

Eugene Area Office Newsletter August 2022

All Siletz Tribal Offices Closed to public to limit the spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus). All Staff are operating on a limited basis and will return calls or emails within 48 hours. If you call, please leave a clear message with your name and phone number. The health and safety of employees, tribal members, clients and the community is important to us and we appreciate your patience during this time. Be Safe! Thank You!

The Tribe is in need of certified homes to care for Tribal Children in need of emergency, short term and long term placements.



To see how you can help please call today

Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department 541-444-8272

Pharmacy MAIL ORDER SERVICE AVAILABLE!!

WE CAN NOW PROVIDE MAIL ORDER SERVICE TO ALL SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS:

LIVING WITHIN THE 11 COUNTY SERVICE AREA

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

EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUNDING OPEN FOR 2022

Entire application must be complete before assistance can be provided. Assistance cannot exceed \$1,500.00 and participants may only access this program once every 3 (three) years. This program serves CTSI tribal members looking to avoid foreclosure, facing eviction and those that are homeless, anywhere in the United States of America. There is no waiting list for this program. Funds will be available once funds are received each fiscal year and will be offered based on a first-come, first-served basis. When funding has been exhausted, applications will no longer be accepted. Applications are available through the Siletz Tribal Housing Department, the CTSI website and all area offices

www.ctsi.nsn.us

Need Rental Housing?

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department encourages you to apply for the Low Income Rental Program waiting list:

Siletz (1, 2, 3, 4 bedroom)
Lincoln City (2, 3 bedroom)
Neachesna Village
Applications can be obtained on-line from the Siletz tribes' website or calling:

1-800-922-1399 Ext 1322

(541) 444-8322

FAX (541) 444- 8313

www.ctsi.nsn.us

2022

Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

"Crisis/Shut-off/Regular"
Electric or Water Bill

~OPEN~

All Siletz Tribal members and Households with tribal children.

(Income based). To see if you qualify or have questions. Contact: Casey Godwin by phone or email- 541-444-8311 caseyg@ctsi.nsn.us

You can also contact the Eugene A/O for applications: 541-484-4234

Email Reminders

If anyone would like reminders of special meetings, cultural classes or special events, etc. Contact Nora at the Eugene Area Office to be put on the email list.

Telephone: (541) 484-4234 or email: noraw@ctsi.nsn.us

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Sign up for an electronic newsletter:

www.chinookwindscasino.com



AUGUST 2022 ELDERS NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone,

Well, July was a fun filled month! Not only did we celebrate the 4th of July, but I went on a short trip to Montana to visit a friend via the Amtrak train. Very affordable as it was less than my elder's monthly stipend! I am feeling blessed being a Siletz tribal elder once again! I loved seeing the countryside, as it was my first trip to Montana ever. Thank you, Elders Program for my lovely trip!

I want to wish my Lane, Benton, and Linn County area elders a Happy Birthday, (first names only). 😊 So Happy Birthday wishes are going out to our AUGUST elders, Sherry, Geri, Theresa, Raymond, Gloria, and Toni. With wishes for good health, wealth, prosperity, love, a day filled with lots of happiness, and fun throughout the year to come. Truly.

I told you last month, that I would tell you how I fared at EAO Bingo on June 22nd. I did pretty good keeping up with Jessica calling out the numbers looking at my three cards and the three my youngest granddaughter had. But no luck winning a bingo! Best part was just being all together outside in the beautiful weather with tribal members again. Cannot wait for the July elders meeting on the 23rd in Salem. I will be there, and I hope to see lots of happy faces again.

I shared a little about the Living with Chronic Pain and other classes at our June elders meeting. But since we write our newsletter page before the 14th of July, I will not be able to share the highlights with you till our September newsletter.

Sherry Addis called and told me all about attending a bee catching class/event held at the new tribally owned property in Springfield recently. The group caught three distinct types of bees, and the facilitator Jeromy Viles explained the benefits of each type of bee. I really enjoyed our chat and want to extend an invitation to everyone to please call me when you get to be a part of local and tribal events. I didn't get to go to the bee event, but it was great hearing about it and all the fun Sherry, and her son Charlie had that afternoon with other tribal members. We all cannot do everything that is happening with the tribe and other county sponsored events, but we can sure share it with each other.

