

# Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya', "not many words" or "in so many words," is mailed to Lincoln and Tillamook County Tribal members each month. Information includes youth activities, events, meetings, program updates and more.



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**February 2022**

### General Council Meeting Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022 \* 1 p.m. Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order  
Invocation  
Flag Salute  
Roll Call

Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Minutes

Tribal Council Committee Reports

Tribal Member Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to continue to keep the membership safe/healthy, the Feb. 5, 2022, General Council Meeting will be on the Zoom platform.

For access to the meeting link, please email [generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us) and include your name and roll number in the email. The link to the meeting will be sent to your email address on Feb. 4, 2022, prior to 4:30 p.m.

To discuss Tribal member concerns, please indicate so in your email or by using the "raise hand" option in Zoom. The Tribal chairman will call upon Tribal members in the order they are received.

Tribal members who plan to speak, please ensure there is audio on your device.

The deadline to request the meeting link is Feb. 3, 2022.

### USDA distribution dates for February

#### Siletz

Feb. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/  
Clerk, 541-444-8279;  
[sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us)  
Fax: 541-444-8306 or  
503-391-4296

For jobs available visit,  
[ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

### Most requested numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Indians - 541-444-2532  
Purchased Referred Care -  
541-444-9649  
Siletz Community Health  
Clinic - 541-444-1030  
Siletz Behavioral Health -  
541-444-8286

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR WINTER SESSION  
ON-LINE LANGUAGE CLASSES**

**LEARN  
NUU-WEE-YA'**

**TUESDAYS JANUARY 11-MARCH 15**  
5:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1  
5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

**THURSDAYS JANUARY 13-MARCH 17**  
5:00 PM-ONGOING CONVERSATION

**SATURDAYS 2/5, 2/26, 3/12**  
NOON-IMMERSION CONVERSATION HOUR

TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT [NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US) OR X1757

**Siletz Tribal Youth  
Council**

February 20th, 1:00pm

Come join our Youth Council in meeting and connecting with other Siletz tribal youth.

- ⇒ Ages 12 to 24
- ⇒ Meetings once a month
- ⇒ Future travel and leadership opportunities available
- ⇒ Email for more info:

<b>Siletz &amp; Out of Area</b>	<b>Portland Area</b>
Elizabeth Madden <a href="mailto:ElizabethM@ctsi.nsn.us">ElizabethM@ctsi.nsn.us</a>	Katy Holland <a href="mailto:Katyh@ctsi.nsn.us">Katyh@ctsi.nsn.us</a>
<b>Salem Area</b>	<b>Eugene Area</b>
Sonya Moody-Jurado <a href="mailto:Sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us">Sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us</a>	Candace Hill <a href="mailto:CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us">CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us</a>

## 2022 College Students Summer Internship Program

Students attending college can apply for the Tribe's 2022 College Students Summer Internship Program. To be eligible, you must be at least a half-time student attending a two-year or four-year college and in good academic standing.

Applications will be mailed to known students but if you do not receive an application, contact Assistant General Manager Lisa Norton or the Education Specialist at any Tribal area office to request an application.

The purpose of the program is to provide funding for a paid internship for Tribal students to gain work experience in their field of study that will help them be competitive in the job market after graduation. Ten slots are available, paid at Tribal minimum wage for up to 350 hours.

Students will be responsible for securing their own placement. We are available to assist, but ultimately it is the student's responsibility to locate and develop a placement. A limited number of placements are available with the Tribe. Due to COVID, at this point most Tribal placements likely will be remote.

Students selected for the program must complete an orientation, criminal history background check and drug screening (note: the Tribe does not recognize Oregon laws allowing the use of medical or recreational marijuana).

Placements can begin in June and must be completed by Sept. 30, 2022.

Students should send a completed application and an unofficial copy of transcripts to:

By Mail  
CTSI  
Attn: College Internship Program  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

By Fax  
541-444-2307

By Email  
[collegeinterns@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:collegeinterns@ctsi.nsn.us)

The deadline to apply for the program is 4:30 p.m. on March 31, 2022. If you have questions about the program, contact Lisa Norton at the above email address or call 541-444-8210.

## Minor Trust Year End Statements

By Daniel McCue, Chief Financial Officer

Starting with the year ending Dec. 31, 2021, minor trust statements will have a brand new look and feel. There have been a few changes to the Tribal Minor Trust Program the past few years, one of which is a transfer of all assets to a new provider.

As the Tribe has communicated in the past, we now have a new investment advisory firm, Sovereign Investment Advisors, LLC ("SIA") and a new trust administrator, Providence First Trust Company ("PFTC"). They have allowed us to better administer all of the funds the Tribe is responsible for in terms of minor trust contributions and investments.

The partnership has allowed better tracking of contributions and better tracking of distributions, and allows these third parties to manage the funds much more efficiently.

Because of the change, the statements will come directly from PFTC this year. In the past, statements from STIFEL Investment services would come to the Tribe and the Tribe had to re-mail them out to all beneficiaries. They should be mailed by the end of January 2022 and received sometime in February 2022. Be on the lookout. Statements are not junk mail.

If you do not get a statement by the end of February and would like one, or would like to discuss your account or statement when it's received, please contact PFTC at 800-350-0208, 8-5 MST, Monday-Friday. You will need to provide identifying information when you call.

If you are over age 18, only you can access information on your account unless you allow, in writing, a parent or

guardian to have access. Parents and guardians have access to information on accounts for those under 18.

