



PSU honors Pigsley with award for lifetime achievement

Portland State University's Center for Public Service in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government honored two women for their lifetimes of achievement in public service – Delores Pigsley and Jennie Messmer – at its Celebration of Public Service event on April 28 at PSU's Hoffmann Hall.

The women were recognized at the fourth annual CPS event, which this year had a theme of "Unite, Innovate, Transform."

Pigsley began her public service career soon after the Siletz Tribal nation – with the help of Oregon Sen. Mark Hatfield – was reinstated by the federal government. Her 38 years on the Siletz Tribal Council has included 32 as Tribal chair – a record unmatched in Oregon Indian Country.

She has been a Tribal delegate to the National Congress of American Indians and the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, and served as chair of the Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services.

Pigsley's public service career also included 24 years working for the federal Social Security Administration in Salem, where she rose to the job of operations supervisor before her 1998 retirement.

As noted in her nomination, "An important public service challenge in the realm of Tribal governments is preserving traditional knowledge and ways of life. Delores has been instrumental in overseeing the cultural revival of the Siletz Tribe. The nearly extinct Siletz tradition of basket weaving, including the difficult task of gathering traditional natural materials, has been revived, as has their age-old traditional dance, Nee-Dosh. Currently, the Tribal Council has undertaken the first steps toward the building of a Tribal museum. Though none of this would have been accomplished without the contributions of many, clearly the leadership of Chairman Delores Pigsley has played a pivotal role in the revival of the Siletz."

Messmer's lifetime of public service work and outreach focused on Oregon's local governments. She was an assistant city manager/finance director in Klamath Falls; served as executive director of both the Local Government Personnel Institute and the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments; and stepped in whenever needed to serve as an interim city manager in a number of communities, including Wheeler and Cannon Beach.

Messmer's most visible role was as member services director for the Oregon League of Cities, where she traveled throughout Oregon to assist cities, large



Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Opal Butler

Right: Rebekah Jones, Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program grant coordinator with the Oregon Department of Justice

Shawl Making with the CARE Program in preparation for National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls on May 5, 2018
April 25, 2018 • Siletz Recreation Center



Graduates!

Each year, we publish information on Tribal graduates in *Siletz News*. But we can't do this without you!

We're interested in graduates from all levels:

- Head Start
- Kindergarten
- Elementary school
- Middle school
- High school
- Adult vocational training
- All levels of college

Please email a photo and a few details about your graduate to pias@ctsi.nsn.us.

We will publish them throughout the summer.

Thank you!

Save the DATE!

May
19 & 20
2018
Siletz
Indian Fair



Siletz Indian Fair • Circa 1917

Siletz Community Center • 10 am - 4 pm

FREE FOOD!

The Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage (STAHS) Board would like to invite Tribal families to share their family regalia & traditional arts with the community. You can have your items photographed for your own use and safekeeping with STAHS.

If you would like to reserve a FREE table, call or email us!

FREE Community Event!



Siletz Indian Fair • Circa 1992

Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society
PO Box 8
Siletz, OR 97380-0008
(541) 444-8304
stahs.board@gmail.com



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Chairman's Report

Editor's note: The Chairman's Report will resume in a future issue of Siletz News.

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.

Opening Date: April 10, 2018
 Closing Date: Open Until Filled
 Job Title: Bookkeeper II
 Salary/Wage: \$18.51/hour
 Tribal Level: 17
 Location: Siletz, Ore.
 Classification: Full Time, Non-Exempt
 Job Posting Number: 201816

Requirements: Associate's degree in accounting -OR- an equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Experience in: Computerized accounting systems and Windows applications. Ability to use 10-key and other office equipment. Read and understand financial reports, preferred. Occasionally work evenings and weekends.

Siletz Tribal Health Services Protégé
 Opening Date: May 1, 2018
 Closing Date: June 1, 2018
 Salary/Wage: \$12.06/hour
 Classification: Full Time, Non-Exempt, Limited Duration

Introduction: To provide a Siletz Tribal member an opportunity to experience the functions of a successful health clinic in a community servicing members and residents. Provide a program in which a Tribal member can work in the health field and gain one-on-one experience to begin a career. Entry level position with general requirements. Protégé will spend three months in each of the following areas: Medical Support, Medical, Dental, Optom-

etry, Community Services, Prevention, Behavioral Services and Pharmaceutical Requirements: High school diploma or GED. Must be a Siletz Tribal member. Must have a valid driver's license or ability to obtain within 6 months of employment.

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

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

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

May 12 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

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

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
 April 30 – 6-8 p.m.
 June 4 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
 May 14 – 6-8 p.m.
 June 11 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
 May 1 – 6-8 p.m.
 June 5 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
 May 15 – 6-8 p.m.
 June 12 – 6-8 p.m.

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

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

Send information to:

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 June issue is May 10.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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



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Tribal Childcare Assistance Program can help families with expenses

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program provides assistance with child care expenses for working families and parents who are engaged in education programs. In special cases, respite care also can be approved.

Eligibility for the program requires children to be enrolled or eligible to enroll in the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. Families must reside within the 11-county service area and the family must meet income eligibility requirements.

We also require families to apply through the state for the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program and if

you are determined eligible for ERDC, we might be able to assist you with a portion of your copay for this program.

Child care providers must meet new health and safety requirements to be eligible for payment under the Tribal Childcare Assistance Program. These include completing two online health and safety courses, Introduction to Child Care Health and Safety and Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect; and enrolling in the State of Oregon's Office of Child Care's Criminal History Registry, which includes fingerprinting, an FBI background check, a DHS background

check and a sexual abuse criminal registry background check.

Our program will assist child care providers with meeting these new requirements.

Applications for the Tribal Childcare Assistance Program or becoming certi-

fied as a child care provider are available on the Tribe's website (ctsi.nsn.us) or by calling DeAnn Brown, Head Start director, at 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1450. Additionally, call Brown if you need further information.

Information for upcoming 2018 per capita

Siletz Tribal Court would like to remind Tribal members to keep their address current with the Enrollment Department. Per capita notices will be mailed June 11, 2018, to the address on file with Enrollment.

The 2018 per capita hearing dates are July 10 for money owed to an entity of the Tribe and July 11-12 for money owed for child support and to the IRS.

If you have questions regarding per capita, contact Tribal Court at 541-444-8228 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1228. Any request to update addresses must be sent to Enrollment.

Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start

Applications are ready for the 2018-2019 Siletz Tribal Head Start school year. Your child must be age 3 or 4 as of Sept. 1, 2018.

We have mailed out applications to children who are enrolled Tribal members. Applications also can be downloaded from the Tribal website or you can call us at 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532 to request that one be mailed to you.

A Head Start staff person must verify the information on your application through either a face-to-face interview or a telephone interview. If we receive your application in the mail, we will call you to verify the application and if we don't reach you will leave a message asking you to call us back. Please be sure to call us back.

We look forward to serving your child and family.

Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting



The Siletz Tribal Youth Council will volunteer at the May Elder's Wood Cut, with a meeting to follow. All youth ages 12-24 are welcome to attend on: Saturday, May 19, 2018 in Siletz, OR.

Tentative Schedule:

9:45 a.m. - Meet at Siletz Behavioral Health
10:00 a.m. - Arrive at Elders Wood Cut
Noon - Lunch (provided)
1:30 p.m. - Youth Council Meeting
2:30 p.m. - Depart for home

For transportation:

Youth carpools are available from all of the area offices. Contact your local area office as soon as possible to join.

Area Office Contact Numbers:

Eugene: Nora Williams-Woods or Nick Viles, 541-484-4234
Portland: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512
Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494
Siletz: Alfred Butler Jr. or Dee Butler, 541-444-8618

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.

General Council Meeting

May 5, 2018 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center • Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order	Programs
Invocation	Culture – Alfred Lane IV
Flag Salute	Tribal Members' Concerns
Roll Call	Chairman's Report
Approval of Agenda	Announcements
Approval of Minutes	Adjourn

Culture Craft Nights

Ch'ee-ta' yee-li'
(Feather tying)

April 30 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center
May 1 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

May 14 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office
May 15 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members of all ages welcome. Come and learn how to tie feathers for regalia and other uses.

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

The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own feathers/project, please bring them.

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



Sponsored by the Siletz Education and Culture Departments

Culture Craft Nights

Feather Dance Practice
(Nee-dash)



June 4 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

June 5 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

June 11 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

June 12 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members and their families welcome. Come and learn the Feather Dance.

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

The Siletz Culture Department will provide instructors to assist.

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

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LeRoy Clark John Sr. – 1945-2018

U.S. Army PFC LeRoy Clark John Sr. passed away in Siletz, Ore., on March 6, 2018. LeRoy proudly served from April 10, 1963, to March 29, 1965, as part of the Lite Weapons Infantry, earning a Sharpshooter Badge (Rifle M-1), Parachute Sharpshooter Badge (Rifle M-14) and Expert Metal (Rifle M-14) while stationed at Ft. Buckner, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands.

LeRoy was born Jan. 24, 1945, to the late Eva Goodell John and Clarke John in Lincoln County, Ore. LeRoy has three sisters: Josephine John and Elizabeth John of Siletz and the late Gylene Jones; and five brothers: David John of Siletz, Lindsey John of Prineville, Ore., Ronald John of Salem, Ore., and the late William John and Robert John.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judith 'Strand' John, whom he married at Moby Dick's in Newport, Ore.

