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Left to right: Tony Walters executive director, National American Indian Housing Council; Sami Jo Difuntorum, former NAIHC chairwoman; Gary Cooper, NAIHC chairman; and Carol Gore, president/CEO of Cook Inlet Housing Authority

Difuntorum receives lifetime achievement award from national Indian housing organization

By Diane Rodriguez

Sami Jo Difuntorum, executive director of the Siletz Tribal Housing Department, received a lifetime achievement award from the National American Indian Housing Council at the organization's annual convention and tradeshow in late May.

Difuntorum (Kwekaeke band of Shasta) recently completed four years as the chairwoman of NAIHC. She has 24 years of experience in Tribal housing, which includes providing testimony to Congress during the reauthorization of the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA), representing NAIHC at the first Tribal leader meeting with the White House, membership on the Indian Housing Block Grant Formula Negotiated Rulemaking Committee, developing multiple residential communities and administrative offices, and Region VI representative to the NAIHC's Unexpended Funds Workgroup.

"I was very honored and humbled to receive the Virginia Kizer award. It was particularly nice to receive this from my colleagues on the board for whom I have the upmost respect," said Difuntorum.

The award was presented by Gary Cooper (Cherokee), newly elected NAIHC chairman, and Carol Gore (Ninilchik Village), Region IX representative for NAIHC. Their presentation reads as follows:

The Virginia Kizer award is a lifetime achievement award given to a woman in Indian housing.

On behalf of the 267 members of NAIHC representing 467 Tribes and hous-

ing organizations, the NAIHC Board is extremely pleased to present the Virginia Kizer lifetime achievement award. This award is being given to a member who wants no recognition, but is so deserving of this award – we are very pleased to honor our outgoing chair, Sami Jo Difuntorum, with this prestigious award.

Sami Jo provided leadership in a number of roles, including the Lincoln Community Development Corporation, Northwest Indian Housing Association, Southwest Indian Housing Association, Formula Negotiated Rulemaking Committee and most recently as our chair and the chair of the NCAI Housing Committee.

She approached the position of NAIHC chair as a way to bring everyone together with a unified voice in Washington, D.C., and a plan to provide NAIHC's members with a sustainable organization. With her leadership and her Tribe's very significant financial support, she has made a lasting impact to NAIHC and its members.

Sami Jo brought meaningful change to the NAIHC that resulted in administrative efficiencies, reduced overhead, deeper investments in members through the training and technical assistance program resulting in a stable and healthy financial future for our organization. The last piece of her puzzle was to establish an operating reserve to provide NAIHC with a safety net in an unstable funding environment.

Perhaps most important of all is Sami Jo's tireless advocacy for Indian housing

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Photo by Andrea Taylor

Healyah Butler, Danica Lundy and Anastasia Zigler walk toward the stage at the beginning of their graduation ceremony at Siletz Valley Early College Academy on June 2. See more graduates on pages 10-11.



Courtesy photo from OCCC

Tribal Council member Gloria Ingle accepts the Friends of the College Award from Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge, president of Oregon Coast Community College, during the college's graduation ceremony on June 16.

OCCC presents Friend of the College Award to Tribe

Each year, Oregon Coast Community College selects a community member or organization to receive the Friend of the College Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize those who have made significant contributions in furthering the vision, mission, values and goals of our college.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is a confederation of more than 27

ancestral Tribes and Bands, speaking 10 completely different languages, who were removed to the Siletz Reservation from all parts of Western Oregon west of the Cascade Range summit, the lower Columbia River in Southwest Washington, and the Upper Klamath River, Shasta and Scott River Valleys, Smith River and Crescent

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Billy Williams investiture

It was an honor to be asked and a great pleasure for me to speak at the investiture of Billy Williams. President Trump appointed Williams, with the appointment approved by the U.S. Senate, as Oregon's U.S. attorney.

The room was packed with well-wishers, judges and police officers from various entities as well as family and friends. Williams spoke of his past work experiences prior to going to law school and also spoke about his work with Tribes in Oregon.

His success is credited to his ability to listen and his personal approach to

issues that are brought forward. He and his office understand and support Tribal sovereignty. We are lucky to have him as Oregon's U.S. attorney.

Chemawa Indian School graduation

I attended the Chemawa Indian School graduation in May. Congratulations to 70 graduating seniors. The auditorium was packed to capacity. Parents and families traveled a great distance to attend the ceremony.

I gave the keynote address at the Salem-Keizer Indian Education Eagle Feather ceremony. More than 60 graduat-

ing seniors from various Salem schools received an eagle feather to honor their accomplishments.

Council benefits

Tribal Council was thankful that the membership approved an increase in hourly pay for Tribal Council members. Along with the increase in pay, voters approved that council members be entitled to fringe benefits.

Most of you know that Tribal Councils are not able to contribute to Social Security, so the years spent on council have no retirement contributions.

The fringe benefit that council has attained includes life insurance, medical, dental and vision coverage if you do not have OHP, Medicare or third-party insurance. Dependents can be covered only if purchased by the member who is covered.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Memorial Day was commemorated in Siletz at the Paul Washington Cemetery on Memorial Day. Denise Kraxberger was the guest speaker.

She talked about her family and how she began her service career. She spoke of friends who served and friends she lost in the service. We appreciate her sharing the memories of her life in the service with those in attendance.



Delores Pigsley

We were then served a nice lunch in the community center. Thank you to the Culture Committee. The cemetery was beautifully decorated.

LCIS workshop

Executive Director Karen Quigley arranged a luncheon and workshop for Legislative Commission on Indian Services members and state managers. It was an opportunity for the managers to talk with Tribal representatives about the importance of consultation and collaboration with Tribes on various issues.



Courtesy photo

Billy Williams speaks at his investiture ceremony.

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Deadline for the August issue is July 10.

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

Elders Council Meeting

July 14 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf 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

July classes will be held at Culture Camp.
 No classes will be held in August.

Siletz

Tribal Community Center
 Sept. 4 – 6-8 p.m.
 Oct. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
 Sept. 11 – 6-8 p.m.
 Oct. 15 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
 Sept. 5 – 6-8 p.m.
 Oct. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
 Sept. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
 Oct. 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 email budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Help needed at second Cut Wood for the Elders Day, so bring your energy

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the second Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on **Saturday, July 21**. The woodcut will be held on the **Tribe's Logsden 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 a.m. and go until around 2 p.m.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The

Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program clerk at 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 who need firewood should also

contact the Elders Program clerk to get their name on the delivery list.

The first woodcut held in May was very successful. Let's see if we can repeat that success at this one. If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the final woodcut of the year on Sept. 15.

Dental Walk-In Clinic

1. Dental and Optometry a. First No-Show

Patient will receive a letter providing notice about the no-show appointment and their requirement to utilize the department's Walk-In Clinic for appointments. Walk-in availability is first-come, first-served. Patient will be required to utilize the Walk-In Clinic for six months, after which patient will be able to return to scheduling appointments.

Beginning Tuesday, July 31, 2018, the Dental Clinic will see walk-in patients every other Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. with check-in by 3:30 p.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Services offered at the walk-in clinic include denture/partial adjustments and chairside relines, fillings, first step root canal, extractions and exams.

Excluded visit types

Partials, dentures, crowns, implants and hygiene appointments will need to be addressed during a regularly scheduled appointment with your primary dentist.

Walk-in dates

July 31, 2018
Aug. 14, 2018
Aug. 28, 2018
Sept. 11, 2018
Sept. 25, 2018
Oct. 9, 2018
Oct. 23, 2018
Nov. 6, 2018
Nov. 20, 2018
Dec. 4, 2018
Dec. 18, 2018

Get Willamette Falls lamprey eel harvest permits

The Tribal Natural Resources Department has Willamette Falls lamprey eel harvest permits available to issue to Tribal members.

Lamprey harvest at the falls is restricted to 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Monday between June 1, 2018, and July 31, 2018. Harvest is not allowed Tuesdays through Thursdays.

The open gathering area is at the east side of the falls and the harvest method is limited to the use of hand or hand-powered tools. Gatherers are asked to avoid the area around the lamprey ramps, which have been installed to allow lamprey to move upstream of the falls.

The permit includes a lamprey harvest record card that must be filled out prior to leaving the site. The harvest card must be returned to the Natural Resources office by the end of the harvest season.

Lamprey harvest permits are available at the Tribal Natural Resources office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by calling Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or Natural Resources Administrative Assistant Denise Garrett at 541-444-8227; or either one at 800-922-1399.

Donate to STAHS through Amazon Smile

Here's how you can donate to the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society (STAHS) painlessly and effortlessly. It's as easy as 1,2,3,4. Thank you for supporting STAHS!

1. Go to Amazon.com.
2. In the Department drop down box, type Amazon Smile.
3. See Amazon Smile – You shop. Amazon Gives.
4. Follow the easy directions.

Career Opportunity - Executive Director Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society (STAHS)

Open June 11, 2018 – July 16, 2018

The Position – The Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society (STAHS) is seeking a qualified executive director to lead the organization during a vital growth period. STAHS is currently engaged in major fundraising for the construction of a museum and cultural center on the Siletz reservation in Siletz, Ore. A strong executive director is needed to work in conjunction with the Board of Directors and Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI) staff to oversee these efforts. This position reports directly to the Board of Directors.

