



## Celebrate 40 years of restoration with the Siletz Tribe at annual pow-wow



File photo

Dancers at the 2016 Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow

The public is invited to join the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians on Nov. 18 as it holds its annual Restoration Pow-Wow at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore.

This free event begins with a grand entry at 6 p.m. American Indian vendors with jewelry, beadwork and other items for sale will be available throughout the day.

This is the 40<sup>th</sup> year – to the day – that the Siletz Tribe has celebrated the signing of Public Law 95-195, which re-established government-to-government relations between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the federal government. The Siletz Tribe was terminated from federal recognition in August 1954.

In the late 1960s, it became apparent that the only way to preserve and revitalize Siletz Tribal sovereignty, community and culture was for the Siletz Tribe to regain its status as a Tribe recognized by the United States.

In November 1977, after years of intense lobbying, Congress and President Jimmy Carter approved Public Law 95-195, which reinstated recognition of the Siletz as a federal Indian Tribe. The Siletz Tribe was the second in the nation – and the first in Oregon – to achieve restoration.

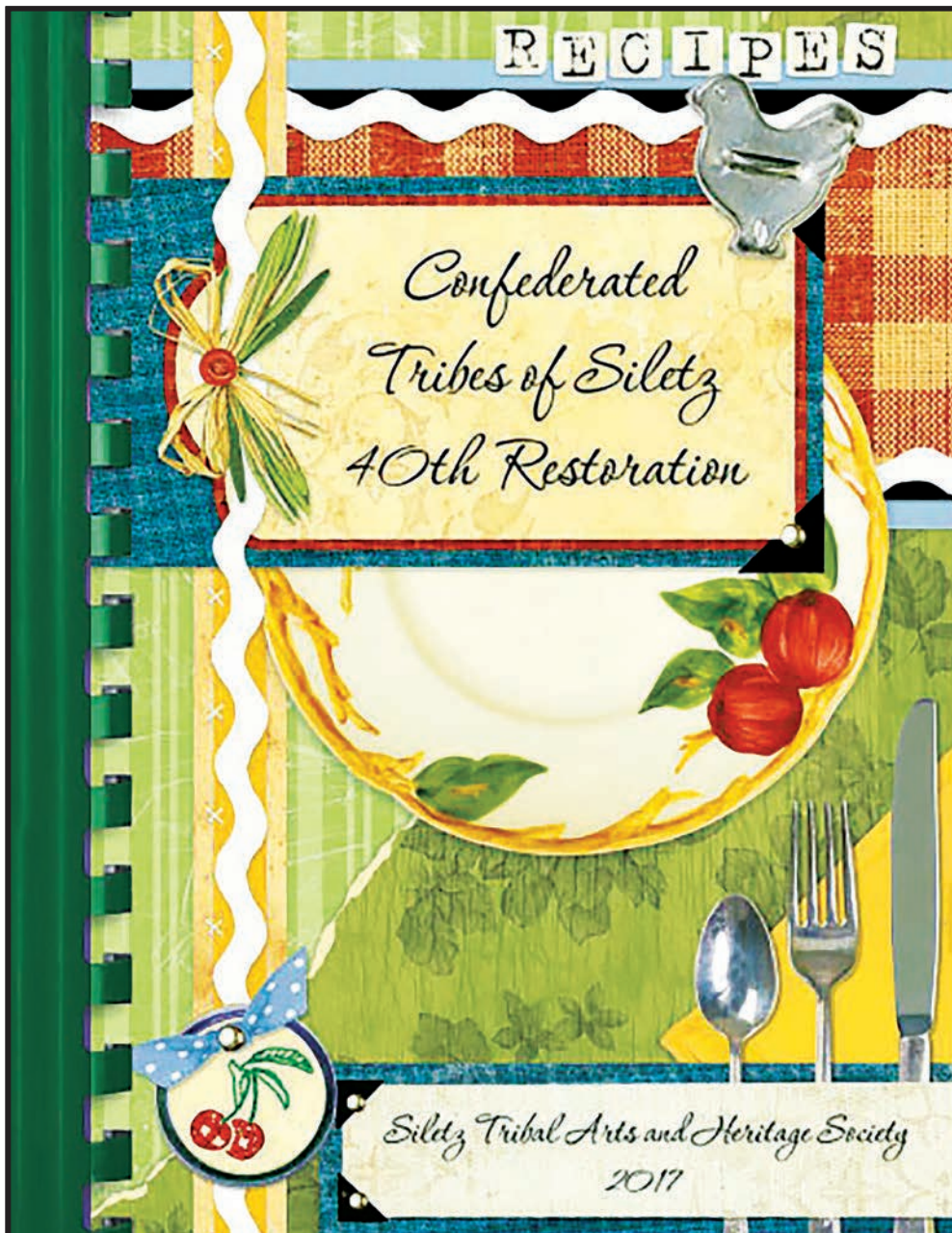
Dedicated to improving the quality of life of its more than 5,000 members, the Tribe puts strong emphasis on the education, health and social well-being of all its members.

Significant Tribal accomplishments since Restoration include opening the original health clinic in 1991 and a new much larger clinic in 2010; building more than 150 homes and multiple dwellings for Tribal members, including 28 units at Neachesna Village in Lincoln City that have opened since 2009, 19 apartments in Siletz that opened in

2010, and 12 homes in the Tillamook subdivision in Siletz that have opened since 2013; completing the Siletz Dance House in 1996; opening the Tenas Illahee Child Care Center in 2003; opening the Tillicum Fitness Center and a new USDA food distribution warehouse in Siletz in 2008; and opening the Siletz Rec Center in 2009.

Through its economic development division, the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation, the Tribe purchased the Lincoln Shores office complex in Lincoln City in 2001 and opened the Siletz Gas & Mini-Mart in Siletz in 2004, the Logan Road RV Park in Lincoln City in 2004 and the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in Salem in 2006.

Tribal offices in Portland, Salem and Eugene are housed in Tribally owned buildings. The Eugene office moved to its current location in 2005, the Salem office did the same in 2006 and the Portland office moved to its current location in 2008.



### STAHS cookbook on sale at Restoration Pow-Wow

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society has created a cookbook as a fundraiser that will be available for purchase at this year's Restoration Pow-Wow.

Affordably priced at \$12, the cookbook is filled with recipes submitted by members and friends of the Siletz Tribe and will make the perfect Christmas gift for friends and family.

Stop by and check it out at the STAHS booth at the Restoration Pow-Wow. You just might find that long-sought-after recipe remembered from your childhood included inside.

## Chairman's Report

October was an extremely busy month for the Tribal Council. In addition to regular business, some of us attended the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians meeting in Spokane, Wash., where major updates that affect all of Indian Country are discussed.

Our good friend and Regional BIA Director Stan Speaks announced that he would no longer be in Portland in his current position after Dec. 31, 2017. Speaks has done a great job working with Tribes in the Northwest and we wish him well in retirement or his new post in Oklahoma.



*Courtesy photo*

*Tribal Council members Bud Lane (left), Sharon Edenfield (second from left) and Delores Pigsley (right), with Brian Rice, new director of the BIA*

Many changes are taking place at the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the central office as well as the regional office. The new administration has been slow in filling vacant or current positions.

Council members Bud Lane, Sharon Edenfield and I recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to discuss current Tribal issues with the BIA. We were fortunate to meet with the newly appointed director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Brian Rice (see page 19), and we met with the assistant deputy secretary of the Department of the Interior, Jim Cason.

While we were there, an announcement was made that Tara Sweeney from Alaska was named as the new assistant secretary of Indian Affairs. So there are lots of new faces that will carry on the business of Indian Affairs, working with Tribes. The new folks come with impressive backgrounds.

New regulations are being proposed for taking land into trust. We worked very hard for many years to accomplish having land taken into trust under the Obama administration. We have a few remaining parcels of land that still need to go through the process but we don't expect to have any issues as they process.



*Delores Pigsley*

We will celebrate 40 years of Tribal Restoration this month. I'm sure many of you remember the first Restoration celebration at the Newport fairgrounds building. It was one of the coldest winters ever and we were unable to use the heaters in the building. The freezing weather didn't dampen the spirits of those in attendance, though.

We have lost many of our Restoration heroes since that time. We should keep them in our thoughts as we celebrate this year.

### Elders Council Meeting

**Nov. 11 • 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.

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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](mailto:enrollment@ctsi.nsn.us). All others – call the newspaper office.

#### 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](mailto:pias@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Deadline for the December issue is Nov. 9.**

**Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.**

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



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### Nuu-Wee-ya' (our words)

**November language classes are dedicated to the Feather Dance**

**Nee-Dash 'vm-nitlh-ts'it**  
**(Feather Dance we are learning)**



Come and learn to dance our traditional dances. The Feather Dance is handed down to us from our ancestors. Come and learn about our ancient dances and protocols. Tribal members and their families welcome.

