



Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians announces plans to build Oregon's first and only inter-tribal gaming and entertainment facility

Proposed casino in North Salem would give Oregon Tribes the opportunity to come together to generate millions in profit and share an unprecedented 25% of net revenue with government

SALEM, Ore – The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon has announced a unique partnership that will allow other Tribes from throughout the state to join them in opening the state's first inter-tribal gaming facility. To be located in North Salem, the Siletz and other Tribes will share an unprecedented 25 percent of their net gaming revenue

with state and local government, while splitting the remaining funds between the participating Tribes.

Slated to open in 2021, the approximately 140,000-square-foot entertainment, gaming and hotel facility is estimated to bring \$185.4 million in gross revenue and 1,500 full-time jobs the first year of operation. You can visit the website dedicated to the InterTribal Partnership Project (The Project) at OregonTribes.com.

"We know that when Tribes come together with a shared mission, we achieve more for our community," said Dee Pigsley, Tribal Council chairman, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

"As Tribal leaders, we have a unique opportunity to make an unprecedented impact on Oregon's economy and the lives of our Tribal members."

A recent economic study estimates the overall gaming market for Oregon and eight southern Washington counties will reach \$1.6 billion by 2021. This year, the Ilani Resort, a \$500 million facility owned by the Cowlitz Tribe in Southwest Washington, is anticipated to generate \$427 million in revenue, largely from Oregon residents.

"As a Tribal community, we have a responsibility to preserve and grow jobs

and revenue in Oregon," said Pigsley. "These funds directly support family wage jobs and health care, education, environmental, housing and transportation programs throughout the state."

The facility will be built on the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indian's reservation property located off of Interstate 5, exit 268.

The Siletz Tribe is currently working to expand Tribal participation in the project and communicate with community and public policy leaders about the economic benefits of the facility.

2017 Culture Camp: July 11-13

Registration forms are available on the Tribal website or at your area office. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549 or faxed to 541-444-8392.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, 541-444-8230 or buddy1@ctsi.nsn.us.

Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start's 2017-2018 school year

It's time to apply for your child to attend the Siletz Tribal Head Start program for our upcoming 2017-2018 school year. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Portland and Salem.

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old as of Sept. 1, 2017 (or as of Sept. 10, 2017, for Salem-Keizer only), her/she is eligible to apply for the Siletz Tribal Head Start program. Your child does not have to be American Indian to attend our program, but we do give a preference for enrollment to Native children.

Call us at 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532 and ask for Head Start to request an application.

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

This new requirement must be met before we can select your child for enrollment. If we cannot reach you, we will leave a detailed message asking you to call us back. Please call us back as soon as possible so we can finish processing your child's enrollment application.

This is a mandatory requirement we must meet and we are unable to enroll any child until we complete this new verification process.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Several Siletz Tribal members and part of the event's Color Guard visit with Gov. Kate Brown at the Legislative Commission on Indian Services/Nine Tribes Spring Celebration at the Oregon State Capitol on May 18. Those pictured above include (front row) Ed Ben, Alton Butler, Gov. Brown, Sonya Moody-Jurado and SuSun Fisher; and (back row) Richard Van Atta, Edelio Chavez-Gonzalez, Izaiah Fisher, Tony Molina and Jeidah DeZurney. See more photos on page 10.

Chinook Winds, Tribe celebrate 22 years of gaming fun

By Jessie Davis

The Siletz Tribe's effort to do gaming actually began 25 years ago. The chairman and I were back in Washington, D.C., meeting with Sen. Mark Hatfield. He told us we needed to focus on other means of revenue because we were going to be limited in cutting timber due to the Endangered Species Act that was going to be enforced, i.e., the spotted owl, grey ground squirrel, marbled murrelets, etc.

The Tribal Council, which included Dee Pigsley, Frank Simmons, Dolly Fisher,

Reggie Butler Sr., Lillie Butler, Gladys Tom, JoAnn Miller, Bensell Breon and myself, decided to plan and develop a "gaming center." Back in those days, we were not allowed to use the word "casino."

Siletz hosted a meeting with the other eight Oregon Tribes to let them know our intent to do gaming. Although Siletz was the first to plan one, Seven Feathers (Cow Creek) was the first to open a door to a gaming center in Oregon.

We went through trials, tribulations and disappointments but the council was

determined to open a gaming center. We finally were able to purchase property from Mark Hemstreet in Lincoln City. The land had previously been owned by a family of Siletz Tribal members.

An Ad Hoc Gaming Committee was formed. Members included Mike Fisher, Amos Arden, Lisa Arden, Geneva Johnson, Jane John, Lisa Norton and myself. I was appointed the chairman. Other members who participated were Zak Zakoji,

See Chinook Winds on page 10

Salem Intertribal Project opens new opportunities for members

On behalf of our Tribe, I am so proud to be leading the Salem Intertribal Project, an unprecedented opportunity for Oregon

Tribes to work together to build the state's first intertribal entertainment and gaming facility in North Salem.

For the past two years, we have worked to build a comprehensive agreement that will generate millions in revenue and new

opportunities for our members and the surrounding community.

For our 5,100 members, this project is so much more than a casino on our Tribal trust land. Beginning in 2019, the construction of the facility will bring transportation and infrastructure improvements to the surrounding area and an estimated 2,295 construction jobs.

Upon opening in 2021, the facility will generate 1,300 new, living-wage jobs and millions in revenue to support health care, education, environmental, housing and transportation programs critical to our Tribal community.

We know that when we work together as one Tribal community, we can achieve more for you and the entire community. Our Tribe's leadership is working hard to secure the partnership of all of the other eight Oregon Tribes in the Salem Intertribal Project.

In addition to millions in revenue, comprehensive participation by Oregon Tribes in this project means we will redirect gaming revenue currently going across the border into Southwest Washington. We have had a series of positive discussions with Oregon Tribal leaders the past few months and we feel confident we will begin securing partners soon.

As a Tribal community, we have a responsibility to preserve and grow jobs and revenue in Oregon. The Salem Intertribal Project gives us the opportunity to achieve this and so much more. I hope you will share my excitement for the opportunities this project brings to our community for generations to come.



Delores Pigsley

I will continue to keep you updated on our progress and in the meantime, you can visit the website dedicated to the Salem Intertribal Project and sign up for email updates at OregonTribes.com.

Washington, D.C., visit

Tribal Council members Sharon Edenfield, Bud Lane and I, along with our Tribal attorney Craig Dorsay and lobbyist Matt Hill, recently informed our congressional delegation about our Salem proposal. We also discussed the 2018 budget and other Tribal issues.

I gave testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations to express our budget concerns and make requests for adequate funding for Tribal programs.



Courtesy photo

Bud Lane, Delores Pigsley, Sharon Edenfield and Craig Dorsay in Washington, D.C.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Elders Council Meeting

June 10 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

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

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz
Tribal Community Center
June 5 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland
Portland Area Office
June 12 – 6-8 p.m.

July classes will be held at Culture Camp.

Eugene
Eugene Area Office
June 6 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem
Salem Area Office
June 13 – 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.

Send information to:

Siletz News
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

541-444-8291 or
800-922-1399, ext. 1291

Fax: 541-444-2307

Email: pias@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for the July issue is June 9.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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



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Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society needs your recipes for cookbook

We would like to develop a cookbook in time for the holidays. We hope you will participate. You are all invited to submit one recipe or more if you like.

Do you have to belong to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians? No,

we will put your name and "Friend of STAHS" by your recipe.

You can send in Native traditional recipes, family favorite recipes, new ones you love and just about anything else you can think of.

You can add a picture of yourself and a little information, but be sure to include your name and Tribe.

You can get the recipes to the right folks in a couple ways:

- Email them to jessiemarie1944@yahoo.com
- Mail them to STAHS, P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380

Thank you!

STBC to close Siletz Tribal Prints & Gifts

During the last few months, the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation conducted a thorough financial analysis of its Siletz Tribal Prints & Gifts, LLC (STPG) that resulted in the decision to close it down and cease operations.

During the last few years, STPG was in a phase where it often needed to be subsidized to continue its operations. The financial analysis showed that even with the change in business name, focus on Native retail and consignment gifts and

prints, it could not generate the revenue needed to become profitable and grow as a viable business.

With the purchase of the Salem development properties and focus on constructing and opening a joint-Tribal casino and hotel in Salem, along with the possible expansion plans at Chinook Winds Casino Resort, it was determined that the STBC needed to prioritize its financial resources. As a result, STPG will close its retail operations on June 30, 2017.

Please visit our website at stpgifts.com or call us at 541-996-5550 for more information on store hours, inventory and asset going out of business sale and completion or refund of any projects that were currently in process.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Tribal members, STBC Board of Directors, STPG staff and patrons who worked so hard these last nine years on behalf of and for Siletz Tribal Prints & Gifts, LLC.

Changes in how we mail Siletz News

The Siletz Tribe now mails one copy of *Siletz News* to each physical address instead of one copy to each Tribal member age 18 and older.

If you find that you need more than one copy in your household, please email your name and address to pias@ctsi.nsn.us and you will start receiving a second copy.

Thank you!

Over-Income Grant Program opens

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$5,000 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 received services for the following programs you are not eligible 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	Base4	5	6	7	8
\$36,792	42,048	47,304	52,560	56,765	60,970	65,174	69,379

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and proof of homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it, must be submitted to the Housing office by **July 31, 2017, 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 in 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.

Call the Shellfish Safety Hotline before harvesting - 800-448-2474

The Oregon Department of Agriculture's shellfish biotoxin hotline is toll-free and updated immediately when shellfish toxins reach the alert level. The hotline is your best source for up-to-date clam, crab and mussel closure information.

Culture Craft Nights

Maple Bark Class
(ch'ee-shi ch'ee-lan-tr'e' vm-nvlh-ts'it)

June 5 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

June 12 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

June 6 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

June 13 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members and their families are invited to come learn about gathering maple bark and making traditional maple bark capes and dresses.

