



Photo above by Andrea Taylor; photo right by Diane Rodriguez

Jai Kibby Jr. (above) is the only fancy dancer in the dance arena during a demonstration of fancy dancing at the Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow.

Young ones in regalia (right) await their dollars after the Tiny Tots dance. See more photos from the Restoration Celebration on pages 9-12.



Courtesy photo

Robert Kentta

First Nation historic site signs put up in Yachats area of Oregon coast

YACHATS, Ore. – The installation of five signs commemorating the history of the First Nation people who lived in the Yachats area is complete, according to View the Future, a forward-looking organization based in Yachats.

VtF raised more than \$6,000 in donations and also obtained a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation's Oregon Parks Foundation Fund for the signs.

The last two signs were recently installed on the Amanda Trail, which starts just south of Yachats and connects to the trail to Cape Perpetua. The Ya'Xaik (pronounced Yah' khik, gargled h) people lived in the Yachats area and were related to the Alsi to the north.

Joanne Kittel, chair of View the Future, has researched and written, with Tribal assistance, about the Ya'Xaik people who lived in this area for thousands of years before Europeans arrived.

"Their rich and enduring culture is a testament to their ingenuity, talent and sensitivity to the sustainability of their environment. I hope people will visit the Amanda and Ya'Xaik Trails and learn more about the Ya'Xaik People," said Kittel.

Many of the donations were made in honor of Ben Christensen, a former professor of Spanish literature at the University of California at San Diego who retired in Yachats with his wife, Kathee. Ben was passionately involved in supporting trails in the Yachats area and educating locals and visitors about local First Nation history.

On Aug. 1, 2015, he was working with a crew on the Amanda Trail when he suffered a massive heart attack. Despite the efforts of crew members and EMTs from the Yachats Rural Fire Protection District, Ben died on the trail he so loved. Kathee and their family decided to carry on with the First Nation signs project in Ben's memory.

Five signs were developed and designed through the collaborative efforts of Kittel, who co-authored *The Yachats Indians, Origins of the Yachats Name and the Prison Camp Years*; Diane Disse, a writer, graphic designer and former educator at the Lincoln County Historical

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Restoration

Our 40th Restoration Celebration was one of the best ever! The Tribe and casino staff were assisted by volunteers in decorating, preparation, organizing, making gifts and preparing a great buffet for this grand event.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful presentation from Mel Tonasket, now retired, who led his Tribe and the National Congress of American Indians for many years. His Tribe, the Colville Tribe in the state of Washington, heartily fought termination

when other Tribes were being terminated. A wonderful Tribal leader named Lucy Covington convinced Mel to run for a Tribal Council position to assist her in fighting termination.

Mel captured the audience's attention as he described his experience working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other Tribal leaders. He was presented with the Tribe's new 40th Anniversary blanket.

We received a congratulatory letter from John Echohawk, executive director of the Native American Rights Fund, who played an integral part in the Tribe's

Restoration. We also received a wonderful letter from Charles Wilkinson that is printed on page 8. Charles wasn't able to be with us this year, but made his presence known by his memorable words.

Christmas and New Year's

We are blessed to be able to celebrate memorable events sponsored by the Tribe. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are no longer with us, many of whom made the Tribe what it is today.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Delores Pigsley

Logsden Community Club invites community to Christmas dinner, raffle

LOGSDEN, Ore. – Members of the community are invited to the annual Logsden Community Club Christmas Dinner scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10, at 5 p.m.

Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy will be furnished by the club. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as you dine with old friends and new. Additionally, a contribution to the food drive would be greatly appreciated to help those less fortunate. A raffle will be included in the evening's festivities.

The Logsden Community Club is a non-profit 501 (C)(3) that donates a portion of its profits back to the community, including the Siletz Valley Volunteer Firefighters. The center, located at the junction of the Logsden/Siletz Highway and Moonshine Park Road, is situated on a historic site where the local school once sat.

Today's facility, built in the 1980s, is available to rent and is a wonderful location for local gatherings, including weddings, family reunions, memorials and other celebrations.

The facility also houses a commercial kitchen for cottage industry entrepreneurs who market home-canned goods and is a designated emergency shelter. Rental rates for events are reduced for individuals who become members of the Logsden Community Club. The cost to join is \$25.

For more information, contact Teresa Simmons at 541-557-1695 or email logsden1@gmail.com.

January 2018 Community Meetings

Here is an early heads-up for your 2018 calendar! The dates for this winter's Planning Department Community Meetings are:

- Eugene – Jan. 11
- Siletz – Jan. 18
- Salem – Jan. 25
- Portland – Jan. 31

We expect to follow the usual agenda, with a light soup dinner at 5 p.m., presentations beginning at 5:30 p.m., with open discussion to follow.

We plan to be done around 7 p.m., but are always happy to talk longer if you'd like. We look forward to seeing you there again.

STBC seeking bids for RV resort manager position

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is seeking bids for a contract manager for a two-year term for Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort that will commence in January 2018.

Please visit stbcorp.net for more information or contact Michael Phillips at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or mphillips@stbcorp.net.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Siletz News is free to enrolled Siletz Tribal members. For all others, a \$12 annual subscription fee applies. Please make checks payable to CTSI and mail to *Siletz News*.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Change of address: Tribal members – contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or enrollment@ctsi.nsn.us. All others – call the newspaper office.

Elders Council Meeting

Dec. 9 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Dec. 4 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Dec. 11 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 17 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Dec. 5 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Dec. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 16 – 6-8 p.m.

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for 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 Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Send information to:

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541-444-8291 or
800-922-1399, ext. 1291
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Email: pias@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for the January issue is Dec. 11.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

Please see the Passages Policy on page 20 when submitting items for Passages.



Member of the Native American Journalists Association

Two areas now open for Tribal member firewood cutting

The Natural Resources Department now has two areas open for Tribal member personal use firewood cutting.

The **Logsdan Road** unit (located just east of Siletz) is open seven days a week. It has a mixture of alder, hemlock and some fir. The **Sam Creek #4** unit (9½ miles from Siletz) is open by appointment on **weekends only**. It has larger fir and spruce on three landings.

Permits are required and can be obtained at the Tribal Natural Resources office in the Tribal admin building in Siletz from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on week-

days. Maps and directions are also available at the same location.

Permits will be issued to Siletz Tribal members only, who will need to show their Tribal ID card and provide the license number of the vehicle they will use to haul the wood. Out-of-the-Siletz-area woodcutters can call the numbers below to have a permit mailed to them.

The permits are for Tribal member woodcutting for **personal use only**. This firewood **cannot be sold**. The person named on the permit **must be present** when cutting and hauling the firewood.

Tribal members wishing to cut wood for Tribal elders must present a signed note from the elder stating that the individual is authorized to cut firewood on their behalf when requesting a permit. The note must include the elder's Tribal ID number.

Permits are good for four weeks and allow up to two cords of wood to be cut on each permit. Each Tribal member is allowed up to five cords total per year from Tribal firewood units.

For more information, stop by the Natural Resources office or call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, or 541-444-8232.

Funded orthodontic treatment screenings set for 2018

The 2018 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the dental department to be placed on a list.

The screening dates are April 16-17 and May 16-17, 2018. The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for that year.

Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental checkups and the oral hygiene history of the patient, to name a few. We want the best results possible for the patient and



thus place emphasis on these items in order to achieve it.

The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and participants are chosen through a committee.

This is open to all ages who are CHS-eligible only. You must have a scheduled screening appointment during one of the four screening days to be considered.

Each year's selection process is independent from previous years and does not carry over. Selected and treated individuals can only be selected once for the duration of the program. All applicants will be notified by mail if they have been chosen.

Please contact the Siletz Dental Clinic at 541-444-9681 or 800-648-0449, ext. 1681, to be put on the list.

2017/2018 HUNTING/FISHING/GATHERING INCENTIVES

Reminder to all Siletz Tribal members: Please report all harvests of deer, elk, salmon and shellfish to the Natural Resources Department. The name on the tag/permit will be submitted into a drawing after the seasons end and could receive one of the following Cabela's gift card incentives.

HUNTING INCENTIVES

\$100 ~ \$75 ~ \$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARDS

FISHING INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

SHELLFISH INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

Please report all harvests to:
Mike Kennedy
541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232
mikek@ctsi.nsn.us
or
Denise Garrett
541-444-8227 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1227
deniseg@ctsi.nsn.us

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

"Ch'ee t'u"

Siletz Basketry Classes

Start your basket in December and finish it in January

Siletz

Tribal Community Center
Dec. 4 • 5-7 p.m.
Jan. 8 • 5-7 p.m.

