



Courtesy photo

SuSun Fisher

Fisher named co-president of national UNITY executive committee

Tribal member SuSun Fisher has been named female co-president of the National UNITY Council (NUC) Executive Committee.

UNITY's (United National Indian Tribal Youth Inc.) mission is to foster the spiritual, mental, physical and social development of American Indian and Alaska Native youth, and to help build a strong, unified and self-reliant Native America through greater youth involvement.

It is a 40+-year-old national networking organization that promotes personal development, citizenship and leadership among American Indian youth.

Fisher, 19, previously served as the 2016-2017 Northwest representative of the NUC Executive Committee. Her work with UNITY began at age 14, when she was named a UNITY "25 Under 25" award recipient.

She furthered her leadership skills in 2014 as a White House Tribal youth ambassador and again in 2015 when she was named a UNITY earth ambassador.

She is a student at the University of New Mexico, majoring in political science. Now living in Albuquerque, N.M., Fisher is originally from Grand Ronde, Ore.

She has previously served as female co-president of the Siletz Tribal Youth Council.

Fisher serves on the NUC Executive Committee with:

- Male Co-President: Joseph Davis, Gila River Indian Community
- Northwest Region: Rachel Arthur, Colville Tribe

See Fisher on page 5



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

A young child looks out from the seat of a Siletz Valley Fire District fire truck during the Wellness Carnival held in and near the Siletz Rec Center on Aug. 30. See more photos on page 13.

National Congress of American Indians celebrates 75th anniversary

WASHINGTON – The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) returns to Denver, Colo., to host its *Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future* 75th Anniversary Annual Convention & Marketplace (NCAI75) at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center on Oct. 21-26, 2018.

Founded in 1944 in Denver by 80 delegates representing 50 Tribal nations and associations across 27 states at the first annual convention, NCAI has established a legacy over the past three-quarters of a century as the oldest, largest and most representative organization advocating for the rights of Tribal nations, governments and people.

NCAI is celebrating this landmark year with activities surrounding the anniversary, including the 75th Anniversary Gala, the unveiling of its coffee table

book commemorating NCAI's difference-making legacy, the Cultural Night Pow-Wow and special feature presentations throughout the week.

Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future is a rediscovery of NCAI's history, the lessons learned from its journey and how Tribal nations and communities can apply those lessons to shape the future for seven generations to come.

Tribal leaders and other representatives from across the country will come together to celebrate Tribal sovereignty and self-governance as well as decades of tireless work by elders, advocates, allies and friends.

Key subjects to be addressed at NCAI75 will include areas of interest to Tribal governments and leaders, such as Medicaid, making the Native Vote count, ensuring that Census 2020 fully counts

Indian Country, ending violence against women, climate action efforts across Tribal nations, building sustainable Tribal economies, Native homeownership, preventing substance abuse and plenty more.

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.

Legislation

Sen. Jeff Merkley has introduced a bill for Tribes to work with the state on addressing the sea lion issue on the Columbia River and its tributaries. We have been following the issue closely to protect our interests through this process.

Legislation had been introduced previously that failed in the prior Congress.

Lobby updates

The Tribal Council receives monthly updates on the events occurring in Washington, D.C., that affect us and all Tribes (see page 6). We are currently awaiting news on BIA and IHS funding for the coming fiscal year. If the House and the Senate agree, we should see some new

funding for operations at BIA schools and for additional health care funds.

Normally there is a short-term funding bill that is followed by full funding for the year. This year the November election could have some impact depending on the outcome.

Everyone needs to vote in the November election, choosing candidates wisely. Every vote counts.

Tribal election

It is not too soon to be sure you are registered to vote in our Tribal election. I often get calls from folks who don't receive a ballot. You must have a good current address and check with the Enrollment Department to be sure they have your signature on file.

Loss of Sen. McCain

The nation suffered a profound loss when Sen. John McCain passed in late August. As we watched the tributes paid by many, I remember meeting him several times over the years. He assisted Tribes with legislation that we currently live with today.

He will always be fondly remembered by Tribes and the nation.

Health workshop

The Tribal Council and staff met to discuss initiatives regarding Tribal member health care. The goal was to review the organizational structure and provide input on providing expanded services to Tribal members.



Delores Pigsley

Information for Veterans

- A veteran or a family member whose veteran is enrolled in the VA only has 72 hours to report a non-emergency room hospital visit so as not to get billed.

- There is a new program for veterans called Veterans Appeal Improvement Modernization Act – for those veterans who have been waiting too long for their appeal to be addressed. Again, this is a new program.

- For veterans who are enrolled into the VA system – you can also apply to join My Healthy Vet to have access to your local VA doctor, prescriptions, etc. This is a very useful tool.

- Also, some veterans have joined the EBenefits logon application to try and do their VA needs online, but first you must be eligible to apply for VA benefits. I'm here to help you in that VA enrollment process. It's your choice to try EBenefits or let me assist you.

- The VA can be a very complex program and very trying to one's patience – and I have experienced certain road blocks. So please give me a call and I will do everything within my means to make sure you can enroll in the VA system.

- Our VA presumes that spinal bifida in biological children of certain Vietnam-

era veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange was caused by the veteran's military service. Eligible children may receive VA benefits.

Call me if you have questions on any of these items.

Tony Molina
Siletz Tribe Veteran Representative
Low Voltage Certified
Honor Guard Director
541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330 (office)
541-270-0569 (cell)

Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors Vacancies

Résumés are being accepted for the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors. Currently, there are two vacant board positions.

If interested, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, c/o Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Vacancies are open until filled.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Elders Council Meeting

Oct. 13 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

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

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

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

Portland

Portland Area Office
Oct. 15 – 6-8 p.m.
Nov. 13 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

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

Salem

Salem Area Office
Oct. 16 – 6-8 p.m.
Nov. 14 – 6-8 p.m.

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

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

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

Send information to:

Siletz News
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549
541-444-8291 or
800-922-1399, ext. 1291
Fax: 541-444-2307
Email: pias@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for the October issue is Sept. 11.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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



Member of the Native American Journalists Association

Greetings Tribal community members:

I would like to introduce myself – my name is Starla Brown (photo right) and I am the new patient benefits coordinator for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

I have worked with the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) for the last seven years. My training started with the Coquille Tribe in 2011. I also worked with the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians for a few years and now I have the opportunity to assist Siletz Tribal members.

I bring with me knowledge of all aspects of patient accounts and patient

benefits. I have worked the full circle, from initial encounter to picking which plan you would like to sign up for on the marketplace to billing and paying bills in Purchased/Referred Care (PRC), formerly Contract Health Services (CHS).

I encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns; if they are beyond my scope, I will surely find you an answer. Failure to apply for an alternative resource such as OHP or submit an insurance card if you carry private insurance may render you ineligible for Purchased/Referred Care.

I also have training with the Federally Funded Marketplace (FFM). If you have been denied OHP and you feel that you should be eligible for something, we can check the FFM to see if you are eligible for a no-cost-to-you plan.

I not only assist with Siletz Tribal members, but I also help blended families or households within the community.

Starla Brown
Patient Benefits Coordinator
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
OHP/FFM Certified Application Assister
541-444-9611 or 800-648-0449
starlab@ctsi.nsn.us



CTSI Jobs

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

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

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12

weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

Send applications to:

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

Opening Date: Sept. 6, 2018
Closing Date: Oct. 31, 2018
Job Title: Mental Health Therapist
Salary/Wage: \$35.26/hour
Tribal Level: 23
Location: Siletz, Ore.
Classification: Full Time, Exempt
Job Posting Number: 201847

Introduction: The mental health therapist provides counseling services, consultation and support of clinic and Behavioral Health patients.

Requirements: Master's degree in psychology, counseling or medical social work and licensed professional counselor (LPC), licensed mental health counselor (LMHC) or licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and three years providing counseling services – OR – an equivalent licensure to the State of Oregon and ability to obtain Oregon licensure within six months of hire and two years providing counseling services.

Knowledge of: Physiological, psychological, behavioral and social variables of an array of mental health disorders. Current theories and practices in the area of treatment, prevention, aftercare therapy regarding mental health care for children and adults. Psychopathology and skill in diagnosing mental health disorders. Human growth and development psychodynamics and therapeutic techniques gained through formal and informal training. The dynamics and impact of family dysfunction, including abuse and neglect with or without alcohol and drug addiction. Psychotropic medications. Dynamics of mental health consultation. Experience in: Individual and family therapy. Ability to: Provide individual, family and group therapy for children, teens and adults. Effectively apply and implement current theories, practices in the area of mental health treatment. Interpret community culture, values and structure and respond appropriately to develop trust and positive therapeutic relationships.

Most Often Requested Numbers

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

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

**“Ch’ee t’u”
Siletz Basketry Classes**

Siletz
Tribal Community Center
Oct. 8 • 5-7 p.m.

Portland
Portland Area Office
Oct. 15 • 5-7 p.m.

Eugene
Eugene Area Office
Oct. 9 • 5-7 p.m.

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Salem Area Office
Oct. 16 • 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.

