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STAHS meets capital campaign goal to build museum, A Place for the People

By Teresa Simmons, STAHS Vice Chair

“We did it ... we are thrilled ... we are ecstatic! We have met our pledge of \$2.5 million to build the museum. We don't know when the Tribal Council will begin construction, but we have been working with an architectural firm and have shovel-ready plans for the project,” said Gloria Ingle, chairperson of the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society.

After a rough start, The Campaign for A Place for the People successfully completed its \$2.5 million capital campaign to secure funding for construction

of Ghii Dee-Ne Dvn. The capital campaign concluded on June 1, 2022, with approval by the Business Council of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of a grant for \$250,000. A total of \$2,541,000 has now been raised to support the campaign.

In January 2020, the STAHS Board of Directors contracted with Stephen Reichard as the capital campaign executive director. The campaign launched in February 2020 with high hopes that were quickly dashed with the arrival of the coronavirus pandemic.

STAHS was only able to raise about \$100,000 in 2020 as the attention of the world – and funders – turned to the pandemic. 2020 gifts included support from the Oregon Cultural Trust (\$35,000) as well as the Spirit Mountain Community Fund (\$50,000).

As the impact of the pandemic became clear, STAHS elected to suspend the campaign in September and did not restart the campaign until January, as vaccines became more widely available.

Fortunately, 2021 was a banner year. It started off with a decision by the Oregon

State Legislature to support the campaign with a \$750,000 grant funded by lottery dollars. That was followed in short order by grants from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund (\$100,000), the Collins Foundation (\$300,000) and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians' own carry-over funds (\$200,000), together with a host of smaller grants from Oregon-based foundations.

Those included a \$50,000 grant from the Roundhouse Foundation, which came

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NMAI to dedicate National Native American Veterans Memorial on Veterans Day

WASHINGTON – The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian will dedicate the National Native American Veterans Memorial on Friday, Nov. 11. The dedication ceremony will take place on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as part of a three-day event (Nov. 11-13) to honor Native veterans. A Native veterans procession will take place before the start of the dedication ceremony.

“The dedication of this memorial is an opportunity to gather and reflect on the extraordinary service and sacrifice of Native veterans and their families,” said Cynthia Chavez Lamar (San Felipe Pueblo, Hopi, Tewa and Navajo), the museum's director. “I hope everyone will join us for this momentous occasion, so together we can offer them our thanks for their contributions to our country.”

Events on Nov. 11 will begin in the afternoon with a Native veterans procession, which will make its way along the National Mall to the dedication ceremony. Viewing areas will be located along the procession route for supporters to gather to honor the participating veterans and watch the ceremony.

Throughout the weekend, the museum will host special programming in honor of the dedication of the memorial, including hands-on activities, films in the Rasmuson Theater, performances in the Potomac Atrium and a dedicated veterans hospitality suite. The museum will remain open until 8 p.m. on Nov. 11.

Visitors can also visit the exhibition *Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces* on the museum's second floor. The exhibition, which tells personal stories of American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, brings long-overdue recognition to those who have served their country selflessly and with honor for more than 250 years.



Photo by Andy Taylor

The Siletz Tribe's last two World War II veterans were honored with Tribal blankets at the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 30. Bud Lane (left) accepted the blanket on behalf of his late father, Alfred Lane Jr., who walked on shortly before Memorial Day. Ed Ben, now the Tribe's lone WWII veteran, accepted the other blanket.

Siletz Tribal offices will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

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Chemawa Indian School – Graduation

I attended the 2022 Chemawa graduation ceremony on May 27, which included 20 graduates from various Tribes. Siletz gave each graduating student a beautiful glass float. The school provided a great lunch for all visitors.

On June 11, a tour was arranged at Chemawa for representatives from the Keizer Heritage Museum and others who were interested. For most of them, it was the very first time they had visited the school. They were overwhelmed with the beautiful artwork the students did as murals and in many other ways.

We are currently working on a plan to have Chemawa students as well as Siletz students exhibit their art talents on Indigenous Peoples Day in October at the Keizer museum. We may also have the opportunity to demonstrate some activities.

Trip to Washington, D.C.

Bud Lane, Sharon Edenfield, Craig Dorsay (Tribal attorney), Matt Hill (our

lobbyist) and I had three full days of appointments with Bureau of Indian Affairs officials as well as our congressional delegation and other representatives recently in Washington.

The legislation to diminish our 1980 Consent Decree has been introduced in the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. An amendment to the legislation will be necessary to advance the legislation to a full Senate vote. The prospects of the legislation passing Congress are very good. The problem is their full calendar and council is hoping that action takes place before the end of this year.

Negotiations with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife have been going very well and the final draft will be presented at our General Council Meeting in August. Everyone knows that the Consent Decree was unfair to Siletz as well as the Grand Ronde Tribe. Gov. Kate Brown acknowledged her support to go forward to eliminate the decree.

Restoration Planning

There will be a Restoration Celebration this year on Nov. 19. An agenda will be out soon. For planning purposes, it will

start at 10 a.m. for our program and the pow-wow will begin at 6 p.m.

Council

Tribal Council has been extremely busy doing interviews for Chinook Winds general manager, meeting with the U.S. Forest Service on NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act) issues, interviews for Tribal Court chief judge, STAHS (Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society) annual report and workshop, and a workshop on the MAT (Medication Assisted Therapy) program with the Siletz Community Health Clinic, along with many other committee meetings and activities.

Chemawa Station

The 7-11 Service Station is open at Chemawa Station; Chick fil-A is scheduled to open in early September, maybe late August. Several other businesses have expressed an interest, so good things are happening there.

The Chemawa Station LLC is made up of three representatives from the Grand Ronde Tribe and three from Siletz.



Delores Pigsley

Memorial Day

Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Ceremony on Government Hill. It was very wet but spirits were high as we honored those who served.

It was especially nice to honor our two World War II veterans, Ed Ben and the late Alfred Lane Jr., who passed just days before the event.

Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will hold an in-person meeting and barbecue on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in Salem, Ore.

Additionally, if you are interested in participating in this meeting virtually from your phone, computer or smart phone, please contact the Elders Program at 541-444-8233 by Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

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.

Send information to:

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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 August issue is July 11.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

Please see the Passages Policy on page 24 when submitting items for Passages.



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800-520-5292 • Oregonlawhelp.org.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR SUMMER SESSION ON-LINE LANGUAGE CLASSES

LEARN NUU-WEE-YA'

TUESDAYS JULY 26-AUGUST 30
5:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1
5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

THURSDAYS JULY 28-SEPTEMBER 1
5:00 PM-ONGOING CONVERSATION

SATURDAYS 8/6 AND 8/27
NOON-IMMERSION CONVERSATION HOUR

TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US OR 541-484-4234 X1757

Election Board Application

Qualified Tribal members interested in serving on the Election Board are encouraged to fill out this application. The Election Board consists of three regular and two alternate members (this year's appointments will be staggered terms for one, two and three years and thereafter each year's appointments will be a three-year appointment).

Compensation: Election Board members are compensated at \$20 an hour, which is set by the Tribal Council in its annual budget, for their time spent performing the duties as a member of the board.

Return applications to: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Assistant to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax 541-444-8325; email Celestal@ctsi.nsn.us.

Deadline: Applications for consideration will be accepted through **Aug. 11, 2022.**

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day (_____) _____ Evening (_____) _____

Email: _____

USDA distribution dates for July

Siletz			Salem		
Tuesday	July 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday	July 18	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday	July 19	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday	July 20	By appt only
Friday	July 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			
Monday	July 11	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			

Sammy Hall, USDA Program Director
541-444-8279, sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us
Fax: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

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General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Program

Formerly Over-Income Rehabilitation Grant

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$10,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own.

The over-income grant is for eligible applicants and is limited to one grant per person/address/household. If you have already received a General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Grant, you are not eligible to apply.

If you have received services for the following programs, you are not eligible to apply for the General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Grant for five years: NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program, NAHASDA Elders Replacement Program, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program for Elder Tribal Members, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program for Disabled Tribal Members and HIP Program.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, driveways, fences, etc.

Over-income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed below.

1	2	3	Base 4	5	6	7	8
\$44,744	\$51,136	\$57,528	\$63,920	\$69,034	\$74,147	\$79,261	\$84,374

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and proof of homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it, must be submitted to the Housing office by Friday, July 29, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Qualified applicants will be placed in the lottery drawing, which will be held during August on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you would like an application or have any questions, please call Jeanette Mason at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316, or 541-444-8316.

First Cut Wood for the Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the first Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on Saturday, July 16. The woodcut will be held on the Tribe's Logsdon Road Property to the right of the Tribal food distribution warehouse in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy. Even if you don't have any of those, we can use the moral support! Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at 8 a.m. and go until around 2 p.m.

The goal of this event will be to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas. Elders in need of firewood should also contact the Elders Program to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event! Be sure to mark your calendars for the final woodcut of the year on Sept. 17.

YOUTH SUMMER LANGUAGE CLASSES

THURSDAYS JULY 28-SEPTEMBER 1 AT 1 PM

- Open to all tribal youth
- Fun, games, and language learning
- On-line over Zoom

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CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS

ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Upcoming Dates:

July: No Virtual Class

August 24 at 6pm: Cooking Fish

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

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.

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

IS YOUR ADDRESS UPDATED WITH ENROLLMENT?



Friday, July 15, 2022, is the last day to have your address updated to receive your per capita check.

If you have recently moved, the last day to get your mailing address updated in time for your per capita check to be mailed to a new address is **Friday, July 15, 2022**, by 4:30 p.m. Any address changes after that date will affect the mailing of the per capita check, causing a delay in receiving it.

Tribal offices remain closed to the public; how can I obtain Enrollment forms?

- Specifically for the [Address Update Form](#), go online to the Siletz Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us, under Tribal Government > Enrollment > Address Update, also view the instructions on how to update for other departments.
- For any other Enrollment forms on the Tribal website, click on Tribal Government > Enrollment > Forms > and you can choose from 10 different forms.
- If you do not have access to a computer or printer, call the Enrollment Department @ 541-444-8258 and we will mail to you through USPS.
- Request by email @ EnrollmentDepartment@ctsi.nsn.us
- For the full policy regarding per capita checks, please see the Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance on the Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us – under Government Listing > Tribal Ordinances > Distribution of Net Revenues Ordinance.

When the going gets tough, learn to get regular through a variety of methods

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

In my role as consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer nutrition information for families. Usually constipation is a tough topic to address, but not nearly as tough as what happens when it is not talked about enough to find the necessary support.

There are many reasons why constipation can occur. It isn't always as simple as "drink enough water, eat fiber and move your body." Unfortunately, when this topic is shunned or made as simple as the previous sentence, many people with chronic constipation live with miserable pain, as well as additional health problems. Constipation can sometimes be worse than diarrhea, yet often it isn't taken as seriously.

How do you know if you or your child is constipated? Here are four questions to ask yourself and to observe or discuss with your child: What does it look like? How often do you go? How easy is it to poop? Does it feel like you got it all out (full evacuation)?

The ideal is 1-3 painless bowel movements (BM) per day. Daily bowel movements are important. Less than one per day is a problem.

There is a guide called the Bristol Stool chart categorizing the shape and consistency of feces or poop from hardest to loosest on a seven-point scale. The low numbers represent stool that is hard to pass and may point to constipation. The high numbers represent loose stool and indicate diarrhea.

An ideal stool would be described as sausage-shaped or snake-like; smooth and soft. Furthermore, it would be easy to get out and it would feel complete (not like you still need to go).

Other key factors to observe about your poop may include color (not too light or too dark), whether there is visible undigested food and whether it floats or sinks. If it floats, it may be greasy or a sign of trouble digesting fat. It is a good idea to be willing to look at your poop because it provides important information about your health and your digestion.

If bowel movements are difficult to pass regularly, this is often accompanied by pain, gas and bloating. Straining to poop is not a good idea as it might lead to hemorrhoids. It is important to look at habits and nutrition to keep bowel movements regular. There are medical conditions that may cause constipation. Keep in mind that chronic constipation is a sign of a problem that needs to be addressed.