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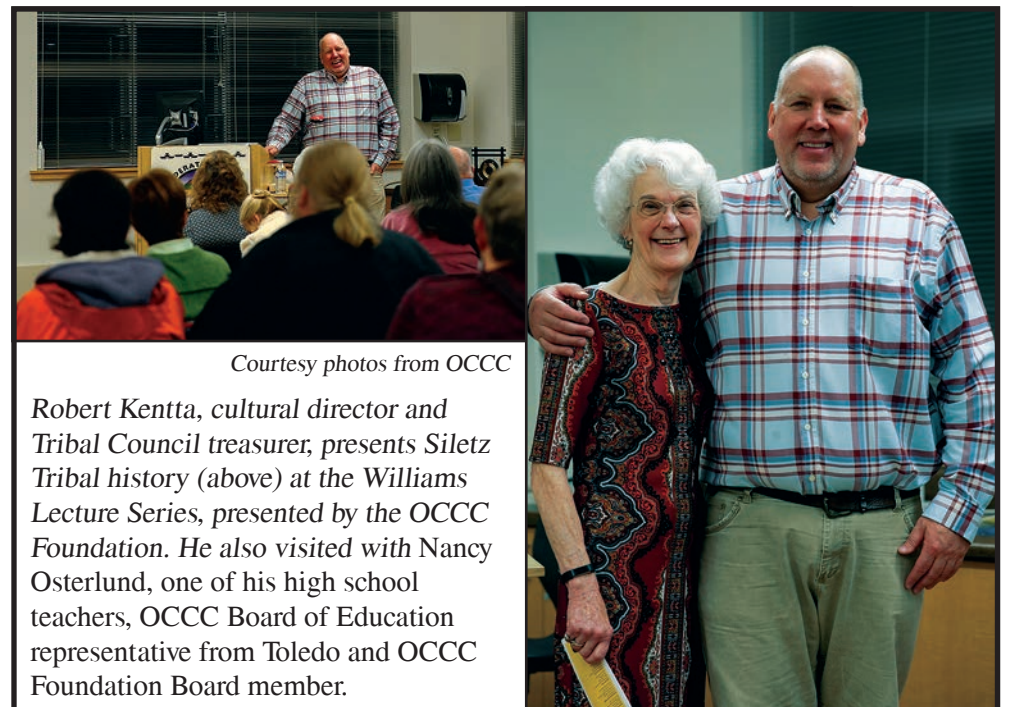


Come and learn how to make Siletz baskets. All ages welcome. Young people under 10 years old need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide round reed material and instructors. If you have your own materials, please bring them.

Contact: Bud Lane at budl@ctsi.nsn.us; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments



Courtesy photos from OCCC

Robert Kentta, cultural director and Tribal Council treasurer, presents Siletz Tribal history (above) at the Williams Lecture Series, presented by the OCCC Foundation. He also visited with Nancy Osterlund, one of his high school teachers, OCCC Board of Education representative from Toledo and OCCC Foundation Board member.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2018. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$300 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist also will have his/her logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than Feb. 23, 2018.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2018-2019 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are required to include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than Feb. 23, 2018.

Proposals can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549,

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.

Manuel (Frankie) F. Rilatos Sr. – 1942-2017

On Oct. 28, 2017, Frankie, 75, passed away at his home in Siletz, Ore., surrounded by his loved ones and his dog, Bruno.

Frankie was born in Logsdan, Ore., on April 20, 1942, to Manuel and Eva Rilatos.

After high school, Frankie enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam for several years. After his service in the Army, he moved to Spokane, Wash., and opened his own dance studio. He later moved to Siletz where he spent the remainder of his life.

A memorial service was held at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on Nov. 4, with burial at the Paul Washington Cemetery immediately following the service. Friends and family were invited to join in a potluck at the community center following the burial.



Courtesy photo

Manuel (Frankie) F. Rilatos Sr.

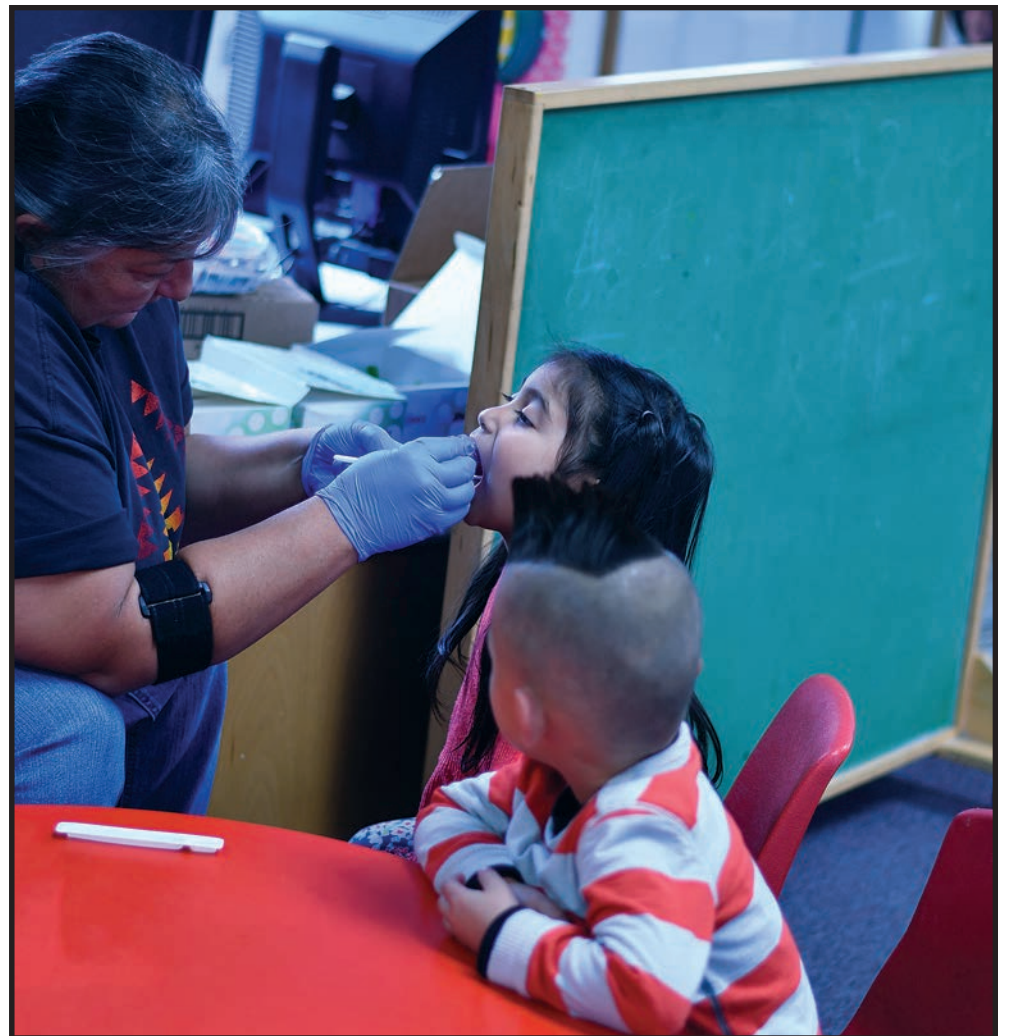


Photo by Andrea Taylor

Dental hygienist Teresa Carpenter checks the teeth of Siletz Tribal Head Start students during this annual event where Siletz Tribal Dental Clinic staff apply fluoride varnish to teeth and look for potential problems.

Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Contact the Siletz Community Dental Clinic if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible.

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10:30-11 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1:30-2 p.m.

How does your mouth support your overall health?

By Nancy Ludwig, MS, RDN, LD,
Siletz Tribal Head Start Nutrition

As part of my role as a consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families. Our food choices affect our oral health in many ways. In addition, our oral health affects how well our body can digest and absorb nutrients. The mouth is where nutrition starts.

We need teeth that chew so we can break down our foods to absorb nutrients. Certain foods promote tooth decay. Other foods support healthy teeth and protect against bacterial growth.

Poor oral health can be the underlying cause of cardiovascular disease. Specific oral symptoms provide clues to specific health conditions. Nutrient deficiencies or excesses can be seen in the mouth.

The oral-microbiome is an up-and-coming field of study, which in time may cause a rethinking of some of the detergent-like toothpastes and rinses currently available.

We need teeth that chew so we can break down our foods to absorb nutrients. Digestion begins in the mouth. Chewing allows enzymes to break the food down further so nutrients can be absorbed and provide what we need to grow and repair.

Often people are not concerned about their teeth until it is too late. Once decay or infection causes loss of teeth, the ability to chew is impaired. Dental work and dentures can be expensive and often don't fully solve chewing problems.

When food textures need to be modified to eat, nutrition is generally impaired from lack of variety. Furthermore, because the act of chewing provides health ben-

efits, some health advocates even recommend chewing liquids!

Certain foods promote tooth decay. Other foods support healthy teeth and protect against bacterial growth. The foods and beverages we consume provide food for bacteria. Bacteria love to eat sugars and carbohydrates. Sweet sticky foods, such as candy, provide more contact time on the teeth to promote bacterial growth and eventually tooth decay.

Even milk can be a food source for bacteria in the mouth. Baby bottle syndrome occurs when a bottle is propped into the baby's mouth and milk stays in the mouth, causing decay.