One thing I received in the mail recently from the City of Eugene is an invitation to get for FREE Smart Trips kits and other travel tools. They are offering, FREE Walking kit, Biking kit, Bike Share kit, Family Adventure kit and LTD Bus kit. They let you sign up for two per household. So, I signed up for the Walking kit and the Family Adventure kit. I need to walk more, and the Family Adventure kit sounds great for keeping my two granddaughters busy this summer. Yeah! Visit SmartTripsEugene.com to order your FREE kits and gifts.

The next monthly Diabetes dinner zoom meeting with Kim Lane is Thursday August 23rd. 6-7 PM.

Changes for the Book Club, August the 11th is cancelled as it is Pow-Wow weekend and the 25th they will be reviewing Chapter 14: Restoration. Just let AJ Warren know you want to get the Book Club ZOOM link invitation address and he will send you one. His email is ajw@ctsi.nsn.us and the Elders program phone number is 541-444-8212 for any questions.

Truly, Verdene McGuire. Eugene area Elders Representative, Lane, Linn, and Benton Counties

VDenie101@gmail.com Cell: 503-890-0742



Candace Hill, Education Specialist

candaceh@ctsi.nsn.us
(541) 484-4234 x1763
(541) 270 - 0037

Education – August 2022

Higher Ed · Adult Vocational Training (AVT) · Adult Education · JOM · Tribal Youth Employment and Education (TYEE)

Upcoming Education Items

- **August Summer STREAM** – These kits are designed to enhance learning and prevent learning loss during the Summer Break. This program is for enrolled JOM Students. Completed applications are due by 4:30pm on August 4th and the Microsoft form portion is due by 4:30pm on August 5th. If you have signed up for the July kits, you do not need to sign up again for August. Contact Candace to sign up.
- **State Fair Tickets** – The JOM program is providing Oregon State Fair tickets for JOM registered Youth. The State Fair is a fun and education experience with exhibits like music, agriculture, arts and crafts, and animals. Registration is open from July 1st to August 5th at 4:30pm. Each JOM youth that is registered will receive one ticket and up to two adult tickets per household. Email Candace to register.

Education Program Opportunities

- **JOM** – Johnson O'Malley (JOM) benefits K-12 Native American students in support of their intellectual growth, vocational goals and cultural enrichment. The programs also advance the participant's physical, social and emotional growth. Basic services such as tutoring, cultural enhancement, recreational activities and college preparation classes are provided to supplement existing educational programs available in communities.
- **Siletz Tribal Youth Activity Fund** – The Youth Services Program focuses on the well-being of young people and advocates for the needs of youth. Tribal and other resources are used in developing positive community models. The program provides academic and leisure time activities in a supervised setting and young people participate in constructive pursuits after school and on weekends.
- **Online Tutoring** – We realize that schooling has experienced some difficulties regarding consistency. We are currently offering on demand as well as scheduled academic support available 24/7. This program is open to all students: K-12, Higher Ed, and AVT. Space is limited as hours are available. Contact Candace to sign up.

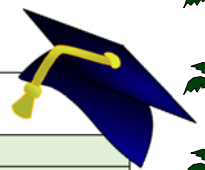
Higher Ed/AVT Reminders

- Adult Education and AVT applications for clock hour schools/programs (such as beauty schools and truck driving programs) can be turned in at any point. If you are interested in applying to these programs, contact Candace for more information.

Graduation Incentives

The Siletz Tribal Incentive Program recognizes Siletz tribal students for their academic achievements. Help celebrate your child's graduation or grade promotion by submitting a copy of their diploma, GED, or report card showing the change in grade. All Higher Ed/AVT students who graduate also need to send in their diploma or certificate. Email Candace for a graduation incentive application.

