



Photo by Andrea Taylor

Three young Siletz Tribal Head Start students participate in a musical number based on the – you guessed it – “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” theme at the Siletz Community Christmas Program on Dec. 13 at the Tribal Community Center.

City of Portland announces new Tribal liaison

PORTLAND, Ore. – Laura John, a descendent of the Blackfeet and Seneca Nations, started working in December as the City of Portland’s Tribal liaison. John will act as the primary representative of the mayor, elected City Council and all bureaus and offices in relationships with sovereign Tribal governments and the urban Native American community.

“I am humbled to be selected for this position,” John shared. “It is truly a privilege to serve the community that I grew up in. I look forward to elevating the voice of the Portland Native community through outreach, inclusion and representation.”

John has deep roots in Portland’s American Indian community and an extensive background in Tribal advocacy and community engagement as she has worked in American Indian communities for the past 20 years.

She previously was a researcher and program evaluator for the National Indian Child Welfare Association, an early career scientist for the Native American Research Center of Health and coordinator of a child abuse prevention program for the Native American Rehabilitation Association in Portland.

John was a state policy fellow with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, during which time she served as the state-Tribal policy analyst for the Montana Budget & Policy Center and worked closely with American Indian state legislators and elected Tribal leaders in Montana.

She holds undergraduate degrees from Portland State University and Haskell Indian Nations University, and graduate degrees from Washington State University and the University of Montana.

“I heard from the robust and diverse Native communities in Portland about the critical importance of the Tribal liaison position. Laura has a history of being a strong advocate for American Indian and Alaska Native communities,” said Mayor Ted Wheeler. “Her experience and existing close ties with the Portland Native American community will help us form more meaningful relationships and work together to create solutions.”

Rep. Tawna Sanchez (HD 43/North and Northeast Portland), director of Family Services at the Native American Youth and Family Center, commented, “I am thrilled to hear that Laura has been selected to serve as the Tribal liaison for the City of Portland. I have known her for many years and see her new position as a wonderful opportunity to develop partnerships with Portland’s Native community and Tribes.”

The Tribal liaison assists the City Council and all city bureaus in strengthening



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Employee of the Year

Kurtis Barker
477 Self-Sufficiency Program
Director

From the nomination form: “Kurtis excels in his position as the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program director. He is on various committees, and oversees budgets and policies for other programs in the Tribe along with his own. His efforts accomplished the newly built computer lab. The lab will assist Tribal members in getting the training they need to succeed. He has been working on targeted case management and re-entry programs on top of his daily duties.”

Maggie McAfee, Human Resources Assistant (left), and General Manager Brenda Bremner wrap Kurtis Barker in a Tribal Pendleton blanket.

A letter about the Siletz Tribe's 40th Restoration Celebration

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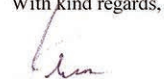
Delores Pigsley, Chairman
 Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
 PO Box 549
 Siletz, Oregon 97380

Dear Chairman Pigsley,

On behalf of the Native American Rights Fund, congratulations on the Siletz Tribe's 40th anniversary commemorating the Tribe's restoration! Thank you for your kind invitation to celebrate this historic event with you and the Siletz people. Unfortunately, prior commitments prevent me from attending. Please know that I will be there in spirit.

I extend my best wishes for a successful event!

With kind regards,


 John E. Echohawk
 Executive Director

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Environmental Protection funding

Siletz was among 10 Northwest Tribes that recently received competitive funding from the Environmental Protection Agency. The funds will be used to address unique and environmental challenges that we face.

Siletz will use grant funds to create four (of a total of 17) in-stream large wood and boulder structures to enhance salmon and lamprey rearing habitat in the Siletz River. These structures will reduce stream velocity and increase channel habit complexity, improving water quality and beneficial uses.

The adoption of policies affecting climate change has been a top priority in Oregon. Our governor leads the nation in addressing policy issues and creating legislation to make those changes, and Tribes have an active role in this process.

Climate change

The need to begin the process to challenge climate change is upon Tribes, which need to focus on the next 10 years, according to speakers at a recent meeting I attended in Marysville, Wash.

What are we doing now that we can change and look back at success 10 years from now? The Tribe needs to begin documenting trends in the effects of climate change from the water we use, the food we gather, the air we breathe and the whole environment around us. Protections need to be in place.



Delores Pigsley

Regional director retirement

Oregon Tribes paid tribute to Stan Speaks, our regional director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, as his retirement nears at the end of a career spanning 59 years.