Foods that do not contain sugar or starch protect against tooth decay. It is useful to choose snacks that do not promote tooth decay. Examples include protein foods, especially those that contain fat, such as cheese, nuts, hard-boiled eggs, meat or fish jerky.

Xylitol is a sugar alcohol that can replace sugar in food products, gum or toothpaste. It is claimed to protect the teeth. Whether or not this is true, it is not a natural product and if excess sugar alcohols are consumed, they can cause GI upset. It's best to limit sugary foods and brush teeth after eating them.

Poor oral health can be the underlying cause of cardiovascular disease. You could think of it this way – plaque in the mouth may predict plaque in blood vessels.

Inflammation, infection and gum disease or periodontitis are also associated with cardiovascular disease (hardening of the arteries). Periodontitis is a chronic infection by oral bacteria that affects the supporting structures of the teeth. A mechanism has been proposed whereby the burden of bacterial pathogens, anti-

gens, endotoxins and inflammatory cytokines of periodontitis contributes to the process of atherogenesis and thromboembolic events.

In response to infection and inflammation, susceptible individuals may exhibit greater expression of local and systemic mediators and may thereby be at increased risk for a myocardial infarction or stroke. Further information can be found at joponline.org/doi/abs/10.1902/annals.1996.1.1.821 or circ.ahajournals.org/content/112/1/19?etoc.

Specific oral symptoms provide clues to specific health conditions, such as celiac. When children have poor tooth enamel, it may be an early sign of celiac. Furthermore, frequent canker sores can be a symptom of celiac. Even for someone with known celiac, canker sores may a sign of gluten exposure.

Nutrient deficiencies or excesses can be seen in the mouth. Fluoride is an interesting nutrient that supports strong teeth but can cause pitting and discoloration when ingested in excess. When fluoride is found in water, it is often difficult to know how much fluoride is being consumed. The risk of getting too much fluoride is the reason for strict guidelines around not swallowing fluoride toothpaste or rinses.

Other nutrients, especially calcium and the other minerals that support bone health, also support strong teeth.

The oral microbiome is an up-and-coming field of study, which in time may cause a rethinking of some of the detergent-like toothpastes and rinses currently available.

The human oral cavity contains a number of different habitats, including the teeth, gingival sulcus, tongue, cheeks, hard

and soft palates, and tonsils, which are colonized by bacteria. The microorganisms found in the human oral cavity have been referred to as the oral microflora, oral microbiota or more recently as the oral microbiome.

These microorganisms literally share our body space and have been all but ignored as determinants of health and disease. The oral cavity is a major gateway to the human body.

Microorganisms from the oral cavity have been shown to cause a number of oral infectious diseases in addition to caries (tooth decay). Research points to possible links with periodontitis (gum disease), endodontic (root canal) infections, alveolar osteitis (dry socket) and tonsillitis.

Evidence is also accumulating to link oral bacteria to systemic diseases, including cardiovascular disease, stroke, preterm birth, diabetes and pneumonia. For more information, visit jb.asm.org/content/192/19/5002.full?site=JBacteriol&utm_source=TrendMDJBacteriol&utm_medium=TrendMDJBacteriol&utm_campaign=trendmdalljournals_0.

In summary, the condition of your mouth affects more than your smile or the enjoyment of your food. After reading this article I hope you can see that it also influences your overall health. Traditional foods support oral health as the diet is low in sugars and carbohydrates with ample vegetables, meats, fish and fats.

As the Head Start consultant nutritionist, I am available to support families by discussing nutrition-related concerns via telephone. There is no charge for Head Start families.



Community Health Department

Oregon leads US in seniors hospitalized for opioids

- Oregonians age 65 and up are landing in the hospital for opioid overdoses, abuse and dependence at a greater rate than any other state.
- A dozen other states, including Washington and California, show seniors with high hospitalization rates for opioids, including Vicodin, Oxycontin and Percocet.
- Oregon's rate has tripled in the past decade. We have outpaced the country for three straight years, climbing to a peak of 700 hospitalizations per 100,000 elderly in 2015. **That translates to 4,500 elders.**

WHY??

- In 1995, Oregon passed a pain treatment act that protected providers from discipline when they prescribed opioids for severe pain.
- In 1996, the American Pain Society launched a nationwide campaign that called on providers to ask people about their pain and to TREAT!
- State medical groups and even federal drug regulators encouraged the use of opioids for pain.
- Oregon providers, often on the leading edge in palliative care, were generous in prescribing.

Events

December

Youth Holiday Gift Making

December 26 – 29

3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament

December 28

Diabetes Luncheon
Noon - Fitness Center



Fishing Net Building Class

STVRP will host a 3-day class on learning how to make a fishing net for Tribal members. Open to all Tribal members IN ALL AREAS!

Siletz

Portland

Eugene

Salem



Transportation Available!

Instructors Wanted!

Interested?

Contact -
Rachelle Endres
541-444-8266



Healthy Eating Tips for the Holidays



1. Get moving

Regular sustained aerobic activity is one of the most effective ways to maintain or lose weight. But check with your doctor before you start.



2. Cheat a little, but only once a day

If you must indulge in a holiday treat, allow yourself 1 small serving. Savor the texture and aroma. Then compensate later on by reducing your calorie intake or burning a few extra calories through exercise.



3. Don't forget to eat your fruits and veggies!

Aim for 5-7 or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day. They'll satisfy your stomach without adding empty calories. And the fiber will help you feel full.



4. Clear all temptations

Clear your office and home of tempting holiday goodies. When you bake, keep a small amount for your family. Then give the rest away. (And share any gifts of food.)



5. Say no politely

You're not obliged to eat high-calorie foods, even when they're home-made and your host encourages you. Learn to say no politely.



6. Focus on family and friends

Conversation is calorie-free and standing burns more calories than sitting. So get out and mingle!

USDA distribution dates for December; new income guidelines, deductions

Siletz

Monday	Dec. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	Dec. 18	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 19	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 21	9 – 11 a.m.

income and multiply it by the 20 percent tax deduction and then do the deductions, like child care, child support and the standard deduction if you pay rent or utilities.

If you are over age 62 and have out-of-pocket medical expenses, we also can deduct a portion of that. All we need is one Tribal ID (any federally recognized Tribe) in the household and we can certify the entire household.

If you have foster children who are Tribal, we also can certify the household and we count the payments that are received for those children. We also count adoption subsidies if you have adopted Tribal children.

I hope everyone has had a chance to check out the new income guideline and the increased (up \$50 to \$400) standard deduction. Remember, we take your gross

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



Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman
541-444-8279

Tribal RV parks have space available for you

Logan Road RV Park
Lincoln City, Oregon
loganroadrvpark.com
877-LOGANRV

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort
Salem, Oregon
heeheeillahee.com
877-564-7295

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Society; Robert Kentta, cultural director and Tribal Council member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; Phyllis Steeves, archaeologist with the Siuslaw National Forest for many years; and artist Phillip Schuster, who created an image of Natives fishing for smelt for use on a sign.

Additional images came from Kentta, the Siuslaw National Forest, the Lincoln County Historical Society and the Little Log Church of Yachats.

Once the research was finished, the text written, the images selected and the signs fabricated, they were installed by students in the masonry program at Angell Job Corps, under the supervision of instructor, Joel Hatzenbihler. Wally

Orchard, trails leader with the Yachats Trails Committee also helped.

The other three signs, installed by the City of Yachats Public Works Department, are on the Ya'Xaik Trail, which climbs through the coastal forest from the east end of Diversity Lane to the east side of the Gerdemann Botanical Preserve.

From there, hikers can walk through the garden, emerging on Highway 101 at the Earthworks retail complex and across Highway 101 onto the Overleaf public footpath to the 804 North Trail (trail locations can be found on yachatstrails.org).

For more information about the Ya'Xaik people, visit yachatsoregon.org/Documents/Browse?&ShowResults=True&SelectedCategories%5B0%5D=43.



Courtesy photo

Joanne Kittel and Diane Disse

FNS Handbook 501 Exhibit M (Rev. 09/2017)

Food Distribution Program On Indian Reservations (FDPIR) FY 2018 Net Monthly Income Standards (Effective Oct. 1, 2017, to Sept. 30, 2018)

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States: Use this Amount Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	+	SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,005	+	\$160	=	\$1,165
2	\$1,354	+	\$160	=	\$1,514
3	\$1,702	+	\$160	=	\$1,862
4	\$2,050	+	\$170	=	\$2,220
5	\$2,399	+	\$199	=	\$2,598
6	\$2,747	+	\$228	=	\$2,975
7	\$3,095	+	\$228	=	\$3,323
8	\$3,444	+	\$228	=	\$3,672

Each additional member \$349

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Behavioral Health

Coming to Siletz in January:

A Gottman-inspired Couples Retreat is currently under preparations for Friday, January 12, 2018. It's the start of a new year, New Year's resolutions are under way, why not work on your relationship while you're feeling that motivation?