PreK – 12 Achievement	Incentive	Higher Ed/ AVT Achievement	Incentive
Headstart/Preschool	\$10	One Year AVT	\$100
Kindergarten	\$10	Two Year AVT	\$200
Elementary School	\$20	AA, AS, AAOT	\$200
Middle School	\$50	BA/BS	\$75 plus a Pendleton blanket
High school/GED	\$100	MA	\$300
		PhD	\$300 plus a Pendleton blanket



477-Self Sufficiency Program – Essential Services during COVID

The 477-Self Sufficiency Program (SSP) is open and providing essential services to eligible families and individuals residing in the CTSI 11-County Service Area. Due to Covid-19, all tribal offices are closed to the public. We are still accepting applications and conducting appointments over the phone, through email or video conference. The SSP has prioritized the following services:

- Pre-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Pre-TANF) / Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits: Siletz families below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) may be eligible for short-term financial assistance that doesn't exceed 4 months. The financial assistance is meant to provide basic needs and address short-term emergent needs;
- Regular Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: Siletz families below the countable income limits and FPL may be eligible for monthly grant assistance to meet basic needs;
- General Assistance for Single Adults: Siletz single adults below the countable income limits and FPL may be eligible for monthly grant assistance to meet basic needs;
- Emergency Assistance: Siletz families or single adults may be eligible for support services to prevent eviction or utility shut off. Income guidelines apply;
- Classroom Training: the Program is still providing financial assistance (tuition, stipends and support services) to eligible Native Americans attending GED, Higher Education or Vocational/Occupational Training.
- Childcare Assistance: The Program offers childcare assistance to eligible TANF families while they engage in work or self-sufficiency activities;
- Foster Care Support Services: Childcare assistance to employed foster parents. The Program covers "working hours only" and limited respite.
- Home Visiting: The Program is accepting new families into the Early Childhood Home Visiting Program and working with current families to provide lessons in-person. Staff and families will be required to adhere to social distancing and wearing masks.
- Direct Placement: Support services (work clothing, transportation, tools, etc.) for Native Americans that recently gained employment. Must apply within 7-days of hire.

Other services such as Work Experience and On-the-Job Training may be available on a limited basis.

If you recently lost your employment due to Covid-19 and need assistance to meet your basic needs, please contact your local CTSI Tribal Office for an application. Additional eligibility criteria apply. SSP staff will reach out to you by phone or email. You can also email 477SSP@ctsi.nsn.us for more information. Please include your name, phone number and the city/county you reside in.

"THEY ALWAYS SAY

TIME CHANGES THINGS,

BUT YOU ACTUALLY HAVE TO

CHANGE THEM.... YOURSELF".



Siletz Community Health Phone Numbers

- Siletz Community Health Clinic **1-800-648-0449**
- Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) **1-800-628-5720**
- Siletz Clinic COVID Resource Line **541-444-9636**
- CARE Program **541-444-9680**



Siletz Mail Order Pharmacy

For prescription refills, please call the Siletz Community Health Clinic Pharmacy 7-10 days before you run out of your prescription. This allows the pharmacy time to contact your health care provider, if necessary, and mail it to you.

Pharmacy Refill Line: **541-444-9624**



Indian Health Clinic Registration Forms Available at the Eugene Area Office

- Siletz Community Health Clinic & PRC (Siletz, OR)
- Ko-Kwel Wellness Center (Eugene, OR)
- Chemawa Indian Health Center (Salem, OR)



Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Applications

Available at the Eugene Area Office, or you can apply online at: <http://www.OregonHealthCare.gov>

OHP Phone: 1-800-699-9075

We are here to assist you with any questions that you may have about OHP.



Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

As children are preparing to go back to school, please remember that good vision is important to academic and social success. Untreated eye diseases only become more difficult to correct as a child grows. Vision problems that can affect children include amblyopia, ("lazy eye"), strabismus, ("crossed eyes"), and the most common forms of refractive error: myopia (nearsightedness) and hyperopia (farsightedness) and astigmatism. The earlier a vision disorder can be identified and treated, the stronger start to learning and development a child will have.

A Few Facts

- Vision disorders can negatively impact a babies' ability to bond with their parents, their ability to explore the world, and also impede development of fine and gross motor skills.
- One in every 4 school-age children and 1 in every 17 preschool-aged children have some form of vision problem requiring treatment.
- 24% of teens with correctable vision have the wrong prescription.
- 80% of all blindness and vision impairment is either preventable or treatable.