**Siletz**  
Tribal Community Center  
Nov. 6 • 6-8 p.m.

**Eugene**  
Eugene Area Office  
Nov. 7 • 6-8 p.m.

**Portland**  
Portland Area Office  
Nov. 13 • 6-8 p.m.

**Salem**  
Salem Area Office  
Nov. 14 • 6-8 p.m.

# ODA visits Siletz Dental; opens communication, potential collaboration

Representatives from the Oregon Dental Association (ODA) and a lobbyist from Grand Ronde met with providers from the Siletz Community Dental Clinic and Tribal Council Health Representative Gloria Ingle on Sept. 29.

Connor McNulty, ODA executive director, says he wants to avoid conflicts seen in other states by opening lines of communications with Oregon Tribes. Specifically, he wanted to hear about our processes here and the challenges we face, and offer future support to optimizing the oral health of the community.

Justin Martin, Tribal outreach project consultant, stated one such example is legislation that will offer a full-ride tuition to Native applicants interested in attending dental school at OHSU in return for their work at a Tribal service site after graduation.

Other topics of discussion included improving Medicaid's open card acceptance in the dental community, how to better introduce non-Tribal providers and staff to American Indian culture, OHSU dental student rotations through Tribal clinics and reducing anxiety that may have been caused by historical trauma and subsequently passed down to current patients.

After the meeting, they were given a tour of the dental clinic and introduced to the dental staff.

"We look forward to working with you in the future!" concluded Jennifer Lewis-Goff, ODA government affairs director.



Courtesy photo from Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Misty Reed, Dr. Jeremy Vistica, Teresa Carpenter, Gloria Ingle, Bobbi Foley, Dr. Gordon Stanger and Alison Noble

## Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

### Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

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

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

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

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

### Royalty Crown Proposals

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

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

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

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

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

## "Ch'ee t'u"

### Siletz Basketry Class

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments

#### Siletz

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

#### Eugene

Eugene Area Office  
Dec. 5 • 5-7 p.m.

#### Portland

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

#### Salem

Salem Area Office  
Dec. 12 • 5-7 p.m.



Come and learn how to make Siletz baskets.

All ages welcome.

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

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

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

## Help with home heating available through LIHEAP

### What is LIHEAP?

- LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills.
- LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of health and safety problems, such as illness, fire or eviction.

### What assistance does LIHEAP provide?

- Heating assistance
- Crisis assistance (shut-off or final notice)

### Enrolled Siletz Tribal Member

The applicant, or a child residing in the household, must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

### Residence Location

The residence must be located within the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area.

### Income Eligible

The applicant/family must meet the annual income guidelines as determined at the time of intake.

### When can I apply?

- Oct. 1 – Siletz Tribal elders and disabled Tribal members
- Nov. 1 – Other Siletz Tribal households

### Program Keypoints

- LIHEAP is divided into two categories: 1) Heating; 2) Crisis. The maximum award is \$700 per household.

- Not all households will qualify for the maximum amount. Awards will depend on family size, income and need.
- When making your appointment for assistance, please be sure to have all necessary documentation beforehand or be able to get required documents before your appointment.
- Required documentation includes, but is not limited to:
  - Social Security Cards for **all** household members (**no exceptions!**)
  - Most recent utility bill
  - Current income documents – for each adult household member (e.g. Social Security award letter, unemployment printout, pay-stubs, etc.)
- If you need documentation from other departments, please be sure to make requests from those departments prior to your appointment.

### Household incomes not to exceed:

1	\$23,095
2	\$30,201
3	\$37,308
4	\$44,414
5	\$51,520
6	\$58,626
7	\$59,958
8	\$61,291
9	\$62,623
10	\$63,956

Contact your service area for walk-in and appointment times available.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to call Casey Godwin, Emergency Energy Assistance Program coordinator at 541-444-8311 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1311.

## January 2018 Community Meetings

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

Eugene – Jan. 11  
Siletz – Jan. 18

Salem – Jan. 25  
Portland – Jan. 31

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

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

# OCCC board kicks it into turbo-drive

From NewsLincolnCounty.com, originally published Sept. 11, 2017

At its annual retreat, the Oregon Coast Community College Foundation Board of Directors welcomed five new members: Maryann Bozza, Hatfield Marine Science Center (HMSC); David Gomberg, State Representative for District 10; Gloria Ingle, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Tribal Council; Dr. Lesley Ogden, CEO of Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital & Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital; and Andi Spirtos, fundraising professional.

New members were approved by a unanimous email vote of established members. Billie Jo Smith, mayor of Toledo and retired educator, is also new to the board, having been voted in at the May board meeting.

Established board members include Chris Boyle, board president and retired educator; Julie Hanrahan, board vice-president and VP/branch manager of Columbia Bank in Newport; Dr. David Bigelow, board treasurer; Sharon Beardsley, board secretary and retired educator; Nancy Osterlund, Board of Education liaison and retired educator; Lance Beck, director of marketing at the Oregon Coast

Aquarium; Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge, OCCC president; and Adam Springer, attorney and counselor at law, Yaquina Law.

When asked why they serve, directors reflected on their own experiences with education and how it changed their lives. Many recalled the encouragement they received from parents and other loved ones.

Ingle never forgot her father's advice: "If you choose not to work with your mind, you will always work with your back." She was the first in her family to graduate from college and firmly believes that "learning is forever, not just for kids."

Others spoke of the need for local access to higher education so that everyone with a desire to learn has the opportunity to succeed, and they see OCCC as a gateway.

"We need training available in our community to help fill job vacancies," said Smith. OCCC's Ryslinge commented, "Education is a path to opportunity and community colleges are a critical access point."

Rep. Gomberg believes our youth are Oregon's greatest asset and that "community colleges are critical for providing the tools and opportunities for our youth to thrive."



Gloria Ingle

Bozza sees service on the OCCC Foundation Board as another great connection between the Hatfield Marine Science Center and the college. She's excited by the collaborative environment of Newport in general and especially in higher education, saying, "OCCC and Hatfield's futures are intertwined."

Regardless of their individual reasons for serving, everyone agreed that supporting affordable, local access to higher education helps make our community stronger.

## CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://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.

Job Title: Administrative Support Clerk  
Closing Date: Nov. 20, 2017  
Salary/Wage: \$14.75/hour  
Location: Siletz, Ore.  
Classification: Full time, non-exempt  
Job Posting Number: 201751

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.

## General Council Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Siletz, Oregon

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

Programs  
Education – Higher Education Process  
Tribal Council Candidates' Declarations  
Tribal Members' Concerns  
Chairman's Report  
Announcements  
Adjourn

## 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!

# USDA distribution dates for November; new guidelines

### Siletz

Wednesday	Nov. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Nov. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Salem

Monday	Nov. 13	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 14	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 15	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 16	9 – 11 a.m.

I hope everyone has had a chance to check out the new income guideline and the increased (up \$50 to \$400) standard deduction. Remember, we take your gross income and multiply it by the 20 percent tax deduction and then do the deductions, like child care, child support and the standard deduction if you pay rent or utilities.

If you are over age 62 and have out-of-pocket medical expenses, we also can deduct a portion of that.

All we need is one Tribal ID (any federally recognized Tribe) in the household and we can certify the entire household. If you have foster children who are Tribal, we also can certify the household and we count the payments that are received for those children. We also count adoption subsidies if you have adopted Tribal children.

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

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

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable supplemental nutrition assistance program (snap) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

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

Each additional member

\$349

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

### Restoration, continued from page 1

The Tribe also played a lead role in opening Siletz Valley School in 2003 and Siletz Valley Early College Academy in 2006.

The Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society (STAHS) was formed in 2013 as a nonprofit to enhance the Tribe's ability to develop the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center. STAHS also helps the Tribe with acquiring object and archival collections.

Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City opened in May 1995. In June 2004, the Siletz Tribe purchased the former Shilo Inn adjacent to the casino and opened Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Chinook Winds Golf Resort opened in April 2005 when the Tribe purchased the former Lakeside Golf and Fitness Center in Lincoln City.

The combination of Tribal employees and those at Chinook Winds Casino Resort has made the Siletz Tribe the largest employer in Lincoln County.