About the Gottman method:

This is an evidence-based practice that helps couples work on their relationships. It starts with an extensive survey that provides detailed information to the therapist and is used to create the ultimate and unique treatment plan for the couple. Topics explored include a) The Four Horsemen (the four factors most likely to cause friction in a relationship): Criticism, Defensiveness, Contempt and Stonewalling; b) Aftermath of a Fight; and c) Love Maps.

What is a Gottman-inspired Couples Retreat?

- 1) An opportunity to reconnect with your partner and work on little issues before they become big.
- 2) A day to relax, enjoy your time with your partner, eat good food and learn how to take your relationship to the next level.
- 3) An opportunity to learn new tools from Gottman's proven methods to help your relationship become what you and your partner agree you want.

How do we register to go?

All couples wanting to attend the retreat will need to be registered by myself,

Rachel Adams, the mental health specialist for the PAO and SAO. Once registered, couples will be asked to complete a survey online. Once the survey is completed, couples approved for registration will be given further instructions.

Transportation to Siletz?

It is currently under research to see if transportation can be made available to all registered couples from both the Portland and Salem area offices.

Child Care?

Child care is not likely at this time, but is still under research as well.

Traditional Coping

While Gottman's methods are tried and true, the Siletz peoples are still encouraged to participate in traditional methods of healing. It is a good time to attend a sweat and pray for clarity on new goals to set. As always, drum circles, talking circles and smudging are different ways to stay connected with our ancestors and pay tribute to our roots. Some people find peace in calling on Creator for clarity and health.

Portland Area Office

Mondays & Tuesdays
503-238-1512, ext. 1417

Salem Area Office

Wednesdays & Thursdays
503-390-9494, ext. 1864

Healthy Traditions

December Minus Tide Harvesting

Minus tides provide access to delicious indigenous foods like clams, mussels, seaweed, sea rose, urchins, and more.

The Healthy Traditions project has been working closely with the Natural Resources Department to continue planning and implementing projects that will provide increased opportunities for Tribal members to gather cultural resources. Many of these projects are in the form of habitat restoration, which works to restore a damaged or destroyed ecosystem through restoring the natural processes (such as removing a dike to reintroduce tidal influence to a site), or through the reintroduction of plants and habitat structures (such as planting native species in a meadow).

The Tribe is surveying for salmon spawning habitat to include in a larger model determining what part of the habitat is most critical to spawning salmon. Ultimately these hydrological models will describe 60 miles of the Siletz River and identify key areas where conservation and habitat enhancement should occur to support salmon stocks through future climate change scenarios. By conserving salmon habitat, the Tribe hopes to enhance the number of salmon in the Siletz River.

Healthy Traditions and Natural Resources are also working to increase Tribal access to Wapato tubers and Camas bulbs for cultural events. Staff collected over 200 bulbs of Wapato and 400 bulbs of Camas from the Willamette Valley, with the intent to plant them out at the Hatchery property. Also in the Willamette Valley, staff have been continuing to work with private land owners interested in restoring native habitats on their property. The restoration of these sites, which focus on oak savannah habitats, would increase access to traditional Tribal food resources such as camas and acorns.

Another project that Healthy Traditions and Natural Resources Department are collaborating on is the restoration of native Olympia oysters to the Yaquina Bay. Staff worked with Oregon Oyster Farms to place 900 bags of oyster shell in the Yaquina Bay with the hope that native Olympia oysters will settle on these shells and provide a source population for the Bay. Native oysters have been decimated over the past century, so the initiation of a source population is the first step to restoring Yaquina Bay Olympia oyster populations.

Through habitat restoration, not only are we able to work towards healing the land, but work to develop and maintain important traditional and cultural resources for the future.

Laura Brown, CTSI Shellfish Biologist



Mission Statement

The CTSI Healthy Traditions project seeks to improve the health of Siletz Tribal members through educational activities which promote the use of traditional foods through hunting, gathering, gardening, cooking, food preservation and protecting our natural resources.

A Salute to Siletz Restoration

By Charles Wilkinson

I wish so much that I could be with you today but cannot. You are very much in my thoughts and I would like to pass along these observations about Siletz Restoration.

This whole coast was originally Indian country and had been for many thousands of years. Then came the white people and they came on strong. The Tribes resisted.

Perhaps the most notable leader was Tye John. He was an enormously able and inspirational figure. He could make his points clearly and powerfully to the new arrivals, rally his own people and, if necessary, employ his military genius in combat. The widely respected Oregon historian of the 19th century, Francis Fuller Victor, called him "The Iron Chief." Tye John is rightly included in any list of the great historic Tribal leaders, such as Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce.

The United States wanted to put all the Tribes on one reservation on the coast and many Indian people, including Tye John, resisted. In the spring of 1855, combat broke out in Jacksonville, in the upper reaches of the Rogue River watershed, when American renegades senselessly slaughtered an estimated 100 Indian people in a peaceful encampment. Native people, led by Tye John, retaliated and the Rogue River War was on.

The Tribal warriors moved down the river toward the coast. Their military superiority led them to four straight victorious battles. One American officer called the Indian fighters "the monarchs of the woods." But cavalry reinforcements were coming up the coast from the south and down the coast from the north. Numbers alone, not military capability, were beginning to tip the balance.

Indian and federal military delegations met at Oak flat near the mouth of

the Illinois River, the finishing place of the Tribe's Run to the Rogue. Colonel Buchanan made a long statement on why it was necessary for the Tribes to surrender and move all of their villages and belongings to a reservation on the coast.

Tye John listened intently but still believed that he and his men could prevail in battle. He would not be confined to a reservation. He issued words – laced with sovereignty, love of the land, culture and staying power – that are as good as any that have been put forth in the history of Oregon:

"You are a great chief. So am I. This is my country; I was in it when those trees were very small, not higher than my head. My heart is sick with fighting, but I want to live in my country. If the white people are willing, I will go back to Deer Creek and live among them as I used to do. They can visit my camp and I will visit theirs; but I will not lay down my arms and go with you on the reserve. I will fight. Goodbye."

The final, furious, Battle of Big Bend commenced a week later. At first, the Tribes held the upper hand. After 30 hours, the Americans were exhausted and ready to give in. But then troops arrived from San Francisco and the Army had the upper hand. The resistance was over. Indian people were force-marched north by miserable voyages on jam-backed vessels, by inland under brutal conditions, and up the coast on the brutal Trail of Tears riven by beatings, murders and rapes.

If justice had prevailed, the Siletz Reservation – 103 miles of the Oregon Coast, one of the greatest of all Tribal reservations – would've made a splendid homeland for the Tribe. But the white people wanted it, all of it, and within 40 short years had managed to do exactly that, leaving the Tribe with almost none of the land promised to them by treaty.



File photo

Charles Wilkinson

That was not enough. The United States adopted a policy of hard-edged, forced assimilation. All traditional culture was prohibited, Nee Dosh included. They torched all the proud cedar dance houses. They prohibited the languages. They sent the children off to schools where the culture was scrubbed off them. They allowed no self-determination. The BIA was the real government. All that was Siletz had been targeted for extinction. Then they called termination just to make it clear.

But there was something that the assimilationists had not counted on.

For Tye John's words still hung in the air. They hung over every river, meadow, forest and coastal formation. Yes, Tye John's message of sovereignty, love of the land, culture and staying power was everywhere. Indian people could hear, and feel, those messages and that spirit in the air. But for long generations, the people were kept down and they had no way to break out.

Then came the 1970s and you had leadership. Oh, did you ever have leadership 40 years ago. Yes, Art Bensell and Joe Lane, as Tribal chairs, and Pauline Ricks, Ed Ben, Robert Rilatos, Alta Courville, Dolores Pigsley, Sister Francella Griggs, Dolly Fisher, Bob Tom and Katherine Harrison were indispensable, but there were many others who made all manner of contributions. Together they took Tye John's words and spirit to Washington, D.C., and people listened.

And that powerful sense of tradition and commitment carries over to today. Forty years later, you can remain proud of a government that is stable, visionary and productive. My admiration for what you have accomplished since the 1977 statute is unbounded. You have achieved a great many measurable things: the largest government in the county, the largest business in the county, housing, the magnificent health clinic, the community school and much else. You also have made deeply cultural advances: Land acquisition, the Dance House, Nee Dosh, the language program, the basketry, the Run to the Rogue.

You have, then, put an exclamation point after restoration. Its original meaning was restoration of the federal-Siletz Tribal relationship. You have done that but have made it much more. You have reversed the assimilationist assault by looking back to your truest origins and restoring land, history, sovereignty and culture. There is a great deal to be celebrated today and that will be true at every restoration anniversary celebration in all the years to come.

For Tye John's words still ride on the currents high above Siletz country and always will.

Always,
Charles

Enrollment and Health Committee Vacancies

Open Until Filled

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Enrollment or Health Committee for a term ending February 2019, please fill out this application and return by mail or fax to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate by inserting the number 1 next to the committee of interest. If you have interest in more than one committee, please indicate by numbering your preference 1 (first choice) and 2 (second choice).

____ Enrollment Committee ____ Health Committee

If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, executive secretary to Tribal Council, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

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Community Efforts
Demonstrating the Ability to
Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement

We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.