Practicalities – This is a limited-duration exempt position for 2-3 years, with benefits. Salary \$65,000, DOE. Reports to the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Board of Directors-Chairperson; Incumbent uses independent judgment to carry out functions to meet stated requirements.

Qualifications – Bachelor's degree in related field and minimum of 5 years of nonprofit experience managing and growing a budget in the minimum range of \$2-4 million; capital campaign leadership experience (1-2 years required); proven track record of closing six figure gifts; experience with donor database, data entry and reporting; DonorPerfect preferred.

How to apply: All applicants must submit a Tribal Application for Employment Form – ctsi.nsn.us/uploads/downloads/Employment/Application_CTSI_2007-1.pdf.

Send applications to: See article at left.

Admin Support Clerk

Opening Date: June 13, 2018
Closing Date: July 13, 2018
Job Title: Administrative Support Clerk
Salary/Wage: \$15.04/hour
Tribal Level: 15
Location: Siletz, Ore.
Classification: Full Time, Non-Exempt
Job Posting Number: 20130

Introduction: This position is responsible for assisting with administration of

the Fleet Department and Property and Procurement Departments.

Requirements: High school diploma or GED and six months of clerical experience – OR – successful completion of WEX program in related field. Knowledge of: Basic skills for Excel, Word and Access preferred. Ability to: Learn inventory procedures or purchasing procedures. Communicate effectively with a wide variety of people. Other: Must possess a valid Oregon driver's license, insurance and be eligible to drive a GSA vehicle.

Reminders

Culture Camp – July 10-12

Registration forms are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) or at your area office.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

The Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow hiring date is Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the community center on Government Hill. Jobs to be filled include security, maintenance and kitchen positions.

Run to the Rogue – Sept. 7-9

Registration forms are available on the Tribal website or at your area office.

For questions or more information, contact Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230; 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; or buddy1@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.

Send applications to:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Attn: Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549
Fax number: 541-444-8375 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1375
Human Resources: 800-922-1399, ext. 1274, or 541-444-8274
Website: ctsi.nsn.us
Email: hrdepartment@ctsi.nsn.us

LaVera Marie Simmons – 1931-2018

Our Beloved Aunt Babe

LaVera Marie Simmons, “Babe,” was born to Frederick and Augusta Simmons in September 1931. She was the last of six siblings: Harding, June, Mary “Dolly,” Calvin and Franklin.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Marie; great-niece, Taylor Erin Hatch; and a great-great-nephew, Camden Taylor Flock.

She leaves many cousins, nieces and nephews, greats, great-greats and great-great-greats.

Aunt Babe helped raise three generations of children. She was loved by her family, friends and those who knew her. She worked her whole life, travelling to and from Alaska while working in loggings camps with Pam and Ron Keller; once to Cranbrook, Alberta, Canada to work; at Chemawa Indian School; and in local hospitals as a cook and food service person for many years until her retirement.

She loved laughing, talking, working outside with plants and shrubbery, trapping moles and traveling in Montana and Alaska with family.



Courtesy photo

LaVera Marie Simmons

Lindsey Frank John Sr. – 1948-2018

Lindsey Frank John Sr. died June 2, 2018, at his home in Prineville, Ore. He was born in Toledo, Ore., on Dec. 23, 1948, to Clark and Eva John.

Lindsey worked as a welder in Vancouver, Wash., until he retired to Prineville in 2008. He was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman. He spent many days on the golf course with his son, Lindsey Jr., and loved to spend time with his family and friends.

Lindsey was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers William “Junior,” Johnny and LeRoy; and his sister Gylene.

He is survived by his brothers David and Ronald; his sisters Josephine and Eliz-

abeth (Liz); his sons Lindsey Jr., Richard and Tim; his daughters Christy Larwood Tennant and Caitlin Latimer; seven grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind the love of his life, Sheryl Kelly.

Lindsey will be greatly missed by his loved ones.

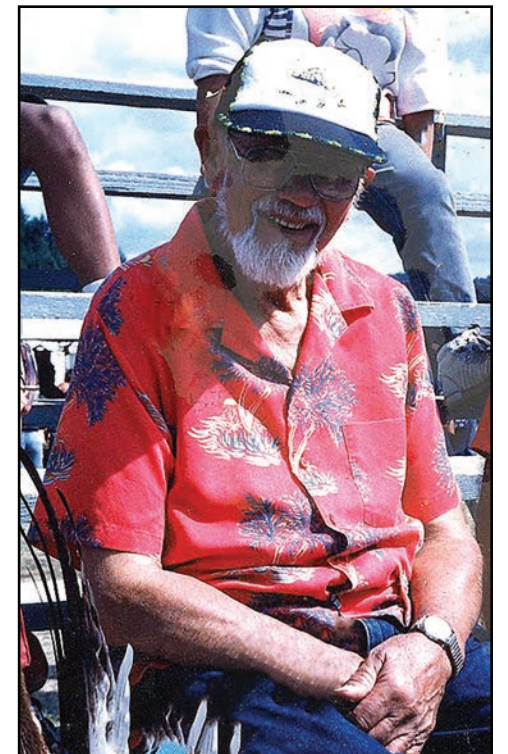
Viewing took place June 11 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center, followed by funeral services and burial at the Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz. A potluck followed.

Services entrusted to Bateman Funeral Home.



Courtesy photo

Lindsey Frank John Sr.



Courtesy photo

Alton Ivan Butler

Perfect father,

The first one who came to mind was “my father, Alton Ivan Butler” made me cry because of how much I miss him. I felt like I was robbed because of how little time I got to spend with him; 32 years was not long enough for this child, it’s just a blink of the eye in God’s time.

I felt like I was robbed twice in my life, my mom at 3 years old and my dad at 32 years old, but I know God’s time is perfect. Who am I to complain? I just miss my daddy at times in my life when tough times (storms roll in) and the trials I go through. I miss talking with him and listening to his wisdom.

Forgive me, Lord, for my selfishness, but there’s no one like your father. So if you have a father (daddy), spend time with him, listen and follow his word because one day God might call him home. So love and care for him, do things with him, be his best friend, make memories you will have forever and thank God for him.

Praise God!

Love you,

Sylvia Lorree Butler

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and our people. She has advocated for Tribal housing issues by providing testimony at congressional hearings, writing letters and making phone calls to advance our mutual issues brought forward by the NAIHC membership. She has worked diligently with board members to make sure we are representing all members. Her work with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, House Financial Services and HUD has established NAIHC as the subject matter experts for Indian housing, often providing NAIHC with the first opportunity to weigh in on important funding and regulatory matters.

Sami Jo has held each of us accountable to one another – holding NAIHC to a very high standard. And best of all, she greets everyone as a friend. We deeply appreciate Sami Jo’s leadership, friendship and considerable dedication to NAIHC and its members.

Please help us recognize our friend, Sami Jo Difuntorum, as we present her with the 2018 Virginia Kizer award.

Garcia receives certification

Jessica Garcia, resident services advocate/rental assistant for the Siletz Tribe, received her Professional Indian Housing Management certification at the NAIHC convention.

Garcia is the first Siletz Housing employee to receive this certification.

“I want to thank my supervisor, Sami Jo, for always pushing me. It is because of her that I see the same leadership qualities in myself that she does also. I really appreciate the opportunities she has given



Courtesy photo

Siletz Tribal Housing Department staff, including (l to r) Valerie Hibdon, Jessica Garcia, Casey Godwin, Sami Jo Difuntorum, Isaac DeAnda and Brett Lane

each one of her employees at Housing to further our knowledge and experience in Indian Housing Leadership,” said Garcia. “I would like to thank Tracy Viar for being the proxy for my testing. She adjusted her own schedule to help me finish each track and most importantly, she made me feel deserving of this great accomplishment, which gave me the confidence to be successful.

“Thank you Valerie, Jeanette and all my coworkers for your support. This accomplishment has given me my self-worth back and the confidence to take the next step toward being an advocate and leader for my people, proving to me and my four children that no matter what life throws at you or at what age, it is never too late to accomplish your goals as long as you believe in yourself.”

Garcia took the initiative to study and take the test locally rather than travel to

multiple trainings to complete the eight courses offered by the NAIHC Leadership Institute, which include Indian Housing Management, Financing Affordable Housing Development, Financial Management, Project Management, Supervisory Management, Admissions & Occupancy, Property Maintenance Management and Environmental Compliance.

Each course ended with a two-hour exam. Participants must score 80 percent or better to receive credit toward certification.

“This is an enormous accomplishment that required a significant time investment. I was very honored to be the chairwoman when she met this milestone goal,” said Difuntorum about Garcia. “It often takes an entire career to complete the multiple training tracks. The NAIHC PIHM certification is the highest level of professional achievement in the Leadership Institute.”

General Council Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 4, 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 – Dental
- Tribal Members’ Concerns
- Chairman’s Report
- Announcements
- Adjourn

Healthy Traditions activities during Culture Camp July 10th-12th

Join us during camp to
go clamming, prepare
herbal lip balm &
salves,
and BBQ oysters!

Shellfish Permits available through
the Natural Resources Department

Permits are for Lincoln County only.



It is not “recreational harvest.”
This is our way of life.

Garden BBQ and Walk Off!