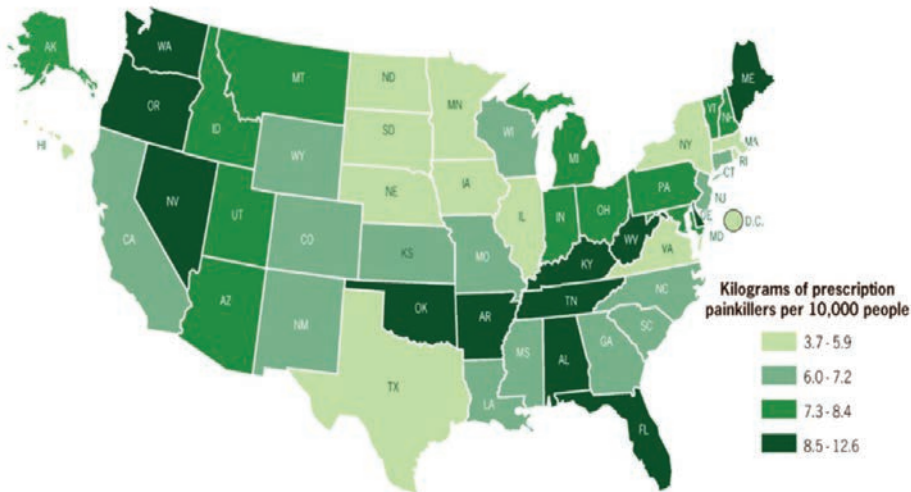
The Siletz Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$14.3 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$2.8 million in cash and fundraising items since 1995. It also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fundraisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for events.



# Community Health Department

Oregon, a state of 3,831,074 in 2010, had 6.37 percent of its inhabitants (244,039 people) using painkillers for nonmedical purposes. By contrast, Iowa (population 3,046,355) had the lowest rate of prescription drug abuse at 3.62 percent (110,278 residents).

Amount of prescription painkillers sold by state per 10,000 people (2010)



SOURCE: Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System (ARCOS) of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), 2010

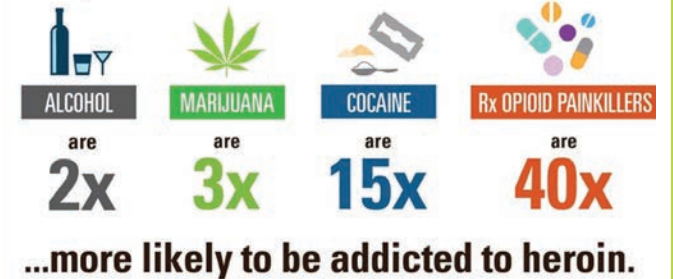
## Heroin use is part of a larger substance abuse problem.

Nearly all people who used heroin also used at least 1 other drug.

Most used at least **3** other drugs.

**Heroin** is a highly addictive opioid drug with a high risk of overdose and **death** for users.

### People who are addicted to...



SOURCE: National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 2011-2012

## MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

<b>Cascade West Ride Line</b>	866-724-2975
<p>Arranges Non-Emergency Medical Transport for Medicaid &amp; OHP clients</p> <p>Schedule Medical Transport as soon as possible, it is preferred at least 1-business week in advance.</p> <p>After hour Non-Emergency transport available</p> <p>Limited availability</p>	(541)924-8738
<b>Siletz Community Health Transportation</b>	(541)444-9633
<p>For Siletz Tribal Members who need transportation to their medical, dental and/or mental health non-emergency appointments</p> <p>This transportation is last resort meaning the Siletz Tribal Member is unable to get transportation from family, friends or public transportation (for example Cascade West Ride Line)</p> <p>Schedule Transport as soon as possible. A minimum of <b>48-hours</b> is required</p> <p>Limited availability</p>	



The CARE Program provides advocacy, direct and support services to victims

and survivors of domestic violence (DV), sexual assault (SA), dating violence and stalking.

We focus on providing culturally appropriate services and education to Native American survivors. We partner with other tribal programs, as well outside agencies in order to find the best options for services for survivors.

### Some of our services include:

- Crisis response
- Safety planning
- Connecting with resources
- Facilitating support groups
- Education & awareness activities
- Training for Professionals
- Moral support
- Court accompaniment
- Direct client support

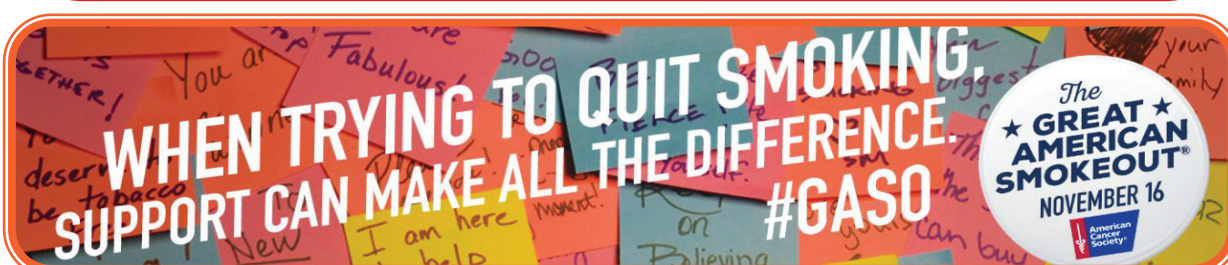
CARE Program services are strictly

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Office line:....(541)444-9680

24 Hour Hope Line:

(541)994-5959 • (800)841-8325



## STBC seeks landscaper for Salem properties

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is seeking a landscaper for multiple properties in Salem, Ore., for 2018 covering a total of 58 acres. This includes the Salem Flex office building, Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort, new Harbor Freight building and other adjacent properties.

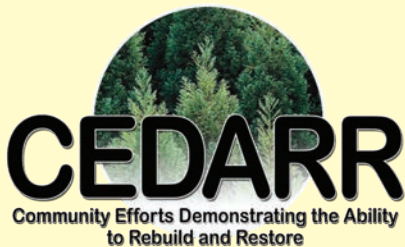
Please visit [stbcorp.net](http://stbcorp.net) or call Michael Phillips, STBC senior business development officer, at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298 for more information.

### 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.



Nov. 1 • 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](http://aa-oregon.org)**



Courtesy photo from Gloria Ingle

A circa 1950s photo of a Sunday School class at the Assembly of God Church in Siletz, Ore.

### It's up to you – It's a contest!

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society is sponsoring a contest to name the new cultural center.

The contest is open to all Tribal members and the suggested name should be in the Dee-ni or Chinook Wawa language. The name should reflect the center's purpose and be easy to pronounce and remember.

Submissions can be emailed to [jessiemarie1944@yahoo.com](mailto:jessiemarie1944@yahoo.com) or sent by mail to STAHS, P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380. The contest will close on Nov. 15, 2017, at 5 p.m. Be sure to include your name and a phone number or address where you can be contacted.

The Siletz Tribal Council will make the final determination on any selection.

The person who submits the winning name will have his/her name and achievement on the STAHS information cards that are distributed at many fundraising and cultural gatherings. The author of the winning selection also will receive a \$100 gift card.

Good luck!

## Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

STVRP is here to help members of **ANY** federally recognized Tribe (living within the Siletz Tribe's service area) with barriers to employment. We work with individuals who have disabilities.

#### 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 call 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532. We also maintain resource and employment boards, so please stop by if you're interested. You can speak to VR staff in the following locations:

#### Salem Area Office

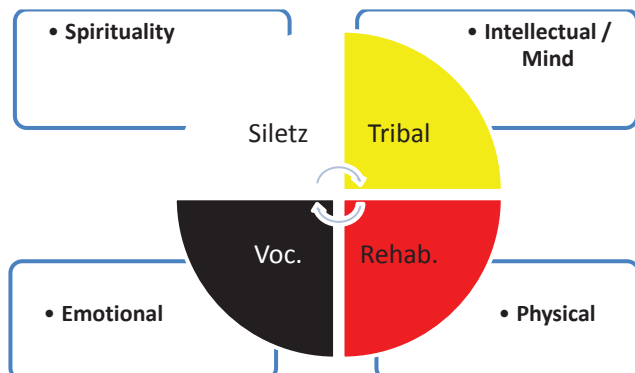
3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105  
Salem, OR 97305

#### 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

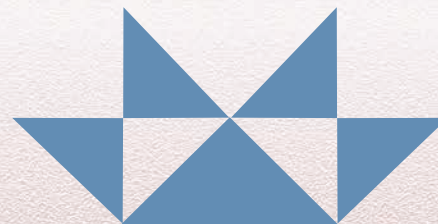


## Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

### 40th Annual Restoration Pow-Wow

**On Saturday,  
Nov. 18, 2017**

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Invites you to celebrate with us at our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Restoration Pow-Wow to be held at:



**Chinook Winds**  
CASINO RESORT

1777 NW 44th Street,  
Lincoln City, Oregon


**Grand Entry: 6 pm**

Whip Man: Tony Whitehead  
Whip Woman: Shirley Walker  
MC: Nick Sixkiller

#### All Drums and Dancers Welcome

Information: Buddy Lane: 1-800-922-1399 ext. 1230 or 541-444-8230

This is a family event; drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated. The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Chinook Winds Casino Resort are not responsible for injuries and lost or stolen items



Keep our families strong  
and healthy!