Dec. 6 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment,
and Women's and Men's
Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or

541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free
Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

Restoration Celebration & Pow-Wow • Nov. 18, 2017 • Lincoln City, Ore.



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above: Miss Siletz Felisha Howell (left), Junior Miss Siletz Jocelyn Hernandez and Little Miss Siletz Halli Lane-Skaug perform *The Lord's Prayer* during the daytime celebration event.

Left: Guest speaker Mel Tonasket (Colville) receives a new 40th Anniversary blanket from Tribal Vice Chairman Bud Lane and Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley.



Left and below left: Siletz Tribal Head Start students sing songs in Athabaskan.
Below: Agnes Pilgrim walks in the grand entry.





Photos by Andrea Taylor

Left: Marlene Stuart (left) and Kaye Stainbrook (right) greet visitors during a round dance.

Below left: Mitzi Shoemake wears the dress of her great-great-grandmother, Minnie Lane, as she circles the dance arena with her granddaughter, Sequoia Roden.

Below: Tianna Clark





Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Left: Even the youngest of children enjoy the pow-wow

Above: Cristian Ramirez carries the eagle staff next to his great uncle, Ed Ben.

Below: Jingle dress dancer

Photo by Andrea Taylor

Below left: Crystal Tomlinson and her husband, Justin, dance an Owl Dance.





Photos by Andrea Taylor

Above: Education Committee member Lillie Butler (left) helps Jane Tieken, mother of the late Teacher Jayne, present this year's \$1,000 Teacher Jayne Albrecht Scholarship to Savanna Rilatos, who attends Brown University in Providence, R.I. Teacher Jayne was a Siletz Tribal Head Start teacher in Salem, Ore., for many years.

Right: Eva Jurado

Below: Cecillie Butler



Courtesy photo from Cynthia Farlow

Center right: Tribal Elders Pam Lane, Cynthia Farlow and Shelley Upchurch enjoy the Restoration Celebration on Nov. 18. Farlow and Lane went to school together at Waldo Junior High in Salem, Ore.

Courtesy photo by Teresa Simmons

Below right: Angela Ramirez, a new member of the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society board, talks with Ann Goddard at the STAHS booth during the Restoration Pow-Wow. STAHS is working to raise funds to build the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center.



Enrollment Department

PUBLIC NOTICE • POSTING #299

PUBLICLY Posted from 11/20/2017 to 12/10/2017

Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll

Per the Enrollment Ordinance §2.302 (c)(2) the Enrollment Committee, with the assistance of the Enrollment staff, shall post notice of final Enrollment actions taken by the Tribal Council under this Ordinance in the same manner it posts notices of proposed actions.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017, the Siletz Tribal Council by Tribal Resolution made the following 72 actions affecting the Tribal membership roll.

Contact the Enrollment Department for a copy of the Tribal Resolution. This notice has been published on the Tribal website under the Enrollment Postings in the Tribal Member area.

Enrollment Ordinance §2.304 (e)(6)

When the Tribal Council approves an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be notified by certified mail, shall be posted as required by Section 2.302(c) and the Enrollment Committee and Enrollment staff shall enter the name of the applicant on the official Tribal membership roll.

If the Tribal Council decides to reject an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be so notified by certified mail and advised of his or her right to appeal in accordance with §2.315 of this Ordinance or to request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with §2.314 of this Ordinance. Such Tribal Council decisions shall be enacted in the form of Resolution.

If the Tribal Council rejects the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee either as to approval or rejection for enrollment, Enrollment staff shall post the council's action in a manner consistent with §2.302(c) and in the Tribal newspaper, so as to notify the Tribal membership of the council's action, and shall notify the applicant and any interested parties by certified mail of the council's action.

Any appeal period for Tribal members who do not receive notice directly by mail of Tribal Council action approving or rejecting an enrollment application shall commence 10 days after notice of such action pursuant to this section was received.

Siletz Tribal Court Rules and Procedures Ordinance §3.009(a) Time for Filing

Civil actions to review Tribal Council action, or other Tribal action, shall be presented to the court clerk in writing not more than 60 days after an action of the Tribal Council, or Tribal Officials as specified in the Tribal code, is alleged to have violated the plaintiff's right or rights or not more than 60 days after the alleged harm first manifested itself if such harm was not apparent on the date of the Tribal Councils or other official's action.

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503-934-0188, 800-282-7155 or
child.idkits@state.or.us

1. Removal from Roll – Deceased

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council:

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-348

1. Kevin Sakima Clow 2254
2. David Dale Colling 1641
3. Aaron Eugene Prescott 4380

2. Removal from Roll – Fraud

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-349

1. Codi Travis Moses 4423
2. Dawn Lea Moses 1223

3. Name Change on Tribal Membership Roll

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-350

1. Alicia Renee' Alvarado 2595
2. Caitlin Louise Bruen 3840
3. Jessica Ann Haight 4154
4. Silas Ray Marceau 5827
5. True Purdy Marceau 5706
6. Kira Caroline Millett-Thompson 5410

4. Blood Quantum Correction: Descendants of Mary Evaline Goodell

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-351

1. Josephine A. Gonzales 0359
2. Kayla Marie Hensley 5201
3. Anthony Parker Hernandez-Snook 5783
4. Aldo Ray John 1218
5. Jacob Aldo John 2637
6. Mychala Lynn John 3011
7. Aaron Anthony Kaiser 2700
8. Kyle Richard Rodiger 2837
9. Richard Randall Simmons 2088
10. Bunni Lee Snook 1258
11. Cody Ray Snook 2840

5. Blood Quantum Correction: Descendants of Irene Elizabeth Smith

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-352

1. Alana Rose Niemi 4198
2. Hana Lei-Ann Niemi 4199
3. Jeffrey William Niemi 1548
4. Caroline Sofia Vega Swader 5371
5. Leslie Nathalie Swader 5678
6. Quinton Wayne Lawson Swader 1547

6. Blood Quantum Correction: Descendants of Marion Darrell Fry

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-353

1. Darrel Glen Fry 5512

7. Blood Quantum Correction: Caroline Agnes Allen

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-354

1. Kira Caroline Millett-Thompson 5410

8. Blood Quantum Correction: Descendants of Martina Agatha Gilbert

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-355

1. Huddsin Alan Milam 5449
2. Joseph Jay Milam 2480
3. Owen Giovanni Milam 4941
4. Quintin Christopher Milam 5450

9. Blood Quantum Correction: Descendants of Arlene Annette Steggell

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-356

1. Jasmine Raquel Fernandez 3664
2. Adrianna Leticia Huerta 3736

10. Blood Quantum Correction: Descendants of Mary Wallace

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-357

1. Christopher Donald Olson 3919

11. Blood Quantum Correction: Descendants of Hoxie Augustus Simmons

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-358

1. Alexander Scot Bemis 5319
2. Darlene S. Taylor 0918

12. Blood Quantum Correction: Descendants of Virgil Dean Martin

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-359

1. Chase Jerome Martin 5722
2. Jeramie Shane Martin 1844
3. Levi Shane Martin 5936

13. Application for Enrollment: Approved

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal
Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2017-360

1. Benjamin Antonio-Lopez Jr. 6027
2. Joselene Lucille Morua Arvizu 6028
3. Balin Andrew Mathias Blacketer 6029
4. Bravyn Royale Boldien 6030
5. Aiyana Lee Butler 6031
6. Christopher Allen Cole 6032
7. Mia Esperanza Espino Torres 6033
8. William Turner Flores 6034
9. Andrew Jared Fry 6035
10. Douglas Ivan Fry 6036
11. Theodore Josef Fry 6037
12. Elijah Maximiliano Garcia 6038
13. Isaiah Zadkiel Garcia 6039
14. Sophia Lucille Garcia 6040
15. Jaxen Eugene Green 6041
16. Zenayah Kieyanna Havranek 6042
17. Hunter Jan Hodneland 6043
18. Callen Ace Lane Butler 6044
19. Anthony Adolfo Montalvo 6045
20. Dominic Francisco Montalvo 6046
21. Deborah Anne Morua 6047
22. Pete Lanegan Morua Jr. 6048
23. Catherine Michele Nelson 6049
24. Darlene Maree Morua Rivera 6050
25. Mylo Miguel Morua Rivera 6051
26. Alexa Amahi Sanchez Espino 6052
27. Javier Justin Sanchez Espino 6053
28. Nadalie Noemi Sanchez Espino 6054
29. Andrew Arnulfo Sanchez-Espino 6055
30. Matthias Joseph Dean Williams 6056

When you call the Siletz Clinic ...

When you call the Siletz Community Health Clinic at 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449, you can choose from the following:

- Schedule or confirm a dental appointment, press 1
- Schedule or confirm an optometry appointment, press 2
- Schedule or confirm a medical appointment, press 3
- Pharmacy refill line, press 4
- Pharmacy staff, press 5
- Contract Health Services, press 6
- Behavioral Health, press 7
- Address, phone and fax, press 8
- Listen to options again, press 9
- All other options, dial 0



Courtesy photo from Brenda Bremner

Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley presents a \$15,000 check to RC Mock, chief of the Siletz Valley Fire District, during the Tribal Council meeting on Nov. 16. The money will be added to the district's general fund.