For More Information Visit:

<https://preventblindness.org/>



Nutrition Education Class

September 23rd 6pm-7pm



Have a Picky Eater?

Where and When

Online through Zoom
September 23rd, 6-7 pm

who

Open to Lane County residents on a limited food budget

how

Registration is required. Sign up with Jamie Boe by emailing: jamieboe@ctsi.nsn.us or call 541-484-4234

details

Participants get a free home delivered ingredient bags, class handouts and lots of ideas of how to make mealtime fun.

Picky Eating:

Family Food Roles and Kids in the Kitchen

Would you like to learn to:

- Take the stress out of mealtime
- Make nutritious, delicious food your kid will eat
- Learn about family food roles
- Learn easy, kid-friendly snacks and recreate them with ingredients delivered to your home

Commodity Supplemental Food Program: Service by Linn Benton Food Share

For seniors living in Linn and Benton counties, The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to improve the health of:

Low-income persons at least **60 years of age** by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA Foods, including:

- Dairy including milk and cheese
- Grains including cereals, long grain, and brown rice, assorted pastas
- Fruits including juices, raisins, and canned fruit
- Vegetables including potatoes, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, soups
- Proteins including canned meat, chili, stews, and peanut butter
- Legumes including dry and canned beans and dry lentils.

Recipients receive a box of food monthly.

Please contact Susan James at sjames@communityservices.us or call 541-730-6390 for more information.

*You can also request an application from Jamie Boe, Community Health Advocate.

Please RSVP by September 22nd with your Name, Phone #, and Email by contacting Jamie Boe, Community Health Advocate @ 541-484-4234 or email JamieBoe@ctsi.nsn.us .

A zoom link will be provided to you shortly before the class date.

Tribal Elders!

We have foot baths available for tribal elders who need one. Soaking feet in cold water during hot weather can bring your body temperature down, and help to prevent heat stroke.

Call or Email Jamie Boe, CHA to request one

Siletz Home Visiting Program

Now serving all federally recognized and Alaskan Native families who meet eligibility criteria!!

Home Visiting Provides:

- Parenting and life skills for successful and positive parenting
- Support and encouragement
- Resources and referrals
- A culturally sensitive, evidence based curriculum
- Ongoing services from prenatal until child is 3 years old
- Virtual Visits currently

For more information contact:

Danelle Smith
Siletz and Coast Range
541-444-9603 or
1-800-922-1399
danelles@ctsi.nsn.us

Lori Christy
Salem, Portland and Surrounding Areas
503-390-9494
loric@ctsi.nsn.us

Cathy Ray
Eugene and Surrounding Areas
541-484-4234
catheriner@ctsi.nsn.us

Go to www.ctsi.nsn.us home visiting to view past success stories.

Eligibility requirements:

- Live in 11-County Service Area
- Family is expecting or has an infant under twelve months of age.
- American Indian/Alaskan Native head of household or dependent child and meet one of the following criteria—
- Income below 300% federal poverty level for last 30 days
- Household that resides in rural location that has limited employment opportunities
- First time parent
- Household with at least one adult without a post-secondary certificate
- Family experienced trauma, chemical dependency or mental health barriers.
- Other eligibility criteria may apply so contact our staff if you have questions.

Is Home Visiting for YOU?

- Are you expecting a baby or have an infant under one?
- Do you live in our 11 county service area?
- Are you or a household member a federally recognized Native American or Alaskan Native?

If you answered yes to these questions Home Visiting might be for you!

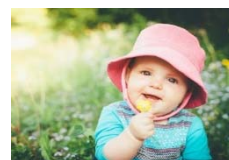
Our Home Visiting Program uses a culturally sensitive, evidence based curriculum providing parenting and life skills for successful and positive parenting. We can connect you to community resources as needed. For more information contact Cathy Ray, Home Visitor, catheriner@ctsi.nsn.us, or 541-484-4234 ext. 1756.



