Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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### Portland Potlatch **NOVEMBER 2018**

### PAO Office Closure Dates

All Siletz Tribal offices will be closed on the following days:

Nov 12th Nov 22nd Thanksgiving Day **Veteran's Day** Nov 23rd Nov 19th **Day After Thanksgiving Restoration Day** 

### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



#### What is LIHEAP?

• LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Ener- SRII-NA CHEEgy Assistance Program) is a Federallyfunded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills.

YASH-'E **EAGLE** High in Sky Bird

• LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of health and safety problems (such as illness, fire, or eviction.)

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Restoration Pow-Wow

Nov 17th, 2018

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#### **Important Dates**

- 11/1, LIHEAP Opens for All Tribal Members
- Sat., I I/3, General Council—I PM
- Thur., 11/15 Regular Council—8 AM
- Sat., I I/I7 CTSI, Restoration Celebration
- Sun., 11/18, Elders Council—1 PM

### **Community News**

# Portland Area Office Beading Group

Each month, all Portland Area Siletz Tribal members are invited to bring their projects or start something new and enjoy a morning of beading and socializing. So, come join us:



For more information, Please call Verdene McGuire at (503) 238-1512.



Please bring a potluck dish to share:

#### Mon., Nov. 26th, 5:30 PM — 7 PM

For more information or to request a ride/carpool, please contact the Kay Steele (503) 760-4746.

### **Elder's Shopping Days**

The next elders shopping day will be:

Nov. 6th & 20th - 10 AM

To reserve your spot on the bus for the next shopping day, please call your Elders program area representative, Kay Steele (503) 760-4746 or Angie Artiago (503) 760-3899.

### 2018 Portland Fix-It Fair



# Saturday Nov. 17th 9:30AM—2:30PM Madison High School 2735 NE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97220

This is a FREE event hosted by the City of Portland. Learn simple ways to save money and connect with resources. Join your neighbors and talk to the experts about how to spend less and stay healthy. For more information visit:

www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/FIF

### NAYA Homeownership Program Orientation

Do you want to own a home but aren't sure where to start? Start with the NAYA Homeownership Program Orientation

### Thurs., Nov. 1st, 6:00 to 7:30PM at 5135 NE Columbia Blvd.

Join us to learn about NAYA Family Center's Homeownership Program, including our culturally specific classes and coaching. At this FREE event, you'll learn about:

- The steps to becoming a homeowner
- Resources that can help you

Ways that NAYA can support you

Questions? Contact Daniela Macias at (503) 288-8177 X 273 or e-mail at:

danielam@nayapdx.org

## Chemawa School Veteran's Pow-wow

Sat., Nov., 10th, 2018

Grand Entry at Noon & 6PM, event ending at 9 PM. Location: Chemawa Indian School 3700 Chemawa Rd. NE Salem, OR 97305

### Final Ribbon Skirt Classes

For those who are already participating in the ribbon skirt making project, our final classes will be on: November 7th & 8th & 15th; from 5:30 to 8 PM at the Portland Area Office.

### **Contract Health Services**

Are you a tribal member?

You can get help with your medical bills if you participate in Contract Health Services (CHS). Follow these steps:

- Update every year with the Siletz Community Health Clinic.
- If you do not have any health insurance, call Benefits at (541) 444-9611 and we will help you sign up for no cost health care.
- Call 1-800-628-5720, within 24 hours of your Dental, Optometry, any Medical: office visit, labs, radiology, etc... appointments and get an authorization number.

Take your insurance cards and your authorization number to your appointments. Each appointment needs a different number. CHS

can help pay your copays and patient responsibility if you follow these easy steps.

### Should you go to the ER or the walk in Clinic?

Call 1-800-628-5720. A gatekeeper will help you 24hours a day!

#### Did you have an emergency?

You have 72 hours to call CHS if you use the ER or an Ambulance.

#### Are you going to see a specialist?

Have your Doctor fax a request for a specialist & chart notes to the CHS fax number (541) 444-9645 by Noon on Tuesdays. Every Wednesday the Gatekeepers meet and will approve or defer treatments.