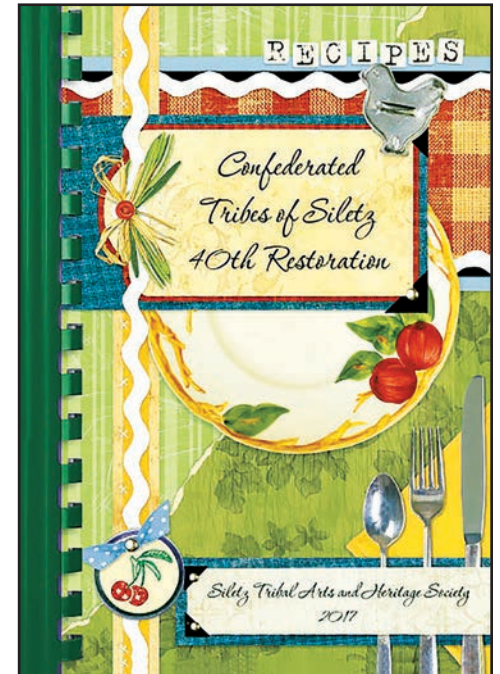
STAHS cookbooks on sale, just \$12

The Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society has created a cookbook as a fundraiser.

Affordably priced at \$12, the cookbook is filled with recipes submitted by members and friends of the Siletz Tribe and will make the perfect Christmas gift for friends and family. You just might find that long sought-after recipe remembered from your childhood included inside.

Contact Gloria Ingle at jessiema-rie1944@yahoo.com to order.

The cookbooks also will be available at the Tribal employees' all-staff meeting on Dec. 8.



2018 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2018 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: _____ Roll# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and 18 years of age or older. This application must be filed with the Election Board by **4 p.m. on Dec. 15, 2017**. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by **4 p.m. on Dec. 22, 2017**. Otherwise, my name will appear in the Voter's Pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your application to: CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and photo to appear in the Voter's Pamphlet, please submit your statement and a recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is **4 p.m. Dec. 15, 2017**.

Candidate statements must be no longer than 750 words and must not be derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one individual. Statements and photos will appear in the Voter's Pamphlet. Photos will be included on the ballot. Mail your statement and photo to CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

The candidate is responsible to ensure receipt of application and statement by the deadline. Letters will be sent to all candidates after review and certification by the Election Board.

Candidates can call 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or e-mail elections@ctsi.nsn.us to confirm receipt of application and candidate's statement.

Election Deadlines

4 p.m.	Dec. 15, 2017	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 15, 2017	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 22, 2017	Certified Candidate's List posted
Week of Dec. 26-29, 2017		Absentee ballots mailed out/Voter's Pamphlet
9 a.m. – Noon	TBA	Candidates Fair – Chinook Winds
4 p.m.	Jan. 26, 2018	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 3, 2018	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 3, 2018	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

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Dental Coloring Contest Winner

The Siletz Community Dental Clinic would like to congratulate Ava Johnson and Cyrus Hernandez on being our coloring contest winners! Because of their efforts to "bling" out a coloring page, they were rewarded with a Sonicare toothbrush.

If you are between the ages of 5-14, you too will have a chance to win! Come pick up your coloring page at the Siletz Community Dental Clinic and express your creativity. Submissions for the next contest must be received before Dec. 30 at 5 p.m. One winner selected from ages 5-8 and one winner selected from ages 9-14 will receive a Sonicare toothbrush. One entry per patient per contest, please. In order to maximize the oral health of the community through these prizes, a patient can only win the contest once through the duration of the contest. Good luck and don't forget – brush twice a day and floss daily!




Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

December

- If you haven't already done so, take this last SAT test for seniors.
- Get FAFSA forms, available for federal and state financial aid.
- Apply for FAFSA pin number – student/parents must apply separately.
- Mail or submit all revised, complete college applications before the holiday break.
- Start scholarship essays.
- Start OSAC (Oregon Student Assistance Commission).

Internships

- Semester in Washington – Native American Political Leadership Program (Washington, D.C.)
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2018 (Summer 2018)
- NCAI: Wilma Mankiller Fellowship Program for Tribal Policy and Governance
Deadline: March 15, 2018
- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
Deadline: March 31, 2018 (for summer)
- Northwest Indian College – Nez Perce Site Internship
Deadline: Open Until Filled
- NW Documentary
Portland, Ore.
Deadline: Open until filled
- U.S. Dept. of the Interior - Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled
- City of Vancouver, Wash. – Water Center Educator Intern
Deadline: Open until filled
- Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
Deadline: Rolling
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation Internship Program
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency Internships
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environmental Research and Business Support (ERBS) Program
Deadlines: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple
- Fish & Wildlife Service
Deadline: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Mosaics in Science (MIS) Diversity
Deadline: Multiple

January

- FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1! Do not delay – do this ASAP.
- Complete scholarships that are due.
- Check for Student Aid Report (SAR on the FAFSA website several days after filing out the FAFSA).
- Request mid-year transcripts be sent to colleges to which you have applied.
- Request transcripts needed for OSAC scholarship application.
- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Students who plan to apply for Tribal assistance for college must apply for FAFSA no later than Jan. 31 at fafsa.ed.gov.

Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

Cobell Scholarship
<http://cobellscholar.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian Services
<https://www.americanindianservices.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian College Fund
<http://www.collegefund.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Bureau of Indian Education
<http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Native American Scholarship Fund
<http://catchingthedream.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

February

- First semester grades and mid-year reports are sent to some colleges.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Complete scholarships.
- Check with colleges applied to for verification they have received all necessary documents. Continue to monitor status of submitted applications.
- Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- Wrap up any scholarship application, essays and activities chart (for OSAC). Early bird deadline is in February for OSAC.

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- Educational Partnership Program (EPP) Undergraduate Scholarships
Deadline: Through January 2018
- Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Programs
Deadline: Through January 2018
- SAIGE Academic Scholarship
Deadline: June 1, 2018
- AICF: TCU Scholarship
Deadline: Contact TCU Financial Aid Office
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarships
Deadline: Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
Deadline: Multiple

March

- Check for three Tribal scholarships at ctsi.nsn.us.
- Complete scholarships.
- Start working on Tribal higher education or adult vocational training grant application. This can be found on the Tribe's website and is due June 30.
- Review Student Aid Report (SAR).
- You should start receiving admission responses.

April

- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Make final decision about which college or university you will attend.
- If you decide to decline enrollment to a college or university to which you have been accepted, send notice indicating this to the college's admissions office.

May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.
- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).
- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

June

- Tribal higher education and adult vocational training applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Make arrangements for your final grades to be sent to colleges/universities.
- Good luck!

Other Opportunities

- Northwest Youth Corps
Deadline: Various
- National Youth Leadership Forum: STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various
- Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students
- ON TRACK OHSU!
- Caldera Youth Program
- The Student Conservation Association
- The SMART Competition

Information about Agent Orange

- For information about possible health-related problems and VA benefits:
- Toll-free Helpline – 800-749-8387, press 3
 - publichealth.va.gov/xposures/agentorange/

Tribal children in need of foster parents for:
Permanent care,
temporary foster care or
short-term emergency care.

Contact,
Indian Child Welfare
541-444-8272

Tribal Council Timesheets for October 2017

Lillie Butler – 10/1/17-10/31/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
8.5	8.5	4				10/2-6 Packets
2.5	2.5					10/9 Pow-Wow Comm, packets
1.5	1.5	5		1.5	2	10/10 Meet w/ Cow Creek, packets
2.5	2.5	5				10/11-12 Packets
		4.5			2	10/13 Special TC – gaming
2.5	2.5					10/16 Packets
5	5				4	10/17-18 ICW conf, sign checks
2.5	2.5					10/19 Packets
3.5	3.5					10/20 Regular TC
1	1	3				10/23 Enrollment wkshp, packets
3.5	3.5					10/24-25 Packets
2.75	2.75					10/26 Meet w/ foundations, sign checks
7	7					10/27-31 Packets

Loraine Y. Butler – 10/1/17-10/31/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3.5	3.5		2		14.5	10/5-7 NNABA, STBC packet
1	1					10/8 Packets
1	1			1	2	10/10 Meet w/ Cow Creek, CPT
		2				10/11 Packets
		4			2	10/13 Special TC – gaming
1	1				7	10/16 Meet w/ Blumenauer
6.25	6.25				4	10/17-19 ICW conf, packets
1.75	1.75					10/20 Regular TC
1	1					10/23 Enrollment wkshp
2.25	2.25					10/26 Meet w/ foundations
2	2					10/29-31 Packets