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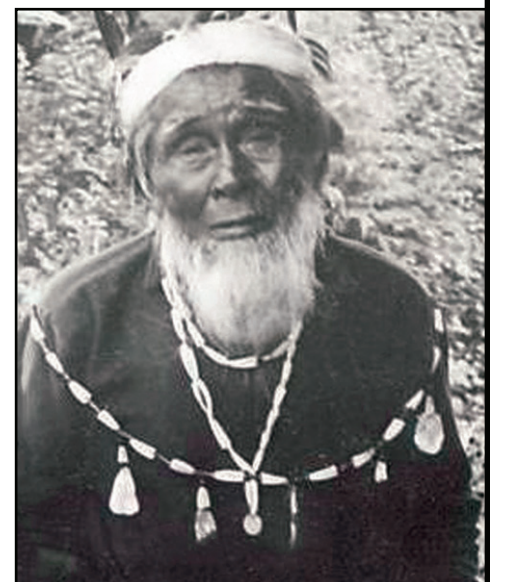
**Culture Craft Night
Dentalium Stringing Class**

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

Eugene
Eugene Area Office
Nov. 6 • 5-7 p.m.

Portland
Portland Area Office
Nov. 13 • 5-7 p.m.

Salem
Salem Area Office
Nov. 14 • 5-7 p.m.



Siletz Tribal members are invited to come and learn how to string dentalium. All ages are welcome. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them. The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own materials, please bring them.

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

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Seeking Siletz Tribal members to join the Community Visioning Team



The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is launching a collaborative community engagement process to gather valuable input for the next comprehensive plan. This comprehensive plan is the official document for guiding Tribal government and leadership through decisions they will make throughout the next 10 years.

We are seeking members to join the Community Visioning Team (CVT) to create the community engagement plan that will inform the comprehensive plan. Responsibilities include:

- Attending up to 6 meetings over the next 6 months (either in person or virtual) and associated tasks (the first meeting will be on Nov. 27, 2018, in the evening; location TBD with call-in/video option)
- Sharing your ideas and insights on how to engage the whole Tribal community
- Sharing the activities and outcomes of the CVT with the membership
- Holding the value of securing historical and future lifeways

Our goal is to have broad representation of up to 30 people from throughout the entire Tribal community – youth, elders, parents and more!

Nominate yourself or others by **Oct. 12, 2018:**

- Go to the Community Visioning Team website at <https://tinyurl.com/2018CTSI>
- Complete a Nomination Form at your Tribal area office
- Email Project Coordinator Shadiin Garcia at shadiin@thinkshorelines.com
- Call Project Coordinator Jeneen Hartley at 612-250-9949

Interested in joining or recommending someone to the Community Visioning Team? Sign up below!

Write the name of the recommended CVT person here:

What is their contact information (email and/or phone)?

Why would this person be a remarkable member of the Community Visioning Team?

What is your name?

What is your contact information (email and/or phone)?

Please return this completed form to your Tribal area office or submit to shadiin@thinkshorelines.com.

Siletz Clinic: No-show optometry patients must use walk-in clinic

In the Siletz Clinic's Optometry Department, after one no-show patients will not be able to schedule appointments for six months. Patients will have access to our walk-in clinic on the last Thursday of the month from 8:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays

Oct. 25
Nov. 29
Dec. 27

Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Donate to STAHS through Amazon Smile

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

Thank you for supporting STAHS!

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

Head Start nutrition is a concern for the entire community

By Nancy Ludwig, MS, RDN, LD, Head Start Consulting Nutritionist

Did you know that Head Start has nutritional goals? Head Start is also required to have a nutrition consultant with credentials as a registered dietitian/nutritionist (RDN). I have been in that role since 2012. I have also been providing articles for Siletz News since 2013.

Because children are cared for and influenced by others, Head Start nutrition is a community concern. The connection between our health and what we eat also extends to the health of the entire community.

My nutritional messages often relate traditional foods with health. On a practical note, I usually include the concept of nutritional equivalents to feature economical foods that are available in grocery stores with preparation ideas for busy families. This month my focus is on how Head Start addresses child nutrition as well as how you and your family can benefit.

The nutrition requirements are communicated in five areas, each of which has

performance standards. Briefly the areas include the following:

- a. Identification of nutritional needs
- b. Nutritional services
- c. Meal service
- d. Family assistance with nutrition
- e. Food safety and sanitation

A variety of opportunities exist for staff and parents to discuss and identify each child's nutritional needs. This can include time during enrollment, a home visit or other meetings with the staff.

It is important that parents share the special nutritional and feeding requirements for children with disabilities and/or food sensitivities. The child's growth (height and weight) are measured and monitored. A registered dietitian (me) is available to support families with nutritional needs and concerns. This can happen at any time throughout the school year.

The nutrition program must serve a variety of foods that consider cultural and ethnic preferences and broaden the child's food experience along with meeting nutritional needs and feeding requirements for the children (including special needs).

If you have concerns about this, please contact the program or ask to speak to me.

In some cases, such as a food allergy, a doctor may need to verify the unique needs for your child before special arrangements are made. For 3- to 5-year-olds, the quantities and kinds of food served must conform to the recommended serving sizes and minimum standards for meal patterns recommended in the USDA meal pattern or nutrient standard menu planning requirements outlined for the program.

The foods served must be high in nutrients and low in fat, sugar and salt. Meals and snacks are appropriately scheduled and offered at consistent times.

Family-style meals are offered to contribute to the development and socialization of each child through offering a variety of foods at a table where children serve themselves with sufficient time to eat. Conversation is encouraged and food is not to be used as reward or punishment.

Please ask your children about their meals in school. These practices may work well to apply at home.

Family assistance with nutrition includes parent education activities and

opportunities for education on food preparation and nutritional skills. Previously this goal was met through classroom activities, family fun nights and/or parent meetings with the nutritionist up to twice per year.

Please express your interest if you would like more hands-on nutrition activities with a nutritionist. Articles in *Siletz News* are another form of nutrition outreach.

Following food safety and sanitation measures protects the health and safety of everyone. Tribal health inspectors, as well as the state, review and audit the program. Self-inspections are also conducted quarterly.

Siletz Tribal Head Start offers nutritional support at no cost to Head Start families. This usually occurs over the telephone. If you have questions or nutrition concerns about your Head Start child, please contact your teacher or the director and ask to speak to the nutritionist.

Furthermore, please let us know if you have concerns in any of the five nutrition areas, such as how well you think Head Start is able to meet the cultural and ethnic needs for traditional foods.

Tribe continues to give to communities through charitable contribution fund

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$501,481.14 to 45 organizations on Aug. 3 as it continued its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups.

The Siletz Tribe has made contributions through employment, monetary donations and cooperative measures to the Siletz community, Lincoln County and the state of Oregon. The seven-member charitable fund advisory board has distributed more than \$12 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$15.9 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$2.8 million in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995. The casino also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for many events.

The next deadline to submit applications is Dec. 10, 2018. Eligibility for money from the charitable fund is limited to two categories:

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

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

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- Midwest Region: Collin Church, Gun Lake Tribe
- Great Plains Region: Jeffrey Curry III, Oglala Sioux Tribe
- Southeast Region: Richard "Blake" Crook, Poarch Creek Indians
- Western Region: Anissa Garcia, Akimel O'odham of the Gila River Indian Community (coyote clan)
- Northeast Region: Rachaya Lane-Jette, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head Aquinnah
- Rocky Mountain Region: ArriAnna Matt, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- Southern Plains Region: Brittany McKane, Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- Pacific Region: Tashoni Morales, Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi-Yokut Tribe
- Southwest Region: Kayla Toledo, Pueblo of Jemez

The heart of UNITY is its affiliated youth councils, which are sponsored by Tribes, Alaska Native villages, high schools, colleges, urban centers and others. Youth councils are engaged in annual

Arts – \$8,000

Newport Symphony Orchestra – instruments and lessons for students through Family Strings youth symphony; Newport, OR; \$3,000

Salem Art Association – student busing, art supplies and materials for Arts & History Immersion field trips to Bush House Museum; Salem, OR; \$5,000

Cultural Activities – \$8,294.38

Downtown Languages – fees for folk musicians and dancers for Noche Cultural/Cultural Night; Springfield, OR; \$2,500

Santiam Native American Religious Group – match current secured funds to use as needed for pow-wow; Salem, OR; \$800

Siletz Tribal Elders Council – travel per diem for Northwest Native American Basketweavers gathering; Otis, OR; \$2,894.38

Veterans Pow-Wow Committee – sponsorship; Warm Springs, OR; \$2,100

Education – \$337,457.38

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

Newport High School – expand the computer science/technology program with ESP32 Wifi electronic kits; Newport, OR; \$500

Oceanlake Elementary School – update books in first-grade classrooms; Newport, OR; \$500

Oregon Coast Community College, North County Center – Quadcopter Drone educational technology; Lincoln City, OR; \$1,718.99

Oregon Coast Community College, Nursing Program – health care simulation training manikin with peripheral equipment; Newport, OR; \$20,353.14

projects in four areas – cultural preservation, environmental awareness, healthy lifestyles and community service.

UNITY has a growing number of affiliated youth councils, which currently stands at 222 in 36 states. UNITY is the only organization to have a formal network of youth councils.

Members of each UNITY-affiliated youth council elect two individuals (one young woman, one young man) to serve as their representatives on the National UNITY Council.

UNITY conducts annual national youth leadership conferences throughout the United States with the number of participants ranging from 1,800-2,000. The UNITY Midyear Conference is normally held each February in the Phoenix, Arizona area, and attracts about 300 attendees.

Other UNITY youth programs have included a healthy lifestyles campaign, mini-basketball and golf clinics, leadership training seminars, the Earth Ambassador program, 25 Under 25 Leaders and the UNITY News communications network.