All ages welcome. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide some material and instructors.

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

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments

June USDA distribution dates, recipe

Siletz		
Thursday	June 1	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday	June 2	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday	June 5	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday	June 6	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday	June 7	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Salem		
Monday	June 19	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	9 – 11 a.m.

Put crackers in a plastic re-sealable food storage bag. Drizzle with the oil and add the powdered ranch dressing mix and red pepper flakes.

Seal the bag with some air in it and turn it over until the crackers are coated. Let stand for a day (any longer and the crackers become stale).

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


If you have a lot of crackers on hand, this is a great way to use them. I made these in April at the Salem warehouse and they are delicious.

Snack Crackers

- 1 package of ranch dressing mix
- Red pepper flakes (to taste)
- 1 sleeve crackers
- ¼-½ cup oil (vegetable, olive or grapeseed)

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

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

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

Gathering basket-making materials

Summer is coming 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 call Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320, or email budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion. Due to our changing climate, these times may vary.

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

June

Hazel, willow and fir sticks (until mid-June); spruce roots

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



Courtesy photo

Junior Miss Siletz Jocelyn Hernandez and Little Miss Siletz Halli Lane-Skague (shown here at the Miss Indian World pageant) would like to send a huge heartfelt thank you to their Tribe, the Siletz community and everyone near and far who helped them get to the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque, N.M., in April. It was an experience of a lifetime! Thank you to everyone who has supported us all year long. We are truly grateful.

Courtesy photo

Chewescla DePoe carries the Pueblo Warrior eagle staff during the grand entry at the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque, N.M., in April. He also danced in the elders contest as a proud Siletz elder.



Graduates!



Dreonna Johnson
UCLA

Dreonna – Congratulations on your graduation from UCLA. We're so proud of you and lucky to have you as our sweet daughter!

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Larell Covington
Toldeo Jr./Sr. High

Larell Covington graduates from eighth grade this year at Toledo Junior/Senior High School.

I just want to tell you how proud I am of the young man you are becoming. You're respectful, compassionate and thoughtful.

Remember this quote for your high school years and the years to come: "You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great." (Zig Ziglar)

We love you so much – Mom

When you call the Siletz Clinic ...

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

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

Congratulations, Head Start! What did you learn this year?

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

Congratulations, Siletz Tribal Head Start students and families! What did you learn this year? I hope all of you experienced the benefits of family meals as well as a curiosity to try new foods. As part of my role as a consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families.

Family-style meals are offered at Head Start for the development and socialization of each child by offering a variety of foods at a table where children serve themselves with sufficient time to eat.

Conversation is encouraged and food is not to be used as reward or punishment. Hopefully, this is a practice at home as well.

Conversations about food during family meals can support healthy eating

habits and interest in lifelong curiosity and learning. How might this look?

It can be easy and fun to start the conversation by describing colors, textures, flavors, sounds and smells without using good and bad words (such as yummy or yucky). Remember that a child sometimes needs to see the food many times before he or she is willing to try it.

A positive attitude also goes a long way in helping children feel safe to explore.

Below are ideas from the University of Idaho about strategies for introducing new foods by Laurel Branen, Ph.D., R.D., L.D., and Janice Fletcher, Ed.D. (Feeding Young Children in Group Settings, cals.uidaho.edu/feeding/):

- Have a tasting party (game).
- Show food prior to mealtime.
- Involve children in preparation.

- Let children assemble their own combination foods.
- Compare the new food to a food they already know.
- Serve a new food with a familiar food.
- Graph children's opinions of the food.
- Offer the food many times.
- Remember you are a powerful role model.
- Ask "Why don't you try it? You don't have to like it."

Phrases that help children to accept new foods:

1. John said he likes the kiwi fruit.
2. What do you think this tastes like? It tastes familiar to me.
3. What do you like best about the kiwi?
4. I see some tiny seeds in here.
5. Kiwi is a fruit, so it is sweet and juicy.

6. I think kiwi tastes sort of like a banana and sort of like a strawberry.

Phrases that hinder acceptance of new foods:

1. Look at John eat his kiwi. Why can't you be like John?
2. Eat some kiwi for me.
3. Big boys and girls eat kiwi.
4. It's good. You will like the kiwi.
5. You can have some noodles after you eat the kiwi.
6. You can go out and play after you eat one slice of kiwi.

Siletz Tribal Head Start is an important and influential program. I am pleased to have assisted in supporting family nutrition education. Healthy children make for healthy communities. Have a wonderful summer full of exploration and curiosity for nutritious foods.



Community Health Department

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Sun Safety Tips



Wear sunglasses that wrap around and block both UVA and UVB rays



Wear a hat with a wide brim to shade your face, head, ears and neck



Seek shade, especially during midday hours



Use sunscreen with broad spectrum UVA and UVB ray protection and SPF of 15 or higher



Remember to reapply sunscreen at least every **2** hours and after swimming, sweating, or toweling off

The sun is shining, are you ready?

Events

June 1 & 15

Girls' Group
6pm-8pm - Clinic

June 15

Elder Abuse
Awareness Day

June 16

Wear Blue Friday
Wear blue to support
Men's Health

June 29

Diabetes Luncheon
12-1pm - Fitness Center

**Look for weekly events
To support
Men's Health Month**

Fast facts about skin cancer

- There are about 72,000 new cases of skin cancer every year & 9,000 deaths from melanoma
- Unprotected skin can be damaged by the sun's UV rays in as little as 15 minutes
- It can take up to 12 hours for your skin to show the full effects of sun exposure.
- Even if it is cool and cloudy, you still need protection. UV rays do the damage - not the temperature
- Indoor tanning exposes users to both UVA and UVB rays which damage the skin and can lead to cancer
- A change in your skin is the most common sign of skin cancer
- Over the past 3 decades, more people have had skin cancer than all other cancers combined
- Ultraviolet (UV) radiation is a proven human carcinogen

You can find more information at:

https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/skincancer/?s_cid=govD_CancerNewsMay1_01

Tobacco



Prevention

Charlotte Margaret Squires – 1941-2017

Charlotte Margaret Squires, 75, of Portland, Ore., passed away April 25, 2017.

Charlotte was born Oct. 23, 1941, to Antonio and Dora Squires. She was a member of the Siletz Tribe and worked as an office administrator.

Charlotte will be deeply missed by her “kids” Debra Brown and Stacey Robertson; great-nephew Kenai Robertson; brother-in-law Russell Robertson; sisters-in-law Phyllis Delgado and Racine Delgado; and numerous nieces and nephews. A visitation was held May 6, followed

by a celebration of life at Ross Hollywood Chapel. A potluck style reception followed these services at the American Legion in Portland.

Charlotte will be laid to rest at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Portland on a later date.

Reception position open at Logan Road RV Park

TLC Holdings, LLC is seeking a full-time reception position for the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation DBA Logan Road RV Park.

Duties include but are not limited to learning or having knowledge of Campground Manager and PC Charge software; being familiar with Microsoft Office applications, including Word, Excel, Outlook and OneDrive; processing guests; keeping accurate and timely financial record keeping; and making deposits.

Other duties include keeping the park secure, maintaining exceptional customer service and professional appearance while enforcing the park’s rules and regulations.

Applicants must have a valid Oregon driver’s license and be able to get Oregon Q Care Certification and be or get certified in basic first aid.

Visit loganroadrvpark.com for more information.

2017-2018 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	8/26-9/24	8/7 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	9/30-11/3**	8/21	First-come, first-served
	Antlerless or Spike – Adult	8	10/21-11/3	Lottery applications available 8/7; due 9/1; drawing 9/5; tags issued 9/6	Lottery – Open to elders only
	Antlerless or Spike – Youth	5	9/30-11/5	Lottery applications available 8/7; due 9/1; drawing 9/5; tags issued 9/6	Lottery – Open to youth age 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50***	11/18-12/10	First Distribution: 10/16 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/30 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 6/5; due 7/7; drawing 7/10; tags issued 7/11	Lottery – Open to youth age 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/26-9/24	8/7 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	1st Season Rifle	25	11/11-11/14	Lottery applications available 9/5; due 9/22; drawing 10/2; tags issued 10/3	Lottery
	2nd Season Rifle	25	11/18-11/24		
	Antlerless	9	Various seasons beginning 1/1/18	Lottery applications available 9/5; due 9/22; drawing 10/2; tags issued 12/1	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/25-12/10	First Distribution: 10/16 at 8 a.m. at NR Office Second Distribution: 10/30 at 8 a.m. at NR Office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/21	First-come, first-served

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

** Season for youth age 12-17 is 9/30-11/5 (two days extra at end of season)

*** Minus number of tags filled in early bow season

NOTE 1: A Tribal member can obtain only one elk tag in his/her name during the 2017-2018 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 he/she has received.

How to use mail order pharmacy at Siletz Clinic

To use the mail order pharmacy at the Siletz Community Health Clinic to order your refills after hours and on weekends: Please call the Siletz Clinic

7-10 days before you need your refills. This allows us time to contact your provider, if necessary, and for mailing.

- Call 800-648-0449; enter 1624 as soon as the clinic’s message begins – you’ll be transferred to the refill line.
- Or call the refill line direct – 541-444-9624.

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.

Administrative Support Clerk

Closing Date: June 9, 2017

\$14.75/hour; Siletz, Oregon

Full Time, Non-Exempt

Job Posting Number: 201730

Introduction: Responsible for assisting with administration of Fleet/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

CEDARR

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.

June 7 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

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

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or 541-444-8286
Eugene: 541-484-4234
Salem: 503-390-9494
Portland: 503-238-1512

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

For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

Hunters Safety Course is Online!



Oregon Department of FISH AND WILDLIFE

Online License Sales

Healthy Traditions will reimburse your cost for the completed online course and field day training!