I like to address constipation at three levels. First are foundational habits, including diet, exercise, managing stress/wellbeing, sleep and responding to the urge to use the toilet. If these habits don't relieve your constipation, short-term interventions are needed. As you apply these strategies, clues will develop to help you work with a practitioner to find the root cause.

Habits include what we eat and drink. A foundational diet of nutrient-dense anti-inflammatory foods with healthy meats, fats, fruits and vegetables is key. Hydration is also critical. Water is essential for life and for good bowel movements.

Beyond the foundational healthy diet, it is important to observe our individual responses to foods and hydration. If additional tips are needed (below), it may be most effective to try them one at a time because it will be easier to assess what is working.

Hydration isn't always as simple as drinking adequate clean water. If water runs right through, without hydration, it may be necessary to add good quality salt

to your water or food. Signs of improper hydration may include dry skin and hard poop that is difficult to pass.

Grains and legumes are frequently suggested as fiber sources to support bowel movements. Sometimes this works, yet for many of us this is not effective and may cause pain, bloating and slow bowel function.

Furthermore, grains and legumes are not generally considered traditional foods. There is good reason to pay attention and honor the foods that work best for us. Always make note of what works and does not work as you look deeper at the cause of your constipation.

Often prunes, rich in insoluble fiber and sorbitol, work well as a natural laxative. Sometimes additional fat is needed for good digestive motility. Personally, my bowel movements function better with fewer grains and additional fat.

Please be aware of the need to choose healthy fats, such as organic, that are not rancid, not highly processed and do not contain toxins. Some ways to add more fat include fatter cuts of meat, adding spoonfuls of healthy oils like coconut oil to your meals or eating an avocado daily. Try additional fat for at least a week to observe before deciding.

For some, the addition of pre- and probiotics helps, yet others may need to avoid specific ones. The probiotic *Bifidus regularis* may be effective for regularity. Bodily responses are individual and are important to note in your detective work for optimum health and ultimately finding the root causes for sluggish bowels.

Inflammatory diets of grains, industrial seed oils or dairy can be problematic. GMO foods (genetically engineered) can lead to leaky gut and this can create a long cascade of issues, including constipation. Any additional foods to which you or your children are sensitive should be avoided

and can result in constipation. Dairy products, especially cheese, are common problem foods.

Additional habits include: daily movement (activity or exercise), managing stress, sleep (hours and quality) and toilet habits. Often gentle movement is more effective than heavy exercise to relieve constipation.

Focusing on stress isn't easy, yet stress and trauma can really increase constipation. Getting enough high-quality sleep is also a critical factor to health, which improves bowel movements.

Toilet habits are often overlooked. It is essential to honor body cues by responding to the urge to poop. Often, in our busy days, we learn to delay or postpone the urge and this can set us up for constipation.

Our bodies communicate to us through feedback, urges and symptoms. For health, we must pay attention and respond. Teaching and fostering this attitude for children is important but at any age, it is never too late to start paying closer attention and responding in kind.

Next month, I will continue with the next two levels of intervention and finding the root cause. Intervention is best looked at as short-term and used when the foundational diet is no longer enough. The third level is to find the root cause or the medical reason for the constipation to ideally eliminate the symptom. Too many people experience chronic constipation and either stay in the laxative cycle or struggle in silence.

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

Housing Department – 2021/2022 Overview

In addition to providing existing housing services, we experienced an influx of new work as we continue to implement new programs through the CARES Act, American Rescue Plan (ARPA) and Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) Shelter funding. Our focus continues to be the expansion of services that protect vulnerable, high risk individuals and provide services to Tribal members who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 while also providing standard housing services outlined in the following summary.

- Mamook Tokatee – The second partnership development project with the Native American Youth and Family Center, Mamook Tokatee is a 55-unit apartment complex in Northeast Portland (Ore.) with 20 units secured for American Indian households; Siletz households have first preference.
- Nesika Illahee - All 59 units are currently

occupied and there is a waiting list. Siletz households occupy 23 units.

- Construction of Neachesna 2 – Workforce Housing construction is complete and all units are occupied.
- Salem Affordable Housing – The design process is under way for 40 units of affordable housing in Salem (Ore.). Twenty will be for low-income households, 20 not low-income, in addition to the construction of a community meeting room with offices.
- We continue to provide assistance for Siletz households negatively impacted by COVID-19: Rent Relief, Mortgage Relief using U.S. Treasury CARES Act funds, Low-Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program and Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.

CARES COVID Mortgage Relief

226 households served
Total expenditure – \$839,637.77

CARES COVID Rent Relief

231 households served
Total expenditure – \$721,247.74

Homeownership Assistance Fund (HAF)

15 households served
\$382,887.14 expended

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

184 households served
\$2,305,185 expended

- The Housing Department successfully applied for **sheltering funds** through OHCS. We now have funds available to assist Tribal members who reside **in Oregon** with:
 - Transitional Housing – rent, deposits and other support while transitioning from incarceration, rehabilitation and other facilities

- Homeless Prevention – rent subsidies for households at imminent risk of homelessness
- Outreach – Paid participation in a focus group that will include Tribal members who reside in Oregon who are experiencing chronic homelessness and those who were homeless and have successfully secured stable housing

- Emergency Housing Assistance – We continue to receive and process applications for Emergency Housing Assistance although the requests seem lower since COVID-19. Many families qualify for COVID-19 funding, which is a higher amount than EHA.
- We continue to receive and process Down Payment Assistance grants for eligible households. With interest rates at very low levels, we've seen an uptick in refinancing.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians –
800-922-1399
Website – www.ctsi.nsn.us

Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
Purchased Referred Care (PRC) –
800-628-5720
Tribal Veterans Rep – 541-444-8330
or 541-270-0569

Siletz Community Health Clinic –
800-648-0449
Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort –
888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517

Use Amazon Smile to donate to STAHS

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

- 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.

Be safe. Get vaccinated. Get boosted. Stay well.

Culture Camp

July
12th-14th

Learning together, even when apart.

Join us in the Member Area on the CTSI website for language & culture lessons, songs, cooking videos, and other fun activities!

Location

To participate, log in to the Member Area everyday July 12th-14th. It will be available on the "Pow-Wow & Culture" page. Follow along with the schedule and have fun- virtual content from previous camps will be available along with new content!

To Log In

Go to www.ctsi.nsn.us/member-area and enter in your Roll Number as your username and the Last Four Digits of Your Social Security Number as your password. You can also scroll down to Member Login on the CTSI website homepage.

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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Siletz Community

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Health Effects of Secondhand Smoke

Secondhand smoke is the combination of smoke from the burning end of a cigarette and the smoke breathed out by smokers. Secondhand smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals. Hundreds are toxic and about 70 can cause cancer.

Since the 1964 Surgeon General's Report, 2.5 million adults who were nonsmokers died because they breathed secondhand smoke.

There is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke causes numerous health problems in infants and children, including more frequent and severe asthma attacks, respiratory infections, ear infections and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

- Smoking during pregnancy results in more than 1,000 infant deaths annually.
- Some of the health conditions caused by secondhand smoke in adults include coronary heart disease, stroke and lung cancer.

What can we do to help prevent secondhand smoke exposure?

Smoke outside—People who smoke inside housing units expose everyone who lives in the unit to secondhand smoke. Not only do those who live in the unit get exposed to secondhand smoke, but those who visit will also be exposed to secondhand smoke. Smoke can linger in housing units for hours until it settles and causes third-hand smoke exposure. **Let's work together and help protect the health of our people.**

Commercial Tobacco Quitline 1-800-QUIT-NOW
AI/AN Line now available (option 7) 1-800-784-8669

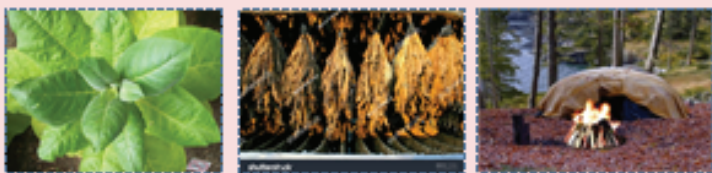
Tobacco Prevention & Education Program (TPEP)

TPEP's role is to educate and create awareness on the harmful affects of commercial tobacco products.

There are many different types of commercial tobacco products, including smoking, smokeless, and devices that are used to deliver nicotine and other harmful additives. These products cause harm in many ways.



TPEP continues to educate everyone on traditional tobacco and how it is used for ceremonial, spiritual and cultural purposes.



TPEP makes it a high priority to engage our youth about prevention and education.

TPEP provides direct services to the community and promotes resources for tobacco cessation, including smoke-free phone apps, build your own quit plan, NRTs, social media page, and quit kits for those who are interested.

Please contact the TPEP Coordinator for more information at (541)444-9682
For 1-on-1 assistance 24 hours a day call 1-800-QUIT-NOW - For AI/AN line press option 7

ATTENTION ALL SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS

If you are experiencing fires in your area, we encourage you to call (541)444-9686 or (541)444-1030, 1686.

The Air Quality Index	
Index Values	AQI Category
0 - 50	Good
51 - 100	Moderate
101 - 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151 - 200	Unhealthy
201 - 300	Very Unhealthy
301 - 500	Hazardous



When you call, staff will assist you in identifying all available resources in your area.

Health Department



EVENTS

JULY 2022

Virtual Book Club

Every Thursday @3:30 pm

New Trauma Support Group

Starts July 6 and continues every Wednesday

Virtual Talking Circle

Will start back up in July, date TBD

@5:30 pm

Contact Rachelle Endres at rachellee@ctsi.nsn.us

to get more information

UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE (USMS)



MISSING CHILD LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE



The Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act
(2015) USMS granted permission to "assist state, local and other federal law enforcement agencies, upon request of such an agency, in locating and recovering missing children."

- Family Abductions
- Non-Family Abductions
- Endangered Runaways
- Lost Children
- Injured Children
- Otherwise Missing

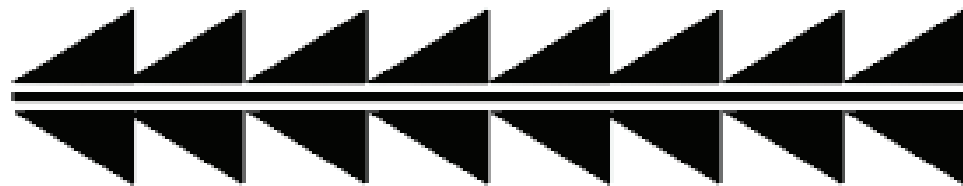
HOW TO REQUEST USMS ASSISTANCE

The USMS can assist if:
there is a full extradition warrant for the abductor or missing child
or
the child is a suspected victim of violent crime
or
LE indicates elevated risk to the missing child
and
local USMS resources are available.

1. Ensure child is entered into NCIC.
2. Contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1-800-843-5678 to report the missing child.
3. Contact your local USMS District office or Task Force: www.usmarshals.gov
 - 3a. Request Form USM-641 to be completed and submitted back to USMS personnel.
 - 3b. Articulate the risk factors to the child.
4. Ensure arrangements are made in advance for the custody of the missing child upon recovery.

Responsibility for any associated criminal investigation and collection of evidence is retained by lead agency, not the US Marshals Service.

Gerald.Dysart@usdoj.gov | Darby.Kirby@usdoj.gov | Katie.Accame@usdoj.gov



T-shirt contest!

**IMPALAS CAR CLUB IN RECOVERY
RAISING AWARENESS ON HUMAN
TRAFFICKING THROUGH A HARM
REDUCTION LENS IN INDIAN COUNTRY.**



Send in a design no later than July 22, 2022 @ 4:30 to Sheilaa@ctsi.nsn.us

For a chance to win a \$200 Amazon gift card. Your design will be put on T-shirts, stickers and more!



