



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Dancers join singers in songs of healing and hope during the Shu'-aa-xu Round Dance and Youth Prevention Summit at Taft High 7-12 in Lincoln City, Ore., on March 16. Held just a few days before the first day of spring, the event served as a reminder that the sometimes darker days of winter were receding and the lightness of spring was on its way. Participants enjoyed several hours of positive energy in the company of friends and family, and in meeting new friends too.

## Siletz Tribe opposes transmission line, Jordan Cove LNG export facility

In a resolution passed March 15, the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians made official its opposition to the planning, approval, construction and maintenance of the Malin to Coos Bay LNG (liquefied natural gas) transmission line and the Jordan Cove LNG export facility in Coos Bay.

This 229-mile liquefied natural gas pipeline from Malin in Klamath County to the export terminal in Coos Bay is being proposed by a Canadian Company, Pembina. The LNG line and export facility will not supply energy to U.S. companies or citizen consumers as the LNG would be shipped overseas from the proposed export facility in Coos Bay.

The text of the resolution is below:

Resolution No. 2019 - 122  
Date Approved: March 15, 2019  
Subject: Oppose Jordan Cove Projects

SILETZ TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Resolution

WHEREAS, the Siletz Tribal Council is empowered to exercise the legislative and executive authority of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Siletz Constitution approved June 13, 1979, by the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as amended; and

See Resolution on page 13

## Pigsley receives Women in American History Award from local DAR chapter

Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley, along with three other women, received a Women in American History Award from the Yaquina Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in a ceremony held at the Agate Beach Best Western hotel in Newport, Ore., on March 18.

According to the DAR, "Women chosen for this recognition are those who have made a contribution or a difference in their communities. They are, or have been, intellectual, educational, social, religious, political, scientific or cultural innovators."

See Pigsley on page 13



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Region 10 Tribal Environmental Leaders Summit  
Portland, Oregon; March 6-8, 2019

I was invited to give a welcome address for the convention and to talk about our historical presence in the area. The summit covered issues regarding climate change and how it affects land, water and air. A large delegation of students from various Tribes throughout the Northwest was in attendance, along with many Tribal delegates.

Issues Tribes must deal with are many. There are various opportunities to deal with some of the issues, Congress has passed legislation to assist. Hopefully, funding will reach down to the Tribes.

The Environmental Protection Agency has funded our Tribe for many years for various projects. We have been involved in the cleanup of the lower Willamette River for many years as it is a Superfund site. Tom Downey has represented us at

those meetings (Tom retired in March and we wish him well). We've also received funds for work on the Siletz River basin that our Natural Resources Department has managed.

The Tribe has worked with a local group to address the issue of disposal of bio-solids in the Siletz area. It's very much a local issue that we believe has a detrimental effect on the Siletz River and surrounding land.

Gov. Brown meets with Tribal leaders

The governor graciously invited Tribal leaders to the capital to talk about the "cap and trade" legislation that she is promoting in the current legislative session. The meeting was well-attended by Tribes and the governor's staff.

Tribal leaders then were invited to Mahonia Hall, the governor's home, to talk directly with her on Tribal gaming in

Oregon. All nine Tribes were present and we had a great conversation.

We look forward to future meetings on the same subject and appreciate Gov. Brown's involvement in gaming issues that are so important to all Oregon Tribes.

Chemawa Birthday Pow-Wow

I was pleased to welcome Congressman Kurt Schrader to Chemawa Indian School to celebrate the school's 139 years. Many of our Tribal members attended the school over the years, many are employed at Chemawa to date and many Chemawa graduates have served as leaders of their respective Tribes.

Congressman Schrader had visited the school prior to this visit because concerns have been raised about the school and the land over the years. He is very interested in providing assistance where needed.

We toured the old campus and cemetery at Chemawa then he visited the site



Delores Pigsley

of our future casino development on the Tribe's property. It was an eventful day.

A congressional delegation conducted a follow-up visit on March 20.

TICC Board of Directors Vacancies

Résumés are being accepted for the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors. Currently, there are two vacant board positions.

If interested, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, c/o Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Vacancies are open until filled.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Change of address: Tribal members – contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or [enrollment@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:enrollment@ctsi.nsn.us). All others – call the newspaper office.

Elders Council Meeting

April 13 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Golf Resort

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

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz  
Siletz Tribal Community Center  
April 1 – 6-8 p.m.  
May 6 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland  
Portland Area Office  
April 8 – 6-8 p.m.  
May 13 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene  
Eugene Area Office  
April 2 – 6-8 p.m.  
May 7 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem  
Salem Area Office  
April 9 – 6-8 p.m.  
May 14 – 6-8 p.m.

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).

Send information to:

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P.O. Box 549

Siletz, OR 97380-0549

541-444-8291 or  
800-922-1399, ext. 1291

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Deadline for the May issue is April 10.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

Please see the Passages Policy on page 20 when submitting items for Passages.



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## Tipi Drawing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug 9-11, 2019. One entry per household. Must be a Siletz Tribal member to enter.

Deadline for entries is June 17, 2019. Names will be drawn soon after the deadline. Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Note: You do not win the tipi. The drawing is only for a stay in the tipi during pow-wow weekend.

## 2019-2020 Siletz Royalty Applications

Applications are being accepted for 2019-2020 Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz. Applications must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 2019.

Applications can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Applications can be downloaded from the Tribal website, located under the pow-wow tab.

If you have any questions about the royalty applications or the tipi drawing, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; 541-444-8230; or buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us.

## Social Security video conferencing available

The Siletz Tribe and the Social Security Administration (SSA) have entered into an agreement to participate in SSA's Video Service Delivery (VSD) project.

According to SSA, "The goal of the VSD project is to reach out to members of the public who wish to conduct business with SSA in remote locations through real-time video conferencing in order to provide them with better information and access to SSA services."

Video conferencing services are available in the Tribal administration building located at 201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz, OR 97380. To schedule a video conferencing appointment, contact SSA directly at 877-405-9196.

For additional information, contact Kurtis Barker, 477-SSP director, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1247; 541-444-8247; or kurtisb@ctsi.nsn.us.

## Tribe seeks to update its record of Tribal veterans

It is important for the Tribe to keep a current updated record of our Siletz Tribal veterans. So often we are totally unaware of Siletz veterans who have served our nation, especially our younger veterans.

We are also trying to track how many Vietnam-era veterans have served and also how many were "boots on the ground." I would appreciate it if you could help supply us with this much-needed information. Thank you!

Tony Molina, Tribal Vet Rep.  
Low voltage license #2025LEA  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380-0549  
800-922-1399, ext. 1330  
Direct: 541-444-8330  
Cell: 541-270-0569

### Information for Veterans

- A veteran or a family member whose veteran is enrolled in the VA only has 72 hours to report a non-emergency room hospital visit so as not to get billed.
- There is a new program for veterans called Veterans Appeal Improvement Modernization Act – for those veterans who have been waiting too long for their appeal to be addressed. Again, this is a new program.
- For veterans who are enrolled into the VA system – you can also apply to join My Healthy Vet to have access to your local VA doctor, prescriptions, etc. This is a very useful tool.
- Also, some veterans have joined the EBenefits logon application to try and do their VA needs online, but first you must be eligible to apply for VA ben-

efits. I'm here to help you in that VA enrollment process. It's your choice to try EBenefits or let me assist you.

- The VA can be a very complex program and very trying to one's patience – and I have experienced certain road blocks. So please give me a call and I will do everything within my means to make sure you can enroll in the VA system.
- Our VA presumes that spinal bifida in biological children of certain Vietnam-era veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange was caused by the veteran's military service. Eligible children may receive VA benefits.

Contact Molina if you have questions on any of these items.

## Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

April 20, 2019  
11 a.m.  
Salem Area Office

3160 Blossom Drive NE,  
Suite 105  
503-390-9494



## Tule Mat Making Class

Siletz Tribal members and their families welcome.

April 1 • 5-7 p.m.  
Siletz Tribal Community Center

April 8 • 5-7 p.m.  
Portland Area Office

April 2 • 5-7 p.m.  
Eugene Area Office

April 9 • 5-7 p.m.  
Salem Area Office

Come and learn how to make a Tule mat. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors.  
Sponsored by the Siletz Education and Culture Departments

## Culture Craft Night Dentalium Stringing Class

Siletz  
Tribal Community Center  
May 6 • 5-7 p.m.

Eugene  
Eugene Area Office  
May 7 • 5-7 p.m.

Portland  
Portland Area Office  
May 13 • 5-7 p.m.

Salem  
Salem Area Office  
May 14 • 5-7 p.m.

Siletz Tribal members are invited to come and learn how to string dentalium. All ages are welcome. Young people under age 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, budl@ctsi.nsn.us; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments





We would like to congratulate Wyatt Patzke. He competed at the state wrestling tournament in Portland, Ore., in the 2-A 138-pound class and took fourth place.

Wyatt is a freshman at Lakeview High School in Lakeview, Ore. He is the son of Carla and Clint Patzke and the grandson of Frank and Ann Logan.

Great job this year, Big Guy. We love you very much.

## SIERRA HILL TAKES GRAND PRIZE!!

Sierra Hill competed in the Future Chefs National Challenge on March 8 at McNary High School. She created her own recipe, Mexican Zucchini Burrito Boats, and won the GRAND PRIZE! Sierra won lots of great prizes and will now go to nationals! Parents Jeremy and Beth Hill were very proud of their "future chef!" Congratulations, Sierra!



### Tribal RV park discounts available

\*Subject to availability

Tribal members receive a 15% discount on spaces at Logan Road RV Park located in Lincoln City, Ore. Call 877-LOGANRV or visit [loganroadrvpark.com](http://loganroadrvpark.com) for more information.\*

Tribal members receive a 15% discount on spaces at Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort located in Salem, Ore. Call 877-564-7295 or visit [heeheeillahee.com](http://heeheeillahee.com) for more information.\*

## Why check my child's hemoglobin?

By Nancy Ludwig, MS, RDN, LD, Head Start Consulting Nutritionist

As part of my role as a consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families. Today's topic is about the Head Start screening process of checking hemoglobin.

Head Start parents have rights to refuse tests. It is important to be informed about the purpose of the tests in order to make informed decisions regarding the well-being of your child.

What is hemoglobin? It is a protein found in the red blood cells. These cells are responsible for carrying oxygen around the body. In addition to transporting oxygen, hemoglobin carries carbon dioxide out of the cells and into the lungs. Carbon dioxide is then released as a person exhales.

Having low hemoglobin can make it difficult for the body to perform these functions. When the body doesn't have enough red blood cells or when they do not work properly to transport oxygen, the body doesn't have what it needs to function well. Low hemoglobin is one form of anemia.