Oregon Coast STEM Hub – food, bus passes, supplies and high school student counselor stipends for coastal environment day camp; Newport, OR; \$2,000

Philomath Elementary School – replace book sets for elementary reading program; Philomath, OR; \$840

Siletz Bay Music Festival – refurbish and repair musical instruments in Taft schools music program; Lincoln City, OR; \$3,200

Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – volunteer liability insurance; Logsdon, OR; \$800

Siletz Valley Schools – ongoing operations for 2018-2019 academic year; Siletz, OR; \$292,000

Taft High 7-12, Taft Tech – Ultimaker extruding system to recycle materials and additional Ultimaker 3D printer to meet student demand; Depoe Bay, OR; \$5,945.25

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$10,000

Devils Lake Water Improvement District – complete engineering scope of work for Devils Lake sewer system feasibility plan; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,000

Friends of Buford Park and Mt. Pisgah – match current secured funds for Thompson Slough hydrology monitoring project to use as needed; Eugene, OR; \$5,000

Health – \$33,519

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

Liberty House – child mental health and trauma assessment tools and software; Salem, OR; \$3,189

Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation – field rental and umpire fees as sponsor of Play for a Cure slowpitch softball tournament fundraiser for breast cancer education and services; Salem, OR; \$4,330

Pacific Communities Health District Foundation – three fetal monitoring units for birthing center; Newport, OR; \$15,000

Sorooptimist International of Albany – sponsor Walk for the Cause in Albany in October; Albany, OR; \$5,000

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

Stone Soup Corvallis – food to support two daily meal sites; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

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

What to expect when you're approved for hearing aids through CHS – You will be referred to Costco for hearing aids. Costco hearing aids cost 50-60 percent less than other providers with equal quality. Your Contract Health Services team will help you obtain a Costco membership and help with transportation barriers. We look forward to working with you.

Historical Preservation – \$25,000

Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society – museum capital building fund; Siletz, OR; \$25,000

Other – \$20,900

American Legion Auxiliary Post 116 – food and supplies for Veterans Thanksgiving, and gifts and supplies for Christmas party; Newport, OR; \$5,000

Lincoln City Senior Center – turkeys, pies and supplies for Thanksgiving luncheon for seniors; Lincoln City, OR; \$600

South Willamette Valley Honor Flights – trips to Washington, D.C., for World War II and Korean War veterans on waiting list; Albany, OR; \$10,000

Yachats Youth & Family Activities Program – playground equipment for preschoolers; Yachats, OR; \$5,300

Prevention – \$17,229

Cub Scouts Pack 240 – Pinewood Derby track for scout and community use; Newport, OR; \$2,119

East County Community Partnership – food, clothing, supplies, prescriptions and medical co-pays for students in east county schools; Toledo, OR; \$4,850

Nestucca High School, Football – replace helmets and shoulder pads; Cloverdale, OR; \$1,160

Nestucca Valley Wrestling Club – match current secured funds for singlets and warmups for junior and senior high wrestling teams; Cloverdale, OR; \$2,520

Tillamook High School, Football – padded shirts, helmets and shoulder pads; Tillamook, OR; \$4,580

Yamhill Carlton High School, Wrestling – uniforms, bags and safety gear; Yamhill, OR; \$2,000

Public Safety – \$41,081.38

Adair Rural Fire and Rescue – match current secured funds for fire turnout jackets; Adair Village, OR; \$2,200

Depoe Bay Fire District – medical emergency training manikin; Gleneden Beach, OR; \$6,000

Lincoln County Community Justice – sponsor 10 days of community justice work crews to clean parks, transient and dump sites in Siletz area; Newport, OR; \$4,500

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Search and Rescue – Polaris ATV and Polaris side-by-side off-road vehicles; Newport, OR; \$14,763

Newport Fire Department – replace two Zoll AED Pro semi-auto/manual defibrillators on fire engines; Newport, OR; \$5,641.20

Oregon Boating Foundation – life jackets for community use and Port of Toledo boating events; Newport, OR; \$939.25

Philomath Fire and Rescue – five-gas monitor with calibration gas and kit to use in fire and hazmat conditions; Philomath, OR; \$2,838

Toledo Police Department – seven active shooter kits with ballistic vests; Toledo, OR; \$4,199.93

Monday, September 17, 2018
Washington D.C. Update

For: The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
From: Matt Hill

- **Columbia River housing authorization**
- **House passes four Indian bills**
- **Tribal Social Security bill to become law**
- **DOI preparing to initiate ITARA demo program**
- **Farm Bill debate re: Tribal forestry provision**
- **BIE releases new “Strategic Direction”**
- **Native funding increases in FY19 Health/Human Service approps**

Columbia River housing authorization

Last week Senate and House conferees released a final version of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). This bill generally authorizes funding for the US Army Corps of Engineers. Section 1133 of the bill contains legislative language that:

- Directs the Corps to assess the extent of Indians displaced by construction of the Bonneville Dam and John Day Dam ... and provide “assistance”
- Directs the Corps to complete and carry out a village development plan for any Indian village flooded by construction of The Dalles Dam, and may acquire land from willing landowners in order for the village development

This legislative language does not specify where the housing will be and how it will be assigned to Tribes or individuals. Reps DeFazio and Walden were conferees and helpful in securing the language, as was Sen. Merkley, who sponsored the original provision to authorize these actions and studies.

The House passed the Conference Report to the WRDA on Thursday and the bill has moved to the Senate for consideration.

House passes four Indian bills

Last week the U.S. House of Representatives passed several Indian-related bills:

- H.R.3764 – Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2018: The bill will provide federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana. The bill is sponsored by Montana Rep. Greg Gianforte, who took over sponsorship from former Montana Rep. Ryan Zinke. This is not the first time the Tribe has pushed for recognition. Dating back to the 1930s and 1940s, the Tribe petitioned the federal government for a formal reservation and to be allowed to organize under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. The recognition legislation has faltered in recent years. Last Congress, Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT) was able to pass his version of the bill through the

Indian Affairs Committee but the full Senate never took action.

- H.R.6411 – FinCEN Improvement Act of 2018: This bill amends the duties of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). FinCEN must work with Tribal law enforcement agencies, protect against terrorism regardless of origin and coordinate internationally on matters involving emerging technology and virtual currency.
- H.R.2606 – Stigler Act Amendments of 2018: This bill amends the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act) to revise provisions regarding the restricted fee status of land in Oklahoma allotted to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.
- H.R.5317 – This bill repeals a prohibition on creating or continuing a distillery in Indian country for manufacturing ardent spirits (distilled liquors).

Tribal Social Security bill to become law

Last week, Congress sent the President H.R. 6124, the Tribal Social Security Fairness Act of 2018. The bill:

- Empowers Tribes by directing the Social Security Administration, at the request of any Indian Tribe, to enter into an agreement with the Tribe to extend Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance benefits to Tribal Council members
- Enables Tribal Council members to receive Social Security credit for taxes paid prior to the establishment of an agreement

The bill was introduced on June 15, 2018, by Rep. Reichert. It was passed by the House of Representatives on July 24, 2018. It now awaits President Trump’s signature into law.

DOI preparing to initiate ITARA demo program

The Indian Trust Asset Reform Act, PL. 114-178, was signed into law on June 22, 2016. Title II of the law authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish and carry out an Indian trust management demonstration project for Tribal forestry and surface leasing programs. Earlier this year, the Department of the Interior held Tribal consultations prior to establishing the demonstration project.

We now believe that the department is very close to initiating the demo project, at which point Tribes could request participation and submit proposed regulations for DOI’s approval.

Farm Bill debate re: Tribal forestry provision

House and Senate conferees continue to negotiate a final version of the Farm Bill. The current Farm Bill expires at the end of September. Based on lobbying by the Intertribal Timber Council, there has been progress on one provision that had drawn opposition from Democrats and environmental groups.

The House-passed bill authorized the Forest Service and BLM to enter into “638” contracts with Indian Tribes for Tribal Forest Protection Act projects. This

would allow Tribes to receive funds to carry out administrative functions in preparing and implementing TFPA projects on federal lands intended to reduce the threat of fires/bugs/disease to Tribal forest lands. Environmental groups claimed this would sidestep environmental laws. Congressional Democrats reacted by eliminating DOI participation in the program, severely limiting the number of projects and requiring Tribes to demonstrate “historic success” in managing forests.

The ITC and individual Tribes have been working with congressional offices and committees to clarify the provision. A compromise proposal would:

- Limit the 638/TFPA provision to a 5-year authority (beginning after the first project is initiated)
- Clarify the application of applicable federal environmental laws
- Apply to both USDA/Forest Service and the BLM

In addition, Congress appears ready to include Tribes in “Good Neighbor Authority” – which currently allows states to petition federal agencies to do fuels reduction work on federal lands.

BIE releases new “Strategic Direction”

The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) recently announced the release of the BIE Strategic Direction (“Direction”) for 2018-2023. The Direction is intended to improve the ability of the BIE to increase its services to Native students by organizing management activities, setting priorities, and ensuring efficient and effective utilization of staff and resources. The Direction emphasizes the importance of fostering collaborative relationships between the BIE, Tribes, school boards, employees and other stakeholders.

