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#### OFFICE INFORMATION

HOURS OF OPERATION: Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm. We are closed on Federal holidays and Tribal holidays. We do ask that you try to make it into the office in plenty of time to conduct any business you have by close of business.

PRINTING, COPYING & FAXING: Community Members can send or receive faxes, have copies made and print documents. The charge is 5 cents per page. Note: If the documents are specifically requested by a Tribal Program there will not be a charge. (Non Siletz Tribal members will be charged for all faxing, printing and copying.)



The position of the Tribe on coming into Tribal Offices under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol is that it will NOT be tolerated. That also includes threats of any kind and/or unruly behavior. If you exhibit any of this type of behavior, you will be asked to leave.

<u>IMPORTANT REMINDER:</u> We are not allowed to accept collect phone calls! If you place a call like that it will be declined. You must call the 800 number in Siletz and asked to be transferred to this office.

If you would like to get your newsletter electronically, email Cindy (cindyj@ctsi.nsn.us) and she will add you to the distribution list. Reminder: All Area Office newsletters are available online.







July 16th – Elder Meeting

ALL TRIBAL OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY

ALL TRIBAL OFFICES ARE CLOSED July 22<sup>nd</sup> for CTSI All Staff



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The CARE Program offers confidential, safe and culturally appropriate education and advocacy services to Native American victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, as well as victims associated with Native families, such as a non-native spouse.

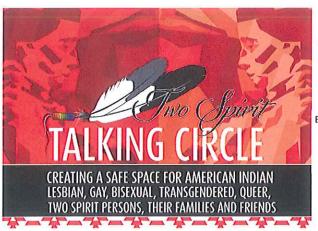
An advocate is available to provide assistance to access services, including personal protective orders, shelter or housing, Tribal program information and other program resources.

It is the Program's mission to educate and empower our community to live a healthy, non-violent lifestyle that strengthens spirit for future generations.

## SELF Support Group

Support group that focuses on Safety, Emotions, Loss and Future for those who have experienced trauma in their life. The group meets the first Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm at the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort. If you have questions or would like more info, call Kimberly or Kira.







PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO CULTURE CAMP, THIS WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

Every month, the Siletz Tribal Change Team hosts a community talking circle for the American Indian Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer (LGBTQ), Two-Spirit community and its allies. The goal of the Talking Circle is to create a safe and confidential space for the community to discuss the struggles, triumphs and concerns of the LGBTQ Two-Spirit Community. This is also a place for friends and family to receive advice, support, and education as they continue their journey as an ally.

The Siletz Tribal Change Team works to improve the services utilized by the LBGTQ and Two-Spirit community. The team works to create awareness, provide education/resources and change the culture of the Native community to be more accepting of its LBGTQ and Two-Spirit individuals.

The Talking Circle is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 5.00–7.00pm For more information, contact Norma Trefren 503–390–9494 or normat@ctsi.nsn.us

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born June 18<sup>th</sup>
Proud Parents are
Elecziaa Howard
Ryan Cook-Nichuals



Livvy Suprise Butler
born June 19<sup>th</sup>
Proud Parents are
Levi Butler
Linh Hang



Culture Camp July 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Siletz

Registration forms available in all Area offices



#### Community Member Gets Hired At Chinook Winds Casino Resort

RJ Kessinger has started his new job at Chinook Winds after a lengthy process of obtaining his gamily license. So if you're ever at the Casino and you see him be sure and tell him hi!! We've already been hearing WONDERFUL things about him.

Congratulations RJ! We are so happy for you!!

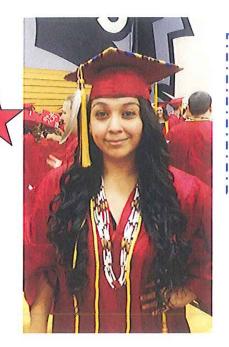






#### Congratulations GraduateII

Angelica Espino, TSS in Salem Office, Graduated from WOU with her BS in Criminal Justice and Psychology and with Honors. Way to go Angelica!!