Symptoms in children are often different than those experienced by adults. These can include poor neurological development, disturbed behavior, paleness, rapid heartbeat, difficulty learning and low levels of concentration. This is contrasted with the adults who primarily report feeling sluggish and tired.

What causes low hemoglobin levels? Iron deficiency is the most common

cause because iron is also a required part of hemoglobin (its structure). Usually this lack of iron is from not consuming enough iron-rich foods. Even with iron-rich foods, however, sometimes the body has a problem with absorption that causes low hemoglobin.

Common absorption problems in children include gluten intolerance (such as celiac) or lead exposure. In celiac or another digestive disease with malabsorption, not enough iron is absorbed to make hemoglobin.

If lead levels are high, hemoglobin will be low because lead and iron compete for absorption. Lead must be treated in order to allow normal iron absorption. Lead is another test offered in Head Start to support the health of your child.

Interestingly, when children drink excessive milk, they also tend to have low hemoglobin due to the competition of iron and calcium for absorption. That is why they say that pregnant women should not to take their prenatal vitamin with milk.

Women who are menstruating lose iron in their menstrual blood. Pregnant women have an increased need for iron and therefore may also be at increased risk of developing anemia. Children are often at risk if they are born to a mother who was anemic during pregnancy because the child is born with less stored iron.

People who have chronic health conditions, including autoimmune conditions, liver disease, thyroid disease, inflammatory bowel disease and SIBO (small intestinal bacterial overgrowth) may have lower hemoglobin levels, which increases the chances of developing anemia.

Athletes who do vigorous exercise are also at greater risk as exertion can lead to a breakdown of red blood cells in the bloodstream. In some instances, specific types of genetic disorders such as thalassemia and sickle-cell disease are responsible for this condition. Low hemoglobin also is found in people who have a medical history of alcoholism.

Children with very low iron may also develop a condition called pica, which causes them to eat dirt, chew rocks, chew massive amounts of ice or eat laundry starch. This also occurs in adults and in pregnancy. Pica is reversed when hemoglobin is normalized.

It is important to look for the root cause in order to find the best treatment.

Anemia treatment varies, depending on the cause of the condition. Changes in diet or dietary supplements can help people who have iron deficiency anemia. If the anemia is caused by another condition, treating the underlying disease will often alleviate the problem.

Often, improvement in the level of hemoglobin can be achieved by a diet that is rich in iron. Diet can also help to maximize absorption with other nutrients. Iron-rich foods include meat and fish, dried beans, eggs, dried fruits—such as dates and figs, broccoli, green beans, green leafy vegetables—such as kale and spinach, nuts, seeds and peanut butter.

While consuming iron in foods or supplements is important, specific nutrients such as vitamins C and A can boost the amount of iron absorbed. Foods rich in vitamin C include citrus fruits, strawberries and leafy green vegetables. Taking a vitamin C supplement may also help.

Vitamin A and beta-carotene (the plant form of vitamin A) can aid the body in absorbing and using iron. Foods rich in vitamin A include fish, liver, squash, sweet potatoes, kale and collards. Foods high in beta-carotene include yellow, red, and orange fruits and vegetables, such as carrots, sweet potatoes, squash, cantaloupe and mangos.

Hemoglobin can also be improved by supplementing with prescription or over-the-counter iron. It is important to work with a health practitioner to determine the root cause.

It is also possible to have serious problems from taking too much iron or vitamin A. Furthermore; iron supplementation can cause side effects, such as constipation, nausea and vomiting. Supplements usually cause levels of iron to increase gradually over a few weeks. A doctor may recommend taking the supplements for several months to increase the body's iron stores.

Not all individuals need more iron. There is a disease called hemochromatosis that is an over-storage of iron and if not treated can cause serious health problems. It cannot be diagnosed by checking hemoglobin alone. Interestingly, the author (your Head Start nutrition consultant) has this condition (of too much iron).

Siletz Tribal Head Start offers nutritional support at no cost to Head Start families. This usually occurs over the telephone. If you have questions or nutrition concerns about your Head Start child, please contact your teacher or the director and ask to speak to the nutritionist.



Healthy Traditions

## Community Garden Open House Thurs & Friday, April 25 and 26th 2pm-7pm

Become a gardening participant!

- Own your own gardening plot
- Grow fresh vegetables and herbs to add to your diet
  - Children 12 yrs are eligible to register
- Enjoy the pleasure of growing foods and learning new gardening skills

**Registration is open!**

**Kathy 541.444.9627**



## Join This Volunteer Effort!

Want to learn to identify some of the unique native plant species on Marys Peak? Learn about our history and relationship to this special place!



Please join the Institute for Applied Ecology, Alliance for Recreation and Natural Areas, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the U.S. Forest Service

May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Marys Peak summit

Our annual conifer sapling pull. This is a great opportunity to see one of Oregon's most spectacular sites, meet new friends and help preserve a truly unique ecosystem. Mid-elevation prairies are continually threatened by conifer encroachment and invasive non-native species. Removing these species is critical for the preservation and maintenance of this special place.

*This is a rain or shine event, so dress accordingly.*

- **When:** May 18th from 10:00am - 2:00pm
- **Where:** Marys Peak summit parking lot

## Camas Gathering for Nee-dash dinner! May 11th

Please call to register for more details

541.444.9627



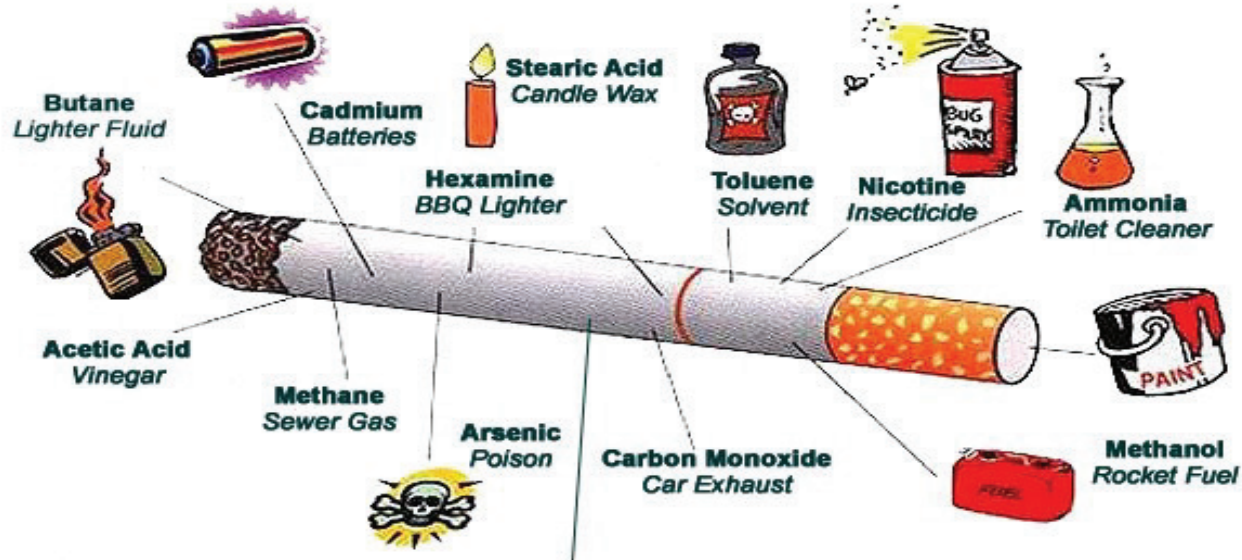




# Siletz Community

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## Tobacco: More than just Nicotine



Tar: includes the majority of mutagenic and carcinogenic agents in tobacco smoke

### Tobacco Related Cancers for the Month of April

**Esophageal Cancer:** Esophageal cancer is cancer arising from the esophagus—the food pipe that runs between the throat and the stomach. Symptoms often include difficulty in swallowing and weight loss. Other symptoms may include pain when swallowing, a hoarse voice, enlarged lymph nodes ("glands") around the collarbone, a dry cough, and possibly coughing up or vomiting blood.

**Causes:** The two main types (i.e. squamous-cell carcinoma and adenocarcinoma) have distinct sets of risk factors. Squamous-cell carcinoma is linked to lifestyle factors such as smoking and alcohol. Adenocarcinoma has been linked to effects of long-term acid reflux. Tobacco is a risk factor for both types. Both types are more common in people over 60 years of age.

Quit line: 1-800-QUIT-NOW

## SILETZ SWIMS

The Siletz Community Health Department invites you to join us at the Greater Toledo Pool; to take advantage of the health benefits of swimming. We have reserved the Greater Toledo Pool for the exclusive use of adult Siletz Tribal Members. Our reserved time is from 1:00pm to 2:00pm; every other Tuesday. **Reserved dates are:**

Tuesday, April 2nd

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday April 30th

Tuesday, May 14th

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>



There is no charge to swim during these reserved dates and times. You do not need to preregister; just check in with pool staff and let them know you are a Siletz Tribal Member. **You must be 18 years of age or older.** There will be no formal class or instruction; we are free to move and exercise as we please. Lifeguards are on duty and swim floats and kickboard are available. For more information please contact: Amy, CHA I at 541.444.9652 or Hannah, CHA I at 541.444.9613. Transportation is being provided to Tribal Elders.

### Health Benefits of Swimming

Swimming is an ideal workout, mainly because it presents little risk of injury and is low impact. Water exercises work out all the muscle groups in the body. Here are just a few of the health benefits swimming offers:

- Improves heart health. It will also lower your blood pressure, improve your circulation and help reduce the risk of heart and lung disease.
- Easy on the joints for those who suffer from joint pain and discomfort. It's a full-body workout that keeps the pressure off your hips, knees and spine.
- Swimming can improve bone mineral density (BMD), which will help fight osteoporosis.
- Increases flexibility, the act of swimming can increase flexibility in your hips, legs, arm and neck. It can also help improve your posture and alleviate back pain.
- Improve muscle strength and tone. Swimming is a great form of resistance training and can help improve your muscle strength.
- Swimming is a great way to reduce stress levels and boost your mood.





## Events

**April 4th**

Herbal Medicine Making Class  
Siletz Clinic - Shell Room  
5:00 - 7:00pm

**April 20th**

I believe Walk - 5k  
Fitness Center  
10:00am

**April 25th**

Wellness Luncheon  
Tribal Community Center  
12:00 - 1:00 pm

**May 1st**

Letting Go Ceremony  
Siletz Dance House  
5:30pm

## I Ask for Consent

What if you want to kiss someone, but you aren't sure how they'd feel?  
When you want to get close to someone – whether you're hooking up for the first time or in a long-term relationship – it's important to know how to ask for consent.



