

477-SSP Family Engagement Contest with a chance to win prizes!

Hosted by the 477-SSP Program

Open to Siletz Tribal families in all areas

Deadline to register: September 9, 2020

To register please email Angelicae@ctsi.nsn.us

Event takes place September 11, 2020 – September 25, 2020

Families that register will be emailed/mailed a list of activities prior to the event. The list of activities can be completed at home or locally (while practicing physical distancing from others.) Points will be assigned to each of the activities. Families will send in a picture to verify they completed the activity as a family. The families with the most points will earn a prize.



COVID Relief Programs

Many of these programs are available both within and outside of the Tribe's service area. Some are income based, but others are not – even within each category. Each one requires an application form, and show need related to the COVID-19 pandemic. To request an application, please contact the following staff:

Mortgage Relief –

Jeanette Aradoz – (541) 444-8316

Cecelia DeAnda – (541) 444-8315

Rent Relief –

Brett Lane – (541) 444-8317

Isaac DeAnda – (541) 444-8314

K.C. Short – (541) 444-8310

Energy Assistance –

Casey Godwin – (541) 444-8311

K.C. Short – (541) 444-8310

Val Hibdon – (541) 444-8322

Water/Sewer –

Jenifer Jackson – (541) 484-4234

Cathy Ray – (541) 484-4234

Food Assistance –

Danelle Smith – (541) 444-9603

Kurtis Barker – (541) 444-8247

Application forms can be found on the Tribe's website at: www.ctsi.nsn.us, and are available adjacent to the back door of the Tribal Administration Building in Siletz. Funds for these programs comes from the HUD - Indian Housing Block Grant, Low Income Energy Assistance Program, US Treasury – CAREs Act, and are available until expended, or until 12/31/20 for US Treasury – CAREs Act funding.

The Eugene Area Office Newsletter

The Eugene September 2020

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

Email Reminders

If anyone would like reminders of special meetings, cultural classes or special events, etc. at Eugene Area Office, please contact Nora to be put on email list or email her. (541) 484-4234 or email: noraw@ctsi.nsn.us

2020

Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

~OPEN~

Crisis/ Regular heating- May1st
All Siletz Tribal Households
Crisis/Shut-off/Regular OPEN
Siletz Tribal Members and households

Contact Nora Williams-Wood
541-484-4234 noraw@ctsi.nsn.us

EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUNDING OPEN FOR 2020

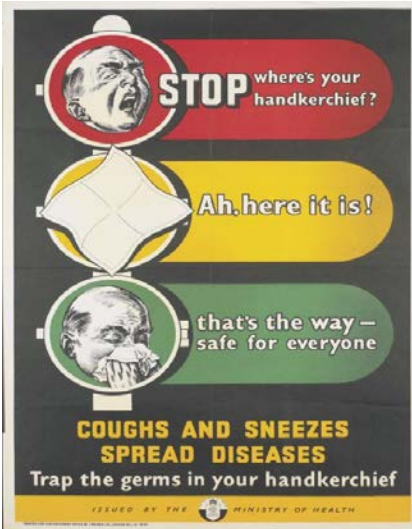
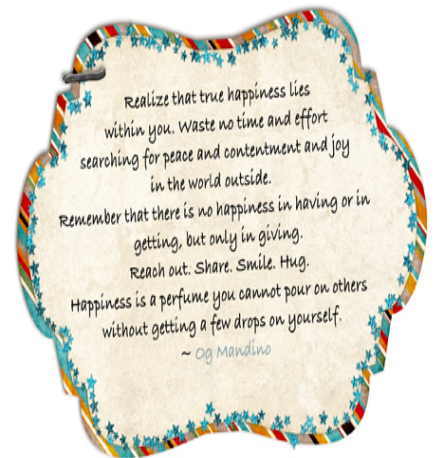
Entire application must be complete before assistance can be provided. Assistance cannot exceed \$1,500.00 and participants may only access this program once every 3 (three) years. This program serves CTSI tribal members looking to avoid foreclosure, facing eviction and those that are homeless, anywhere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

Need Rental Housing?