Field Day
Saturday, August 26th, 9am-4pm
Big Timber and Rifle Club

Mountain Huckleberries

Mountain Huckleberries are a favorite sweet treat of our ancestors. This variety of huckleberry only grows in high elevations and is sweeter than the varieties that grow on the coast and in the valley.

Weekend of Aug 18-20th & August 26-Sept 2nd

Sign up today!
Contact Kathy at 541-444-9627

We have two meeting locations, one in Siletz, and one in the valley. Contact us for meeting location and time.



Garden BBQ Party



Wednesday July 19th, 1pm
at the Siletz Tribal Community Garden
Contact Kathy Kentta-Robinson at 541-444-9627

Join us for youth cooking activities
Hands on Food



Mondays at the CTSI Recreation Center
June 26th, July 17th & 31st
Contact Kathy at 541-444-9627



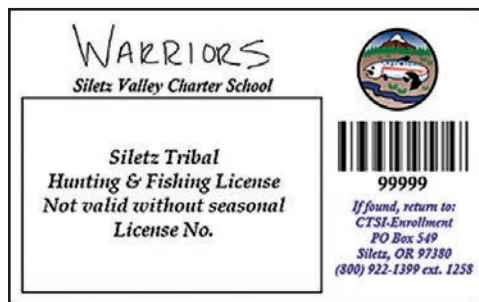
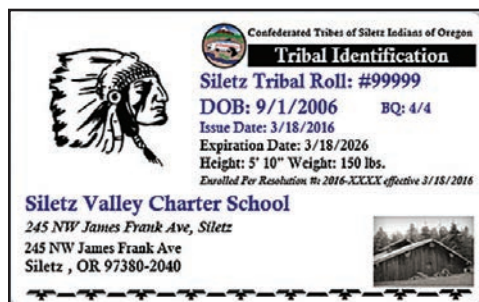
Master Gardener Sherry Addis

The CTSI Healthy Traditions program sponsored Tribal members seeking to become Certified Master Gardeners. Sherry Addis completed the course and is completing her volunteer hours to achieve her certification. Congratulations Sherry!

Do you have a Tribal ID card?

You can obtain your Siletz Tribal ID three ways! This is for adults and children, so make plans to get yours today if you do not have one.

1. Come to the Siletz administration between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to get your Tribal ID in person the same day. If you plan to travel to Siletz, you should call ahead to make sure the ID machine is at the office as occasionally it is taken to a Tribal event to issue ID cards at the event.
2. Contact your local area office in Eugene, Salem or Portland to make sure the staff member is available at the time you plan to go to the office. Have some other form of ID with you so they can confirm your identity. They will take your photo and capture your digital signature. These will be sent to the Enrollment office in Siletz. Your ID card will be printed in Siletz and mailed to you via Priority® Mail. You will receive your ID card in a couple of days.
3. If you are unable to go to a Tribal office, there is a form on the Tribal website to request your Tribal ID. You will need to have someone take your photo with a digital camera or smart phone; additional instructions are on the form. Your signature will need to be notarized and a copy of another form of ID mailed so we can confirm the photo emailed to us is you. The card will be sent to you via Priority® Mail and you will have your card in a couple of days.



The good thing is that with this updated system and technology, should you lose your card or move and need an updated card with your new address, just call us and we can mail it to you!

There is a \$5 fee for a replacement ID card. Every Tribal member is able to have one Tribal ID per calendar year at no charge. If you need to update your Tribal ID for a name change, new address or an updated photo, the Tribal ID is not considered a replacement card.

Getting a reprint of the same card that was previously issued within the same calendar year is considered to be a replacement card that would require the \$5 fee to be paid. Staff will take into consideration catastrophic events for loss of a Tribal ID card to waive the replacement fee.

There is a brochure on the Enrollment page of the website detailing the benefits of having a Tribal ID card.

Mailing address updates for per capita checks

The last day to get your mailing address updated in time for your per capita check to be mailed to a new address is **July 14, 2017**, by the end of the business day. Any address changes after that date will affect the mailing of the per capita check, causing a delay in receiving it.

Please see the information below about address changes and Missing Moccasins. For the full policy regarding per capita checks, please see the Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance on the Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us under Government Listings > Tribal Ordinances.

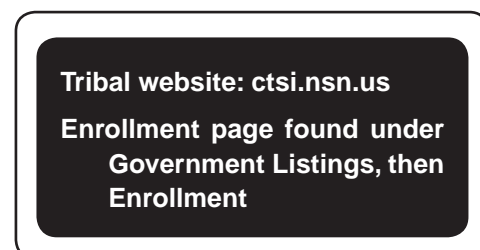
One of the popular questions is “**How much is per capita going to be?**” That amount is calculated on July 1, taking in to account the amount to be distributed, the number of enrolled Tribal members alive on that day and postage costs.

On July 3 after 12 p.m., you can call 541-444-8224 to hear an automated recording of the amount as well as going to the Tribal website, under the opening page of the member area login, for the written announcement.

Address changes

If you have recently moved, even if you have a forwarding address on file with the post office, please send in your Address & Contact Information Update form as soon as possible. You can get the form on the Tribal website, from any Tribal office or contact the Enrollment Department to have one mailed to you.

All address updates must be in writing to ensure that you have requested the address to be changed, this is for your own security.

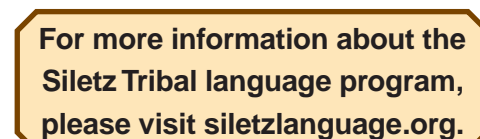


As a note, “General Delivery” is not acceptable as a mailing address as it is only temporary and the post office will only hold mail for a limited time for delivery. We had a large amount of “General Delivery” mail returned and this is not effective in getting mail to Tribal members when we need to. It is much better to rent a post office box if you are not able to use a permanent address somewhere else.

If this is a concern for you or someone on the Missing Moccasins list, call 800-922-1399, ext. 1258, or 541-444-8258 and we will work with them to figure out a permanent address solution.

Social Security cards

Letters were recently sent out for minors who do not have a Social Security card on file. If you received a letter, please mail a color copy directly to Enrollment or take it to an area office to have a color copied mailed to our office.



Missing Moccasins do not receive their per capita checks on time!

If someone does not have a good address and phone number on file with Enrollment, that person is considered a Missing Moccasin. Please check the list below for anyone you might know.

Missing Moccasins do not receive this newspaper, election mail, per capita checks, 1099 forms and other important mail from the Tribe.

Are you a parent of a minor Tribal member who did not receive a statement of his/her Minor Trust account earlier this year? It could be that your child is a Missing Moccasin.

Help us find the Missing Moccasins! As of May 8, 2017, there were **88 adults** (see the list below) and **73 minors** (not published). We need them to contact the Enrollment office to get their address updated as soon as possible.

Adams, Aaron Scott
 Anderson, Diane Gem
 Anderson, Jeremiah Nathaniel
 Bales, Joshua Earl
 Bartlett, Kayana Marie
 Bennett, Elsie Lorraine
 Blacketer, Jesse Lee
 Bradley, Kenneth Jewel
 Bremer, Bradley Justin Romey
 Bremer, Margo Elizabeth
 Butler, Sabrina Jean
 Butler, Teresa Melissa May
 Caba, Carlee Brianna
 Cederstrom, James Henry
 Cole, Monica Rae
 Cole, Wesley Derrick
 Cortez Jr., Ruben Edward
 Dorame, Amanda Renee
 Dugan, Nathan Jon Rosario
 Erkkila, Lacy May
 Fernandez, Toniette Leigh
 Fisher, Paul A.
 Flores Jr., Randall Perry
 Ghan, Shawn Anthony
 Goodell, Kevin Chase
 Green, Cynthia Rene
 Hedrick, Vanessa Joy
 Hegge, Matthew Joseph
 Holmes, Shatarose Rosemarie
 Hove, Jackie Lynn
 Hull, Marcella Carmel
 Huntington, Lena Tre
 Husberg, Aimee Tyanne
 Jackson, Jalisa Pauline
 Jackson-Cole, Larone Terrell
 Jenkins, Nicole Amber
 John, Brandon Michael
 John, Willo B.
 Johnson II, Kenneth Lee
 Johnson III, Johnnie Ray
 Kelso, Kyren Evaristo Dwayne
 Klamath, Clifton Lawrence
 Knutson, Michael Damian
 Landeros, Dominic Louis
 Lane, Virgil Alan
 Lee Jr., Kirk John
 Logsdan, Robert Vernon
 Lucas, Shawntae Lamar
 McClintock, Ashley Marie
 McCord, Kristine Marie
 McKnight, Joshua Jesse
 Milam, Joseph Jay
 Miles, Darby Brenden
 Montana, Danica Lea
 Moody, Charles Edward
 Olson, Bartholamew Lester

Parker, Karen Mary
 Perez, Kaleb Michael
 Potter, Joseph Kevin Arron
 Prather, Bradford Robert
 Richardson, Charles Eugene
 Richardson, Robert Carl
 Rife, Christina Kay
 Rilatos, Frank Lynn
 Roberts, Jessica Lynn
 Roberts, Kendra Marie
 Sampson, Jesse James
 Saunders, Seajay Phillip Lee
 Schneider, Washakie William Hawk
 Scott, Tori Lynn
 Service, Diane Lee
 Severson, Robert Alan
 Shamsud-din, Ameer
 Simmons, Jason Ezra Dean
 Smith, Jordan James
 Spalding, Rayshal Lee
 St. Onge, Tosh Anthony
 Tipps, Alliesha Marie
 Towner, Kyle Jacob
 Unger-Bally, Verna
 Walker, Amanda Kathern
 Warren, Harold Arthur
 Warren, Naida Janene
 Williams-Belgarde, Tyler AB
 Wooten, Joseph Lee
 Wright, Timothy Shane
 Yarbrough, Amberly Diane
 Yslava, Orlando Jose

Death benefit forms

As of May 4, 2017, there are **546 adults** and **780 children** who do not have a Designation of Death Benefit Beneficiary form on file. **Every** Tribal member needs to have one on file.