LeRoy was the father of five children: Lisa Eddings, LeRoy 'Clark' John, Wendy (Guy) Schamp, Nina Paul and Griffin John; two step-children: Jeanette Aradoz and Tristen Holt; and the grandfather of Jeffery Paul, David Paul, Brittany Mason, Griffin John II, Skyler Larson, Kodey Aradoz, Trinity Holt, Tristen Holt and Wynter Holt.

LeRoy was an avid artist; he loved music, dancing, working on cars, watching NASCAR and visiting with friends and family.

His careers included working in the woods and as a fisherman. He also was a construction worker, including building the Silatchee Park homes in Siletz, and he finished his career as a maintenance worker at Chemawa Indian School.

A celebration of life was held April 7 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.



Courtesy photo

LeRoy Clark John Sr.

Use the mail order pharmacy for refills

To use mail order pharmacy 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.

Attention Siletz Contract Health-eligible Tribal members!

If you receive Contract Health Services approval to see providers/facilities outside of a Tribal clinic, please be sure to inform them at your visit that you have Contract Health Services as a form of payment.

We have seen a number of patients billed for services from their medical/

dental/optical providers because the patient did not inform the office that they have Contract Health Services.

If you have primary insurance (through employment, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.), we would be secondary to the primary insurance.

If you fail to provide this information to your providers and they don't bill us in a timely manner, you could be liable for the charges.

Please let your providers know that they can submit claims for payment to Siletz Contract Health, P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380.

Nutritional highlights for graduating Head Start families

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

Another Head Start class graduates soon. Congratulations and may the future be bright with optimal nutrition for the entire graduating class and their families. As part of my role as consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families.

Head Start plays a role in providing good food choices through meals and snacks. Students are coached to explore foods by tasting and describing them, growing them and learning about why some are nutritious and how they may fit as traditional foods or their nutritional equivalents. Embracing the concepts of traditional foods and eating close to nature supports healthy growth and development.

This year's topics included the following titles: Impacts of Food Security, How Does Your Mouth Support Your Overall Health?, Herbicides and You, Do You Experience Sugar Cravings?, Can Nutrition Reduce or Prevent Chronic Pain? and Is Your Child Dealing with a Toxic Burden?

Food insecurity is at the root of many health problems and eating behaviors. Food pantries and SNAP resources cannot fully address food insecurity. We all need to work together to support food security for our community.

Food insecurity is the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways. Whatever the cause, whether it is financial or emotional, the impact of food insecurity lasts for a lifetime.

Commonly, children and adults who are (or were) food insecure are overweight. Nutrition is not just about getting enough to eat. Often the foods available from food pantries fill the belly but are nutrient-poor (low nutrient density). As such, they do not support health or fully satisfy, which leaves the body seeking further nutrition and a physiologic desire to keep eating.

Our food choices affect our oral health in many ways. In addition, our oral health affects how well our body can digest and absorb nutrients.

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

Poor oral health can be the underlying cause of cardiovascular disease. Specific oral symptoms provide clues to specific health conditions.

Nutrient deficiencies or excesses can be seen in the mouth. The oral-microbiome is an up-and-coming field of study, which in time may cause a rethinking of some of the detergent-like toothpastes and rinses currently available.

The condition of your mouth affects more than your smile or the enjoyment of your food. Traditional foods support oral health as the diet is low in sugars and carbohydrates with ample vegetables, meats, fish and fats.

Our food choices affect our health. Our choices are not always straightforward, however, when it comes to chemical exposure.

Many individuals now experience difficulty with soy, wheat, corn and many other grains. There may be many reasons

why this occurs as there is no one single smoking gun.

One of the contributing factors emerging is that the current use of herbicides, such as Roundup (containing glyphosate), in agriculture presents risk at multiple points in our food system. You may ask, "What can I do? What would be a reasonable call to action?"

First of all, on a personal level, don't use herbicides. At the level of food purchase, look for organic or non-GMO/GE (genetically engineered). On the fundamental idealistic approach, embrace traditional foods, which do not include significant use of grains and legumes, thereby supporting health at the deepest level.

Most of us know at some level that too much sugar is not good for us, but giving it up or restricting it is usually difficult, very difficult. This issue focuses on sugar cravings, possible causes and downsides, and gives tips to manage or overcome them.

Sometimes sugar is used to say, "I love you" (think about Valentine's Day and other social events). Sometimes it is what we use to pick us up emotionally after a difficult situation. Sugar alters our mood and energy level. When sugar is combined with the stress of busy schedules, it can be used as a "pick me up" or a "happy time." This is eerily similar to other addictions.

The principles demonstrated when embracing traditional foods (and nutritional equivalents) also play a role in pain management. Pain is a symptom that signals a need. There is a root cause behind pain (or many contributing factors). Granted, there are times when pain intensity and timing warrant medications.

Nutrition can influence both acute and chronic pain. The benefit may be greatest,

however, for chronic pain. Attention to nutrition and its role in the inflammatory pathways can ease pain associated with chronic illness.

The types and quality of dietary fats can either increase or decrease the inflammatory response (also called the balance of pro- vs. anti-inflammatory load). Attention to carbohydrate quality also addresses pain because carbohydrate foods influence the inflammatory process. By embracing traditional foods and their nutritional equivalents, health is supported at the deepest level.

Children have it rough these days when it comes to toxic exposure. Unfortunately, part of Tribal trauma includes toxic exposures from unwanted pollution. Thank you to the brave Native voices that are speaking out on environmental concerns for the good of all peoples!

To support children, five points were referenced from Elisa Song, MD, holistic pediatrician: It is important to get the right stuff in, to keep the wrong stuff out, nurture the gut-brain connection, prioritize life and chill out.

The dietary recommendations are, in fact, the same principles demonstrated when embracing traditional foods (and nutritional equivalents) along with the need to avoid contamination and sugary foods – as well as the need to slow down, spend time outside, sleep and learn to create happiness.

As the Head Start consultant nutritionist, I am available to support families by discussing nutrition-related concerns via telephone. There is no charge for Head Start families. Again, I express my congratulations to another class of Head Start graduates.



Community Health Department

Meet the Siletz Area Community Health Team

Ruby Moon: Community Health Director



"I am proud to be the Community Health Director. I have watched our department grow immensely over the past two years, essentially our team has doubled allowing for increased programming. I work with the best people. Everyone on the team is intelligent, committed and caring. We all are working towards a common goal, to encourage health and wellness throughout our community."

Amy Garrett: Community Health Advocate

"I'm grateful to be acting as CHA I in the Siletz Area. I'm motivated to help others on their wellness journey; as I've been helped in my own life. We all need a little assistance now and then; and its okay to ask for the support you need! Call me and I'll help you take the next steps toward your personal wellness – whether that's helping you understanding benefits, transportation to specialist appointments or a home visit to discuss health/safety concerns."



Corey Strong: Tobacco Prevention Coordinator



"Growing up in a small community and getting introduced to tobacco at a young age, I want to use my knowledge and experience to help others. I am a former smoker and used tobacco products for nearly 14 years. I have been smoke free now for over 10 years, and living a healthier way of life has become my new passion. I look forward to working with the community and starting my new adventure."

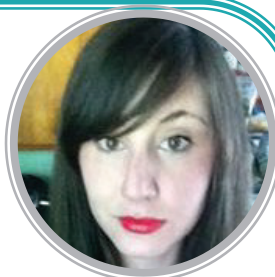
Jenifer Metcalf: Harm Reduction Outreach Specialist

"Most of you know who I am. I am currently in a different department with the Siletz Tribe. I have a combination of 12 plus years in Substance Abuse Prevention, Case Management, and Peer Recovery Counseling. The new position I serve is called Harm Reduction Outreach Specialist. This position will focus on hard-to-reach individuals who are at risk for HIV/STIs. The geographical location for me is Siletz only. I will be mapping out where the homeless camps are and navigating a way to assist them with resources as well as reducing the risk of HIV/STIs. **Our purpose: To end new HIV cases in Oregon.**"



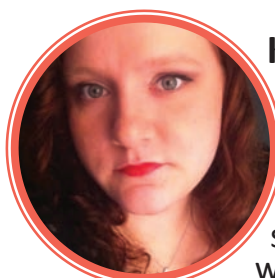
Kim Lane: CARE Program Coordinator

"I am a graduate of PSU's Child and Family Studies program. I have been with the CARE Program for almost 3 years. I travel our 11 county service area providing direct services to survivors. I spend my self-care time with my husband, playing board games & reading."



Kira Woosley: CARE Program Outreach

"I have been with the CARE Program for the last three years. I love working with Siletz youth, learning about healthy relationships, respect and self confidence. I am grateful for the opportunity I have to work with survivors of trauma in support groups and community wellness activities."



Delina John: Sexual Assault Advocate

"After serving with gratitude for the last 15 years in the Behavioral Health program I made the decision to move from being a Substance Abuse Counselor to the new Sexual Assault Advocate for the CARE Program, I have always had a passion to work with women, helping them in their journey of healing, I am blessed to have this opportunity to learn new and great ways to be Trauma Informed, so that I may best serve all that I come in contact with. I am thankful to my Tribe for allowing me to serve in the capacity that I have, thank you! If you know of anyone that needs our support, please let them know, We are here!"