#### **Denial Letters:**

In the last 12 months, 471 medical claims were denied because the appointments were not called in. Call us. It takes 2 minutes to get an authorization number.

### Did you know you can appeal a denial letter?

Submit a letter to contract health explaining the circumstances and request an appeal. We can help if you call us!

#### Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380 (541) 444-1236 or 1-800-628-5720

#### **How to Get an Authorization Number**

If you have questions about your eligibility for Siletz, Contract Health Services (CHS), please call your assigned CHS technician. at (800) 628-5720. Your worker is assigned to you by your last name. Please refer to the list below to determine who you need to speak with when contacting contract health.

Gail Barker Chrissy Marceau Joella Strong A-G X1329 H-O X 1622 P-Z X 1649

### **Community Health**

### **Diabetes Support Group**



October Diabetes Support Group will be providing a healthy meal. All tribal and family members are welcome.

Wednesday, November 14th Noon to 2:00 PM

# Safe Kids Oregon!

Home fires can start and spread quickly, which is why we all need to be careful and educated when it comes to fire safety. Just a little bit of planning can make a big difference for your family.



#### The Hard Facts

In 2013, 334 children died in home fires. Eighty-seven percent of all fire-related deaths are due to home fires, which spread rapidly and can leave families as little as two minutes to escape once an alarm sounds. Fires are not just a problem in the United States. In 2008, nearly 61,000 children around the world died due to a fire or burn.

#### **Top Tips:**

- 1. Working smoke alarms reduce the chances of dying in a fire by nearly 50 percent. They are a critical first step for staying safe, but in order to be effective, they have to be working properly. For the best protection, install smoke alarms on every level of your home and in every sleeping area.
- 2. Teach kids never to play with matches and lighters. Make a habit of placing these items up and away from young children.
- 3. Create and practice a home fire escape plan with two ways out of every room in case of a fire. Get a stopwatch and time how fast your family can escape. The kids will love it. Here's a handy worksheet to help get you started.
- 4. Children should know how to respond to the sound of a smoke alarm. Teach them to get low and get out when they hear it. A child who is coached properly ahead of time will have a better chance to be safe.
- 5. Use common sense in the kitchen. Limit distractions when cooking and don't leave a hot oven or stovetop unattended.
- 6. Blow out candles before you leave the room or before you go to sleep.

Fire safety is a complex issue, so prepare for any burns and scalds that result from cooking in the kitchen, work to prevent unintentional childhood injury, the number one cause of death for children in the United States. Safe Kids Oregon is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations dedicated to preventing unintentional injury. Safe Kids Oregon was founded in 1995 and is proudly led by Oregon Child Development Coalition.

### **Enrollment**

# A \$7,000 tribal benefit .... Do you know what it is?

#### Will your loved one benefit from it?

Obviously, none of us wants to think about passing away and our funeral. Inevitably, it will happen...to all of us. We should do our best to make sure we have arranged what we can. One simple thing you can do, submit your Designation of Death Benefit Beneficiary form to the Enrollment Department.

The Siletz Tribe provides death benefits to all enrolled Tribal members, including children, for funeral and burial costs. As of 10/10/2018 there are 1,468 tribal members that have no beneficiary listed for this benefit. Of those, 848 are children and 44 are Elders. For those who have a designated death beneficiary on file there are 1,077 who have not updated their beneficiary and/or the contact information for the beneficiary in the last ten years. Are you, a family member or your children one of them? Please check with your family members to see if they have submitted their paperwork for this important benefit. If it has already been submitted, when was the last time it was updated for contact information for the beneficiary? Do you know whom you have listed as your beneficiary? Are your children over the age of 18 now? They need to update their beneficiary and you can now update your form to name them as a beneficiary. If you have had any changes in your life; a marriage, a divorce, the passing of your previously named beneficiary; you should update your Designation of Death Benefit Beneficiary form.