Stan began his career as a teacher at the Intermountain Indian School in Utah and since that time has built a career as a BIA administrator and manager. He has traveled extensively and served not only the Northwest Tribes, but Tribes all over the U.S. He is a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Oklahoma.

Each Tribe spoke kindly of Stan and honored him with a gift. We will miss Stan and his wife, Lois, who have been great friends of our Tribe.

Elders Council Meeting

Jan. 20 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino 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
 Jan. 8 – 6-8 p.m.
 Feb. 5 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
 Jan. 17 – 6-8 p.m.
 Feb. 12 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
 Jan. 9 – 6-8 p.m.
 Feb. 6 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
 Jan. 16 – 6-8 p.m.
 Feb. 13 – 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.

Siletz News is free to enrolled Siletz Tribal members. For all others, a \$12 annual subscription fee applies. Please make checks payable to CTSI and mail to Siletz News.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

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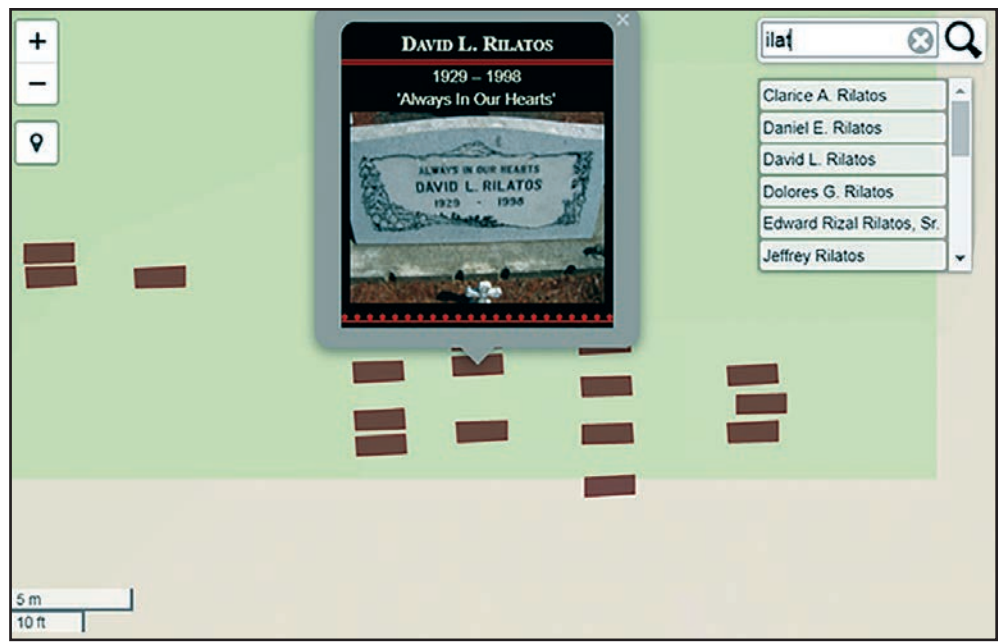
Deadline for the February issue is Jan. 10.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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



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New mobile-friendly web map of Paul Washington Cemetery available

A new interactive, online map of the Paul Washington Cemetery is available in the Members Area of the Tribal website (<https://tinyurl.com/siletz-cemetery>).

The next time you visit, you can use

your cell phone, tablet or laptop to navigate around the cemetery. The web mapping application has a search box where you can search by name and a locator button to show where you are on the map.

To view the new cemetery map, log in to the Members Area of the tribal website and click the Paul Washington Cemetery tab in the lower left corner.

The cemetery web map is a work-in-

progress, so if you notice any bugs (or have any suggestions for improvement), please contact Jen Martin, Planning Department data coordinator, at 541-444-8271; 800-922-1399, ext. 1271; or jmartin@ctsi.nsn.us.

New deadline set for 2018 summer internship program

The deadline to apply for the Tribe's 2018 College Students Summer Internship Program has been moved up to March 16, 2018. Selecting students earlier will allow more time to develop relevant work site placements so students can start internships in late June or early July.

To be eligible you must be at least a half-time student attending a two-year or four-year college and in good academic standing.

Applications will be mailed to known students, but if you do not receive an application, please contact Assistant General Manager Bonnie Petersen or the education specialists at any Tribal area office to request an application.

This program helps Tribal students locate internship placements to gain work experience in their field of study. Ten slots are available for 2018.

Students can work up to 360 hours at Tribal minimum wage and can be placed

within or outside of the Tribe. Placements can begin in June, but must be completed by Sept. 28, 2018.