Harm Reduction

A Radical Act of Love

If you or someone you know is:

- sexually active and needs safe sex supplies.
- is homeless and needs snacks, socks, hygiene supplies, gloves and beanies.
- uses drugs and needs Narcan, clean needles and clean kits.
- needs help accessing Behavioral Health, Alcohol and Drug Treatment, Peer Support or Domestic Violence Support...

**Please Reach out to Shawnee or Sheila.
We are available Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM.**

We are a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL Service.

Siletz Harm Reduction

Shawnee Lacewell (541)270-6732
Sheila Aviles (541)272-9083

Free and confidential services provided by people who care

HIV & HEP C testing,
Syringe exchange,
NARCAN distribution, safe sex supplies and peer support



Tori Raya-Jones – 1981-2022

Victoria “Tori” Raya-Jones, 41, of Moses Lake, Wash., passed away at home surrounded by family on June 10, 2022. Tori was born March 11, 1981, to Phillip Raya and Virginia Mendez-Walker in Moses Lake. In 2010, she married Beau Jones and together they raised three children: Victoria, Marques and Isabel.



In 2011, Tori began working for Fastenal as an outside sales representative. She enjoyed her work as well as the relationships she made with co-workers and those she served.

Tori was best known for her warm, generous and caring spirit. She had an infectious smile and love for life. She was the first to help another in need and always greeted family and friends with a big hug.

Tori was very proud of her Native American heritage and was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. She loved to gather with family and friends to celebrate holidays, cheer on her favorite team, attend concerts and cozy up for movie nights.

Tori loved her little Shih Tzu dogs and would often dress them in the jerseys of her favorite team. Tori was most proud, however, of her children. It brought her immense joy to watch them compete in their favorite sports and school activities, cook their favorite meals and celebrate their accomplishments.

Tori is survived by her husband, Beau Jones; mother, Virginia (Charles) Mendez-Walker; stepdaughter, Victoria Jones; son, Marques Jones; daughter, Isabel Jones; brothers, Adrian Mendez and Phillip Garcia; sisters, Marcella Raya and Robyn Raya; grandson, Cheyton Jones; nieces, Katelynn, Emilee and Julianna Mendez; aunts and uncles and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Phillip Raya, and mother-in-law, Susan Lamb.

A celebration of life took place June 17 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Moses Lake. A reception took place following the service at the Moses Lake Best Western Lake Front Hotel.

Corben Hendrickson – 2010-2022

It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved Corben Michael Hendrickson, who suddenly passed away May 28, 2022, while riding his skateboard. Corben was born Nov. 22, 2010, in Salem, Ore.

Corben was an Honor Roll student at Juniper Elementary in Hesperia, Calif. He enjoyed riding his bike and skateboard. He played football for the High Desert Bulldogs.

Corben made friends easily and enjoyed spending time with his best friend, Zaira. He also enjoyed helping others when needed and the day before he passed he helped put up a swimming pool for Delores.

He enjoyed spending time on Tik Tok sharing his anime videos. He was also known for his bear hugs, grizzly bear hugs.

Corben was predeceased by his great-grandmother Patricia Hendrickson and Aunt Katherine Spencer, great-grandfather Bruce Butler II, great-aunt Mary Davis and great-grandfather Terry Bigsby.

Corben is survived by his parents, Michael Hendrickson and Rebecca Jaquez; brother, Isaac Hendrickson; sister, Aliyah Hendrickson; grandparents Richard and Theo Spencer, Loran Hendrickson, and David and Denise Jaquez; great-grandparents, Loran and Ginger Hendrickson, and Niki Bigsby; aunts, Regina Jaquez, Christine Redfern, Ally Chapman and Brittney Bedolla; uncles, David Jaquez, Antonio Bedolla, Gerad Redfern, Sean Sheridan and Richard Spencer Jr.; cousins, Marcus Hendrickson, Kandas Bedolla, Antonio Bedolla Jr., Jacob Bedolla, Bradley Redfern, Kaitlyn Redfern, Cassidy Redfern, Jayden Redfern, Lucy Spencer, Ally Spencer, Landon



Spencer, Elijah Jaquez, David Jaquez Jr., Nathan Jaquez, Emily Jaquez, Koda Sheridan and Zander Coldiron.

Corben’s services will be held July 16, 2022, at Sunset Hills Memorial Park and Mortuary, 24000 Waalew Road, Apple Valley, Calif. The family encourages all who knew Corben to attend to share memories and celebrate his life.

The service will be casual dress, football jerseys and jeans are encouraged. Viewing is from 9-11 a.m.; service at 11 a.m.; reception (potluck) following the service at Sunset Hills; then a motorcade to 17801 Cherry St. From there we will travel Corben’s last ride to the intersection of Hurcules/Choiceana, then to crematory. From Cherry Street, you can ride your bikes or skateboards (you are welcome to leave bikes and boards at our home prior to the service). Afterword, the family will welcome any visitors at our home.

Donations can be made directly to Sunset Hills Mortuary; Zelle or Venmo to 951-400-2100; or to a Go Fund Me started by the Bulldogs.

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Courtesy photo

A generous grant of \$250,000 from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Foundation put the STAHs capital campaign over the top reaching the \$2.5 million goal. Hockata Ti – the SMSC’s cultural center located just south of Minneapolis – is shown here.

to visit Siletz in October 2021, as well as grants from the Oregon Community Foundation, Swigert Foundation, Hugh and Jane Ferguson Foundation, Morrison Charitable Trust, Juan Young Trust and the Potlatch.

Late in 2021, we learned that the U.S. Congress approved our request for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to support the construction of A Place for the People. With that decision, we closed out the year with more than \$2.1 million committed to the campaign.

With success in sight, we began 2022 with high hopes. We were not disappointed. So far this year, we have received gifts from Oregon Community Foundation, Robert and Marcia Randall Foundation, the Ford Family Foundation (\$50,000), the National Endowment for the Arts (\$25,000) to support construction of the plank house, and the recent grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

As we conclude the capital campaign for A Place for the People, members of the STAHs Board of Directors – Chairman Gloria Ingle, Vice-Chair Teresa Simmons, Treasurer Angela Ramirez, Jacob Reid and Chantele Rilatos – and Capital Campaign Director Stephen Reichard would like to express our gratitude to the many individuals and entities that made it possible to reach our goal.

Special thanks goes out our capital campaign committee, which included Tribal Council Chairman Delores Pigsley, council member Sharon Edenfield, Tyler Anderson with Mutual of America and Heather Seppa with Columbia Bank. Also, many thanks to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its support and the many individual donors – too numerous to mention – who supported our efforts. We couldn’t have done it without you!



Photo by Andy Taylor

Shelley Upchurch places a wreath at the Veterans Memorial at Paul Washington Cemetery on Government Hill in Siletz, Ore., during the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Summer Safety Tips



Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July.

Fire safety



Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.



If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.



Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.



Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.

Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.

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Summer Safety Tips



Activity safety



Never swim near a boat, marina or boat launching ramp.



Always use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life safety jackets.



Adults need to stay with children when they are around water.



Keep the pool and deck clear of floats, balls and toys after you get out of the pool.



Always swim with a buddy.



Always wear a bike helmet and bright clothes when cycling so people can see you. Put reflectors on your bike.

Ride with both hands on the handlebars. Ride in single file with traffic. Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic lights.







For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.

Use the Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer

The Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer will create a custom "Homeowner's Report" detailing a wildfire risk assessment for individual street addresses. For more information, visit https://tools.oregonexplorer.info/OE_HtmlViewer/index.html?viewer=wildfire&fbclid=IwAR2rOt0hY3ZO43qTk9Jh98M7-vCLPHgzhWtBqfQBfaqqNkye_DkjemM4NI4.

For fireworks safety tips, visit <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks>.



We're Back!

Calling All Gamers K-12


CTSI

Minecraft Gathering

JULY 9, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

Contact Elizabeth Madden, at elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us for more details or questions

Make sure your home is safe from outside fires. Don't Let Your World Go Up in Smoke.




Home fire safety doesn't stop at the door. There are many fire risks outside the home. You may have these in your backyard. Here are some ways you can keep your home safer from outside fire.

Grilling

Make safe outdoor cooking a priority.

- Move the grill away from siding, decking, and other things that can catch fire.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill when it's hot.
- Stay with the grill the entire time you're cooking.
- Keep your grill clean so leftover grease and fat won't catch on fire.




Summer months mean grilling! Make sure your home is protected. Keep grills 3 feet away from your house and anything that can burn.

Backyard Fire Pits

Permanent and portable fire pits bring fire danger to your home. You can prevent fire or burn injury with these simple steps:

- Make sure the fire pit is at least three feet away from your house and anything that can burn.
- Closely watch children when the fire pit is in use.
- Use a metal screen over wood-burning fires to keep sparks from floating out.
- Turn off or put out fires before you leave the backyard.
- Store matches and lighters out of children's sight and reach.



Warning: Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.

The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them. Instead, attend a public fireworks display put on by professionals.

Learn more about fire prevention: www.usfa.fema.gov

Tribe surpasses \$20 million in donations to groups throughout state, country

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund has distributed \$149,050 to 37 organizations as it continues its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups. Due to the current conditions of the coronavirus pandemic, the reception originally scheduled for May 6 was canceled.

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 \$15.6 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$20 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$6.5 million in cash and fundraising 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 Sept. 1, 2022. 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)
- 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.**

The Arts – \$7,000

Linn-Benton Community College Foundation – matching funds for installation of outdoor public art at new LBCC Benton Center; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000
Salem Art Association – wages, bus passes and lunches for youth workers distributing art supplies to 1,250 children; Salem, OR; \$5,000

Cultural Activities – \$11,000

Many Nations Culture Club – buffalo, salmon, other food and supplies for July pow-wow for adults in custody and guests; Salem, OR; \$1,000
Native American Youth & Family Center – gardening, arts, culture, cooking, canning and Wellbriety activities and supplies; Portland, OR; \$5,000
PSU Native American Student & Community Center – blankets for Honor Day Blanket Ceremony for PSU American Indian, Alaskan Native and Pacific Islander graduates; Portland, OR; \$5,000

Education – \$15,600

Halsey City Library – install ductless heat pump in library building; Halsey, OR; \$2,000
Lebanon School District Welcome Center – clothing, coats, food, hygiene items, school supplies and gas cards to help homeless students and families; Lebanon, OR; \$4,000
Native American Rights Fund – sponsor American Indian law clerk positions for summer 2022; Boulder, CO; \$9,600

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$4,100

Nez Perce Tribe, Wildlife Division – non-lead ammunition to be distributed to Nimiipuu hunters to limit impact of lead in condor recovery areas and subsistence game; Boise, ID; \$4,100

Gambling Addiction - \$5,000

Oregon Council on Problem Gambling – promote unbiased research and learning to address problem gambling and gambling addiction; Portland, OR; \$5,000

Health – \$22,200

Albany Gleaners – food for weekly distribution program; Albany, OR; \$2,000
Altrusa International of Albany – shelf-stable foods and proteins for homeless patient backpacks upon release from acute hospitalization; Albany, OR; \$2,000
Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center – tuition scholarships for equine-assisted activities and therapy services; Siletz, OR; \$5,000
Kindness Closet of Salem – food to help homeless persons; Salem, OR; \$2,000

Mountain Gospel Fellowship – fuel costs for volunteers transporting fresh produce weekly from Marion/Polk Food Share to church distribution site; Falls City, OR; \$700

Our Savior Lutheran Church – install 3-bay sink and hand-wash sink to meet health and safety guidelines to serve hot meals to those in need; Waldport, OR; \$5,000

Philomath Community Gleaners – food and food resources; Philomath, OR; \$2,000

South Lane Mental Health – match secured resources for counseling services for low-income Lantinx and Guatemalan people; Cottage Grove, OR; \$3,500

Historical Preservation – \$16,550

Adair Living History – upgrade interior electrical infrastructure of Camp Adair “east barracks” Interpretive Center; Adair Village, OR; \$5,000