#### Congratulations **Graduate!!**

Kimberly Lane, CARE program Coordinator, graduated from PSU in June. Congrats Kim!!



Jasmine Fernandez graduated from Chemeketa in June. Not only that, she took her THREE national board exams and passed those and is certified as a Dental Assistant! GREAT JOB!!





Cristobal Moreno just earned his

> High School Equivalency Diploma!

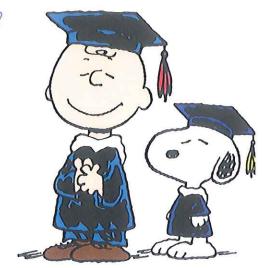
> > Great Job! You made us proud!

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We also want to say Congratulations to some very special graduates - -

Head Start, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School and all of those wonderful High School Graduates!!

YEAH!! WAY TO GO!!





To ensure your Per Capita check gets to you on time you must have a current address on file with Enrollment!

If you need to submit an Update it MUST get to Enrollment by close of business

JULY 15TH

#### Attention Siletz Tribal Members

#### GOT FISH? WE DO!

Our frozen fish distribution was held Friday, June 24th.
We still have a limited amount left for tribal members
who missed the distribution.
First come, First served.
Please call first to check on availability.





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## Very First Time!!







M'Lesa Johnson visited the Tribal Office on June 24th and her very first Tribal IP and her first piece of salmon at fish distribution.



The Russell Family
Invites you to celebrate the
One Year Memorial and Giveaway
July 30, 2016
From 3:00 pm to 7:00pm



For:

#### Emma Russell

beloved mother, sister, auntie, grandmother, and friend

#### Tevry Russell

beloved brother, uncle, cousin, and friend

#### At the Grand Ronde Community Center

9605 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde, OR Next to the Grand Ronde Clinic

Bring a dish to shate
For questions and to RSVP call
Diane: 907-830-8476 or Shani at 503-999-3528

#### Cut Wood For The Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the second "Cut Wood For The Elders Day" of the year on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. The woodcut will be held on the Tribe's Logsden Road Property between the Tribal Food Distribution Warehouse and the Tribal Vehicle Storage Yard 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 8:00 AM and go until mid-afternoon.

The goal of this event will be to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders' Program maintains a list of elders that burn wood for their winter heat. People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area, please contact the Elders Program Clerk at 1-800-922-1399 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 Clerk to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents that burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event! Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter. There will be one more woodcut this year on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

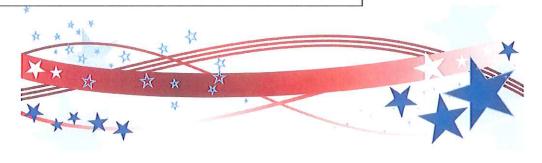
#### Youth Antlerless Elk Hunt Applications Due July 8, 2016 2 Tags

Hunt runs from August 1 to December 31

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources beginning June 6

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

Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 if you have questions



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PAULINE RICKS MEMORIAL POW WOW GROUNDS GOVERNMENT, HIER STEAMS OB

Vendor Registration is Required, Camping Fee: \$25 ± \$5 per per.
Campground open Thurs 7.M. No Campfires.
For More Info: Call 800-922-1399
Buddy Lane: x 1230 > Nick Sixkiller: x 1757

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#### FRI June 13

NOON to 5PM:

Memorial / Giveaways

Presentation of Crown **6**РМ:

7pm: **Grand Entry** 

#### SAVI - Alug 13

10PM: Parade
Dance Competition Points
awarded for Parade participation

1PM & 7PM:

**Grand Entry** 

Jacob

#### SUN • Aug 14

Noon: Grand Entry Salmon Dinner

A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE WANTED BY

#### CATEGORIES

Golden Age Adult Teen Youth

#### SPECIALS

Team Dance Women's Basketcap **Round Bustle** 



## LANGUAGE CLASS Nuu-wee-ya' (Our Words)

Date: Time:

WHERE:

LANGUAGE CLASS WILL NOT BE HELD IN THE AREA OFFICES THIS MONTH AS IT'S BEING DONE AT CULTURE CAMP 1-800-922-1399 x8320

budl@ctsi.nsn.us

**BUD LANE** 

These classes will begin with basic instruction and will progress over the year. It will also be a refresher course for those more advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages. We also have equipment in the Culture Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you have a need for using the equipment call and I can set up an appointment during regular business hours or after hours.



