

DRUMBEAT NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2020

Due to the COVID-19 virus many services are contingent upon the office being open and the ability to provide services in a way that maintains the safety of the community and staff.



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Office closures in September:

September 7th - Labor Day
September 10th - All Treaty Day

Announcements, News, and Highlights

COVID Relief Programs

Many of these programs are based on income, but most are based on need due to impacts of COVID, and are not restricted to the Siletz service area. We encourage everyone to apply, so get your application. 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

The Census Campaign is ending September 30th.

See page 6.

A blue and white poster titled 'Census Safety During COVID-19'. The text on the poster reads: 'Census interviewers may come to your house from now until September 30th to ask you to complete the census. You can opt to complete your census using any of these "non-contact" methods: Online (my2020census.gov), Over the Phone (1-844-330-2020), Mail Questionnaire (U.S. Census Bureau National Processing Center, 1207 E 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47132). The poster also features the '2020 Census' logo and the hashtag #IAmSiletzandICount.

Tribal Surveys deadline is September 30th.

Find out more on page 12.

Application forms can also 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 December 31, 2020, for US Treasury – CAREs Act funding.



Assistance Program - CARES Funding

The Childcare Assistance Program received CARES funding to help with COVID-19 and with this funding we amended our CCDF plan to expand eligibility for tribal families to provide more assistance during this time while we are all dealing with the fallout from COVID-19.

While we are in a declared emergency, and for 3 months after the declared emergency, co-payments will be waived, and the Income Limit to qualify for assistance is increased from 85% to 100% of the State's Grant Median Income. The maximum income limits are now:

Household (H/H) Size Maximum Monthly Income Limit

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | \$3,410 |
| 2 | \$4,459 |
| 3 | \$5,508 |
| 4 | \$6,557 |
| 5 | \$7,606 |
| 6 | \$8,655 |
| 7 | \$8,852 |
| 8 | \$9,049 |

To qualify, families must be living within the eleven county service area and parents must be working, looking for work, attending college, or participating in a job training program. Children must be under the age of 13 years, an enrolled member or eligible to enroll in the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI), or the descendent or dependent of an enrolled CTSI tribal member.

To request an application or to find out more about our program, please call DeAnn Brown, at 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2450 and ask for the Childcare Assistance Program.

LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is a Federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills once a year. To be eligible, the applicant, or a child residing in the household, must be an enrolled Siletz tribal member, reside within the 11 county service area, and must meet annual income guidelines established in the LIHEAP Benefit Matrix.

| <u>Household Size</u> | <u>Annual Income</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | \$24,550.00 |
| 2 | \$32,103.00 |
| 3 | \$39,657.00 |
| 4 | \$47,201.00 |
| 5 | \$54,764.00 |

LIHEAP Assistance: 541-444-8311



CTSI-Community Message

The safety of our Community, Students, and Staff are a top priority for us. Therefore, we are moving forward with providing services in a manner that will keep you and staff safe. **Beginning March 17th, until further notice, services will be provided via telephone, email and mail: Offices will be closed to walk-in clients.** Payments can be made by telephone with a credit/debit card; by mail via a check or money order. There is a drop box at the rear of the Tribal Administration building to drop off payments, applications, etc. The Clinic will be closing to non-essential appointments, and will work to fulfill your needs – such as Pharmacy – in different ways. Clinic staff will reach out to you to reschedule non-critical appointments.

Our staff are working very hard to continue providing critical services to our community members. As this situation develops, we will continue to update this message.

To access these services, please call:

Siletz Community Health Clinic: (541) 444-1030

Siletz Tribal Housing: (541) 444-8322. Payments can be mailed or put in the Drop Box

477-SSP: (541)-444-8247

USDA Food Program: (541)-444-8393

Human Resources: (541)-444-8274

Indian Child Welfare (ICW): (541)-444-8272

Natural Resources: (541) 444-8227, or (541) 444-8232

Enrollment: (541)-444-8258

Elders: (541)-444-8220

Eugene Area Office - Phone- (541)-484-4234

Portland Area Office -Phone-(503)-238-1512

Salem Area Office -Phone-(503)-390-9494

To access all other services, please visit: www.ctsi.nsn.us



NOW AVAILABLE ON-THE-GO

Access is available to all Siletz Tribal Members, Tribal Families, and CTSI Staff in ANY AREA.

Quarantine keeping you out of the gym? No problem! Stream FitnessOnDemand™ virtual workouts directly from your phone or computer, where ever you are.



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How do I get on-the-go access!

Contact
Chris Sherrod at
541-444-9647
or
chriss@ctsi.nsn.us

September is National Traumatic Brain Injury Month

September is recognized as National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month. The main purpose of this observance is to raise awareness about traumatic brain injuries and how to recognize, prevent, and treat it one if it occurs.