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department encourages you to apply for the Low Income Rental Program waiting list in Siletz (1,2,3,4 bedroom) and Lincoln City (2, 3 bedroom) - Neachesna Village). Applications can be obtained be access on-line from the tribal website, www.ctsi.nsn.us follow links; Tribal Services-Housing-Low Rent Apartments & Home Ownership. For any questions call: 1-800-922-1399 Ext 1322 (541) 444-8322 FAX (541) 444- 8313

Tribal children are in need Of foster parents for: Permanent care, Temporary foster care, OR Short-term emergency care. Contact: Debra Brown Foster Family Coordinator CTSI – Siletz Indian Child Welfare 541-444-8336 debrab@ctsi.nsn.us

Chinook Winds Casino Resort Sign up for an electronic newsletter: www.chinookwindscasino.com



Pharmacy MAIL ORDER SERVICE AVAILABLE!!

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

LIVING WITHIN THE 11 COUNTY SERVICE AREA

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

JOM: Youth News and Notes

Youth Activity Calendar Update

Youth activities will remain virtual while tribal offices are closed. Call the Eugene Area Office, sign up for the Youth Activities Email List, or check out the CTSI Youth Facebook Page for up-to-date announcements.

School Supplies: Important Announcement

Siletz and JOM students entering grades K-12 are eligible to receive help for school supplies. ***Please register by September 11!*** Call 541-484-4234 or email nickv@ctsi.nsn.us for instructions to sign up.

College Prep!

High School Juniors and Seniors: NOW is the time to start thinking about college. Schedule an appointment TODAY to discuss any questions about applying to college, scholarships, or tribal aid.

Read Team

Read Team will continue into September at 1:00 pm on September 2 and 9 before switching to later times for September 16, 23, and 20. Join anytime and help train for OBOB with other tribal youth.

September

Virtual Youth Activity Calendar

Sept. 2: Read Team, 1 pm

Sept. 9: Read Team, 1 pm

Sept 11: Last Day to Request Help with School Supplies

Sept. 16, 23, and 30: Read Team, time TBA

Ongoing: Language Speaking Group, Mondays at 5 pm

Get updates on upcoming events by signing up for the Youth Activities Email List!

Contact:

Higher Ed/AVT: News and Reminders

Higher Ed and Adult Vocational Training

The deadline for the 2020-21 school year was June 30. The next application cycle will be for the 2021-2022 school year. Deadlines for the 2021-2022 School Year:

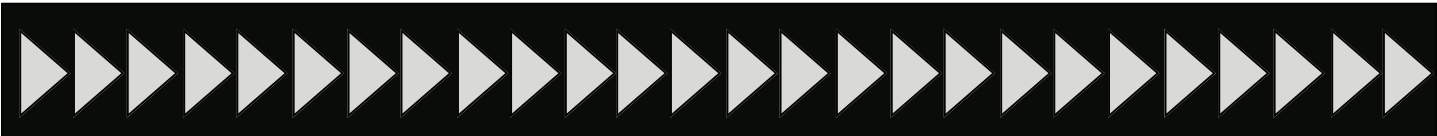
-Apply for FAFSA: January 31, 2021

-Completed Application: June 30, 2021

Students interested in attending a clock-hour school (i.e. truck-driving or cosmetology school) are still eligible to apply on a case-by-case basis.

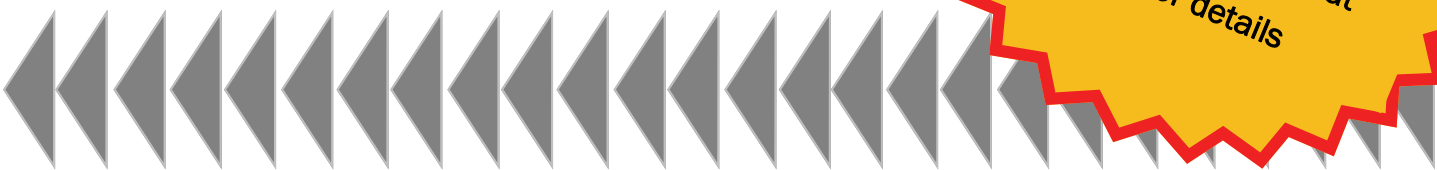
Adult Education

The Adult Education Program offers Siletz tribal members not already enrolled in a formal education program funding to assist with the cost of GED classes and testing, obtaining or renewing professional licenses, and other employment enhancement classes. There is no application deadline. Call for details.