There is no “default” beneficiary such as a spouse if married or parent/guardian if a child. Do you know if your form is on file? When did you last update your form? Do you know whom you named as your beneficiaries? If your beneficiary is not a Tribal member, do you know if what we have on file is their current contact information?

The new form requires it to be signed in front of a notary. Any forms that are currently on file without a notary signature are valid and do not need to be updated if all the information listed on it is current and accurate.

Blood quantum corrections

Since 2012, several people have had blood quantum corrections due to “all Indian blood” being counted for Tribal enrollments that occurred on the 1978 Restoration Roll (Tribal roll numbers 0001-1085) and prior census records.

Below is a list of the primary Tribal members/ancestors who have had a blood quantum correction completed; some were due to mathematical errors. Over the next few months, Enrollment staff will send out letters to the descendants of these individuals if a blood quantum correction has not already been completed.

Please review the list of names and see if your ancestor is listed. You may be able to request a blood quantum correction if the change has not already been applied to your own calculation.

If you are not sure who your ancestors are or think you have an ancestor who needs a blood quantum correction, request

!! MAIL ORDER SERVICE AVAILABLE !!

WE CAN NOW PROVIDE MAIL ORDER SERVICE TO ALL SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING WITHIN THE 11-COUNTY SERVICE AREA.

Please note that this service is not eligible for the "Auto-Fill" program. ALL "Auto-Fill" prescriptions must be picked up at the pharmacy.

THANK YOU! PHARMACY STAFF

Enrollment, continued from previous page

a family tree from the Enrollment Department. On the family tree, blood quantum is listed and you can follow the calculations to see if there are any errors.

Name	Resolution #	Corrected BQ
Florence Atree	2012-182	5/8
Ernest Gene Martin	2012-182	5/8
Marjorie Angeline Lane	2012-182	5/8
Antoine Martin	2012-182	5/8
Ellen Marie Martin	2012-182	5/8
Ernest Gene Martin	2012-182	5/8
Alice Louisa Keene	2012-185	7/8
Kenneth George Billie Sr.	2013-291	Full Blood
Naomi Verdean McGee	2014-167	9/16
Eugene Williams Jr.	2014-167	13/16
Nora Nadine Williams-Wood	2014-296	13/16
Melody Muriel Williams	2014-296	13/16
Charmaine Jeanice Hammett	2014-296	13/16
Duane Scott Williams	2014-296	13/16
Gordon Lynn Williams	2015-328	13/16
Stacey Wade Williams	2015-328	13/16
Henrietta Lee Lopez	2015-329	3/4
Mary Agatha Ashley	2015-329	3/4
Louise Agnes Long	2015-329	3/4
Ellen Arlene Lash	2015-329	3/4
Martina Agatha Gilbert	2015-329	3/4
Ida May Patterson	2015-329	3/4
Crystal Fayne Curl	2015-329	3/4
Hoxie Augustus Simmons	2015-330	3/4
George Louis Thompson	2016-179	1/2
Mary Wallace	2016-278	Full Blood
Lillian Rachel LaChance	2016-350	1/2
Irene Elizabeth Smith	2016-350	1/2
Joseph Arnold Dowd Jr.	2016-350	5/8
Clark Wilbur Martin	2016-351	5/8
Virgil Dean Martin	2016-351	5/8
Lillian Gladys Lund	2017-081	3/4
Gerald Albert Lafferty	2017-082	1/2
Mary Evaline Goodell	2017-083	1/2



Courtesy photo

Agnes Pilgrim, Alton Butler and Nat Butler

Memories

Remembering my daddy – Alton Ivan Butler, “Smokey” or “Bones” (miss him a lot) – as I was reading my Daily Bread (life-changing wisdom of the Bible). It brings tears to my eyes as I remember how close we were.

My daddy was my best friend. We had so many good times together, taking rides on the weekends to go visit family, mostly to visit one of his children (my sisters or brothers). Sometimes it might be a cousin, Auntie Vick (his sister) and Uncle Archie, wherever his heart desired. I was co-pilot and off we’d go.

If it was Siletz, we’d stop at the little store on Highway 229 and get an Orange Crush and peanuts for Dad, a Pepsi and a pepperoni stick for me and a couple of Hershey chocolate bars for each of us. I love my daddy.

Dad always told me about Grandma Jane being a Christian, how every morning she would build a fire in the stove, have him go out to get the wood and bring it in for the stove. As she fixed breakfast, she would read scriptures to them (his brothers and sisters) out of the Bible and that is how they started their day before they walked to school.

I love that my family is Christian. I know where my heart and love come from. Thank you, Grandma Jane.

It hurts me to see how children treat their grandparents with no respect, no love. It’s sad because I would have loved to have had grandparents to love and spend time with.

My name is Sylvia L. Butler. I am the youngest of Alton (Smokey) and Eydeh’s (Logan) children.

Thank you and love you,
Sylvia Butler

PS. Dad would say sinners saved by grace.

TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON	Notice of Pending Litigation	May 8, 2017
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Court Address
PO. Box 549
201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380-0549

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 and do not have a valid mailing address with the Enrollment Department and need to contact Tribal Court for their hearing date and time:

Jonathan Blalock
Maria Cochran
Cynthia (Yarbour) Green
Shatara Holmes
Aimee Husberg

Robert (Yarbour) Logsdon
Gregory Phillips
Robert Richardson
Jason Simmons
Jason Torrez

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

SO ORDERED this 8th day of May 2017

Calvin E. Gantenbein, Chief Judge
Siletz Tribal Court

Important Upcoming Dates!

- June 14: Committee Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
- June 16: Tribal Council Action Post #297
- July 12: Committee Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
- July 14: Third quarter deadline for application for enrollment and other requests for enrollment action

Annual calendar available on Tribal website



**Legislative Commission on
Indian Services/Nine Tribes
Spring Celebration
May 18, 2017
Oregon State Capitol
Salem, Oregon**

Edelio Chavez-Gonzalez (left) says he loves to talk about his Tribe and did just that with those who stopped by the Siletz display.

Eva Jurado participates in a Grand Ronde Canoe Family dance.



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Chinook Winds, continued from page 1



File photo

The Tent in 1995

Nelson Witt and Dietmar Goebel, architect and owner's rep. Frank Ducheneau and Forrest Gerard also worked as our lobbyist in Washington, D.C.

Dee, Frank, Craig Dorsey (Tribal attorney) and I made several trips to Washington, D.C., to lobby to put the land in trust. On the very last day of the session for that year, at 2 a.m., the Senate approved our land in trust for gaming! We were ecstatic, but we knew we had a lot of work ahead of us.

After several meetings with the Lincoln City officials, we were ready to begin the process to establish our gaming center. To begin with, we purchased a sprung structure (these are used in Antarctica and can withstand 120 mile an hour winds).

Our structure was 10,000 square feet. It housed 250 IGT slot machines. We had quarter and \$1 machines. There was a small dining area.

We also had 12 Blackjack tables but to begin with, we were not able to play regular Blackjack. A player had to ante a quarter each hand. That money was used to purchase various prizes – a car, boat, an

RV. At the end of the month, a drawing was held and a lucky winner received the prize.

After a few months, according to our compact with the State of Oregon, we were allowed to play regular Blackjack. Dee, Craig and I were part of the negotiating team with the state to do Class 3 gaming. Brad Darcy from the Gaming Commission negotiated with the state police rep specific to police, security and their rules and regulations.

PCL was selected as the firm to construct our facility. Its representatives were Keith Hendrickson, Andy McCord and Steve Warner. We had a year to complete it.

Unfortunately, that was one of the worse winters for weather. It had a major effect on the construction but we were able to move forward.

A crisis occurred in December when our financial backers were not able to meet their obligations. We had to pay \$2 million or we would have to shut down the operation.

We had already ordered our steel for the framework and without the money we would have to shut down. It would have cost us another \$1 million for start-up costs.



File photo

The permanent building opened in 1996

Luckily, we contacted the Marshall Group and they sent a representative, Steve Erickson, to meet with us. Once he saw the site and believed in our stability, he gave us the \$2 million dollars. A verbal commitment and a handshake sealed the deal and the paperwork followed. Many thanks to Steve.

Members of the Tribal Gaming Commission were Joe Lane, Brad Darcy, Tim Viles, Cy Hill and Mike Fisher. Through attrition, Shawna Gray and Allison Simmons were later hired. Shawna is currently the chairman.

Chinook Winds was built with a Tribal concept. The waterfall depicts the Tribe's Euchre Creek fishing site. The actual rock was taken from the Tribal rock quarry. The trees were also considered to be a part of the forest along with deer and bear.

The chandeliers represent the Siletz baskets that Siletz is known for. Our meeting rooms are also named after Tribes that constitute the confederation. Each councilperson was given an opportunity to name their Tribe for each room. Each one was different, i.e., Tututni, Chetco, etc.

When we decided on a name, Dolly Fisher selected it – Chinook Winds – which are the warm winds. She also named the Play Palace and Arcade. They were part of the facility and later were moved to their own building, where they are today.

The Siletz elders were supportive of our gaming center and they helped overcome the opposition against us. After a year of hard work and overcoming the many pitfalls that occurred, we were able to open our door!

We were sorry to see our "tent" with its happy memories go, but we were also glad to have our casino at last!

Many people helped make it happen and it has benefitted the Tribe, Lincoln City, the community and various charitable organizations throughout the state.

Other council people in later years, in the '90s like Rosemary Landis, Bud Lane, Clifford Case, Pat Morrell, Denise Peterson and Mike Darcy, were also supportive.

Congratulations to everyone involved and those whose name were not mentioned – we are forever grateful.