Students selected for the program must complete an orientation, criminal history background check and drug screening. (Note: The Tribe does not recognize Oregon laws allowing the use of medical or recreational marijuana.)

Students should send a completed application and an unofficial copy of transcripts to:

By mail: CTSI

Attn: College Internship Program
PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

By fax: 541-444-2307

By email: collegeinterns@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for applications to be received at the Siletz central administration building is **4:30 p.m. on March 16, 2018.**

January 2018 Community Meetings

The dates for this winter's Planning Department Community Meetings are:

- Eugene – Jan. 11
- Siletz – Jan. 18
- Salem – Jan. 25
- Portland – Jan. 31

We expect to follow the usual agenda, with a light soup dinner at 5 p.m., presentations beginning at 5:30 p.m., with open discussion to follow.

We plan to be done around 7 p.m., but are always happy to talk longer if you'd like. We look forward to seeing you there again.

Tribal RV parks have space available for you

Logan Road RV Park, Lincoln City, Ore. – loganroadrvpark.com or 877-LOGANRV
Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort, Salem, Ore. – heeheeillahee.com or 877-564-7295

“Ch’ee t’u”

Siletz Basketry Classes

Finish the basket you started during December's class

Siletz

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Jan. 8 • 5-7 p.m.

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Come and learn how to make Siletz baskets. All ages welcome. Young people under 10 years old need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide round reed material and instructors. If you have your own materials, please bring them.

Contact: Bud Lane at budl@ctsi.nsn.us; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

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Culture Craft Nights

Rope/String Making

Feb. 5 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

Feb. 6 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

Feb. 12 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

Feb. 13 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members and their families are invited to come and learn how to make string and rope the old way. 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.

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#ME TOO: Recognizing and taking action against sexual violence

Dear victim/survivor, community partners, and supporters:

Thousands of people have shared their experiences with sexual harassment and abuse using #MeToo, bringing this issue to the forefront of popular awareness. Conceived in 2006 by [Black anti-violence activist Tarana Burke](#) and recently popularized through a still-growing wave of [social media posts](#) and [news coverage](#), this movement demonstrates that no workplace or gathering space is immune to predatory behavior, harassment, and sexual abuse. Survivors sharing their stories online using #MeToo, as well as [recent news from our own state capitol](#), show the stark pervasiveness of this problem.

We commend [Senator Sara Gelsler's courageous disclosure](#), and we believe and support all survivors of harassment and abuse. People who are transgender, women, queer, people of color, and/or people with disabilities are especially targeted for these forms of violence, and those who hold multiple marginalized identities experience disproportionately high rates of abuse. Yet people of any identity can experience sexual harassment and/or abuse. There is absolutely no justification for harassing or abusive behaviors, yet sexual harassment and abuse persist with little recognition or support. All people deserve to be safe in their homes, workplaces, and community spaces.

We support survivors who come forward to share their stories, and we recognize this may not be possible or safe for everyone. Regardless, we acknowledge each person's lived experiences, and we call on all people to promote positive behaviors and cultural norms that oppose harassment and abuse.

A few ways we can each take action in our communities

1. If you have experienced sexual harassment or abuse, please remember that you are not alone and [support is available](#).
2. Speak up when you see or hear sexual harassment or sexually violent language or behavior among your family, friends, coworkers, and others in your community.
3. Believe and support people who tell you they have experienced harassment or abuse.
4. [Donate to](#) (or volunteer with) [groups and organizations working to end sexual violence](#).

We deserve homes, workplaces, and communities free from sexual harassment and abuse. This is not a lofty goal; it is a worthwhile and achievable one.

Let's take action every day to transform our communities, creating safety and justice for all.

This Information given by OCADSV

***If you or someone you know is looking for help or support, we are here for you and want to help!
Contact: Siletz Tribal CARE
541-444-9615 or 541-270-5581**

You're Invited



The CARE Program would like to create a safe space for those who would like to participate in a discussion around Sexual Assault and the # Me Too movement. Please join us for lunch and a guest speaker.

Date: January 17th

Time: 11:30-1:00

Place: Clinic Shell Room

Traditional foods are not herbicide targets

By Nancy Ludwig, MS, RDN, LD,
Siletz Tribal Head Start Nutrition

As part of my role as consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families. Foods such as soy, corn, wheat, oats, lentils, peas, flax, rye, triticale, buckwheat, millet, canola, sugar beets and potatoes are often grown commercially with herbicide use. Over the past decade, Roundup has become the most widely used and heavily applied herbicide in history.