## Practice Your Traditions

- You must provide your CTSI fishing tag and license
- Transportation provided
- Instruction in netting your fish
- Sandwiches and water provided
- Children are welcome



## Cultural Site Fishing Season Is Open

October 17 – December 15

Healthy Traditions can transport and provide fishing nets for Tribal members and their families. Please call to schedule a time.

*\*CTSI Tribal fishing license and tag are required\**

For more information, contact: Kathy Kentta-Robinson 541.444.9627

## Mission Statement

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

# The impact of food insecurity: Overeating, poor nutrition, childhood trauma

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

As part of my role as a consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families. This article explores the impacts of food insecurity, meaning fear of not being able to get enough food.

Adult eating behaviors are influenced by early experiences, including not having enough food as a child or being called fat and having food restricted. As a result, food choices are based on "fear of not enough" rather than based on needs. As such, the ripple from it affects us all.

For clarity, the terms food security and food insecurity are defined below. The roles of Oregon Food Bank and SNAP are also discussed.

Whatever the cause, whether it is financial or emotional, the impact of food insecurity lasts for a lifetime. When I see an adult with a tendency to overeat, often there was a history of childhood food insecurity.

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.

Most of the focus on the root cause of food insecurity is economic, such as poverty, unemployment or health-related financial pressures. However, food insecurity is not limited to financial matters.

In some cases, well-intended concerns around a child's rapid growth (or weight gain) result in comments around withholding food. When a child is faced with food restrictions, a similar insecurity is experienced and often results in the tendency to eat when food is available rather than eating to satisfy hunger.

Likewise, foster children, who are removed from their homes, are often insecure around food and may eat more than required at a meal as they may not be confident that meals will be available regularly.

Childhood food insecurity can be viewed as a form of childhood trauma. There is a great deal of research around ACE (adverse childhood experiences) as well as Tribal trauma that are associated with lifelong poor health.

Head Start families facing food insecurity may want to contact their child's teacher or family advocate who may be able to support by helping to connect them to services. Furthermore, as the Head Start consultant nutritionist, I am available to support families by discussing nutrition-related concerns via telephone. Food insecurity is a large issue facing entire communities.

**Food security** for a household means access by all members at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life. Food security includes at a minimum:

1. The ready availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods
2. Assured ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways (that is, without resorting to emergency food supplies, scavenging, stealing or other coping strategies).

**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.

(Definitions are from the Life Sciences Research Office, S.A. Andersen, ed., *Core Indicators of Nutritional State for Difficult to Sample Populations*, *The Journal of Nutrition*; 120:1557S-1600S, 1990.)

The Oregon Food Bank (OFB) is a statewide network that supplies food to local distribution centers and pantries. OFB is unique nationally because it looks seriously at the root causes of hunger and identifies factors in order to tackle them head-on because it's more than just provid-

ing food for today, it's about providing food for tomorrow and food for all.

The mission of Oregon Food Bank is to eliminate hunger and its root causes ... **because no one should be hungry.**

Despite the improving economy, lower unemployment rates and better access to health care, many families still struggle to put food on the table:

- 28 percent worry always or often about where their next meal is coming from
- 82 percent report that there have been times in the last 12 months when they did not have enough money to buy food that they or their family needed
- 38 percent of households reported watering down food or drinks to make them last longer, 31 percent of households with kids report cutting kids' meals

Oregon's food insecurity rate continues to remain above the national average. For Oregon households, 16.1 percent are considered food insecure according to the USDA ERS 2014 Food Insecurity Report. The national average is 14.3 percent.

Check out the following links for more information from Oregon Food Bank:

- [oregonfoodbank.org/our-work/hunger-in-oregon/factors-of-hunger/](http://oregonfoodbank.org/our-work/hunger-in-oregon/factors-of-hunger/)
- [oregonfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Hunger-Factors-FullRpt-v8-2.pdf](http://oregonfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Hunger-Factors-FullRpt-v8-2.pdf)

SNAP or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps) is a federal program that provides assistance to eligible low-income people nationwide. By improving the purchasing power of participants, SNAP can help alleviate the need to access food through the charitable network.

According to the most recent information available, an estimated 73 percent of all Oregonians eligible for SNAP receive benefits. (Source: *2013-14 Participation Report SNAP: Supporting Healthier Oregonians, Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon*; <https://oregonhunger.org/blog/2013-14-snap-participation-report>)

*Food insecurity is at the root of many health problems and eating behaviors. This issue is greater than OFB and SNAP resources can fully address. We all need to work together to support food security for our community.*

## 2018 Tribal Council Application

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

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

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

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

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

### Election Deadlines

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

## 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.





Cut Wood for the Elders Day • Oct. 14, 2017 • Siletz, Oregon



Courtesy photos by Samantha Chisholm Hatfield

Above: Amy Garrett (left), Randy Garrett (swinging the axe), Greg Goodell and Denise Garrett (right) help out at the woodcut.

Top left: Natural Resources Committee members (from left) Oscar Hatfield, George Siniscal and Dennis Tufts join 14 others to supply wood to elders.

Left: Wood that's ready to help elders heat their homes

## STBC seeks to hire clerk

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is currently seeking applications for its accounting clerk/receptionist position. This is a full-time position.

Please visit [stbcorp.net](http://stbcorp.net) or [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us) for more information. All applications go to the Tribe's Human Resources Department.

## Natural Resources Department Contractors List

The Tribal Natural Resources Department periodically solicits bids from contractors for a variety of work.

If your company would like to be included on our lists to receive requests for bids/proposals for any of the services listed below, please contact Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, to be put on the appropriate list.

- Tree Planting
- Precommercial Thinning
- Hazard Tree Removal/Tree Trimming
- Mechanical Brush Cutting
- Logging Road Construction/Maintenance
- Logging
- Log Hauling
- Timber Falling
- Herbicide Spraying
- Concrete Construction
- Statistical Analysis
- Macroinvertebrate Identification
- Water Quality Monitoring/Analysis

## Most Often Requested Numbers

- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399
- Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
- 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](http://ctsi.nsn.us)

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Naytlh - 'a "We Carry the Children"

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

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

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

# Chisholm Hatfield visits South Korea to research ecological knowledge

Samantha Chisholm Hatfield was selected for a Field Research Fellowship to South Korea for her work in traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) with indigenous groups. She worked in conjunction with Mokpo National University under lead direction of TEK and island specialist Dr. Sun-Kee Hong. The fellowship was awarded via the Korea Foundation.

Part of her research was to study the Haenyo women divers who are famous internationally and commonly known in western societies as the women abalone divers. Most people call the women the Jeju divers as Jeju Island is the location for which they are known.

Chisholm Hatfield spent April to July 2017 in South Korea doing research, returning home to fulfill duties as head

woman dancer at the Sauk Suiattle Pow-Wow and resume her research work at Oregon State University.

She went to 10 island areas as well as multiple inland and mountainous areas for her research. She had the unique honor to go out on boats with the women divers while they worked, getting to see firsthand the areas where some groups collect.

The Haenyo are a small and highly unique matriarchal diving community of women who collect resources through diving unassisted. The work is strenuous and dangerous, with most of the women in their 60s and 70s, though many women in their late 80s are still diving.

Abalone is one of the main items collected, but other foods such as seaweeds, conch snails and octopus are also collected. Abalone is a traditional food

that is highly prized, has been one of the hallmarks for the divers and is an intricate aspect of economic revitalization in Korean history.