Thursday August 16th

4:00-6:30pm

- . Garden Tours
- . Food
- . Fun
- . Raffle

This activity is open to the Community!

Kathy Kentta
kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us
541-444-9627





Siletz Community

Find us on Facebook!

Tobacco Prevention Tips

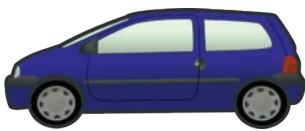


For Youth

- Outsmart tobacco company advertisers--know the facts behind their slick invitations to smoke or dip.
- Stay healthy and protect the health of your family by choosing to live smoke-free.
- Be strong--Refuse cigarettes or spit tobacco even when offered by friends or relatives.
- If you smoke or dip--Quit! Involve your family in the process by talking to them about why you're quitting and by asking for their help. Set a date and tell everyone you're quitting. Exercise to relieve stress. Stay away from situations in which you'll be tempted. If you mess up, be courageous —try again!

For Adult Relatives

- Be a good role model. Stay smoke-free and avoid giving commercial tobacco products to young people.
- Get informed about the harmful effects of smoking, dipping, and secondhand smoke so you can educate the young people in your family.
- If your tribe has a history of using traditional tobacco, teach the young people how it has been used in a good way and encourage them to respect tobacco by avoiding its non-sacred use.
- Support young people who want to quit. Go cold turkey as a family or participate in a cessation program together.



Medical Transportation

Long Distance Transports

Reference: Siletz Community Health Clinic Community Health Policy part 11B Medical Transportation §IV.

- A Long distance transportation is defined as a transport that extends out of the Lincoln county or is greater than 1-hour travel time.
- Long distance transports are provided to eligible CTSI Tribal Members when healthcare services from a local provider are not allowed by Contract Health Services or are unavailable in the area.

Eugene Area Office Service Area

Lane County	RideSource	(541)682-5566 (877)800-9899
Benton and Linn Counties	Cascades West Ride Line	(541)924-8738 (866)724-2975

Portland Area Office Service Area

Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties	Tri-County Med Link	(866)336-2906
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Salem Area Office Service Area

Marion and Polk Counties	Marion-Polk Med Link	(877)236-4026
Yamhill County	Tri-County Med Link	(866)336-2906

Siletz Area Office Service Area

Lincoln County	Cascades West Ride Line	(541)924-8738 (866)724-2975
Tillamook County	RideCare	(866)793-0439



Barriers to Gaining Independence



Why don't victims of domestic violence "just leave?" Leaving may seem like a simple solution, however, it is rarely that easy. Each abusive relationship and each domestic violence case is complex and the dynamics are unique. There are many reasons why a victim may not be able to, or may not want to leave an abusive partner.

Fear of harm—The victim may be afraid that the abuser will injure or kill a child, loved one, pet, or themselves.

Lack of finances —Victims are often restricted from accessing financial resources, or the abuser may not permit a victim to work.

Lack of personal support—Abusers often isolate their victims from friends and family, so when the victim is ready to leave, there is no one there to help them out.

Lack of personal resources—The victim may not have the job skills or education required to support themselves. The victim may not even have a driver's license.

Hope that the abuser will change—The victim may love the abuser and they may hope that the person will change.

Personal values —The victim may not want to get divorced or break up the family due to personal or religious values.

Past experience with abuse—A victim may have grown up in an abusive household and have the assumption that relationships are supposed to be that way.

Legal issues—The victim may fear losing their children in a custody battle, or they may fear having to go into a courtroom and talk about the abuse they have suffered.

July is UV Safety Month!

Sunshine has some pretty great perks, such as providing **Vitamin D and increasing serotonin levels**. But sunshine also comes with risks, particularly from **harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays**.



Protect Yourself!

- Choose a sunscreen with a SPF of 15-50 —and make sure it says "broad spectrum" for best protection.
- Seek shade, especially during the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Cover up with protective clothing, including a hat and sunglasses with UV protection.
- Check your own skin once a month and make sure to go to your doctor for annual skin exams.



For more information, visit <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/skin-cancer/>

Do you have a kid going to college in the fall?

Send them to the clinic for their first dose of Bexsero! Bexsero is a vaccine against Meningococcal B. Currently Oregon State University requires ALL incoming students to be vaccinated against Meningococcal B. Bexsero is a two dose series, with the second dose administered one month after the first dose. It is also a good time to make sure they are up to date on all other immunizations. For more information, visit <http://studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/menb-faq>

July 5th & 19th

Girls' Group

Siletz Clinic - Behavioral Health

5:00 - 7:00 pm

July 19th

Diabetes Luncheon

Tribal Community Center

12:00 - 1:00 pm

July 31st

"Resilience" Screening

Siletz Recreation Center

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Submit your address changes to the Enrollment Department by Friday, July 13, to receive your per capita check in a timely manner.

Stokes receives mentor award for commitment to county treatment courts

On May 30, Wylie Stokes, peer recovery mentor for the Siletz Behavioral Health Department, was presented with the third annual Rob Bovett Community Mentor Award for his “dedicated service and commitment to the Lincoln County Treatment Court Programs.”

Rob Bovett was the Lincoln County district attorney until 2014; he now works as legal counsel/ policy manager for the Association of Oregon Counties. During the award presentation, Bovett stated that studies show evidence-based treatment, accountability and recovery support are the three primary things needed in successful rehabilitation.

Bovett identified the service Wylie provides as recovery support, which is desperately needed to help individuals in Treatment Court Programs. When Wylie was presented with this award he stated, “I am also in recovery and I get back just as much as I give.”

For people living a life in recovery, building relationships with their peers is a large part of being able to maintain recovery.

The Siletz Behavioral Health Department has two Siletz Tribal members who are certified recovery mentors (CRM) – Andrew Eddings and Wylie Stokes. Andrew is both a CRM and a certified alcohol and drug counselor I.

Andrew is located in the valley, splitting time between the Portland and Salem areas. Wylie is located in Siletz and is also a peer recovery counselor. Both Andrew and Wylie provide individual and group skill building for independent living and sober physical and recreational activities.

Peer recovery mentors (PRM) participate with both Siletz Behavioral Health and other treatment facility staff in planning and providing aftercare services for clients. They assist outpatient staff in making referrals to other treatment programs as well as Tribal, community and 12 step-based resources.

PRM’s provide outreach services that are aimed at enhancing internal motiva-



File photo

Andrew Eddings

tion for change in people who continue to contemplate their substance use. PRMs allow individuals access to guidance during a critical period in their lives.

Lincoln County started the Lincoln County Drug Court in 2006, which is a problem-solving court that uses an evidence-based approach as well as other efforts to successfully break the cycle of addiction and reduce crime as well as save lives and families.

Lincoln County started HOPE Court (Help and Opportunity through Probation with Enforcement) in 2010, which operates in a similar manner to the drug court but focuses on property offenders whose crimes are driven by addiction. The differentiating core goal in HOPE Court is in paying victim restitution.

Wylie has been involved with the Lincoln County Drug and HOPE Court system for several years now and is currently Siletz Behavioral Health’s representative on the HOPE Court team that meets weekly.

Wylie and Andrew are able to reach individuals on a peer basis, enhancing the chances that services may be accessed. The Behavioral Health Department is



Courtesy photo

Rob Bovett and Wylie Stokes

proud of Wylie and Andrew for all of the hard work they do to provide their services to those suffering from the disease of addiction.

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, please feel free to contact our department at 541-444 8286 or 800 600-5599.

CTSI Jobs

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

USDA distribution dates for July

	Siletz		
Monday	July 2	9 a.m.–3 p.m.	
Tuesday	July 3	9 a.m.–3 p.m.	
Wednesday	July 4	Holiday	
Thursday	July 5	9 a.m.–3 p.m.	
Friday	July 6	9 a.m.–3 p.m.	

	Salem		
Monday	July 16	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.	
Tuesday	July 17	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	July 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
Thursday	July 19	By appt only	

Starting this month, there is no limit on how much bison can be chosen on your grocery lists. Each household member can choose up to three units, which would be six packages each month! I hope I can get enough ordered to accommodate all.

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



After-hours crisis line now available at 541-444-8286 or 800-600-5599

Because mental health and relapse crises do not always happen during business hours, Siletz Behavioral Health has arranged a collaboration with an after-hours crisis line called Lines for Life.

On weekends and during the weekday hours of 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., the number to the Behavioral Health front desk is forwarded to Lines for Life, where you will be connected with a live mental health counselor.

The counselor will do everything he/she can to help de-escalate, advise and support.

Afterwards, this information can be shared with our mental health counselor so follow-up care can be provided.

Of course, if there is an emergency and you fear that you or someone else is in imminent danger, please call 911. That’s always the fastest way to get help.



Memorial Day Ceremony
May 28, 2018 • Paul Washington Cemetery

Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Rayna Blacketer-Robertson is honored with the medals of her father, James Blacketer, who served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He did not receive his medals before walking on many years ago. Her husband, Kurt, stands with her for support. Tony Molina, Tribal veterans representative and Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley present the medals.

Top right: Shelley UpChurch places a patriotic wreath at the Veterans Memorial. Right: Denise Kraxberger gives the Memorial Day Address as she speaks from her heart about her 34 years of dedicated service in the Army National Guard.



Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

STVRP is here to assist members of **ANY** federally recognized Tribe in overcoming barriers to employment. We work with individuals who have disabilities and live within the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians' 11-county service area.

Examples of Services:

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



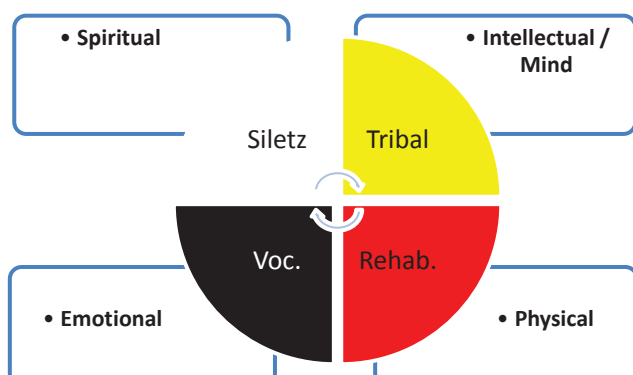
For more information about STVRP, please inquire at 800-922-1399. Services are provided in all area offices, however to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you that is listed below.

EUGENE AREA OFFICE 2468 West 11 th Ave. Eugene, OR 97402	SALEM AREA OFFICE 3160 Blossom Dr NE, Ste. 105 Salem, OR 97305	SILETZ ADMIN. OFFICE 201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380
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EUGENE OFFICE – JERAMIE MARTIN, Program Director

SALEM OFFICE - DANA RODRIGUEZ, Program Aide; TONI LEJJA, Counselor/Job Developer

SILETZ – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer



TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON

Notice of Pending Litigation

June 7, 2018

Court Address
 P.O. Box 549
 201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380

Court telephone no.
 800-922-1399
 541-444-8228

In the matter of: **Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution**

These matters came before the court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:

FINDING OF FACT

1. This court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the respondents are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).
2. Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset/Attached Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.

ORDER

The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita, do not have a valid mailing address with the Enrollment Department and need to contact Tribal Court for their hearing date and time:

Roy Baker
 Amy Bayya
 Jonathan Blalock
 Mark Bremer Jr.
 Daniel Butler
 Isaac Easter
 Jedediah Fuhrer Jr.
 Matthew Hegge
 Shatara Holmes
 Aimee Husberg
 Monique Jackson

Bekki Lundy
 Sherelle Martin
 Sonnita Martin
 Brittany Mitchell
 Brian Pearson
 Jess Ramsey
 Jason Scoggins
 Ulysses Simmons
 Yolanda Simmons
 Merica Williams
 Roxanne Williams

If the above-mentioned people do not show for their hearing date, an Order of Default will be entered against them.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of June 2018

Calvin E. Gantenbein, Chief Judge
 Siletz Tribal Court

Graduates!



Siletz Valley Early College Academy
Class of 2018

Courtesy photo by Cohen and Park Portrait Studio

Front row, l-to-r: Broegan Cummins, Iridian Soto Santos, Kelsey Nelson, Raphaela Murphy, Summer Preston, Healyah Butler, Payton Palmer, Quinton Metcalf

Middle row, l-to-r: Tristan Wilkison, Julia Trachsel, Anastasia Zigler, Danica Lundy, Erica Breece, Jonathan Herrmann

Back row, l-to-r: Tye Wawrak, Willard Metcalf, Clayton Goodell, Ryan Pool, Denver Reeves, Robert Reed

Not pictured: Austin Buckley, Isaac Butler and Alexandria Kaiser



Above left: Boston Stringer hangs onto the microphone with Teacher Robin Limbert (left) and Teacher Lori Case.



Photos above by Andy Taylor

Above right: Amia Smith sings a song for Limbert, Case and Bonnie Crawford, family services provider (left).

Class photos courtesy of Cohen and Park Portrait Studio

Clockwise from below left: Lincoln City class, Siletz AM class, Siletz PM class and the Tenas Illahee class



LINCOLN CITY HEAD START
CLASS OF 2018



2018



TENAS ILLAHEE

2018



SILETZ TRIBAL HEAD START

2018

Graduates!



Photo by Andrea Taylor

Clayton Goodell



Paetynn Cole
Elk Valley HS

Paetynn Cole graduated from two years at Elk Valley Head Start and is excited for kindergarten!

When she grows up, she says she wants to be a doctor and to drive a fire engine. She does not want to fight fires, just drive the truck!



Diana Harrington
Tilden Middle School

Congratulations to Diana Harrington! You're off to a great start and we are so proud of you.

Diana was an active participant on her school's soccer team and she graduated from Tilden Middle School on June 13 in Bethesda, Md. She will go on to Walter Johnson High School, also in Bethesda.

Diana is the great-granddaughter of Agnes Baker Pilgrim and granddaughter of Keith Taylor. Her parents are John Harrington and Kathryn Harrington.



Charlotte Harrington
Walter Johnson High School

Congratulations to Charlotte Harrington! You've come so far and we are so proud of you.

An active leader in her school's stage crew program in costumes, Charlotte graduated from Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda, Md., on June 5 with an academic award honoring Excellence in Child Development. She has been admitted to Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charlotte is the great-granddaughter of Agnes Baker Pilgrim and granddaughter of Keith Taylor. Her parents are John Harrington and Kathryn Harrington.

Faryn Case
Oregon Institute of Technology

Degree earned: Bachelor's in environmental science with a dual minor in geographic information systems (GIS) and sustainability.

Plans: Faryn plans to pursue a career in restoration and hydrologic projects with local agencies and Tribes. She also has accepted a position as the assistant volleyball coach at OIT.

Tashina Coito
Western Governors University

Degree earned: Bachelor's degree in health care management

Plans: Tashina plans to take a break before seeking employment with her degree.

Trevor Green
Daytona State College

Degree earned: Associate of Arts in environmental science

Plans: Trevor plans to further his education in the field of biology/environmental science by working toward his bachelor's degree.

Sydney DePoe
University of Idaho

Degree earned: Bachelor's degree in public relations with a minor in communication studies.

Plans: Sydney plans to continue internship with Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories through the summer while applying for full-time jobs in her field.

Kari Schaller
Columbia College

Degree earned: Bachelor of Science in business administration with additional majors in management and human resource management.

Plans: Kari plans to continue working for the Missouri Farm Bureau as an injury adjuster and hopes to venture into management in the near future.

Top right: Crystal Taylor, Indian education specialist, congratulates Hope Yarbrough at the Moving Up Ceremony for Lincoln County high school seniors.

Right: Bristo Bayya hugs his granddaughter, Julia Trachsel, at the graduation ceremony for Siletz Valley Early College Academy.



Photos above and below by Andy Taylor



PLAN

For the Future



Faryn G. Case

- Graduating from Oregon Institute of Technology with B.A.S in Environmental Sciences with a dual-minor in Geographic Information Systems, and Sustainability
- 4-year collegiate athlete for volleyball
- Plans after graduation include pursuing a job opportunity associated with my major, along with being the assistant volleyball coach at OIT

Parents: Ed and Torina Case






PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLICLY Posted from 6/20/2018 to 7/09/2018

Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll

POSTING #301

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 Friday, June 15, 2018, the Siletz Tribal Council by Tribal Resolution made the following 133 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 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 Council's, or other official's, action.

1. Removal from Roll – Deceased

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-181

1. Gerald Jiles Adams Sr.	2376
2. Margaret Joanna Erickson	1015
3. William Darell Green	0368
4. Tobias Oetrelle Helms-Reese	3631
5. Leroy Clark John Sr.	0457
6. Rickey Gene Martin	0605
7. David Francis Pearson	0717
8. LaVera Marie Simmons	0852
9. Lynda May Timeus	2564

2. Name Change

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-182

1. Jennifer Lee Bisek	3364
2. Barbara Annette Chapman	1323
3. Jennifer Faye Dolan	2836
4. Robert Clifton Gardner	1634
5. Josephine Ann John	0359
6. Alexandra Marquez	2859
7. Rachelle Louise Olson	3316
8. Jonathan Paul Strong	2336
9. Sharla Mae Strong	2979
10. Jessica Lynn Warfield	1063

3. Blood Quantum Correction: Robert Nelson Service

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-183

1. Garrett Cole John	2349
2. Breana Joy Richardson	2990
3. Daniel Franklin Viles	0962
4. Joel Patrick Viles	3039

4. Blood Quantum Correction: Mary Evaline Goodell

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-184

1. Jessie Davis	0235
2. Darian Elizabeth Dorman	3112
3. Nanette Jean Logan	1395
4. Christopher Ray Oleman	2500

5. Blood Quantum Correction: Melissa Latta Montgomery

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-185

1. Letha Louise Avery*	0022
2. Trudy Lynn Butler	5734
3. Naomi Ruth Crawford	0223
4. Donald R. Creson*	0225
5. Andrea Kay Gutierrez	5717
6. Grace Florence Henkle* 1954 Roll #372	
7. Orleana Wreatha Johnson*	0669
8. Lois Louise Lanier*	0540
9. Edith Montgomery*	0869
10. Edward C. Montgomery *1954 Roll #624	
11. Fred Montgomery*	0667
12. Herman Montgomery*	0668
13. Robert Edward C. Montgomery* 0670	
14. Cora Edna Prettyman* 1954 Roll #668	
15. Jean Jolene Scarbrough	5741