#### SALEM WAREHOUSE

Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday July 21st

1:30 – 6:30 pm 9:00 am – 6:30 pm 9:00 am – 6:30 pm 9:00 – 11:00 am JOYCE RETHERFORD

CTSI FDP Director

LISA PAUL

CTSI FDP Clerk/Warehouseman

800–922–1399 (Siletz)

503–391–5760 (Salem)

Lisa and I attended the National Conference of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (NAFDPIR) 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference in June, which was held in Traverse, Michigan. We got news that our program was chosen to be a western region pilot program to distribute whole eggs. The whole eggs will replace the powdered egg mix in the food package. Each family member will be eligible to receive I dozen eggs per month. So if you have a household of 4, you would be eligible to receive 4 dozen eggs. How "egg"citing is that! We can start ordering eggs I n August, and they will be shipped by our fresh produce vendor.

In August we should also be allowed to order the frozen whole wheat tortillas. These will be another great addition to the food package. They will be in the cracker category on the shopping list.

USDA is also looking for a vendor to provide sockeye salmon steaks for the program. This is still a ways down the road, but definitely will happen. Also, wild rice is on it's way and the apple/cherry juice too.

Big Things are happening in the program!

If you are on the SNAP program and not receiving enough to get you through the month, give us a call and we can check to see if you qualify for our program. You can also go to the Siletz Tribal website and download the application and get it sent to us. We can try to get you certified and get your food to your household. The income guideline is also on the website.

I am posting recipes, distribution dates, pictures and food safety tips on Facebook: SILETZ TRIBAL FDPIR.



#### **DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE**

If you are planning on buying a home and would like some information on the Down Payment Assistance program through the Tribe, feel free to call or email.

KC SHORT 1-800-922-1399 x1310 1-541-444-8310





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Our Program offers a variety of services on a budgetary basis. We offer Cash Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Classroom Training, Work Experience and On The Job Training. Participants in 477/SSP Programs must meet the eligibility requirements.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### JULY 1ST - 5TH CLIENTS MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. IT'S A REQUIREMENT.

July 1st WEX Payday

July 4th ALL TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED – INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 5<sup>th</sup> Job Search/Monthly Report forms due for Cash Assistance

WEX Timesheets Due

July 7th Native Wellness Training 9:00~11:00am

(MANDATORY for SSP clients - Open to All)

July 12<sup>th</sup>~13<sup>th</sup> Culture Camp ~ Siletz

July 15th WEX Payday

July 20th WEX Timesheets Due

July 22<sup>nd</sup> ALL TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED – CTSI ALL STAFF

July 29<sup>th</sup> WEX Payday

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR 477/SSP CLIENTS**

- SSP STAFF WILL RETURN CLIENT PHONE CALLS WITHIN 24 BUSINESS HOURS.
- SSP STAFF WILL ADDRESS CLIENT REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT SERVICES AND OTHER REQUESTS WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS.
- SUPPORT SERVICES REQUEST FORMS ARE KEPT IN THE LOBBY.
- > YOU MUST COMPLETE THE SUPPORT SERVICES REQUEST FORM FOR GAS CARDS, BUS PASSES, ETC.
- ▶ OFFICE STAFF DO **NOT** TAKE MESSAGES. YOU **MUST** LEAVE A VOICEMAIL ON YOUR WORKER'S LINE. IF YOU DON'T LEAVE A CURRENT PHONE NUMBER WE CANNOT RETURN YOUR CALL SO PLEASE BE SURE TO DO SO.
- CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER 2:00PM ON THURSDAYS. SINCE THE CHECKS COME IN THE MAIL IT CAN EVEN BE FRIDAY BEFORE THEY ARRIVE.

  PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING ALL THE WAY HERE FOR YOUR CHECK.



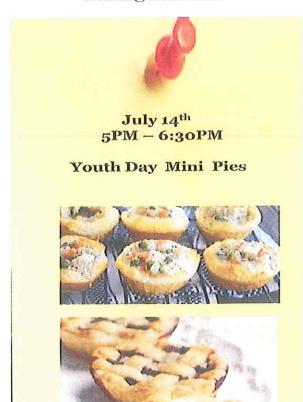


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#### Community Health News

## Let's Cooking Classes

Join us for a fun 90 minute cooking class. Learn new recipes and build your cooking skills. If you have a youth interested in cooking bring them along too. There is still space availability, If you would like to attend call or email Cecilia at the Salem Area office 503.390.9494 or by email ceciliat@ctsi.nsn.us



### Upcoming Classes Sponsored by the WEAVE GRANT



## August II<sup>th</sup> U pick peaches



Join us to visit a local farm and u pick fresh peaches no cost to participants

You can use them in a fresh recipe or preserve them using the equipment at the Salem Area Office

#### Tuna Canning



August: 24th

Call Cecilia at (503) 390-9494 or by email ceciliat@ctsi.nsn.us
To reserve your spot today.

#### Indoor Kitchen Herb Garden

September 15th

Call Cecilia at (503) 390-9494 or by email ceciliat@ctsi.nsn.us
To reserve your spot today





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EDUCATION PROGRAM COMPONENTS: Higher Ed Adult Vocational Training (AVT) Adult Education Supplemental Education (TYEE)

My office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 – 4:30pm. I do not work on Friday.



When calling, if I am not available, please leave a message. For JOM activities youth must be nine years old to attend without a chaperone. You must call Sonya to sign up for all JOM activities.

#### Culture Camp

The dates for this year culture camp are July 12-14, 2016 in Siletz, Oregon. We have the registration forms here in the Salem Area Office. This is a self-transport activity for Siletz Tribal Members.

#### **KROC** Center

We will be taking youth to the KROC Center July 28, 2016. The deadline to sign up is July 18, 2016. Please call Sonya to sign-up.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION/ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The deadline for school year 2016-2017 was June 30, 2016. All applications turned in after that date will be held for the next funding cycle, which will be 2017-2018. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2017. To be eligible to receive Tribal education funding you have to complete your FASFA in the month of January for the fall term you plan on starting school.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education program is for Siletz Tribal members, 16 years or older, who are not already enrolled in a formal education program. The Adult Education program can assist with the following: Obtaining GED, certificates, or otherwise raise levels of educational achievement through adult classes to improve employment status through education/training. There is no deadline to apply for classes. For an application, please call Sonya at (503) 390-9494.

#### Siletz Tribal Youth Activity Fund

Helps to fund programs for Siletz tribal youth in the many areas such as: sports, music, camp fees, lab fees, shop supplies, graduation, educational /scholastic materials, cultural supplies and materials, correspondence courses, and extra-curricular supplies. Siletz Tribal members from kindergarten to high school can access up to \$75.00.

#### Siletz Tribal Head Start Program

Is a preschool program for children 3 to 4 years old. The Salem Center has AM and PM classes. It operates Monday through Thursday for 3.5 hours a day. Transportation depends on residency, which will be determined after acceptance. Register in Spring for the following school year. All Siletz Tribal applications and forms are posted on the Tribal website at: www.ctsi.nsn.us.