Nuu Wee-Ya' Lhetlh-xat

During the COVID 19 Pandemic
Speaking Group will continue
in virtual on-line format
Email for details



Weekly Dee-ni Language Speaking Group

*SEPTEMBER DATES: Mondays September 14, 21, 28 5:00-6:00 pm

*Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic-speaking group will meet on-line

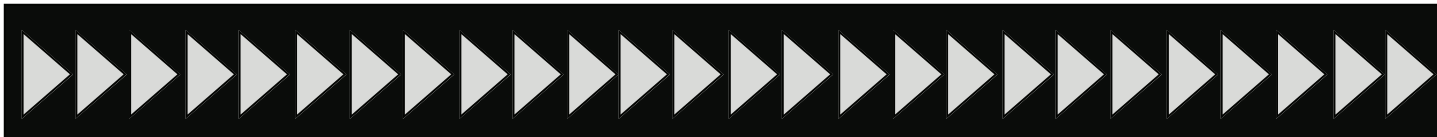
***All ages and skill levels welcome as are first-time participants**

*No prior knowledge needed

*Learn How to Use In-Home Based Language Learning Methods

*Help Build Your Speaking Community

Contact Nick Viles at x1757 or nickv@ctsi.nsn.us for instructions on how to join the virtual meetings



Like to Draw?



NOW SEEKING VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP ILLUSTRATE
BEGINNER PICTURE BOOKS
IN OUR DEE-NI
WEE-YA' LANGUAGE

Use your creativity to help support
our littlest language learners

All Ages (toddlers to elders) and
Skill Levels Welcome to Participate

To get started please contact:
Nick Viles (nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or Jessica Hibler
(jessicah@ctsi.nsn.us) 541-484-4234



BOOK CLUB

With the Siletz CARE Program & Prevention

Virtual book club for youth age 12-18 with an emphasis on empowerment and social justice issues. Our first book is #NotYourPrincess, a collection of art, poetry and short stories from Native American women.

How it works

Once you have registered, we will have your book shipped to your house. **We will meet up every Thursday at 3:30pm on Zoom** to talk about what we have read and our thoughts on the book and the topics we are learning about.

Zoom Meetups Thursdays at 3:30pm

If you are interested in joining this group please email Kira Woosley: kiraw@ctsi.nsn.us to request a registration form



Youth Book Club - Registration Form

Registering for the Empowerment & Social Justice Book Club is easy! Just complete the form and return to the contact information below. Next, someone from the CARE Program will contact you with information about receiving books and how to attend the virtual check in meetings where youth will have a chance to discuss the books we are reading and the topics we are learning about.

Contact Information:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone:
Mailing Address (Where you would like to have your books shipped to):	
Email:	

Student Information: Please list the names of each child in your home who would like to participate in this group and attend weekly meetups.		
<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>

WAIVER: I HEREBY RELEASE the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI), STHD, or its administrators, volunteers or employees, from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account and on account of my child(ren); and if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against the Tribe or its agents, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD THEM HARMLESS from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may result from such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby consent to use, without restriction, of all photographs/videos taken of my child(ren) or myself, in whole or in part, purposes of promoting and reporting of a tribally approved and tribally sponsored event.

CONTENT RELEASE: I hereby acknowledge the topics being read about and discussed in this group focus on empowerment and social justice issues. There may be discussion on sensitive topics such as (but not limited to); racism, sexism, oppression, violence, historical trauma and gender identity. I hereby consent to my child participating in the aforementioned conversations.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) - I acknowledge, understand, and agree to the all of the above **Date**

This book club is for youth ages 12-18
 We will hold weekly meetups via Zoom
 Thursdays at 3:30pm

Return Completed Registration Forms to:
 Kira Woosley
kiraw@ctsi.nsn.us
 (541) 444-9638

Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (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 Confederated 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 listed below.