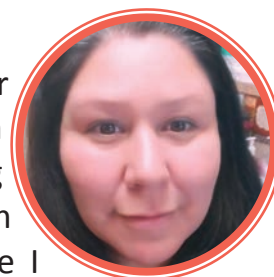
Heather Butler: Domestic Violence Advocate

"My name is Heather Butler. I am Happily married to my Husband Reggie Butler, JR. and we have 7 children and 2 grandchildren. I started working with the CARE program, May 22, 2017 as the Domestic Violence Advocate."



Angela Martin: Transportation Coordinator

"I am a Siletz Tribal Member who has been blessed with the opportunities of serving my Tribe over 20 years in different departments. Since I became part of the Community Health Team I have quit smoking tobacco and am on a new path towards being healthy. Currently I am your Community Health Transporter Coordinator who schedules your last resort medical transport."



Judy Johnson: Transporter

"I have been a transporter for Community Health for almost eight years. I love my job and the people I work with. The clients are great."



To schedule medical transportation

Please call:

(541)444-9633

Graduates!



Lexie Merrill
George Fox University

Congratulations to our granddaughter, Lexie Merrill! We are all so proud of you, well done!

Lexie graduated from George Fox University on April 28 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy with a specialization in pre-law. She will continue her education with a master's program before law school. We love you and are so proud.

Grandma Linda (Lane) Merrill and Grandpa Greg Merrill, Dad Ty Merrill and Mom Kristie Merrill

Blacketer makes COCC Dean's List

Central Oregon Community College (COCC) has announced its Winter 2018 Dean's List, which recognizes students enrolled in 12 or more graded credits who receive a term GPA of 3.60 or better.

Congratulations to Tribal member Dillon Blacketer, who made the Dean's List.

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

May USDA distribution dates, recipe

	Siletz	White Beans and Ham
Tuesday	May 1 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	2 pounds dry Great Northern beans*
Wednesday	May 2 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	3 small onions, diced*
Thursday	May 3 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	1 bag baby carrots, diced*
Friday	May 4 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	1 celery stalk, diced*
Monday	May 7 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	1 pound diced ham*

	Salem
Monday	May 14 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 15 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 16 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 17 9 – 11 a.m.

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



Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

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

Soak beans overnight in enough salted water to cover + 3". Drain and rinse beans and then fill with water again.

Cook beans until tender.

While beans are cooking, dice onion, carrot and celery. Sauté veggies in a little butter with salt until they get a little soft.

Add the veggies to the beans. Dice ham chunks and add to beans.

Heat ham through and serve. We served it with frybread.

*indicates product in food package.

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

Education Committee Vacancy

Any Tribal member interested for consideration in serving on the Education Committee for a term expiring February 2019 is encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the address below. Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax – 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

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

2018-2019 Siletz Royalty Applications

Applications are being accepted for 2018-2019 Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Applications must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. on June 1, 2018.

Applications can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. They can be downloaded from the Tribal website under the pow-wow tab.

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

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.



May 2 • 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

ELDERS WOODCUTS

MAY 19 * JULY 21 * SEPT 15

Saturdays, 8:00am - 2:00pm

Near USDA on Logsden Rd, Siletz

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

Snacks, water, and PIZZA lunch provided. Bring your own gloves. Bring axes and chainsaws if you have them.

Wood splitters and tools will be provided on site.



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

Help Elders stay warm this Winter!

Woodcut dates hosted by the Natural Resources Committee.

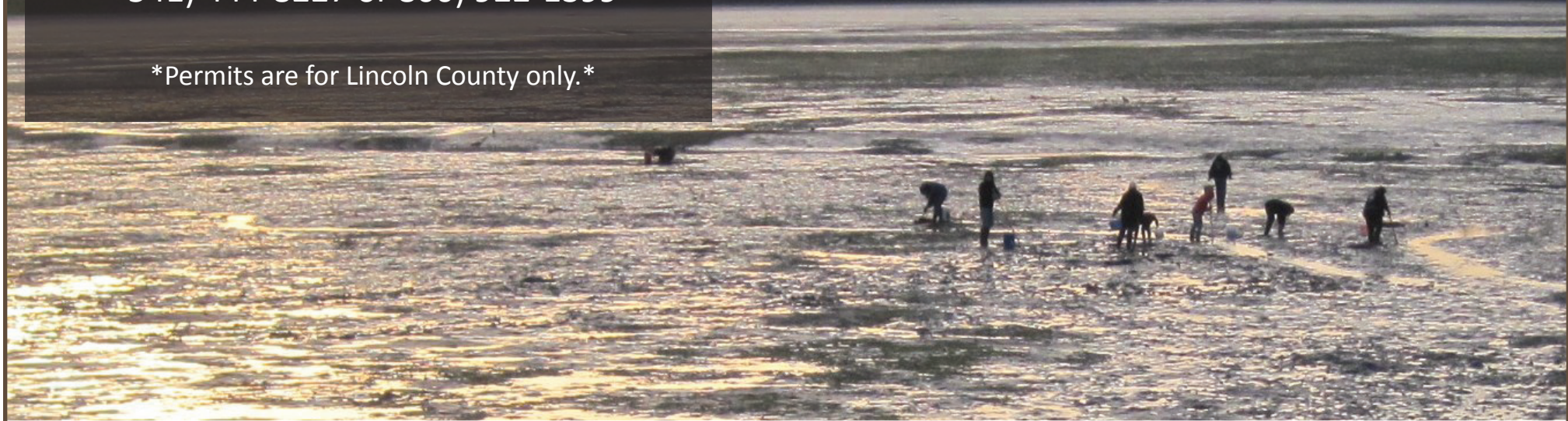
Clam Digging and Mussel Gathering Time!

Tribal member permits
are available through our
Natural Resources
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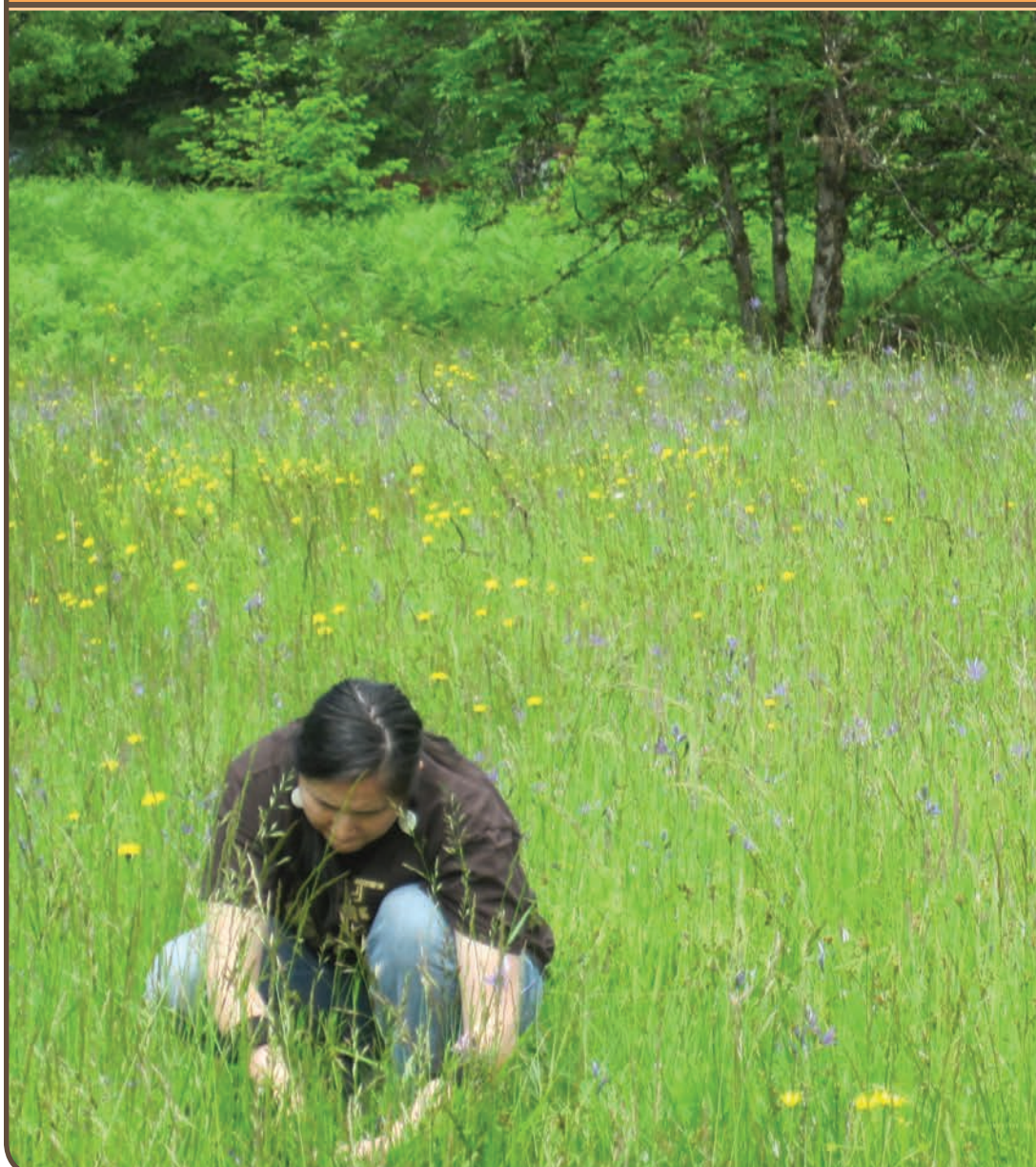
Please Contact:
Denise Garrett
541) 444-8227 or 800) 922-1399

Permits are for Lincoln County only.