The active ingredient, glyphosate, is associated with cancer and problems in birth outcomes. Many individuals now report difficulty from eating soy, wheat, corn and many other grains. Most traditional Native foods do not include grains and legumes. Avoiding grains and embracing traditional foods appears to be protective in the modern world on many levels. Changes in the use and application of herbicides may be one of the factors contributing to some of today's health problems.

Glyphosate is present throughout the food system and our environment. A recent study identified glyphosate in 93 percent of individuals tested and in 60 percent of surface water in the Midwest. The herbicide has been found to persist in water and soil up to a year in some conditions.

Genetically engineered (GE) crops, such as soy and corn, are the largest driver of glyphosate sales. Although GE crops were promised to decrease pesticide use and provide a multitude of other benefits,

the vast majority of GE crops grown in the U.S. are engineered to tolerate direct applications of glyphosate or to produce Bt insecticide.

As use of GE crops has increased, use of the herbicide has skyrocketed. The use of herbicides, including Roundup, has been permitted on non-GE crops, such as wheat and the others mentioned above.

Herbicide application practices have changed significantly, creating differences in quantity, frequency and duration. Due to use of Roundup-ready seeds, the weeds have become resistant and require additional application (increasing exposure). The window of time for application has lengthened by allowing use on plants after germination (increasing duration of environmental exposure to vulnerable pregnant women and children).

There are some claims that glyphosate is not dangerous to people directly. Even if it doesn't hurt us, however, it affects our bacteria, which ultimately impacts us negatively because we need healthy bacteria in our gut (gastrointestinal tract).

As use of glyphosate has skyrocketed and weeds have developed resistance, the highly consolidated seed and pesticide industry has begun the introduction of new GE crops that are engineered for use with glyphosate as well as 2,4-D and dicamba. These herbicides are known to be more toxic and volatile than glyphosate.

Monsanto, the firm that sells half of the world's glyphosate, is strategically focused on continuing to sell GE crops that are to be used with herbicides. Now the company is merging with Bayer, another

major seed and pesticide company, which will further decrease competitiveness in the industry and provide greater synergy with the companies' pesticide sales.

Pre-harvest use of glyphosate significantly increases residues of glyphosate in food. This growing practice increases public health risks, provides farmers with marginal benefit and has been banned by Germany and Austria.

Estimates state that 28 percent of U.S. wheat was treated with glyphosate in 2015 and much of this use may be pre-harvest. As You Sow is working with leading food companies to investigate this practice. For instance, Kellogg Company has agreed to investigate pre-harvest glyphosate use in its supply chain.

Prenatal and early-life exposures to herbicides have been linked to a range of adverse reproductive outcomes, developmental abnormalities and chronic diseases. Women and children in areas where a high percentage of the landscape is sprayed with herbicides annually are at heightened risk.

Research over 30 years shows that exposures during the first trimester of pregnancy are the most likely to trigger reproductive problems and developmental deficits (e.g., lower IQ or birth weight, impaired immune response, metabolic disorders).

In addition, herbicide exposures can trigger epigenetic changes in the developing child that can increase the odds that later in life, a person will struggle with being overweight and/or with diabetes, heart disease, cancer or neurological and immune system problems. Emerging

science suggests that some epigenetic impacts can become part of the human genetic code and thereafter be passed on to future generations.

For more information on this topic, check out Food Sleuth Radio with host and Registered Dietitian Melinda Hemmelgran. She interviews Charles Benbrook, Ph.D., agricultural economist, visiting scholar at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, and member of the Children's Environmental Health Network (CEHN) Science Team at beta.prx.org/stories/222135 (or google Food Sleuth Radio Charles Benbrook), where he describes the risks associated with increasing herbicide use. With CEHN, Benbrook and colleagues research the impact of pesticide use on birth outcomes.

Also see cehn-healthykids.org/ and the article on the As You Sow website, *Roundup Revealed: Glyphosate in Our Food System* at asyousow.org/ays_report/roundup-revealed/.

What can we do? What would be a reasonable call to action? First of all, on a personal level, don't use herbicides. At the level of food purchase, look for organic or Non-GMO/GE (genetically engineered).

On the fundamental idealistic approach, embrace traditional foods, which do not include most grains and legumes, thereby supporting health at the deepest level.

As the Head Start consultant nutritionist, I am available to support families by discussing nutrition-related concerns via telephone. There is no charge for Head Start families.