SALEM AREA OFFICE

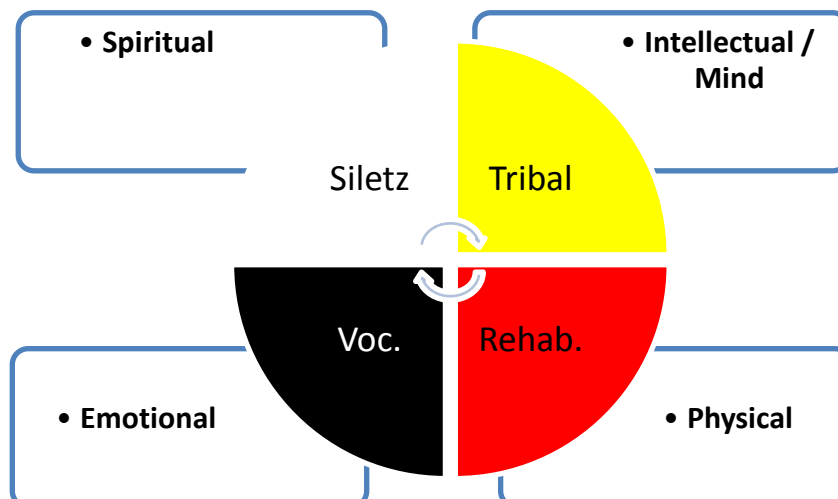
3160 Blossom Dr. NE, Ste. 105
Salem, OR 97305

SILETZ ADMIN. OFFICE

201 SE Swan Ave
Siletz, OR 97380

SALEM - **Toni Leija**, Counselor/Job Developer

SILETZ – **RACHELLE ENDRES**, Counselor/Job Developer



The 477-Self Sufficiency Program Is Still Providing Essential Services

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

- Pre-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Pre-TANF) / Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits: Siletz families below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) may be eligible for short-term financial assistance that doesn't exceed 4 months. The financial assistance is meant to provide basic needs and address short-term emergent needs;
- Regular Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: Siletz families below the countable income limits and FPL may be eligible for monthly grant assistance to meet basic needs;
- General Assistance for Single Adults: Siletz single adults below the countable income limits and FPL may be eligible for monthly grant assistance to meet basic needs;
- Emergency Assistance: Siletz families or single adults may be eligible for support services to prevent eviction or utility shut off. Income guidelines apply;
- Classroom Training: the Program is still providing financial assistance (tuition, stipends and support services) to eligible Native Americans attending GED, Higher Education or Vocational/Occupational Training.

The 477-SSP Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is currently suspended for this year. Other services such as Work Experience, Direct Placement and On-the-Job Training may be available on a limited basis.

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

541-484-4234 or 1-800-922-1399

Jenifer Jackson, Tribal Services Specialist x1755

jeniferj@ctsi.nsn.us

Cathy Ray, Intake Specialist/Job Coach x1756

catheriner@ctsi.nsn.us

Siletz Community Health



Siletz 1-800 Numbers

Siletz Central Office	1-800-922-1399
Siletz Community Health Clinic	1-800-648-0449
Purchased Referred Care	1-800-628-5720
Siletz Behavioral Health	1-800-600-5599

Siletz Community Health Clinic registration forms and Chemawa Indian Health Center applications are available at the Eugene Area Office. If you have questions regarding eligibility for services, you may contact:

Adrienne Crookes
Community Health Advocate
541-484-4234

Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Applications

Available at the Eugene Area Office

You may qualify for the Oregon Health Plan! OHP provides health care coverage to eligible, low income Oregonians. If you would like to apply, you may stop by and pick up an application, or apply online at OregonHealthCare.gov
Telephone 1-800-699-9075

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

Contact Adrienne Crookes,
Community Health Advocate, at 541-484-4234

Siletz Mail Order Pharmacy

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

Call **1-800-648-0449** and enter **ext 1624**. Follow the voicemail instructions. If you need assistance, you may call Adrienne Crookes, Community Health Advocate at 541-484-4234

Produce Plus Food Rescue



Siletz Tribal Members:

If you or your family would like to share in some *FREE*, fresh produce, you may pick it up at the Siletz office on **Tuesdays between 2:00 and 4:00 pm.** Any produce that is not picked up at this time can be picked up **later on in the week from 9 am–Noon.** It just will not be as fresh.

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

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

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

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

Moving in-the-midst of COVID-19



Physical Activity for Mental Focus

Physical activity improves focus on (home)school tasks.

Acute and habitual moderate-to-vigorous physical activity can improve attention, memory, and academic performance for youth ages 5-13.

https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-09/PAG_Advisory_Committee_Report.pdf

Exercise Intensity

Low Intensity

Can easily talk and sing without breathing hard

Moderate Intensity

Can comfortably talk, but can't sing

Vigorous Intensity

Can only say a few words before gasping for breath

At-Home Activities

Take a break from your daily routine to fit in some moderate-to-vigorous physical activity!