Chisholm Hatfield was invited to present a public talk of her previous work on American Indian TEK and showcased the Siletz Tribe and the TEK knowledge members still have and use. As a result of her public talk, she was interviewed by Korean Broadcasting System, the national public broadcaster of South Korea,

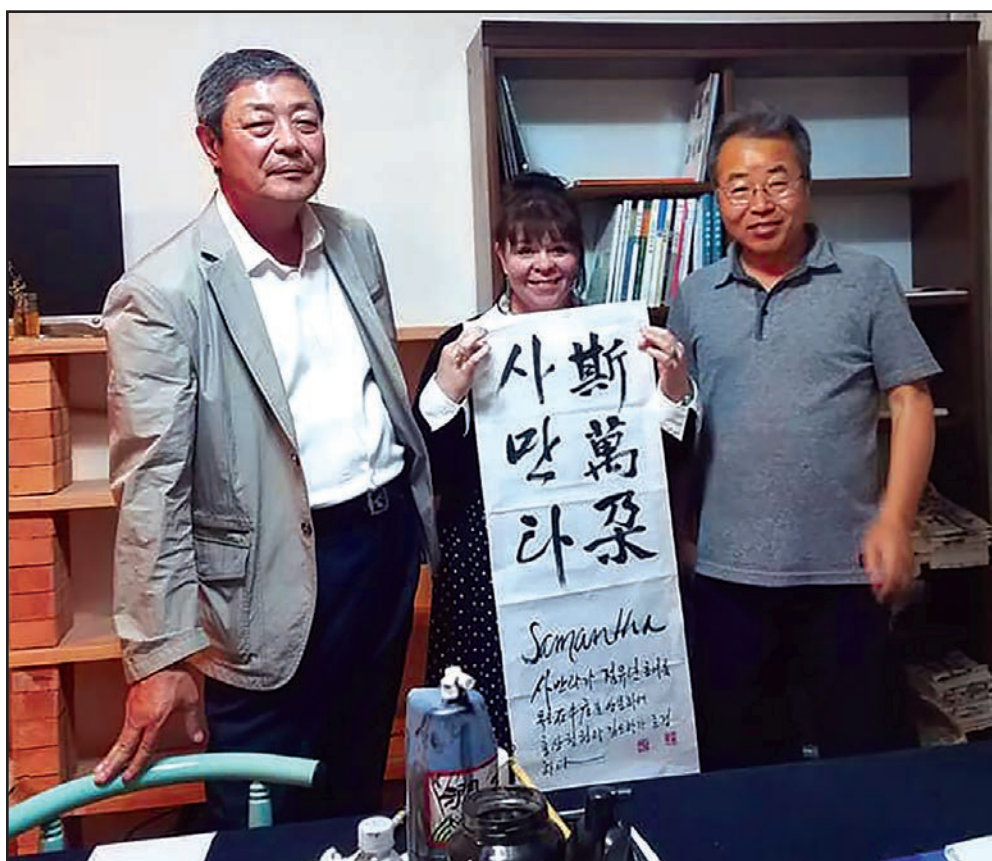
becoming the first foreign woman to be interviewed for the station.

During her time there, Chisholm Hatfield also was honored with a Korean name during a naming ceremony with a team of lead calligraphers who are highly recognized in the country.

She has been invited back in December to speak at the International Conference on Jeju Haenyo (Women Divers): Traditional Environmental Knowledge and Oral History.

Courtesy photos from Samantha Chisholm Hatfield

The naming ceremony (below) and Haenyo women divers (right)



## 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)
<b>Higher Education</b>	
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 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Eugene, OR 97402

Siletz Area Office: Alissa Lane, 541-444-8373, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380

## Enrollment and Health Committee Vacancies

Open Until Filled

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ Enrollment Committee

\_\_\_ Health Committee

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



**Siletz Youth Conference**

**Oct. 13-15, 2017**

**B'nai B'rith Camp • Lincoln City, Oregon**

The ever-popular canoe races (left and above) took place on a beautifully sunny day. Chelo Garcia, Taylor Oleman and Ashten Reavely (below) check out the cost of food with Nora Williams-Wood, Eugene area office secretary, during a lesson in financial literacy. Charles Jackson, fiduciary trust officer with the Interior Department's Office of the Special Trustee, helps out with the auto insurance section of the financial literacy exercise (bottom photo).



Larell Covington pokes holes for the laces of his drum, the skin of which was plucked from an overnight plunge in water to help soften it (below).



# Sweeney is first female Native Alaskan nominated for top Indian Affairs post

WASHINGTON – Tara Mac Lean Sweeney, a prominent Alaska Native leader and acclaimed businesswoman with the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, was nominated as the next assistant secretary for Indian affairs on Oct. 17.

If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Sweeney, a member of the Native Village of Barrow and the Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, would be the first Native Alaskan and only the second woman to hold the position.

The assistant secretary for Indian affairs oversees the Department of Interior's manifold responsibilities to enhance the quality of life, promote economic opportunity and provide quality educational opportunities for American Indians, Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives, while protecting and improving their trust assets.

"Tara is a results-driven team leader and coalition builder who has an impressive combination of business acumen and service to her community," said Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke. "Her lifelong active engagement in Native American policy development and her outreach, advocacy and organization skills are the combination we need to carry out the president's reform initiative for Indian Country. I look forward to welcoming her to our leadership team."

"I am honored to be nominated to serve Indian Country in this capacity," Sweeney said. "My goal is to develop strong relationships with Tribes, Alaska Native corporations and Native Hawaiian organizations to work on innovative solutions for lifting up our communities. I am motivated to work with Indian Country to find efficiencies inside the Bureau of Indian Affairs, improve service delivery and culturally relevant curriculum in the Bureau of Indian Education and create a more effective voice for Tribes throughout the federal government. I am humbled by the confidence President Trump and Secretary Zinke have shown in me and ready to serve."

"Secretary Zinke's nomination of Tara Sweeney for assistant secretary of Indian affairs taps a strong advocate for Native American self-determination and Tribal self-government for this key leadership position," said John Tahsuda, acting

assistant secretary of Indian affairs. "Her extensive organizational knowledge and collaborative management experience will well serve Indian Country by reforming federal policies, empowering Tribal communities and removing barriers to their economic advancement."

Sweeney grew up in rural Alaska and has spent a lifetime actively engaged in state and national policy arenas focused on advocating for responsible Indian energy policy, rural broadband connectivity, Arctic growth and American Indian self-determination.

She has served her Arctic Slope Regional Corporation and its subsidiaries in a variety of capacities for nearly two decades. The \$2.6 billion corporation is the largest locally owned and operated business in Alaska, with about 13,000 Iñupiat Eskimo members and 12,000 employees worldwide. It is diversified in six major business sectors, including energy support services, industrial services, construction, petroleum refining and marketing, government services and resource development.

In her current role as the executive vice president of external affairs, she is responsible for all facets of government affairs and corporate communications. Her primary responsibilities include strategic policy and position development, implementation and execution; engagement with federal and state executive and legislative branches on improving policies affecting Indian energy, taxation, resource development, government contracting, broadband development and access to capital; as well as all facets of corporate communication as official company spokesperson, including stakeholder engagement and coalition building.

Sweeney also has served in leadership positions on numerous business and nonprofit boards at both the state and national level, including chair of the Arctic Economic Council in 2015-2017; co-chair of the Alaska Federation of Natives (2013); Coast Guard Foundation Board of Trustees; University of Alaska Foundation Board of Trustees; FCC Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in a Digital Age; Analytical Services Inc.; Kohanic Broadcast Corporation (parent to

the first American Indian-owned, publicly supported FM radio station); Cherokee Nation New Market Tax Credit Advisory Board (CNB Economic Development Company LLC, beneficiary); Breast Cancer Focus Inc.; and Arctic Power.

"I extend my congratulations and full support to Tara on her nomination to serve as assistant secretary," said Sen. Lisa Murkowski. "Tara has a very strong record of professionalism and accomplishment in Alaska, across the country and internationally, especially with the indigenous people of the circumpolar north. She has significant experience on Arctic issues and chaired the Arctic Economic Council. She is an expert on energy, infrastructure, broadband, economic development, Native self-determination and a wide range of policy issues that will come before her. Secretary Zinke could not have chosen a better leader to help him fulfill the federal government's trust responsibility and I know Tara has the heart and drive to excel in this position."

"I commend the secretary for his choice of Tara Sweeney for the position of assistant secretary," said Jacqueline Pata (Tlingit), executive director of the National Congress of American Indians. "Tara's diverse experience in the areas of energy, natural resources and Tribal governance will be a welcome addition to the Department of Interior and NCAI looks forward to working with Tara in her new capacity."

"In these critical times, Ms. Tara Sweeney will serve as a strong assistant secretary for Indian affairs," said Julie Kitka, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives. "Her experience with empowering Native Americans is unparalleled and she will help all Tribes achieve great self-determination. There is not a Tribe or Alaska Native corporation that she would not help. I have had the opportunity to work alongside Ms. Sweeney for over a decade, I've seen her in action and she is driven by results."

"Tara is a dedicated, hard-working and fearless leader focused on providing value and real results across local, national and international boundaries," said Gabriel Kompkoff, president of the ANCSA Regional Association, the membership association of Alaska Native Regional Corporation CEOs. "Her passion shows through in every challenge she faces."

Among her honors, Sweeney -- a lifetime member of the National Congress of American Indians -- was crowned Miss NCAI in 1993 and traveled the country as an ambassador for the organization. In 2003, Gov. Frank Murkowski recognized Sweeney's passion for rural Alaska, appointing her to his cabinet as special assistant for rural affairs and education.

In 2008 she was honored as a "Top Forty Under 40" business leader by the Alaska Journal of Commerce. In 2014 her team was honored by the Northwest Regional Emmy® Awards for its IAMINU-PIAQ commercial campaign 2014 and also served as co-chair for Sen. Dan Sullivan's (R-AK) successful senate campaign.