Community Health Department



Stalking is a dangerous crime that affects an estimated 6.6 million women and men each year. Stalking is generally defined as a pattern of behavior directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear. Stalking is considered a crime under the laws of all 50 states. According to the National Center for

Victims of Crime, as many as 1 in 4 women and 1 in 13 men have experienced stalking victimization at some point during their lifetime and most often the stalker is someone the victim knows, usually an acquaintance, relative, or a current or former partner. Stalking is unpredictable, no two stalking situations are alike.

Stalking behaviors can include:

Knowing your schedule.

- Showing up at places you go.
- Sending unwanted mail, email and pictures.
- Calling or texting repeatedly.
- Contacting you or posting about you on social networking sites
- Writing letters.
- Damaging your property.
- Creating a Web site about you.
- Sending gifts.
- Stealing things that belong to you.

Any other actions to contact, harass, track, or frighten you.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of stalking there are resources available. Contact the Siletz CARE Program for more information on advocacy and support services for survivors of sexual and domestic violence.

Siletz CARE Program: 541-444-9680

24 hour Hope Line: 541-994-5959

Events

January 17

Silence Breakers Luncheon

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Clinic Shell Room

January 25

Screening of *Paper Tigers*

12 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Tribal Community Center

TAKE THE 100 CLUB WELLNESS CHALLENGE

Here's how it works:

Sign up with the Diabetes Program:

Siletz: Chris Sherrod 541-444-6947

or Reggie Butler 541-444-9683

Sign up on or before January 3

Schedule a nutrition assessment and fitness assessment to help guide your progress.

Get to the weight room, track, gym, mountains, rivers, oceans, WHEREVER and start your trek! Workouts can be recorded between January and April Report your numbers each week.

Goals:

- 25 Mile Club
- 50 Mile Club
- 75 Mile Club
- 100 miles

DO YOU NEED EXERCISE MOTIVATION?

The 100 Club Challenge is an exercise motivation program. Log your miles and for every 25 miles you achieve your goal, you'll receive an exercise item to celebrate your accomplishment. If you need a fitness challenge to motivate you to exercise more, then take the 100 Club Challenge today!

Choose your fitness goal and complete using any mode of exercise. You earn 3 miles of credit for every mile you swim, use any form of exercise to achieve your goal. You get 2 miles of credit for every exercise class you take you receive 1 mile of credit for every 3 miles you ride on a bike and many more exercise opportunities!

PAPER TIGERS

One high school's unlikely success story.



"Absolutely riveting, profoundly import

Movie Screening

AT THE SILETZ
COMMUNITY
TRIBAL CENTER

Two Screenings

Thursday, January 25

12 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Light lunch/dinner provided

'Paper Tigers' chronicles a year in the life of Lincoln High School in the community of Walla Walla, Washington. The kids who come to Lincoln have a history of truancy, behavioral problems and substance abuse. After Lincoln's principal is exposed to research about the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), he decides to radically change the school's approach to discipline. With the aid of diary camera footage, the film follows six students. From getting into fights, grappling with traumatic events in their lives, and on the cusp of dropping out, they find healing, support and academic promise at Lincoln High. *Written by Anonymous*

Priscilla "Granny" Butler – 1934-2017

Priscilla "Granny" Butler passed away Nov. 28, 2017, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born Aug. 18, 1934, to Andrew and Margaret Lockwood on the San Carlos Indian Reservation. She was one of a few remaining full-blooded San Carlos Apache Tribal members.

Priscilla attended school on the reservation till she reached age 16, when her life changed dramatically. While on a visit to her sister, Anna, in Siletz, Ore., she was introduced to the Leonard Whitlow Sr. family, which was in need of a nanny. She was given the chance and became their beloved nanny for four years until she met the love of her life, Delmer Butler.

They were married Dec. 9, 1955, in Stevenson, Wash., and eventually relocated to Reedsport, Ore., where she raised six children and two grandchildren.

Wherever she went, her friendly beautiful smile would light up the room. The older she got, the cuter she became. Priscilla's door was open to anyone in need of a good night's rest or a delicious home-cooked meal. Sunday dinners were her specialty.

Priscilla is survived by sons Delmer Jr., Dent and Kent of Reedsport, Brent of Sandy, Ore., and Barry of Eugene, Ore.; daughters Ella Fisher of Reedsport and

Richene Johnson of Elkton, Ore. She also is survived by special niece Sonya Moody-Jurado of Salem, Ore.; and grandson Brett Butler and granddaughter Tianna Butler, both of Reedsport, whom she raised like her own. She is further survived by 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren with two on the way and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Delmer L. Butler Sr.; her parents; three sisters, Ann, Juana and Loraine; two brothers, Ward and Romey; special nephew Brian Moody; and great-granddaughter Ahnika Mitchell-Blondell.