Delores Pigsley: Longtime leader sees multitude of changes

Delores Pigsley was born in Toledo, Ore., to Alfred and Maude Lane. The youngest of eight Chetco children, she lived at Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Ore., where her parents were employed.

She was married to Donald Pigsley (Yankton Sioux Tribe of Wagner, S.D.). She has three children – Timothy, Troy and Quanna, and seven grandchildren. Don, Troy and Quanna are deceased.

Delores worked in various jobs throughout her career. She eventually retired after 24 years with the Social Security Administration, where she started as a receptionist and finished as an operations supervisor in Oregon.

As an advocate for the Siletz Tribe, she was elected to the Siletz Tribal Council in September 1975 and served until November 1979, when the Tribe sought to reverse federal termination.

“I have always been proud to be a Tribal member. I grew up in an Indian community at Chemawa Indian School. I only live a mile from the school today. The campus was a very diverse Indian community with students from all over the country,” said Delores. “There wasn’t a time while living there that me or our family ever felt that we were not part of the greater Indian community or that we were terminated Indians, even though that was a part of our history in the ’50s. My dad, brother and sister proudly served on the Siletz Council in those days. Lots of Tribal members from Siletz visited our home as well as all of our family attending Tribal Council meetings in Siletz.”



Courtesy photo by Frank Miller, Willamette University

Delores Pigsley addresses the crowd after receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Willamette University on May 14.

She has been continuously re-elected from February 1983 to the present, a total of 38 years on the council, and she has been Tribal chairman for more than 31 years.

“I’ve devoted most of my adult life to serving on the Tribal Council with the intent of creating beneficial programs, assisting those in need and recognizing that the Tribe would need an endless stream of revenue to address all of the needs,” she said. “My family played a huge

role in allowing my time (to be) given to the Tribe and I hope that I was able to give to them as much as I received from them.”

She currently is a Tribal delegate to the National Congress of American Indians, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and the National Indian Gaming Association; chairman of the Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services; and the chief Tribal spokesman.

The history of the Tribe since termination in 1954 to restoration in 1977 has

been one of growth and prosperity. Delores served on the Restoration Committee and the Gaming Committee, both landmarks in the Tribe’s successful operation.

“Immediately after Restoration, the Tribe entered into self-determination contracts with the BIA and IHS. This led to compacting programs as a self-governance Tribe,” she said. “It allowed us to contract all the money available from Tribal programs, hire our own staff (mostly Tribal) and manage the programs ourselves, making the most of our funds and employing Tribal members instead of having BIA and IHS employees run our programs. We have been very successful doing this.”

For the last 21 years, another Tribal success has hugged the ocean in Lincoln City – Chinook Winds Casino Resort, which includes a hotel and golf course.

“The most major labor of love was building and managing Chinook Winds Casino Resort. It was a most difficult project, took several years of work but turned out to be the most rewarding,” said Delores. “As a direct result of the casino, the Tribe is able to provide scholarships, provide elder benefits, fund cultural activities, supplement housing programs, develop infrastructure and provide benefits to charitable organizations that help large and small communities like ours.

“The Tribe has played a significant role in Lincoln County, with the State of Oregon and with other Tribes. I am happy that I was able to play a small part in our Tribe’s success.”

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



Courtesy photo

Siletz Royalty and others represent the Siletz Tribe at the Loyalty Days Parade in Newport, Ore., on May 6, including Tiffany Stuart, Nayson Tooya Ben Warren, Tye Yanez, Little Miss Siletz Halli Lane-Skauge, Allivea Hernandez, Sahaylee Mason, Isabella Yanez, Tamiya Yanez and Junior Miss Siletz Jocelyn Hernandez.

Loyalty Days Parade • May 6, 2017 • Newport, Oregon

Photos by Andrea Taylor

Drummers (top left) join the group, including Ron Butler, Connor Mason, Carter Mason and Nayson Tooya Ben Warren.

Little Miss Siletz Halli Lane-Skauge, Junior Miss Siletz Jocelyn Hernandez and Rachelle Endres (front seat) ride in an ATV (left) driven by Ashton Retherford.





Courtesy photo by Angela Ramirez

Representatives of the various organizations that received grants from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund on May 5

Tribe gives grants to multiple groups in Oregon through charitable fund

May 5, 2017 – Distribution of \$120,655.38

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$120,655.38 to 42 organizations on May 5 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 \$10.7 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$13.2 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. 5, 2017. Eligibility for money from the charitable fund is limited to two categories:

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

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

Siletz Community Dental Clinic

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

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m.

Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.

Arts – \$500

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology – marketing and scholarships to expand enrollment in art workshops; Otis, OR; \$500

Cultural Activities – \$3,062.34

Native American Longhouse Eena Haws – fresh salmon for annual campus community Salmon Bake; Corvallis, OR; \$1,500

Native American Program, WCCF – food, beads and craft supplies for annual pow-wow at Warner Creek Correctional Facility; Lakeview, OR; \$1,262.34

Native American Student Union, UO – Pendleton blanket honor gifts for annual University of Oregon Mother's Day Pow-Wow; Eugene, OR; \$300

Drug & Alcohol Treatment – \$2,300

Native American Rehabilitation Assoc. of the NW – cultural program supplies and materials for moccasin and beaded-item kits for Native youth in residential treatment program; Portland, OR; \$2,300

Education – \$21,100

Native American Rights Fund – scholarship for Native law clerk internship for summer 2017; Boulder, CO; \$9,600

Newport Middle School – 10 Lego kits for robotics elective course; Newport, OR; \$2,500

Newport High School – electronic component kits for computer science and technology course; Newport, OR; \$1,500

Newport High School, Robotics – 4 remotely operated vehicle kits for teams involved in academic competitions; Newport, OR; \$2,500

Oregon Coast STEM Hub – airfare and lodging for Lincoln County schools' 4 winning wind teams to attend National KidWind Challenge 2017; Newport, OR; \$4,000

UO Native Duck Fund – grants for Native students at the University of Oregon to participate in professional development opportunities; Eugene, OR; \$1,000

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$5,713.36

Devils Lake Water Improvement District – SI Exo 2 handheld unit and case for water quality sampling program; Lincoln City, OR; \$2,700

Salmon Drift Creek Watershed Council – laboratory incubator and IDEXX

comparator used for Salmon River and Siletz Bay water quality monitoring; Neotsu, OR; \$3,013.36

Health – \$31,430

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

American Cancer Society – supplies and luminaria for Lincoln City and Newport Relay for Life events; Waldport, OR; \$2,100

Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center – scholarships for people with special needs to participate in therapeutic equine activities; Siletz, OR; \$5,000

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

Central Linn Gleaners – food for community food bank; Halsey, OR; \$2,000

Food Backpack for Kids – weekend meal program for children in Siuslaw/Mapleton schools for 2017-2018 school year; Florence, OR; \$2,000

Liberty House – replace 3 computers used by medical staff; Salem, OR; \$3,000

Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation – field rental and umpire fees for annual Play for a Cure softball tournament; Salem, OR; \$4,330

Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. – program supplies for MDA summer camp for children age 6-17 affected by neuromuscular disease; Portland, OR; \$4,000

RideAble – reduced tuition for children with disabilities to participate in therapeutic horse-assisted program; Springfield, OR; \$3,000

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

Historical Preservation – \$8,000

Taft Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. – grade and repair access road to cemetery; Neotsu, OR; \$8,000

Other – \$15,002.82

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Newport #2105 – replace appliances in commercial kitchen used for charitable fundraising and by community nonprofits; Newport, OR; \$10,266.82

Heroes on the Water, North Oregon Coast Chapter – 8 kayaks for therapeutic water recreation services for veterans; Garibaldi, OR; \$4,736

Prevention – \$32,646.86

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – emergency clothing, hygiene sup-

plies and shoe vouchers for Project School Bell, which serves students in Newport, Waldport, Toledo, Siletz and Eddyville; Newport, OR; \$4,000

Assistance League of Salem-Keizer – support for Operation School Bell, which helps 3,000 low-income students in Salem-Keizer and Chemawa schools receive clothing, coats and shoes; Salem, OR; \$3,000

B'nai B'rith Camp – day camp scholarships to help low-income Lincoln County children attend camp on Devils Lake; Beaverton, OR; \$5,000

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 240 – Marmot Tungsten 4-person, 3-season tents; Newport, OR; \$660

Capital Futbol Club – scholarships for low-income youth to participate in competitive soccer program; Salem, OR; \$2,500

East County Community Partnership – health center based at Toledo HS to provide clothes, shoes, school supplies, backpacks, food, glasses and medical copays for homeless and at-risk youth in Siletz, Eddyville and Toledo; Toledo, OR; \$5,000

Forest Grove HS, Grad Night Committee – support for drug- and alcohol-free celebration; Forest Grove, OR; \$500

Lebanon Community School District – school supplies, backpacks and food; Lebanon, OR; \$1,600

Lincoln County Foster Parent Assoc. – activity enrichment funds for foster children; Newport, OR; \$800

McNary HS, Grad Night Committee – support for drug- and alcohol-free celebration; Keizer, OR; \$500

Peace Village, Newport – supplies and gas cards for Peace Day camp that works to prevent racism, bullying and intolerance; Newport, OR; \$1,665

SET (Siletz, Eddyville, Toledo) Baseball Assoc. – shin guards, catcher's mitts and umpire safety gear; Toledo, OR; \$2,001.86

Siletz Valley Early College Academy, Football Program – shoulder pads, pants, girdles, socks and 8 blocking shields; Siletz, OR; \$4,920

Toledo HS, Grad Night Committee – support for drug- and alcohol-free celebration; Toledo, OR; \$500

Public Safety – \$900

Lincoln County Community Justice – use of parole and probation work crew in Siletz area in coordination with Sheriff's Office; Newport, OR; \$900



Courtesy photo

Life-sized photo display of Aurilla Tom and Augusta Simmons is in view upon entering the North Lincoln County Historical Museum.