Summertime = Outside Time

Summertime can be a great time for you and your family to get outside, move a little, enjoy nature, and spend time with family. While outside:

- **Talk to your baby** about all that you see, names things, describe them. Hearing your voice is reassuring to them and your words help them learn about the world and gain language skills.
- **Explore**, let your baby or toddler touch things such as pine cones, tree bark, and crawl through the grass or walk barefoot to feel the texture. At the beach touch the sand, feel the smoothness of wave tossed rocks. Watch closely to see how they respond. Some children are more sensitive to textures and may need to be introduced slowly to things. You will want to supervise your baby closely as they explore especially if they put things in their mouth.
- **Listen** to the sounds of nature and community, birds calling, wind blowing, a train in the distance or a tinkling wind chime.
- **Have a picnic**. Bring a blanket to spread on the ground and enjoy a snack or picnic lunch. Eating outside can be grounding and draw us back to our roots.
- **Blow bubbles**, before you head out grab some bubbles to bring along. Bubbles are so much fun to see sparkle and glisten in the sunlight. Chasing them is a great activity for toddlers.
- **Create memories**. Doesn't matter if the time you spend



outside is active or relaxing it is sure to create some great memories for you and your children.

Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

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

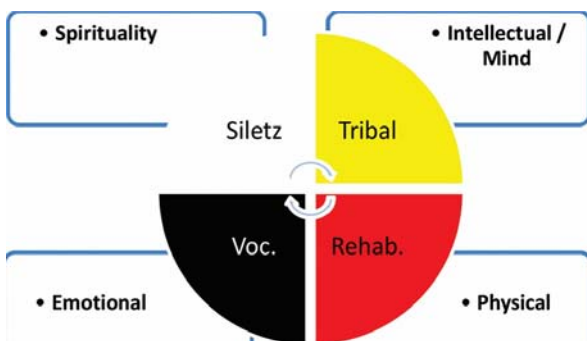
Examples of Services:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Referral to Services
- Employment Services
- Resume 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 1-800-922-1399. We also maintain resources and employment boards, so please make an appointment if you're interested. You can speak to VR staff in the following locations:

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| Siletz A/O | - Jamie Bokuro, Intake Specialist/Job Coach
201 SE Swan Avenue Siletz OR 97380
541-444-8266x1266 |
| Salem A/O | - Toni Leija, VR Counselor/Job Developer
3160 Blossom DR NW Ste105 Salem OR 97305
503-692-9494x1861 |
| Portland A/O | - Tamra Russell, VR Job Developer/477-TSS
12790 SE Stark St Ste102 Portland OR 97233
503-238-1512x1411 |
| Eugene A/O | - Makayla Jackson, VR Counselor/Job Developer
2468 W 11 th Ave Eugene OR 97402
541-484-4234x1752 |



477-Self Sufficiency Program Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund School Clothing / School Supply Program

The 477-Self Sufficiency Program (477-SSP) received limited funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The funding allows the Program to provide limited non-recurrent short-term benefits for eligible Siletz Tribal member households. The 477-SSP will provide a one-time allowance for clothing and school supplies for children attending in-person classes for the 2022 – 2023 school year.

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Application for Assistance;
- Siletz Tribal member household – Verification required;
- Reside in the United States;
- State issued identification for head of household;
- Receive regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) or USDA Commodities – Verification required;
- Provide verification children are included in benefit group;
- School age children in Kindergarten through 17 years of age;
- Valid email address for head of household.
- W-9 form if the head of household is not a Siletz tribal member

The 477-SSP will accept applications from June 21, 2022 – August 12, 2022. All pending documentation must be submitted by August 19, 2022. If approved for services, the 477-SSP will issue a \$350.00 clothing allowance for eligible children and \$50.00 school supply allowance for eligible children.

Applicants will be served based on completion date on a first come first serve basis, as limited funding is available. Once the funding allocation has been reached, additional households will be denied. You will receive all correspondence from the 477-SSP via email. The Program will issue payments twice per month until funds are expended or the application deadline is met.

By completing this application, you understand that all funds must be applied to school clothing and school supplies for the children listed in the approval notice. Completing the attached application is not a guarantee of services even if the application is completed prior to August 12, 2022. The application is posted on the CTSI website. Please contact the staff below to be emailed an application.