Chetco Historical Memorial Committee – annual cost of landscape maintenance and water usage to care for native plants and lawn at memorial site; Brookings, OR; \$1,800

Toledo Cemetery Association – concrete blocks and materials for erosion control, parking and safety barrier; Toledo, OR; \$4,750

Willamette Grange #52 – asbestos abatement and disposal of kitchen flooring materials; Corvallis, OR; \$5,000

Other – \$18,200

City of Amity – replace wood chip cushion in playground area of city park; Amity, OR; \$3,500

Neighbors for Kids – paving, sealing and striping capital improvements of south parking lot; Depoe Bay, OR; \$7,000

Quilts from Caring Hands – fabric and batting filler for handmade quilts distributed to children in social services; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball – sponsor tickets for veterans and families to attend annual July 4 Patriotic Tribute

to Veterans at Volcanoes Stadium; Keizer, OR; \$1,200

Tillamook Early Learning Center – match secured funds/sponsor 5K Color Fun Run fundraising event; Tillamook, OR; \$4,500

Prevention – \$34,500

Assistance League of Salem-Keizer – clothing, coats and shoes to support Operation School Bell to help low-income students in Salem-Keizer schools and Chemawa Indian School; Salem, OR; \$5,000

B'nai B'rith Camp – capital construction of gymnasium/field house at Lincoln City-based camp; Portland, OR; \$12,500

Eddyville Charter School, Grad Night – support for alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Toledo, OR; \$500

For the Love of the Game Inc. – repair bleachers at Keizer Little League Park; Keizer, OR; \$5,000

Philomath High School, Senior All-night Party Committee – support for alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Philomath, OR; \$500

Sprague High School, Senior Graduation Party – support for alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Salem, OR; \$500

Siletz, Eddyville Toledo Baseball & Softball Assoc. – helmets, bats, catchers' gear, baseballs and softballs used by young athletes; Toledo, OR; \$5,500

Willamette University Academy – cafeteria meal costs for 8th-12th grade participants of summer camp academic and college experience programs; Salem, OR; \$5,000

Public Safety – \$14,900

East Lincoln County Emergency Responders – structural firefighting fatigues and turnout gear bags; Toledo, OR; \$8,600

Siletz Valley Fire District – match secured funds for remote-control water rescue Emergency Integrated Lifesaving Lanyard; Siletz, OR; \$6,300



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

The SET Baseball and Softball Association finds a way to thank the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund all season long (see article above, under Prevention).

TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON

NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION

June 16, 2022

Court Address
201 SE Swan Ave./P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 9730-0549

Court telephone no.
Phone 541-444-8228
Fax 541-444-8270

In The Matter Of: Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution/Notice

These matters came before the court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:

Finding of Fact

1. The court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the respondents are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI)
2. Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset/Attach Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court

Order

The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita and do not have a valid mailing address with the Enrollment Department and need to contact Tribal Court so that a notice can be sent:

Amy Bayya
Manuel Bayya
Barry Butler
Delight Attebury

Leonard K. Flanary Jr.
Mosher Adam Hall
Kyle J. Towner

SO ORDERED this 16th day of June 2022
Mark B. Williams, Interim Chief Judge
Siletz Tribal Court

Graduates!



Michelle McKelvey
Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education & Counseling (Portland, Ore.)

Michelle graduated with a Masters of Education, school counseling. She is looking at opportunities and still deciding what comes next.



Amber D Jordan
Northcentral University (LaJoya, Calif.)

Amber graduated with a Master of Science in organizational leadership, specializing in nonprofit management.

She currently is working at a nonprofit organization on the Oregon Coast. She plans to spearhead the cultural program at Kalmiopsis Elementary School in Brookings, Ore., bringing Native heritage to the whole school district.

In the future, she wishes to serve American Indians who are surviving domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and stalking among her passions and as a survivor herself. Serving, though, is her passion no matter what.



Haley Lou Scoggins
University of Denver

Haley graduated with a Master of Arts degree in education, curriculum and instruction. She plans to work as a STEM education sales coordinator for a Colorado non-profit.



Zachary Ferris
Bushnell University (Eugene, Ore.)

Zachary graduated with a Master of Arts in clinical mental health counseling. He will join a nonprofit counseling clinic in Coos Bay, Ore., as a child and adult therapist. He will also facilitate community classes on breaking the cycle of power, abuse and control.



Kynisha Cheyanne Leaton
Arkansas Tech Univ. (Russellville, Ark.)

Kynisha is the daughter of Michael and Karen Leaton. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in rehabilitation science.

Kynisha started her new job at the Wesley Ministries Age to Age mentoring program, which pairs students from Russellville public schools with college students for mentoring. She interned with them her last semester and they offered her the director's position.

We are so very proud of her. So blessed!



Natalie DeAnda-Lopez
Cal State University, Fresno

Please help us celebrate and honor our daughter, Natalie DeAnda-Lopez, a mother of two, who graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology, with an emphasis in American Indian studies, and a student researcher for the Ronald E. McNair National Scholarship Program. She graduated May 20 on her 25th birthday.

We are extremely proud of her accomplishment as she moves into her graduate program to pursue her master's degree. We are always here for you.

Love you forever and always, Mom, Dad and family



Meagan Miller
Linn-Benton Community College (Albany, Ore.)
Western Oregon University (Monmouth, Ore.)

Meagan received an Associate of Nursing degree and an Associate of General Studies degree from LBCC. She also received a Bachelor of Science in community health education with a minor in human biology from WOU.

She has accepted a job as a new graduate OR nurse.



Garrett Williams
Haskell Indian Nations University (Lawrence, Kan.)

Garrett graduated with a BS in environmental sciences. During his time at Haskell, he made the Dean's List twice and the President's List twice.

Garett's mother, Rachel Williams, is very proud of him as are his aunts and grandparents, Jeff and Deborah Williams.



Karli Sue Scoggins
University of Oregon

Karli graduated with a Bachelor of Science in multidisciplinary science, with minors in chemistry and biological anthropology. She plans to attend Oregon Institute of Technology's Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) program.



Savannah Risenmay
University of California, Davis

Savannah graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in design, with an emphasis in fashion. She plans to get a job in the fashion industry.



Trevor Green
University of Florida

Trevor graduated with a Bachelor of Science in horticulture. He plans to look for employment in hopes of becoming a farm manager.

Graduates!



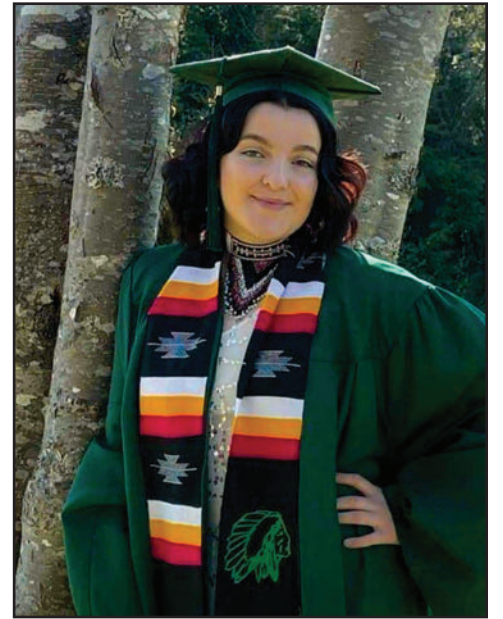
Tiffany Stuart
Eastern Washington University
 Tiffany earned a Principal Certification. She plans to pursue a doctoral degree.



Julia M. Trachsel
University of Oregon
 Trevor and Susan Trachsel announce the graduation of their daughter, Julia M Trachsel, from the University of Oregon. Julia earned a Bachelor of Science degree in public relations with minors in Native American studies and sports business.
 Julia's plan after graduation is to travel and look for a career that helps other Black/Indigenous/People of Color (BIPOC) in the areas of sports, philanthropy, politics or human rights.



Jami Lynn Hanks
Heritage University (Toppenish, Wash.)
 Jami graduated with a history major and has been accepted to Eastern Washington University to pursue a master's degree in history/arts. She maintained a 3.84 GPA while working full time.



Demi Ingle
Craig HS (Craig, Alaska)
 Demi is the daughter of Tribal member James Ingle and mom, Signe. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Gloria Ingle.
 Demi has been accepted at a school in Rome, Italy, where she will play volleyball and receive a degree in international business.
 Proud of you, Snooks.



Sara Chacon
enCompass Academy HS
 Sara graduated with an advanced diploma. She plans to attend her local community college (Truckee Meadows Community College) for two years to pursue her plan to obtain a psychology degree.
 Once that is done, she plans to hopefully be able to move to Oregon to be with her family.



Cameron Erin Fisher
Toledo HS (Toledo, Ore.)
 Cameron plans to attend Oregon State University.



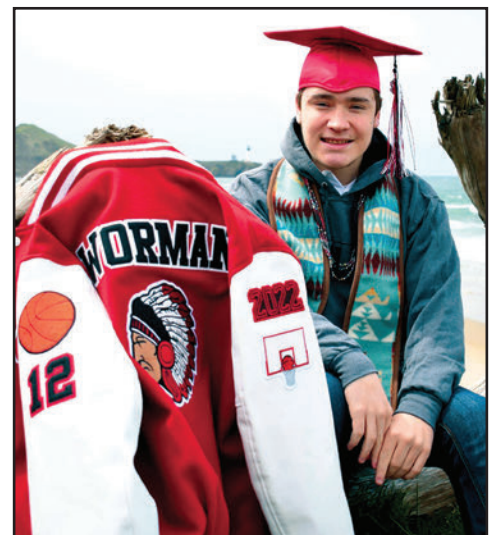
Carter Halstead
West Salem HS (Salem, Ore.)
 Carter graduated from the CTEC Culinary Program. He plans to attend Cascade Culinary at Central Oregon Community College this fall.



Tim Taylor
Marist Catholic HS (Eugene, Ore.)
 Tim graduated with a global seal of literacy. He plans to attend the University of Oregon to study Spanish and business.



Collin Bell
Thurston HS (Springfield, Ore.)
 Collin will attend the University of Oregon this fall.



Hayden T. Worman
Siletz Valley School (Siletz, Ore.)
 Hayden plans to enroll at Oregon Coast Community College for early childhood education or possibly the fisheries. He would like to work for his Tribe and make a difference for future generations.
 Happy 18th birthday, Sonshine.

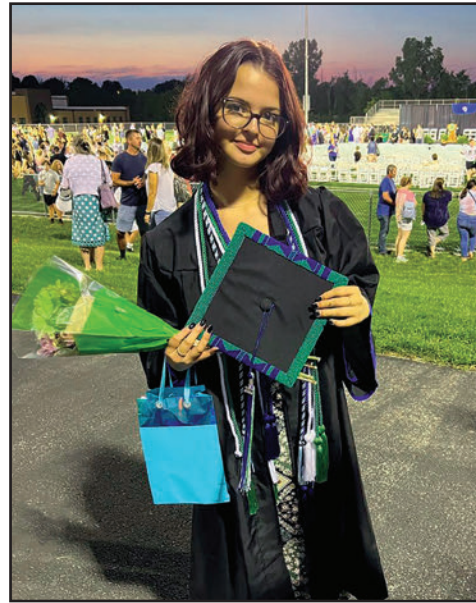
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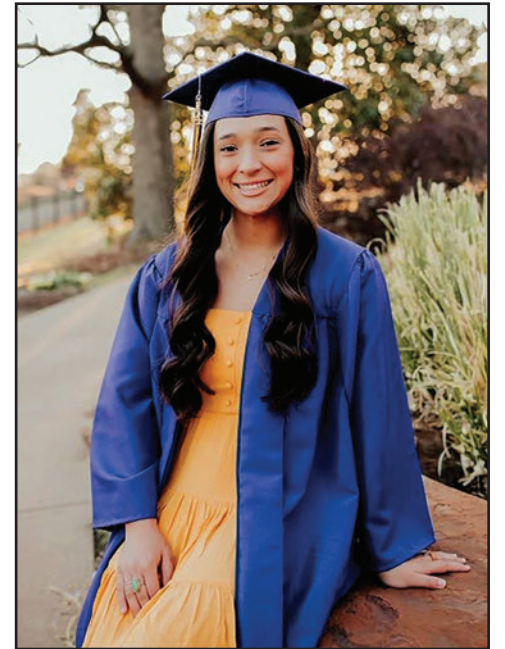
Anastasia Brents
Mountain View HS (Vancouver, Wash.)
 Anastasia plans to attend Clark College in the fall to major in psychology and transfer to a university for her bachelor's degree.