Courtesy photo by Bob Gibson of Blue Water Photography

STAHS board members Shawna Gray, Teresa Simmons and Jerome Viles with North Lincoln County Historical Museum Curator Anne Hall (second from right)

STAHS presents new award at Lincoln City Community Days banquet

On April 29, the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society presented for the first time the Cultural Enlightenment Award at the Lincoln City Community Days banquet.

The banquet is held annually to celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of citizens who have improved the quality of life for those residing in the area. This year, STAHS chose to establish an award to honor a person or entity that promotes and preserves cultural awareness.

Anne Hall, curator of the North Lincoln County Historical Museum, was selected to receive the honor for 2016. Anne has, throughout her tenure at the museum, researched, displayed, shared and promoted the history of the indigenous peoples of the area with local residents and visitors.

She has gone beyond the norm, developing a dialog that includes the history of the original inhabitants of North Lincoln County from before the time of European contact to the present day.

Hall was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a traditional pine nut necklace hand crafted by the Viles family.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Naytlh - 'a "We Carry the Children"

How has the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped you and your family since participating?

- ❖ "The home visiting program has helped prepare us for our new addition by letting us know what is to be expected before and after the baby comes and how to best deal with certain situations that come up."
- Andrea & Robert, 4 months in the program
- ❖ "I've learned all the things I thought I should know that I did not know already with the help and support of the program. Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped me become a better mom."
- Shyann, 1 year in the program
- ❖ "I feel like Siletz Tribal home visits have helped me be more on track when it comes to my child's development. Home visits have also helped me keep a better schedule, helping my whole family."
- Jennifer, 1 year and 9 months in the program
- ❖ "Getting the help when you're a new parent is life-saving, to know you are doing it right and if not, finding out the right way."
- Samantha, 1 year in the program
- ❖ "The program has helped me to realize there are a lot of different ways to parent and there is always help if you are willing to look for it. The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped make my life a little simpler just knowing I have resources to help me be the best mom I can be."
- Chandra, 1 year and 10 months in the program
- ❖ "The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped me with my child's growth, my motivation with being a parent and I've also established a friendship."
- Britnee, 1 year and 8 months in the program
- ❖ "Home Visiting Program helped us better understand the developmental milestones that our child is at and also the reassurance that each child is unique and not to be worried. The program has been helpful, especially with different resources also."
- Ale & Seth, 1 year and 1 month in the program
- ❖ "As a first-time mom, Siletz Home Visiting Program has been a good addition to my support system, not only emotionally, but also mentally."
- Janet, 1 year and 1 month in the program

If you are interested in or have any questions about our Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program, please call Jessica Phillips, Program Coordinator, at 541-484- 4234.

Tipi Drawing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Roll #: _____

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 11-13, 2017. One entry per household. Must be a Siletz Tribal member to enter.

Deadline for entries is June 16, 2017. Names will be drawn soon after the deadline. Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Note: You do not win the tipi. The drawing is only for a stay in the tipi during pow-wow weekend.

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Norton, Kentta to speak at Yachats Pride event about Two-Spirit tradition

Yachats will host its first Yachats Pride event on June 3-4, which celebrates the free expression of gender, culture and sexual orientation of LGBT people and their allies by hosting fun and educational events that celebrate diversity and help eradicate discrimination and violence based on gender, race, ethnicity and sexual orientation.

This year's event will start off at 2 p.m. on June 3, with a concert by Chris Williamson, a well-known pioneer in music, artistry and activism.

Following the concert will be a discussion of the Two-Spirit tradition of American Indian cultures. Two-Spirit is a contemporary umbrella English-language term that refers to the historical and current First Nations people whose individual spirits were essentially a blend of female and male spirits, or whose gender identity did not match their biological sex.



Lisa Norton (above) and Robert Kentta (right)

We will view a short video followed by a discussion led by Lisa Norton, executive director of My Sister's Place in Newport, and Robert Kentta, Tribal cultural resources director and elected member



of the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

The presentation is at 4 p.m. at the 501 Building (immediately north of the Yachats Commons that used to be Bank of

the West). It's free but has limited seating. Reservations are advised and can be made at yachatspride.org

The evening events will begin with a Mixed-Up Mixer at 5:30 in the Commons Multi-Purpose Room. Eat, drink and be merry to honor and celebrate the LGBT and allied community.

At 7 p.m., the Bingo Extravaganza and Revue begins. Our host, Bunny FuFu from Las Vegas, will provide a hilarious and highly energetic night of bingo (unlike any you have seen before) and skits.

On June 4 at noon, the celebration concludes with a free family picnic in the pavilion behind the Commons. Barbara Turrill from Newport will provide music. There will be free food for all and an open mic session.

For more information and reservations, visit yachatspride.org. Many events are free, but seating is limited so online reservations are recommended.

Billy Clarence Shadwick – 1936-2017

Billy Clarence Shadwick (Modoc Bill) walked on to be with his Creator, "Kumush," and into the arms of his Savior Jesus at 1:30 a.m. on April 9, 2017, one day short of his 81st birthday. In his leaving, he was surrounded by his wife and family who loved him.

In his early years, he and his family lived in Baxter Springs, Kan. He served in the Air Force from 1956 to 1962, raised a family, ran a clothing business and worked in sales.

In the '60s, he moved his family to California. In the '80s while living in Northern California, he began a new career working with the American Indian population as employment coordinator with California Indian Manpower Consortium.

His excellent skills in sales afforded him the ability to successfully work with businesses to develop training sites for Native clients.

In 1989, Billy moved to Alsea, Ore., with his new wife, Naomi, to start a different, more relaxed life away from the fast pace of Sacramento. They built their new life together as they fixed up an old house, built barns and tried their hand at raising livestock and growing a garden.

Shortly after their move, Naomi began working for the Siletz Tribe as the accountant. After nine years and after a brief leave of absence, she returned to the Planning Department as the grant writer. She worked another seven years in that position.

All through the years, Billy supported her work and could be seen at Tribal functions. He went with her to all of her conferences and patiently sat through the workshops with HUD, DOL, etc. He volunteered at Tribal events whenever needed.

Billy attended the Alsea Christian Fellowship Church in Alsea and was on

the board from 2006 until 2014, when he became challenged with advancing Alzheimer's. He traveled with Worldwide Outreach in 2009 to help support the mission's work in Uganda, East Africa. He said his life was forever changed on that trip.

Billy was one of the original Tribal members on the Tribal roles when the Modoc Tribe was restored in 1978 and was a proud, strong-willed Modoc warrior who never forgot his Tribal culture. With a twinkle in his eyes and a big smile, he loved to joke around the "Indian way," even to the last as his light faded.

It has been said that "Old Indians don't die. They just fade away." That is exactly what Modoc Bill did.

Billy leaves behind: his loving wife, Naomi, of 27 years; two brothers, Jack Shadwick in Oklahoma and Jerry Shadwick in California; two sons; three



Courtesy photo

Billy Clarence Shadwick

daughters; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Billy's wish was to be returned to his ancestors' resting place in the Modoc Tribal Cemetery in Miami, Okla. A traditional Modoc ceremony will be held there June 21, 2017.

**Tribal children in need
of foster parents for:
Permanent care,
Temporary foster care,
Or Short-term emergency care**

**Contact
Marne' Grusing
Foster Family Coordinator
541-444-8338**

2017 Standing Committee Vacancies
Open Until Filled

Any Tribal member interested in serving on a committee for a two-year term must fill out the following 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 () _____

If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate by inserting the number 1 next to the committee of interest. If you have interest in more than one committee, please indicate by numbering your preference, 1 (first choice), 2 (second choice) and 3 (third choice).

Health Committee (1)
 Cultural Heritage Committee (1)

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

Internships

- NCAI: Fall 2017 Internship
Deadline: June 22, 2017
- NW Documentary
Portland, Ore.
Deadline: Open until filled
- US Department 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
- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
Deadline: Rolling
- Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
Deadline: Rolling
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple
- Fish & Wildlife Service
Deadline: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Mosaics in Science (MIS) Diversity
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: Multiple

Reminder

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

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

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

Thank you!

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399
Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720
Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Siletz Behavioral Health 800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517
Website – ctsi.nsn.us

Tribal RV parks have space available for you

Logan Road RV Park, Lincoln City, Ore. – loganroadrvpark.com or 877-LOGANRV

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort, Salem, Ore. – heeheeillahee.com or 877-564-7295

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

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

June

- Tribal higher education and AVT applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Arrange for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- Gates Scholarship
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2017
- American Indian College Fund: TCU Scholarship
Deadline: Contact TCU Financial Aid Office
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarship Opportunities
Deadline: Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
Deadline: Multiple

Other Opportunities

- Helping Orient Indian Students & Teachers into STEM (HOIST)
University of Idaho (Moscow, Idaho)
June 12 – July 19, 2017
- Native American Conservation Corps
Eugene, Ore.
June 23 – Sept. 15
- Native Youth Wellness Warrior Camp
Grand Ronde, Ore.
June 26-29, 2017
- Thrive Conference
Portland State University (Portland, Ore.)
June 26-30, 2017
Deadline: June 9 or until full
- National Conservation Training Center (Shepherdstown, W.V.)
July 9-14, 2017
- Conway Nika Tillicum
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, Ore.)
July 15-22, 2017
- NY'EHE: Native Youth Exploring Higher Education
Washington State University
July 17-21, 2017
- Bridge of the Gods Summer Academy
Lane Community College/University of Oregon (Eugene, Ore.)
July 23 – Aug. 5, 2017
- Portland Native American Youth Community Crew
Portland, Ore.
July 31 – Sept. 1
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environmental Research and Business Support (ERBS) Program
Deadline: Multiple
- 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