Shellfish Safety Hotline:
800) 448-2474



**Our families continue to harvest as we
have for thousands of years.**



Camas Gathering

Saturday May 26th

Some transportation available
from the Area Offices if you
contact us by May 18th.

Sign up today!
Please contact:
Kathy Kentta
kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us
541-444-9627

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

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund

Tribal Member Recruitment for Advisory Board

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board is accepting applications from Siletz Tribal members to fill one board position.

The appointment by Tribal Council is on a volunteer basis for a three-year term from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2021. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 6, 2018.

The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven unpaid members, including one Siletz Tribal Council representative; three Siletz Tribal members; two non-Tribal members agreed upon by the governor and Tribal chairman and approved by Tribal Council; and one non-Tribal member selected by the Tribal chairman from a list submitted by the governor and approved by Tribal Council.

The Advisory Board meets quarterly (January, April, June and October) to review approximately 75-100 applications for charitable funding received from non-profit organizations, schools and local government agencies. The Advisory Board makes recommendations to Tribal Council for final review and approval.

Board members attend the quarterly distribution receptions held in February, May, August and November at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Board members will receive travel reimbursement for attendance at quarterly board meetings, award distribution receptions and other approved public relation events.

For more information, please visit ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund or contact Board Secretary Denise Garrett at stccf@live.com; 800-922-1399, ext. 1227; or 541-444-8227.

**Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund
Tribal Member Advisory Board Application**

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email: _____

Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 6, 2018, at the address below to be considered for appointment at the regular Tribal Council meeting in June 2018.

Return application to: Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund
Attn: Denise Garrett
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, Oregon 97380-0549



Courtesy photo

Astronaut Wendy Lawrence, Nayson Tooya Ben Warren and Tiffany Stuart

Tribal members meet astronaut

By Tiffany Stuart

Nayson Tooya and I enjoyed a presentation by Astronaut Wendy Lawrence on March 16 at the University of Oregon.

Nayson attentively listened to her talking and showing pictures. She talked about her experience and what is up-and-coming for space exploration.

For example, companies are investing in science experiments in space because it takes half the time to make the product in space. Also, companies are launching mini-satellites and working with NASA.

When it came time for questions at the end of the lecture, Nayson raised his little hand in the huge university lecture hall. He asked Mrs. Lawrence if there was cake in space. The people in the room chuckled (so did Nay and I) and Mrs. Lawrence, with a smile on her face, said there was not cake in space but she wishes there was.

This was an hour presentation, and Nay and many children in the crowd were glued to every word just like the university students were. After we left, Nayson said he wants to be an astronaut, police officer and pilot. I say to Nayson and all children - reach for the stars!

Time to gather basket-making materials is here

Spring is here and very soon hazel sticks will be ready to pick and peel.

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

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

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

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

- May**
Hazel, willow, and fir sticks, spruce roots
- 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



2018
**Confederated Tribes of
 Siletz Indians**
Memorial Day Ceremony

May 28, 2018
 11 a.m.
 Government Hill
 Siletz, Oregon

Procession to Veterans Memorial – Honor Guard
 Bear Spirit

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

Closing – Bear Spirit
 Lunch at the Tribal Community Center
 Provided by the Cultural Heritage Committee – Noon



Courtesy photo

John and Erika Coleman with their children (l to r) Xavier, Lorenzo, Giovanni and Emeleah

Coleman graduates from Home Visiting Program

Erika Coleman recently graduated from the Siletz Home Visiting Program. She entered the program in October 2014 when she was expecting her fourth child and continued until Xavier turned 3 years old in February.

Erika, and John when he was able, greeted each lesson with openness and a willingness to engage. Erika had this to say, "It's very educational. Lots of information for new parents. I have four kids and it is a good refresher. It helps to hear the new stuff that comes out, the old and new ways."

Navigate Medicare with Confidence!

Topics Include:

- Medicare New Enrollment
- Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D
- Plan Choices and Medicare Updates
- Extra Help for those with Limited Income

SHIBA is sponsored by RSVP, a program of the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments.

Medicare Seminar

No charge, all are welcome!

Tuesday, May 22nd
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
 Siletz Community Health Clinic
 200 Gwee-Shut Road
 Siletz, OR 97380

Catered lunch provided, please pre-register by calling 541-574-2684 or email Joyce Maier at jmaier@ocwcog.org



Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

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

Examples of Services:

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

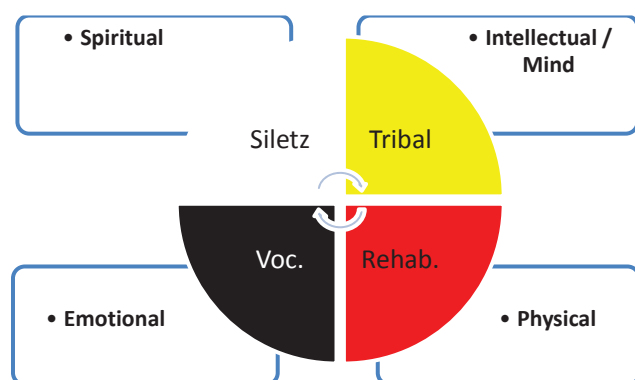


For more information about STVRP, please inquire at 800-922-1399. We maintain resource and employment boards, so please stop by if you're interested. Services are provided in all area offices, however, to inquire about services, please ask to be transferred to your closest office listed below.

SALEM AREA OFFICE
 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105
 Salem, OR 97305

SILETZ ADMIN OFFICE
 201 SE Swan Ave.
 Siletz, OR 97380

SALEM OFFICE – DANA RODRIGUEZ, Program Aide; TONI LEIJA, Counselor/Job Developer
SILETZ – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer; JERAMIE MARTIN, Program Director



Egg-cited children race to fill their baskets at annual Easter egg hunt



Above: Kayla Whyte and Tanana Davis

Right: Jade Scott and Jeff Sweet

Below: Naiya Mason

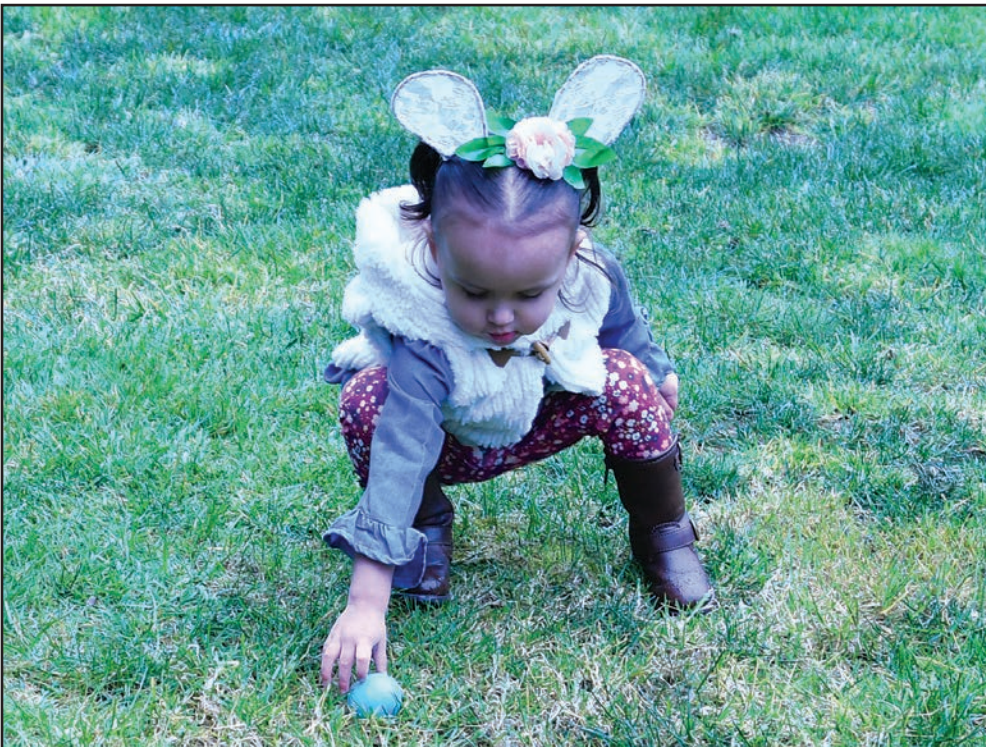


Above: Jordan Taylor

Above right: An unidentified youngster



Photos by Andy Taylor



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

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and small, and worked closely with many PSU graduate students to advise and mentor them.

As noted in her nomination, “Messmer was widely known as a sensitive and effective trainer, providing countless educational sessions for local officials and often providing customized sessions onsite in various cities ... Throughout her career, Jennie was a valued mentor and confidant to local government leaders around the state, ‘with a passion for good governance and a servant’s heart.’” Sadly, Messmer passed away earlier this spring.

The Center for Public Service is dedicated to building civic capacity and

increasing the trust of citizens in their democratic institutions and their leaders. As part of that mission, it is proud to recognize exceptional individuals each year whose multi-faceted contributions in public service, education and outreach often go too little recognized in the larger public service community.

In addition to recognizing lifetime achievement, the short program included early-career public service professionals who talked about what inspires them and a “passing of the torches” in recognition of the many leaders who sustain the center’s core programs.