Send Applications to:

477ssp@ctsi.nsn.us

For an online application:

www.ctsi.nsn.us

(Services & Programs, Social & CTSI Employment Services, 477-Self Sufficiency Program)
Attn: 477-SSP
3160 Blossom Dr. NE STE #105
Salem, OR 97305

For Information:

Angelica Espino - (503) 390-9494 ext. 1853
Fax: (541) 444-8334
Lori Christy - (503) 390-9494 ext. 1863

SILETZ CARE PROGRAM

Trauma Recovery Support Group

SELF Curriculum

Art Journals

Vision Boards

Native Medicine

This group is available to anyone age 18 and up who has experienced any form of trauma. We will follow the SELF Curriculum and meet via Zoom. This will be a closed group, if you are interested please contact Rachelle
RachelleE@ctsi.nsn.us

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Confidential - Culturally Specific - Advocacy Services

- We serve members of the Siletz community
- Enrolled members of any Tribe within our 11-county service area
- Siletz Tribal members in any location

Educating and Empowering Our Community to live a healthy, Non-Violent lifestyle that strengthens spirit for future generations.

CARE office line and DV Advocate:

(541) 444-9680

SA Advocate:

(541) 444-9615

Education/Outreach

(541) 444-9638

24- Hour Hope Line: (541) 994-5959

C - Community

A - Awareness

R - Respect

E - Empowerment



COVID-19 Tribal Youth Assistance Stipend

For Tribal member students between the ages of 14-18 (as of 7/1/22) returning to a high school or GED program in the fall

**Seniors must provide a copy of your transcript for grade level verification*

**Deadline to apply is
August 1st, 2022 by 4:30 PM.**

Contact your Education Specialist for an application.

Katy Holland - Portland Area
KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us
503-238-1512

Candace Hill - Eugene & Out-of-Area
CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us
541-484-4234

Sonya Moody-Jurado - Salem Area
SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us
503-390-9494

Jeff Sweet - Siletz Area
JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us
541-444-8207

JOM ACTIVITY STATE FAIR TICKETS

EDUCATION

MUSIC

PLANTS

ANIMALS

at the FAIR:

ARTS & CRAFTS

AGRICULTURE

Open to JOM Registered Youth within the 11-county Service Area.

Registration: July 1st - August 5th at 4:30pm

Each JOM registered youth will receive 1 ticket and are eligible for up to 2 adult tickets per household AND a free COVID Care Kit

Contact your area Education Specialist to sign up

[Katy Holland](#)

Portland Area
(503) 238-1512
katyh@ctsi.nsn.us

[Sonya Moody-Jurado](#)

Salem Area
(503) 390-9494
sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us

[Jeff Sweet](#)

Siletz Area
(541) 444-8207
jeffs@ctsi.nsn.us

[Candace Hill](#)

Eugene Area
(541) 484-4234
candaceh@ctsi.nsn.us

Enrolled JOM Students School Supply/PPE Stipend Program



Applications open July 1st

Enrolled JOM Students are eligible to apply for a BIA CARES funded School Supply/PPE stipend for the 2022-2023 school year.

These funds are to ensure students can purchase traditional school supplies and the necessary PPE (masks, sanitizer, wipes, etc.) to continue being safe in schools, on buses and in after school programs.

Deadline to submit your application is
August 1st at 4:30 PM

The Microsoft Form must be completed by **August 2nd at 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	Portland Area	Salem Area	Siletz Area
CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us	KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us	SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us	JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us
541-484-4234	503-238-1512	503-390-9494	541-444-8207

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Upcoming Dates:

August 24 at 6pm:
Basket Overlay Materials

September 21 at 6pm:
Cooking Fish

October 19 at 6pm:
Mvn' (Traditional Houses)

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments
Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up



CTSI

STUDENT LAPTOP STIPEND PROGRAM

**2022 Application Period:
August 1st - August 31st**

Eligibility:

- Enrolled Siletz Tribal Member and enrolled full/part time college student
- Submit completed application (with required documentation) by the deadline
- Can not have received a laptop stipend within the last 4 academic years

Contact your Education Specialist for an application.