There is a \$1,000 benefit that is paid directly to the designated Death Benefit Beneficiary

that is not used for the funeral and burial costs. There is no "default beneficiary" such as a spouse if married or parents if it is a minor child that should pass. The form is used for the Tribal member or their guardian to designate the person they want to receive the Death Benefit beneficiary amount. Anyone over the age of 18, (Tribal member or non-tribal) family member or not, can be listed as the Death Benefit Beneficiary.

The Tribe provides coverage for up to \$6,000 for funeral and burial costs at this time. The funeral and burial costs will be provided regardless if the Designation of Death Benefit Beneficiary form is on file or not

If the funeral expenses are less than \$6,000, then the unused balance of the death benefit for funeral and burial goes directly to the beneficiary. If the funeral and burial expenses are over \$6,000, the balance of the expenses is the responsibility of the person making the funeral arrangements.

It is suggested to list at least two beneficiaries as most people travel with the person named as beneficiary #1 and may be involved in an accident together.

To name more than three (3) beneficiaries, attach an additional paper listing #4 through however many additional names you want.

This Form can be updated with the Enrollment Department as often as needed; both for designation of the Death Benefit Beneficiary and contact information. The form is REQUIRED to be notarized to ensure the Tribal member/their guardian completed

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### 477 Self-Sufficiency Program

### SSP Monthly CAN Meeting

The Creative-And-Native (CAN) is a sup- To assist eligible clients in attaining selfportive/informational meeting that focuses on work, education, family and goals. These meetings are mandatory.

Come meet and learn from others like you who are working toward their goals!

Date: Thurs., Nov. 8th, 2018

Time: 1:30 to 3:00 PM

Location: Siletz Portland Area Office

Mark Your calendar. The 477 Self Sufficiency Program's (SSP) upcoming CAN meeting for December:

#### To Be Announced

These mandatory monthly meetings will allow clients to talk and share what is happening on their journey to self sufficiency. This will support clients in knowing that they are not alone and they have the same issue, concerns, questions and struggles as others. This will empower clients to talk with each other and come up with solutions together.

#### **477-SSP Mission Statement:**

sufficiency. The 477 Self Sufficiency Program will serve the following groups as they work towards this goal: Siletz needy families, Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian.

Program components include: cash grant services, emergency utility assistance, job training, job retention services and other supportive services which are subject to budget cycle availability.

The Program Manual lists all available components in detail and the requirements of each which is also available at the CTSI website:

www.ctsi.nsn.us

### Your Success is Important to Us

If you have questions or to apply, please call the Portland Area Office (503) 238-1512 and speak with Anna Renville X1412, or Tamra Russell X1411.

### Need A New Tribal ID? Let PAO Help!

The Portland area office (PAO) is now set up to assist tribal members with obtaining their

PO Box 123456

tribal ID from the enrollment department. Tribal members are encouraged to call PAO ahead of time to ensure staff are available. If you have any questions about our new process please feel free to call Andrew Johanson at PAO (503) 238-1512 X Siletz Valley Charter School 1400.



### Athabaskan Language

The culture department will be hosting two (541) 444-8320 or (800) 922-1399 ext. 1320. events at the Portland Area office on:

Tuesday, Nov. 13th 5:00 - 8:00 PM **Portland Area Office** 

#### Culture Craft Night **Dentalium Stringing Class** 5:00 to 7:00 PM



Siletz Tribal Members are invited to come and more about our language from the below links learn how to string Dentalium. All ages are to our language web sites: welcome. Young people under the age of 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them. The Siletz Culture department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own materials, please bring them.

Contact: Bud Lane at budl@ctsi.nsn.us;

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments.

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



We will still be hosting our regularly scheduled monthly Athabaskan Language class on the same night from 7—8 PM. You can learn

#### www.ctsi.nsn.us

The language samples are provided for your use online. To confirm proper pronunciation go to the Siletz Talking Dictionary at:

www.siletzlanguage.org

#### Natural Resources

#### 2018/2019 Hunting, Fishing & Gath- Hunting Incentive: ering Incentives

Reminder to all Siletz Tribal Members. Please report all harvests of deer, elk, salmon and shellfish to the Natural Resources Department. Shellfish Incentive: \$50 Cabelas Gift The name on the tag/permit will be submitted Card into a drawing after the seasons end and could receive one of the following Cabelas Gift Card incentives.