- Make an **indoor obstacle course**
- **Ride** a bike, scooter, or skateboard around your neighborhood (*Practice social distancing and wear a protective face covering when interacting with others outside your home*)
- Take a brain-break by **watching an activity video** from Move to Learn

Physical Activity Resources

- Move to Learn ([website](#))
- BE Physically Active 2Day videos ([website](#))

Youth ages 6-17 should strive for \geq **60 minutes/day** of moderate to vigorous physical activity. **Do it all at once or break it up throughout the day.** Include muscle strengthening activities 2 times per week and bone building activities 3 times per week!



Moving in-the-midst of COVID-19



Physical Activity for Mental Health

Moderate physical activity **reduces anxiety.**

Symptoms of anxiety can be reduced immediately following a single bout of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity!

https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-09/02_A_Executive_Summary.pdf

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At-Home Activities

Take a break from your daily routine to fit in some moderate-to-vigorous physical activity!

- Do **yoga**
- **Dance** to your favorite music or do a dance workout on PopSugar Fitness
- Go for a **walk** or **run** around your neighborhood (*Practice social distancing and wear a protective face covering when interacting with others outside your home*)
- Use a **fitness/workout app**

Physical Activity Resources

- Yoga with Adriene ([YouTube](#))
- POPSUGAR Fitness ([YouTube](#))

Adults should strive for at least 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity per week for optimal health benefits, including **2 days/week** of muscle strengthening activities!



What Tribal Members need to know about COVID-19

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronaviruses are a type of virus (germ) that can cause cold-like symptoms and sometimes serious problems with lungs and breathing. COVID-19 is a new coronavirus discovered this year.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Mild to severe respiratory illness, or problems with lungs and breathing. Symptoms include:

- **Fever, cough, and shortness of breath**

How does COVID-19 spread?

Person to person by coughing, sneezing, or personal contact like touching or shaking hands. Someone with mild symptoms may spread the disease without knowing they are sick.

Who is most at risk?

Anyone can get COVID-19. Most children do not get very sick. Those at risk of severe illness include:

- o **Elders and adults over 60 years of age,**
- o **People with heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes.**

How can I protect myself and my family?

Stay at home. "Social distancing" is recommended. This means keeping your family at home and away from others who may be sick.

- If you must go out, try to stay 6 feet away from others.
- Avoid gatherings with other people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Do not shake hands, hug, or touch others outside of your home.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in our state?

Yes, there have been cases in all 50 states.



If someone gets sick, what can they do?

- **If someone thinks they have been around someone with COVID-19 and they get a fever and symptoms such as cough or trouble breathing, they should call their healthcare provider or local Indian Health Service unit for medical advice.**
- In an emergency, call 911.
- People who are mildly sick with COVID-19 do not need to see a healthcare provider and are able to recover at home.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash hands.
- Stay home and away from others for 14 days to avoid getting others sick.
- Caregivers should keep sick family members away from others in the home and clean and disinfect surfaces and items that are touched often, like door handles, sink handles, toilets, remote controls, etc.

Is there a vaccine or treatment?

There is no vaccine. The best way to prevent getting sick with COVID-19 is to practice social distancing and healthy habits like washing hands regularly.

There is no specific treatment for COVID-19, but medical care can help relieve symptoms. If you are sick, call your healthcare provider for instructions.

For more information:
[CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



History of Tobacco

Plantations in the American South

In 1609, English colonist John Rolfe arrived at Jamestown, Virginia, and became the first settler to successfully raise tobacco (commonly referred to at that time as "brown gold")^[17] for commercial use. Tobacco was used as currency by the Virginia settlers for years, and Rolfe was able to make his fortune in farming it for export at Varina Farms Plantation.



When he left for England with his wife Pocahontas, a daughter of Chief Powhatan, he had become wealthy. Returning to Jamestown, following Pocahontas' death in England, Rolfe continued in his efforts to improve the quality of commercial tobacco, and, by 1620, 40,000 pounds (18,000 kg) of tobacco were shipped to England. By the time John Rolfe died in 1622, Jamestown was thriving as a producer of tobacco, and its population had topped 4,000. Tobacco led to the importation of the colony's first black slaves in 1619.