Blake Bellinger
Samuel V. Champion HS (Boerne, Texas)
 Blake plans to live life and be good at it!



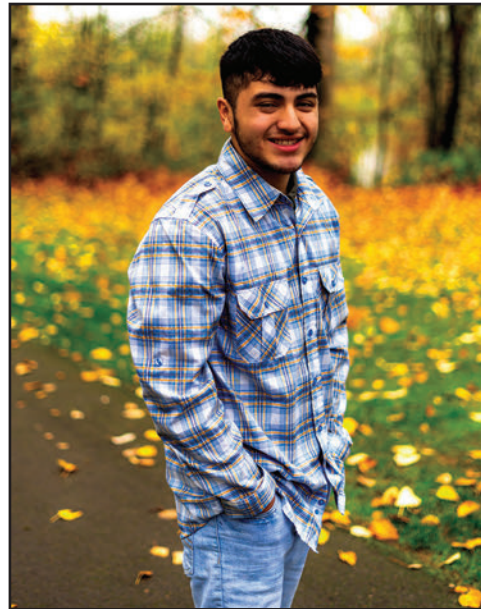
Taylor Baber
East Jessamine HS (Nicholasville, Ken.)
 Taylor plans to attend the University of Kentucky this fall and major in journalism.



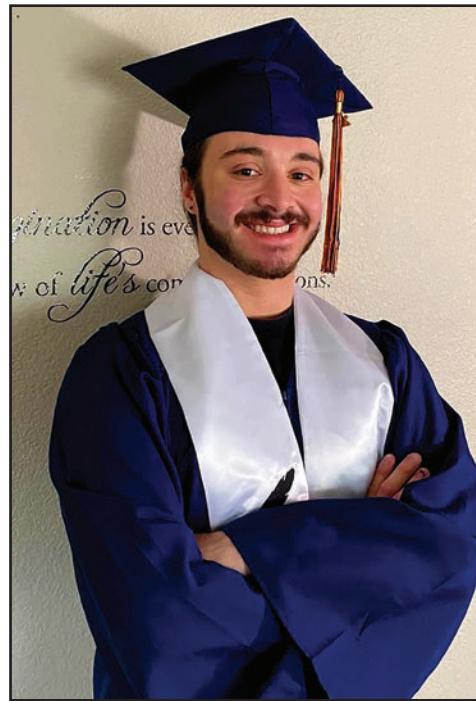
Nautica N. Gongloff
Mannford HS (Mannford, Okla.)
 Nautica plans to attend Oklahoma State University.



Gavin James Nitzel
Cascade HS (Cascade, Idaho)
 Gavin is the son of Beau and Brandee (Logan) Nitzel, and the grandson of Kendall Logan and Vicki Jantzi Konop. Gavin has enlisted in the U.S. Army and heads to boot camp in Jackson, Ga., on Aug. 1.



Julian Hernandez
Stayton HS (Stayton, Ore.)
 Julian joined the Marines and left for basic training in late June.



John Marzan Bensalah Williamson
Cosumnes Oaks HS STEM (Elk Grove, Calif.)
 John is the grandson of Mary Marzan, and the son of Lisa Williamson and Kai Bensalah. He graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

John was honored with the Elk Grove Unified School District Native America Program Completion of High School Certificate – one of 36 Native graduates in the school district, which served more than 63,000 students in 2020-21.

Great-grandmother Pearl Rilatos often talked to her adult children at the coffee table about the importance of more of our Native children graduating from high school. John is honoring that wish and continues to excel.

John was awarded the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma; he is a member of the National Honor Society. He has received numerous academic awards, including first place in Future Business Leaders of America Northern California Division for Cyber Security and Introduction to Information Technology. In addition, John's computer science team came in second for their submission to the Greener Energy High School Competition put on by the Sacramento Municipal Utilities Department.

John has been accepted to Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario Canada, and its Honors Computer Science Program. He continues to make his elders proud.



Kalyska Mitchell
Phoenix Charter School (Roseburg, Ore.)
 Kalyska plans to attend Portland Community College and work in the medical field.



Tanner Godwin
Eddyville Charter School (Eddyville, Ore.)
 Tanner plans to attend a welding trade school this fall.



Tyler Godwin
Eddyville Charter School (Eddyville, Ore.)
 Tyler plans to attend Volta Lineman School in Warrenton, Ore.



Shellia Selene Brandt
Eddyville Charter School (Eddyville, Ore.)
 Shellia is the daughter of Robert Brandt and Mandi Harmon, and granddaughter of Selene Rilatos and Dan Lynch. She plans to attend Oregon Coast Community College in the fall. After completion, she plans to then attend a four-year university and study the field of forensic psychology.

Graduates!



Siletz Tribal Head Start students in Lincoln City, Ore. (left and below)



Public Notice

Publicly Posted from 05/25/2022 to 06/14/2022

Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll

Posting #317

Per Enrollment Ordinance §2.316(i), Public Posting. The Enrollment staff shall publicly post the Enrollment Committee's recommendations on publicly accessible bulletin boards in each of the Siletz area offices, on the Tribal members' page of the Tribal website and at other appropriate places designed to afford notice of the Enrollment Committee's recommendation to the Tribal members.

The public posting shall occur approximately every three months and at least 20 days before the regular Tribal Council meeting at which the recommendation will be voted on. The public posting shall include notice of when the applications and requests will be considered by the Tribal Council in the absence of any protest and point out the rights of the applicant and of Tribal members to protest the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee.

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 mani-

fested itself if such harm was not apparent on the date of the Tribal Council's, or other official's, action.

Removal from Roll – Deceased

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Resolution#: 2022-187

- | | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1. Sharon Bruns | 1475 |
| 2. Elouise Case | 0185 |
| 3. Rachael Lynn Cuellar | 5246 |
| 4. Paul Frances Davis | 0237 |
| 5. Joseph Michael Hedrick | 2448 |
| 6. Richene Jo Johnson | 1219 |
| 7. Connor Alexander Loza | 2472 |
| 8. Terry Allan McCord Sr. | 2546 |
| 9. Marty Robert Miller | 2403 |
| 10. Alexander Ray Morales | 3338 |
| 11. Patricia Anne Putman | 4362 |
| 12. Nina Marie Richardson | 6135 |
| 13. Ernest Marion Simmons | 4327 |
| 14. Sheryl Kim Simmons | 1124 |
| 15. Kenneth Leroy Staggs | 0889 |
| 16. Donald Wayne Trefren | 1840 |
| 17. Nakoa Ann Williams | 1600 |

Name Change

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Resolution#: 2022-188

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|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Nalynn Jean Baremore | 3836 |
| 2. Kathy Jo Gould | 2525 |
| 3. Rachel Sonora | 6059 |

Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Resolution#: 2022-189

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|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. Kai DePoe Aspria | 6592 | 9. Tori Jodel Harrison | 6600 |
| 2. Che Freedom Butler Jr. | 6593 | 10. Avalia Zahara Herron | 6601 |
| 3. Sitka Renee Canales-Brown | 6594 | 11. Julian Kenton Herron | 6602 |
| 4. Brad Castle | 6595 | 12. Verna Lee Martin | 6603 |
| 5. Bjorn Edwin Ekstrom | 6596 | 13. Celeste Lilah McCord | 6604 |
| 6. Ryker James Gamble | 6597 | 14. Brentley Aaron Multerer | 6605 |
| 7. River Lee Garcia | 6598 | 15. Elijah Tyee Rhoan | 6606 |
| 8. Nora Jodel Harrison | 6599 | 16. Hunter Shine Rilatos | 6607 |
| | | 17. Oliva Marie Rilatos | 6608 |
| | | 18. Michael Wayne Robinson | 6609 |
| | | 19. Beckham Wayne Shanks | 6610 |
| | | 20. Roman Michael Shanks | 6611 |
| | | 21. Julie Marree Taylor | 6612 |



GET VACCINATED

QUIT SMOKING

Free help is available.
Text "READY" to 200-400

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Need Rental Housing?

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

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

Questions? Call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322; fax: 541-444- 8313

Merkley starts service academy nomination process for class of 2027

WASHINGTON – Oregon’s U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley has launched the process for nominating young Oregonians to the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Naval Academy for an appointment to the Class of 2027.

“There are young Oregonians in every corner of the state who are committed to serving our country and protecting our democracy, and it is an honor to be part of a process every year that supports these future leaders,” Merkley said. “I look forward to nominating some of our finest young people from communities across Oregon for possible admission to one of the United States service academies.”

Candidates for a congressional nomination must be a resident of Oregon and a U.S. citizen; at least 17 years old and not past their 23rd birthday by July 1 of the year of admission; unmarried with no children or dependents; and able to meet high leadership, academic, physical and medical standards. For the Merchant Marine Academy, the upper age limit is 25.

The Coast Guard Academy does not require a congressional nomination. Individuals who are interested in applying to the Coast Guard Academy should use its online process at <https://www.uscga.edu/admissions/>.

Last year, Merkley had the honor of nominating 40 Oregonians from across the state to one of the four academies for the Class of 2026.

To ensure that nominations to the service academies are based on merit and every applicant has a fair chance to compete for available openings, Merkley uses a Service Academy Recommendation Committee made up of service academy alumni from communities across Oregon.

Individuals who wish to compete for nomination and admission to one of the U.S. service academies should first apply directly to the service academies they are interested in attending. They should then apply for nomination from Merkley by setting up an online account at the link below. All required application items must be submitted online on or before 8:59 p.m. PT, on Nov. 1, 2022.

For more information and to access the online application, Oregonians can visit Merkley’s website at: <https://www.merkley.senate.gov/services/students/academy>.



Courtesy photo by Peter Hatch

STAHS Board members (l to r) Jacob Reid, Gloria Ingle and Teresa Simmons were surprised and delighted with a visit from Erin Borla, executive director of the Round House Foundation, on June 15. The foundation donated \$50,000 toward A Place for the People in 2021.

2022-2023 Hunting and Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

Tribal offices are closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions. Tribal members who want a tag should call to have tags mailed to them beginning the first date of tag issuance – 541-444-8227 or 541-444-8232.

Type of Tag		Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	Early Archery***	50	8/27-9/25	8/1 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	10/1-11/4**	8/15	First-come, first-served*
	Antlerless – Adult	12	10/1-11/4	Lottery applications available 8/1; due 8/26 ; drawing 9/6; tags issued 9/7	Lottery – open to elders only
	Antlerless – Youth	8	10/1-11/6	Lottery applications available 8/1; due 8/26 ; drawing 9/6; tags issued 9/7	Lottery – open to youth ages 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50 (minus # of early season tags filled)	11/19-12/11	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/17 at 8 a.m. at NR office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 10/31 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk	Antlerless – Youth	3	8/15-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/1; due 7/1 ; drawing 7/5; tags issued 7/6	Lottery – open to youth ages 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/27-9/25	8/1 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/12-11/15	Lottery applications available 8/29; due 9/23 ; drawing 10/3; tags issued 10/4	Lottery
	2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/19-11/25		
	Antlerless	15	1/1/23-3/31/23	Lottery applications available 8/29; due 9/23 ; drawing 10/3; tags issued 12/1	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/26-12/11	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/17 at 8 a.m. at NR office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 10/31 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/15	First-come, first-served

* No early calls to “save” a tag for someone. Must call to have a tag mailed no earlier than the first day of distribution.