The Direction outlines six goals with strategies that will support and impact their successful implementation. These goals address the following:

- All students will enter kindergarten academically, socially and emotionally prepared to succeed in school.
- All students will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviors necessary for physical, mental and emotional well-being in a positive, safe and culturally relevant learning environment.
- All students will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviors necessary to progress successfully through school and be prepared for post-secondary education and/or career opportunities.
- All students will graduate high school ready to succeed in post-secondary study and careers, and to think globally.
- All students will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviors needed to lead their sovereign nations to a thriving future through self-determination.
- All students will benefit from an education system that is effective, efficient, transparent and accountable.

Native funding increases in HHS appropriations bill

Last week, Congressional leaders released the final FY 2019 spending

bill that will fund the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Education (H.R. 6157). While the Indian Health Service (IHS) is actually funded in a separate piece of legislation, this bill does contain funding for several important programs to Indian Health:

Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country (GHWIC) +\$5 million:

Currently 12 Tribes, 11 Tribal organizations and 12 Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs) receive funding through GHWIC, which is administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):

- **Resources to Combat the Opioid Crisis:** As in FY 2018, funding for State Opioid Response Grants includes a \$50 million set-aside for Tribes and Tribal organizations. The total amount for this program is \$1.5 billion. In addition, it includes a \$10 million Tribal set-aside for the Medication Assisted Treatment for Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction, which is an increase of \$5 million from the FY 2018 level.
- **Tribal Behavioral Health Grants (TBHG) +\$10 million (33% increase):** Under this program, \$20 million goes to mental health and \$20 million is dedicated to substance abuse. TBHG are designed to address the high incidence of substance use and suicide among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations and it is a vital component of ensuring that behavioral health challenges are addressed across Indian Country.
- **National Traumatic Stress Initiative:** SAMHSA’s National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI) improves treatment and services for children, adolescents and families who have experienced traumatic events. In the agreement, \$10 million is added to this program, of which a \$1 million set-aside is dedicated “to expand access to Tribal populations.”

Other programs: In the agreement, the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Tribal Set Aside is \$2.9 million, which is equal to the FY 2018 level. The Tribal set-aside for the Zero Suicide Prevention Initiative is \$2.2 million, which is an increase of \$200,000 from FY 2018.

Tribal Sovereignty Language: In the FY 2019 House version of this legislation, the accompanying committee report included language that affirms that Indian Tribes are sovereign nations with political status. This is in response to a determination by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that the agency cannot grant AI/ANs an exemption to state proposed work and community engagement requirements under Medicaid because to do so would be a favorable preference based on race, in violation of the Civil Rights Act.

The agreement released yesterday affirms this language and says that unless otherwise indicated, the language in the House report shall still be complied with by the agencies.



Courtesy photo by Angela Ramirez

Tribal Council member Reggie Butler Sr. was recognized as the eldest male in attendance at the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) fall conference held at the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel in Worley, Idaho, on Sept. 17-20. Taylor Aalvik (Cowlitz), ATNI assistant secretary (left), and Andy Joseph Jr. (Colville), ATNI third vice-president (right), presented Butler with a quilt.



Courtesy photo

Pictured with Jessica Douglas from right to left are Torsten Kjellstrand, SOJC instructor; Juan-Carlos Molleda, SOJC dean; and Romario Garcia Boutista, UO journalism student.

Douglas attends National Native Media Conference

In July 2018, Siletz student Jessica Douglas attended the National Native Media Conference in Miami, Fla., for the first time. The conference consisted of workshops and lectures that focused specifically on the issues in Indian County.

The Native American Journalists Association partnered with the National Association of Hispanic Journalists to host the four-day conference.

Douglas is a student at the University of Oregon pursuing a journalism degree and a Native studies and art minor. This fall, with the help of other Native journalists at UO, Jessica will work to establish a Native American Journalists Association chapter at the SOJC (School of Journalism and Communication).

October USDA distribution dates, new income guide

	Siletz		Salem	
Monday	Oct. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday	Oct. 15 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday	Oct. 16 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday	Oct. 17 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Thursday	Oct. 18 By appt only
Friday	Oct. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		

Once again, USDA Food & Nutrition Services has increased the income guide rate to receive food from our program. If you think you might be eligible, call our offices and we can help you.

FDPIR Income Guide Rate Effective Oct. 1, 2018	
HH Size	Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,176
2	\$1,536
3	\$1,896
4	\$2,266
5	\$2,656
6	\$3,046
7	\$3,406
8	\$3,766

Each additional member: \$360

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

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!

DO YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR NATIVE SPIRITUALITY WITH OTHERS?

Volunteer with Oregon Department of Corrections' Religious Services!



We are looking for sweat lodge and spiritual leaders.

The need for volunteers is great at ALL FACILITIES – especially for tribal members.

Access the application at www.oregon.gov/doc/omr/docs/pdf/volunteer_intern.pdf

For QUESTIONS or ASSISTANCE

Please contact Anita Espino (CTSI Tribal Member, Niece to Aggie Pilgrim)
Call or text at (503) 983-5783, or e-mail Anita.L.Espino@doc.state.or.us

Our elders fought to have Native religion honored in U.S. prisons, but we are currently lacking volunteers to provide those services.

CHANGE LIVES, MAKE A DIFFERENCE, VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Election Board Application

Tribal members interested in volunteering to serve on the Election Board are encouraged to fill out this form and return to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; or fax 541-444-8325.

The Election Board consists of three board members and one alternate board member. Applications for consideration will be accepted through Oct. 31, 2018.

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

For additional information regarding responsibilities and duties of the Election Board, please refer to the Tribe's website – ctsi.nsn.us; under the Government Listing Tab, select Tribal Ordinances and then select Election Ordinance.

Housing Committee Vacancy

Any Tribal member interested for consideration in serving to fill a Housing Committee vacancy for a term ending February 2019 is encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the address below.

Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

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

General Council Meeting

Nov. 3, 2018 • 1 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center • Siletz, Oregon

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Flag Salute
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Tribal Council Committee Reports
- Tribal Council Candidates' Declarations
- Tribal Members' Concerns
- Chairman's Report
- Announcements



Siletz Community Health Clinic PATIENT PORTAL Self-Enrollment

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

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

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

Welcome to the Portal! Marci Muschamp, Health Director



Portland-Area and Salem-Area Youth
Aug. 14, 2018
Mt. Hood Adventure Park

Courtesy photos by Rachel Adams

Above: Harry and others play inside an Aqua Roller.

Right: Dominic Nudo Jr. hauls his inner tube up Summer Tube Hill. The Tribal Education and Behavioral Health programs in the Portland and Salem area offices coordinated the trip for local youth.



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLICLY Posted from 9/25/2018 to 10/14/2018 Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll POSTING #302

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

On Sept. 21, 2018, the Siletz Tribal Council by Tribal resolution made the following 77 actions affecting the Tribal membership roll. Contact the Enrollment Department for a copy of the Tribal resolution.

This notice has been published on the Tribal website under the Enrollment Postings in the Tribal Member Area.

Enrollment Ordinance §2.304 (e)(6)

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

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

Such Tribal Council decisions shall be enacted in the form of resolution. If the Tribal Council rejects the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee either as to approval or rejection for enrollment, Enrollment staff shall post the council's action in a manner consistent with §2.302(c) and in the Tribal newspaper,

so as to notify the Tribal membership of the council's action, and shall notify the applicant and any interested parties by certified mail of the council's action.

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

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

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

1. Name Change

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-276

1. Natasha Elaine Blalock 3491
2. Tammie Jean Chitwood 2143
3. Monica Nicole Garcia 3315
4. Marnie Suzanne Griffin 3217
5. Natasha Fay Hoxit 2140
6. Kristi Nicole McCann 2029

2. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-277

1. Julie Ann Clement 2771
2. Patrick Robert Olson 2730

3. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-278

1. Elissa Joan Coonce 5437
2. Vera Mae Shelton 5458
3. James Benjamin Thornton 5459
4. Walter Leo Thornton 5460

4. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-279

1. Andrea May Johanson 0450
2. Andrew Martin Johanson 1898

5. Blood Quantum Correction
Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-280

1. Julie Ann Clement 2771
2. Patrick Robert Olson 2730
3. Matthew James Pronovost 2735
4. Nicholas Eugene Pronovost 2736

6. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-281

1. Raymond Stanley Fry 5250
2. Wanelda June Whitlow 5355

7. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-282

1. Elijah Mahkai Case 5600
2. Erin James Case 2996
3. Erin Stuart Case* 1577

8. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-283

1. Jesse Ray Cantrell 3659

9. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-284

1. Makayla Raye Gentle 4728
2. Micah Rayden Gentle 5076
3. Raymond Jarvis Gentle 2224

10. Blood Quantum Correction
Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-285

1. Anita Cook* 1954-189
2. James Russell Cook* 0217
3. Bruce Monroe Girard* 0354
4. Raymond Leroy Girard* 0356
5. Geraldine Rose Jordan* 0482
6. Louise Celia Street* 0897

11. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-300

1. Rose Marie Sutalo* 0916
2. Adolph Chapman Tronson* 0945
3. Adolph "Junior" Thomas Tronson* 0944
4. Audrey Alair Tronson* 0946
5. Donald George Tronson* 0947

12. Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee
Recommendation to Tribal Council:
Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval
Resolution #: 2018-286