Throughout the 17th and 18th centuries, tobacco continued to be the cash crop of the Virginia Colony, as well as The Carolinas. Large tobacco warehouses filled the areas near the wharves of new, thriving towns such as Dumfries on the Potomac, Richmond and Manchester at the Fall Line (head of navigation) on the James, and Petersburg on the Appomattox.

There were also tobacco plantations in Tennessee, like Wessyngton in Cedar Hill, Tennessee.

**Commercial Tobacco Quitline 1-800-QUIT-NOW
AI/AN Line now available (option 7) 1-800-7848-663**

The Oregon Employment Department (OED) is launching a new informational website

From Interim Executive Director, David Gerstenfeld

Dear Oregonian:

Due to COVID-19, we are facing unprecedented demands for unemployment insurance benefits. We recognize the pain and frustration that Oregonians waiting on benefits are facing. We are committed to providing better customer service, and today is a major step in that commitment to you.

[Today, the Oregon Employment Department is launching a new informational website.](#)

The website is designed to help Oregonians find information on the new programs created by the CARES Act, whether they might qualify for unemployment benefits, how to apply, and what's different during the pandemic. It also has a robust section of Frequently Asked Questions, which will be updated weekly.

The website includes:

- Step-by-step instructions for how to apply for both regular unemployment benefits and PUA benefits during the pandemic.
- Common questions about applying for and receiving unemployment benefits.
- Information about new programs related to the CARES Act, including the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program, the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program, and the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program.
- Resources for employers about the Work Share program, reopening business, and more.
- Other resources available to help Oregonians while they wait for benefits such as food assistance and health coverage.

We know that many Oregonians have lost income due to the pandemic and have never applied for unemployment before. This website is intended to serve as a guide to help you navigate the unemployment claims process. Our goal is to provide clear information so that you understand what to expect and are able to get some of your questions answered while your claim is being processed.

We acknowledge that we need to do a better job of communicating, and believe this website is a much-needed step in the right direction. We appreciate your patience as we continue to make this a better experience for you.

USDA distribution dates for SEPTEMBER 2020

Siletz

Tuesday	September 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	September 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	September 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	September 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	September 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	September 21	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	September 22	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 23	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 24	By appt only

A MESSAGE TO ALL USDA CLIENTS:

We are coming out of the covid-19 virus protocols. We are allowing 1 client into the building at a time to do your shopping lists and to bag your own foods. If this changes, we will post it on the warehouse doors.

We are accepting hand delivered application packets, but the preferred method of delivery is still email or fax.

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

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393 joycer@ctsi.nsn.us
FAX: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296
Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk
541-444-8279 sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us

CARES Act and COVID-19

The CARES Act is a new federal law, signed March 27, 2020. It makes it so more people can get unemployment benefits than ever before. Especially people affected by COVID-19. This new law did three main things:

1. **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).** Self-employed people and others who are not eligible for regular unemployment benefits—and who are out of work due to COVID-19—can now get PUA, a new unemployment benefits program (ends December 26, 2020). [Take the Eligibility Quiz to see if you may qualify. Apply now. Learn more.](#)
2. **Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC).** Everyone getting any type of unemployment benefits gets an extra \$600/week (for each eligible week from March 29, 2020 - July 25, 2020). [Learn more.](#)
3. **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC).** If your regular unemployment benefits run out, you may be able to get extended benefits for up to 13 more weeks (ends December 26, 2020). [Learn more](#)

ELDERS FIREWOOD DISTRIBUTION EVENT

Cut and Split Firewood Available for Pickup
Limited Delivery Available in the Greater Siletz Area
Limit ½ Cord per Elder Household, While Supplies Last



Stay in your vehicle – we will load!



Must contact
Elders Program
(541-444-8212)
to get on the list for
pickup or delivery



2020 DEER EARLY BOW TAGS

Tribal hunters who were issued deer early archery tags from the Siletz Tribe for the 8/29/2020-9/27/2020 season are required to return UNFILLED early season tags to the Natural Resources Department no later than October 9, 2020. This is a change in practice from recent years. The interest in bow hunting has increased and the number of deer archery tags is limited to 50 total for the split seasons. All UNFILLED deer bow tags must be returned by 10/9/2020 to be available for requests for deer late archery season. The first distribution of deer late bow tags is for tribal hunters who did not receive a tag during the early season. The first distribution day for deer late bow tags is October 19, 2020. Due to Covid-19 hunting and fishing licenses and tags are being delivered by mail only. Call Natural Resources at (541) 444-8227, (541) 444-8232, or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232 for assistance.