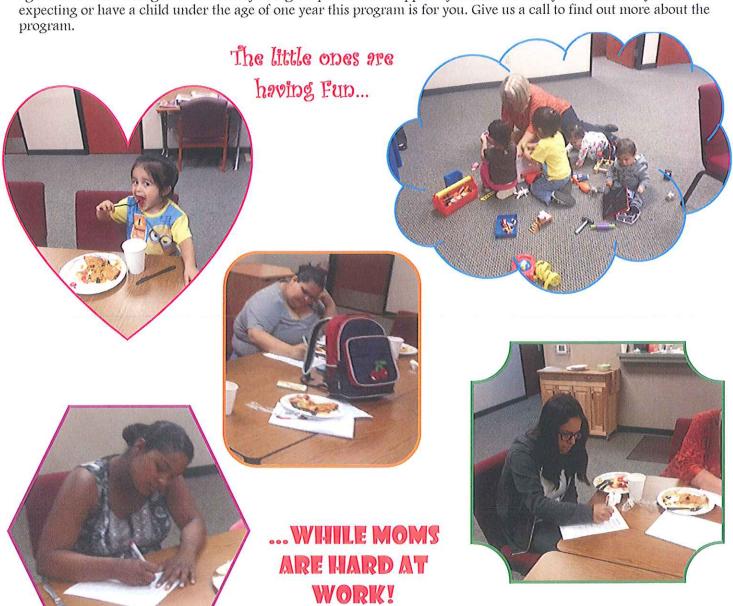
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LORI CHRISTY, Home Visitor loric@ctsi.nsn.us 503-390-9494 x1863 FAX, 503-390-8099

On June 13th families involved in the Home Visiting Program gathered at the Salem Area Office for an event focused on nutrition. We shared a meal of Easy Cheesy Enchiladas and fruit salad followed by a lesson on nutrition, menu planning and grocery shopping tips.

The Home Visiting Program provides parenting and life skills for successful and positive parenting. We deliver lessons through home visits designed to help parents gain knowledge and skills for their developing infant through 36 months of age. We also focus on goals and healthy living for parents as a support system to the family as a whole. If you are expecting or have a child under the age of one year this program is for you. Give us a call to find out more about the program.



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The Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation program (STVRP) is here to assist members of any federally recognized Tribe (living within the Siletz Tribes service area) with overcoming impediments to employment. We work with a diverse population of individuals who have disabilities ranging from cognitive impairments to physical limitations.

If you have a documented disability that creates limitations or prevents you from doing the work you desire or are qualified for we would like to assist you. We can assist with obtaining and maintaining employment and developing skills. We focus on motivation, identifying your abilities, skills that lead to successful employment and the development of self advocacy.

You should have a strong desire to work and be willing to work collaboratively with STVRP staff to provide you with the services needed to overcome your disability. Your personal goal should be self sufficiency and to live a healthy sustainable lifestyle.



The STVRP also assists transitioning students with disabilities. The ideal age for a student to start working with VR is two to three years before graduation, until the age 22, or graduated from high school. Our program can provide vocational guidance and counseling; assist with identification employment employment goals; retention; and advocacy within the academic environment. Students with a documented disability or who are on an "Individualized Education Plan-IEP" or on a "504 Plan" are encouraged to participate in the STVRP. Examples of SERVICES PROVIDED by STVRP:

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

For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. We also maintain resource and employment boards so please stop by if you're interested. You can speak to any of the VR staff: In Salem Office - Dana Rodriguez (Program Aide); Angie Butler (Program Director).

Want help getting a job? Do you have a diagnosed disability (IEP or 504)?

You could be eligible for STVRP services.

Steps in working with Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program:

Step 1: Establish contact with the STVRP Counselor assigned to your school and schedule a meeting. Your first meeting with a STVRP Counselor will be to gather information about you, your needs, and to discuss whether the STVRP fits for you.

If the program is for you......

Step 2: Sign an application and a STVRP Counselor will determine whether or not you're eligible for services by talking with you about your needs, your disability, and what barriers you have as a result. They may also need to do some additional testing and will read through your school records.

**Step 3:** Once you're eligible, you'll meet with your STVRP Counselor to discuss your goals and plans for employment.

STVRP Counselors can provide guidance and counseling to students who need help determining their goals or plan for what they want after high school.

Step 4: You'll also work with your STVRP Counselor to discuss the impact of your barriers as you work to reach your employment goals and determine what services are necessary to help you reach your goals.

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Free Summer Bowling: For Youth 15 and under through September 7th: Firebird Lanes (3 games per day)
Northgate Bowling/Town & Country Lanes (2 games per day)



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