1. Sarah Lynn Baker 6144
2. Adalayah Rae Fintinag Belgard 6145
3. Kenji Ray Belgard 6146
4. Khalil Cree Belgard 6147
5. Raven Enagh Belgard 6148
6. Loreetta Darlene Bell 6149
7. Brawlin Richard Betts 6150
8. Colette Girard Bruehl 6151
9. Griffith Adam Bruehl 6152
10. Miranda Marie Bruehl 6153
11. Dyani Sophia Butler 615
12. James Arthur Byrum 6155
13. Alice Raye Carpenter 6156
14. Amanda Dawn Carpenter 6157
15. Albie Fulton McGuire Ekstrom 6158
16. Charles Joseph Fandel 6159
17. Daniell Dawn Fandel 6160
18. Tyler Lee Fandel 6161
19. Jackson Anthony James Hoxit 6162
20. Uriah Fritz Johnson 6163
21. Joseph Leland Martin 6164
22. Grant Everett McGuire 6165
23. Stori Mae Perrin 6166
24. Harley Red Sky Pirtle 6167
25. Veronica Leila Ray 6168
26. Christopher Allen Smith 6169
27. Colby Lawrence Smith 6170
28. Kathleen Sue Smith 6171
29. Harry Samuel Tarica 6172
30. Jacob Richard Tarica 6173
31. Samuel Harry Tarica 6174
32. Sarah Louise Tarica 6175
33. Jack Leo Tyler 6176
34. Joe Wayne Tyler 6177
35. Riley Joe Tyler 6178
36. Delia Grace Viles 6179
37. Elena Rebecca Viles 6180
38. Franklin Moses Viles 6181
39. Leland Charles Wood 6182

Use the mail order pharmacy for refills

To use mail order pharmacy to order your refills after hours and on weekends: Please call the Siletz Clinic 7-10 days before you need your refills. This allows us time to contact your provider, if necessary, and for mailing.

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

2018/2019 HUNTING/FISHING/GATHERING INCENTIVES

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

HUNTING INCENTIVES

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

FISHING INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

SHELLFISH INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

Please report all harvests to:

Mike Kennedy
541-444-8232
mikek@ctsi.nsn.us
or
Denise Garrett
541-444-8227
deniseg@ctsi.nsn.us



Siletz Community

Find us on Facebook!

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

#1Thing: We can all do #1Thing towards eradicating domestic violence. The #1Thing that will end DV is our collective power.

AWARENESS + Action = Social Change

Activities

Ribbon Skirt Making: Join the CARE Program team in learning to make ribbon skirts that we can wear in solidarity to Restoration Pow Wow.

October 9, 16, 23 & 30. 10-1pm, Clinic Shell Room

Survivor Stories: Come listen to stories of strength, resilience, and survival from trauma survivors in the Siletz Community.

October 17. 6-8pm, Siletz Dance House

Sweat: Join the CARE Program in a sweat

October 28. Time TBA, Siletz

What does domestic violence look like?

Domestic violence is a continuous pattern of abusive behaviors which are used with the intent to gain power and control over another individual within a relationship. It can come in many forms including;

- Physical violence
- Verbal abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Economic/financial abuse
- Sexual assault
- Elder Abuse

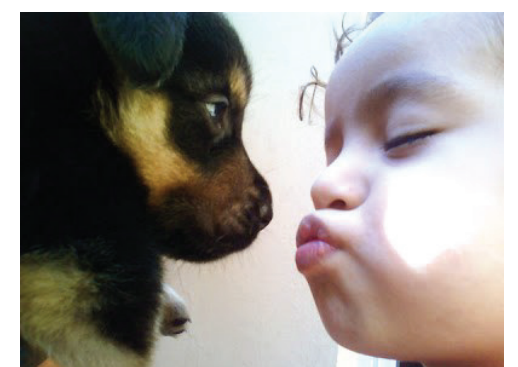
For more information about CARE Program services please call: 541-444-9680 or our 24 hour Hope Line: 541-994-5959



What is Second and Third-hand Smoke?



Secondhand smoke is the smoke that comes from the burning end of a cigarette, cigar, pipe or even an E-cigarette. It is also the smoke/vape that smokers breathe out (exhale). Even smoke/vape that is exhaled contains substances that irritate the lining of your lungs and other tissues, such as your eyes and throat. These substances cause changes that interfere with cells developing normally in your body. These changes in cells increase the risk of some cancers and other health conditions. What is third-hand smoke? Third-hand smoke is the invisible tobacco "dust" (or chemical) that settles in the environment and stays there even after a cigarette has been put out. Third-hand smoke contains more than 250 chemicals. We know that children exposed to third hand smoke are at risk, because they have higher levels of cotinine (the by-product of nicotine) in their urine and blood. These harmful chemicals stay on your clothes, hair, carpet, toys, coat, chair, couch and every surface in your home and car. Babies and children can be harmed because they breathe or eat the toxins when they crawl on floors, sit on car seats, or cuddle adults, where toxins may have built up over time. Pets are also at risk because the toxins stay on their fur. Pets are also vulnerable to health conditions including cancer's caused from second-hand smoke exposure.



Health Department



Events

October 4th & 18th

Girls' Group
Siletz Clinic - Behavioral Health
5:00 - 7:00 pm

October 6th

Harvest Farmer's Market Tour
Corvallis
9:00 am

October 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Ribbon Skirt Making
Clinic Shell Room
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

October 17th

Survivor Stories
Siletz Dance House
6:00 - 8:00 pm

October 25th

Diabetes Luncheon
Tribal Community Center
12:00 - 1:00 pm

October 28th

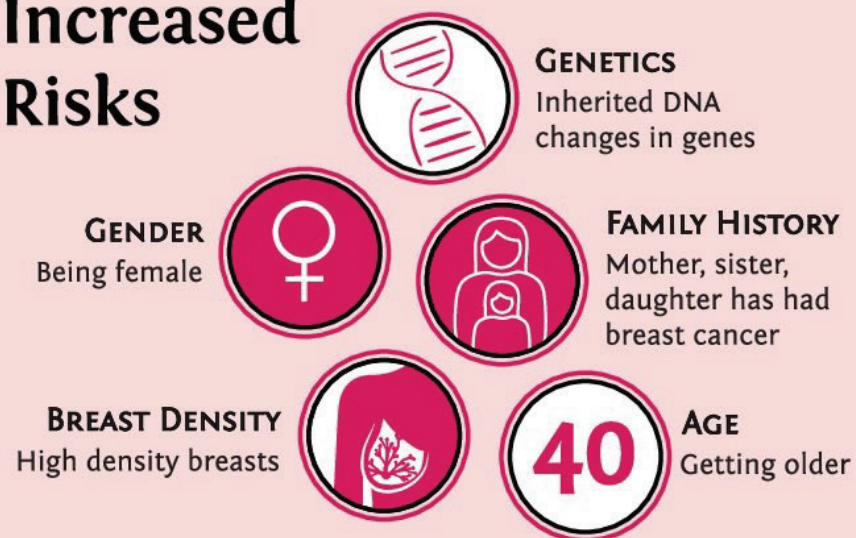
CARE Sweat Event
Siletz
Time TBA

Indigenous Pink

Breast Health

1 in 8 **women will get breast cancer in their lifetime**

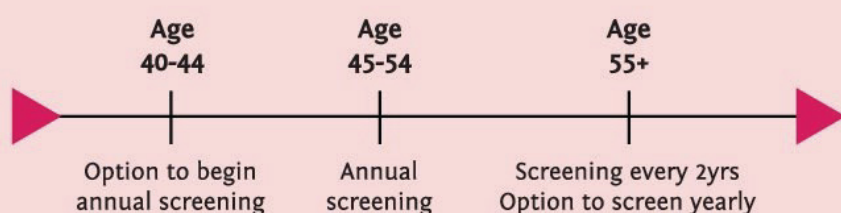
Increased Risks



CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IF YOU HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THESE RISKS

Breast cancer usually has no symptoms when the tumor is small and most treatable.

Screening Guidelines/Recommendations



TALK TO YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ABOUT WHEN SCREENING IS BEST FOR YOU.



Breast cancer is the **2nd** leading cause of cancer death for **American Indian women**.
A mammogram may save your life.

What can I do?



BREASTFEED

Breastfeeding reduces estrogen exposure that helps prevent breast cancer



WEIGHT CONTROL

Overweight or obese women are at a higher risk



REGULAR MAMMOGRAMS

Women 40+ should have the option to have a mammogram once a year



EXERCISE

Exercising 3 days/week may lower your risk



LIMIT ALCOHOL USE

Alcohol can increase estrogen which can increase risk



REGULAR BREAST EXAMS

Speak to your health care provider for options



American Indian Cancer Foundation.

@AMERICANINDIANCANCER /AMERICANINDIANCANCER @AICAF_ORG

AmericanIndianCancer.org

Lincoln and Tillamook counties top the list. And that's not good!

By State Rep. David Gomberg, in an email posted July 31, 2018

Hello Friends,

If you are a smoker, you know smoking is expensive! Imagine how much money you could save if you stopped. We are not talking small amounts here – someone smoking a pack a day spends about \$40 a week on cigarettes, which is over \$2,000 each year.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the share of Oregonians who smoked in 2016 was close to the national average of 17.5%. But here in House District 10, the numbers are startlingly higher.

According to the Oregon Health Authority, we have the highest state percentage of adults who said that they currently smoke cigarettes. Lincoln County tops the list at 31.5%, followed closely by Tillamook at 30.9%. Number three is Coos County at 29.9%.