REMINDER Deer General Rifle Tags Available Starting August 17, 2020

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

First Come First Served



**Dress
Safe with colors
Others can see.**

REMINDER Elk Tag Applications Due September 25, 2020

Applications available starting August 31, 2020 on the Tribal website under Natural Resources

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227 to have an application mailed to you



REMINDER Salmon Tags (for cultural fishing at Tribal cultural fishing sites only) Available Starting August 17, 2020

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

First Come First Served

**2020-2021 Hunting and Fishing Tags
Distribution Schedule**

Tribal offices are closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions. Tribal members wanting 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	8/29-9/27	8/3 at 8:00 AM at Natural Resources Office	First Come First Served*
	General Rifle	375	10/3-11/6**	8/17	First Come First Served
	Antlerless – Adult	8	10/3-11/6	Lottery applications available 8/3; due 8/28 ; drawing 9/8; tags issued 9/9	Lottery – Open to Elders Only
	Antlerless – Youth	8	10/3-11/8	Lottery applications available 8/3; due 8/28 ; drawing 9/8; tags issued 9/9	Lottery – Open to Youth Ages 12-17 Only
	Late Archery	50***	11/21-12/13	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/19 at 8:00 AM at NR Office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 11/2 at 8:00 AM at NR Office (see Note 2 below)	First Come First Served*
Elk	Antlerless - Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/1; due 7/2 ; drawing 7/6; tags issued 7/7	Lottery – Open to Youth Ages 12-17 Only
	Early Archery	25	8/29-9/27	8/3 at 8:00 AM at Natural Resources Office	First Come First Served*
	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/14-11/17	Lottery applications available 8/31; due 9/25 ; drawing 10/5; tags issued 10/6	Lottery
	2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/21-11/27		
	Antlerless	11	Various seasons beginning 1/1/21	Lottery applications available 8/31; due 9/25 ; drawing 10/5; tags issued 11/30	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/28-12/13	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/19 at 8:00 AM at NR Office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 11/2 at 8:00 AM at NR Office (see Note 2 below)	First Come First Served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/17	First Come First Served

* No early calls to “save” an early archery tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. May call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

** Season for Youth ages 12-17 is 10/3 - 11/8 (2 additional days at end of general season)


*** Minus number of tags filled in Deer Early Bow Season. Unfilled Deer Early Bow tags must be returned to Natural Resources by 10/9.

NOTE 1: A Tribal member may obtain only ONE elk tag in their name during the 2020-2021 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count towards 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.

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 USDA-FOOD Siletz 9-3pm	2 USDA-FOOD Siletz 9-3pm Virtual—Read Read Team 1pm	3 USDA-FOOD Siletz 9-3pm	4 Payday USDA-FOOD Siletz 9-3pm	5
6	7 	8 Timesheet USDA-FOOD Siletz 9-3pm	9 Virtual—Read Read Team 1pm Deadline Register 477/SSP Family Engagement Contest Runs 9/11-25/2020	10 All Treaty Day All Siletz Tribal Offices CLOSED	11 Last day to Request School Supplies	12
13	14 Virtual – Dee-ni Language Group 5-6pm	15	16	17	18 Payday	19
20	21 USDA-FOOD Salem 1:30-6:30pm Virtual – Dee-ni Language Group 5-6pm	22 Timesheet USDA-FOOD Salem 1:30-9pm	23 USDA-FOOD Salem 1:30-9pm	24 USDA-FOOD Salem BY APPT ONLY	25	26
27	28 Virtual – Dee-ni Language Group 5-6pm	29	30			

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The Housing Department is accepting applications for rent, mortgage and energy assistance for tribal members who have been impacted by COVID-19 . The assistance is available to tribal members within and outside the service area. Funds are available until expended. For mortgage assistance contact:

Brett lane - (541) 444-8317,
Kerry Short - (541) 444-8310
Isaac DeAnda - (541) 444-8314

For Rental and Energy Assistance contact:

Casey Godwin - (541) 444-8311
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Additional information and the application form can be found on the Tribe's website at: www.ctsi.nsn.us

COVID-19/Food Assistance Program
To provide Siletz Tribal households experiencing negative impacts due to COVID-19 pandemic with food assistance. (See Flyer)
Danielle Smith – (541) 444- 9603

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