Student Laptop Program accepting applications

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

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

Applications are available on the Tribe’s website or by contacting April Mid-daugh at 800-922-1399, ext. 1201, or 541-444-8201.

Desktop Computers

The Desktop Program remains suspended for this calendar year.

Jesse Boe: Multiple Tribal programs help him earn degree

By Diane Rodriguez

Graduating from Lane Community College allowed Jesse Boe to fulfill a long-held desire.

“I always had a vision to work for my Tribe. It’s been a goal of mine and I’m honored to work for the Tribe,” he said. “Working for a place you’ve always wanted to work for, it’s fulfilling. I love working here.”

Jesse graduated from a two-year program in 2015 with an associate of applied science degree in computer network operations. That eventually led to his current job as a PC support technician at the Siletz Community Health Clinic.

He is, he said, the person employees contact when odd things happen with their computers, like when their monitor

won’t come on or they’re having trouble with their email.

Jesse used funds from the Adult Vocational Training program to help pay for college and the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program to help pay bills while in college. He also received a laptop computer from the Student Laptop Program.

After growing up in the Eugene area, Jesse and his wife, Naomi, made a big change when they moved to Toledo when Jesse got the job with the Tribe.

Jesse’s mom (Bonnie), brother (James) and children (Isaiah and Uriah) are still in Eugene.

“My whole life was in Eugene. My wife is a student at Oregon State University, so she commutes to Corvallis. She’s wrapping up a construction engineering

management degree,” said Jesse. “It was an adjustment outside of work too, coming to a smaller area.”

Jesse has encouragement for those who may follow a path similar to his and for those who want to make their own path.

“If I can do it, you can do it. Stay positive always, every day,” he said. “Use all resources available – tutoring, financial support from the Tribe or your school. Use programs in school to help you.”

When asked about his future, Jesse had an immediate reply.

“It’s bright, I truly feel that. I get along really well here. The area is growing on me,” he said. “I would still like to get multiple years under my belt here, so I don’t foresee leaving here anytime soon, even if she (Naomi) gets a job in the valley.”



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Jesse Boe

477 Self-Sufficiency: Employment/training and cash assistance services

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP) offers a wide variety of employment/training and cash assistance services for Siletz Tribal members and members of other federally recognized Tribes. The services we provide are for those who reside within the Tribe’s 11-county service area.

For Siletz Tribal members, we offer Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and General Assistance for Single

Adults (GASA) cash grants for those who are low-income. We also offer Non-Needy Care Taker Relative (NNCR) cash assistance for those who care for grandchildren and are over-income.

Are you facing an eviction or utility shut-off? The program offers Emergency Assistance that remains open all year. The program seeks to prevent eviction or utility shut-off, but cannot be used for deposits or move-in costs.

We provide employment/training and education services for members of any federally recognized Tribe. We currently have funding and open slots for Work Experience (WEX), On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Classroom Training (CRT).

The program can assist with basic education assistance, one term of higher education or vocational training services. Funds can be utilized for tuition, fees and/or provide a stipend.

Have you recently gained full-time permanent employment? The program can assist you, if hired within seven business days, with the tools and clothing needed for your new job. Other eligibility criteria apply.

Are you employed and at risk of losing your employment? Contact us to see if you qualify for Diverted Services.

To apply, contact one of our Tribal service specialists located in each Tribal area office.



Ben, Werth, DePoe honored at elders event

Ed Ben, 90 years young, was honored as the oldest Native elder (below left) at the Elders Honor Day co-hosted by the Coquille Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians at The Mill Casino on March 16.

Alice Werth (left) was honored as the oldest Native woman at the same event and William DePoe (below right) was honored as the king of the event.

Ed Ben photo by Gerald Ben

Alice Werth and William DePoe photos courtesy of the Elders Program



STBC has siding paint and repair RFP

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is seeking bids for the Lincoln Shores Exterior Siding Paint & Repair RFP2018-03.

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

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.

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

Lynda Marie Timeus – 1949-2018

Born Jan. 30, 1949, Lynda Timeus passed away in her home on March 24, 2018.

Lynda was preceded in death by her mother, Geri Jordan, and is survived by her husband of 47 years, Harvey Timeus; her father, Elmer Jordan; sister, Shirley Brazille of Kalwock, Alaska; brother, Jim Jordan and sister, Karen Crump, both lifelong residents of Brookings, Ore.

Lynda is also survived by her three children and their families: daughter, Sara Timeus Ortega of Fallon, Nev., and two sons, Clint Timeus and Jay Timeus. Both sons reside in Brookings. Lynda was a loving grandmother to seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

As a lifelong resident of Brookings, Lynda, her sisters and brother grew up spending summers in their swimsuits on the Chetco River Bar. Her family home on Parkview Drive was built by her father, Elmer, and his father-in-law, Jim Hocking. With its large family, the Jordan home had an open door that was often filled with family, aunts, uncles and many cousins.

As an adult, Lynda's love of nature never waned. Her garden was filled with

berries, fruit, veggies and, of course, flowers. Love flowed out to her feathered friends as well. From the kitchen windows you could often see dozens of birds flocking to receiving her kindness.

As a Chetco/Tututni descendant and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Lynda's legacy was expressed in countless ways. As the Brookings-Harbor School District director of the Title VII Indian Education program for 37 years, Lynda shared her cultural heritage with several generations of students, many of whom remember her as the "Indian Lady." Offering enrichment activities, including cultural arts and crafts, traditional cooking and American Indian history was part of the program as well as one-on-one tutoring for Native students.

Serving as president of the Chetco Memorial Board of Directors for the Chetco Indian Memorial Project was a crowning glory for Lynda. Her tireless energy to see the project to completion will be carried on by devoted board members who have worked side-by-side actively garnering support to build a beautiful inter-

pretive site with their mission to convey a more inclusive telling of Brookings history.

In lieu of flowers Lynda requested donations be made to the Chetco Indian Memorial Project. Donations can be made to chetcoindianmemorial.com/content/donations or Chetco Historical Memorial Project, Box 7294, Brookings, OR 97415.

Memorial services were held at the Brookings Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 8. Redwood Memorial Chapel assisted the family. Condolences can be expressed online at redwoodmemorial.net.



Courtesy photo

Lynda Marie Timeus

What to expect when you're approved for hearing aids through Contract Health Services

You will be referred to Costco for hearing aids. Costco hearing aids cost 50-60 percent less than other providers with equal quality.

Your CHS team will help you obtain a Costco membership and help with transportation barriers. We look forward to working with you.

Siletz Tribal Student Incentives Program

If you have completed any of these milestones, please send a copy of your certificate or diploma to your area education specialist. The Siletz Tribal Student Incentive Program rewards student achievements as follows:

Head Start/Preschool	\$10	Kindergarten	\$10
Elementary School	\$20	Middle School	\$50
High School or GED	\$100		
Adult Vocational Training	\$100 (one-year program)		
	\$200 (two-year program)		
Higher Education			
Bachelor's Degree	Pendleton blanket plus \$75		
Master's Degree	\$300		
Doctorate Degree	Pendleton blanket plus \$300		

Tribal Education Specialists

Portland Area Office: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512, 12790 SE Stark St., Suite 102, Portland, OR 97233
 Salem Area Office: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494, 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105, Salem, OR 97305
 Eugene Area Office: Nicholas Viles, 541-484-4234, 2468 W 11th Ave., Eugene, OR 97402
 Siletz Area Office: Alissa Lane, 541-444-8373, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380



Regional HIV Early Intervention & Outreach Program

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

+ Harm Reduction

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



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



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



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

+ Community Awareness

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



Use barrier methods like condoms when engaging in sexual activity.



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

Don't engage in needle sharing.

+ Provider Collaboration

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

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

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

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



Siletz Community Health Clinic



We'll do everything possible to not only provide you with quality health care, but also to involve you in decisions about your health, and participate with you in developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle for the future.



Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

Siletz Community Health Clinic offers comprehensive health care to ALL residents of Lincoln County. We accept Private Insurance, Medicare & Medicaid

Call the Clinic for more information
541-444-1030
 200 Gwee-Shut Rd • Siletz, OR 97380

Siletz Community Health Clinic Providers

Medical

Lisa Taylor, Medical Director
 Dr. Jalien Dorris, Physician (Family Medicine)
 Dr. Stephen Burns, Physician (Pediatrics)
 Dr. Sean Rash, Physician (Pediatrics)
 Tami Martin, (Family Nurse Practitioner)
 On-call
 Erin Carrington, (Physician Assistant Certified)

Dental

Dr. Jeremy Vistica, Dental Director
 Dr. Gordon Stanger, Dentist
 Teresa Carpenter, Dental Hygienist
 Alison Noble, Dental Hygienist

Optometry

Dr. Lorene Stanger, Optometrist

New film – *An Indigenous Response to #MeToo* – is engaging conversation starter to break silence, lean into culturally based solutions

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – *An Indigenous Response to #MeToo* is a new half-hour *Rematriation Magazine* film featuring a group of cultural change-makers from Haudenosaunee Six Nations territories and the Guachichil de La Gran Chichimeca. The film's purpose is to share a culturally grounded and relevant response to address the #MeToo movement in indigenous communities, to start group conversations and to lean into culturally based solutions.