In 2017 she was inducted into the Anchorage ATHENA Society, a program of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce that encourages the potential of women as valued members and leaders of the business community.

Born to Dr. Bryan Mac Lean and the late Rep. Eileen Panigeo Mac Lean, Sweeney is the granddaughter of the late May Ahmaogak Panigeo and the late Henry Panigeo of Barrow. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Bert and Nellie Panigeo and Isabel and Dr. Roy Ahmaogak.

She was raised, attended schools and lived most of her life in rural Alaska in villages from Noorvik to Wainwright, Barrow, Bethel and Unalakleet. She graduated from Barrow High School in 1991.

A 1998 graduate of Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations with a Bachelor of Science degree, Sweeney currently lives in Anchorage with her husband, Kevin, and their two children, Caitlin and Ahmaogak.

## Siletz Community Dental Clinic

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

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

## Information about Agent Orange

For information about **Agent Orange**, possible health-related problems and VA benefits:

- Toll-free Helpline – 800-749-8387, press 3
- [publichealth.va.gov/xposures/agentorange/](http://publichealth.va.gov/xposures/agentorange/)

## Reminder

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

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

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

Thank you!

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

Contact,  
Indian Child Welfare  
541-444-8272

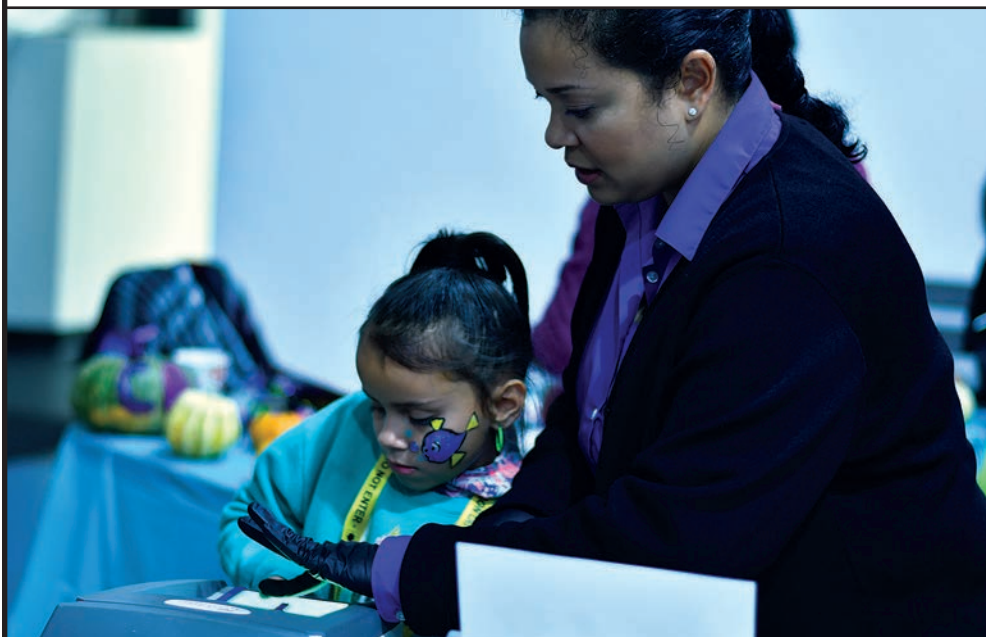


**Community Preparedness Fair • Oct. 21, 2017 • Siletz Rec Center**

A young girl (above) drags a stuffed bear during the Kids Firefighter Challenge as Brendan Lal (below) takes a break from helping out with the challenge.

Photos by Andrea Taylor

Chris Sherrod, Tribal Diabetes Program director, gets help pressing apples (above) to make fresh apple cider. Lexi Jackson gets fingerprinted (below) with the help of a representative from the Oregon State Police.



## Oneida Nation to donate Indian Country Today network assets to NCAI

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) announced in early October that it is assuming control of the assets of Indian Country Today Media Network (ICTMN), the result of a donation to the organization by the Oneida Indian Nation.

“NCAI’s executive officers and I are humbled by this donation from ICTMN and the Oneida Indian Nation,” said NCAI President Brian Cladoosby. “Their love for Indian Country carries through their every word and has inspired our Tribal communities to tell their own stories. This is an immense responsibility; NCAI will approach this responsibility thoughtfully and deliberately with an eye towards strengthening Indian Country’s voice.”

ICTMN recently halted operations to evaluate its next steps in the face of unprecedented changes in the publishing industry, changes that have presented complicated challenges for every media organization across the country.

“ICTMN has been the flagship publication producing unique and original

reporting about Indian Country – and the Oneida Indian Nation has played a pivotal role in forging that legacy,” said NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Pata. “After years of strong investments, we appreciate the Oneida Nation now turning over ICTMN’s assets to our organization and we look forward to convening meetings with key stakeholders over the next several months to construct a blueprint for how to best respectfully carry on ICTMN’s mission?”

During the past four decades, ICTMN has evolved from a local weekly print newsletter to a national magazine and now an online news syndicate reporting on the ground from – and for – Indian Country about the critical issues impacting Native nations and peoples in the United States and around the globe.

“When the Oneida Indian Nation decided to purchase Indian Country Today Media Network, we had a singular goal in mind: we wanted to create award-winning journalism that gives voice to

Native Americans, wherever they lived. ICTMN clearly achieved that goal,” said Oneida Indian Nation Representative Ray Halbritter. “We know that when we leave our stories to be told only by other media outlets, those stories too often go untold – or aren’t told accurately. ICTMN proved that we do not have to sit idly by while that happens. We are very happy to be able to donate ICTMN’s assets to NCAI – an organization whose entire mission is to advocate for Tribal sovereignty and treaty rights and advance a common understanding of who Native nations and peoples are today?”

During its years of being supported by the Oneida Indian Nation, ICTMN was recognized for its groundbreaking journalism spotlighting the complex issues facing Native nations and communities. It earned several prestigious awards — 30 alone in 2017 from the Native American Journalists Association; multiple Clarion Awards; and individual awards and grants

to contributors from the Society of Professional Journalists, the Herb Block Prize for cartooning, USC’s Annenberg Center and the Playboy Foundation.

Additional information will be shared as we move forward in the coming months on both ICTMN and NCAI platforms. For questions, email NCAI at [ICTMN@ncai.org](mailto:ICTMN@ncai.org).

### About NCAI

Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country.

NCAI advocates on behalf of Tribal governments and communities, promoting strong Tribal-federal government-to-government policies and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights.

For more information, visit [ncai.org](http://ncai.org).

# Apply to Sapsik'wafá Teacher Education Program at University of Oregon

The Sapsik'wafá Teacher Education Program and the UOTeach Program (master's in education: curriculum and teaching) are looking for American Indian/Alaska Native students who have a desire and passion to become an elementary or middle/high school teacher. It is time to apply to join us for the 2018-2019 academic year. Applications are due Jan. 15, 2018.

The Sapsik'wafá Teacher Education Program offers full financial assistance to eligible American Indian/Alaska Native students. Eligible applicants must be Tribally enrolled or have an enrolled parent or grandparent).

The program is 15 months long, fully funded (tuition, fees, books, supplies, living stipend – total support package is approximately \$50,000 per student) and requires you to live in Eugene, Ore., while you complete the program.

Participants complete service pay-back of their training expenses by teaching in eligible schools for an amount of time equivalent to their training.

Prospective students need to have completed their undergraduate education and apply through the admissions process of UOTeach. They will earn their master's in education: curriculum and teaching degree, as well as teacher licensure.

To apply and review the admission requirements for UOTeach, visit [education.uoregon.edu/uo-teach-k-12-teacher-licensure-and-masters-curriculum-and-teaching/admissions](http://education.uoregon.edu/uo-teach-k-12-teacher-licensure-and-masters-curriculum-and-teaching/admissions) by Jan. 15.

To learn more about our Sapsik'wafá Program, visit [education.uoregon.edu/program/sapsikwala-project](http://education.uoregon.edu/program/sapsikwala-project).

Please contact us for guidance through the application process

We are entering our 17<sup>th</sup> year of training highly qualified American Indian/Alaska Native teachers and we are proud of our 100 percent graduation rate! Our 81 alumni, all of whom have earned a master's degree from the University of Oregon's College of Education, represent 41 Tribes.

The program is guided by Indigenous cultural values and is directed by American Indian faculty and staff, and reports to a Tribal Advisory Council with representatives from the nine Tribes of Oregon.

UO has a vibrant American Indian community, with student organizations including the Native American Student Union (organizers of the popular UO Mother's Day Pow-Wow); the Many Nations Longhouse on campus, with weekly potluck community dinners; a brand new academic residence hall that has a Native American Studies floor; a Native American Studies Program led by



Courtesy photo

Graduates of the Sapsik'wafá Teacher Education Program

American Indian faculty; the Northwest Indian Language Institute; the opportunity to engage with Tribal elders and language teachers and learners, including the Ichishkíin/Sahaptin language class; and a dedicated meeting and study room for Sapsik'wafá students and alumni at the College of Education.