Compare that with Baker County at 23.5%, Multnomah at 18.1%, Yamhill at 17.7%, Marion with 16.5%, and Benton at 10.6%. The lowest rate in the state is Hood River County with 8.8%. The Central Coast is twice the state average and more than three times that of our lowest smoking regions.

More than 7,000 Oregonians die each year from tobacco-related diseases. At 22%, Lincoln County suffers the highest rate of smoking among pregnant women. Treating smoking-related disease costs an ill person an average of \$70,000 a year. That translates into over \$30 million in smoking-related medical care a year and another \$27 million in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths in just one county!

By another measure, anyone involved in beach cleanup will testify that butts are the most prevalent source of trash along our shoreline.

So if you smoke and want to quit, what do you do? How do you help and support a friend or family member?

Start at <http://smokefreeoregon.com/>. Or check a county-by-county news and resource list at <http://smokefreeoregon.com/what-you-can-do/>.

The Oregon Health Authority offers no-cost services and a proven quitting plan. Visit <https://www.quitnow.net/oregon/> or call the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or 1-877-2NO-FUME (1-877-266-3863).

The Oregon Tobacco Quit Line is a free program offering tips, information and one-on-one telephone counseling. It is available to all Oregonians regardless of income or insurance status, and is staffed by real people who are friendly and nonjudgmental. Coaching is available in many languages.

Benefits of Quitting Smoking:

<p>20 <small>MINUTES</small> after quitting: your blood pressure and heart rate recover from the cigarette-induced spike.</p> <p>2 <small>WEEKS</small> to three months of smoke-free living: your circulation and lung function begin to improve.</p> <p>1 <small>YEAR</small> after quitting, a person's risk of coronary heart disease is reduced by 50 percent.</p>	<p>12 <small>HOURS</small> of smoke-free living: the carbon monoxide levels in your blood return to normal.</p> <p>1 <small>WEEK</small> to nine months of smoke-free living: clear and deeper breathing gradually returns.</p> <p>5 <small>YEARS</small> after quitting, a person's risk of stroke is similar to that of a nonsmoker.</p>
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Statistics courtesy of the American Heart Association

If you have health insurance, Oregon mandates some of the best benefits in the nation. SB 734 that passed in 2009 requires private health insurers to offer a tobacco cessation benefit of at least \$500.

Here are some additional statistics of interest:

- Approximately 17% of Lincoln County's population is below the poverty line. Those people are nearly two times as likely to smoke as those at or above the poverty level.
- 1 in 4 Lincoln County mothers smoke while pregnant.
- Nearly 9 out of 10 cigarette smokers first tried smoking by age 18. But 9 out of 10 tobacco retailers in Lincoln County sell flavored products targeted at youth.
- About 10% of Lincoln County 11th graders smoke cigarettes regularly and more than 15% use other types of tobacco products.

Last year I supported legislation to increase the legal age to buy tobacco products to 21. Empirical evidence shows this change will save lives.

Local government is also taking steps. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recently passed an ordinance prohibiting tobacco use on all county properties, including parks. Our schools and community college are tobacco-free. Newport city property and the County Housing Authority are smoke-free. In Lincoln County we are working to help businesses and events create stronger tobacco policies.

Oregon's cigarette tax rate of \$1.33 per pack of 20 contributes to the cost of smoking. (We rank 32nd highest in the nation.) This discourages tobacco use, particularly amongst youth. Most of that revenue is allocated to the Oregon Health Plan.

Lincoln and Tillamook Counties' smoking numbers are startling. Certainly people can choose to smoke. But the consequences of tobacco use and addiction impact our health, our economy and our quality of life.

Dear Elders,

Please join us at the Siletz Community Health Clinic for a Medicare Information Seminar. Elders and community members are invited:

Wednesday October 24th at 10am.

SHIBA volunteers will be available by appointment to answer questions about Medicare prescription drug plans.

Please call SHIBA at 1-541-574-2684 to book your appointment.

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct 15th

<p>Social Security Medicare Enrollment www.rsvpofibl.org 1-800-722-4134</p>	<p>SHIBA www.rsvpofibl.org 1-800-722-4134 1-541-574-2684</p>	<p>CTSI Medicare Reimbursement 1-800-628-5720 See SCHC Business office</p>
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Dental Walk-In Clinic

1. Dental and Optometry

a. First No-Show

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

<p>The Dental Clinic will see walk-in patients every other Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. with check-in by 3:30 p.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>Services offered at the walk-in clinic include denture/partial adjustments and chairside relines, fillings, first step root canal, extractions and exams.</p>	<p>Walk-in dates</p> <p>Oct. 9, 2018 Oct. 23, 2018 Nov. 6, 2018 Nov. 20, 2018 Dec. 4, 2018 Dec. 18, 2018</p>
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Excluded visit types: Partials, dentures, crowns, implants and hygiene appointments will need to be addressed during a regularly scheduled appointment with your primary dentist.

Contract Health Services

Are you a Tribal member?

You can get help with your medical bills if you participate in Contract Health Services (CHS). Follow these steps:

- 1) Update every year with the Siletz Community Health Clinic.
- 2) If you do not have any private health insurance, call our benefits coordinator at 541-444-9611 and we will help you sign up for no-cost health care coverage.
- 3) Call 800-628-5720 within 24 hours of any non-Indian health facility dental, optometry or medical appointments (even your labs) and get an authorization number. All visits require a separate authorization number.
- 4) Take your insurance cards and your authorization number to your appointments. Each appointment needs a different authorization number.
- 5) CHS can help pay your copays and patient responsibility if you follow these easy steps.

Should you go to the ER or the walk-in clinic?

Call 800-628-5720

A gatekeeper will help you 24 hours a day!

Did you have an emergency?

You have 72 hours to call CHS if you use the ER or an ambulance.

Are you going to see a specialist?

Have your doctor fax your request and chart notes to the CHS fax number – 541-444-9645 – by noon on Tuesdays.

Every Wednesday, the Gatekeepers meet and will approve or defer treatments.

P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380
541-444-1236 or 800-628-5720



**Wellness Carnival
Aug. 30, 2018
Siletz Rec Center**



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

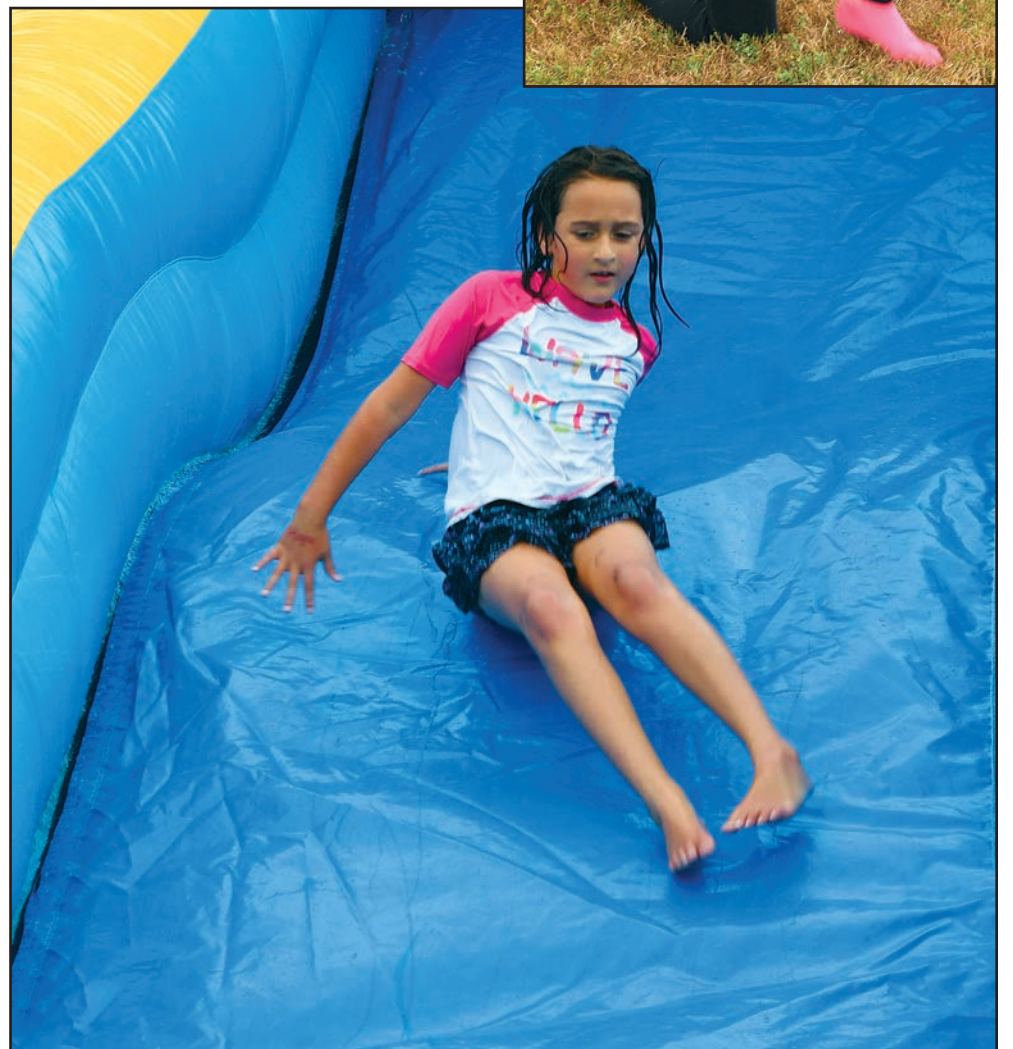
Top left: A young person rides through the bicycle rodeo course.