Reggie Butler Sr. – 10/1/17-10/31/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3.75	3.75					10/2-3 Sign checks, packets
6.5	6.5					10/4-9 CEDARR, packets,
				1.5	2	10/10 Meet w/ Cow Creek
1.75	1.75	4				10/11-12 Packets
2	2	4.5			2	10/13-16 Special TC – gaming, packets
6.25	6.25				4	10/17-18 ICW conf., sign checks, packets
2	2					10/19 Packets
3.75	3.75					10/20 Regular TC
6.5	6.5					10/23-25 Enrollment wkshp, sign checks, packets
2.5	2.5					10/26 Meet w/ foundations
6.75	6.75					10/27-31 Packets

Sharon Edenfield – 10/1/17-10/31/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
8	8				10	10/5-8 NNABA
				2	2	10/10 Meet w/ Cow Creek
		4			2	10/13 Special TC – gaming
8	8				30	10/15-18 Legislative mtgs
1	1				2	10/19 STRCP
4	4					10/20 Regular TC
1.25	1.25					10/23 Enrollment wkshp

Gloria Ingle – 10/1/17-10/31/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5				.75	10/1 Health Comm
			.5		1	10/5 Sign checks
1.5	1.5				.75	10/6 Interviews
				2	2	10/10 Meet w/ Cow Creek
		3.75			1	10/13 Special TC – gaming
		1.25			1	10/26 Superstar luncheon

Alfred Lane III – 10/1/17-10/31/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
				1	2	10/10 Meet w/ Cow Creek
		4			2	10/13 Special TC – gaming
8	8				30	10/15-18 Congressional mtgs
.5	.5			1	2	10/19 Meet w/ Klamath Tribal chair, packets
3.25	3.25					10/20 Regular TC
2.75	2.75			2	10/30	Budget Comm

Joseph Lane Jr. – 10/1/17-10/31/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				3	10/2 STCCF
.25	.25					10/9 Email, packets
				2	2	10/10 Meet w/ Cow Creek
.5	.5					10/12 Time, packets, email
		3.75			2	10/13 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5					10/18 Email, packets
3.25	3.25				3	10/20 Regular TC
1	1					10/22-31 Packets, email, time

Delores Pigsley – 10/1/17-10/31/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1					10/1 Mail, prep for mtgs
5.25	5.25				19	10/2-4 LCIS, mail, agenda items
1.25	1.25				8	10/5-7 NNABA, mail
.5	.5					10/8 Mail, agenda items
1.25	1.25				2	10/9 Meet w/ Sen. Merkley
.75	.75			5	2.5	10/10 Econ dev, Northgate Neighborhood Assoc. mtg, mail
2	2	.5		.5		10/11-12 Mail, prep for council
.5	.5	4			2.5	10/13-14 Special TC – gaming, mail
8.5	8.5				24	10/15-18 Congressional mtgs, mail
1.5	1.5				1.5	10/19 Chemawa Clinic opening, mail, prep for council
4	4	.25			3	10/20 Regular TC, mail
5.25	5.25	.5				10/21-25 Mail, agenda items, prep for council, prep for summit and LCIS
1.5	1.5	1.25			3.25	10/26 Mail, Superstar luncheon, interview
2	2	1			1.5	10/27 Restoration, Audit & Investment Comm, mail
2	2					10/28-29 Mail, agenda items
3	3				2.5	10/30 Budget Comm, mail
2	2	1			1.5	10/31 Mail, travel to Lincoln City, prep

Reminder

The Siletz Clinic would like to remind parents and guardians that if you send your child to an appointment with someone other than yourself or other legal guardian, you will need to sign a Release of Information.

This gives permission for another person to bring your child to appointments and for your child's provider to discuss the child's care with them.

If you have any questions, please call 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449.

Thank you!

Tribal Council Email Addresses

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Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

\$150,000



DOUBLE STINGRAY GIVEAWAY

Now through December 31!

It's one of the flashiest cars around, and one might light up your driveway this New Year's Eve weekend! Win one of two new CORVETTES!



Saturday Hourly Drawings Win Cash and Free Slot Play
November 18 - December 23, 6pm to 11pm.

Finale Drawings

Win cash, free slot play or a new Chevy Corvette Stingray! December 30 & 31, 9pm.

Collect Free Virtual Entries weekly starting November 13 with your Winners Circle card...

Complete rules at Winners Circle.

STUDIO 18

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Flashback to the '70s as we head into 2018. Chinook Winds is re-creating a bit of Disco sparkle here on the Oregon Coast as we bring you Studio 18!

Saturday, December 30, 2017
 Convention Center • Entertainment by DJ Metal • Doors open 9pm
 Chinook's Seafood Grill • Live music by Mr. B • Begins at 8pm

Sunday, December 31, 2017
 Convention Center • Live music by Top Shelf • Doors open 9pm
 Showroom • Entertainment by DJ Metal • Doors open 9pm
 Aces Sports Bar & Grill • Live Music by Ty Curtis • Begins at 9pm
 Chinook's Seafood Grill • Live music by Beth Willis • Begins at 9pm

New Year's Bingo

December 31, 1pm

Payouts over \$50,000!

Receive 2 six-ons, 2 special packs and a gift from us to you with your machine or paper buy-in.

Machine or Paper Pre-Buy In \$100
 (must buy-in before December 30 at 10pm)
 Door Buy-In \$125

Reserve your machine and seat now at the Box Office or by phone at 1-888-CHINOOK.

5th Annual NORTH POLE EXPRESS

All Aboard!

Take a magical ride with us on a virtual journey to the North Pole. A two-hour adventure filled with fun, songs, cocoa and cookies. You may even meet Santa himself and receive a special gift! Children ages 3-11. Visit the Play Palace for more details.
Pajamas and slippers are welcome!

Express Schedule:

	Departure	Return
Friday, December 1st	5:45pm	8pm
Saturday, December 2nd	12:45pm	3pm
Friday, December 8th	5:45pm	8pm
Saturday, December 9th	12:45pm	3pm
Friday, December 15th	5:45pm	8pm
Saturday, December 16th	12:45pm	3pm
Friday, December 22nd	5:45pm	8pm
Saturday, December 23rd	12:45pm	3pm

TICKET PRICE \$17.95 - CALL (541) 996-5790 FOR RESERVATIONS

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

Dec. 1-2: Sara Evans
8 p.m., \$38-\$53
Dec. 8-9: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
Jan. 19-20: Creedence Clearwater Revisited
8 p.m., \$35-\$50

Rogue River Lounge

Fri & Sat: Ultrasonic DJ, cover
10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Chinook's Seafood Grill

Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.
Dec. 1-2: Rock & Roll Cowboys
(country/rock)
Dec. 8-9: Ty Curtis Band (blues)
Dec. 15-16: Steve Sloan Band (rock & roll)
Dec. 22-23: Parish Gap (classic rock)
Dec. 29-30: Mr. B (rock & roll)
Dec. 31: Beth Willis (classic rock)

All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Razor Clam Griller at Chinook's
Seafood Grill (CSG)
Steak & Scallops for 2 at Rogue
River Steakhouse (RRS)
Mon: Steak & Scallops for 2 at RRS
Monday Night Football at Aces
Sports Bar & Grill (Aces)
Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG
Fri: Free Weekly Keno Tournament
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots
Through Dec. 31: Pigskin Challenge

Santa Clause is coming to see the trees

Angels Anonymous has invited Santa, the Great Elf himself, to the Fantasy of Trees at Chinook Winds Casino Resort! Bring your children to see the amazing collection of Christmas trees, all decorated and ready for the holiday, with Santa himself handing out candy canes from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. This free event is guaranteed to delight young and old alike.

The public is invited to the free viewing of the trees on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from noon to 6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, from noon to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring the whole family to view this wonderland of the Christmas season featuring exceptional trees decorated beyond imagination.

Angels Anonymous, a 501 (C)(3) nonprofit foundation, provides immediate and basic assistance to those in need in the greater North Lincoln County area.

Tribal members can enjoy free golf, discounts

Siletz Tribal members can play golf at Chinook Winds Golf Resort at no charge. Golf cart fees are \$10 per seat for 9 holes and \$15 per seat for 18 holes.

Tribal members also receive a 50 percent discount on lessons from golf pro Larry Dealy and a 20 percent discount on merchandise (certain restrictions apply).

Please call Chinook Winds Golf Resort at 541-994-8442 for tee times or to schedule a golf lesson.



Would you like to be a part of the Chinook Winds team?

Find out why "Employment is Better at the Beach" at:

www.chinookwindscasino.com

Job Line: 541-994-8097 Toll Free: 1-888-CHINOOK ext 8097

Human Resources Office: 541-996-5800 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

Be Passionate Embrace Change Accountability Customer Service Happiness

Calling all Tribal member business owners

If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, email or drop off your business card, brochures, or business information to:

Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Attn: Purchasing Dept.
1777 NW 44th St.
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Phone: 541-996-5853
Fax: 541-996-3847
erica@cwresort.com

Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore., offers 24-hour Las Vegas-style gaming, an 18-hole golf course, headline entertainment from some of music's most legendary stars, three full-service restaurants, a secure child care facility and arcade, and a 243-room ocean-view hotel.