6. Blood Quantum Correction: Carol Thelma Logan

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-186

1. Nanette Jean Logan	1395
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7. Blood Quantum Correction: Rachel Mable Carson

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-187

1. Michael Roy Bevans	2613
2. Franklin Willard Carson Jr.* 1954 Roll #149	
3. Garrett Cole John	2349
4. Virgene Louise Morrison	0676
5. Susan Kay Ramsdell	0081
6. Breana Joy Richardson	2990
7. Daniel Franklin Viles	0962
8. Joel Patrick Viles	3039
9. Mary Joan Weder*	0994

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

8. Blood Quantum Correction: Clifford Willis Case Sr.

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-188

1. Ami Leann Case	2092
2. Brandon Gregory Case	1725
3. Casee Joshua Case	2409
4. Ezekiel Aaxans Case	5580
5. Julia Rowan Case	5855
6. Luke William Gregory Case	5253
7. Miles Joseph Case	4913
8. Reginald Gregg Case	0187

9. Blood Quantum Correction: Donna Lee Kessinger

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-189

1. Donna Lee Kessinger	0503
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10. Blood Quantum Correction: Lillie Eleanor Butler

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-190

1. Isaac Shoulderblade Butler	3785
2. Robert Lee Butler	3570
3. Tia Morningstar Butler	4605
4. Victoria Na Hesta Butler	4852

11. Blood Quantum Correction: Hoxie Augustus Simmons

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-191

1. Jessie Davis	0235
2. Jessica Delaney Douglas	3968
3. Savannah Leigh Douglas	3969
4. Cole Martin Severson	3074
5. Frances Jean Severson	0820
6. Gabrielle Ann Severson	4163
7. Lori Michelle Severson	0821
8. Madalynn Rose Severson	3075
9. Marti Diane Severson	0822
10. Robert Alan Severson	0823
11. Steven Michael Severson	0824

12. Blood Quantum Correction: Naomi Verdean McGee

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-192

1. Ashley Elizabeth Gibbens	4374
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Time to gather basket-making materials is here

Summer is here and hazel sticks are ready to pick and peel.

Hazel stick gathering is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets.

Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Any Tribal members interested in gathering can contact Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; 541-444-8320; or budl@ctsi.nsn.us. Just a reminder –

basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion.

Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

July

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern

August

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks

September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots

13. Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Rejection

Tribal Council Decision: Reject

Resolution #: 2018-193

1. Alice Raye Carpenter Enrolled with another Tribe
2. Chelsey Jenae Rilatos Less than 1/16 BQ requirement
3. Leland Charles Wood Enrolled with another Tribe

14. Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2018-194

1. Luwana Fay Adams 6091
2. Bryton Bodhi Jack Arden 6092
3. Kai’Nalu Waiialoha Auld 6093
4. Christopher Gene Baker 6094
5. Richard Clifton Basch 6095
6. Eli Kenneth Baseler 6096
7. Ivo Rene Baseler 6097
8. Rhonda Loene Baseler 6098
9. AnDrae Kanyiti Bokuro 6099
10. Cameron Dane Brock 6100
11. Jeffery Patrick Brock 6101
12. Sally Ann Brock 6102
13. Samantha Ann Brock 6103
14. Samuel Roy Brock 6104
15. Stephen Roy Brock 6105
16. Alicia Maureen Burnham 6106
17. Anthony Tayler Busby 6107
18. Angel Omar Lima Butler 6108
19. Beckham Alton Butler 6109
20. Daxon James Tristan Butler 6110
21. Ny’Ellie Freedom Lyndsey Butler 6111
22. Sean William Butler 6112
23. Lincoln John Bryce Coleman 6113
24. Vicki Sue Cook 6114
25. Amber Rose Courneya 6115
26. Alexander Juel Cronin 6116
27. Jeslyn Briann Elbert 6117
28. Emma Marie Green 6118
29. James Armenta Gutierrez 6119
30. Alahiiiah Faye Hernandez 6120
31. Eric Daniel Hochstetler Jr. 6121
32. Tanya Lynn Hughes 6122
33. Tristan Cole John 6123
34. Kyle Gordon Johnston 6124
35. Loren Duane Johnston 6125
36. Sareena Joy Jones 6126
37. Malena Gene Keppinger 6127
38. Rowan Allen Kinney 6128
39. Dante Joseph Latimer-McCuen 6129
40. Wilson Alexander Lima Butler 6130
41. Melvin James Martin 6131
42. Anthony Little Warrior Monteverdi 6132
43. Nestucca Theron Quinton 6133
44. Charlie Marie Ransier 6134
45. Nina Marie Richardson 6135
46. Aryah Luthrica Rodgers 6136
47. Christopher Paul Rose 6137
48. Nicholas Leroy Scholz 6138
49. Christian P Sellers Lawler 6139
50. Claudia Lucille Shields 6140
51. Braiden Eric Taylor 6141
52. Janel Lynn Thornton 6142
53. Jae Sylvan Viles-Erdelt 6143

OCCC launches new ‘grow your own’ teaching degree program with LCSD and Western Oregon University

To teach is to help build a better community for future generations. For too many local students, though, the cost of the four-year degree necessary to become a teacher is too great, despite the attractive wages and benefits packages available in the profession.

Now, students who aspire to become teachers right here at home in Lincoln County have a new pathway to follow to achieve their dream.

Thanks to a grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust and through partnerships with the Lincoln County School District, Western Oregon University and Tillamook Bay Community College, Oregon Coast Community College is launching a new teacher education program this fall.

The announcement follows the revelation last spring that fall 2018 would also see the launch of OCCC’s first early childhood education degree and certificate programs.

“Ever since I came to Oregon Coast Community College four years ago,” said Birgitte Ryslinge, president of OCCC, “I’ve heard from county residents, employers and agencies asking for better, more affordable and more accessible teaching and early childhood education degrees and certificates. I’m so pleased that, after a great deal of work, we’re able to announce the upcoming launch of this program.”

Earn a teaching degree

The new program is designed to help Lincoln County “grow its own” teach-

ers by supporting local students as they work toward their teaching degrees and assisting them in student teaching and eventual full-time job placement here in Lincoln County.

The goal is to help the school district recruit and retain teachers who are familiar with and grounded in Lincoln County and, through targeted outreach to under-represented populations, help increase the diversity of teachers in K-12 classrooms to better reflect the demographics of the student population.

“Through this program, students will be able to earn the first two years of a Western Oregon University bachelor’s degree in education by earning an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT) here at OCCC,” said Dan Lara, OCCC’s dean of academics and workforce.

In the third year of the program, students will transition to Western Oregon, where they will study for an academic year. In the fourth and final year of the program, students achieving minimum performance standards will be placed into student teaching positions by the Lincoln County School District while they continue remaining WOU courses online.

Upon graduation and certification by the state, program participants will receive preferential consideration for open teaching positions in the school district.

“By saving on tuition and housing by earning the first two years of this degree via the AAOT and by requiring only one academic year away in Monmouth to attend WOU, this program slashes the costs one would traditionally expect for a

degree like this,” Lara said, adding that some Lincoln County students may be able to arrange schedules so that they can continue living and working at home while commuting to courses at WOU during that third year.

“And,” he continued, “the automatic placement into student teaching positions in the fourth year of the program means this could be the quickest way for local residents to launch a brand new, immensely rewarding and financially lucrative career. We’re thankful to the Meyer Memorial Trust for their support in delivering this innovative new option for local students.”

The Rural Teacher Education Pathway is available for high school graduates of all ages. Additionally, juniors and seniors in Lincoln County high schools can enroll via dual credit in core courses, further accelerating the program.

The Meyer Memorial Trust grant also funded the two-year early childhood development degree and a one-year certificate programs that also launch in fall 2018. Both are designed to provide new career opportunities to county residents while also raising the quality and availability of child care services throughout the county.

Registration is now open for these programs. To learn more, schedule an appointment with an academic advisor. Visit oregoncoastcc.org/advising-appointments or call 541-867-8501.

The college’s summer hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at its Newport and Lincoln City locations.

477 Self-Sufficiency plan open for review and public comment

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program Plan is open for public comment from June 1 to July 16, 2018. The plan is available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us), lobby of each area office or by contacting Kurtis Barker, 477-SSP director.

The plan provides a broad overview of how the program will operate for years 2019-2021.

Please submit written comments to Kurtis Barker at kurtisb@ctsi.nsn.us or by fax at 541-444-8334.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Program

Formerly Over-Income Rehabilitation Grant

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$10,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own.

The over-income grant is for eligible applicants and is limited to one grant per person/address/household. If you have already received a General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Grant, you are not eligible to apply.

If you have received services for the following programs, you are not eligible to apply for the General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Grant for five years: Down Payment Assistance, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program, NAHASDA Elders Replacement Program, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program for Elder Tribal Members, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program for Disabled Tribal Members, Homeownership Program/Mutual Help and BIA Self Governance.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, driveways, fences, etc.