Recently, more than 70 indigenous people from across Haudenosaunee territories and communities around the world met for the 2018 launch of *Rematriation Magazine* – “*Returning the Sacred to the Mother*” at the Syracuse University S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

Rematriation Magazine, an indigenous women's online publication, will include feature stories, videos, podcasts, interactives and other multi-media offerings focusing on topics important to indigenous women.

During the meeting, the women and men also discussed the #MeToo movement and how it has differed in indigenous communities across Turtle Island from the mainstream. *An Indigenous Response to #MeToo* was a result of this discussion.

“The #MeToo movement has taken the country by storm and this is why I asked

a group of indigenous people to come together to discuss what is – and what is not – going on so that we can extend the conversation into our communities and take control of the narrative,” said Michelle Schenandoah, CEO and editor-in-chief of *Rematriation Magazine*. “We are not part of the mainstream society; yet knowing how pervasive sexual abuse is in our communities, this film provides a backdrop to explore this issue in our own way.”

“The mainstream trend has been to outcast prominent men accused of sexual harassment, but what does #MeToo look like for indigenous people?” asked Schenandoah. “There is no recourse for both men and women in the mainstream and there really hasn't been much direction beyond this point for the movement. As indigenous people, we've been working to address sexual abuse a lot longer than in the mainstream.”

“This film is intended to start group conversations within our indigenous communities. We highlight examples of women and men who've created change by leaning into traditional teachings and ceremonies – and the impacts have been profound,” said Schenandoah. “Acceptance of the mainstream does not have to be our response; it's not the healthiest option for our communities and we have our culture to help guide us.”

“*An Indigenous Response to #MeToo* makes an important, vital and timely contribution to the conversation on sexual and other forms of gender violence,” said Hayley Marama Cavino, Ph.D. (Māori: Ngāti Pūkenga/Ngāti Whitikaupeka), professor of Native American and Indigenous Studies at Syracuse University (the film premiered on April 3 in Cavino's Indigenous Women's Lives class at the university).

“I was particularly struck by the assertion that our communities have long grappled with these issues, as well as how proximate we are to them – a particularly poignant moment in the film comes when one of the participants points out that we are talking about the behavior of fathers and brothers and relatives,” said Cavino.

“One of our elders at home – Merana Pitman – says that when you violate women and children you violate everyone, including yourself, because of the ways we are interconnected through genealogy,” said Cavino. “Sexual violence is never – for us – only about what happens to the individual, but rather is an assault against the blood – against our ancestors, our children to come and all with whom we are connected in present time and place.”

Rematriation Magazine sponsored this film for free-of-charge viewing by indigenous nations, organizations, health care providers, educators, community members and those interested in joining the conversation. You can access *An Indigenous Response to #MeToo* on Vimeo. To support similar projects, *Rematriation* is

accepting online contributions at rematriation.com/donate. The producers are also available for community screenings with discussions.

The film was produced by Indigenous Concepts Consulting for *Rematriation Magazine*. Executive Producer is Michelle Schenandoah, co-producer is Neal Powless and director is Katsitsionni Fox. The film features an all-indigenous cast of community leaders and includes music by Joanne Schenandoah and *The Women's Power Song* written by the Akwesasne Women Singers.

For more information about the film or to book screenings with discussions in your community, contact Schenandoah at together@rematriation.com or 315-925-7191.

Links

Video: vimeo.com/261177660 Password: Rematriation

How it has differed in indigenous communities: medium.com/@Daazhrai/whats-missing-from-metoo-and-timesup-one-indigenous-woman-s-perspective-14a8d9d8cecd

What #MeToo looks like for indigenous people: hmedium.com/athena-talks/sherman-alexie-and-the-sexual-assault-legacy-of-federal-native-american-boarding-schools-f460e796e241

We've been working on this a lot longer: impact.vice.com/en_us/article/evbeg7/native-american-women-have-been-saying-a-lot-more-than-metoo-for-years

Siletz Community Dental Clinic

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

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:15-8:45 a.m. and Friday from 9-9:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1:30-2 p.m.

Patient portal now available at Siletz Clinic

The Siletz Community Health Clinic is thrilled to offer you a new feature – The Patient Portal! This is a convenient, secure online tool available 24/7 so you can:

- Exchange secure messages with your medical team
- Access your health record
- Search patient educational material
- View visit summary documents
- Send your health records to other providers

- Attach your dependents' medical information to your portal account

Parents and legal guardians can attach minor's medical information to their portal account. To do so, the parent/legal guardian must send a message request from their portal account or come into the clinic.

If you have any questions regarding the enrollment process, call our patient care coordinators at 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Siletz Community Health Clinic PATIENT PORTAL Self-Enrollment

- 1 From your phone, tablet, or computer's web browser go to www.ctsi.nsn.us
- 2 Click on **Tribal Services**
- 3 Click on **Healthcare**
- 4 Click on **Patient Portal**

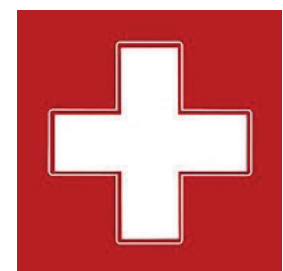
In the section “Don't have an Account? Fill Out the Fields Below” fill in your information, skip the insurance section, then complete the enrollment. Once your request is reviewed we'll send a verification email and you'll be ready to log on.

IS MY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SAFE? YES! YOUR PORTAL SELF-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION IS VERIFIED AGAINST OUR PATIENT DATABASE. IF IT DOES NOT MATCH WE WILL CALL YOU USING THE PHONE# ON RECORD. Note: changes to email and other personal information must be made in person at the clinic, or through your portal account once the enrollment is complete.

Welcome to the Portal! Marci Muschamp, Health Director



Reminder



The Siletz Clinic would like to remind parents and guardians that if you are sending 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 their care with them. If you have any questions, please call 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449. Thank you!



Merkley invites Oregon students to apply for Senate Page Program

WASHINGTON — Oregon's Sen. Jeff Merkley has announced that he will accept applications to the U.S. Senate Page Program through May 18. Students who will be juniors during the 2018-19 school year have an opportunity to apply to be part of the Page Program in fall 2018.

The highly competitive Senate Page Program provides students with firsthand experience of Senate operations. Pages play a critical role in the daily work of the U.S. Senate by helping to deliver correspondence, legislative material, amendments and bills around the Congressional complex and during Congressional proceedings. Only 30 page positions are available among 100 senators.

"My message to young leaders is this: Get informed and get involved in the political process to create the change you wish to see in the world. The Senate Page Program is an excellent way for young Americans to do exactly this," Merkley said. "I encourage all eligible Oregonians to apply and take advantage of this unique opportunity to come to our nation's Capital and see firsthand the inner workings of Congress."

Last summer, Merkley welcomed the first Senate page to be sponsored by his office. Joy Day is a Salem native and 4.0 student at South Salem High School who excelled in academics, dance and the performing arts.

This spring, Nicolas Avendano, a junior at Cleveland High School in Portland, served as the second Senate page sponsored by Merkley's office. He is on his school's We the People Constitution Team, plays violin and practices taekwondo.

Senate pages must be appointed and sponsored by a senator. Unlike interns who work in the senators' offices, pages work for the Senate as a whole. Pages receive a stipend, live in a dormitory near the Capitol and attend classes in addition to performing their page duties.

Interested participants should apply online and must upload the following items:

- An official copy of your high school transcript(s)
- A current résumé
- A cover letter explaining why you wish to be a Senate page
- A letter of recommendation from one of your teachers
- A letter of recommendation from a supervisor familiar with your work on a job or in volunteer service
- A short essay (250-500 words) responding to the question, "Describe one major problem that the United States is currently facing and – if you were a U.S. senator from Oregon – how you would try to fix that problem."

For any questions or for further assistance, contact Merkley's office at 202-224-3753.

Indigenous Studies Academic Residential Community available to Native students at Univ. of Oregon

If you know an incoming Native freshman at the University of Oregon, please encourage them to apply to live in our Native American and Indigenous Studies Hall!

The Native American and Indigenous Studies Academic Residential Community (NAIS ARC) will be back and even better for its second year in the newly built residence hall, Kalapuya Ilihi Hall. This residential learning community is for students interested in delving into the issues and challenges facing indigenous communities, as well as exploring solutions to those challenges.

This ARC allows indigenous students to live together and learn together while connecting them to faculty, peers and resources on campus!

The NAIS ARC offers core courses, workshops, community service opportuni-

ties, mentoring, seminars and academic counseling. Students will expand and develop their understanding of Native American, Alaska Native, Pacific Islander and global indigenous peoples in an intellectually and culturally supportive space.

Students must apply to University Housing, select "Native American and Indigenous Studies" and answer the two ARC application questions in the "Community" section of the application.

Applications must be submitted no later than June 1, 2018, for priority consideration. Students may be eligible to receive a small subsidy, which will be applied to the cost of living for this residence hall.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact us at naisarc@uoregon.edu.

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

PSU Native Development Networking for Student Success

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

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

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

Central themes of this course include exploring cultural identity, establishing community among incoming students and learning strategies for academic success, such as study skills, time management, money management and effective communication. The college success course is designed specifically to address challenges that diverse students sometimes encounter.

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

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

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

Funded orthodontic treatment screenings set for May

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

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

Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental checkups and the oral hygiene history of the patient, to name a few. We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items in order to achieve it.



