

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya', "not many words" or "in so many words," is mailed to Lincoln and Tillamook County Tribal members each month. Information includes youth activities, events, meetings, program updates and more.



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December 2020

NAA-CHAA-GHITLH-NI
SILETZ TRIBAL

ONLINE
DECEMBER
29TH & 30TH

**YOUTH
CONFERENCE**

FOR ENROLLED SILETZ
YOUTH AND DESCENDANTS
7TH-12TH GRADE

2020
WE ARE STRONG

**YOUTH SIGNED UP BY DECEMBER 7TH
GET A FREE WELCOME BAG!**

TO REGISTER, EMAIL NORAW@CTSI.NSN.US

CONNECT

BREAKOUT
SESSIONS

ACTIVITIES

RAFFLES

**VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE**

GUEST
SPEAKERS

PRESENTED BY

FACILITATED BY

NATIVE WELLNESS

USDA Distribution Dates for October

Siletz

Dec. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.

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Jokes for kids!

Q: What do you get when you cross a pig with a cactus?

A: A Porky-Pine

Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?

A: An Investigator!

Q: How do pickles enjoy a day out?

A: They relish it

CTSI Tribal Youth Online Academic Support

Weekly Student Meet Ups

***Homework Help with CTSI Staff**

***Connect with other tribal students**

***Every Monday 4-5 pm via Zoom**

On-Demand Tutoring

***Live Access to Professional Tutors 24/7**

***All Subjects and Grade Levels**

***Individualized Help**

PLEASE NOTE:

On-line tutoring access is funded with US CARES Act Funds: Families MUST register by December 1, 2020

To get started with either program contact your local education specialist: Siletz and Out of Area-Allissa allissal@ctsi.nsn.us; PDX- Katy Kathy@ctsi.nsn.us; Salem and Out of Area-Sonya sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us; Eugene-Nick nickv@ctsi.nsn.us



BUILDING NATIVE COMMUNITIES: FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS VIRTUAL TRAINING JANUARY 25-29, 2021

Join this 5-day interactive Building Native Communities: Financial Empowerment for Teens and Young Adults Train-the-Trainer certification class. Due to COVID-19, organizations are having to shift into a virtual training space to fulfill the community needs and still adhere to the recommended social distancing guidelines. This virtual certification training will run for 3 hours daily for 5 days, this will allow your staff or community members become certified BNC: Financial Empowerment for Teens and Young Adults financial education trainers.

This training covers 7 lessons:

1. Building Thriving Native Economies
2. Money in Native Cultures
3. Banking 101 -Check it Out
4. Credit Journey - Thriving Not Surviving
5. Credit & Loans - Understanding, Applying, and Managing - Oh My!
6. Home is where the Heart is - Ultimate Adulting
7. Circle of Life - Financial Milestones

Participants will have access to a downloadable PDF of the curriculum or have the option to order a hard copy to be shipped directly to you, shipping and book fees will be billed directly to the participant.

Attendees will obtain certification to effectively teach the Building Native communities: Financial

To become certified: Empowerment for Teens and Young Adults curriculum virtually.

**Register for this Training at
NativeLearningCenter.com**

CTSI Virtual College Info Night

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 3
6:00 PM

GET INFO ABOUT:

- ◆ Applying to College/University
- ◆ Tribal Grants and Scholarships
- ◆ Student Housing
- ◆ Financial Aid/FAFSA
- ◆ Important Deadlines
- ◆ Tribal Student-Support Programs

Plus: Meet advisors from local colleges and universities

All Students and Families Welcome

Contact katyh@ctsi.nsn.us to sign up and for login information



CTSI CHANGE TEAM

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

The CTSI Change Team is hosting a logo design contest! Entries will be judged based on creativity and best representation of the Change Team's values

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A SWEATSHIRT WITH THE NEW LOGO DESIGN. ONE CONTEST WINNER WILL BE AWARDED A \$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD!

Submit your responses to hannahg@ctsi.nsn.us by December 31st.
Art must be submitted digitally by picture or scan.
Include your name and address to receive prizes.

Open to all Siletz Tribal Households! All ages may enter. One entry per person.

2021 Virtual Tribal Council Candidates Fair

The Tribal Election Board will host the 2021 Tribal Council Candidates Fair virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. It's our objective to protect the health and safety of the Tribal membership and candidates while also encouraging participation in the election process.

Date: Jan. 9, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom

Question Deadline: Jan. 6, 2021

The Candidates Fair will be held on the Zoom platform. For access to the meeting link and access code, email Elections@ctsi.nsn.us. Please include your name and roll number in the email. The meeting link and access code will be distributed on Jan. 8, 2021, by 5 p.m.

Election rules approved the Siletz Tribal Council (2020-345) state that the Election Board will not accept live questions from attendees. If you have questions for the candidates to be read by the moderator, please email the

Election Board by the end of business on Jan. 6, 2021. Questions received after this date will not be considered or asked of the candidates. A recording of the fair will be available on the CTSI Tribal Member section of the website on Jan. 10 – Feb. 6, 2021.

Voter registration

If you are not registered to vote in Siletz Tribal elections or need to update your signature card, please contact the Election Board as soon as possible by emailing Elections@ctsi.nsn.us or by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256.

Election deadlines

4 p.m.	Dec. 4, 2020	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 4, 2020	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 9, 2020	Deadline to withdraw in writing from Tribal election
4 p.m.	Dec. 9, 2020	Certified Candidate's List posted
Days of:	Dec. 11-12 2020	Voter's Pamphlet mailed out
Days of:	Dec. 14-15 2020	Absentee ballots mailed out
9 a.m. – Noon	Jan. 9, 2021	Candidates Fair – Zoom (email for link and access code)
4 p.m.	Jan. 29, 2021	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2021	In-person voting – Tribal election, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2021	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

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