Over-income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed below:

1	2	3	Base 4	5	6	7	8
\$38,080	\$43,520	\$48,960	\$54,400	\$58,752	\$63,104	\$67,456	\$71,808

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and homeownership with the Tribal member’s name on it, must be submitted to the Housing office by Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Qualified applicants will be placed in the lottery drawing, which will be held during August on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you would like an application or have any questions, call Jeanette Aradoz at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316, or 541-444-8316.

Submit your address changes to the Enrollment Department by Friday, July 13, to receive your per capita check in a timely manner.

**Youth Antlerless Elk Hunt
Applications Due
July 6, 2018
2 Tags**

Hunt runs from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources beginning June 4

Open to Tribal youth age 12-17 who have a valid Hunter Safety Card

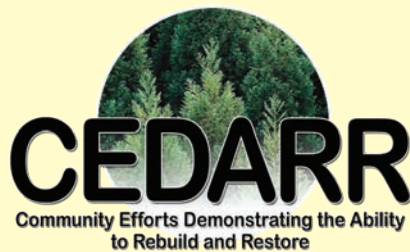
Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, if you have questions

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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.



No meeting in July

**Siletz Tribal Community Center
402 NE Government Hill Road**

**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**

2018-2019 Hunting/Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

Type of Tag		Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	Early Archery	50	8/25-9/23	8/6 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	9/29-11/2**	8/20	First-come, first-served
	Antlerless or Spike – Adult	8	10/20-11/2	Lottery applications available 8/6; due 8/31 ; drawing 9/4; tags issued 9/5	Lottery – Open to elders only
	Antlerless or Spike – Youth	5	9/29-11/4	Lottery applications available 8/6; due 8/31 ; drawing 9/4; tags issued 9/5	Lottery – Open to youth age 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50***	11/17-12/9	First Distribution: 10/15 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/29 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk	Antlerless – Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/4; due 7/6 ; drawing 7/9; tags issued 7/10	Lottery – Open to youth ages 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/25-9/23	8/6 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/10-11/13	Lottery applications available 9/4; due 9/21 ; drawing 10/1; tags issued 10/2	Lottery
	2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/17-11/23		
	Antlerless	8	Various seasons beginning 1/1/19	Lottery applications available 9/4; due 9/21 ; drawing 10/1; tags issued 12/3	Lottery
Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/24-12/9	First Distribution: 10/15 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/29 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*	
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	9/4	First-come, first-served

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

** Season for youth age 12-17 is 9/29 – 11/4 (2 additional days at end of general season)

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

Note 1: A Tribal member may obtain only ONE elk tag in their name during the 2018-2019 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

Note 2: First Distribution – For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags).

Second Distribution – For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.

Logsdan Community Club to hold garage and craft sale

LOGSDEN, Ore. – A multi-family garage/arts & crafts sale sponsored by the Logsdan Community Club will be held at the Logsdan Community Center on July 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Spaces will be available outside for yard sale booths and tables inside for arts & crafts. If you would like more information or to reserve a space, inside or outside or both, contact Vicki Baker at theredponyvicki@gmail.com or 541-444-1375.

The Logsdan Community Club is a nonprofit 501 C3 that donates a portion of its profits back to the community.

The Logsdan Community Center is located at the junction of the Logsdan/Siletz Highway and Moonshine Park Road. It was built in the 1980s and is available to rent for local gatherings, including weddings, family reunions and other events.

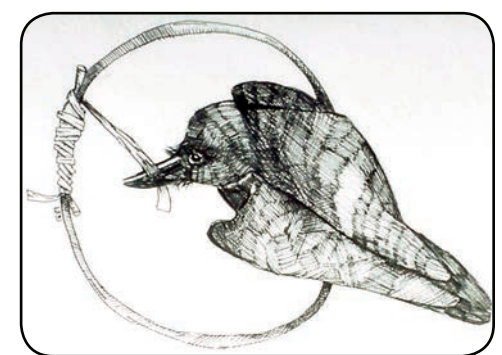
Ask Raven column returns to answer questions about addiction, provide healthy perspective

After a long hiatus, Ask Raven has returned. Many of you may be familiar with Raven and some of you may not. The next few months offer an opportunity for those of you familiar with Raven to welcome Raven back. For those who are not familiar, it will be your chance to get to know Raven.

Raven is here to answer questions and provide a healthy perspective on issues around the disease of addiction. Addiction can wreak havoc on any individual and also their families. We all have been impacted by addiction in some way.

In following with the times, Raven can be contacted via confidential email at Ask.Raven@ctsi.nsn.us.

Starting immediately, Raven will begin to answer your questions via email. Each month, one or two questions will be



published in Siletz News along with any news that Raven wants to share.

All email will be confidential and for those questions selected to be published, they will only be published with the community member's permission and will be completely anonymous.

Raven is ready to start answering your questions. Next month Raven will be speaking with you directly.

Welcome back, Raven!

Internships

- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- 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
- Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: 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

Other Opportunities

- Konaway Nika Tillicum (Southern Oregon University)
July 7-14, 2018
- 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

Education Committee Vacancy

Any Tribal member interested for consideration in serving on the Education Committee for a term expiring February 2019 is encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the address below. Please mail or fax your application 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 () _____

Committee appointments will be made at regularly scheduled Tribal Council meetings and are open until filled. If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, executive secretary to Tribal Council, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

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

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov.
- Whisper and Thunder WINDS Scholarship
Deadline: July 10, 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

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

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City areas of Northern California. They seek to provide opportunities for Tribal members to reach their full potential and to establish independence, along with improving their quality of life through lifelong learning and education.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI) was selected as the recipient of the fourth annual Friend of the College Award in recognition of the organization's longtime dedication and support of the students and employees of Oregon Coast Community College.

CTSI has partnered with OCCC to help create an inclusive and welcoming environment where all members of our community can thrive. Tribal members have served as guest lecturers and workshop facilitators, educating the campus and our community on Tribal history and cultural traditions.

Members also serve on the OCCC Foundation Board and advisory committees, ensuring that programs are designed to meet the needs of Native American students as well as other populations.

The College has received substantial financial support through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund to upgrade lab equipment and improve programs. This year, the support and endorsement of CTSI was a contributing factor to OCCC's success in securing funding from Meyer Memorial Trust (and others) to launch new Teacher Education and Early Childhood Education programs this fall.

These are only a few of the ways CTSI has partnered with OCCC to support the growth and vitality of our college and community, and we are deeply appreciative of their ongoing collaboration and support of the college.

PSU Native Development Networking for Student Success

The NDNSS is a one-year support and mentor program for first generation, low-income, first-time students who will start at Portland State University in the fall.

The program is designed to help new students transition to PSU through academic support and community building activities. It focuses on American Indian/Alaskan Native experience and is ideal for new students who want a cultural community connection to the PSU campus.

Participants engage in a two-week Connect Program & College Success Course prior to starting fall term to get a head start, connect with new students and peer mentors, and learn about PSU resources that are essential to student success.

The course will provide an overview of the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully transition to college. Students will share their educational goals, personal strengths and cultural norms; identify areas in which they may need support; and become familiar with support services and other resources on campus and in the community.

Native students who have completed their first year at PSU are invited to apply to be a mentor in the program.

Trevino Brings Plenty (Cheyenne River Sioux), coordinator of Native American Student Services, will accept applications through August. For more information, contact him at 503-725-5348 or trevino@pdx.edu.

Tribal members get discounts at RV parks

Tribal members receive a 15% discount on spaces at Logan Road RV Park located in Lincoln City, Ore. Call 877-LOGANRV or visit loganroad-rvpark.com for more information.*

Tribal members receive a 15% discount on spaces at Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort located in Salem, Ore. Call 877-564-7295 or visit heeheeillahee.com for more information.*

*Subject to availability

Tribal Council Timesheets for May 2018

Lillie Butler – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3	3				6	5/1-2 Packets
.75	.75				4	5/3 Chemawa
3.25	3.25				2	5/4 Budgets, packets
2	2					5/5 Health, Housing, General Council
6.5	6.5	5				5/7-10 Packets
		6.4	2		2	5/11 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg/packet
4	4	4				5/14-16 Packets
3.25	3.25					5/17 Regular TC
2	2					5/18 Packets
11.5	11.5				12.5	5/20-23 ATNI
4.5	4.5					5/24 Packets
		5			4	5/26 Athletic Comm
1.5	1.5					5/29 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS
1.5	1.5	4				5/30-31 Packets

Lorraine Y. Butler – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.75	2.75					5/2 Elders Honor Day, packets
2.5	2.5				3	5/3 Chemawa, packets
1.75	1.75				2	5/4 Budgets
2.25	2.25					5/5 Health, Housing, General Council
2.25	2.25					5/6-7 Packets
1.25	1.25					5/8 CPT
		6	1.5		2	5/11 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
2.25	2.25					5/14-16 Packets
3.75	3.75					5/17 Regular TC, Culture
4	4					5/18-19 Indian Fair, packets
8.5	8.5				14	5/20-23 ATNI
1	1					5/25 Memorial Day Ceremony
2	2					5/29 Enrollment wkshp