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

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

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

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

UO offers in-state tuition to Siletz Tribal students regardless of state of residency

The University of Oregon continues to offer in-state tuition benefits to enrolled Siletz Tribal members regardless of their current state of residency.

The Residency by Aboriginal Right Program was first offered in 2001 to 44 Tribes that have aboriginal territories within the state of Oregon that pre-date 1850. Out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition, a \$20,000 savings each academic year.

UO offers bachelor's and graduate degrees in 272 academic programs and is one of only 36 public universities committed to scientific exploration and interdisciplinary research.

For more information about UO, visit uoregon.edu.

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

*Contact,
Indian Child Welfare
541-444-8272*

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

May

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

- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

June

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

Internships

- Oregon NASA Space Grant Consortium Scholarship and Fellowship
Deadline: May 25, 2018
- U.S. Department of Energy Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship
Deadline: May 30, 2018
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Northwest Indian College – Nez Perce Site Internship
Deadline: Open Until Filled
- NW Documentary (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled
- U.S. Dept. of the Interior - Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled
- City of Vancouver, Wash. – Water Center Educator Intern
Deadline: Open until filled
- Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
Deadline: Rolling
- Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple
- Fish & Wildlife Service
Deadline: Multiple

Other Opportunities

- The Oregonian's High School Journalism Institute
Deadline: May 18, 2018
- Helping Orient Indian Students & Teachers into STEM (Univ. of Idaho)
June 10 - July 13, 2018
- Native Youth Wellness Warrior Camp (Grand Ronde, Ore.)
June 25-28, 2018
- Eighth Annual THRIVE Conference (Portland, Ore.)
June 25-29, 2018
- Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress (Shepherdstown, W.V.)
July 1-7, 2018
- National UNITY Conference for Tribal Youth (San Diego, Calif.)
July 5-9, 2018
- Konaway Nika Tillicum (Southern Oregon University)
July 7-14, 2018
- Northwest Youth Corps
Deadline: Various
- National Youth Leadership Forum: STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various
- Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students
- ON TRACK OHSU!
- Caldera Youth Program

Need Rental Housing?

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department encourages you to apply for the Low-Income Rental Program waiting list in Siletz (1-4 bedrooms) and Lincoln City (2-3 bedrooms – Neachesna Village).

Applications can be obtained at any Tribal area office (Eugene, Salem, Portland, Siletz) or online from the Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us; follow links – Tribal Services-Housing-Low Rent Apartments & Home Ownership.

For any questions, call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322
Fax: 541-444- 8313

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov.
- Oregon Institute of Marine Biology Neil Richmond Scholarship
Deadline: May 15, 2018
- Oregon NASA Space Grant Consortium Scholarship and Fellowship
Deadline: May 25, 2018
- Ford Motor Company Tribal Scholars
Deadline: May 31, 2018
- Cobell Scholarship – Vocational
Deadline: May 31, 2018
- American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships
Deadline: May 31, 2018
- Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship
Deadline: June 1, 2018
- Association of American Indian Affairs Adolph Van Pelt Scholarship (Fall 2018)
Deadline: June 1, 2018
- SAIGE Academic Scholarship
Deadline: June 1, 2018
- Eagle Feather Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2018
- Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars Inc. Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2018
- Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce Scholarships
Deadline: June 29, 2018
- Nez Perce Trail Foundation Annual Scholarship
Deadline: June 30, 2018
- Oregon Promise Grant
Grad March 1 – Deadline: June 30, 2018
- Whisper and Thunder WINDS Scholarship
Deadline: July 10, 2018
- AICF: TCU Scholarship
Deadline: Contact TCU Financial Aid Office
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarships
Deadline: Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
Deadline: Multiple

Portland State's Free Tuition Program

PSU's freshman free tuition program: Four years free – PSU covers tuition and fees for income-eligible Oregon freshmen starting in fall term (resident of Oregon, graduate from an Oregon high school, admissible to PSU as a first-year freshman for fall term, a 3.4 GPA, eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant and enrolled full time at PSU).

For more information, visit pdx.edu/four-years-free.

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
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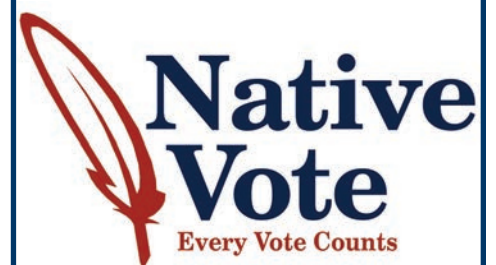
Higher ed website is one-stop shop for college grants

From Education Update, Oregon Department of Education, December 2016

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) encourages students and families preparing for college to go to OregonStudent-Aid.gov to check out the more than 500 grant and scholarship opportunities.

It's a one-stop shop for information, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Oregon Promise and the Oregon Opportunity Grant.

The HECC Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) awards more than \$80 million each year in state-funded grants and privately funded scholarships to help students meet their college expenses.



Tribal Council Timesheets for March 2018

Lillie Butler – 3/1/18-3/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5.25	5.25				6	3/1-2 Education cluster, Chinook Tribe
5.75	5.75				4	3/5-6 Behavioral Health conf, Education
3.5	3.5					3/7-8 Packets
1.75	1.75				2	3/9 Special TC – gaming
		3				3/12 Packets
2.5	2.5					3/13 Charter school, packets
2	2					3/14 Siuslaw Nat'l Forest
				2	4	3/15 Historical wkshp
4	4					3/16 Regular TC
2	2					3/19 Wkshp
15	15	4				3/20-30 Packets

Lorraine Y. Butler – 3/1/18-3/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5	1.5			2	3/2 Mtg w/ Tony Johnson, packets
1	1				4.5	3/7 OYA
		3.5			2	3/9 Special TC – gaming
5	5				4	3/11-12 STAHS, packets
2	2				4	3/14 Siuslaw Nat'l Forest
1	1			2		3/15 Discovery session, packets
4	4					3/16 Regular TC
2	2					3/19 Workshop
1	1					3/20 Culture
1	1	2				3/21-29 Sign checks, packets

Reggie Butler Sr. – 3/1/18-3/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5.25	5.25				6	3/1-2 Education cluster, Chinook Tribe
5	5				4	3/5-6 Behavioral Health conf
1.75	1.75	4				3/7-8 Packets
		3.5			2	3/9 Special TC – gaming
2.75	2.75					3/10-12 Packets
3	3					3/13 Charter school, packets
2	2					3/14 Siuslaw Nat'l Forest
				2	4	3/15 Heritage wkshp
4.25	4.25					3/16 Regular TC
2.5	2.5					3/19 Workshop, packets
9.25	9.25					3/20-27 Packets
4.5	4.5					3/28-30 Safety Comm, packets

Gloria Ingle – 3/1/18-3/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.75				.75	3/2 Interviews
.75	.75				.75	3/5 Health Comm
.5	.5				.75	3/6 Interviews
		3.5			1	3/9 Special TC – gaming
2	2				.75	3/11 STAHS
1	.75				.75	3/13 Pow-Wow Comm, SVS
2	2				.75	3/14 Siuslaw Nat'l Forest
.5	.5			2.5	4	3/15 Discovery session, packets
4	4				.75	3/16 Regular TC
					13.5	3/17-18 Brookings
2	2				.75	3/19 Workshop
1	1				1	3/28 COHO

Alfred Lane III – 3/1/18-3/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				2	3/2 Audit & Investment Comm, mtg w/Tony Johnson
		3.5			2	3/9 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5					3/14 Packets
				2.5	4	3/15 PR mtg
4	4					3/16 Regular TC
2	2					3/19 TC wkshps

Delores Pigsley – 3/1/18-3/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1	.25				3/1 Mail, prep for mtgs
2.25	2.25		.25		1.5	3/2 Audit & Investment Comm, CW mtgs, sign STBC checks
1.75	1.75				3	3/3 OCCC program, mail
1	1	.5			3	3/4-6 Mail
1.75	1.75					3/7 Chemawa mtg, mail
1	1	.5				3/8 Mail, prep for council
.25	.25	3.5			2.5	3/9 Special TC – gaming, mail,
3.75	3.75					3/10-13 Mail, prep for council, agenda items
2.5	2.5				4	3/14 Siuslaw Nat'l Forest, mail
1.5	1.5			3	3	3/15 PR wkshp, OSU event, mail
3.5	3.5				3	3/16 Regular TC, mail
2.75	2.75				13	3/17-18 Brookings, mail
5	5	.5		.5	4.25	3/19-26 Mail, agenda items, Admin & IT, conf call
4.5	4.5	.75			2.5	3/27-31 University mtg, mail, agenda items

Angela Ramirez – 3/1/18-3/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5	.5				3/1 Packets, email
2	1.75					3/2 Chinook Nation, reading, research
2.75	2.75					3/3-4 Packets, email
.75	.75					3/5 Health Comm
2.25	2.25					3/6-7 Packets, email
2.5	2.5					3/8 Home Visiting advisory, packets, email
		3.5			2.5	3/9 Special TC – gaming
					2.5	3/10 Casino event
1.25	1.25	1				3/11-12 Packets, email
1	1					3/13 SVS wkshp
2.75	2.75					3/14 Siuslaw Nat'l Forest, packets
.75	.75			2.5	4	3/15 Heritage wkshp, packets
4	4					3/16 Regular TC, packets
.25	.25				13	3/17-18 Brookings
1.5	1.25					3/19 Workshop, packets, email
5.25	5.25					3/20-29 Packets, email

Change in Siletz Clinic check-in times

The Siletz Clinic asks all patients with appointments to check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows for any necessary paperwork to be completed prior to your appointment with your provider.