Katy Holland

Portland Area

KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us

503-238-1512

Sonya Moody-Jurado

Salem Area

SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us

503-390-9494

Candace Hill

Eugene/Out of Area

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541-484-4234

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541-444-8207

Funding is limited: stipends will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS
ANNUAL NESIKA ILLAHEE POW-WOW

AUGUST 13TH

"THE PEOPLE ARE DANCING AGAIN"

**Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds
Government Hill, Siletz, OR**



**Friday, Aug 12th
Royalty Pageant Friday 4PM**

Saturday, Aug 13th

**Presentation of the
Crowns - 11AM**

Grand Entry at 1PM

Salmon Dinner

Following Grand Entry

Grand Entry at 7PM

ONE DAY SOCIAL POW-WOW | SATURDAY, AUG 13TH

NO COMPETITION

**All Dancers and Drummers Welcome | Drummers Please Bring Your Own Chairs
Alcohol and Drug Free Event • All Are Welcome to Attend!
Camp Grounds Open Friday at 8:00 AM**

Camping available Friday and Saturday. Camping Fee \$25 | \$5 Pet Fee (camping area)

Vendor registration is required.

For More Information visit <https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/>

or Call 800-922-1399 Buddy Lane Ext. 1230

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DIAL or TEXT
988
**Suicide & Crisis
Lifeline**



YOUTH LOGO CONTEST

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 29, 2022

THIS CONTEST IS TO BRING AWARENESS OF THE RECENT NUMBER CHANGE OF THE SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE. WE ARE TASKING OUR YOUTH TO CREATE A LOGO THAT WE CAN SHARE WITH OUR COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE THE LIFELINE.

Logo submissions can be sent to
Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Indians, Behavioral Health
Department, 200 Gwee Shut Rd,
Siletz, OR 97380

**PRIZES AND SWAG OFFERED
TO PARTICIPANTS
THE WINNING LOGO WILL
APPEAR ON SWAG**

Contact: Elizabeth Madden at elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us
or Jacob Reid at jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us for more details

▲▲▲ Tribal Parenting Workshops!



Presented by the CTCLUSI Social Services Department in Partnership with
The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and
Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians and
The Klamath Tribes

GUEST PRESENTER
LORRAINE BRAVE
from Brave Transitions

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Social Media & Technology Concerning our Children
- Traditional Behavior Management (Discipline Techniques)
- Learning from Mother Nature – Our Teacher
- Helping our Children & Youth with Mental Health Struggles
- Guiding Lessons in Story Telling (Along with Invited Guest from Klamath Tribes)
- Child Development through the Teen Years

~Via Zoom~

Link will be emailed to you
after registration

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 2022

RSVP by September 5th

Lori Christy 503-390-9494

loric@ctsi.nsn.us

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“Lead your family with kindness, love, and gratitude”

(Quoted from Native American Fatherhood and Families Association)

Hunting News

REMINDER
Early Season Archery Tags
Deer and Elk
Available Starting
August 1, 2022 8:00 AM

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227 to have a tag mailed to you
First Come First Served

REMINDER
Deer General Rifle Tags
Available Starting
August 15, 2022

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227 to have a tag mailed to you
First Come First Served

REMINDER
Salmon Tags
(for cultural fishing at Tribal cultural fishing sites only)
Available Starting
August 15, 2022

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227 to have a tag mailed to you
First Come First Served

REMINDER
Elder Antlerless Deer Hunt
Applications Due
August 26, 2022

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the
Tribal website under Natural Resources
Open to Tribal Elders age 55 and older

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227 if you have questions

REMINDER
Youth Antlerless Deer Hunt
Applications Due
August 26, 2022

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the
Tribal website under Natural Resources

Open to Tribal youth ages 12-17 who have a valid Hunter Safety
Card

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227 if you have questions

Transportation Program



The program provides
non-emergency medical
transportation for Siletz tribal
members in the
11-county service area.



To request a
transport, please call

Richard Faber at
541 444-9633.