Reggie Butler Sr. – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.75	2.75					5/1-2 Packets
.75	.75				4	5/3 Chemawa
2.75	2.75				2	5/4 Budgets, packets
2	2					5/5 Health, Housing, General Council
5	5	3				5/7-10 Packets
		6.5	2		2	5/11 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg/packet
2	2	2.5				5/12-15 Packets
2	2					5/16 CEDARR, packets
4.5	4.5					5/17-18 Regular TC, packets
11.75	11.75				12.5	5/20-23 ATNI
3.5	3.5					5/24-25 Packets
1.5	1.5					5/29 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS
3.5	3.5					5/30-31 Packets

Sharon Edenfield – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.75	.75				7	5/3 Sen. Merkley justice event
		1.5			1	5/4 Charitable reception
3	3					5/5 Health, Housing, General Council
		6			2	5/11 Special TC – gaming
.75	.75				1.5	5/15 STRCP
3.25	3.25					5/17 Regular TC
.5	.5					5/28 Memorial Day Ceremony
1.5	1.5					5/29 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS

Gloria Ingle – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2	2				1	5/2 Elders Honor Day
.75	.75				7	5/3 Merkley luncheon
2.5	2.5				1	5/4 Budgets, charitable reception
2.25	2.25				.75	5/5 Health Housing, General Council
1	1				.75	5/7 Health Comm
1.5	1.5				4	5/10 Chemawa
		6			1	5/11 Regular TC – gaming
2.5	2.5				.75	5/12 STAHS

Robert Kentta – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5				2	5/4 Budgets, packets
2.25	2.25					5/5 Health, Housing, General Council
.5	.5					5/7 Natural Resources Comm
		1				5/10 Packets
		5.5			2	5/11 Special TC – gaming

Alfred Lane III – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				2	5/4 Budgets
		5.5			2	5/11 Special TC – gaming
1.75	1.75					5/18 Regular TC

Delores Pigsley – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2	2				1.5	5/1 Congressional consultation, agenda items
.75	.75				2.5	5/2 Elders Honor Day, mail
3	3				2	5/3 Merkley luncheon, Chemawa, prep
2.5	2.5	1			1.5	5/4 Budgets, charitable reception, mail
3.25	3.25	.25			3	5/5 Health, Housing, General Council, mail
4	4	.5				5/6-10 Mail, agenda items, interviews, prep for council
2	2	5.25	1.25		1.25	5/11-14 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, mail, prep for council
4.25	4.25		1		1.5	5/15-16 LCIS, STBC admin, mail
3.5	3.5				3	5/17 Regular TC, mail
4.5	4.5					5/18-20 Chemawa graduation, mail, agenda
11.75	11.75				8	5/21-24 ATNI, mail
1.5	1.5					5/25-27 Mail
1	1				3	5/28 Memorial Day Ceremony, mail
2	2				3	5/29 Enrollment wkshp, mail
3	3		.5		2.5	5/30-31 Moving-Up Ceremony, sign STBC checks, mail, agenda items

Angela Ramirez – 5/1/18-5/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.5	2.25				5.5	5/2-3 Chemawa, packets, email
1.75	1.75				2.5	5/4 Budgets
2.25	2.25					5/5 Health, Housing, General Council
.5	.5					5/6 Packets, email
1.5	1.5	2				5/7-9 Health Comm, packets, email
1.5	1.75				5.5	5/10 Chemawa, packets, email
		6.25	1		2.5	5/11 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
2.25	2.5					5/13-15 Packets, email
1.25	1					5/16 CEDARR, packets, email
3.25	3.25					5/17 Regular TC
3.5	3.5					5/21-24 Packets, email
					.25	5/26 Casino event
1	1					5/28 Memorial Day Ceremony
1.75	1.5					5/29-31 Packets, email

Chinook Winds

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NOON-6PM

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OVER 10 CHARITIES
OVER 20 BREWS
LIVE MUSIC

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Must be 21 years or older
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in one of our weekly qualifier slot tournaments

WINNING WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENTS - Free entry for the first 140 players to register at one of our promotional kiosks.

July 4 - August 8 at 4pm. Top ten finishers share over \$1500 in CASH and PRIZES and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals

FRIDAY FRUIT FRENZY TOURNAMENTS - Free entry for the first 140 players to register at one of our promotional kiosks.

July 6 - August 10 at 10:30pm. Top ten finishers share over \$1000 in CASH and PRIZES and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals

SUNDAY BUY-IN TOURNAMENTS - Buy-in at Winners Circle for \$20 or 4000 Winners Circle Points starting at 10am on tournament days. July 8 - August 12 at 11am. Top ten finishers share over \$2500 in CASH and PRIZES and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals

Play in at least four of our qualifier tournaments and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals

Text "Golden" to 99158 and we'll award a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals to one lucky player on Mondays during the promotion.

Collect 100 points on Tuesdays or Thursdays during the promotion, and you'll be eligible to swipe into our promotional kiosks for a chance to win a "Golden Pass" and get a voucher for a free chocolate bar.

TOURNAMENT FINALE - AUGUST 18, 2018

First place wins \$5000, and a seat in the exclusive **MILLION DOLLAR EVENT** which includes airfare and accommodations for a 4-night trip to Las Vegas! Second through eighth place finishers share over \$5000! All "Golden Pass" holders are eligible to win a certificate for a 7-day Norwegian Cruise!

Complete rules at Winners Circle



July 6 & 7, 8pm, \$15

Tickets available at the Chinook Winds
Casino Resort Box Office.
Buy by phone at 1-888-MAIN-ACT
(1-888-624-6228), 541-996-5776 or online.
21 and over event, doors open at
7:30pm with a no-host bar.



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FEATURING
Mark Yaffee



HOST
Aaron Woodall

July 14, 2018
1pm Matinee
Session

\$80,000
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Over \$80,000
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\$55 buy-in includes one of every game we play.
\$300 machine buy-in package includes eight of every game we play.
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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

July 6-7: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
July 20-21: Happy Together Tour
8 p.m., \$35-\$50
Aug. 3-4: Rodney Carrington
8 p.m., \$35-\$50
Aug. 3-4: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m. \$15
Sept. 14-15: UB40
8 p.m., \$50-\$65
Sept. 28-29: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15

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.
July 6-7: Mike Branch Band (rock-n-roll)
July 13-14: Mr. B (rock-n-roll)
July 20-21: Beachfaced (alternative/rock)
July 27-28: Perry Gerber Band ('60s rock)
All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Mon: Bearable Mondays
Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces Sports
Bar & Grill
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's
Seafood Grill
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots
July 7: UFC 226 Viewing
July 14: Beach, Bacon & Brews
Aug. 25: Surf City
Aug. 25: Playground Show & Shine
Aug. 26: Surf City Soundoff
Oct. 20-28: Fall Coast Classic Poker
Tournament

Tickets go on sale 90 days
in advance.

Concerts in the showroom are
for ages 16 and older. Comedy
on the Coast in the convention
center is for ages 21 and older.

For more information or to obtain
tickets for all concerts, call
the Chinook Winds box office
at 888-CHINOOK (888-244-6665)
or 541-996-5825; or call
888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228).

Hotel rates for Siletz Tribal members

Siletz Tribe hotel rates all year round! No longer do you have to guess at what your rate is and worry about higher rates in the summer. One rate for each hotel type is now \$79 for standard deluxe oceanfront rooms and \$99 for oceanfront junior suites.

All events, concerts and promotions are subject to
change at the discretion of Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website
at chinookwindscasino.com.

For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit
lcchamber.com, oregoncoast.org or lincolncity-culturalcenter.org.

Tribal members can maintain monthly golfing privileges at Chinook Winds Golf Resort

Tribal members receive free greens fees and can walk nine or 18 holes at no charge. If a cart makes golf more enjoyable, it is only \$10 for nine holes or \$15 for 18 holes.

New this year – We offer Tribal members monthly cart lease and golfing privileges starting at \$75/month.

- Tribal individual cart lease \$75/month
- Couples membership with cart lease \$125/month
 - Couple membership is eligible for any individual living in the same household as the Tribal member.
- Tribal family membership with cart lease \$150/month
 - Couple plus children in the same household under age 24 will have full golf and cart privileges (must be a licensed driver to drive the golf cart.)

Golf is an outstanding way to spend some time with your family and friends. Please take advantage of all of our employee benefits and spend some quality time outdoors this spring on the beautiful Oregon Coast.

Cory Camilleri is our golf pro at Chinook Winds Golf Resort.



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

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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.

Tribe continues to share with community groups through charitable fund

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$202,557.74 to 48 organizations on May 4 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 \$11.6 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$14.9 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 Sept. 4, 2018. 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.

