about the Down Payment Assistance Program. This Program helps with closing costs and down payment when purchasing your first home.





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Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program

The Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation program (STVRP) is here to assist **members of any federally recognized Tribe** (living within the Siletz Tribes service area) with overcoming impediments to employment. We work with a diverse population of individuals who have disabilities ranging from cognitive impairments to physical limitations.

If you have a documented disability that creates limitations or prevents you from doing the work you desire or are qualified for we would like to assist you. We can assist with obtaining and maintaining employment and developing skills. We focus on motivation, identifying your abilities, skills that lead to successful employment and the development of self advocacy.

You should have a strong desire to work and be willing to work collaboratively with STVRP staff to provide you with the services needed to overcome your disability. Your personal goal should be self sufficiency and to live a healthy sustainable lifestyle.

The STVRP also assists transitioning students with disabilities. The ideal age for a student to start working with VR is two to three years before graduation, until the age 22, or graduated from high school. Our program can provide vocational guidance and counseling; assist with identification of employment goals; employment retention; and advocacy within the academic environment. Students with a documented disability or who are on an "Individualized Education Plan- IEP" or on a "504 Plan" are encouraged to participate in the STVRP.

Examples of SERVICES PROVIDED by STVRP:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Referral to Services
- Employment Services
- Portfolio Building, Resume Writing, Interviewing Techniques, Job Coaching
- Culturally Relevant Individualized Services
- Evaluations and Assessments
- Training Placement Opportunities
- Adaptive Equipment

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).

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!



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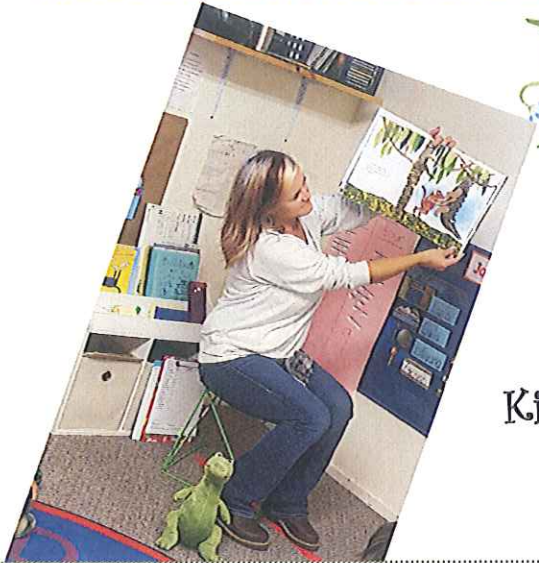
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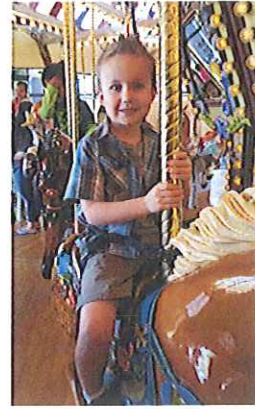
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Kiddos enjoying Moms
reading to them...



Fun Time At The Carousel



Spring has been so busy and so fun! We were able to explore our community and visit the carousel and park. We have been learning about our earth and how to keep it clean and healthy!

We learned about taking care of things we use and had a blast washing our school busses!

Teacher Debbie, Teacher Jennifer, and the Salem Head Start staff

Thank you!

A BIG thanks to Indian Health Services for donating a bicycle helmet to each of our children!

Deb at Goodwill industries for book donations. Our families LOVE to read!

Chemawa Dental for letting us come visit and helping keep our teeth clean and healthy!

Many, many parents for helping with donations, dishes, paperwork, and riding our busses with the children. We couldn't do it without you!

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May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SSP will start accepting SYEP applications today thru July 15 th	2 Elder Potluck 6-8pm USDA - Salem	3 Two Spirit 5-7pm 10 WEX Timesheets Due Willamette Valley 2016 Construction Career Day 12:00-4:00pm Language Class 6-8pm 17 USDA - Salem	4 CEDARR 12:00pm Siletz Clinic 11 Orientation 10-11am Mandatory for SSP	5 SSP Paperwork Due SELF Support Group* 5:30-7:00pm 12 Native Life Skills Empowerment 9-11am Cooking Class 5:00-6:30pm Indian Ed @Bush 5:30 - Dinner 6:00-7:30 - Classes	6 WEX Payday U of O Mother's Day Powwow 13	7 General Council Meeting in Siletz 1:00pm Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting Day Powwow 14 Elder Meeting 1:00pm
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*Group held at the RV Resort

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