**ALL REQUESTS MUST
BE MADE 48 HOURS
AHEAD OF TIME**

USDA distribution dates for August 2022

Siletz		
Monday	August 1st	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	August 2nd	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	August 3rd	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	August 4th	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	August 5th	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem		
Monday	August 15th	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	August 16th	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 17th	By appt only

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

Sammy Hall, USDA Program Director, 541-444-8279

FAX: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us



Produce Plus Food Rescue

Siletz Tribal Members:

If you or your family would like to share in some *FREE*, fresh produce, You may pick it up at the Siletz/Eugene Area office on Tuesday between 2 and 4:00 pm. Any produce that is not picked up at this time can be picked up later on in the week from 9 am–4pm. It just will not be as fresh. On occasion we will have non-perishable and frozen items available.

Since our tribal office remains closed to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic, the food distribution will take place outside the building. Face masks and social distancing are required. If you don't have a mask, one will be provided.

Please bring your own bags or cooler to transport your food. You may call ahead and check on the availability of food.

Siletz Office: 541-484-4234
2468 W. 11th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402

This food is collected and distributed by Food for Lane County, Eugene, OR. The Siletz tribe and FFLC are working in a joint effort to alleviate hunger in our community.

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 USDA Distribution Siletz 9-3pm Deadline COVID-19 Tribal Youth Assistance Stipend JOM-School Supply/PPE Stipend Program	2 USDA Distribution Siletz 9-3pm Produce Plus Food 2-4pm Language Class Beginning Conversation (1) 5pm Conversation (2) 5:45 ZOOM	3 USDA Distribution Siletz 9-3pm Produce Plus Food 9-4pm	4 USDA Distribution Siletz 9-3pm Produce Plus Food 9-4pm Language Class Ongoing Conversion ZOOM 5pm Deadline JOM Youth Summer Stream Kits	5 Pay Day USDA Distribution Siletz 9-3pm Produce Plus Food 9-4pm Deadline JOM-State Fair Tickets By 4:30pm	6 <i>Language Class Immersion Conversion Hour noon</i> <i>General Council Mtg. ZOOM 1pm</i>
7	8	9 Time Sheets Due Produce Plus Food 2-4pm Language Class Beginning Conversation (1) 5pm Conversation (2) 5:45 ZOOM	10 Produce Plus Food 9-4pm	11 Produce Plus Food 9-4pm Language Class Ongoing Conversion ZOOM 5pm	12 Produce Plus Food 9-4pm Royalty Pageant 4pm Nutrition Education Class ZOOM 6-7pm	13 Nesika Pow Wow (See Flyer)
14	15 <i>USDA Distribution Salem 1:30-6:30pm</i>	16 <i>USDA Distribution Salem 9-6:30pm</i> Produce Plus Food 2-4pm Language Class Beginning Conversation (1) 5pm Conversation (2) 5:45 ZOOM	17 <i>USDA Distribution Salem By Appt. ONLY</i> Produce Plus Food 9-4pm	18 Produce Plus Food 9-4pm Language Class Ongoing Conversion ZOOM 5pm	19 Pay Day Produce Plus Food 9-4pm	20
21	22	23 Time Sheets Due Produce Plus Food 2-4pm Language Class Beginning Conversation (1) 5pm Conversation (2) 5:45 ZOOM	24 Produce Plus Food 9-4pm <i>Culture Night Cooking Fish ZOOM 6pm</i>	25 Produce Plus Food 9-4pm Language Class Ongoing Conversion ZOOM 5pm	26 Produce Plus Food 9-4pm	27 <i>Language Class Immersion Conversion Hour noon</i>
28	29 Youth Logo Contest (See Flyer)	30 Produce Plus Food 2-4pm Language Class Beginning Conversation (1) 5pm Conversation (2) 5:45 ZOOM	31 Produce Plus Food 9-4pm			

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“If you surround yourself with positive people who build you up,
the sky is the limit”.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Eugene Area Office
2468 W 11th Avenue
Eugene Oregon 97402

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department and the LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) program can now serve households with income up to 100% Area Median Income (AMI).

Program requirements are as follows:

*Applicants must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians or have a Tribal Member in the home.

*Reside in the 11 county service area.

*Have social security cards for all household members.

*Provide income for all household members over the age of 18.

Please mail, drop off, or fax a COMPLETED application to:

Siletz Tribal Housing Department
ATTN: LIHEAP
555 Tolowa Court
PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380

Fax: 541-444-8313

Address