May 4 – Distribution of \$202,557.74

Arts – \$2,000

Yaquina River Museum of Art – advertising and rack cards to promote annual Toledo Labor Day Art Walk; Toledo, OR; \$2,000

Cultural Activities – \$9,785

Native American Longhouse Eena Haws (OSU) – salmon for annual salmon bake for campus community; Corvallis, OR; \$1,500

Native American Student Union, UO – reserved parking space fees for guests of Mother's Day Pow-Wow; Eugene, OR; \$1,800

Oregon State Correctional Institution NAPA – support for Native American Peoples Association's pow-wow; Salem, OR; \$500

Powder River Correctional Facility – food for Native Circle's annual pow-wow; Baker City, OR; \$485

The Museum at Warm Springs – Memory of the Land: Treaty of the Mid-Columbia River Tribes exhibition and activities; Warm Springs, OR; \$5,000

Warner Creek Correctional Facility – support Native American Cultural Program's annual pow-wow; Lakeview, OR; \$500

Education – \$68,198.74

Friends of Yachats Library – murals and computer desks/equipment for children and teens areas in new library; Yachats, OR; \$5,000

Neskowin Valley School – four cafeteria tables; Neskowin, OR; \$4,748.74

Oregon Coast Community College – equipment upgrades of classroom videoconference and remote-learner technology; Newport, OR; \$11,000

OSU Precollege TAG Program – buses for Lincoln County students to attend summer TAG programs; Corvallis, OR; \$1,600

Salem-Keizer Public Schools, Indian Education Department – buses for field trips for American Indian/Alaska Native summer enrichment program; Salem, OR; \$3,100

Siletz Tribal Head Start Parent Committee – supplies for end-of-year transition ceremonies and swim lessons for six Head Start classes; Siletz, OR; \$2,750

Siletz Valley School – roof repairs at east end of elementary building and replacement of boiler system heating elements; Siletz, OR; \$40,000

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$9,680

Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council – science equipment, seedlings and port-a-potty rental for field-based watershed environmental education for middle school students; Cottage Grove, OR; \$4,880

Elakha Alliance – travel costs and food service for two-day Sea Otter Status of Knowledge symposium for scientists and agency experts; Siletz, OR; \$4,800

Health – \$41,750

Albany Gleaners – food and other basic items for community food bank; Albany, OR; \$2,000

Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center – need-based scholarships for equine-assisted activities and therapies; Siletz, OR; \$2,500

Catholic Community Services – fuel and insurance costs for food pantry truck serving Mt. Angel community; Salem, OR; \$2,000

Food Share of Lincoln County – food inventory for distribution to food assistance programs throughout Lincoln County; Newport, OR; \$11,000

Fresh and Local, First! – SNAP match incentives for produce at local farmers markets in Benton and Linn counties; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Friends of Waldport – help with medical, prescription and dental costs for children and adults when other resources are not available; Waldport, OR; \$5,000

Junction City Local Aid – help with operations, medical and transportation; Junction City, OR; \$1,500

Lincoln County Joint Transportation Committee – bus passes to help patients get to medical/health appointments; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,000

Lincoln County School District – installation of additional AED stations in six schools; Toledo, OR; \$6,350

Sweet Home Gleaners – food for community food bank; Sweet Home, OR; \$2,000

Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation – dental kits and teaching modules for baby day dental clinics in Washington and Yamhill counties; Aloha, OR; \$2,400

Historical Preservation – \$16,700

Chetco Historical Memorial Committee – matching funds for rendering and casting of Lucy Dick sculpture for Chetco Indian memorial site; Brookings, OR; \$14,700

Soap Creek Schoolhouse Foundation – help with costs to replace roof of 1935 historic schoolhouse and woodshed; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Housing – \$20,000

Corvallis Daytime Drop-in Center – facility rent for temporary employment assistance program; Corvallis, OR; \$9,600

Lincoln City Warming Shelter – rent and food for homeless resource center and severe weather shelter; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,400

SquareOne Villages – transitional housing support program; Eugene, OR; \$5,000

Other – \$12,824

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians – Native Vote T-shirts to support ATNI Native Vote program; Portland, OR; \$2,100

Coastal Range Food Bank – asphalt paving of parking lot; Blodgett, OR; \$3,000

Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball – ticket sponsor for July 4 tribute to Women of the Armed Forces – Past and Present; Keizer, OR; \$1,200

Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – installation of drop-down stair unit that meets fire and safety codes; Logsdon, OR; \$1,524

Toledo Chamber of Commerce – support for Toledo Waterfront Market, new site for local crafters, farmers and vendors to sell products; Toledo, OR; \$5,000

Prevention – \$15,650

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – Project School Bell program to supply emergency clothing, shoes, backpacks and other items for students in need; Newport, OR; \$4,000

Forest Grove High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation party; Forest Grove, OR; \$500

Mill City-Gates Recreation Association – equipment and materials for youth sports program; Mill City, OR; \$1,750

Peace Village Newport – supplies, projector and gas vouchers for summer camp to prevent racism and bullying; Newport, OR; \$1,800

Siletz Valley Early College Academy, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation party; Siletz, OR; \$500

Siletz Youth Football League – insurance, jerseys, helmet rental and other gear for youth football program; Siletz, OR; \$5,000

Tillamook High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation party; Tillamook, OR; \$500

Waldport High School, Football – uniforms and equipment; Waldport, OR; \$1,600

Public Safety – \$5,970

Dexter Rural Fire Protection District – two thermal-imaging cameras; Dexter, OR; \$2,770

Mary's Peak Search and Rescue – help with costs of master trainer/evaluator for SAR dog training clinics and certification testing; Corvallis, OR; \$1,900

Washington County Explorer Post 877 – food for SAR recruit training program; Hillsboro, OR; \$1,300

To the editor:

We are absolutely thrilled that we are finally able to install a drop-down stair unit that meets fire and safety codes in our Siletz Public Library. We are grateful to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for this most recent grant.

We consider the continued support from the Tribe as a blessing. The ability to pay for an annual deep cleaning of the library and to pay for our liability insurance for our volunteers and fundraising activities means a great deal to us.

Thank you,
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library Board

Siletz News Letters Policy

Siletz News, a publication of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, is published once a month. Our editorial policy encourages input from readers about stories printed in *Siletz News* and other Tribal issues.

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.

Not all letters are guaranteed publication upon submission. Published letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of *Siletz News*, Tribal employees, or Tribal Council.

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: Andy Taylor

Happy Birthday, Toni!
Love, Robert



Student Laptop Program

The Central Administration office is accepting applications for the Student Laptop Program beginning Aug. 1, 2018. **Early applications are not accepted.**

This program is specifically for higher education and AVT students who meet the following eligibility requirements and have not previously received a student laptop:

- Must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member
- Must provide copy of current term class schedule of six credit hours or more
- Must provide an unofficial transcript/grade report of successful completion of two consecutive quarters/semesters (six credit hours or more) of Higher Education/AVT Program with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Proof of residence is required

Applications are available on the Tribe's website or by contacting April Middaugh or Shantel Hostler at 800-922-1399 or direct at 541-444-8201 and 541-444-8200.

The Desktop Program remains suspended for this calendar year.

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.

ELDERS WOODCUTS

JULY 21 * SEPT 15

Saturdays, 8:00am - 2:00pm

Near USDA on Logsden Rd, Siletz

Join us to split, load & deliver Firewood to Tribal Elders



Snacks, water, and PIZZA lunch provided. Bring your own gloves. Bring axes and chainsaws if you have them. Wood splitters and tools will be provided on site.



DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF CAT TUFTS

Tribal Elders who need firewood delivered must call the Elders Program to be added to the list, Cecelia (541) 444-8212, Raina (541) 444-8261

Help Elders stay warm this Winter!

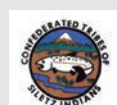
Woodcut dates are hosted by the Natural Resources Committee.

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



Regional HIV Early Intervention & Outreach Program

Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians are partnering to provide testing, prevention, education and outreach services to individuals in the region at risk for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.



+ Harm Reduction

Outreach workers will be in the community working with individuals most at risk for HIV infection.



Testing. 6 out of 10 Oregonians do not know their HIV status.



Prevention. There are effective prevention methods like condoms, refraining from needle sharing, and medication.



Referral to treatment. Those who test positive for HIV will be referred to providers to receive

+ Community Awareness

There are many preventative tools you can use to protect yourself.



Use barrier methods like condoms when engaging in sexual activity.



If you're at a high risk for HIV infection, there is medication that can help reduce your risk. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, PrEP, can be prescribed by a medical provider.

Don't engage in needle sharing.

+ Provider Collaboration

We will work with healthcare providers to improve availability of HIV and other STI testing.

We will educate providers to increase their knowledge of emerging preventative methods.

We will help to connect at risk individuals to the healthcare system.

For more information on Oregon's statewide initiative to end HIV infection, visit www.endhivoregon.org.

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS

Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

August 10-12, 2018

Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds
Government Hill, Siletz, Oregon

**THURSDAY
AUG. 9**

6:00 PM:
Royalty Pageant

**FRIDAY
AUG. 10**

Noon~5:00 PM:
Memorial / Giveaways
6:00 PM:
Presentation of Crown
7:00 PM:
Grand Entry

**SATURDAY
AUG. 11**

10:00 AM:
Parade
(Dance Competition Points
Awarded for Parade
Participation)
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Grand Entry

**SUNDAY
AUG. 12**

NOON:
Grand Entry
& Salmon Dinner



Categories & Payouts:

Adult/Golden Age ~ \$600-500-400-300-200
Teen ~ \$300-250-200-150-100
Youth ~ \$150-100-75-50-25
(Teen & Youth Preliminaries Occur Friday Night)

Specials:

Team Dance, Round Bustle, Women's Basketcap

All Dancers & Drummers Welcome

Alcohol & Drug-Free Event ~ All are Welcome to Attend!

Vendor registration is required. Camping fee: \$25 + \$5 per pet. Campground open Thursday at 7:00 am. No Campfires. For more information, contact Buddy Lane: 800-922-1399, ext-1230.