

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

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



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THE NORTHWEST NATIVE CHAMBER (ONAC) PRESENTS



THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS

Native Enterprise Program is a Native-led, story driven Business Education for Entrepreneurs



The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and NNC present the Native Enterprise Program, a Native-led, story-driven 9-week business education course that takes you from the start-up phase to a growth phase. At the completion of this course, you will have an Executive Summary, a sample budget, and your business pitch.

Graduates of the Native Enterprise Program are ready to develop their business plan and launch their business.

Currently enrolling for Fall classes each Tuesday evening 6 - 9 pm from 10/4/22 -12/6/22. This course is provided at no cost.



For more information on Native Enterprise Program enrollment or NE's offerings, contact Joni McSpadden at jmcspadden@onacc.org

Contact your local Education Specialist if you have questions.

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USDA distribution dates for September

Siletz

Sept. 2	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sept. 6	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sept. 7	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sept. 8	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sept. 9	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

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

For jobs and other information, visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Most requested numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians - 541-444-2532
Purchase/Referred Care - 541-444-1236
Siletz Community Health Clinic - 541-444-1030
Siletz Behavioral Health - 541-444-8286



Video Service Delivery (VSD)

Video Service Delivery offers the same secure and confidential process that hearings conducted in person provide.

Real time face-to-face video conference!

If you need assistance in applying for SSD, SSI, Retirement or a replacement card, contact:

Danelle Smith
CTSI 477-SSP, Tribal
Services Specialist
201 SE Swan Ave.
Siletz, OR 97380
541-444-9603 or email
danelles@ctsi.nsn.us

- **Social Security Disability**
- **Supplemental Security Insurance**
- **Retirement**
- **Replacement Social Security card**
- **Address/Name change update**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Appointments available Thursday afternoons from 1-4 p.m.

Beginning Sept. 1, 2022

Social Security Matters

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:

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Sonya- SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us

Portland
Katy- KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us

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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.

JOM (Johnson O'Malley) Parent Committee Invitation

Parents of enrolled JOM students are invited to join the
JOM Parent Committee

Receive program updates; add parent insight & input;
help with program development and enjoy time with
other JOM parents.

Meeting Location

On Zoom

Meeting Dates & Time

6:00 PM

September 13, 2022

December 13, 2022

March 14, 2023

Contact your area Education Specialist to sign up!

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Senate Bill 13: Tribal History/Shared History

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is releasing curriculum for Oregon K-12 public schools to provide "historically accurate, culturally embedded, place-based, contemporary, and developmentally appropriate" lessons about

*Siletz tribal people, history, culture,
homelands, and government...*

LESSON PLANS

Lesson plans cover a range of subjects and content areas including English language arts, social studies, math, and science. Lessons include information about tribal history, traditional homelands, culture, and art as well as modern tribal government, ecological stewardship, and cultural revitalization.

ABOUT SB 13

Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 13 (Tribal History/Shared History) in 2017, directing ODE, in partnership with Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes, to create Native American K-12 curriculum for Oregon public schools. CTSI received grant funds from ODE that supported the development of this tribally-specific curriculum.

Lessons Available Now for Grades

K-1st
Grade

2nd
Grade

4th
Grade

5th
Grade

6th
Grade

8th
Grade

9th
Grade

10th
Grade

11th
Grade



Find lessons at www.ctsi.nsn.us/sb-13-curriculum



We're Back!

Calling All Gamers K-12

CTSI

Minecraft Gathering

**SEPTEMBER 17,
2022 @ 10:30 AM**

Contact

elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us for
registration or questions

WE PROUDLY BRING YOU

RUN TO THE ROGUE STEP CHALLENGE

An app-led virtual journey to honor our annual event, get some steps in, and share our progress across a Siletz Run to the Rogue-specific community app! Chat with friends, complete the journey on a team, or simply participate to honor our journey

Visit:

<https://Run2RogueStepChallenge2022.eventbrite.com>

SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 14

Join us as we spend 45 days paying homage to our historical journey, share our progress, and participate in virtual challenges

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

**LEARN
NUU-WEE-YA'**

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20-DECEMBER 6

5:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1

5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22-DECEMBER 8

5:00 PM-ONGOING CONVERSATION

SATURDAYS 10/29, 11/19, 12/3

NOON-IMMERSION CONVERSATION HOUR

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

2022-2023
**CTSI College
Information Nights**

Sponsored by the
Education Department

6PM VIA ZOOM

- ★ College Information Night I 09/22/2022
 - Applying for FAFSA
 - College Fair (Meet representatives from colleges and universities)
- ★ College Information Night II 12/15/2022
 - College Applications: School selections & Application submission
 - Tribal & other types of financial aid
 - Guest Presenter: Learning Campus life
 - Guest Presenter: Learn about a Voc. training program
- ★ College Information Night III 02/16/2023
 - Re-cap from Night I & II
 - Overview of CTSI Student aid programs
 - (STHD Temporary Student Housing Assistance; 477 Self Sufficiency Classroom training; Adult Ed.; AVT; HE; CTSI Student Laptop Program; Education Committee Scholarships)
 - Guest Presenter: Learning Campus life
 - Guest Presenter: Learn about a Voc. training program
- ★ College Information Night IV 04/20/2023
 - Re-cap of CTSI Student aid programs
 - Deadline Reminders
 - Guest Presenter: Learning Campus life
 - Guest Presenter: Learn about a Voc. training program

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Tribal offices reopen Sept. 1, 2022

The Siletz Tribal Council approved a public access framework on July 15, 2022, with an effective date of September 1, 2022. The public access framework outlines steps the administration and programs will implement to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread. While we open our doors to the public, we also prioritize the safety of our staff, Tribal members and clients. Some highlights of the plan include:

Public access to administration buildings – appointments are preferred. If a member of the public arrives as a “walk-in” staff will accommodate

as soon as possible. Masks are required for staff and visitors.

- Public events – outdoor events to resume. Indoor events require social distancing and safety protocols published and in place.
- Siletz Dance House – open for use with request and prior approval. Masks are required.
- Siletz Tribal Community Center – open for public events and use under the rental request. Masks are required.
- Siletz Community Health Clinic – open,

masks are required.

- Transportation services – resuming full transportation services. Masks are required for driver and client.
- Tribal/program services – online options preferred for services and meetings; hybrid options also available.
- Playgrounds open without restrictions.

While Tribal offices are open to the public, we remain vigilant of current COVID-19 case counts, variants and their impacts on the local community. To address the likelihood that COVID-19 will be in

our communities for a long period of time, Tribal Council also approved the latest exposure guidelines for Tribal employees and cleaning protocols that take effect immediately. Should an outbreak occur, access to Tribal facilities is subject to change at any time and without prior notice.

For more information, call 541-444-2532.

For more information about the clinic, call 541-444-1030.

For more information about COVID vaccines, tests and resources, call the Tribe’s COVID line at 541-444-9636.

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