Tribal Council Timesheets for April 2017

Lillie Butler – 4/1/17-4/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
11.75	11.75				21	4/2-6 ICW, packets
1.5	1.5					4/7 Budget, Health
		19			18.5	4/10-13 NIGA
		5.5			2	4/14 Special TC – gaming
2.5	2.5	5				4/17-18 Packets
6.5	6.5				12.5	4/19-20 Willamette Nat'l Forest, OIEA
4.25	4.25					4/21 Regular TC
10	10					4/24-27 Packets
2	2			3.5	6	4/28-29 Meet w/ Coquille and Coos Tribal Councils, packets

Alfred Lane III – 4/1/17-4/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5				6	4/1 Warm Springs Honor Dinner
1	1					4/7 Budget
		5.5			2	4/14 Special TC – gaming
				9	4	4/18-19 Mtgs at State Capitol
.5	.5					4/20 Packets
4.25	4.25					4/21 Regular TC
				5	12	4/27-29 Meet w/ Klamath, Coquille and Coos Tribal Councils

Lorraine Y. Butler – 4/1/17-4/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				2	4/4 Elder Honor Day
				1	9	4/6 Mtg w/ Cow Creek
2	2					4/7 Health
		16			18	4/10-13 NIGA
		5.5			2	4/14 Special TC – gaming
1	1	1.5				4/15-18 Ribbon cutting - CWCR, sign checks, packets
4.25	4.25				3	4/19-20 Willamette Nat'l Forest, packets
1.75	1.75					4/21 Regular TC
				2.5	6.5	4/28-29 Meet w/ Coos Tribal Council

Joseph Lane Jr. – 4/1/17-4/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					4/3 Packets, email
				1	5	4/6 Mtg w/ Cow Creek
.5	.5	.5				4/13 Packets, email, time
		5			2	4/14 Special TC – gaming
1	1					4/17 Packets, email
2.25	2.25				3	4/18 Interviews
2	2				1.25	4/19 Willamette Nat'l Forest
.25	.25					4/20 Email, packets
3.75	3.75				3	4/21 Regular TC
.5	.5					4/25 Email, time
				6	13	4/27-29 Travel to Klamath, Coquille and Coos Tribal Councils
.25	.25					4/30 Email, packets

Reggie Butler Sr. – 4/1/17-4/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
11	11				21	4/2-6 ICW, packets
5.5	5.5					4/7 Budget, Health, packets
		19			18.5	4/10-13 NIGA
		5.5			2	4/14 Special TC – gaming
2.5	2.5	3.5				4/17-18 Sign checks, packets
6.5	6.5				12.5	4/19-20 Willamette Nat'l Forest, OIEA
2.75	2.75					4/21 Regular TC
6.75	6.75					4/24-26 Interviews, packets
2.75	2.75					4/27 Housing, packets
2	2			3.5	6	4/28-29 Meet w/ Coquille and Coos Tribal Councils, packets

Delores Pigsley – 4/1/17-4/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2	2				2	4/1 Warm Springs Honor Dinner, mail
1.5	1.5					4/2-3 Mail, agenda items
2	2				2.5	4/4 Elder Honor Day, hearing at State Capitol
1.25	1.25	.5		3	5.5	4/5-6 Mtg w/ Cow Creek, OTGA, mail, agenda items
2	2					4/7-8 Mail, agenda items
1.5	1.5	16			30	4/9-13 NIGA, mail
2.5	2.5	1				4/15-17 Mail, agenda items
.75	.75			3		4/18 Mtgs at State Capitol, mail
2	2					4/19-20 Mail, prep for council
4.25	4.25				4	4/21 Regular TC, mail
1.5	1.5			1.75		4/22-23 Mtg on economic dev project, mail, agenda items
1	1	1			3	4/24-25 Ilani opening, mail
.5	.5			6		4/26 Economic dev mtgs, mail
2.25	2.25	3.5		3.5	13.75	4/27-30 Economic dev mtgs, meet w/ Klamath, Coquille and Coos Tribal Councils, Community Days in Lincoln City

Sharon Edenfield – 4/1/17-4/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.75	1.75				6	4/1 Warm Springs Honor Dinner
1.25	1.25					4/3 STCCF
.75	.75					4/7 TC wkshp
		7.5			2	4/14 Special TC – gaming
1	1				2	4/18 SMI/STRCP
4.25	4.25					4/21 Regular TC
				5.5	13.5	4/27-29 Meet w/ Klamath, Coquille and Coos Tribal Councils

Gloria Ingle – 4/1/17-4/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.75	1.75				6	4/1 Warm Springs Honor Dinner
.5	.5				.75	4/3 Health Comm
2	2				1	4/4 Elder Honor Day
				1	8	4/6 Mtg w/ Cow Creek
1	1				.75	4/7 Health, Budget
4	4				14	4/11-13 Health, Human Resources
2.5	2.5				.75	4/20 Interviews
4.25	4.25				.75	4/21 Regular TC

Contact the **Siletz Community Dental Clinic** if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible. Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.

Tribal Council Email Addresses

- Tribal Chairman: Delores Pigsley dpigsley@msn.com
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- Treasurer: Robert Kentta rkentta@ctsi.nsn.us
- Secretary: Sharon Edenfield sharone@ctsi.nsn.us
- Lillie and Reggie Butler Sr. lbutler@ctsi.nsn.us
- Lorraine Butler loraineb@ctsi.nsn.us
- Gloria Ingle gloriai@ctsi.nsn.us
- Joseph Lane Jr. josephl@ctsi.nsn.us

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Will your luck at guessing hi-low cards hold out as you bet your way to the top where the **BIG MONEY** is? Top prize is **\$14,800!**
Over **\$175,000 in CASH** is at stake!



Drawings Saturdays in June at 4pm – Three Finalists for Each Drawing Collect free virtual entries at our promotional kiosks with every week starting May 28.

Complete rules are available at Winners Circle.

Beach Blast

BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

June 10 & 11, 2017

\$14,400 prize pool.* \$100 Entry. 100% Payout!

Buy-in on or before June 3 for \$75. (We'll add \$25 to the prize pool for early birds!) Buy-in after June 3 for \$100. Drop by or call the Box Office at 1-888-MAIN-ACT to reserve your seat!

*with 144 players.

\$1,000,000

SLOT TOURNAMENT

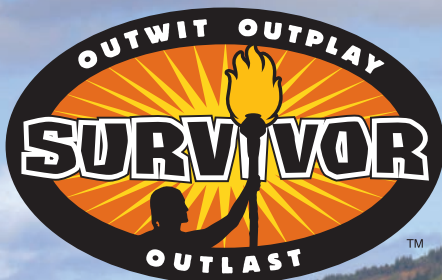


Win CASH, a CRUISE or a shot at ONE MILLION DOLLARS!

Free Entry!

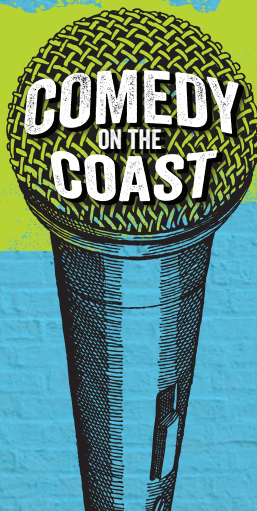
Qualifier Rounds on Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10am now through July 22nd. Register at any promotional kiosk.

Rules available at Winners Circle.



Auditions June 3
10am - 4pm

Visit chinookwindscasino.com for rules and release form.



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FEATURING GABE RUTLEDGE



HOST DAVID CONNOLLY

JUNE 9 & 10 • 8PM
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BOOMER

tuesdays

ATTENTION BABY BOOMERS!
(That includes YOU if you're over 55 years old.)

BOOMER SLOT TOURNAMENT
JUNE 6, 2017

Free entry for all Winners Circle members!

The Boomer Slot Tournament starts at 8:30am. The first 315 players to register beginning at 6:30am receive **DOUBLE POINTS** from 8am-2pm, and the top finishers share **3500 \$AND DOLLARS!**

Double points will be applied by 8am the next day. Complete rules are available at Winners Circle.

Twilight

SLOT TOURNAMENT

Win a share of 3500 \$and Dollars!

June 15, 2017

Free entry for all Winners Circle members!

Sign-ups begin at 6pm at any promotional kiosk. Three-minute tournament rounds from 8pm to 11pm. Double points until midnight. Double points earned will be applied by 8am the next day. First sign-up, first play. 270 player maximum.



Rules available at Winners Circle.



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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

June 9-10: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15

June 22-23: Clint Black
8 p.m., \$30-\$45

July 6-7: Air Supply
8 p.m., \$23-\$38

Summer Concert Series - all at 8 p.m.

June 29: Taylor Dane (\$25-\$30)

July 13: Richard Marx (\$25-\$30)

July 20: Thompson Square \$30-\$35

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.

June 2-3: Triple Edge (classic rock)

June 9-10: Branded Band (country/rock)

June 16-17: Beth Willis Rock Duo
(classic rock)

June 23-24: Briana Renea (country/rock)

June 30-July 1: Bret Lucich (alternative/
rock) All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet

Sunday Shrimp Gumbo at Chi-
nooks Seafood Grill (CSG)
Seafood Florentine at Rogue River
Steakhouse (RRS)

Mon: Margarita Mondays at CSG Lounge
Seafood Florentine at RRS

Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces
Fisherman's Catch at CSG

Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG
Seafood Feast - Two for \$40 at CSG

Fri: Free Weekly Keno Tournament
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)

First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots

June 3: Survivor Auditions
June 10-11: Beach Blast Blackjack
Tournament

July 19-24: Chinook Winds 22nd
Anniversary Celebration

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).

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.



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

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

www.chinookwindscasino.com

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

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

Be Passionate Embrace Change Accountability Customer Service Happiness

Calling all Tribal member business owners

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

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

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

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

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Mentor/Protégé Program - Job Announcement

Position Close Date - June 30, 2017

Protégé

The Mentor and Protégé Program
is implemented to provide Chinook
Winds Casino Resort with qualified
Siletz Tribal members who will help
form the future Management Team. To
provide Siletz Tribal members with the
proper management training and tech-
niques to succeed in the gaming and
hospitality industry in management/
supervisory levels.