### What Is Consent?

- When someone gives consent, they're giving permission for something to happen or agreeing to do something.
- This means they need to know specifically what they're agreeing to – so make sure what you're asking is clear.  
*For example, "Do you want to mess around for a while? Like cuddling and making out, but not having sex?"*

### When and How to Ask for Consent

- Always ask for consent before you begin any sexual activity, including kissing, cuddling, and any kind of sex – even if your partner consented in the past.
- Ask in a way that makes it clear it would be okay if they said "no" – otherwise you might be pressuring them to do something they don't want to do.  
*For example, "Do you want to go back to the bedroom or hang out here and watch movies?"*

### What Is Not Consent?

- Your partner may not tell you "no," but that doesn't mean they're saying "yes."
- If someone says nothing, "um... I guess," or an unsure "yes," they're likely communicating that they don't really want to do the thing you're asking about.
- In these cases, you don't have clear consent. Check in with your partner about how they're feeling – or suggest another activity.  
*For example, "You seem unsure, so why don't we just watch TV tonight?"*

### Non-Verbal Cues

- Pay attention to your partner's body language.
- If they pull away, tense up, look uncomfortable, laugh nervously, or are quiet or not responding, you should check in.  
*For example, "You don't seem too into this. Do you want to stop or take a break?"*

### Dealing with the "No"

- Sometimes your partner will say "no," and that's okay.
- Reassure them that you're glad they can be honest with you.  
*For example, "That's okay; maybe we could do that some other time."*



### Why Consent Matters

- Talking about what your partner wants to do ensures sex is consensual and makes it more enjoyable.
- You'll feel more confident about what you're doing, and your partner will feel comfortable getting close to you.



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**Gift certificate turns into love for sport**

For Christmas 2017, Kai RunningBear Williams' grandma got him a gift certificate for a month of Tiny Tiger classes at Lauraine's ATA Martial Arts in Cottage Grove, Ore. He went to his first class on Jan. 16, 2018, and instantly fell in love with taekwondo. After his month was up I inquired about continuing, only to realize what an expensive sport it is. What had my mom gotten us into?

Fast forward 13 months and KaiBear has advanced seven belt ranks. He has competed in three tournaments where he has earned five medals. Kai also was the first Tiger to be asked to join the Leadership Program at Lauraine's ATA!

None of this would be possible without the help of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians, the Johnson O'Malley Program and Nick Viles, education specialist at the Eugene Area Office. I am beyond grateful my son has access to this program and can continue to train in a sport he loves.

Thank you so very much!  
Stacee Williams



**Huffman receives hand-carved ceremonial staff**

Tribal member Nora Huffman of Tolowa Court in Siletz was presented with a beautiful hand-carved ceremonial staff at a recent spiritual devotion program held monthly at the Siletz library meeting room and hosted by the Baha' Faith of Lincoln County.

Larry Love, creator and carver, presented the staff to Huffman and then gave a 15 minute explanation of the founding, creating and carving of the staff to those in attendance. Love, a Baha' member from Newport, started the presentation with a prayer to the Great Spirit, Mother Earth and animal spirits, and addressed the spirits of the Four Directional. He explained he prayed to the bear, hawk and wolf for guidance, direction, enlightenment and strength.

Love then gave a blessing to the staff for protection of Huffman, who was asked about her new quest with the staff. She replied, "I just want to be of service to the Tribe, to humanity and for anyone who needs assistance."

The staff is almost 6 feet long with art of the bear, hawk and wolf; carved pieces of bark; and a quarter-inch wide path that winds down the length of the staff. Perched on the top of the staff are eight carved extremities resembling fingers with turquoise nuggets on the tips, honoring the four major and the four minor spiritual directions. In the palm of the valley between the "fingers" lies a bed of turquoise and on that bed is a tortoise.

When asked about the time it took to construct the staff, Love quipped, "I quit counting after I hit 300 hours and I'm thinking this will be my last one."

When asked what was the most difficult day of his labor, Love didn't hesitate in saying, "The day I gave over my ideas to a higher power." He added, "Mother Nature, the animal spirits and of course, the Great Spirit led the way after I took myself out of it."

**Babies!**



Mommy and Daddy want to welcome Finn Dean DeAnda to the Tribe. Finn was born March 1 at 6:10 a.m. Happy Birthday, Finn! Love you to the moon and stars.

Savannah Worman and Richard DeAnda

**USDA distribution in April**

Siletz		
Monday	April 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	April 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	April 10	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	April 11	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	April 12	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem		
Monday	April 22	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 23	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	April 24	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 25	By appt only

In April, I will attend our regional conference that runs from April 1-5. Because of this, Siletz distribution will be the second week of the month.

Please make it a point to come to your scheduled appointment or it will be difficult to reschedule. And Salem distribution also will be a week later than normal so we can receive our food shipments during the third week.

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

**Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund**

**Tribal Member Recruitment for Advisory Board**

Applications are being accepted from Siletz Tribal members interested in serving on the Advisory Board of the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF). This is for a three-year appointment from July 2019 through June 2022. Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 31, 2019.

The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven positions, including one Siletz Tribal Council representative; three at-large Siletz Tribal members; two non-Tribal members agreed upon by the Oregon governor and Tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council; and one non-Tribal member selected by the Tribal chairman from a list provided by the governor and approved by Tribal Council.

Advisory Board members serve in a volunteer capacity but are reimbursed for mileage and per diem for attendance at quarterly board meetings and distribution receptions.

The Advisory Board meets quarterly in January, April, July and October to review applications from charitable organizations, schools and other local government programs. Board members make recommendations to Tribal Council for the distribution of charitable funds. Board members also assist with the distribution of awards at receptions held each quarter at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

To learn more about the charitable fund, please visit [ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund](http://ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund) or contact Denise Garrett, advisory board secretary, at [stccf@live.com](mailto:stccf@live.com); 800-922-1399, ext. 1227; or 541-444-8227.

**Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund  
Tribal Member Application for Advisory Board**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be received by May 31, 2019, to be considered for an appointment to the STCCF Advisory Board. Tribal Council will make an appointment in June 2019.

Return form to CTSI STCCF, Attn: Denise Garrett, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.



# PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLICLY Posted from 03/18/2019 to 04/08/2019

Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll

POSTING #304

Per the Enrollment Ordinance §2.302 (c)(2) the Enrollment Committee, with the assistance of the Enrollment staff shall post notice of final Enrollment actions taken by the Tribal Council under this ordinance in the same manner it posts notices of proposed actions.

On March 15, 2019, the Siletz Tribal Council by Tribal resolution made the following 186 actions affecting the Tribal membership roll. Contact the Enrollment Department for a copy of the Tribal resolution.

This notice has been published on the Tribal website under the Enrollment Postings in the Tribal Member Area.

Enrollment Ordinance §2.304 (e)(6)

When the Tribal Council approves an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be notified by certified mail, shall be posted as required by Section 2.302(c), and the Enrollment Committee and Enrollment staff shall enter the name of the applicant on the official Tribal membership roll.

If the Tribal Council decides to reject an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be so notified by certified mail and advised of his or her right to appeal in accordance with §2.315 of this ordinance or to request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with §2.314 of this ordinance.

Such Tribal Council decisions shall be enacted in the form of resolution. If the Tribal Council rejects the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee either as to approval or rejection for enrollment, Enrollment staff shall post the council's action in a manner consistent with §2.302(c) and in the Tribal newspaper, so as to notify the Tribal membership of the council's action, and shall notify the applicant and any interested parties by certified mail of the council's action.

Any appeal period for Tribal members who do not receive notice directly by mail of Tribal Council action approving or rejecting an enrollment application shall commence 10 days after notice of such action pursuant to this section was received.

Siletz Tribal Court Rules and Procedures Ordinance §3.009(a)  
Time for Filing

Civil actions to review Tribal Council action, or other Tribal action, shall be presented to the court clerk in writing not more than 60 days after an action of the Tribal Council, or Tribal officials as specified in the Tribal code, is alleged to have violated the plaintiff's right or rights or not more than 60 days after the alleged harm first manifested itself if such harm was not apparent on the date of the Tribal Council's, or other official's, action.

## 1. Removal from Roll – Deceased

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-073

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Gladys Marie Bolton            | 0097 |
| 2. Jana Sue Breneman              | 0735 |
| 3. Rose Marie Cochran             | 2272 |
| 4. Dennis Calvin Holmes           | 1105 |
| 5. Randolph Earling Kessinger Sr. | 1253 |
| 6. Cherine Beth Martell           | 0561 |
| 7. Lorna Beth Martin              | 060  |
| 8. Tonya Marie Starling           | 4696 |
| 9. Thomas Robert Wagner           | 6020 |

## 2. Relinquishment – Minor Child

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Rejection  
Tribal Council Decision: Reject  
Resolution #: 2019-074

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Diego Peaceful Warrior Hutchinson | 5126 |
| 2. Immanuel Sevenwinds Hutchinson    | 527  |
| 3. Mia Victoria Joy Hutchinson       | 4871 |

## 3. Name Change

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-075

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Gracie Ana Vazquez             | 1889 |
| 2. Bradley Justin Romey Wick      | 3413 |
| 3. Natasha Juliah Louise Robinson | 2196 |
| 4. Martha Elizabeth McMahon       | 0644 |
| 5. Stacey Lee Bork                | 3806 |
| 6. Brittney Ann Morlan            | 2181 |
| 7. Michelle Leanne Richards       | 1384 |
| 8. Rebecca Jean Downey            | 1154 |

## 4. Blood Quantum Correction: Robert Service

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-076

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|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Carl John Olson*     | 1533 |
| 2. Edwin James Olson*   | 1473 |
| 3. Grace Mae Olson*     | 1893 |
| 4. Ole Willard Olson*   | 0702 |
| 5. Oscar William Olson* | 1474 |
| 6. Jerome Mason Viles   | 2854 |
| 7. Sydney Kay Viles     | 3042 |

## 5. Blood Quantum Correction: Mary Goodell

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-077

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Julie Ann Bailey*      | 0023-REL |
| 2. Tesha Lanelle Clawson* | 2420     |
| 3. Anna Marie Huston*     | 0432-REL |
| 4. Leroy Clark John*      | 0457     |
| 5. Lena Mary King*        | 0937     |
| 6. Elmer Louis Logan*     | 0562     |
| 7. Kenneth R. Logan*      | 0566     |
| 8. Naomi Lee Logan*       | 1394     |
| 9. Tina Larre Mabe*       | 2183     |
| 10. Kyle Kevin Martin*    | 0601     |

## 6. Blood Quantum Correction: Lillian Lund

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-078

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|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Robert Elton Baker*       | 3657 |
| 2. Georgia Ann Knapp*        | 3599 |
| 3. Ronald Raymond Strickler* | 2752 |