Please contact us – we look forward to hearing from you and supporting your dream of becoming a teacher whose knowledge and skills are much-needed in the educational experiences of American Indian/Alaska Native youth.

Michelle Jacob, Ph.D. (Yakama Nation)  
Program Director

Kelly LaChance (Siletz Tribe)  
Assistant Program Director

Email address: [sapsikwala@uoregon.edu](mailto:sapsikwala@uoregon.edu)  
Phone: 541-346-2454

## Five Native documentaries to watch in November on PBS

Just in time for Native American Heritage Month, Vision Maker Media presents five new films that examine the contributions of Native people in helping to build America's infrastructure, the impact of public policy and historical trauma on Native Tribes and how one Tribe is providing opportunities for youth.

These documentary films provide historical context as well as modern insight on key issues affecting American Indians. Two films explore how American Indian youth surmount major issues that affect their Tribes. One charts Native contributions to maintaining America's infrastructure and two others review how Natives cope with historical trauma and how they protect their sovereignty.

**Lake of Betrayal** looks at the Seneca Nation's fight to protect its sovereignty against a backdrop of a federal Indian Termination policy, pork-barrel politics and undisclosed plans for private hydro-power generation. The documentary takes a long view of the imposed changes on the Seneca's way of life that have led to major economic benefits and irreplaceable cultural losses (distributed by NETA).

**Lake of Betrayal** Producers: Paul D. Lamont and Scott Sackett

**The Mayors of Shiprock** follows a group of young Navajo leaders in Shiprock, N.M., who meet weekly to decide how they will help their community. For more than seven years, the Northern Diné Youth Committee has worked to give youth opportunities to directly make changes within their community (distributed by WORLD™).

**The Mayors of Shiprock** Producer: Ramona Emerson

**We Breathe Again** explores the intimate stories of five Alaska Natives

who are each confronting the impacts of historical trauma in their lives (distributed by America Reframed).

**We Breathe Again** Producers: Evon Peter, Marsh Chamberlain and Enei Begaye Peter

**Metal Road** follows three Navajo rail-riders from the 9001 Heavy Steel Gang as they leave their homeland to replace aging railroad tracks from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean under extreme weather conditions (distributed by NETA).

**Metal Road** Producers: Sarah Del Seronde and Leighton C. Peterson, Ph.D.

**On A Knife Edge** provides a privileged view into the interior world of George Dull Knife as he becomes politically active with the American Indian Movement, confronts the challenges of growing up on the Pine Ridge Reservation and wrestles with accepting leadership of his storied family from his aging father. Set against a background of rising tension and protest, a Lakota teenager learns firsthand what it means to lead a new generation and enter adulthood in a world where the odds are stacked against him (distributed by WORLD™).

**On a Knife Edge** Producer: Eli Cane

### About Vision Maker Media

Vision Maker Media is your premier source for quality American Indian and Alaska Native educational and home videos.

All aspects of our programs encourage the involvement of young people to learn more about careers in the media – to be the next generation of storytellers. Vision Maker Media envisions a world changed and healed by understanding Native stories and the public conversations they generate.

Vision Maker Media, a nonprofit 501(c)(3), empowers and engages Native people to tell stories. For more information, visit [visionmakermedia.org](http://visionmakermedia.org).

With funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), Vision Maker Media's Public Media Content Fund awards support to projects with an American Indian theme and significant Native involvement that ultimately benefits the entire public media community.

### About NETA

The National Educational Telecommunications Association is a professional association that serves public television licensees and educational entities in all 50 states, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Since 1967, our reason for existing is to connect public television people and ideas by providing quality programming, educational resources, professional development, management support and national representation.

For more information, visit [neta-online.org](http://neta-online.org).

### About WORLD™

WORLD is a 24/7, full-service multicast channel featuring public television's signature nonfiction documentary, science and news programming complemented by original content from emerging producers. Launched in August 2007, WORLD is produced and distributed by WGBH/Boston, American Public Television (APT) and WNET/New York in association with Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA).

Programs for WORLD include the exclusive 52-week documentary series *America ReFramed*.

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

The University of Oregon offers 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.

"All high school graduates should go to college. It's not a choice. It's a requirement. Our ancestors sacrificed and survived so that we would have the choices we have today," said Jason Younker, UO assistant vice president, advisor to the president for government-to-government relations and a member of the Coquille Indian Tribe. "We should honor their sacrifices."

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.

The Many Nations Longhouse opened in 2005 and is home for the Native American Student Association, the Native American Law Students Association and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.

For more information about UO, visit [uoregon.edu](http://uoregon.edu).

# Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

## November

- Take SAT tests.
- Set up scholarship search profiles on websites.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship info.
- Proofread and have someone else proofread all documents completed up to this point (scholarship essays, résumé, etc.).

## Internships

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

## December

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

## January

- FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1! Do not delay – do this ASAP.
- Complete scholarships that are due.
- Check for Student Aid Report (SAR on the FAFSA website several days after filing out the FAFSA).
- Request mid-year transcripts be sent to colleges to which you have applied.
- Request transcripts needed for OSAC scholarship application.
- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.

## Scholarships

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

- Students who plan to apply for Tribal assistance for college must apply for FAFSA no later than Jan. 31 at fafsa.ed.gov.

## February

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

## March

- Check for three Tribal scholarships at ctsi.nsn.us.
- Complete scholarships.

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

## April

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

## May

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

## June

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

## Other Opportunities

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

## Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.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.

## How to use mail order pharmacy at Siletz Clinic

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

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

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

# Tribal Council Timesheets for September 2017

## Lillie Butler – 9/1/17-9/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3	3	5				9/1-6 Packets
		5.5	1.5	2		9/7 Special TC – gaming, STBC
5	5	5				9/8-13 Packets
2.5	2.5					9/14 Regular TC
2	2					9/15 Packets
11.25	11.25				20.5	9/17-20 ATNI
4.75	4.75	5			1.5	9/21-25 Packets, tour
2	2					9/26 Head Start wkshp, packets
1.75	1.75			1.5		9/27 Chemawa LLC, packet
2	2	5		2		9/28-29 Mtg, packets

## Lorraine Y. Butler – 9/1/17-9/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
		3	2.5			9/4-6 Packet
		5.5	2.5	2		9/7 Special TC – gaming, STBC
2	2					9/10-12 CPT
1.5	1.5					9/12-13 Packets
2.5	2.5			2		9/14 Regular TC, concert
7	7				19.5	9/17-20 ATNI
1.5	1.5			2		9/22 Special TC
1.5	1.5					9/26 Head Start wkshp
.75	.75			3		9/27 Chemawa LLC
.5	.5			2		9/28 Special TC

## Reggie Butler Sr. – 9/1/17-9/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5.5	5.5					9/1-6 Packets
.5	.5	5	1.5	2		9/7 Special TC – gaming, STBC CEDARR
6	6					9/8-13 Packets
2.5	2.5					9/14 Regular TC
11.5	11.5				20.5	9/17-20 ATNI
6.25	6.25			1.5		9/21-25 Packets, tour
2.5	2.5					9/26 Head Start wkshp
1.75	1.75			3		9/27 Chemawa LLC, packets
4	4			2		9/28-29 Mtg, packets

## Gloria Ingle – 9/1/17-9/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.25				.75	9/5 Sign checks
		7.75		1		9/7 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5				.75	9/8 Interviews
2.5	2.5				.75	9/14 Regular TC
.5	.5			1		9/22 Special TC
2	2				.75	9/23 STAHS
1.5	1.5				.75	9/26 Head Start wkshp
1.5	1.5				.75	9/29 OR Dental visit

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).