Thank you!

Tribal Council Email Addresses

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		• Angela Ramirez	angelar@ctsi.nsn.us

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May 11 & 12, 8pm, \$15

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

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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

May 11-12: Tesla
8 p.m., \$35-\$50
May 26: King of the Cage
6 p.m., \$40-\$100
June 8-9: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
June 21-22: Frankie Valli/Four Seasons
8 p.m., \$65-\$80
July 20-21: Happy Together Tour
8 p.m., \$35-\$50
Aug. 3-4: Rodney Carrington
8 p.m., \$35-\$50

Rogue River Lounge

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

Chinook's Seafood Grill

Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.
May 4-5: Hang 'Em High (country/rock)
May 11-12: Mike Branch Band (rock&roll)
May 18-19: Branded Band (country/rock)
May 25-26: Bret Lucich (alternative/rock)
All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Mon: Bearable Mondays
Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots
Through May 27: Caribbean Cruzin'
May 5: U.S. Open Armwrestling
Championships

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hotel rates for Siletz Tribal members

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

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.



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Human Resources Office: 541-996-5800 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
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Calling all Tribal member business owners

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

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

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



Human Resources is looking for Tribal member EVENT TEMPS who are eager to start as soon as possible!

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

To apply, stop by our HR office anytime Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com/careers to download our employment application. Or you can stop by the HR office at the Siletz admin building to complete and fax your application to us.

If you have any questions regarding this flier, please contact
Melissa Clawson at 541-996-5800.

Siletz Clinic's No-Show Policy means arrive on time for your appointment

The Siletz Community Health Clinic has a No-Show Policy that went into effect Feb. 17, 2017.

When does a no-show happen?

A no-show happens when a patient does one of the following:

- Does not arrive to his or her appointment
- Cancels the appointment with less than 24 hours' notice
- Checks in more than 10 minutes after the scheduled appointment, which results in the provider not being able to see the patient

Who is impacted when a patient doesn't show up for an appointment?

- The health and all treatment for the "no-show" patient is impacted
- The health and all treatment of another patient who could have been seen in the appointment slot
- Waiting times and subsequent treatment for the rest of the patients on the schedule for the day
- The providers' limited time and resources are wasted because they prepared for an appointment that did not happen

What happens if a patient is a no-show?

Medical, Lab and Radiology Services

First No-Show – After the first no-show, the patient will receive a letter and a copy of the policy for review.

Second No-Show – Patient will receive a letter providing notice about

the two no-show appointments and their requirement to utilize the Walk-In Clinic for medical appointments. The Walk-In Clinic is available first-come, first-serve.

Patient will be required to utilize the walk-in clinic for 90 days, after which patient will be able to return to scheduling appointments.

Third No-Show – Patient will receive a letter providing notice about the three no-show appointments and their requirement to utilize the Walk-In Clinic for medical appointments. The Walk-In Clinic is available first-come, first-serve. Patient will be required to utilize the walk-in clinic for 180 days, after which patient will be able to return to scheduling appointments.

Dental and Optometry Services

First No-Show – Patient will receive a letter providing notice about the no-show appointment and their requirement to utilize the department's Walk-In Clinic for appointments. Walk-in availability is first-come, first-serve.

Patient will be required to utilize the Walk-In Clinic for six months, after which patient will be able to return to scheduling appointments.

How to avoid getting a no-show!

- Confirm the appointment.
- Arrive 10-15 minutes early.
- Give a minimum 24 hours' notice when canceling appointments

You can pick up a copy of the new policy at the Siletz Clinic or download it from the Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us.



Greetings:

I would like to take this time to recognize my son, Isaac (Ike) Butler (pictured above), a senior at Siletz Valley Early College Academy. In February 2018, Ike became the first Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) state wrestling champion in Siletz Valley's history, with a first round pin in the final match of his high school wrestling career. He wrestled in the 182 pound weight bracket for the 1A-2A schools.

Ike is also the school's first four time district champion. He is a three-time 1A state champion and placed third at the OSAA championships as a junior. During his sophomore and junior year, Ike qualified for Oregon's national wrestling team and recently qualified for Oregon's international team. Ike finished his high school wrestling career with 107 wins.

My son was also selected to play in the Oregon 8-Man All-Star Football game and was nominated for the Oregon East West All-Star Shrine Football team.

Ike plans on furthering his education and wrestling at the collegiate level.

I would like to thank all the Warrior wrestlers and their families for the memories and support of our wrestling team, the coaches for their commitment to my son, the Siletz community and the Siletz Tribe. Warrior Heart!

Thank you,
Lee Butler Sr.

To the editor:

I believe that tiny South Beach Cemetery should be taken into trust by the Siletz Tribe for tender loving care. Several of our Tribal ancestors are at rest there.

Some signs of past vandalism have already occurred. The county has given only minimum care in the past. Thanks to the county for what they have done, but I have to believe the Tribe can do a better job of preserving this cemetery.

Proper care with security cameras is a must for this little speck of sacred ground.
Rick Dodds

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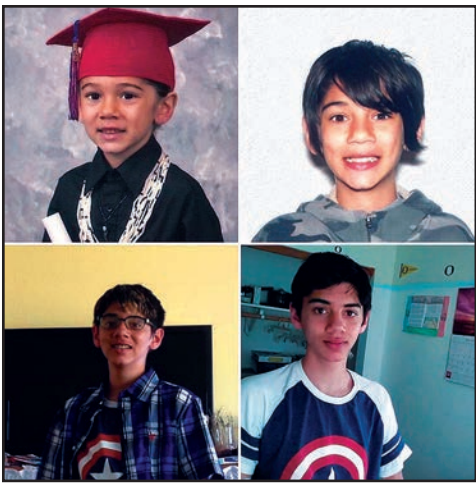


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Contact April Middaugh at 541-444-8201 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1201, for more information and to purchase.

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Happy 18th Birthday to my son, Brendan Lal! I can't believe what an awesome young man you have become, bubby!
Love, Mom and Sunny (AKA Beastie)



Happy 19th Birthday Princess, I, Illy, I-lee-animal, Blackeye, Brat, love you! Illeana, you're beautiful inside and out.
Love, Mom

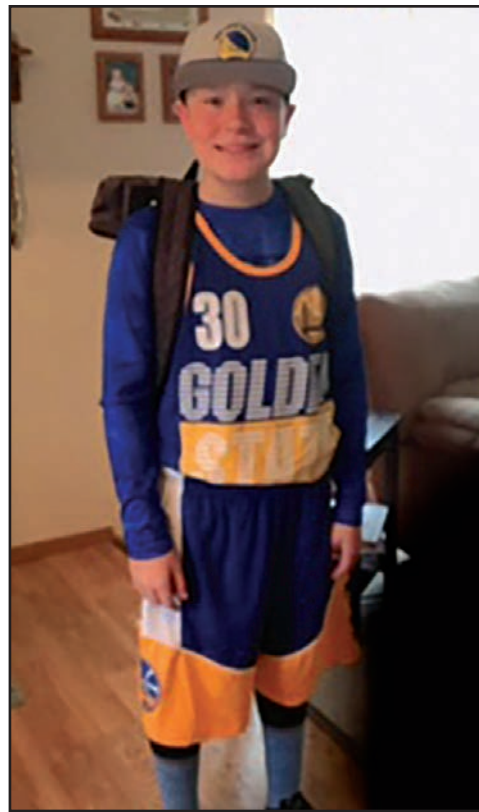


Happy 16th, Isaac! You make me so proud to be your mom. We love you so much!
Mom, Miles, Alea, Maya and the whole family



Happy Birthday to Vern Kessinger, the "big 82" this year. Thank you for 62 years together, our five kids and many grand-and great-grandkids. I'm looking forward to sharing many more memories, you are the love of my life.

♥ Love, Donna



Happy 14th Birthday, Hayden! You're growing up way too fast. You make us all very proud. Great job on a fantastic basketball season (200+ points), honor roll and perfect attendance all year so far. We love you, Sonshine - Mom, Chad, Savannah, Grandma D, Papa and Aunt Booboo



Happy Birthday, Madison!
Love, Mom, Dad, Trevor and Jaylee



Happy Birthday, Michael!
Love, your favorite Auntie

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**Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police
503-934-0188 or 800-282-7155;
child.idkits@state.or.us**



Happiest of Birthdays to Andrew - the big 15! We love you so much.
Love: Mom, Gram, your aunties, uncle, Stella and Shasta



Happy 60th Birthday, Marti! Sending you love and best wishes for an amazing birthday and many more years to come. Mom and the rest of the Severson family



Happy 6th Birthday, Nayson Tooya!
Love, Grammie Marlene, Papa Stuart, Uncle Tommy, Uncle Tim and Mom (Tiffany Stuart)



Happy 14th Birthday on May 4 to Ashten Fisher! We hope you have a blessed day and all your wishes come true.
With love, from your family



Happy Birthday to our brother, Nick! May life continue to be a grand adventure!
Love, Matt and Micah



Happy 7th Birthday to my son, Aiden Arrisola! You've become the most amazing little soul I've been blessed with knowing. You're a great son and an even better big brother. Hope you have an amazing day, my son.
Love, Mom, Gramma and Kelden

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