# 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.



### **Public Information Department**

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## **May 2016**

# **Cultural/Education Programming for Siletz Tribal Members** (Youth and Family Activities)

June

May 12 - Maple bark class at Tribal June 9 - Finish any unfinished cul-Community Center, 5-7 p.m.

May 26 - Cattail mat class at Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.

ture project at Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.

Contact: Bud Lane, budl@ctsi.nsn.us; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320 Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments

# 2016

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Memorial Day Ceremony

> May 30, 2016 11 a m Government Hill Siletz, Oregon

Procession to Veterans Memorial – Honor Guard Drum – West Coast Boyz

The Lord's Prayer - Siletz Royalty Welcome - Tribal Council Chairman Delores Pigsley Memorial Day Address - Maria Westervelt Presentation of Flowers Gun Salute - Honor Guard Taps

Closing by West Coast Boyz Lunch at the Tribal Community Center Provided by the Cultural Heritage Committee – Noon

# **Cut Wood for the Elders Day**

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the first Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on May 21.

The woodcut will be held on the Tribe's Logsden Road property between the Tribal food distribution warehouse and the Tribal vehicle storage yard in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy.

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at 8 a.m. and go until mid-afternoon.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program clerk at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders who need firewood also should contact the Elders Program to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event!

Two more woodcuts are scheduled this year on July 16 and Sept. 17.

## **Over-Income Grant Program Receives Additional Funding**

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds overincome families with a \$5,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own.

The Siletz Tribal Council has recently approved an additional 10 grants for this year. Request an application for the additional grants and submit it to the Housing Department by the deadline below.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, driveways, fences, etc.

Over-income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA).

These are listed below.

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Look in the June 2016 newsletter for additional scheduled summer activities



If you are a Siletz Tribal member and have not received a Down Payment Assistance grant within the last five years or you have not received an over-income grant, call the Housing office to request an application.

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and proof of homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it, must be submitted to the Housing office by June 10, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Oualified applicants will be placed in the lottery drawing, which will be held during Iune on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you have any questions, please call Jeanette Aradoz at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316, or 541-444-8316.

CTSI Jobs

Employment information
is available at
ctsi.nsn.us.

## Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

**Open to Tribal members** of all ages

May 9 • 6-8 p.m. **Siletz Tribal Community Center** 

This language class will be dedicated to the Feather Dance and will include Feather Dance practice as part of the class.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cutural Department at 541-444-8320 or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.



Siletz Tribal Prints & Gifts LLC (STPG), formerly Imprints Print Shop, is seeking products from Tribal members who wish to sell their products through its retail location at 1520 NE Highway 101 in Lincoln City, Ore., as well as its online store located at store. stpgifts.com.

Contact Casey Cox, STPG interim manager, at 541-996-5550 or manager@stpgifts.com for more details.

Please come by the store or visit our website at stpgifts.com to see the other products and services we offer.

## **Need Rental Housing?**

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department encourages you to apply for the Low-Income Rental Program waiting list in Siletz (1-4 bedrooms) and Lincoln City (2-3 bedrooms – Neachesna Village).

Applications can be obtained at any Tribal area office (Eugene, Salem, Portland, Siletz) or online from the Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us; follow links – Tribal Services-Housing-Low Rent Apartments & Home Ownership.

For any questions, call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322 Fax: 541-444-8313

### **Elders Council Meeting**

May 21 • 1-4 p.m.

**Chinook Winds Casino Resort** 

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

For more information, call the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

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# Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake Community Presentations



Community members are invited to attend one of the many cascadia earthquake preparedness presentations offered in May and June. These educational presentations are provided with the support of the Lincoln County solid waste providers: Dahl Disposal, North Lincoln Sanitary and Thompson's Sanitary and your Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, coordinating Cities and Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians.

These events provide an opportunity to:

- Learn more about our earthquake fault
- · Gather ideas and tips to prepare
- Ask questions to build your personal resiliency to survive and recover from a cascadia event or any emergency



#### Saturday, May 14, 2016

- 10 11:30 am, City of Newport Council Chambers, 169 SW Coast Hwy
- 1:30 3 pm, City of Waldport
   Community Center, 265 E Hemlock (Hwy 34)

#### Wednesday, May 25, 2016

6 – 7:30 pm, City of Lincoln City
 Council Chambers, 801 SW Hwy 101

#### Thursday, May 26, 2016

■ 6 – 7:30 pm, City of Toledo
Toledo Fire Station, 285 NE Burgess Road

#### Tuesday, May 31, 2016

6 – 7:30 pm, City of Yachats
 Yachats Commons, 441 Hwy 101 N.

#### Wednesday, June 22, 2016

6 – 7:30 pm, City of Depoe Bay
 Depoe Bay Commons, 220 SE Bay Street

#### Tuesday, June 28, 2016

 6 – 7:30 pm, City of Siletz and Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Siletz Library, 255 S. Gaither Street







### No RSVP Needed – Free Preparedness Training

#### For more information contact:

Jenny Demaris, Emergency Management Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (541) 265-4199, vdemaris@co.lincoln.or.us

# Hazel Sticks (k'vn)

Tribal members interested in gathering hazel sticks to make Siletz baskets should send their contact info to budl@ctsi.nsn.us or call 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

Hazel bark will begin slipping sometime in April or May. Because of the changing weather, we will notify people who send their contact info in when the time is right to pick and peel hazel.

## **General Council Meeting**

May 7, 2016 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center Siletz, Oregon

> Call to Order Invocation Flag Salute Roll Call

Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes

**Tribal Council Committee Reports** 

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

#### WIC has openings to serve more families.

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children is a nutrition education program that helps families identify healthy nutrition choices that work for them.

WIC participants must:

- Live in Oregon.
- Be a pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding woman; an infant; or a child under 5 years old.
- Have a household income less than 185% of poverty guidelines. [Recipients of SNAP (food stamps), OHP or TANF are income-eligible.]
- · Have a nutritional need or risk.

People on WIC get:

- Answers to their nutrition questions.
- Nutritious foods like whole grains, fruits and vegetables, beans, peanut butter, eggs, cheese, milk, juice and more.
- Breastfeeding help.
- · Help getting other services.

WIC has room to serve 60 more families. Please help spread the word.

Share the WIC experience with someone else who might benefit from WIC.



Lincoln County Health & Human Services WIC Program

#### Newport

36 SW Nye Street Between the post office and the library 541-265-4163 Open: Monday-Friday, 8-5

Walk-ins: 1-2 p.m. daily

#### Lincoln City

4422 NE Devils Lake Blvd., Suite 2 Next to the DMV 541-265-0578 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8-12 & 1-5

Walk-ins: 3-3:30, Tuesday-Thursday

Services provided in English and Spanish at both locations.

Call our office to get the income guidelines for eligibility.

For instance, a household size of 3 qualifies with a monthly income up to \$3,098.





WIC is an equal opportunity program and employer.

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# USDA Distribution Dates for May in Siletz

Monday	May 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	May 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	May 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	May 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	May 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Joyce Retherford • CTSI FDPIR 541-444-8393

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### **CEDARR**

Community Efforts
Demonstrating the Ability
to Rebuild and Restore

#### **Mission Statement**

Working together as a whole community, we will utilize our resources to eradicate and prevent the use of all illegal drugs, underage drinking and abusive use of alcohol, delinquency and community violence.

May 4 • Noon

Siletz Commuity Health Clinic 200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

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