## 7. Blood Quantum Correction: Madge Raya

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-079

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|--------------------------|------|
| 1. Marcella Marie Chavez | 3435 |
| 2. Robin Yvette Raya     | 3178 |
| 3. Victoria Maria Raya   | 5101 |

## 8. Blood Quantum Correction: Elmer Reed

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-080

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|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. Ernestine Clair Jett* | 0447     |
| 2. Albert Andrew Reed*   | 0751     |
| 3. Albert Elmer Reed*    | 0752     |
| 4. Donald LaVerne Reed*  | 0753     |
| 5. Elmer Reed*           | 1937-346 |
| 6. James Patrick Reed*   | 1579     |
| 7. Kenneth Elmer Reed*   | 0755     |
| 8. Robert August Reed*   | 0756     |
| 9. Tony Reed*            | 0757     |

## 9. Blood Quantum Correction: Irene Smith

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-081

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|------------------------|------|
| 1. Marie Rose Edwards* | 0291 |
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## 10. Blood Quantum Correction: Minnie Simmons

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-082

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Zachary Walter Bruce Anderegg* | 1947     |
| 2. Illeana M. Blacketer*          | 1954-079 |
| 3. Patricia Kay Blacketer*        | 1060     |
| 4. Victorine Estella Harrison*    | 0381     |
| 5. Daniel Brian Holland           | 0409     |
| 6. Jeffrey Joseph Holland         | 0411     |
| 7. Kathleen Margaret Holland      | 0412     |
| 8. Bernard Steven Holland*        | 0408     |
| 9. Minetta Thelma Holland*        | 0413     |
| 10. Sophia Annabella Rose Kaady   | 1938     |
| 11. Esther Annabelle McGuire*     | 0645     |
| 12. Marvin Louis McGuire*         | 0646     |

## 11. Blood Quantum Correction: Rachel Carson

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-083

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Daniel Mark Blair           | 1169     |
| 2. Kaitlyn Alyssa Blair        | 4051     |
| 3. Michael Patrick Blair       | 1170     |
| 4. Zachary Evan Blair          | 4389     |
| 5. Glynn W. Carson*            | 0180     |
| 6. Willard Franklin Carson*    | 0181     |
| 7. Alice Bernice Eggersgluss*  | 0293     |
| 8. Oscar Maxwell Hoover Sr.*   | 1954-388 |
| 9. Alonzo Hoover*              | 0415     |
| 10. Herbert Leith Hoover*      | 0417     |
| 11. Richard Gilbert Hoover*    | 0418     |
| 12. Patricia Anne Jogtich*     | 0449     |
| 13. Allen Eugene McClintock*   | 0633     |
| 14. Earl Leonard McClintock*   | 0634     |
| 15. Freddie Lamont McClintock* | 0635     |
| 16. Orpha Mae McClintock*      | 0636     |
| 17. Rachel M McClintock*       | 1930-290 |
| 18. Genevieve Moody*           | 0672     |
| 19. Carl John Olson*           | 1533     |
| 20. Edwin James Olson*         | 1473     |
| 21. Grace Mae Olson*           | 1471     |
| 22. Ole Willard Olson*         | 0702     |
| 23. Oscar William Olson*       | 1474     |
| 24. Walter Robert Olson*       | 1472     |
| 25. Jacob Dean Snyder          | 2841     |
| 26. Karen Genevieve Snyder     | 1171     |
| 27. Casey Eugene Spickler      | 2842     |
| 28. Luanne Taylor*             | 1136     |
| 29. Jerome Mason Viles         | 2854     |
| 30. Sydney Kay Viles           | 3042     |
| 31. Retha Roverta Waldrep*     | 0970     |
| 32. Michael Glynn Weder*       | 2245     |

## 12. Blood Quantum Correction: Antoine Martin

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-084

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. Antone Frederick Martin* | 0590 |
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## 13. Blood Quantum Correction: Louise Long

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-085

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|------------------------|------|
| 1. Alfred Abeson Long* | 0577 |
|------------------------|------|

## 14. Blood Quantum Correction: Ester Pond

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-086

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|------------------------|----------|
| 1. Alfred Truman Pond* | 1954-664 |
| 2. Terry Lee Pond*     | 0733     |

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Savanna Rilatos, Teyah Middaugh, Shantel Hostler, Leah Switter, Jacob Reid, Tim Stuart, Crystal Taylor and Tasha Rilatos at the Round Dance



Aurora, Lucy Haynes, Teonna Johnston, Jazlin Perez Keene and Brianna Lopez at the Round Dance

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**15. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Ida Patterson**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-087

1. Michael Anthony Robertson\* 0799

**16. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Martina Gilbert**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-088

1. Jesse Jay Gilchrist\* 4200

**17. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Robert & Olive Tronson**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-089

1. John "Jack" Tronson\* 1954-852  
2. Verna A. Tronson\* 0948

**18. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Adolph Tronson**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-090

1. Henry Ellson Conn\* 0216  
2. Angel Joy Hutchinson\* 3480  
3. Janine Denise Sutalo\* 0912  
4. Lawrence Sutalo\* 0913  
5. Maurice Frank Sutalo\* 0914  
6. Phillip Sutalo\* 0915  
7. Adolph Chapman Tronson\* 0945

**19. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Donna Navarro**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-091

1. Marilyn Dorene Belgard\* 0966-REL  
2. Joshua Paul Navarro 2966  
3. Debra Leah Saenz\* 0100  
4. Dolores May Voutrin\* 1954-374  
5. Janice Elaine Walters\* 0107-REL

**20. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Clark Martin**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-092

1. Kyle Kevin Martin\* 0601

**21. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Ernest Martin**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-093

1. Rickey Gene Martin\* 0605

**22. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Frederick Dick**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-094

1. Frederick George Dick\* 0253

**23. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Franklin Charley**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-095

1. Franklin Leroy Charley\* 0195

**24. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Clifford Case Sr.**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-096

1. Andrea Lynn Case 2995  
2. Joshua Robert Parr\* 1435

**25. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Mary Ashley**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-097

1. Charlotte Louise Bone\* 1803

**26. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Donna Kessinger**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-098

1. Jalen Cashis Gray 5413  
2. Korisa Kay Gray 2496  
3. Kylah Love Gray 5716  
4. Kaleena Marie Kessinger 4507  
5. Kyle Lynn Kessinger 2495  
6. Randolph Earling Kessinger Jr. 2497  
7. Randolph Earling Kessinger III 4904  
8. Randolph Earling Kessinger Sr.\* 1253

**27. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Aurelia Williams**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-099

1. Amanda Elizabeth Jeter\* 4643  
2. Richard Allen Odenthal\* 2432

**28. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Hoxie Simmons**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-100

1. Benito Mariano Marzan\* 0614  
2. Robert Anthony Marzan\* 0617  
3. Phillip Monroe Rilatos Jr.\* 3101  
4. Phillip Monroe Rilatos Sr.\* 0783  
5. Kathryn Jane Rilatos\* 0778  
6. Richard Wayne Rilatos\* 0786  
7. Shawna Marie Rilatos\* 1801

**29. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Virgil Martin**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-101

1. Virgil Dean Martin Jr.\* 0610

**30. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Anita Cook**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-102

1. Edward Earl Cook\* 3441  
2. George Russell Cook\* 2020  
3. Carl Edwin Myrland\* 1609

**31. Blood Quantum Correction:**  
**Wayne Case Sr.**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-103

1. Wayne LeRoy Case Jr.\* 3309  
2. Wayne Anthony Hatton\* 3562

**32. Application for Enrollment**

Enrollment Committee  
Recommendation to Tribal Council:  
Approval  
Tribal Council Decision: Approval  
Resolution #: 2019-104

1. Mackenzie Makayla Baker 6219  
2. Nicholas Lee Baker 6220  
3. Seth Elijah Benedict Jr. 6221  
4. Sheila LaVon Brand 6222  
5. Des-Chu Butler 6223  
6. Lariah Laverne Butler 6224  
7. Carlie Ann Clement 6225  
8. Katherine Michele Clement 6226  
9. Mackenzie Raeann Arlys Clement 6227  
10. Connie Marie Coop 6228  
11. Ryan Rihanna Gardner 6229  
12. Lola Blue Hodneland 6230  
13. Scarlett Sam Jay 6231  
14. Dawson Rogue Martin 6232  
15. Tandy Dane Martin 6233  
16. Gabriel Quinn McFarland 6234  
17. Benjamin Allan Miller 6235  
18. Aria Roseali Nation 6236  
19. Kendra Jaelynn Navarro 6237  
20. Nola Isabelle Navarro 6238  
21. Andrew Lionel Oakes-Pearson 6239  
22. Drake Patrick O'Brien 6240  
23. Evelyn Yvonne O'Brien 6241  
24. Goldie Yvonne O'Brien 6242  
25. Donna Mae Richardson 6243  
26. Michelle Ann Rise 6244  
27. Nathan Andrew Romero 6245  
28. Kayla Marie Simons 6246  
29. Logan Michael Simons 6247  
30. Nicholas David Simons 6248  
31. Taiyo Mae Simons 6249  
32. Xavier Alexander Simons 6250  
33. Amaya Jaiyana Stewart 6251  
34. Jolene Marie Stewart 6252  
35. Megan Loreen Thornton 6253  
36. Ashley Marie Tucker 6254  
37. Agustin Bvn-yuu-k'wvt Viles 6255  
38. Oscar Livezly Nii-let Viles 6256  
39. Sheena Marie Weeks 6257



# North End Senior Solutions: Where everybody knows your name

By Diane Rodriguez

Clients come to the NESS Club for different reasons.

Some have Alzheimer's or dementia. Interaction with others is beneficial and their caregivers can get some much-needed respite.

Others have disabilities – physical and cognitive – and the same applies to them. The warm welcome everyone gets when they arrive at NESS (North End Senior Solutions) Club is just the beginning of an active and engaging day. A delicious day too as the club's lunches and snacks are homemade in the kitchen of the International Order of Odd Fellows Hall in Lincoln City, where NESS Club is currently located.

NESS is a "nonprofit organization with the mission to ensure the safety, comfort and well-being of senior citizens and people with disabilities, to help them maintain their independence and fulfill their desire to remain living at home."

In 2017, the organization received a \$2,850 grant from the Siletz Tribal



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

NESS Club clients and staff spend an afternoon dancing to music provided by clients and volunteers.

Charitable Contribution Fund for food and caregiver training for the adult day service program. Earlier this year, it received a \$2,400 grant for food and supplies for the same program. Overall, NESS has received \$15,330 from the charitable fund since 2011.