Left: Nathaniel Cuomo, Nahayla Johnston, Natalia Cuomo and Sahayla Johnston take a break for some food.

Above: Chris Sherrod, Diabetes Program director, watches as Peyton Grove "shoots hoops" with buckets of water as the baskets.

Right: Maliyah Stringer with her painted face.

Below: Amy Monroe takes a run down the water slide.



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.



SUBOXONE THERAPY

Now available at the Siletz Community Health Clinic

Our providers Lisa Taylor, FNP, and Jalien Dorris, DO, are now licensed to prescribe suboxone for Siletz Tribal members and/or community members who are struggling with heroin, prescription drugs or substance abuse. We are contracting with Eric Davis, MAC, CADCIH, with his expertise in medi-

cation assisted therapy (MAT), he will assist with the implementation of our new suboxone program.

Wondering what suboxone is? Suboxone is a medication that helps your family members who are struggling with heroin and opioid addiction by taking away the symptoms of opiate withdrawal and drug

cravings that are normally associated with quitting heroin and opioids.

We encourage you to contact the clinic and ask questions about our program. We want to assure you that we will provide compassionate and non-judgmental care from staff members who understand the challenges associated with addiction. We

would love to help you with taking the first step toward recovery.

If you have questions regarding the suboxone program or would like to make an appointment, please call the numbers listed below.

Team Taylor – 541-444-9665
Team Dorris – 541-444-9634

Siletz Community Dental Clinic

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

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

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

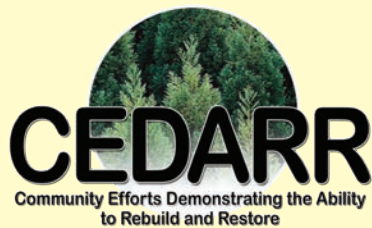
For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

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.



Oct. 3 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

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

Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

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

Examples of Services:

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



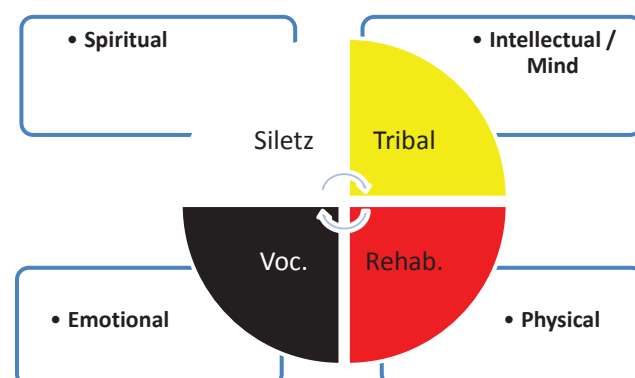
For more information about STVRP, please inquire at 800-922-1399. Services are provided in all area offices. However to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you that is listed below.

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

EUGENE OFFICE – JERAMIE MARTIN, Program Director

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

SILETZ – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer



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

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

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

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

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

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

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

October

- Check deadlines for Early Action or Early Decision (college entrance).
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Check deadlines for CSS/Financial Aid Profile for U.S. private schools.
- Continue or start working on college applications.
- Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches and personal references. Provide them with a résumé.
- Visit colleges.
- Take SAT tests.
- Complete essays.

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.).

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.
- 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.

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

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 the 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 and universities.
- Good luck!

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- 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

Other Opportunities

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

CTSI Jobs

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

Internships

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

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 Dept. of Education, December 2016

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) encourages students and families preparing for college to go to 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.

Tribal Council Timesheets for August 2018

Lillie Butler – 8/1/18-8/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
6.5	6.5					8/1-3 Packets
3	3					8/4 Health, Housing, General Council
		5				8/5 Packets
4	4			18		8/7-8 Drug prevention wkshp
2	2	3		2		8/9-10 Special TC – gaming, packets
.75	.75					8/11 Education Comm
6.5	6.5	4				8/13-16 Packets
3	3					8/17 Regular TC
		1.5		2		8/18 Athletic Comm
2.25	2.25					8/20 Enrollment wkshp, packets
2	2			2		8/21 Biosolids wkshp, SVS School Board
7	7			4		8/22-23 OR Coastal Caucus
4.5	4.5	4				8/24-29 Packets
5	5			2		8/30-31 Chemawa LLC, packets

Lorraine Y. Butler – 8/1/18-8/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.75	.75	1.5				8/1-2 Packets
3.5	3.5					8/4 Health, Housing, General Council
7.5	7.5					8/10-12 Pow-wow activities
1	1					8/13 Packets
.5	.5					8/14 CPT
1.5	1.5					8/15-16 Packets
3	3					8/17 Regular TC
2	2					8/18-19 Packets
.75	.75					8/20 Enrollment wkshp
1.5	1.5			1		8/21 Biosolids wkshp
8.25	8.25					8/22-23 OR Coastal Caucus
.5	.5	1				8/24-25 Packets
1.5	1.5			2		8/30 Chemawa LLC

Reggie Butler Sr. – 8/1/18-8/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5.25	5.25					8/1-3 CEDARR, packets
3	3					8/4 Health, Housing, General Council
1.75	1.75					8/6 Packets
4	4			18		8/7-8 Drug prevention wkshp
		3		2		8/9 Special TC – gaming
8.25	8.25					8/10-16 Packets, sign checks
3	3					8/17 Regular TC
1.75	1.75					8/20 Enrollment wkshp, packets
3	3			2		8/21 Biosolids wkshp, SVS School Board, packets
7	7			4		8/22-23 OR Coastal Caucus
6.25	6.25					8/24-29 Packets
3	3			2		8/30-31 Chemawa LLC, packets

Sharon Edenfield – 8/1/18-8/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5					8/2 Packets
.5	.5			1		8/3 STCCF reception
3.25	3.25					8/4 Health, Housing, General Council
		3		2		8/9 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5					8/11 Pow-wow parade
1	1					8/14 Packets
3	3					8/17 Regular TC

For more information about the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society, visit huu-cha.org.

Alfred Lane III – 8/1/18-8/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				2	8/3 Audit and Investment Comm
3	3					8/4 Health, Housing, General Council
		3			2	8/9 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5					8/10 Interview
.5	.5					8/16 Packets
3	3					8/17 Regular TC
1	1					8/19 Packets
.75	.75					8/20 Enrollment wkshp
7.5	7.5			4		8/22-23 OR Coastal Caucus

Delores Pigsley – 8/1/18-8/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.5	2.5					8/1-2 Mail, prep for mtgs
1.5	1.5	1			1.25	8/3 Audit and Investment Comm, STCCF reception, mail
3.5	3.5				3	8/4 Health, Housing, General Council
2.5	2.5					8/5-7 Mail, agenda items, prep for council
.5	.5					8/8 Mail, conference call
1	1	3			3.25	8/9 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, pageant, mail
3.5	3.75				5	8/10-12 Pow-wow activities, interviews, mail
3.25	3.25	1				8/13-15 Mail, agenda items, prep for council
.75	.75	.25	.5		1.25	8/16 Interview, sign STBC checks, mail
3.5	3.5				3	8/17 Regular TC, mail
5.75	5.75					8/18-29 Mail, agenda items
1.5	1.5				2.5	8/30 Chemawa Station LLC, mail
2	2				2.5	8/31 UO mtg, mail

Angela Ramirez – 8/1/18-8/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					8/1 CEDARR
4	4				2.5	8/2 Public safety training
.5	.5				2.5	8/3 STCCF reception
3	3					8/4 Health, Housing, General Council
1.5	1.5					8/5 Email, packets
1.5	1.5					8/6-7 Health Comm, email, packets
.75	.75	3			2.5	8/9 Special TC – gaming, pageant
3	3					8/10-12 Pow-wow activities
2	2					8/14-15 Email, packets
3	3					8/17 Regular TC
2.25	2.25					8/18-20 Email, packets
.75	.75				1.25	8/21 SVS School Board, to Lincoln City
8.5	8.5				1.25	8/22-23 OR Coastal Caucus
6.5	6.5					8/24-31 Email, packets

Tribal Council Email Addresses

- Tribal Chairman: Delores Pigsley dpigsley@msn.com
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- Lorraine Butler loraineb@ctsi.nsn.us
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- Gloria Ingle gloriai@ctsi.nsn.us
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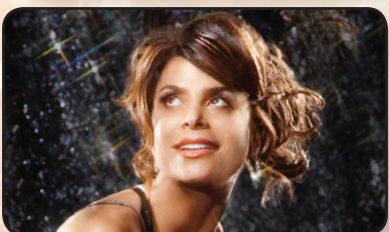
Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

SEE OUR STARS SHINE



Dan + Shay
October 5 & 6, 8pm
Tickets \$50-\$65



Paula Abdul North American Tour 2018
November 2 & 3, 8pm
Tickets \$60-\$75

For tickets call 1-888-MAIN ACT (1-888-624-6228) or purchase online at chinookwindscasino.com. Discount available for Winners Circle Members.