** Season for youth ages 12-17 is 10/1-11/6 (two additional days at end of general season)

*** **Unfilled Deer Early Bow tags must be returned to Natural Resources by 10/7.**

NOTE 1: A Tribal member can obtain only **one** elk tag in their name during the 2022-2023 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

NOTE 2: *First Distribution:* For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags).

Second Distribution: For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.

CTSI Jobs – 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.

Purchased/Referred Care



Updated Hours

Effective May 2022
PRC will be open to calls:

**8 AM to 11 AM
and
2 PM to 4:30 PM**

PRC will be closed for calls during admin time between 11 AM-2 PM for lunch, team meetings and to process claims.

During admin time and after hours, calls will go to the PRC voicemail and will be processed accordingly.



kayaks rafts paddleboards lifejackets transportation accessories & more

REC CENTER RENTALS

For FREE

Outdoor recreation equipment is available to check-out for Siletz Tribal Members & CTSI Staff

For More Information

Call
541-444-9656

Email
TillicumFitnessCenter@ctsi.nsn.us

To rent, visit:
confederated-tribes-of-siletz-indians.booqable.shop

You are only charged if you fail to return equipment.

Coming in July 2022

Dial 988

from any phone to get help.

If you need immediate help now,
Text INDIGENOUS to 741741.



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Email:

tillicumFitnesscenter@ctsi.nsn.us



"Hi, I can help with OHP."

Do you need help with OHP?

You don't have to leave your home to apply!
Applications can now be done online or over the phone.

Shop for health plans at
<https://or.checkbookhealth.org/>
or call direct at 855-268-9767.

541-444-9611

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional Living Center

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

Vocational Rehabilitation Eligibility Awareness

SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER (SAD) JULY AWARENESS

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a type of depression in which symptoms occur during a particular season. Symptoms of SAD mostly begin in late fall or early winter and end in the spring. You may experience symptoms, however, at other times of the year or not experience the condition annually. The American Medical Association reports that 1:10 Americans experience depression. American Indians report higher rates of SAD than any other ethnic group at 19%.

There are two types of SAD: winter-pattern and [summer-pattern](#). Summer-pattern SAD occurs in around 10% of cases.

Symptoms of either pattern last 4-5 months, and can include:

- ⬇ Depression
- ⬇ [Difficulty sleeping](#)
- ⬇ Lack of energy
- ⬇ [Trouble concentrating](#)
- ⬇ Thoughts of [suicide](#)

Symptoms of **winter-pattern SAD**:

- ⬆ [Daytime fatigue](#)
- ⬆ Overeating
- ⬆ Lack of interest in social activities
- ⬆ [Weight gain](#)

Symptoms of **summer-pattern SAD**:

- ⬆ Agitation
- ⬆ Difficulty sleeping
- ⬆ Increased restlessness
- ⬆ [Lack of appetite](#)
- ⬆ [Weight loss](#)
- ⬆ Acting violently

Some Accommodations: A flexible work schedule and/or a worksite that includes artificial light/lamps in designated areas. Tribal VRCs are available to assist you with your vocational needs:

- Jamie Bokuro (Siletz) 541-444-8266
- Makayla Jackson (Eugene) 541-484-4234, ext. 1752
- Tamra Russell (Portland) 503-238-1512, ext. 1411
- Toni Leija (Salem) 503-390-9494, ext. 1861

Symptoms of SAD

CLASSIC SYMPTOMS



Oversleeping



Daytime fatigue



Carbohydrate craving



Weight gain

OTHER SYMPTOMS



Decreased sexual desire



Lethargy



Hopelessness



Suicidal thoughts



Lack of interest in normal activities and social interactions

SAD By the Numbers

The average age for people who suffer from SAD is **18 to 30**, but it can affect anyone.

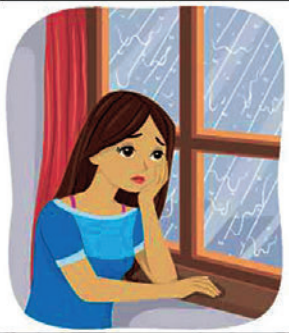
10 million Americans are affected, and another **1 to 2 million** have mild SAD episodes.

6 percent of cases require hospitalization.

Fewer than **40 percent** of people who need help actually seek help.

9 out of 10 people with mental health issues experience stigma and discrimination.

55 percent of people have family members with a depression issue.



50 percent of people ages 12 to 17 said depression symptoms were why they sought help.

December through February are the most severe months for SAD.

350 million people worldwide suffer from depression.

60 to 80 percent of all cases are treatable.

34 percent have family members who suffer from alcohol abuse.

The ratio of women to men with SAD is **4 to 1**.

6.7 percent of all U.S. adults have suffered a major depressive episode.

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



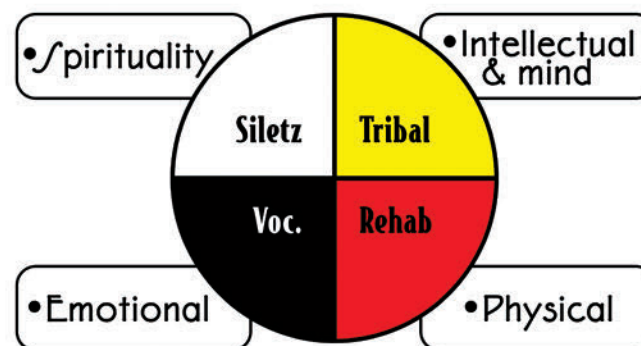
To see how you can help please call today.
Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department
541-444-8272

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 employment services
- Résumé writing
- Interviewing techniques
- Job coaching
- Culturally relevant and individualized services
- Evaluations, assessments and training placement opportunities
- Adaptive equipment



For more information about STVRP, please inquire at 800-922-1399. We also maintain resource and employment boards, so please make an appointment if you're interested. You can speak to VR staff in the following locations:

Makayla Jackson
Job Developer/Counselor
Eugene Area Office
2468 W 11th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97402
541-484-4234, ext. 1752

Toni Leija
Job Developer/Counselor
Salem Area Office
3160 Blossom Drive NE, STE 105
Salem, OR 97305
503-390-9494, ext. 1861

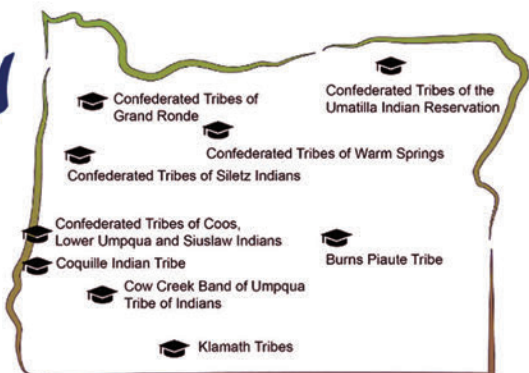
Tamra Russell
Job Developer/Counselor/TSS 1
Portland Area Office
12790 SE Stark St., STE 102
Portland, OR 97233
503-238-1512, ext. 1411

Jamie Bokuro
Intake Specialist/Job Coach
Siletz Area Office
201 SE Swan Ave.
Siletz, OR 97380
541-444-8266

Oregon Tribal Student Grant

Are you an enrolled
TRIBAL MEMBER
GOING TO COLLEGE?

From one
of these
tribes



Pursuing an
Associate,
Bachelor's or
Graduate
degree in
Oregon

You may be eligible for the
Oregon Tribal Student Grant.



OregonStudentAid.gov/oregon-tribal-student.aspx

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 program 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

- 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 head of household is not a Siletz Tribal member

The 477-SSP will accept applications from **June 21, 2022 – Aug. 12, 2022**. All pending documentation must be submitted by Aug. 19, 2022. If approved for services, 477-SSP will issue a \$350 clothing allowance for eligible children and a \$50 school supply allowance for eligible children.

Applicants will be served based on completion date on a first-come, first-served basis, as limited funding is available. Once the funding allocation has been reached, additional households will be denied. You will receive all correspondence from 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 Aug. 12, 2022. The application is posted on the Tribal website. Please contact the staff below to be emailed an application.

Send applications to:

477ssp@ctsi.nsn.us
CTSI
ATTN: 477-SSP
3160 Blossom Dr. NE STE #105
Salem, OR 97305
Fax: 541-444-8334

For an online application:

Ctsi.nsn.us (Services & Programs,
Social Employment Services, 477 Self-Sufficiency Program)

For Information:

Angelica Espino – 503-390-9494, ext. 1853
Lori Christy – 503-390-9494, ext. 1863

JOM FAMILIES

Follow the CTSI Education department on the CTSI Youth Facebook page and in your local area newsletter for monthly youth program information.



@CTSIYouth

Email your local Education Specialist to be added to our email list:

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

Visit OregonStudentAid.gov to check out more than 500 grant and scholarship opportunities.

Siletz Tribal Veterans

For information and assistance from Tony Molina, Tribal Veteran Representative, call 541-270-0569 or email tonym@ctsi.nsn.us

Home Visiting

Summertime is here and that means the possibility of more outside time. You can easily keep your toddler busy with these simple ideas.

Pool Noodle Fun



Pool noodles aren't just for the pool! Here are some fun things you can try with them. Start out with a two to three different colors of pool noodles and if you can find a couple of different shapes, that makes for even more fun. Cut them into one-inch slices using a serrated knife.

- Stack the pool noodle pieces as tall as you can. Count how many pieces are in your tower. Practice doing a pattern – red, blue, red, blue, etc.
- Sort the noodles by color. Put all the noodles into a large bin or box and have a smaller container for each color of noodle you have. Your child can sort the different colors into the smaller containers.

- **Swimming** – Toss all the pool noodle pieces into a wading pool and add water. Children love to play in water. Remember to never leave a child unattended near water for even a moment. Even a small amount of water can be dangerous to a child. Add buckets and nets and your child will have lots of fun fishing for the noodles, filling up buckets and pouring.



- **Stamping** – When the pool noodle pieces are wet, your child can use them to stamp a print on the sidewalk or patio.
- **Stringing** – See if you can string the pool noodles onto a long stick, piece of string or yarn, or a jump rope. How many will fit? Keep an eye on children when they are playing with string or ropes so they don't get them wrapped around their necks.

These are just a few ideas to get you started. What other ideas do you have?

Home Visiting is for Native families who are expecting a child or have an infant under age 1. The program continues until the child turns 3. For more information and to find out eligibility criteria, contact one of our home visitors:

Danelle Smith, Serving Siletz & Coast Range, 541-444-9603 or 800-922-1399, danelles@ctsi.nsn.us

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

Cathy Ray, Serving Eugene & Surrounding Areas, 541-484-4234 or catheriner@ctsi.nsn.us

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- LA Tutors Innovation in Education Scholarships
Deadline: 20th of each month
- AIANTA Tourism & Hospitality Scholarship
Deadline: July 15, 2022
- Oregon Native American Chamber Scholarships
Deadline: July 30, 2022
- AIS Scholarship
Deadline: Varies
- Open Education Database Graduate and Ph.D. Scholarships
Deadline: Varies
- Tribal College/University Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Indian Service Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Meteorological Society Minority Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- Army Emergency Relief Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- Catching the Dream Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- College Board Scholarship
Deadline: Ongoing
- National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering
Deadline: Varies

Internships

- Habitat Restoration Internship
Deadline: Various
- Meta (Facebook) Data Center Engineering Internships
Deadline: Various
- Public Lands Internship Program
Deadline: Various
- NOAA Internships
Deadline: Ongoing
- Code Switch Internship
Deadline: Various
- HP 3D Printing Engineering Intern
Deadline: Open until filled
- WOTE Agricultural Incubator Internship
Deadline: Various
- Saturday Academy Internships
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environ. Research/Bus. Support
Deadline: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple

Fellowships

- NSA Postdoctoral Program
Deadline: July 1, 2022
- Institute for Citizens and Scholars Fellowships
Deadline: Various
- American Indian Graduate Center
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fellowships
Deadline: Ongoing
- Master of Forest Resources Fellowships
Deadline: Open until filled
- NW Native American Research Centers for Health Research Support Fellowship
Deadline: Rolling
- Northwestern University's Center for Native American and Indigenous Research Undergraduate Fellowships
Deadline: Rolling
- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Deadline: Multiple
- Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: 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

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.