NESS Club currently is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clients are encouraged, but not forced, to participate in the day's activities.

"No one likes to be told what to do. You have to protect a person's autonomy. They are in charge," said Executive Director Jan Molnar-Fitzgerald. "Our job is to participate with people – engage, entertain and educate each other – that's what we're there for. We're not there to boss people around."

During one afternoon in October, an unexpected (but no less delightful) musical group had arrived late morning, so lunch was a bit delayed. It was worth the wait – the tossed salad, vegetarian chili and cornbread were wonderful.

Conversation carried on non-stop, with one client, Dee, looking up answers

to questions on her tablet. Next came more music as guitarist/singer Mel Wilson played some tunes, joined by two clients, 95-year-old Bernice on violin and another Mel on guitar. Lots of dancing ensued.

According to Bernice's son, Richard, Bernice had been interested in finding a place to play bridge. They weren't having much luck when Richard's wife, Myrl, saw a poster for NESS Club at the doctor's office. They decided to check it out.

"She (Bernice) likes the service – they wait on her there – and she likes the opportunity to play her violin. It gives us time to do things, work around the house and get out," said Richard. "It's (NESS Club) is a very nice place for seniors and those with disabilities to socialize, participate in activities and feel a sense of community."

The club is just the beginning of the services available. The Handy Buddies program provides in-home services and transportation for things like a doctor's appointment and shopping.

NESS Outreach and Referral can help you find medical providers and/or

the services you need, such as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), Lincoln City Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels and community meals.

NESS also provides education/training for dementia awareness/care through the Savvy Caregiver and Powerful Tools for Caregivers programs.

Molnar-Fitzgerald has even grander plans – building an 8- to 10-bedroom facility with a living room, dining room and kitchen – just like a regular home.

"We need to have our own place so people don't need to leave the community when they can't be cared for at home," she says in a video about the planned facility. "... We don't have a skilled nursing facility, so that's what we need to do now. So what we envisioned seven years ago now is really crucial."

As it is with many nonprofits, volunteers are welcome. Call 541-921-0937 or visit [www.northenders.org](http://www.northenders.org) if you're interested in volunteering or would like more information about North End Senior Solutions.



Bernice on the violin

## Siletz Tribal Athletic Commission Vacancy

The Athletic Commission was formed to promote and offer different types of sport activities at the Siletz Tribe's gaming center and/or at other locations on Tribal trust land. It was established to create rules and regulations for the conduct of each sporting activity and to regulate each sporting activity that is authorized by the Tribal Council.

The Athletic Commission consists of three members and a Tribal Council member. Two of the three members may be a non-Tribal member with experience in the conduct and regulation of sporting activities.

The Athletic Commission shall permit and regulate only those sporting activities specifically authorized by Tribal Council and permitted by applicable law. The following activities are authorized by Tribal Council: boxing (amateur and professional), wrestling (amateur and professional) and mixed martial arts (amateur and professional).

The Athletic Commission shall be responsible for regulation of any sporting activity that occurs on Siletz lands to ensure that the conduct of such sporting activity comports with all Athletic Commission regulations and applicable laws.

Athletic Commission members shall be reimbursed for approved travel, subject to the availability of funds.

If interested in an appointment to the Siletz Tribal Athletic Commission, please complete a résumé and submit it to Tribal Council, Attn: Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549 or fax it to 541-444-8325.

Vacancy will be open until filled.

## 2019 Standing Committee Vacancies

Health and Housing

Positions are Open Until Filled

Any Tribal member interested in consideration for serving on a committee is encouraged to fill out this form and return to the council office. Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate by inserting the number 1 next to the committee of interest. If you have interest in more than one committee, please indicate by numbering your preference 1 (first choice) and 2 (second choice).

\_\_\_\_ Housing Committee (1 vacancy for term ending February 2021)

\_\_\_\_ Health Committee (1 vacancy for term ending February 2020)

If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, executive secretary to Tribal Council, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.





## Elmer Clinton Jordan – 1927-2019

Elmer Clinton Jordan, 91, of Brookings, Ore., died Feb. 5, 2019, in Brookings. He was born May 3, 1927, in Harbor, Ore.

Elmer is the great-grandson of Amelia VanPelt and Chetco and Lucy Dick. Funeral services took place Feb. 17 at Brookings Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Arrangements by Redwood Memorial Chapel in Brookings.

## Dennis Calvin Holmes – 1967-2019

Dennis Calvin Holmes of Willamina, Ore., passed away Jan. 20, 2019. He is the son of Donna Holmes and grandson of Elmer Logan.

A traditional wake was held at the Siletz Dance House on Jan. 22-25. Services were held at the Grand Ronde Gymnasium in Grand Ronde, Ore., on Jan. 26. Arrangements by Bollman Funeral Home in Dallas, Ore.

### Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399	Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494	Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512	Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234	Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Purchased Referred Care (PRC) – 800-628-5720	Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517

Website – [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us)

## Siletz Tribal Head Start Parent Committee Fundraiser



Thursday, April 18th 5-8pm

5130 River Rd N, Keizer, OR 97303

Please join us for dinner! 40% of all sales will be donated to the Siletz Tribal Head Start Parent Committee fund.



Poster Maker



## Ron Weder – 1953-2019

Ron Weder passed away Jan. 18, 2019, and will be missed by family and friends.

He is the son of Mary Joan Weder and grandson of Franklin Willard Carson Jr.

Ron leaves behind survivors: his father, John; and sisters, Virgene, Carol and Kristie. Ron also leaves behind many nephews and nieces.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Toledo (Oregon) Elks Lodge on March 2.

The Siletz Clinic asks all patients with appointments to check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows for any necessary paperwork to be completed prior to your appointment with your provider.

Thank you!



## Michael R. Courtwright – 1956-2019

Tribal member Michael R. Courtwright, age 62, passed away March 11, 2019, at Tacoma General Hospital in Tacoma, Wash.

Mick was the second of three sons born to deceased Tribal member Kathleen "Chick" VanPelt Forster.

He was born July 18, 1956, in Hermiston, Ore. Mick lived most of his life in Puyallup, Wash. After graduating from high school, where he starred in wrestling, meat cutting became his specialty as he worked in numerous Tacoma-area markets.

Mick has one daughter, Nicolle Gish of Vancouver, Wash., and four grandchildren who also live in Vancouver; a brother and Tribal member Kenneth Courtwright of Yelm, Wash.; and stepdad Rich Forster of Florence, Ore.

Mick was well-known for his varied meat-cutting skills, his generosity and his kind heart. He will be sorely missed by his friends and family.

## 2019 ELDER'S WOODCUTS

**Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Near USDA on Logsdan Road in Siletz

Join us to split, load & deliver firewood to Tribal Elders



**Snacks, water, and PIZZA lunch provided**

Bring your own gloves.  
Bring axes and chainsaws if you have them.  
Wood splitters and tools provided on site.

**Tribal Elders who need firewood delivered must call the Elders Program to be added to the list.  
Raina (541) 444-8261, Anita (541) 444-8220,**





Photo by Andy Taylor

Andrea Summerlin, DAR chapter regent, and Delores Pigsley, Tribal chairman

Pigsley, continued from page 1

Pigsley's nomination reads as follows:

In the capacity as Siletz Tribal chairman, Delores has been actively involved in Tribal government, Indian commissions and boards, committees, and in many other government functions and capacities throughout her career.

She has worked closely with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, Administration for Native Americans, Department of Labor, many other federal agencies, Oregon governors and local governments.

Delores has been and is currently a tribal delegate to the National Congress of American Indians, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, past chairman of the Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services, the National Indian Gaming Association and many other boards and commissions as well as the chief tribal spokesman.

As chief negotiator for the Tribe, she has successfully negotiated memorandums of understanding, self-governance compacts, Tribal gaming compacts as well as many agreements with federal and local governments, colleges and schools. She has testified before Congress many times on various issues that affect Tribes nationally.


The history of the Tribe since termination in the 1950s to restoration in 1977 has been one of growth and prosperity. Delores served on the Restoration Committee and the Gaming Committee, both landmarks in the Tribe's successful operation and business.

Delores credits the success of her Tribe to all of the past and current Tribal Council leaders, and to many national Tribal leaders serving as mentors. The rebuilding of a Tribe takes leadership and community support.

She was married to Donald Pigsley, a member of the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Wagner, South Dakota. She has three children – Timothy, Troy and Quanna – and seven grandchildren, Don, Troy and Quanna are now deceased.

Delores has served on the Siletz Tribal Council for 40 years in total, 33.5 of those years as chairman. In February, she was re-elected to another three-year term on the council.


Those also receiving DAR awards included Amanda, a blind Coos woman for whom Amanda's Trail in Yachats, Ore., is named; Loretta Hoagland, founder of Neighbors for Kids in Depoe Bay, Ore.; and Mary Clare Smothers, NASA ambassador.



**Siletz Community Health Clinic**  
PATIENT PORTAL Self-Enrollment

- 1 From your phone, tablet, or computer's web browser go to [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us)
- 2 Click on **Tribal Services**
- 3 Click on **Healthcare**
- 4 Click on **Patient Portal**

In the section "**Don't have an Account? Fill Out the Fields Below**" fill in your information, skip the insurance section, then complete the enrollment. Once your request is reviewed we'll send a verification email and you'll be ready to log on.

 **"IS MY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SAFE?" YES! YOUR PORTAL SELF-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION IS VERIFIED AGAINST OUR PATIENT DATABASE. IF IT DOES NOT MATCH WE WILL CALL YOU USING THE PHONE# ON RECORD. Note: changes to email and other personal information must be made in person at the clinic, or through your portal account once the enrollment is complete.**

**Welcome to the Portal! Marci Muschamp, Health Director**



Photo by Andy Taylor

Cultural Director Robert Kentta presented Western Oregon Tribal Origins of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to the community at the Toledo (Ore.) Public Library on March 16. This successful discussion was included in a series of monthly open meetings held by the Lincoln County Genealogical Society. Kentta showed a variety of things, including one of many parts of a Feather Dance dress.