Cabelas Gift Cards \$100, \$75, \$50

**Fishing Incentive:** \$50 Cabelas Gift Card

Please report all harvests to Mike Kennedy at (541) 444-8232 or Denise Garrett at (541) 444-8227.

### A & D Program

### Addictions and Procrastination

This topic is always a good one, because almost everyone does it at one time or another, but in addictions, it is dangerous. The definition of procrastination is as follows; an automatic, negative, problem habit of needlessly postponing and delaying a timely and relevant activity until another day or time. It always includes a diversionary activity. This behavior always involves procrastination thinking of "I'll fix the problem later". In addictions this kind of thinking can be very dangerous because before you know it this thinking becomes a strong habit and if you don't follow through with the commitments or plans you set out for your recovery the more likely you are to relapse or stay in your addiction all together. Procrastination usually starts with negative thinking or mood or other negative states such as anxiety, depression, impulse control challenges, organizational challenges or distractibility. Although this is a tough habit to break the end results will almost always be positive for your recovery. A way to help with procrastination is to get support around emotional resilience this is tied into having stress tolerance skills and positive coping skills for everyday life. This is offered from your addiction program. So it's even more imperative for you to keep your recovery appointments, to gain the tools you can use for your recovery process. Remember, your recovery matters.

#### **Philosophy:**

The Siletz Tribal Alcohol and Drug Program views alcoholism, chemical dependency, and other addictions as a progressive illnesses. When left untreated they can cause emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual problems for the person, family, and community. Addictions are treatable and staff is personally dedicated to providing culturally relevant treatment services.

#### **Services Include:**

- Evaluation/Assessment
- Referral to appropriate resources
- Alcohol/other drug education
- Cultural/traditional Individual, group, or family counseling
- Adolescent treatment
- Women's specific treatment
- Intervention
- Recreational therapy
- Urinalysis/saliva testing
- DUII rehabilitation services



#### Counselor Generally. **Andulia** WhiteElk Hours are:

| Salem<br>Office    | Monday, Tuesday     |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
|                    | 8—4:30PM            |  |  |  |
|                    | Wed. (8AM -Noon)    |  |  |  |
| Portland<br>Office | Wed. (Noon-4:30)    |  |  |  |
|                    | Thursday and Friday |  |  |  |
|                    | 8— 4:30PM           |  |  |  |

### **Behavior Health**

### The Rain is Here:

While the leaves around us have turned to pretty colors, the rains have also increased. These rains have been great to finish off wildfires, but they also bring about gray days that can feel gloomy.

#### Ways to cope with rainy day blues:

- movie at your local library, or use a "Red-Box". Fill those rainy hours with some light entertainment.
- Be good to yourself: Go get a manicure health break. or pedicure, or some sort of pampering **Traditional Coping** treatment, and, if you can't afford it, do one at home. The Dollar Tree has pampering products on the inexpensive side.
- 3. Don't wait for spring cleaning: a rainy day is a great time to re-organize a cluttered closet, sort and fold your laundry, been putting off. Mental health bonus: The more clean and organized your house, is the better you feel in your head!

Health Specialist, Rachel Adams who is here to assist with a variety of mental health services.

#### Mental Health Specialist services include:

Couples counseling, adventure-based therapy, youth, adult and family counseling with emphasis in experiential healing and personcentered therapy.



Photo of Tribal youth at our 2017 Youth Conference.

#### Coming up this November:

The Youth Conference will be held by the tribe on Saturday Novem-

ber 10 thru Monday November 12th. It's always such a turnout! Word is, the youth can 1. Watch a movie: get on Netflix, rent a enjoy their time, with activities such as archery, native crafts, and several different fun games. Rachel will facilitate some sort of art activity for those youth wishing for a mental

Winter preparations should now be well underway, and the Elders in our thoughts. It's still a great time to be active in your community; try and join a wood-cutting event, or find other ways to reach out to the members of the community in the most need and lend a or do that other cleaning project you've helping hand. The Siletz peoples are encouraged to keep in harmony with their ancestors' ways; attend sweats, drum circles, talking circles, and smudge. Live life in a healthy, good The Portland Area office also has a mental way. Don't forget about the Restoration activities and Powwow coming!