Qualifications

Education

High School diploma or GED
AA degree preferred

Experience

3 years customer service hospitality
experience
1 year supervisory/management expe-
rience preferred

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office intermediate level in
Word, Excel and Outlook

Certificates and Licenses

Valid driver's license
Ability to obtain a Siletz Tribal gam-
ing license

Other Requirements

Enrolled Siletz Tribal member

To submit an application, visit
our Human Resources office Monday
- Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Appli-
cations can be downloaded from our
website at chinookwindscasino.com/careers. Fax an application to 541-996-
5857 or mail it to 1777 NW 44th St.,
Lincoln City OR 97367.

Please call 541-996-5800 or
888-244-6665, ext-5800, for further
assistance.

**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
Mariah Garza at 541-996-5800.

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic wins grand prize at NASA competition

WASHINGTON – A team composed of Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) students won the grand prize of \$5,000 and the Gold Mars Trophy for the physical competition at the 2017 NASA Swarmathon held at the Kennedy Space Center.

The Swarmathon is a robotics programming challenge administered under a cooperative agreement between the NASA Minority University Research and Education Program and the University of New Mexico. More than 500 students from 40 colleges and 30 high schools participated in the competition held in April.

“Well done to the brilliant students at SIPI. These young people are breaking new ground and making everyone proud,” said Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke. “I look forward to following their budding careers in STEM and expect them all to make an impact.”

This year, Swarmathon teams competing in the physical competition were tasked to develop codes for operating systems that instruct robots to find objects and return them to a designated place without human assistance.

Teams created innovative algorithms that have the potential to be further developed for such tasks as cleaning hazardous waste as well as assisting with rescue missions during catastrophic disasters.

“Placing at the top of the 2017 NASA Swarmathon is an outstanding achievement for the students on the team, the SIPI faculty and students, and the Bureau of Indian

Education,” said Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Michael S. Black. “These students exemplify how dedication to studies can translate into real life success.”

“The post-secondary schools under the Bureau of Indian Education offer a great education,” said Bureau of Indian Education Director Tony Dearman. “We at the BIE are enormously proud of the SIPI team for successfully tackling these challenges and showing the excellent education SIPI has to offer the students of Indian Country.”

The 2017 Swarmathon SIPI team consisted of Schulte Cooke (Navajo), who is studying geospatial information technology; Emery Sutherland (Navajo), who is studying computer aided drafting and design; Christian Martinez (Pueblo of Laguna), who is studying network management; Ty Shurley (Navajo), who is studying engineering and computer aided drafting and design; and Professor Nader Vadiee and Dr. Jonathan West, the team’s faculty advisors.

Vadiee is the lead faculty/coordinator of the Engineering and Engineering Technology Programs and the director of the Intelligent Cooperative Multi-Agent Robotic System at SIPI.

SIPI has a history of success at the Swarmathon, placing third in last year’s physical competition. Established in 1971, SIPI is an accredited National Indian Community College and Land Grant institution located in Albuquerque, N.M. It is one of two post-secondary institutions overseen by the Bureau of Indian Education.



Courtesy photo from NASA Kennedy Space Center

The winning team from Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

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

Tribal members can enjoy free golf, discounts

Siletz Tribal members can play golf at Chinook Winds Golf Resort at no charge. Golf cart fees are \$10 per seat for 9 holes and \$15 per seat for 18 holes. Tribal members also receive a 50 percent discount on lessons from golf pro Larry Dealy and a 20 percent discount on merchandise (certain restrictions apply). Please call Chinook Winds Golf Resort at 541-994-8442 for tee times or to schedule a golf lesson.



UNITED INDIANS OF ALL TRIBES FOUNDATION

GOURD DANCE

MASTER OF CEREMONY: GRANT TIMENTWA (COLVILLE)

HEAD SINGER: PAUL BEMORE (OSAGE)

HEAD GOURD DANCER: CHRIS SEGURA (SAN CARLOS APACHE)

HOST GOURD DANCE ASSOCIATION: NEZ PERCE WARRIORS GOURD DANCE SOCIETY, LAPWAI, IDAHO

WATERBOYS: JASON STACONA (WARM SPRINGS) & ERIC PEBEAHSY (COMANCHE-YAKAMA)

SCHEDULE:

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **COMMUNITY POTLUCK**

12:00 PM – 7:00 PM **GOURD DANCE (SPECIALS)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017
11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

DAYBREAK STAR CULTURAL CENTER

5011 BERNIE WHITEBEAR WAY
 SEATTLE, WA 98199

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 PHONE | (503) 725-9689
 EMAIL | CORNELP@PDX.EDU

THIS EVENT IS **FREE & OPEN to the Public**

Tribal members can take Chinuk Wawa at Lane Community College

The class (CW101) will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. in the Longhouse at Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore., starting the last week of September 2017.

Siletz Tribal members are entitled to take this class (the first in a year-long sequence) as a credit class or as a continuing education class.

Continuing education students enrolled in this class will determine their own level of engagement in terms of attendance, test taking, assignments, etc.

Tuition runs roughly \$400-\$505 per term for this four-credit class. Continuing education students, however, pay only a one-time fee of about \$10.

LCC students can now enroll for fall term classes online at lanecc.edu. The CRN for CW101 is 22576.

Enrolling in the class as a University of Oregon student is easy through the dual enrollment program. Contact your academic advisor for more information.

Enrollment as a continuing education student is possible by calling 541-463-5419 and asking for Candice Johnson. To find out more about this Chinuk Wawa program, contact Drew Viles at vilesa@lanecc.edu or 541-463-5480.

Siletz News Letters Policy

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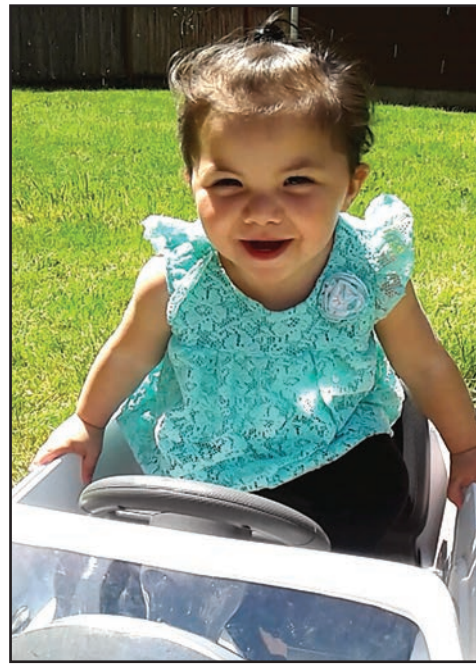
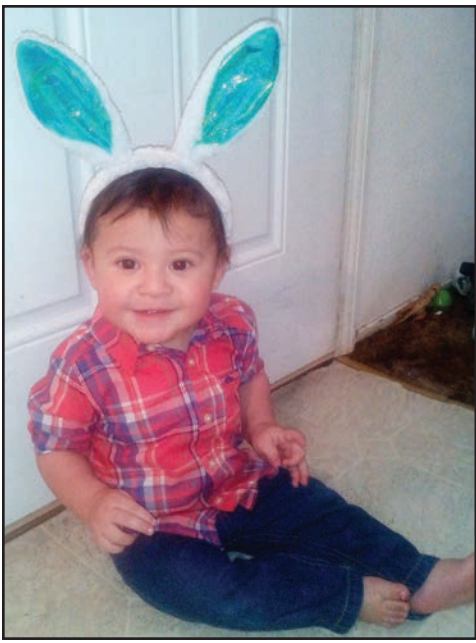
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Please note: The general manager of the Siletz Tribe is the editor-in-chief

Editor-in-Chief: Brenda Bremner
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Happy Belated Birthday to Samantha!
Love you!
Mom, Hap, Nova and your family

Happy 2nd Birthday, Nova June!
Love, Grandma Kathy, Grandpa Hap,
Angie, Troy, Tommy, Chris and family

Happy 2nd Birthday, Nova!
Love, Aunt Laurie, Pedro, Bianca,
Vanessa, Isabella and Chloe

Happy 2nd Birthday to our beautiful
baby girl, Nova June Neal. Mommy and
Daddy love you so much!

Nova Neal – Happy 2nd Birthday! Love
you, big girl.
Grandma Kathy, Grandpa Hap, Mom
and Dad, Angie, Ron, Laurie and
family

Happy 2nd Birthday to Sophia Marie
Bowers on June 10! Your cute lil button
face lights up the world. Have a good
day, babe.
Love, Mom, Dad and your brothers
and sisters

To our youngest son, Kelden Arrisola
– Happy 1st Birthday! You're the greatest
surprise we ever got. You're so loved
and becoming such a loving boy. We
love you so much!

Love, Mom, Papa, A'den, and the
grandmas

Happy Birthday to Lisa Norton! We
love you and appreciate you.

Love, your sister and family

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



Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

Date: July 11
Time: TBA
Location: Siletz - Culture Camp

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

Transportation

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

Area Office Contact Numbers

Portland: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512
Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494
Eugene: Nora Williams or Nick Viles, 541-484-4234
Siletz: Dee Butler, 541-444-9618, or Sharla Robinson, 541-270-3212

2017 Youth Council Meeting Dates

Meeting Date	Location	Activity Description
TBA August	TBA	Possible Service Learning Project
TBA October	TBA	Siletz Tribal Youth Conference

Youth Council Objective

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

Happy Father's Day to my son, Donovan Bennett. Your love for Hayleigh is one of the strongest loves I know. You've beaten the odds and become the best father. Love you!
Love, your momma



Photo by Andrea Taylor

Mariah Garza and Saraiah Runkle make wax flowers in preparation for Memorial Day at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on May 21.

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