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| 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 |

Other Opportunities

- Amber Grants
Deadline: Rolling
- NAYA Ninth Grade Counts
Deadline: Rolling; next is July 22, 2022
- Dept. of Energy Scholars Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- National Park Service Tribal Stewards Inclusion Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute - Generation Indigenous Network Youth Ambassador
- National Youth Leadership Forum STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various
- The Student Conservation Association
- Northwest Youth Corps
- Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students

Siletz Tribal Members Online Academic Support

Free Virtual Tutoring!

- * **24/7 On-Demand Access to Online Professional Tutors**
- * **GED Support**
- * **All Subjects and Grade Levels- From Kindergarten through College/University**
- * **Individualized Help in All Subjects**
- * **SAT & ACT Prep; College Course Level Help and More**
- * **All Tribal Students Eligible to Apply, Regardless of Residence.**

Contact your local Education Specialist to sign up:

Siletz & Out-of-Area Jeff- JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us	Salem Sonya- SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us
Portland Katy- KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us	Eugene Candace- CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us

Please Note:
Students **MUST** complete a Tutoring Application to register. Tutoring hours are available on a first come first serve basis as resources are available.

Tribal Council Timesheets for May 2022

Frank Aspria – 5/1/22-5/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					5/2 Email
2.5	2.5					5/3 Code review wkshp, packets
5.5	5.5					5/4-6 Email, packets
1.75	1.75					5/7 Health, Housing, packets
2.5	2.5			.25		5/8-9 Salem casino mtg, packets
1.75	1.75	1.5				5/10 Valsetz mtg, email, packets
			3			5/11 STBC mtg/packet
5.5	5.5					5/12 Job descriptions, reports
.25	.25	2.5				5/13 Special TC – gaming, email
2	2	2				5/14 Packets, enrollment book
4	4					5/16-17 Budget wkshp, IHS letter, email
4.75	4.75					5/18-19 Carry-over, packets, email
3.5	3.5			.5		5/20 TC mtg, econ dev, ICW, email
4.75	4.75	.5		.25		5/23-25 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS wkshp, packets, email
2.25	2.25					5/26-27 Health wkshp, waste test, email

Loraine Y. Butler – 5/1/22-5/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.5	2.5					5/2 Special TC, Natural Resources Cmte, packets
3.25	3.25					5/3-6 Code review wkshp, packets
2	2					5/7 Health, Housing, General Council
.75	.75					5/9 Chemawa Station LLC, packets
.75	.75		2			5/11 STBC mtg, Valsetz wkshp
3.75	3.75					5/13-15 Special TC – gaming, packets
2.5	2.5					5/16-18 TC budget, packets
2.25	2.25					5/20 Regular TC
2.25	2.25					5/22-23 Enrollment & STAHS wkshps, packets
1.5	1.5	2				5/24-25 Garden property, packets
.75	.75					5/26 MAT wkshp
2	2					5/27-28 Legal wkshp, packets

Sharon Edenfield – 5/1/22-5/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3.5	3.5					5/1-2 Special TC, packets
1.25	1.25					5/3 Code review wkshp, 477 MOA
2	2					5/7 Health, Housing, General Council
				.25		5/9 ED project
1.75	1.75	1				5/11-12 TC wkshp, packets
1	1	2.5				5/13 Special TC – gaming, Consent Decree
2.25	2.25					5/20 Regular TC
1	1					5/22 Packets
.75	.75					5/23 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS
4.25	4.25					5/26 Health wkshp, ODFW, 477, fed/Tribal briefing
2.5	2.5					5/27-29 Legal wkshp, packets, minutes
.25	.25					5/30 OR Tribes

Alfred Lane III – 5/1/22-5/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5					5/2-3 Special TC, code wkshp
1	1				6	5/5 Portland housing opening
2	2					5/7 Health, Housing, General Council
1.75	1.75					5/9 Budget Cmte
1.75	1.5					5/13 Special TC, Consent Decree task force
1	1					5/16 TC budget wkshp

Bonnie Petersen – 5/1/22-5/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.5	2.5					5/1-2 Special TC, code review, email
1.25	1.25					5/3 Code review wkshp, email
1.75	1.75					5/4 Housing Cmte, interviews, email
2.25	2.25					5/5 HRC mtg, prep for quarterly Health/Housing mtg, email
1	1	1				5/6 Interviews, apps, email, packets
2.25	2.25					5/7 Health, Housing, General Council, email
1	1			.75		5/9 Chemawa Station LLC, job descriptions, Salem econ dev, email
.75	.75	1.5				5/10 OTGA, email
1	1		2			5/11 STBC mtg, Valsetz mtg, email
1.25	1.25	1.25				5/12 Job descriptions, notebooks, email
.25	.25	2.5				5/13 Special TC – gaming, email
3.75	3.75					5/15-16 Budgets/budget mtg, reports, email
5	5					5/17-19 Interviews, job descriptions, email, notebook
2.75	2.75					5/20 Regular TC, email
1	1			.5		5/23 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS wkshps, Salem econ dev, email
1	1					5/24-26 Pow-Wow Cmte, email
1.75	1.75					5/27-31 Legal asst program wkshp, email

Delores Pigsley – 5/1/22-5/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
6	6				2.5	5/1-4 Chemawa tour, Special TC, code review wkshp, mail, agenda items
2.75	2.75				2	5/5-6 Portland housing opening, Keizer mtg, mail
2.5	2.5					5/7-8 Health, Housing, General Council, mail
4.75	4.75			.25		5/9-12 Chemawa Station LLC, Budget Cmte, mail, agenda items
4	4	2.5				5/13-16 Special TC, negotiations on Consent Decree, budget wkshp, mail, agenda items
3	3	1.5			2.5	5/17-19 Samaritan Hospital mtg, Chinook Winds, sign OLCC docs, mail, prep for council, agenda items
3.25	3.25					5/20-22 Regular TC, mail, agenda items
5	5					5/23-26 Enrollment & STAHS wkshps, other wkshps, mail, agenda items
2.75	2.75					5/27-29 Chemawa graduation, mail
1	1				4	5/30 Memorial Day Ceremony, mail
1.5	1.5					5/31 OR Tribes, mail, agenda items

Angela Ramirez – 5/1/22-5/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3	3					5/1-3 STAHS, Special TC, Health Cmte, workshop prep/workshop
15	15					5/5-18 Email, packets
1.5	1.5					5/7 Health, Housing, General Council
.5	.25		1			5/10 STAHS grant mtg, STBC packet
.75	.5		1.75			5/11 STBC mtg, TC wkshp
.5	.5	.5				5/12 Interviews, packets
		2.5				5/13 Special TC – gaming
1.75	1.75					5/16-18 Workshop, STAHS
15	15					5/19-6/2 Budget wkshp, packets, email
2.25	2.25					5/20 Regular TC
.75	.75					5/23 Enrollment & STAHS wkshps
1.75	1.75					5/26-27 Workshops

See remaining timesheet on page 23

Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

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JULY 29 & 30
8:00PM • \$15

HEADLINER
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FEATURING
Michael Head

HOST
James Uloth

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 9pm with a no-host bar.

This July, a **Maelstrom of Money** leads up to a **Bonus Game** where your winnings can really grow!

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HOURLY DRAWINGS

Saturdays & Sundays in July
from 2PM - 6PM

8 WINNERS EACH DAY

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TAKE A TURN IN THE **CASH CUBE** WHERE YOU GRAB CASH OUT OF MID-AIR!

Step 2

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Snap up free entries weekly with your **Winners Circle Card** starting **June 27th**:

	MEMBER: 1 FREE ENTRY		MVP: 2 FREE ENTRIES
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GATHER EVEN MORE ENTRIES WITH EVERY 100 POINTS EARNED ON SLOTS, TABLES, BINGO, KENO AND SPORTS WAGERING.

ACTIVATE YOUR ENTRIES STARTING ONE HOUR BEFORE EACH DRAWING UP UNTIL EACH DRAWING TIME BY INSERTING YOUR WINNERS CIRCLE CARD IN ANY SLOT MACHINE OR SWIPING INTO ANY PROMOTIONAL KIOSK, AND ACTIVATING THE "\$100,000 MEAN GREEN MONEY MACHINE" ENTRIES ON THE PROMOTIONS TAB.

Complete rules at Winners Circle. Sports Wagering entries will be applied 24 hours after ticket has closed. Management reserves the right to alter or withdraw promotion at any time.



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Merkley invites Oregon students to apply for Senate Page Program for spring 2023

WASHINGTON – Oregon’s U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley has announced he is now accepting applications to the U.S. Senate Page Program for spring 2023. Through Sept. 5, 2022, Oregon students entering their junior year of high school during the 2022-23 school year have the opportunity to apply to be part of the Senate Page Program next spring.

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

“To the young leaders of Oregon who want to get informed and get involved in the political process to create the change you wish to see in the world, I encourage you to consider the Senate Page Program,” said Merkley. “Being a Senate page is a unique opportunity to come to our nation’s capital and see the inner workings of Congress firsthand.”

Since 2017, Merkley has sponsored eight Senate pages.

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

To be eligible to serve as a Senate page, you must be:

- A high school junior for the 2022-2023 school year
- 16-18 years old on the date of appointment (the date the page session starts)
- A U.S. citizen
- Able to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

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

- An official copy of your high school transcript(s)
- A current résumé
- A cover letter explaining why you wish to be a Senate page

- A letter of recommendation from one of your teachers
- A letter of recommendation from a supervisor familiar with your work on a job or in volunteer service
- A short essay (250-500 words) responding to the question, “Describe one major problem that the United States is currently facing and – if you were a U.S. Senator from Oregon – how you would try to fix that problem.”

Visit <https://oampublic.senate.gov/constituent/login/96fb2592-442a-42f4-9308-29f266599a62/> for more information about the page application process. For questions or further assistance, please contact Merkley’s office at 202-224-3753.

Birds, bears and breezes: Closing the lid on rolling wildlife cafés in your yard

From the Lincoln County Solid Waste District

An open trash, recycling or yard debris roll cart lid is an invitation for birds, raccoons and bears to go digging. It does not take long for those prowlers to find a roadside buffet. Worse yet, they quickly learn where to return for more – and can be rather aggressive in demanding service.

Here are a few tips to help keep your neighborhood clean and hopefully make your roll carts less attractive to our animal friends.

Aromas – critters have good noses!

- Rinse pet food cans and food containers prior to placing them into the recycling cart.
- Bury vegetable scraps deep under lawn clippings and leaves in your cart.
- If you’re experiencing an ongoing problem, don’t put “the good stuff” out until the morning of collection day.
- Sleuth for the problem. Look at what items are being dragged out and dis-

continue placing those items into the roll cart until collection morning.

Make access inconvenient

- Keep the lids closed! If you have them, keep your wind hooks on the carts between collection days.
- If you’re experiencing an ongoing problem, store roll carts in the garage or in an enclosed shed to prevent access, then put them out early on collection day.

Keep it clean

If an invasion has occurred, quickly remove scattered items. Litter and “left-overs” will serve only to attract more critters and encourage repeat offenders.

Not to be preachy

Even if it was the pesky wind or some prowling bandit that spread the material across the neighborhood, please do remember whose responsibility it is to keep the garbage, recycling and yard debris properly contained – and cleaned up.

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

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
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 12 months of age.
- American Indian/Alaskan Native head of household or dependent child and meet one of the following criteria:
 - Income below 300% of federal poverty level for last 30 days
 - Household 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.