Resolution, continued from page 1

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI) is comprised of all western Oregon Tribes whose ancestral territories include portions of the proposed Pacific Connector Gas Line route, which would transmit LNG from Malin to Coos Bay, and the site of the proposed Jordan Cove LNG export facility; and

WHEREAS, the Court of Claims in 1938 rightly found that the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Tribes had been removed to, and confederated with other Tribes on the Siletz Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has never ceded its aboriginal title interests to Coos ancestral territory; and

WHEREAS, and the proposed Pacific Connector Gas Line poses multiple major cultural and natural resource and environmental/habitat losses and ongoing threats to not only unceded Coos territory, but throughout its proposed footprint; and

WHEREAS, the proposed LNG transmission line and proposed associated export facility are not in the service of local or national business or energy supply or natural resource interests; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians believes that the proposed LNG Transmission Line and associated proposed Jordan Cove LNG export facility will directly negatively affect sensitive aquatic and terrestrial habitat and vitally important species by its construction, many of which would be permanent losses which cannot be mitigated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any long-term operation of such proposed LNG transmission line and export facility would pose an ongoing threat of catastrophic failures during a major Cascadia Subduction Zone Seismic periodic event, of which there is a long proven geologic record; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that because of the foregoing concerns, and others, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians cannot support the planning, approval, construction and maintenance of the Malin to Coos Bay LNG transmission line, or the proposed Jordan Cove LNG export facility, nor the associated proposed Jordan Cove to mouth channel widening, turning basin, and shipping berths proposed for the north shore of Coos Bay, and the CTSI strongly opposes all related planning and construction.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
By

Delores Pigsley, Tribal Council Chairman

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was adopted at a Regular Tribal Council Meeting held on March 15, 2019, at which a quorum of the Tribal Council was present, and the Resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING, the chairman or vice chairman being authorized to sign the resolution.

By

Sharon Edenfield, Tribal Council Secretary



## Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or 541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

## CEDARR

Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement

*We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.*



April 3 • 5:30 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
402 NE Government Hill Drive

## Siletz Clinic: No-show optometry patients must use walk-in clinic

In the Siletz Clinic's Optometry Department, after a no-show patients will not be able to schedule appointments for six months.

Thursdays  
April 25  
May 30  
June 27

Patients will have access to our walk-in clinic on the last Thursday of the month from 8:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Funded Orthodontic Treatment Screening



The 2019 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the dental department to schedule a screening. The screening dates are April 17 and May 22, 2019.

The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for the year. An additional screening date may be added if the need is great.

Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental checkups and the oral hygiene history of the patient, to name a few. We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items in order to achieve this. The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and chosen through a committee.

Open to all ages who are **CHS-eligible only**. To be eligible for the 2019 program year, you must complete a screening appointment during one of the screening days. Each year's selection process is independent from previous years and does not carry over. Selected and treated individuals can only be selected once for the duration of the program. All applicants will be notified by mail if they have been chosen.

Please contact the Siletz Dental Clinic at 541-444-9681 to schedule an appointment. Individuals who have been placed on the waiting list will receive a postcard notifying them to call and schedule an appointment.

## Dental Walk-In Clinic

1. Dental and Optometry
  - a. First No-Show

Patient will receive a letter providing notice about the no-show appointment and their requirement to utilize the department's Walk-In Clinic for appointments. Walk-in availability is first-come, first-served. Patient will be required to utilize the Walk-In Clinic for six months, after which patient will be able to return to scheduling appointments.

The Dental Clinic will see walk-in patients every other Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. with check-in by 3:30 p.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Services offered at the walk-in clinic include denture/partial adjustments and chairside relines, fillings, first step root canal, extractions and exams.

Walk-in dates

April 2, April 16 and April 30  
May 14 and May 28

Excluded visit types: Partials, dentures, crowns, implants and hygiene appointments will need to be addressed during a regularly scheduled appointment with your primary dentist.

## 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



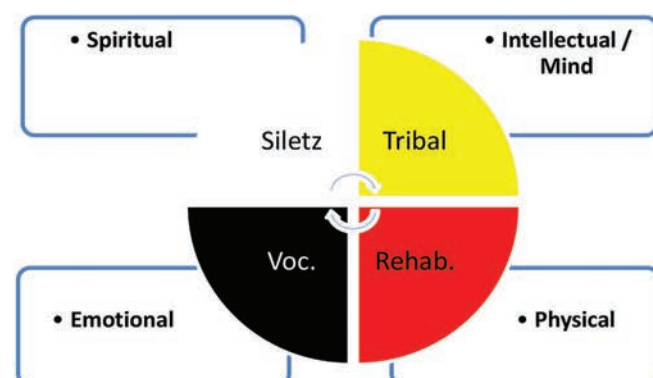
For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. Services are provided in ALL area offices, however, to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you listed below.

EUGENE AREA OFFICE	SALEM AREA OFFICE	SILETZ ADMIN. OFFICE
2468 West 11 <sup>th</sup> Eugene, OR 97402	3160 Blossom Dr NE, Ste 105 Salem, OR 97305	201 SE Swan Ave Siletz, OR 97380

EUGENE – JERAMIE MARTIN, Program Director

SALEM - DANA RODRIGUEZ, Program Aide; Toni Leija, Counselor/Job Developer

SILETZ – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer



## After-hours crisis line now available at 541-444-8286 or 800-600-5599

Because mental health and relapse crises do not always happen during business hours, Siletz Behavioral Health has arranged a collaboration with an after-hours crisis line called Lines for Life.

On weekends and during the weekday hours of 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., the number to the Behavioral Health front desk is forwarded to Lines for Life, where you will be connected with a live mental health counselor.

The counselor will do everything he/she can to help de-escalate, advise and support.

Afterwards, this information can be shared with our mental health counselor so follow-up care can be provided.

Of course, if there is an emergency and you fear that you or someone else is in imminent danger, please call 911. That's always the fastest way to get help.



## Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

### April

- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Make final decision about which college or university you will attend.
- If you decide to decline enrollment to a college or university to which you have been accepted, send notice indicating this to the college's admissions office.

### May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.
- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).

- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

### June

- Tribal higher education and adult vocational training applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Make arrangements for your final grades to be sent to colleges/universities.
- Good luck!

## Other Opportunities

- Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute – Generation Indigenous Network Youth Ambassador
- National Youth Leadership Forum STEM Program Nomination Form  
Deadline: Various

## Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov.
- NAJA-Facebook Journalism Project Scholarship  
Deadline: April 30, 2019
- ONAC Student Academic Achievement Awards  
Deadline: July 30, 2019
- University of Idaho College of Natural Resources McCall Outdoor Science School Scholarships  
Deadline: Rolling
- American Indian College Fund: TCU Scholarship  
Deadline: Contact TCU Financial Aid Office

## Internships

- Whiting Creative Nonfiction Grants  
Deadline: April 22, 2019
- NBC News Summer Fellows Program  
Deadline: Ongoing
- HP 3D Printing Engineering Intern  
Deadline: Open until filled
- Pearson Packaging Systems Engineering Internship  
Deadline: Open until filled
- Wisdom of the Elders Agricultural Incubator Internship  
Deadline: Various
- NW Native American Research Centers for Health Research Support Fellowship  
Deadline: Rolling
- Northwestern University's Center for Native American and Indigenous Research Undergraduate Fellowships  
Deadline: Rolling
- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Post-Doctoral Research Fellow  
Deadline: Multiple
- Saturday Academy Internships  
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program  
Deadline: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates  
Deadline: Multiple
- Claremont Native American Fellowship  
Deadlines: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation  
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency  
Deadline: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society  
Deadlines: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)  
Deadline: Multiple

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).

## Merkley offers intern scholarships to increase accessibility for Oregonians

Scholarships available to those who otherwise could not afford the educational opportunity

WASHINGTON – Oregon's U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley announced earlier this year a newscholarship program to enable Oregonians who could otherwise not afford to participate in a congressional internship to gain experience in his Washington, D.C., and Portland offices.

In addition to the existing Otto and Verdell Rutherford Congressional Intern Scholarship, which is offered to individuals dedicated to addressing inequality, Merkley's We the People Congressional Intern Scholarship will be open to all individuals seeking financial support, extending the opportunity to far more Oregonians to receive financial support while interning on a full- or part-time basis.

"My first public service experience began when I served as an intern for Oregon Sen. Mark O. Hatfield," Merkley said. "I was only 19 at the time and I would never have believed that 33 years later I would return to the Senate to represent Oregon in the seat once held by Sen. Hatfield. As the first in my family to attend college, I have experienced firsthand the lifelong influence a Senate internship can provide.

"My family didn't always have a lot of extra money when I was growing up, so I know that financial considerations can be

important to making sure students from all walks of life can access this educational opportunity," Merkley continued. "That's why we've created these scholarships. They will increase the accessibility of intern positions in my offices – offering more students and recent graduates the same unique, life-changing opportunities that my internship afforded me."

Scholarships are available for full-time or part-time internships in Washington, D.C., or a part-time internship in Portland. Scholarship positions last 10-14 weeks during fall, winter, spring and summer terms.

Recipients of a We the People Congressional Intern Scholarship will be a part of the traditional intern cohort and receive the same internship experience as non-scholarship interns. In Merkley's offices, interns are integrated as part of the team and staff invests in facilitating interns' professional development.

More information on internships with Merkley's office can be found at [merkley.senate.gov/services/students/internships](http://merkley.senate.gov/services/students/internships). You can reach the D.C. intern coordinator at 202-224-3753 and the state intern coordinator at 503-326-3386.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the internship process or your application submission, please email the Washington, D.C., office at [DC\\_intern@merkley.senate.gov](mailto:DC_intern@merkley.senate.gov) or the state office at [PDX\\_intern@merkley.senate.gov](mailto:PDX_intern@merkley.senate.gov).

Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

### Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

**Cobell Scholarship**  
<http://cobellscholar.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay required  
Open to descendants/enrolled members

**American Indian Services**  
<https://www.americanindianservices.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay may be required  
Open to descendants/enrolled members

**American Indian College Fund**  
<http://www.collegefund.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay required  
Open to descendants/enrolled members

**Bureau of Indian Education**  
<http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay may be required  
Open to descendants/enrolled members

**Native American Scholarship Fund**  
<http://catchingthedream.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay may be required  
Open to descendants/enrolled members

### Higher ed website is one-stop shop for college grants

From Education Update, Oregon Department of Education, December 2016

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) encourages students and families preparing for college to go to [OregonStudent-Aid.gov](http://OregonStudent-Aid.gov) to check out the more than 500 grant and scholarship opportunities.

It's a one-stop shop for information, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Oregon Promise and the Oregon Opportunity Grant.

The HECC Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) awards more than \$80 million each year in state-funded grants and privately funded scholarships to help students meet their college expenses.