The most common type of head injury is called a concussion, which is known as a mild traumatic brain injury. These can happen to anyone, at any age that has experienced a blow to the head.

Signs and symptoms of a concussion can include:

- Headache
- Blurry vision
- Nausea
- Feeling tired
- Anxiety
- Sadness
- Difficulty thinking clearly
- Sensitivity to light
- Loss of consciousness

In most cases, people will recover from a concussion in a week to ten days, with adults usually recovering faster than children. While many times traumatic brain injuries can't be prevented because they are due to an accident, there are a few things a person can do to protect themselves:

- Anyone who participates in a sport that has physical contact should wear proper head gear
- When riding in a car everyone should wear a seat belt
- Helmets should always be worn when riding a bicycle
- People who are prone to falling should walk with the assistance of a cane, a walker or have someone with them for assistance.

If you or someone you know experiences a head trauma, PROMPTLY CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN OR CALL 911 IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. It is advised that they be seen immediately by a physician or be taken to the nearest emergency room.

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Fish Distribution Update

Thank you community members for making this distribution such a success in this time of COVID-related social distancing.

The feedback we received was very positive. Tribal members liked our “first call, first serve” process as they were able to come at a designated time and remain in their cars if they wanted to so that they could get fish by driving through.

One thing that was different at this distribution was that we also got some Steelhead! We were able to give one filet to each household in addition to their 2lb. Chunk of sustenance fish. The fish was processed with a new company so it came vacuum sealed! Many folks commented that this was nice to see.

Reminder of what the ANNUAL FISH DISTRIBUTION is:

For our Annual Fish Distribution we scheduled and advertise the distribution day. The Annual Fish Distribution is advertised in our newsletter, by e-mail and on the CTSI site on line. We also will be posting it on Face book! We do not notify by telephone for the Annual Fish Distribution, the only time we have ever made telephone calls is for the fresh fish we occasionally receive from the hatcheries. Fresh fish notices are most times “one day notices” and we have to act quickly so the fish stays fresh. If you are not on that list and you would like to be, please call and we will add your name. The following describes the need for the “Fresh Fish Call List.”

Reminder of what the FRESH FISH CALL LIST is:

The “Fresh Fish Call List” is used **only for when we get a call for fresh fish**. Notice of fresh fish and the pickup and delivery of fresh fish is a fast acting process so the fish does not go to waste. We keep a “fresh fish call list” of tribal members willing and able to come fairly quickly to the office and pick up whole fresh fish, (slimy and un-gutted). This is the only time we call tribal members about fish since the “Annual Fish Distribution” is always planned and advertised in advance. The number of fish is not known until the day it is picked up. If the number of tribal members on the list exceeds the number of fish we do not call everyone on the list. The list is rotated so that, the next time we get a call we start with the next name on the list, and continue to rotate the list.

Thank You

Along with the fish we were able to make the fish distribution a fun event by adding a “Feast Bag.” Contributions were made by the Census “I count” program, 477 SSP purpose 3 and SAO Community events. We have had a lot of good feedback and the family projects have been a success thanks to SAO staff efforts. All recipes and projects were made with 100 % non-toxic items so they were kid-friendly as well as good for you inside and out!

Fisherman: We have a limited amount of frozen salmon eggs. If you would like some, contact Bev or Dana. 5



The Census Campaign is ending September 30th.

There are many things in this world that we have no control over. One of the things that we do have control of and will help to improve our lives and the life of our Siletz community is the ability to respond to the Census. On that note, there is good and bad news. The Good is that the Siletz tribe has responded better than 83% of all of the tribes in the country. The Bad news is that we've only responded at a 52.4 % rate as of this writing. Indian Country could be undercounted again. Those that have responded have shown concern for their community and are to be commended.

Thanks to all that have endured eight months of Census campaigning. It will soon be over. The Census response period will close at the end of September. At that time, a drawing will take place for those Siletz Tribal Members that have reported that they have completed the Census. There are over \$5000 in prizes and gifts, including a Brass King Regal XLS LP Gas grill and cover, Siletz Pendleton Blankets, Kindle tablets, shirts, and cooler bags. You can still participate a little while longer. Just complete the census and send an email with the subject line "I Count" and your name, mailing address and phone number to the CompleteCountCommittee@CTSI.nsn.us .

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Complete the Census by 1) going online at my2020census.gov or by 2) phoning 844-330-2020. Census Enumerators are supposed to come to the households that have not completed the Census. However, they are short staffed and may miss some people. Please don't let this happen. If you have questions, contact your area offices. If you need computer assistance with your response, contact your area offices. People there have been trained to answer your questions, though they can't fill out your questionnaires for you.

The Census is Safe, Simple and Confidential. Your responses will not be shared with any other agency. The average response only takes about ten minutes to complete.

Remember: You are Siletz and you Count!