We hope we can roll out more benefits of having this administrator later this year, such as online access to view your account activity and performance. We will let you know when that becomes available. The Investment Committee meets on a quarterly basis and is closely monitoring the status of the Tribe's investments with our financial advising company, SIA.

This also serves as a reminder that if you are age 18 and wish to withdraw your Minor Trust funds, you must first complete a Minor Trust Payment Request Form. You can request once per calendar year. You must have your request form notarized with an original notary seal before returning the form to the Tribe.

In addition, please include a copy of your Social Security card and a current telephone number where you can be reached should we have any questions concerning your request. You can obtain a copy of the Minor Trust Payment Request Form on the Tribe's website - [ctsi.nsn.us](https://ctsi.nsn.us). Please see the Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance on the Tribe's website for details on distribution limits and other rules.

You can find more information on our trust administrator and our investment advisor at the following websites, respectively - [providencefirst.com](https://providencefirst.com) and [sovereign-finance.com](https://sovereign-finance.com).



# CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

**Upcoming Dates:**

**February 9 at 6 pm: Hazel**

**PLUS** Late-March or Early-April: Virtual Peeling Party  
schedule is weather dependent-email for details

**March 9 at 6 pm: Maple Bark**

**April 13 at 6 pm: Shellfish**

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments  
Contact Nick Viles at [nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us) or x1757 to sign up



## We're Back!

Calling all Gamers, K-12

### CTSI Minecraft Gathering

**FEBRUARY 19,  
2022 AT 11:00 AM**

**Contact:**  
[elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us)  
for registration

# JOM Youth

For Enrolled JOM Students

## Spring Break STREAM Send-Home Activities

Spring Break STREAM Kits are designed to enhance learning and prevent learning loss during Spring Break.

Completed applications must be received by the following deadlines: **March 2, 2022** by **4:30 PM**. Microsoft form must be completed by **March 4, 2022 @ 4:30 PM**.

Contact the Education Specialist in your service area to request an application.

Candace Hill	Katy Holland	Sonya Moody-Jurado	Jeff Sweet
Eugene Area Office	Portland Area Office	Salem Area Office	Siletz Area
(541) 484-4234	(503) 238-1512	(503) 390-9494	(541) 444-8207
CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us	KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us	SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us	JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us

This program is funded by BIA CARES funding. Education kits will be issued on a first come first served basis, as resources are available.



# Planning Community Meetings

The Siletz Planning Community meeting is scheduled for February 24. The meeting will be similar to the meetings we've had in the past, and will be dedicated to primarily listening to member concerns and bringing updates.

Special items for this meeting will be a discussion of the Head Start program led by DeAnn Brown and a presentation by the Health department.

We will be listening to you and your comments, criticisms, expectations and your priorities for our future planning.

Due to Covid restrictions, this will be a Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Siletz Community Meeting**

**Time: FEB 24, 2022 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82043684273>**

**or dial-in 253 215 8782**

**Meeting ID: 820 4368 4273**

Bring your voices and questions to the meeting.

Future meetings include:

2/10 Eugene

3/3 Portland

3/17 Out of Service area

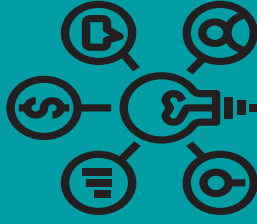




# SILETZ TRIBAL SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Join us on Thursday, February 17th at 6pm via Zoom to discuss how to start your own business, how to support a small business, and other business topics with guests from:

- The Oregon Native American Chamber (ONAC)
- Our Native American Business Network (ONABEN)
- Siletz Tribal Business Corporation (STBC)



## CONTACT YOUR AREA EDUCATION SPECIALIST

TO SIGN UP AND GET A ZOOM LINK

<b>Portland Area</b>	<b>Siletz Area</b>	<b>Salem Area</b>	<b>Eugene Area</b>
(503) 238-1512	(541) 444-8373	(503) 390-9494	(541) 484-4234
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# JOM WINTER ACTIVITIES

Open to all JOM registered youth  
in the 11-county service area

Register each month by the due dates below  
to receive a fun activity package!

## Dates:

- January - Opens 1/3/22 and closes 1/13/22
- February - Opens 2/1/22 and closes 2/14/22

## Contact your area Education Specialist to sign up

**Portland Area**  
(503) 238-1512  
[katyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:katyh@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Salem Area**  
(503) 390-9494  
[sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Siletz Area**  
(541) 444-8373  
[alissal@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:alissal@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Eugene Area**  
(541) 484-4234  
[candaceh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:candaceh@ctsi.nsn.us)



# Tribal Election Day

Saturday, Feb. 5th



@CTS.gov

## Livestream

- Streaming on Facebook,

**live at 4 PM**

- Counting of Ballots

- Announcement of Results

## In-Person Voting

- **10 AM - 4 PM at the  
Siletz Tribal  
Community Center**

- Social Distancing of 6ft  
required

- Safety Precautions  
in Place

## In Person Voting:

- Masks and gloves are required at all times
- Social Distancing of 6ft is required
- Disposable pencils & PPE provided
- Tribal Members are asked to leave after their vote is made

## In Person Counting:

- Mask and gloves are required at all times
- Temperatures will be taken. If higher than 100.4 you will be asked to leave and watch the count via Facebook live
- Limited Capacity of 25 will only be allowed (this includes Election Board and Candidates will be prioritized).

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