> Rachel Adam's Schedule and Contact Info:

#### **Portland Area Office**

Mondays & Tuesdays (503) 238-1512 X1417

### Salem Area Office

Wednesdays & **Thursdays** 1-(503) 390-9494 x1864

# November 2018

| Sun  | Mon  | TUE   | WED                               | Тни  | Fri  | SAT   |  |
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| <u>Inclement Weather Conditions:</u> This time of year, the weather outside can be frightful. For the safety of all, we sometimes close our office due to weather conditions. So, if it is snowing, icy or unusually cold, please call the office and listen to the message before coming to the office to make certain we are open. We will update our phone message to reflect any modification of our office hours. |  |   |                                   |  |  |   |  |
|  |  |   |                                   | 1 LIHEAP Opens: For All Siletz Tribal Members                            | 2  | General Tribal<br>Council<br>1 PM   |  |
| 4  | 5<br>Beading Group<br>10 AM—2 PM                     | 6<br>Elder's Shopping Day<br>10 AM          | 7 Ribbon Skirt Class 5:30—8 PM    | 8<br>SSP: CAN Meeting<br>1:30—3:00 PM<br>Ribbon Skirt Class<br>5:30—8 PM | 9  | 10  |  |
| 11   | All CTSI Offices Closed Veterans Day Holiday         | Dentalium Stringing & Language Class 5—8 PM | 14 Diabetic Support Group 12—2 PM | Regular Tribal<br>Council 8 AM<br>Ribbon Skirt Class<br>5:30—8 PM        | 16   | 17<br>Restoration Celebration<br>10 AM-2:30 PM<br>Restoration Pow-Wow<br>6 PM |  |
| 18 Elders Council 1 PM—Ace's Grill   | All CTSI Offices<br>Closed<br>Siletz Restoration Day | 20<br>Elder's Shopping Day<br>10 AM         | 21                                | All CTSI Offices Closed Thanksgiving Day                                 | All CTSI Offices Closed Day After Thanksgiving | 24  |  |
| 25   | 26<br>Elders Potluck<br>5:30 —7 PM                   | 27  | 28 Family Craft Night 6-8 PM      | 29   | 30   |   |  |

### **Education and Youth Update**



### College Bound?

If you are currently a senior in high school or an adult who is considering attending college or will be a returning student in the 2019-2020 school year you can now complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid at this time. This is one of the requirements for Tribal funding. For assistance or if you would like to know more about the college process and tribal funding contact Katy at the Portland area office. You can fill out your FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. or visit https://Student.ed.gov for more information. This is also a requirement for Siletz college students to do for Tribal funding. Please make an appointment with Katy at (503) 238-1512 for assistance.

#### Websites College dents Should Check Out:

Some of the best web sites for students to utilize for college information is the following:

- www.oregongoestocollege.org
- www.oregonstudentaid.

### Family Craft Night at the Portland Area Office

#### Wednesday, November 28th 6:00-8:00 PM Portland Area Office

Native families are invited to join us for a fun evening of crafts, games and a light dinner. We will also be dong an raffle for those who attend. If there is something specific you would like to learn to do or available please contact Katy. Brought to you through the Johnson O'Malley Program Supplemental Education Program.

### Native Family Day & Market Place at Mt. Scott

Saturday, November 24th 10AM—5 PM Mt. Scott Community Center 5530 SE 72nd and Harold

- Free Swimming 1—6 PM
- Free Roller Skating Noon—3 PM (bring socks)
- Indian Taco Fundraiser
- Crafts Table for kids
- Lots of Native Vendors on site for youth and families, provided through the City of Portland, Portland Parks and Recreation. Swimming opens up at noon.

#### Johnson 0'Malley Youth Program

#### Funding Is Available for Youth

Families can apply for funding for youth sports registration, theatre classes, camps, 7 academic programs and school programs and more. For an application or if you would like more information about the program you can email Katy at katyh@ctsi.nsn.us or call at (503)238-1512. The Siletz Tribe also a Youth Activity Program that serves our tribal member.