# Tribal Council Timesheets for February 2019

## Lillie Butler – 2/1/19-2/28/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
		1			2	2/1 Athletic Comm
2	2	4			2	2/2 Health, Housing, General Council, Athletic Comm
2	2				2/4	Packets
2	2				2/5	Education, packets
		4.5	3		2	2/6 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg/ packet
2	2	4			2/7-8	Packets
1.5	1.5				5	2/11 Coquille TC mtg
5	5				2/12-14	Packets
2.5	2.5				2/15	Regular TC
3.5	3.5				2/18-19	Packets
2	2				2/20	Enrollment wkshp, admin wkshp
10.5	10.5				2/21-28	Packets

## Loraine Y. Butler – 2/1/19-2/28/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				2/1	Packets
2.25	2.25				2/2	Health, Housing, General Council
.5	.5				2/3	Swearing-in ceremony
		5	4		2	2/5-6 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg/ packets
1.5	1.5				2/8-9	Packets
2.25	2.25				6	2/10-11 Coquille TC mtg, packets
3.25	3.25				2/12-14	CPT, sign checks, packets
2.25	2.25				2/15	Regular TC
2	2				2/18-19	Packets
2	2				2/20	Enrollment wkshp, admin wkshp
1	1				4	2/23 Chemawa
3.5	3.5				2/25-28	Packets

## Reggie Butler Sr. – 2/1/19-2/28/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5				2/1	Packets
2	2				2/2	Health, Housing, General Council
.25	.25				2/3	Swearing-in ceremony
3.5	3.5				2/4-5	Sign checks, packets
		4.5	3		2	2/6 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg/ packets
3	3				2/7-8	Packets
1.5	1.5				5	2/11 Coquille TC mtg
5	5				2/12-14	Sign checks, packets
2.5	2.5				2/15	Regular TC
4	4				2/18-19	Packets
2.75	2.75				2/20	Enrollment wkshp, admin wkshp, packets
12.5	12.5				2/21-28	Housing, packets, sign checks

## Gloria Ingle – 2/1/19-2/28/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
					4	2-1 Travel home from mtgs
1.75	1.75				.75	2/2 Health, Housing, General Council
1.5	1.5				.75	2/3 Swearing-in ceremony, STAHS
1.25	1.25				.75	2/4-5 Health Comm, packets
		3.25	2		1	2/6 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
.75	1				7	2/10-11 Coquille TC mtg
.5	.5				.75	2/14 Conf call
2.5	2.5				.75	2/15 Regular TC
.5	.5				.75	2/21 Conf call
1	1				5	2/23 Chemawa

## Robert Kentta – 2/1/19-2/28/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				2/1	Packets
2	2				2/2	Health, Housing, General Council
.25	.25				2/3	Swearing-in ceremony
1	1	1.5			2/4-5	Natural Resources Comm, packets
		2.5			2	2/6 Special TC – gaming
				1.5	2	2/7 City of Salem mtg
1	1				4	2/11 Coquille TC mtg
2.25	2.25				2/15	Regular TC
2	2				2/19	Packets
1.75	1.75				2/20	Enrollment wkshp, admin wkshp

## Alfred Lane III – 2/1/19-2/28/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5				2	2/1 STCCF distribution
1.75	1.75				2/2	Health, Housing, General Council
.25	.25				2/3	Swearing-in ceremony
		4.5			2	2/6 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5				4	2/7 City of Salem mtg
1.5	1.5				2	2/11 Coquille TC mtg
3	3				2/14-15	Regular TC, packets
3	3				4	2/19 Mtgs w/ Gov. Brown
2	2				2/20	Enrollment wkshp, admin wkshp
1.5	1.5				4	2/23 Chemawastorypolededication, tour
1.5	1.5				2/25	Interviews
1	1				4	2/27 Mtg w/ Salem/Keizer officials
.5	.5				4	2/28 Mtg w/ Marion Co. officials

## Delores Pigsley – 2/1/19-2/28/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.25	1.25	1	.5		1.25	2/1 Charitable distribution, mail, agenda items, prep for council, sign STBC checks
3.5	3.5				2	2/2 Health, Housing, General Council, mail
1	1				3	2/3 Swearing-in ceremony, mail
2.75	2.75	.5	1	1	2/4-5	Salem prop mtg, mail, prep for council, STBC admin
		3	1.75		2.5	2/6 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, mail
3	3			1	2/7-9	Salem City Council mtg, mail, prep for council
2.5	2.5				6.5	2/10-11 Coquille TC mtg, mail
3.5	3.5				2/12-14	Mail, prep for council
2.5	2.5	.5			4.5	2/15 Regular TC, mail
.75	.75				2/16	Mail, agenda items
2	2				2/17-18	UO interview, mail
5.5	5.5	3			2/19-20	Mtg w/ governor, LCIS mtg, mail
1.5	1.5	.5	.5		2.5	2/21-22 Mail, agenda items, sign STBC checks
1.75	1.75				2/23	Chemawa b-day celebration, mail
2.75	2.75				2/24-26	Mail, agenda items
.5	.5			1.25	2/27	Mtg w/ Salem/Keizer officials, mail
.5	.5			1	2/28	Mtg w/ Marion Co. officials, mail

## Angela Ramirez – 2/1/19-2/28/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5				2.5	2/1 Charitable distribution
2.5	2.5				2.5	2/2 Health, Housing, General Council, casino event
1.5	1.5	1			2/3	Swearing-in ceremony, email, packets
3	3				2/4-5	Health Comm, interviews
		3.25			2.5	2/6 Special TC – gaming
17	17				25	2/8-14 NCAI, email, packets
2.5	2.5				2/15	Regular TC
.5	.5				2/17	Email, packets
.25	.25	1.25			2.5	2/18-19 Casino mtg, sign checks
2.5	2.5				2/20-21	Admin wkshp, email, packets
					2.5	2/22 Casino event
1	1				5.5	2/23 Chemawa b-day celebration
1	1				2/25	Interviews



# Chinook Winds

## CASINO RESORT

### SEE OUR STARS SHINE



**Chicks with Hits**  
May 3 & 4, 8pm  
Tickets \$25-\$40



**Clay Walker**  
June 20 & 21, 8pm  
Tickets \$40-\$55

For tickets call 1-888-MAIN ACT (1-888-624-6228) or purchase online at chinookwindscasino.com. Discount available for Winners Circle Members.

### COMEDY ON THE COAST

April 5 & 6,  
8pm, \$15

Tickets available at the Chinook Winds Casino Resort Box Office.  
Buy by phone at 1-888-MAIN-ACT (1-888-624-6228), 541-996-5776 or online.  
21 and over event, doors open at 7:30pm with a no-host bar.



HEADLINER  
**CARL WOLFSON**



FEATURING  
**MITCH BURROW**



HOST  
**JEREMIAH COUGHLAN**

### Twilight

THURSDAY SLOT TOURNAMENT

Night Owls, win a share of  
3500 Sand Dollars!  
April 11, 2019



Free entry! Rounds played 8pm-11pm and collect DOUBLE POINTS until midnight. Top session finishers win 25 Sand Dollars. Top tournament finishers win up to 500 Sand Dollars!

Tournament entry is open to 270. Register at a promo kiosk up to two hours before start time. Double points credited by 8am the next day.

Rules available at Winners Circle. Management may change offers at any time.

### Boomer TUESDAYS

If you've had at least 55 birthdays, you're IN, and Tuesdays are just for YOU!  
**FREE SLOT TOURNAMENTS**

Top finisher each session entered in Bonus cash drawing!

April 16 starting 8:30am. DOUBLE POINTS 8am-2pm! Win up to 500 Sand Dollars!

April 23 starting 6:30pm. DOUBLE POINTS 6pm-10pm! Win up to 500 Sand Dollars!

Tournament entry is open to 315 players. Registration starts two hours before tournament begins. Register at any promotional kiosk. Double points credited by 8am the next day.

Rules available at Winners Circle. Management may change offers at any time.

# MAX TAX STAX



APRIL 14-15, 2019



Unless you're an accountant, the middle of April is usually no fun. At Chinook Winds, we make things a bit less taxing!

When you collect 500 base points April 14-15, you'll be eligible to play our MAX TAX STAX kiosk game where everyone's a winner! You could win up to \$500 in FREE SLOT PLAY!

Collect points with your card, then swipe-in to any of our promotional kiosks to play.

Complete rules at Winners Circle.



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# Chinook Winds Casino Resort

## Entertainment

April 5-6: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15  
Rogue River Lounge  
Fri & Sat: Ultrasonic DJ, cover  
10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

April 26-28: Cheech & Chong  
8 p.m., \$35-\$50 (third show added)  
Chinook's Seafood Grill  
Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.

May 3-4: Chicks with Hits  
8 p.m., \$25-\$40  
April 5-6: Flexor-T (country)  
April 12-13: Briana Renea (country)

May 10-11: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15  
All 8 p.m. to Midnight

June 20-21: Clay Walker  
8 p.m.; \$40-\$55

Tickets go on sale 90 days in advance.

Concerts in the showroom are for ages 16 and older. Comedy on the Coast in the convention center is for ages 21 and older.

For more information or to obtain tickets for all concerts, call the Chinook Winds box office at 888-CHINOOK (888-244-6665) or 541-996-5825; or call 888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228).

All events, concerts and promotions are subject to change at the discretion of Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website at [chinookwindscasino.com](http://chinookwindscasino.com).

For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit [lcchamber.com](http://lcchamber.com), [oregoncoast.org](http://oregoncoast.org) or [lincolncity-culturalcenter.org](http://lincolncity-culturalcenter.org).



If you want to be part of a great team and looking for a new career opportunity, Please call Human Resources at (541) 996-5800 or (541) 996-5806.

[www.chinookwindscasino.com/careers](http://www.chinookwindscasino.com/careers)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm

### Calling all Tribal member business owners

If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, email or drop off your business card, brochures, or business information to:

Chinook Winds Casino Resort  
Attn: Purchasing Dept.  
1777 NW 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lincoln City, OR 97367  
Phone: 541-996-5853  
Fax: 541-996-3847  
[erica@cwresort.com](mailto:erica@cwresort.com)

Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore., offers 24-hour Las Vegas-style gaming, an 18-hole golf course, headline entertainment from some of music's most legendary stars, three full-service restaurants, a secure child care facility and arcade, and a 243-room ocean-view hotel.

For more information, visit [chinookwindscasino.com](http://chinookwindscasino.com), or call 888-CHINOOK (244-6665) or 541-996-5825.

## Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney  
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz Bay Buffet  
Fri: Seafood Feast at Siletz Bay Buffet  
Sat: Filet Night at Siletz Bay Buffet

Mon: Bearable Mondays

Tue: Boomers Club  
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces Sports Bar & Grill  
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River Lounge (3-6 p.m.)  
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots  
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots

Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's Seafood Grill

### Hotel rates for Siletz Tribal members

Siletz Tribe hotel rates all year round! No longer do you have to guess at what your rate is and worry about higher rates in the summer. One rate for each hotel type is now \$79 for standard deluxe oceanfront rooms and \$99 for oceanfront junior suites.