For more information, visit chinookwindscasino.com, or call 888-CHINOOK (244-6665) or 541-996-5825.

Human Resources is looking for

Tribal member EVENT TEMPS

who are eager to start as soon as possible!

If you are looking for a position that outlines, helping departments when needed, ushering guests in our showroom or even door greeting at MMA fights, **Event Temp** is your position.

To apply, stop by our HR office anytime Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com/careers to download our employment application. Or you can stop by the HR office at the Siletz admin building to complete and fax your application to us.

If you have any questions regarding this flier, please contact

Melissa Clawson at 541-996-5800.

Tribal charitable fund helps communities with grants, total tops \$14 million

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$165,099.49 to 45 organizations on Nov. 3 as it continued its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups.

The Siletz Tribe has made contributions through employment, monetary donations and cooperative measures to the Siletz community, Lincoln County and the state of Oregon. The seven-member charitable fund advisory board has distributed more than \$11.2 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$14.5 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$2.8 million in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995. The casino also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for many events.

The next deadline to submit applications is Dec. 11, 2017. Eligibility for money from the charitable fund is limited to two categories:

- Entities and activities located in the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties)
- Native American entities and activities located anywhere in the U.S.

Applications and requirements can be obtained at ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund; by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; or by mailing Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Applications can be submitted via e-mail at stccf@live.com.

Nov. 3, 2017 Distribution of \$165,099.49

Arts – \$13,807.77

Nestucca Junior/Senior High – etching press, printmaking plates, pigments and supplies for printmaking art class; Cloverdale, OR; \$1,403.07

Oregon Coast Children's Theatre & Youth Center – community arts and theatre workshops; Toledo, OR; \$3,000

Oregon Coast Council for the Arts – audiovisual equipment for lobby of performing arts center; Newport, OR; \$4,404.70

Philomath Middle School, Band – repair instruments in band instrument loan program; Philomath, OR; \$5,000

Cultural Activities – \$9,100

Siletz Tribal Royalty – airfare, hotel, meals and other travel costs to attend Seminole Tribal Fair and Pow-Wow; Siletz, OR; \$5,000

The Museum at Warm Springs – sewing equipment and tools for traditional clothing classes; Warm Springs, OR; \$2,000

Veterans Pow-Wow Committee – sponsor awards for Golden Age pow-wow dance competition; Warm Springs, OR; \$2,100

Education – \$36,116

Falls City School District – student registration fees for driver's education classes; Falls City, OR; \$2,900

Friends of the Sweet Home Public Library – replace shelving in volunteer-operated community bookstore; Sweet Home, OR; \$400

Oregon Coast Aquarium – major redesign of three display galleries; Newport, OR; \$15,000

Oregon Coast STEM Hub – materials, food and buses for third- to 12th-grade students participating in the Oregon Coast Renewable Energy Challenge; Newport, OR; \$5,000

Philomath Elementary School – 10 sets of books for annual Oregon Battle of the Books team reading competition; Philomath, OR; \$1,000

Salem Keizer Public Schools, Indian Education – food, decorations and materials for culturally based graduation celebration for Native American seniors; Salem, OR; \$1,900

Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – annual deep cleaning by professional cleaning service; Siletz, OR; \$1,456

Taft High 7-12, Taft Tech – two Ultimaker 3D printers and spool set for digital design studio; Lincoln City, OR; \$3,460

The Shadow Project – books for special education students in Portland Public Schools' Read Together project; Portland, OR; \$5,000

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$1,500

North County Recreation District – buses, snacks and supplies for From the Forest to the Sea science camps for second- to sixth-graders; Nehalem, OR; \$1,500

Health – \$30,950

Alsea Valley Gleaners – food for community-based food bank; Alsea, OR; \$2,000

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – dental kits for annual Something to Smile About dental education for kindergarten to sixth-grade students in the Lincoln County School District; Newport, OR; 3,500

Canyon Gleaners – food for community-based food bank; Mill City, OR; \$2,000

Central Linn Gleaners – food for community-based food bank; Brownsville, OR; \$2,000

Janus Youth Programs – fresh fruit for free fruit for kids during Village Market; Portland, OR; \$3,500

Lebanon Gleaners – food for community-based food bank; Lebanon, OR; \$2,000

Mapleton Food Share – food for community-based food bank; Mapleton, OR; \$2,000

Northwest Coastal Housing – ADA-compliant stove for healthy cooking courses at the Ridge Complex Community Center; Newport, OR; \$2,500

Sharing Hands Inc. – food for community-based food bank; Brownsville, OR; \$2,000

South Benton County Gleaners – food for community-based food bank; Monroe, OR; \$2,000

Tillamook County Women's Resource Center – personal hygiene supplies for clients and cleaning supplies for women's shelter; Tillamook, OR; \$2,450

Yamhill Community Action Partnership – Friday Family Food weekend food program for students; McMinnville, OR; \$5,000

Historical Preservation – \$9,000

Pacific Northwest Archaeological Society – make the book Re-Awakening Ancient Salish Sea Basketry available to Native basketweavers; Tumwater, WA; \$5,000

Willamette Heritage Center – supplies, materials and printing to be used in restored 1909 caboose exhibit; Salem, OR; \$4,000

Other – \$3,495

Kilchis-Tillamook VFW Post 2848 – traveling military museum, bagpipers' honorarium and promotional materials for annual Veterans Day Tribute; Bay City, OR; \$1,000

Love INC of Benton County – Helping Without Hurting guides/workbooks, food and child care for financial literacy education; Corvallis, OR; \$2,495

Prevention – \$19,409.55

B'nai B'rith Camp – divider airwall and furnishings for day camp building and art studios; Lincoln City, OR; \$10,000

CASA of Lincoln and Tillamook Counties – website update and CPA contract for financial audit; Newport, OR; \$2,000

Philomath High School, Grad Night Committee – inflatable rentals for alcohol- and drug-free graduation party; Philomath, OR; \$500

Sprague High School, Grad Night Committee – facility rental for alcohol- and drug-free graduation party; Salem, OR; \$500

Taft Tiger Boosters – transportation and game officials for middle school athletics programs; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,000

Toledo Junior League Basketball – jerseys, basketballs and first aid kits for first-through eighth-grade teams; Toledo, OR; \$1,409.55

Public Safety – \$41,721.17

City of Rockaway Beach, Police Department – repair facade and roof of police building; Rockaway Beach, OR; \$5,000

Life Flight Network Foundation – flight training simulator for Life Flight helicopter pilots; Aurora, OR; \$15,000

Molalla Rural Fire Protection District #73 – adult and pediatric CPR manikins for fire volunteer training and public education; Molalla, OR; \$4,766.77

Siletz Valley Fire District – premiums for workers' comp, AD&D and life insurance policies for volunteers; Siletz, OR; \$8,600

Tillamook County Search and Rescue – Garmin GPS devices for search and rescue operations; Tillamook, OR; \$4,154.40

Toledo Volunteer Firefighters/ELCER – training books, instructor and CPR course for volunteer emergency medical responders; Toledo, OR; \$4,200

Siletz News Letters Policy

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All letters must include the author's signature, address, and phone number in order to be considered for publication. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any letter for clarity and length, and to refuse publication of any letter or any part of a letter that may contain profane language, libelous statements, personal attacks or unsubstantiated statements.

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Please type or write legibly. Letters longer than 450 words may be edited for length as approved by Tribal Council Resolution #96-142.

Please note: The general manager of the Siletz Tribe is the editor-in-chief of *Siletz News*.

Editor-in-Chief: Brenda Bremner
Editor: Diane Rodriguez
Assistant: Andrea Taylor

General Council Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs
Tribal Restoration – Ed Ben
Tribal Members' Concerns
Chairman's Report
Announcements
Adjourn

For more information about the Siletz Tribe,
please visit ctsi.nsn.us.



Happy Birthday to Loren (Beansie) Holmes on Dec 15. I love you. You're such an awesome young man.
Love, Momma



Look who's 60! Happy Birthday to the best mother a girl could ask for, Daryllyne Carey. We've been through so much in our lives. I wouldn't trade you for anyone, love having you by my side.
Love, your ride or die



Wishing Sierra a very Happy 13th Birthday! Finally a teenager. We love you!
Love, Mom and Louis



Happy Birthday, Louis! I can't believe you're already 9. Wishing you a very Happy Birthday.
Love, Mom and Sierra

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Passages Policy - Submissions to Passages are limited to two 25-word items per person, plus one photo if desired. All birthday, anniversary and holiday wishes will appear in the Passages section. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any submission for clarity and length. Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission. Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.



**Veterans Ceremony
Nov. 9, 2017
Siletz Valley School**

Photos by Andrea Taylor

Top left: Third-grade students hold a flag that shows how grateful they are for veterans.

Above: William (Doc) Dockstader, a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, holds painted rocks that the Culture Class (grades 6-12) made and gave to the veterans.

Right: Doug Stinson, Tribal PC support tech, introduces himself and includes his years of service (1988-92) in the U.S. Army.

Left: A middle school student shakes the hand of Dick Berg, a U.S. Army veteran.

