

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

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



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Virtual Home Visiting Available During COVID Pandemic

Have you been thinking about utilizing the Home Visiting Program but have concerns about someone coming to your home due to COVID? No worries! We can do virtual visits.

During this COVID season we are not meeting in the home or office. We can meet by phone, FaceTime, Google Duo or the like. When weather permits we can meet outside if you prefer, following all the safety protocols of wearing masks and staying six feet apart.

So who is Home Visiting for?

We serve Siletz Tribal families who are expecting a baby or have a baby less than 1 year of age, continuing until the child is 3 years old. Our Family Spirit curriculum, developed by the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, is evidence-based and culturally sensitive to Native families.

Some of the goals are to increase parenting knowledge and skills; promote optimal physical, cognitive and social/emotional development for children birth to 3 years; prepare children for early school success; link families to community services to address specific needs; and promote parents' and children's life skills and behavioral outcomes across the life span.

Bottom line – we want to help provide parenting and life skills for you to have a successful and positive parenting experience.

For more information, contact Jessica Hibler, 477-SSP coordinator 1/ home visitor covering Eugene and surrounding areas, at 541-484-4234 (Eugene Area Office) or 541-337-2285 (cell); Lori Christy, home visitor covering Salem, Portland and surrounding areas, at 503-390-9494 (Salem Area Office) or 541-272-2241 (cell); or Danelle Smith, home visitor covering Siletz and the Costal Range, at 541-444-9603 (office) or 541-270-8941 (cell).

USDA Distribution Dates for January

Siletz

Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

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Community Meeting Schedule

The Community Meetings held annually by the Tribal Planning Department are scheduled for:

Jan. 13, 2021 – Eugene

Jan. 21, 2021 – Siletz

Feb. 11, 2021 – Salem

Feb. 25, 2021 – Portland

The Community Meetings this year will be via ZOOM and each will still focus on the scheduled area noted. Information to connect with each Zoom meeting and the meeting agenda will be posted online and also available at your area office.

Planning will present the outcome of the Tribal surveys.



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

CTSI Virtual College Info Night

Featuring Info on: Tribal Programs for Students

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 14
6:00 PM

online
via
zoom

GET INFO ABOUT:

- ◆ Tribal Grants and Scholarships
- ◆ Important Deadlines
- ◆ Financial Aid/FAFSA
- ◆ Other Tribal Programs for Students

All Students and Families Welcome

Contact katyh@ctsi.nsn.us to sign up
and for login information

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS

Parenting is challenging! But it's better with support!



January 6 – March 17, 2021

11 Weeks: Wednesday eves
6:00 – 7:30 PM

This is a "remote" learning class available to anyone with access to an internet device with a camera and microphone

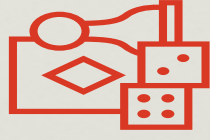
This course is in partnership with C.H.A.N.C.E., Linn Alcohol & Drug and DHS. FREE materials and incentives for participation

Email connect@linnbenton.edu or call 541-917-4884 to register and get more information



Explore ways to support your child:

For Linn, Benton and Lincoln County families with children ages 2 -10 years old. Raise responsible children! Use play and praise to build a more cooperative relationship with your children. Create a more pleasant and enjoyable home life. Learn how to make clear family rules. Prevent and reduce behavior problems. Improve your children's social skills.



EMAIL NICK VILES (NICKV@CTS.I.NSN.US) TO SIGN UP AND RECEIVE A FREE BOARD GAME FOR YOUR FAMILY

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Play at home and then join us on Zoom
Saturday January 23, 2021 @ 4 pm
for a virtual game night

2021 Virtual Tribal Council Candidates Fair

The Tribal Election Board will host the 2021 Tribal Council Candidates Fair virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. It's our objective to protect the health and safety of the Tribal membership and candidates while also encouraging participation in the election process.

Date: Jan. 9, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom

Question Deadline: Jan. 6, 2021

The Candidates Fair will be held on the Zoom platform. For access to the meeting link and access code, email Elections@ctsi.nsn.us. Please include your name and roll number in the email. The meeting link and access code will be distributed on Jan. 8, 2021, by 5 p.m.

Election rules approved the Siletz Tribal Council (2020-345) state that the Election Board will not accept live questions from attendees. If you have questions for the candidates to be read by the moderator, please email the

Election Board by the end of business on Jan. 6, 2021. Questions received after this date will not be considered or asked of the candidates. A recording of the fair will be available on the CTSI Tribal Member section of the website on Jan. 10 – Feb. 6, 2021.

Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote in Siletz Tribal elections or need to update your signature card, please contact the Election Board as soon as possible by emailing Elections@ctsi.nsn.us or by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256.

Upcoming Election Deadlines

9 a.m. – Noon	Jan. 9, 2021
4 p.m.	Jan. 29, 2021
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2021
4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2021

Candidates Fair – Zoom (email for link and access code)

Deadline to request a mail-in ballot

In-person voting – Tribal election, Tribal Community Center, Siletz

Deadline for returning absentee ballots

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