### Tribal members can maintain monthly golfing privileges at Chinook Winds Golf Resort

Tribal members receive free greens fees and can walk nine or 18 holes at no charge. If a cart makes golf more enjoyable, it is only \$10 for nine holes or \$15 for 18 holes. New this year – We offer Tribal members monthly cart lease and golfing privileges starting at \$75/month.

- Tribal individual cart lease \$75/month
- Couples membership with cart lease \$125/month
  - Couple membership is eligible for any individual living in the same household as the Tribal member.
- Tribal family membership with cart lease \$150/month
  - Couple plus children in the same household under age 24 will have full golf and cart privileges (must be a licensed driver to drive the golf cart.)

Golf is an outstanding way to spend some time with your family and friends. Please take advantage of all of our employee benefits and spend some quality time outdoors on the beautiful Oregon Coast.  
Cory Camilleri is our golf pro at Chinook Winds Golf Resort.



Siletz Reservation Robe Blanket, Size 64" x 80"  
Price: Tribal member – \$153; Employee – \$188; Public – \$202  
Contact April Middaugh at 541-444-8201 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1201, for more information and to purchase.

Siletz Reservation Saddle Blanket, Size 68" x 39"  
Price: Tribal member – \$105; Employee – \$129; Public – \$138





# Indian-owned Eighth Generation launches new Two Spirit wool blanket

SEATTLE – Eighth Generation, the first American Indian-owned company to offer beautifully crafted wool blankets, is excited to unveil its latest collaboration with Two Spirit artist Ryan Young (Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa).

This vibrant blanket design is based on a painting that calls out to a traditional Ojibwe story about crows.

The story goes that the crow was once very colorful and had a beautiful singing voice, but during a forest fire it spent so much time trying to help the other animals that its colorful feathers became blackened with soot and its beautiful singing voice turned hoarse from the smoke.

“This story reflects the struggles and sacrifices I have made as a Two Spirit person and all I have worked through to get to a place where I want to teach others,” said Young. “While this blanket celebrates Two Spirit people, I envision it as a blanket



**THE TWO SPIRIT BLANKET**  
DESIGNED BY RYAN YOUNG  
(LAC DU FLAMBEAU BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA)

that anyone can wrap themselves in to feel safe, warm and at home.”

Young is a Two Spirit artist from Lac du Flambeau, Wis., specializing in photography and printmaking at the Institute of American Indian Arts. Two Spirit representation and empowerment is central in both its artwork and community work.

In a video, Young unveiled the new Two Spirit Blanket at an event at the University of Washington’s Intellectual House.

### Blanket Details

- Two-sided design
- Covers a Queen Size bed (200 cm x 150 cm)

- Micro-suede Edge Band
- 100 percent New Zealand Wool
- Designed by Ryan Young (Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa)
- Imported
- Dry Clean
- \$208
- 5 percent of all blanket sales support the Inspired Natives grant for emerging arts entrepreneurs

Eighth Generation launched the Inspired Natives Project in 2014 as a way to provide economic and business education opportunities for Native artists.

The project is a collaboration in which community-based artists – whose cultural art is often appropriated by large companies – are treated as partners and offered business skills development and mentorship to build their business capacity and distribute artwork globally.

# U.S. Census Bureau continues to hire for temp jobs during 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau continues to recruit thousands of workers for temporary jobs available nationwide in advance of the 2020 Census.

The 2020 Census Jobs website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers by completing a single application online. Opportunities are available nationwide and offer flexible work hours, including daytime, evenings and weekends.

Available jobs include:

- Recruiting assistants travel throughout geographic areas to visit with community-based organizations, attend promotional events and conduct other recruiting activities.
  - Office operations supervisors help manage office functions and day-to-day activities in one or more functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations and support.
  - Clerks perform various administrative and clerical tasks to support various functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations and support.
  - Census field supervisors conduct fieldwork to support and conduct on-the-job training for census takers and/or to follow-up in situations where census takers have confronted issues, such as not gaining entry to restricted areas.
  - Census takers work in the field. Some field positions require employees to work during the day to see addresses on buildings. Other field positions require interviewing the public, so employees must be available to work when people are usually at home, such as in the evening and on weekends.
- Applicants are placed in an applicant pool for 2020 Census field positions and are considered as positions become available. Applications will remain active and updateable throughout the 2020 Census recruiting and hiring period.
- For more information, contact 1-855-JOB-2020 and select option three. Applicants can also contact the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.
- Visit the 2020 Census Jobs page (<https://2020census.gov/jobs>) or the Census Bureau’s Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn pages.

## Siletz Tribal Home Visiting program continues to serve at-risk families

We are excited to inform you that the Home Visiting program has moved under the 477-SSP program and will continue to serve Siletz Tribal families. A few minor changes have been made to the program under the new funding source.

### Eligibility

The Siletz Tribal Home Visiting program will now follow new eligibility

guidelines. To be eligible for the program, families must meet the criteria below:

- Siletz Tribal head of household or dependent child
- Family must be considered “at risk” and these factors include:
  - o Income below 300 percent federal poverty level for last 30 days

- o Households that reside in rural locations that have limited employment opportunities
- o First-time parent
- o Households with at least one adult without a post-secondary certificate
- o Family experienced trauma, chemical dependency or mental health barriers

Note – Effective Jan. 1, 2019, these guidelines pertain to all newly enrolled families.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting program, please contact the program coordinator:

Jessica Phillips  
541-484-4234  
jessicap@ctsi.nsn.us

## Siletz News Letters Policy

*Siletz News*, a publication of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, is published once a month. Our editorial policy encourages input from readers about stories printed in *Siletz News* and other Tribal issues.

All letters must include the author’s signature, address, and phone number in order to be considered for publication. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any letter for clarity and length, and to refuse publication of any letter or any part of a letter that may contain profane language, libelous statements, personal attacks or unsubstantiated statements.

Not all letters are guaranteed publication upon submission. Published letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of *Siletz News*, Tribal employees, or Tribal Council.

Please type or write legibly. Letters longer than 450 words may be edited for length as approved by Tribal Council Resolution #96-142.

Please note: The general manager of the Siletz Tribe is the editor-in-chief of *Siletz News*.

Editor-in-Chief: Brenda Bremner  
Editor: Diane Rodriguez  
Assistant: Andy Taylor

## General Council Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2019 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order  
Invocation  
Flag Salute  
Roll Call

Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Minutes

Programs

Minors’ Trust – Kiddie Tax

Tribal Members’ Concerns

Chairman’s Report

Announcements

Adjourn



## Ask Raven: Marijuana poses risks to lung health

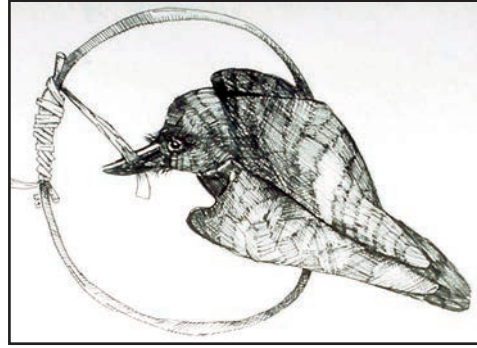
Dear Raven: Is smoking marijuana healthy?

According to the American Lung Association, there are many concerns with smoking marijuana and the impact it has on health.

The American Lung Association cautions the public against smoking marijuana because of the risks it poses to lung health.

Smoke is harmful to lung health. Whether it's from burning wood, tobacco or marijuana, toxins and carcinogens are released from the combustion of materials. Smoke from marijuana combustion has been shown to contain many of the same toxins, irritants and carcinogens as tobacco smoke.

Beyond what's in smoke alone, marijuana is typically smoked differently than tobacco. Marijuana smokers tend to inhale more deeply and hold their breath longer than cigarette smokers, which leads to a greater exposure per breath to tar. Second-hand marijuana smoke contains many of the same toxins and carcinogens found



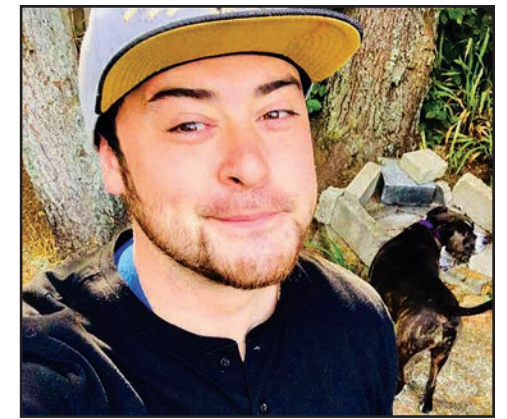
in directly inhaled marijuana smoke, in similar amounts if not more.

Smoking marijuana clearly damages the human lung. Research shows that smoking marijuana causes chronic bronchitis. Marijuana smoke has been shown to injure the cell linings of the large airways, which could explain why smoking marijuana leads to symptoms such as chronic cough, phlegm production, wheezing and acute bronchitis.

If you or anyone you love wants more information about the effects of smoking marijuana, please contact the Siletz Behavioral Health Department at 541-444-8286 or 800-600-5599.



Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our sweet, beautiful, smart little Bee!  
Love, Papa, Mama, Special K and Socks



Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Joshua Navarro (Dad)! We love you so much!  
Love, Casey, Kendra and Nola

Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police

503-934-0188 or 800-282-7155;  
child.idkits@state.or.us

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

### Passages Policy

Submissions to Passages are limited to two 25-word items per person, plus one photo if desired.

All birthday, anniversary and holiday wishes will appear in the Passages section. Siletz News reserves the right to edit any submission for clarity and length. Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission. Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.

### Donate to STAHS through Amazon Smile

Here's how you can donate to the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society (STAHS) painlessly and effortlessly. It's as easy as 1,2,3,4.

Thank you for supporting STAHS!

1. Go to Amazon.com.
2. In the Department drop down box, type Amazon Smile.
3. See Amazon Smile – You shop. Amazon Gives.
4. Follow the easy directions.

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### Volunteers needed to cut firewood for elders

The Natural Resources Department periodically receives inquiries from Tribal elders asking if there is anyone who would be willing to cut Tribal firewood for them. We are starting a list of volunteers willing to cut firewood for Tribal elders and a list of elders who want someone to cut firewood for them.

If you fit either category, please call the Natural Resources Department – Denise Garrett at 541-444-8227, Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or either at 800-922-1399. We will then pair up volunteer firewood cutters and elders in need.

Please note, this is a volunteer activity. No one will be paid to perform this service and elders should not be charged anything to receive firewood.

A Tribal firewood permit is required and is issued by Natural Resources.

Tribal children in need of foster parents for:  
Permanent care,  
temporary foster care or  
short-term emergency care.

Contact,  
Indian Child Welfare  
541-444-8272