SILETZ COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE LINE

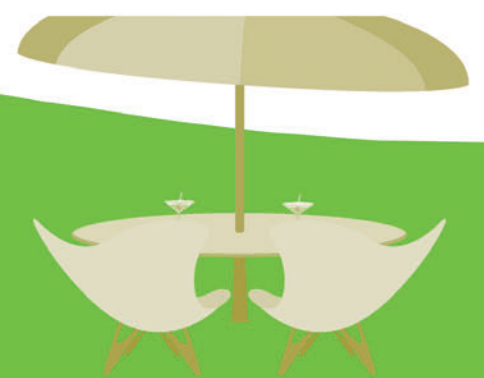
RESOURCE PHONE NUMBER 541-444-9613

200 GWEE SHUT ROAD, SILETZ for pick up of supplies

Please call the community health resource line for COVID supplies; this includes...

Masks (surgical, KN95, and N95), face shields, gloves, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, first aid kits, thermometers and home COVID test kits.

If you test positive please call this number. Additional resources are available, such as pulse oximeter used to check oxygen level in COVID positive patients at higher risk of complications.



More information about the dedication of the National Native American Veterans Memorial can be found by visiting the memorial's website (<https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/washington/nnavm>). The website includes details on how to register to participate in the Native veterans procession. The dedication ceremony will also be livestreamed on the website so those who cannot attend in person can also watch.

Members of the media interested in covering the weekend's events should also register with the museum via the website.

About the National Native American Veterans Memorial

The National Native American Veterans Memorial sits on the grounds of the National Museum of the American Indian and was commissioned by Congress to give "all Americans the opportunity to learn of the proud and courageous tradition of service of Native Americans in the Armed Forces of the United States."

American Indians have served in every major military conflict in the U.S. since the Revolutionary War. This is the first national landmark in Washington, D.C., to focus on the contributions of American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians who have served in the military.

The memorial was designed by Harvey Pratt (Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma), a multimedia artist, retired forensic artist and Marine Corps Vietnam veteran. The design features an elevated stainless steel circle resting on a carved stone drum. It also incorporates water for ceremonies, benches for gatherings

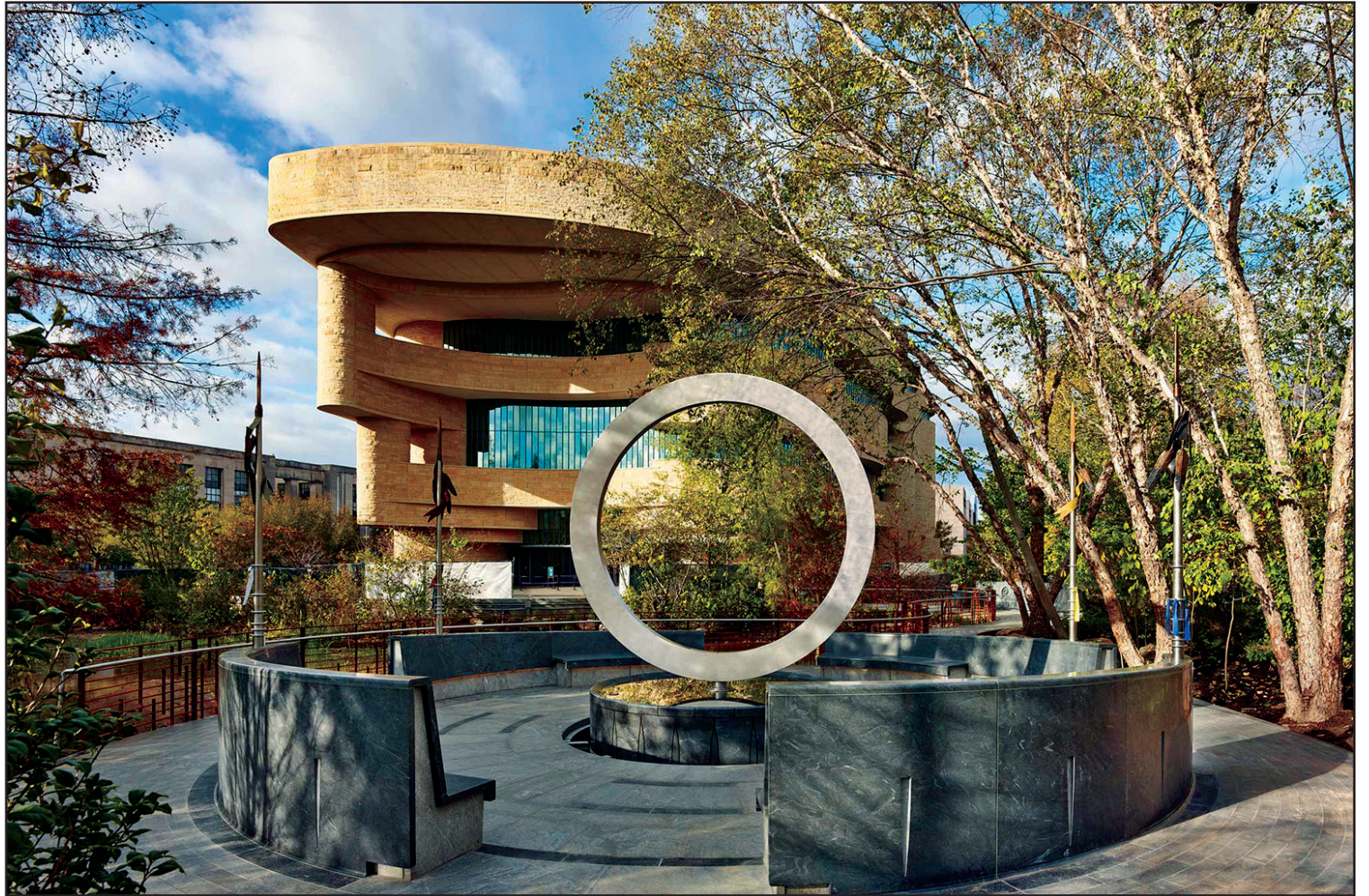


Photo by Alan Karchmer for the National Museum of the American Indian

and four lances where veterans, family members, Tribal leaders and others can tie cloths for prayers and healing.

Major support for the National Native American Veterans Memorial has been provided by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, the Chickasaw Nation, Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

The memorial has also been widely supported by Tribal governments and Tribal veterans organizations, as well as by individuals, corporations, foundations and other organizations.

The museum will continue to raise money for an endowment for the memorial. The \$5 million endowment will ensure the memorial's continued upkeep and provide funds for ongoing programming, interpretation and events about American Indian veterans.

About NMAI

In partnership with Native peoples and their allies, the National Museum of the American Indian fosters a richer shared human experience through a more informed understanding of Native peoples. The museum in Washington, D.C., is located on the National Mall at Fourth Street and Independence Avenue SW. Connect with the museum on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and AmericanIndian.si.edu.

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Selene Rilatos – 5/1/22-5/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5					5/1 Packets
3	3					5/2 Special TC, Health Cmte,
1.5	1.5					5/3 Code review wkshp, email
3.75	3.75					5/4-6 Email, packets
2.75	2.75					5/7 Health, Housing, General Council, email, packets
2.25	2.25			.25		5/8-9 SCP, email, packets
1.5	1.5					5/10 Blanket Cmte, email, packets
.5	.5		2	1.75		5/11 STBC mtg, Valsetz, email, packets
2	2					5/12 JIs, email, packets
4.25	4.25	2.5				5/13-15 Special TC – gaming, OHA, email, packets
2	2					5/16 TC wkshp, email, packets
1.75	1.75					5/17 COVID NPAIHB, email, packets
2.75	2.75					5/18-19 NPAIHB Echo, email, packets
3.5	3.5					5/20 Regular TC, email, packets
1.75	1.75					5/21-22 Email, packets
2	2					5/23 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS, email, packets
1.75	1.75					5/24 NPAIHB, email, packets
1.5	1.5					5/25 CARE mtg, email, packets
1.25	1.25					5/26 Health wkshp, email, packets
2.5	2.5					5/27-29 TC, workshop, email, packets
1.75	1.75				1	5/30 Memorial Day, email, packets
1	1					5/31 NPAIHB COVID, email, packets

Apply for Siletz Tribal Head Start

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is accepting applications now for the 2021-2022 school year. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland.

We offer services to promote children's school readiness skills and assist families with supporting their child's lifelong learning. Classrooms offer 3½ hours of service per day, Monday-Thursday, round-trip transportation and developmentally appropriate activities to promote each child's success. To qualify, children must be age 3 or 4 by the local school district's age cut-off date, and income limits may apply.

Head Start applications can be found on the Siletz Tribal website or can be requested by calling 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399 and asking for Head Start.

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.

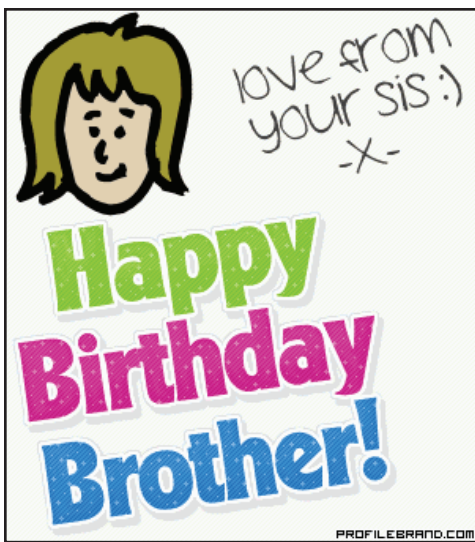
All letters must include the author's signature, address, and phone number in order to be considered for publication. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any letter for clarity and length, and to refuse publication of any letter or any part of a letter that may contain profane language, libelous 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: Kurtis Barker
 Editor: Diane Rodriguez
 Assistant: Andy Taylor



To my brother, Scotty Williams, on his 40+



Watching you two grow up has been the highlight of my life. Congratulations, Tanner and Tyler! Eddyville Charter School, Class of 2022.

Love, Mom



You're such a lovely, gifted young man and a real blessing to so many. You've always done what's right and responsible. Keep being you! I'm so proud of you for who you are and how you're able to relate to others and see the good. Keep up the straight A's!

I love you more than you'll ever know. Your entire family loves you so much.

Love, Mom



You're such a handsome, witty and caring young man. I'm so proud of all that you do. You're smart, funny, adventurous, cool and your smile always melts my heart. Congrats on moving up from eighth grade to being a freshmen in high school. Keep getting those straight A's!

I love you more than you'll ever know. Your entire family loves you so much.

Love, Mom (Apples)

IS IT AN OFFICIAL CTSI PAGE?

You can confirm that a social media account is official by seeing a list of our accounts on the bottom of our "Current Events" page on the CTSI website.

FOLLOW US HERE:

@CTSIGOV

Official groups will be connected to an official page - you can check by going to one of our pages and checking the "Groups" tab or checking for our page under the group's admin list.



Please note: unofficial pages are not monitored by staff - you can get in contact with staff by calling the office or communicating on an official page.

Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police

503-934-0188

800-282-7155

child.idkits@state.or.us

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.

Siletz News reserves the right to edit any submission for clarity and length. Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission.

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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians 477-SSP

Eviction

Are you being evicted or facing homelessness?

Utility Shut-Off

Have received shut-off notice for utilities (electric, water, sewer)

Native American

Enrolled Siletz Tribal member or enrolled in a federally recognized Indian Tribe and reside in the CTSI service area.

Exhausted All Resources

You have utilized all other funding resources, i.e., Housing Department, LIHEAP, and other community agencies.

100% of Federal Poverty Level

Not sure what your poverty level is? Call one of the area offices.

Taking Action

CTSI Area Offices

Siletz Administration Office: Jamie (541) 444-8266

Salem Area Office: Angelica (503) 390-9494

Portland Area Office: Anna (503) 238-1512

Eugene Area Office: Jen (541) 484-4234

Other criteria may apply

COUNSELING SERVICES

Mental Health counseling services are now available through the EAO!

Beginning in April 2022 – Virtual Sessions Available

2468 W. 11th Ave.

Eugene OR 97402

Please contact our team for an appointment:

Ro Zientara LPC (Mental Health Therapist)

&

Rowena Jackson (Peer Recovery Mentor)

at (541) 484-4234