Behavioral Health - *Rachel Adams, Mental Health*

Providing Telemedicine:

Since the middle of March, Rachel, Mental Health Specialist, has been providing telemedicine, the remote delivery of care services, to tribal members and their families. It was recently decided by administration that these services will continue to be provided into January unless the pandemic shifts rather substantially. Rachel is currently able to accept new patients, as long as they are okay with telemedicine.



What does Telemedicine look like? (see picture above!)

- 1) Rachel provides telemedicine from her home, in a confidential room in the house, where the only occasional interruption is a cat jumping into her lap.
- 2) There are two programs currently being used to provide confidential, encrypted Telemedicine. One program is doxy.me, and the other is GoToMeeting. Each of these services provides a way for people to connect using a computer or smart phone, and gives face-to-face interactions via video.

- 3) Rachel is also able to provide telephone appointments, when clients do not have access to the technology required to run doxy or GoToMeeting.

Why can't services be provided by other means, like FaceTime?

- 1) While Zoom, FaceTime, and Messenger video calls are convenient, and perhaps more readily accessed than the applications used in Telemedicine, they are not currently encrypted which means they do not protect confidential information.
- 2) If a new Telemedicine option becomes available that is encrypted, Rachel will be happy to have administration investigate the potential of using said option.

Traditional Coping

The Siletz peoples are encouraged to keep in harmony with their ancestors' ways. September is a time to start preparing for the winter; gathering fall foods, attending sweats when less restricted by social distancing measures, and smudging continue to be of importance in our daily lives. People are finding ways to pick berries and collect other traditional foods while social distancing, so don't give up hope! Reach out to other tribal members and see how they are managing within the social distancing guidelines as they may have pointers or solutions.

**Salem Area Office
Virtual Appts, M-F
8:00 am -4:30 pm
(503) 390-9494
x1864**

**Portland Area Office
Virtual Appts, M-F
8:00 am -4:30 pm
1 - (503) 238-1512
X1417**

Tips on Staying Sober During COVID-19

Tip #1: Become Involved in Online Recovery Communities

Fortunately, with the help of technology, many alcoholics and addicts have found a new way to attend recovery meetings or chat with fellow recovering individuals online. In fact, many recovery fellowships heard the concerns of their members and took it upon themselves to move their meetings online. Many people have been hosting meetings through the form of group video chats on various platforms. Therefore, anyone worried about not being able to make meetings will have the opportunity to hear speakers and gain new insights into their evergrowing sobriety.

In addition to online recovery meetings, there are also websites, forums, and even Facebook groups dedicated to providing a safe place for addicts and alcoholics to converse. If video chatting isn't your thing, you could always join an online community of fellow recovering addicts. Sitting at home alone with nothing to do besides obsess over the possible outcomes of a health pandemic is overwhelming. In order to prevent unnecessary relapse, you could use the internet to receive support or advice from other recovering addicts and alcoholics.

Tip #2: Stay Busy

Whether you are self-isolating or on a mandatory lockdown, it is vital to attempt to stay busy in order to prevent yourself from romanticizing the idea of relapsing. Oftentimes, boredom and being isolated from others are two main forces that drive an individual to relapse. This threat is extremely relevant to being stuck at home during the COVID-19 outbreak. In order to avoid negative thoughts from creeping up, try to find activities you enjoy doing to occupy your time.

Tip #3: Set Boundaries with your Family/Roommates

If you are stuck in the house with family members or roommates during the COVID-19 quarantine, you may begin to feel irritated in regards to some of their behavior. This is completely normal, and well, inevitable. However, setting boundaries early on will allow you to maintain your sanity and your sobriety with little issues.

Tip #4: Make a Phone Call When you Need Support

Oftentimes, addicts and alcoholics just need someone to listen when they are feeling upset, worried, or like having a drink. Unfortunately, sometimes addicts feel as if they are burdening their friends, family, and even their sober supports. This can lead them to allow their negative thoughts to manifest into negative action (i.e., a relapse). Instead of succumbing to your fears or worries, call someone who can provide you with advice.

Home Visiting

Congratulations to Allen and Cassandra Lane-Butler for being Home Visiting's most recent graduates! Allen and Cassandra joined the Home Visiting program in September of 2017 soon after the birth of their son Callen. They actively participated in the home visiting lessons and attended family events when possible graduating this July when Callen turned three-years-old.

Over the course of the three years that Allen and Cassandra were engaged with Home Visiting they made several changes benefiting their family, their two older sons returned to their home full time, the family moved to a larger home with plenty of space for their family and both grew in confidence in their parenting skills and roles. Allen and Cassandra both participated in the visits, entering in with interest, openness, and a desire to learn. Their honesty and reflective responses showed wisdom and commitment to their family.