### Things to Do in November:

**2018 Tree Lighting Ceremony**; 5:30-6:30 PM, Nov. 26th downtown Pioneer Courthouse Square & Lake Oswego.

Veterans Parade—Honor our Veterans; 9:30am, Sat., Nov. 11th; near 40th & NE Tillamook and 48th & NE Sandy Blvd.

Turkey Trot—One at the Oregon Zoo (Nov. 22rd), 8am, & the other at Oregon International Raceway. under the light lights of the Sunshine Division Winter Wonderland.

#### **USDA Distribution Dates** Thursday November I 9 AM — 3 PM Friday November 2 9 AM — 3 PM Siletz Monday November 5 9 AM — 3 PM 9 AM — 3 PM Tuesday November 6 Wednesday November 7 9 AM — 3 PM **HOLIDAY** Monday November 12 1:30 — 6:30 PM Tuesday November 13 Salem 9 AM — 6:30 PM Wednesday November 14 9 AM — 6:30 PM Thursday November 15 Friday November 16 By Appointment Only

It is the time of year when we have a lot of holidays. It is difficult to get in a full week for distribution at either warehouse. Clients need to show up for scheduled appointments because it will be impossible to reschedule. If you haven't named an authorized representative to pick your food up for you, maybe it is time to do that. You can send a note with your rep or call and we will note it on your application. We will soon have the bonus ham for the holidays, so make sure to come in.

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

Joyce Retherford FDP Director (541) 444-8393 Lisa Paul FDP Clerk/ Warehouse (541) 444-8279

### Vocational Rehabilitation (STVRP)



STVRP is here to assist members of ANY federally recognized Tribe to overcome barriers to employment. We work with individuals who have disabilities and are living within the Confeder-

ated Tribes of Siletz Indians 11 county service area.

#### **Examples of Services:**

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

For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. Services are provided in all area offices, however to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you that is listed below.

#### Salem Area Office:

Dana Rodriguez, Program Aide; Toni Leja, Counselor/Job Developer (503) 390-9494

3160 Blossom drive NE, ste. 105 Salem, OR 97305

#### **Eugene Area Office:**

(541) 484-4234

Jeramie Martin, Program Director

2468 West 11th

Eugene, OR 97402

#### Siletz Admin. Office:

(800) 922-1399

Rachelle Endress, Counselor/Job Developer 201 SE Swan Ave

Siletz, OR 97380



### **Tobacco Prevention Education Program (TPEP)**

### What are e-cigarettes?

E-cigarettes are a form of a Inhalant Delivery Systems (IDS). These devices typically deliver nicotine, flavorings, and other additives to users via an inhaled aerosol. These devices are referred to by a variety of names, including e-cigs, vape pens, e-hookahs, Juul, mods, tank systems and

other devices that deliver a nicotine aerosol. E-cigarettes are battery-powered devices that heat up liquid into an aerosol that users then inhale. The liquid usually has nicotine, which comes from tobacco; flavoring; and other additives that are known to have adverse health affects. E-

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#### LIHEAP

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### What Help does LIHEAP provide?

- Heating Assistance
- Crisis Assistance (Shut off or Final Notice)

#### To Qualify

The applicant, or a member/child residing in the household, must be an enrolled Siletz tribal member.

#### **Residence Location**

The residence must be located within the 11 county service-area.

#### **Income Eligible**

The applicant/family must meet the annual income guidelines as determined at the time of intake.

#### When can I apply?

October 1st—Siletz Tribal Elders and Disabled Tribal Members

November 1st—Other Siletz Tribal Households

#### **Program Key-points:**

LIHEAP is divided into two categories: First is heating (A regular bill) and Second, is crisis (Shut-off, disconnect, owing more than you can pay).