### !! MAIL ORDER SERVICE AVAILABLE !!

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

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

THANK YOU  
PHARMACY STAFF

## Alfred Lane III – 9/1/17-9/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					9/6 Packets
		2.5		2		9/7 Special TC – gaming
1.25	1.25				2	9/22 Special TC
.5	.5				2	9/28 Special TC

## Joseph Lane Jr. – 9/1/17-9/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					9/5 Packets, email
		5.5	2.5	2		9/7 Special TC – gaming, STBC
.5	.5					9/13 Packets, email
2.5	2.5			3		9/14 Regular TC
.5	.5			2		9/19 Packets, email
1	1			2		9/22 Special TC
.5	.5					9/25 Packets, email
.5	.5			2		9/28 Special TC, email
.75	.75					9/30 STCCF, packets, email

## Delores Pigsley – 9/1/17-9/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3	3	.5				9/1-6 Mail, agenda items, prep for council
		5				9/7 Special TC – gaming, mail
3.25	3.25	.75				9/8-11 Mail, agenda items
1	1					9/12 Mail, jury duty
1.5	1.5			1.5		9/13 Mail, prep for council
3.25	3.25	.25		2		9/14-15 Regular TC, mail
.25	.25		2		1.25	9/16 STBC, mail
12	12				20	9/17-21 ATNI, mail, agenda items
1.5	1.5					9/23-25 Mail, agenda items
1.25	1.25			2.5		9/26 Restoration Comm, mail
1.75	1.75			1.5		9/27 Chemawa LLC, mail, agenda items
3	3	.25			5	9/28-30 Mail, agenda items, sign docs

### Tribal Council Email Addresses

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• Joseph Lane Jr.	josephl@ctsi.nsn.us

### Information for Tribal veterans

**Vet rep asks Tribal veterans to call in:** All Siletz Tribal veterans are asked to call Tony Molina, Honor Guard director and Tribal veterans representative, to verify their DD214s and enrollment numbers so he can process their names to be placed on the Veterans Memorial on Government Hill.

**Siletz veterans office open daily:** Tony Molina is available for all Siletz Tribal veterans. He is in the Tribal administration building in Siletz on Monday-Friday to help you get information for your VA benefits. Additionally, he needs your help to update our veterans' roster, especially for those currently serving. See below for contact information.

**From our veterans representative, Tony Molina:** All of our veterans and families can call me 24/7 at home at 541-444-2828 or on my cell at 541-272-2818. This will help since I'm only in the office part-time. My office number is 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330. I thank all of our veterans for their service to our nation.



# Chinook Winds

## CASINO RESORT

# \$150,000



## DOUBLE STINGRAY GIVEAWAY

November 18-December 31!

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Saturday Hourly Drawings Win Cash and Free Slot Play  
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Collect Free Virtual Entries weekly starting November 13 with your Winners Circle card...

Complete rules at Winners Circle.



# CIVIL WAR

## GAME PARTIES

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The Ducks have been shaking tail feathers all over the Pac-12 this season, but this November 25th, the Beavers amble into Eugene ready to shake ferocious flat tails too!

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Win officially licensed jerseys, team merchandise or up to \$500 CASH!  
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*Complete rules at Winners Circle.*

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Team Merchandise Giveaways • Family Seating Available  
must be 21 or older to participate in drawings  
*Complete rules at Aces Sports Bar & Grill.*

## SEE OUR STARS SHINE



**Charley Pride**  
November 3 & 4  
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December 1 & 2  
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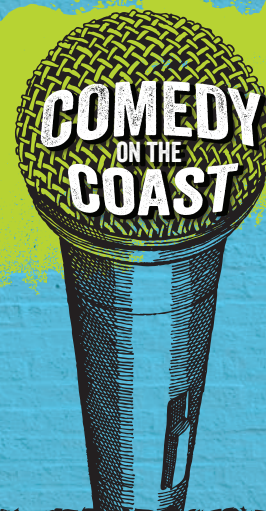
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# Chinook Winds Casino Resort

## Entertainment

Oct. 27-28: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15  
Nov. 3-4: Charley Pride  
8 p.m., \$30-\$45  
Dec. 1-2: Sara Evans  
8 p.m., \$38-\$53

### 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.  
Nov. 3-4: Briana Renea (country/rock)  
Nov. 10-11: Beth Willis Rock Duo (classic)  
Nov. 17-18: Mike Branch Band (rock-n-roll)  
Nov. 24-25: Bret Lucich (alternative/rock)  
All 8 p.m. to Midnight

## Special Events

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

**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.**

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



**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.



Would you like to be a part of the Chinook Winds team?  
**Find out why "Employment is Better at the Beach" at:**  
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Job Line: 541-994-8097 Toll Free: 1-888-CHINOOK ext 8097  
Human Resources Office: 541-996-5800 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm  
**Be Passionate Embrace Change Accountability Customer Service Happiness**

**Calling all Tribal member business owners**  
If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, email or drop off your business card, brochures, or business information to:  
Chinook Winds Casino Resort  
Attn: Purchasing Dept.  
1777 NW 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lincoln City, OR 97367  
Phone: 541-996-5853  
Fax: 541-996-3847  
erica@cwresort.com

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# Rice named BIA director, looks to increase economic freedom for Indians

WASHINGTON – U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke announced on Oct. 16 the selection of Bryan Rice, a veteran federal administrator and citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, as the new director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the federal agency that coordinates government-to-government relations with 567 federally recognized Tribes in the United States.

“Bryan has a wealth of management expertise and experience that will well serve Indian Country as the BIA works to enhance the quality of life, promote economic opportunity and carry out the federal responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives,” Zinke said. “I have full confidence that Bryan is the right person at this pivotal time as we work to renew the department’s focus on self-determination and self-governance, give power back to the Tribes and provide real meaning to the concept of Tribal sovereignty.”

“Secretary Zinke’s naming of Bryan Rice as director of the BIA brings an accomplished individual to that post who is well-versed in the bureau’s mission and has extensive knowledge about its work, particularly in the area of forestry and combatting wildland fires,” said John Tahsuda, acting assistant secretary – Indian Affairs. “Bryan will be a strong leader for the bureau and closely follow the secretary’s plans for reforming the BIA into a top-notch service delivery agency for Tribes and Tribal leaders.”

“Native Americans face significant regulatory and bureaucratic hurdles to

economic freedom and success,” Rice said. “I am honored to accept this position and look forward to implementing President Trump’s and Secretary Zinke’s regulatory reform initiative for Indian Country to liberate Native Americans from the bureaucracy that has held them back economically.”

Rice, who started his new position Oct. 16, recently led Interior’s Office of Wildland Fire and has broad experience leading Forestry, Wildland Fire and Tribal programs across Interior, BIA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

His federal government career has spanned nearly 20 years, beginning with service on the Helena Interagency Hotshot Crew for the U.S. Forest Service in Montana. He served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal working in both community forestry and rural development, and supervised numerous timber operations as a timber sale officer on the Yakama Reservation as well as a forester on the Tongass National Forest in Alaska.

Rice also served in leadership capacities internationally in Tanzania, Mexico, Brazil and Australia for both Interior and the U.S. Forest Service.

Rice has served in two senior executive service natural resources management leadership positions, including as deputy director for the BIA Office of Trust Services in 2011-2014 and as director of forest management in the U.S. Forest Service in 2014-2016.

Rice spent his school years in the Midwest in Whitewater, Wis., and Peoria, Ill. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry from the University of Illinois

at Urbana-Champaign and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alaska-Southeast, focusing on rural development and transportation systems.

He is a licensed pilot and enjoys time outside hunting and fishing.

Zinke also announced that Jeff Rupert will be the acting director of the Office of Wildland Fire starting Oct. 16. Rupert was the chief of the Division of Natural Resources for the National Wildlife Refuge System, overseeing the Fire Management, Refuge Resource and Private Lands programs.

He has been an active member of the Interior Fire Executive Council for the last several years. He is a graduate of Class #18 from the Interior Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Baker University and a

Master of Science degree in biology from the University of Texas-Pan American.

The BIA carries out its core mission through four offices. The Office of Indian Services operates the BIA’s General Assistance, Disaster Relief, Indian Child Welfare, Tribal Government, Indian Self-Determination and Reservation Roads programs; the Office of Justice Services directly operates or funds law enforcement, Tribal courts and detention facilities on federal Indian lands; the Office of Trust Services works with Tribes and individual American Indians and Alaska Natives in the management of their trust lands, assets and resources; and the Office of Field Operations oversees 12 regional offices and 83 agencies that carry out the BIA mission at the Tribal level.

In FY 2017, the BIA had 4,794 employees and a budget of \$1.9 billion.

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Love, your dad

Happy Birthday to my sister, Sondra Wallace. I love you, sister.  
Love Todd

Happy Birthday, Aunt Robina and cousin Nakoia.  
Love you all, Todd



I want to take a minute and wish my cousin, Roberta Patten, a Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her birth. Life wouldn't have been the same without you in it. Love you tons and miss you more!  
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Happy Birthday to my lil sister, Nellie belly!  
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### Paint the Town Purple

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Several people joined the CARE Program to support survivors during Domestic Violence Awareness Month by making purple decorations for their home or workplace. Ashliegh Ramirez and Angela Ramirez (top), Liz John (top right) and Jessica Garcia (right) all chose to make wreaths. John even went a step further by dyeing her hair purple. Other events sponsored by the CARE Program included encouraging employees to wear purple on Tuesdays, a film screening of *A Thousand Voices*, a *Take Back the Night* walk and the Siletz Valley Early College Academy football team wearing purple socks during its final game.