Allen commented that he valued the one on one communication and the lessons. The diaper wipes they got with each visit were an added bonus. Setting goals and doing the lessons gave them things to focus on and gain more awareness. When asked if he would recommend the Siletz Home Visiting Program to other Tribal families Allen responded "Absolutely! Yes, indeed."

Congratulations Allen and Cassandra! We wish you and your family the best!



The Lane-Butler family from Left to Right, Cassandra, Nathaniel, Callen, Taykoda and Allen

477 – Self Sufficiency Program

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.

Important 477-SSP Dates to Remember:

September 1st - September 5th

Monthly contact appointments by phone

September 5th

Monthly Report Forms, Self Sufficiency Activities, Timesheets, and Job Search Forms are due

September 11th

Monthly Training – Virtual Meeting: 10:00am-12:00pm

For More Information Contact:

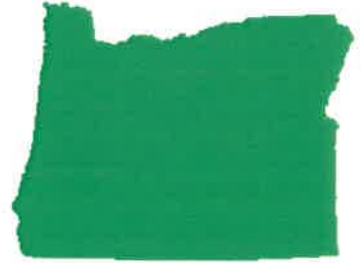
Tribal Service Specialist: Angelica Espino

Phone: 503-390-9494 ext. 1853

Email: Angelicae@ctsi.nsn.us

Do you need assistance working in Oregon's legal marijuana industry?

The 477-Self Sufficiency Program may be able to provide limited support services to help you gain and maintain employment in Oregon's legal marijuana industry. With funding provided by the Siletz Tribal Council, we are able to assist Native Americans (enrolled in a federally recognized tribe or descendant) that reside within the service area, with licensing fees, background checks, testing fees, outdoor work clothing/tools and transportation assistance. For more information on how to access this service, please contact the 477-Self Sufficiency Program located in each of the four area offices or by emailing 477SSP@ctsi.nsn.us



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.

USDA Distribution Dates for September

Siletz

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|-----------|--------|-------------------|
| Tuesday | Sept 1 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| Wednesday | Sept 2 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| Thursday | Sept 3 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| Friday | Sept 4 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| Tuesday | Sept 8 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm |



Salem

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| Monday | Sept 21 | 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday | Sept 22 | 9:00 am – 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday | Sept 23 | 9:00 am – 6:30 pm |
| Thursday | Sept 24 | By appointment only |

Salem Warehouse: 503-391-5760

Call the Salem Warehouse only on Salem distribution days/times specified.

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.

We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.



"like" us on
facebook

at **"Siletz Tribal FDPIR"** and share your recipes on our page.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
joycer@ctsi.nsn.us
541-444-8393

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk
sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us
541-444-8279

Fax

Siletz: 541-444-8306 -OR- Salem: 503-391-4296



CTSI Resource Call Line

To help connect Tribal members and their families to local resources. This could include things such as food, housing, and other essentials.



Call us at 541-444-9613.

We will be taking calls Monday through Friday between 9am-3pm.

Visit these other Facebook pages:

Siletz Tribal Youth: <https://www.facebook.com/CTSIYouth/>

Salem Area Office : <https://www.facebook.com/SalemAreaOffice/>

Tribal Surveys Deadline

Deadline to return your survey and obtain the stipend is September 30, 2020. If you did not receive your survey, please contact Angela Ramirez at (541) 444-8258, or angelar@ctsi.nsn.us

EDUCATION NEWS

Sonya Moody-Jurado, Education Specialist

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September 2020

EDUCATION PROGRAM COMPONENTS

-Higher Education -Adult Vocational Training (AVT) -Adult Education
-Supplemental Education (JOM) -Tribal Youth Employment & Education (TYEE)

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

Read Team

Read Team will continue into September. The time will remain 1:00 pm for September 2 and 9th. We will switch to later times for September 16, 23, and 30, due to the start of school and to respect the school commitment times. Join anytime and enjoy some great reading materials with other Tribal youth.

High School Juniors and Seniors:

NOW is the time to start thinking about college. Please contact me to schedule an appointment to discuss the tribal funding process to apply for the Higher Education program, and address any questions you may have.

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 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 me at (503) 390-9494.

Student Incentive Program- for Siletz Tribal Graduates

The Tribe has an incentives program for Tribal members reaching milestones in their education from Head Start (Can only receive incentive for 1 year), elementary school, middle school, high school, Adult Vocational Training program and bachelor degree, master degree and doctoral degree. If you have reached one of these milestones, please fill out the Tribal Incentive form and attach a copy of your certificate or diploma. Below is where the form can be found on the Tribal website. http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/uploads/downloads/Education/Student_Incentive_Program.pdf

History of Tobacco

Plantations in the American South

Corey Strong, NCTTP, CRM
TPEP Coordinator
Siletz Community Health Clinic

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.

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

2020-2021 Hunting and Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

Due to the uncertainties of dealing with COVID-19, Tribal members are encouraged to call to have tags mailed to them after 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.

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