Awards will vary depending on family size, income and need. When making your appointment for assistance, please be sure to have all necessary documentation beforehand, or be able to have required documents before appointment time. Required documentation includes, but is not limited to:

- Social Security Cards for ALL household members (there are no exceptions)
- Most recent utility bill
- Current income documents for each adult household member (e.g. Social Security award letter, Unemployment print out, paystubs etc.)

If you need documentation from other departments, please be sure to make those requests from those departments prior to your appointment.

### Total Gross Household Income Cannot Exceed:

# # Household Members Income Limit 1 \$23,095.00 2 \$30,201.00 3 \$37,308.00 4 \$44,414.00 5 \$51,520.00 6 \$58,626.00 7 \$59,958.00

Contact your service area for appointment times available. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to call Casey Godwin, Emergency Energy Assistance Program Coordinator (541) 444-8311.

#### **Notice To Applicants**

The applicant is responsible for providing their own documentation at the time of the appointment, i.e. SS card, tribal ID or CIB, income documentation and current utility bill.

Applications without complete documentation at the time of appointment will be rescheduled.





Portland Area Office Annual Christmas Party

Thurs., Dec. 6<sup>h</sup>, 2018 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM At the NARA Wellness Center



Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

### 41st Annual Restoration Pow-Wow

### On Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018

The Confederated
Tribes of Siletz Indians
of Oregon Invites you
to celebrate with us
at our 41stAnnual
Restoration Pow-Wow
to be held at:





1777 NW 44th Street, Lincoln City, Oregon

#### Grand Entry: 6 pm

Whip Man: Tony Whitehead Whip Woman: Shirley Walker MC: Nick Sixkiller

#### **All Drums and Dancers Welcome**

Information: Buddy Lane: 1-800-922-1399 ext. 1230 or 541-444-8230

This is a family event; drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Chinook Winds Casino Resort are not responsible for injuries and lost or stolen items

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cigarette products can also be used as a delivery system for marijuana and other illicit drugs.

### What are the health effects of using e-cigarettes?

Scientists are still learning about the longterm health effects of e-cigarettes. Here is what we know now:

- Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which has known health effects.
- Nicotine is highly addictive.
- Nicotine can harm adolescent brain development, which continues into the early to mid-20's.

 Nicotine is a health danger to pregnant woman and their developing babies.

Besides nicotine, e-cigarette aerosol can contain substances that harm the body. This includes cancer-causing chemicals and tiny particles that reach deep into lungs. However, e-cigarette aerosol generally contains fewer harmful chemicals than smoke from burned tobacco products.



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the form. Per the Tribal Confidentiality Policy, Tribal Staff cannot share the name or contact information of the Beneficiary with anyone other than the Beneficiary.

The original Form must be returned to the Enrollment Department. A copy of the Form should be kept with other legal documents such as the Last Will & Testament. A copy of the Form should also be given to the Beneficiaries as well as a copy of this guide.

If you don't know who you have designated as your Death Benefit Beneficiary or their contact information may have changed, complete an updated form!

If there is no beneficiary listed, the funeral and burial expenses are still paid and the Enrollment will work with the family and the funeral home. However, any unused balance of the death benefit and the \$1,000

will go unpaid to anyone.

The Tribe has caskets on hand that have the Tribal Pendleton blanket as the liner that can be purchased with death benefits or directly. If you have specific wishes for your burial, please let your family members know this. You may also want to research costs for plots and fees if you wish to be buried someplace other that at the Siletz cemetery.

If you want to preplan your funeral, there is a tool available on the Enrollment page of the Tribal website that you can complete and keep with your other important papers. This tool is for your family to use when making your funeral arrangements. The tool does not need to be returned to the Enrollment Department. The form is available on the Tribal website, <a href="www.ctsi.nsn.us">www.ctsi.nsn.us</a>, under Government Listing then Enrollment. If you have questions about Death Benefits, Tribal caskets or completing the form, please contact Angela Ramirez, Enrollment Officer.

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# Is Your Newsletter Coming to the Right Address?

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### Parking at the Portland Area

### Office (PAO)

When visiting the Portland Area Office, please note that Blue parking spaces are for Siletz tribal members, staff and visitors. Overflow parking is available on SE 128th ave., next to our building.

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