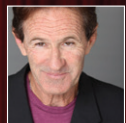
COMEDY ON THE COAST

October 19 & 20,
8pm, \$15

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



HEADLINER
Greg Hahn



FEATURING
Keith Nelson



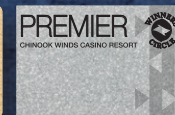
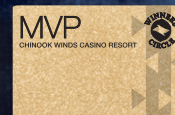
HOST
Thomas Nichols

Great Pumpkin Match



October 1-28, 2018

This October, you could win Free Slot Play, up to \$5,000 cash or a 2018 Ford Mustang EcoBoost!



Collect Free Virtual Entries October 1-28 with your Winners Circle card. Collect even more entries when you play in the casino!

Drawings every Sunday, October 7-28, at 4pm

Complete rules at the winners circle.



FALL COAST CLASSIC POKER TOURNAMENT

\$750,000+ All Tournaments Guaranteed
October 20-28, 2018

PIGSKIN CHALLENGE

Now - December 30, 2018

Pick the winning Pro Football teams every week all season long, and win your share of \$25,000 in Cash and Prizes!

Weekly Prizes
First Place - 350 Sand Dollars
Second Place - 250 Sand Dollars
Third Place - 150 Sand Dollars

Must be a Winners Circle member to participate. Complete details at Winners Circle.



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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

Oct. 5-6: Dan + Shay
8 p.m.; \$50-\$65
Oct. 19-20: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
Nov. 2-3: Paula Abdul
8 p.m., \$60-\$75
Nov. 2-3: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
Dec. 7-8: The Oak Ridge Boys
8 p.m., \$25-\$40
Dec. 14-15: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15

Rogue River Lounge

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

Chinook's Seafood Grill

Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.
Oct. 5-6: Bret Lucich (alternative/rock)
Oct. 12-13: Mike Branch Band (rock&roll)

All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Mon: Bearable Mondays
Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces Sports
Bar & Grill
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's
Seafood Grill
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots
Oct. 1-28: Great Pumpkin Match
Oct. 20-28: Fall Coast Classic Poker
Tournament
Oct. 27: Scream Halloween Party
Through Dec. 30: 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).

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

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

Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com.
For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit lcchamber.com, oregoncoast.org or lincolncity-culturalcenter.org.

Tribal members can maintain monthly golfing privileges at Chinook Winds Golf Resort
Tribal members receive free greens fees and can walk nine or 18 holes at no charge. If a cart makes golf more enjoyable, it is only \$10 for nine holes or \$15 for 18 holes.
New this year – We offer Tribal members monthly cart lease and golfing privileges starting at \$75/month.

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

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



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



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.

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

Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore., offers 24-hour Las Vegas-style gaming, an 18-hole golf course, headline entertainment from some of music's most legendary stars, three full-service restaurants, a secure child care facility and arcade, and a 243-room ocean-view hotel.
For more information, visit chinookwindscasino.com, or call 888-CHINOOK (244-6665) or 541-996-5825.



Siletz Reservation Robe Blanket, Size 64" x 80"
 Price: Tribal member – \$153; Employee – \$188; Public – \$202

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

Siletz Reservation Saddle Blanket, Size 68" x 39"
 Price: Tribal member – \$105; Employee – \$129; Public – \$138



SAVE THE DATE: NAYA'S HOUSING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

11 AM - 4 PM

NAYAPDX.ORG/H2HFAIR

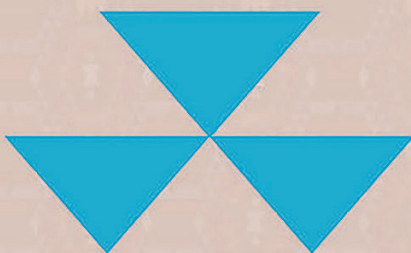


Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

41st Annual Restoration Pow-Wow

On Saturday,
Nov. 17, 2018

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Invites you to celebrate with us at our 41st Annual Restoration Pow-Wow to be held at:



Grand Entry: 6 pm

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

Chinook Winds
CASINO RESORT

1777 NW 44th Street,
Lincoln City, Oregon

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

NAYA Family Center • 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97218

Native Americans have low rates of homeownership across all tiers of income and experience vast disparities in both loan rejection rates and in the percentage of personal income spent on housing. This fair is an opportunity for our community to address this inequality and re-establish our rightful homes.

The Housing to Homeownership Fair is also an opportunity for community members to learn about renting and home-buying best practices, meet representatives from organizations that provide rent and homebuyers assistance and guidance, and learn about financial wellness, gardening, the HUD Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee program and much more.

Attending the 2018 Homeownership Fair will also allow participants to:

- Enjoy lunch
- Visit vendors trusted by our community
- Attend workshops
- Win gift cards, mortgage/rent or down payment assistance

Siletz News Letters Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

2018 Siletz Tribal Scholarship Awards

Arthur Bensell

This scholarship is in memory of Arthur Bensell. He was a past educator, a principal, mayor of Siletz and Tribal chairman of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for a number of years. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in education.

Morgan Crawford from Siletz, Ore.: Western Oregon University, major in education

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Natalia Deanda from Fresno, Calif.: Fresno City College, associate degree for transfer to a four-year university in sociology, certificate in Indian studies

Alicia Keene from Siletz, Ore.: Chemeketa Community College, associate degree in science, Oregon Transfer Degree in business. Works in the Tribal Accounting Department

Pepsi – Craig Whitehead

The local Pepsi Co asked that scholarships be awarded in memory of Craig Whitehead. Craig was the Tribal Whipman for a number of years as well as the Tribal pow-wow coordinator. He also had a dance troupe that performed in schools and for other events. We will always miss Craig.

Suntaya Sanchez from Port Angeles, Wash.: Freshman at the University of Alaska, major in wildlife biology and conservation

Sierra Sotela from Castle Rock, Wash.: Portland Community College –

Oregon Transfer Degree to a four-year university, major in bio-engineering

Molly Gilila from Anchorage, Alaska: University of Alaska, Fairbanks, major in biological science

Brittany Lundy from Salem, Ore.: Oregon State University, major in business

Shyla Stone from Springfield, Ore.: Lane Community College, associate of applied science in dental hygiene

Cathern Tufts Memorial

On behalf of the Tufts family, this scholarship is awarded in memory of Cathern Tufts. She was the Tribal staff attorney for 14 years and is greatly missed by her family and co-workers, and loved by all who knew her. The scholarship is awarded to a student in a natural resources field or a law student, including pre-law.

Savanna Rilatos from Toledo, Ore.: Brown University, pre-law – political science and ethnic studies

Sharon Butler Memorial

Sharon was killed by a drunk driver on Highway 229 and this scholarship was created by her husband, Ron Butler, her family and friends to honor her memory. Sharon was the Johnson O'Malley coordinator at the time of her death. She enjoyed working with Tribal children and youth. This scholarship is through the Lincoln County Foundation.

Kaitlyn Dick from Newport, Ore.: Oregon Coast Community College, medical assistant

Happy Sweet 16 Birthday, Jordyn! It's so hard to believe you're a sophomore now, it feels like yesterday you were learning how to walk. We are so proud of you. You are so driven, helpful, athletic, caring, free-spirited, beautiful and so much more. Thank you for being such a wonderful older sister and daughter. We're looking forward to helping guide you through life as a young adult.

Love, Mom, Jaylin, Papa, Grandma, Tia Sarita and the whole fam-bam
XOXO



Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police

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



United States Department of Agriculture

Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Hiring

Now Hiring:

The USDA Forest Service is hiring wildland firefighter apprentices across the country. Wildland fire suppression and fuel management is performed in primitive, backcountry conditions. Apprentices will complete a residential firefighting academy at the Wildland Fire Training Center in McClellan Park, CA.

This paid training program leads to permanent employment with the Forest Service. The program is open to applicants ages 18-37.

Apply Online:

[USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)

August 1 – October 15, 2018

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be a US citizen or US national, must possess and maintain a valid driver's license, position requires a Work Capacity Test (WCT) and is subject to a negative drug test prior to entrance on duty. Visit the Forest Service website for full eligibility requirements.

Find Out More:

Full details and position locations can be found at: www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs-events.



Forest Service

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The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Logsdan Community Club to hold annual Harvest Auction

LOGSDEN, Ore – The annual Logsdan Community Club Harvest Auction will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, from 6-9 p.m. The largest fundraiser of the year for the Logsdan Community Club, this annual event continues to delight those who attend.

An abundance of garden fresh vegetables and fruit, plants, fresh baked culinary delights, home canning, unique, handmade and one of a kind items, gift certificates and gift-giving items beyond imagination will be included in the auction.

Hot dogs will be on sale prior to the auction. This family friendly event promises to be a fun and entertaining evening for everyone.

Those who wish to donate items for the auction should bring them to the community center on the day of the auction between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Logsdan Community Club donates a portion of its profits back to the community, including the Siletz Valley Volunteer Firefighters.

The Logsdan Community Center, located at the junction of the Logsdan/Siletz Highway and Moonshine Park Road, is situated on a historic site where the local

school once sat. Today's facility, built in the 1980s, is available to rent and is a wonderful location for local gatherings, including weddings, family reunions, memorials and other celebrations. The facility is also a designated emergency shelter.

Rental rates for events at the center are reduced for individuals who become members of the Logsdan Community Club. The cost to join is \$25.

For more information, contact Teresa Simmons at 541-992-2709.



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

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

*Subject to availability

Passages Policy

Submissions to Passages are limited to two 25-word items per person, plus one photo if desired.

All birthday, anniversary and holiday wishes will appear in the Passages section.

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Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.