Courtesy photo

Priscilla "Granny" Butler

General Council Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order	Programs
Invocation	Tribal Restoration – Ed Ben
Flag Salute	Tribal Members' Concerns
Roll Call	Chairman's Report
Approval of Agenda	Announcements
Approval of Minutes	Adjourn

USDA distribution dates for January

Siletz			Commods Lumpia		
Monday	Jan. 1	Happy New Year! Offices Closed	1 tablespoon vegetable oil*		
Tuesday	Jan. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	2 cloves crushed garlic		
Wednesday	Jan. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	½ cup chopped onion*		
Thursday	Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 can beef with fat removed*		
Friday	Jan. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	½ cup minced carrots*		
			½ cup thinly sliced cabbage*		
			1 teaspoon ground black pepper		
			1 teaspoon salt		
			1 teaspoon garlic powder		
			1 teaspoon soy sauce		
			1 package whole wheat tortillas*		
			2 cups vegetable oil for frying*		

Salem		
Tuesday	Jan. 16	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 17	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Jan. 19	9 – 11 a.m.

I have always wanted to try to make lumpia, but was a little hesitant just because my husband doesn't like cabbage. I decided to try my own version using the products available in the food package. They turned out great. Try it for yourself and make adjustments to the recipe according to what you and your family like.

Place a wok or large skillet over high heat and pour in 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. Cook garlic and onion for 2 minutes then add the beef, carrots and cabbage. Season with pepper, salt, garlic powder and soy sauce. Remove from heat and set aside until cool enough to handle.

Place 3 heaping tablespoons of the filling on the tortilla leaving a 1½ inch space at both sides. Fold the sides in and roll tightly, then moisten the top edge with water to seal the edge.

Heat the skillet over medium heat, add oil to ½-inch depth and heat for 5 minutes. Slide 3 or 4 of the rolls into the oil. Fry the rolls for 1-2 minutes until all sides are golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve.

* Product available in food package.

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



Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393
Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman
541-444-8279

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ing relationships and coordinating overall policy development with Tribal governments and the American Indian/Alaska Native community in Portland. The position acts as a primary point of contact for City Council and all city bureaus and offices and is charged with establishing the Portland Native American Advisory Commission.

The Tribal liaison will report to the director of government relations and hold a full-time position within the Office of Government Relations.

2018 Standing Committee applications due by Feb. 8, 2018

Any Tribal member interested for consideration in serving on a committee for a two-year term is encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the address below prior to Feb. 8, 2018.

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), 2 (second choice) and 3 (third choice).

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ____ Education Committee (3) | ____ Housing Committee (3) |
| ____ Natural Resources Committee (3) | ____ Pow-Wow Committee (2) |
| ____ Health Committee (3) | ____ Budget Committee (1) |
| ____ Cultural Heritage Committee (3) | ____ Enrollment Committee (3) |

Committee appointments will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in February 2018.

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

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2018. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$300 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist also will have his/her logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than Feb. 23, 2018.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2018-2019 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are required to include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than Feb. 23, 2018.

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

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.



File photos

Tribal veteran Honor Guards participate in various activities, including the Rededication of the Desert Storm Memorial at Chinook Winds Casino Resort (left) and the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Paul Washington Cemetery (above).

Have you answered the call? Tribal Honor Guard needs more members

By Andy Taylor

Carrying the flags recognized by the government and our people is an honor that can't be taken away, a level of pride earned by dedication and validated by joining the Siletz Honor Guard. Tony Molina, Tribal veterans coordinator, is seeking help with this task.

"We don't have enough veterans anymore who can attend Tribal functions" said Molina. "I need more volunteers." Whether you're 20 or 70, retired or currently serving, the need for Tribal vets is in high demand.

"I just need to know who and where our military Tribal members are in the first place, I'd love to include them in my department," he said.

The requirement for joining Honor Guard is simple - being a Tribal member, serving in any of the Armed Forces and being able to commit some time to attend an event. You won't be penalized if you can't attend every event, it's a matter of can you donate some time to recognize not only your service, but others as well.

Flags that are hosted include the POW, State of Oregon, CTSI, United States and our Eagle Staff.

Honor Guard members attend events like Siletz's Nesika Illahee and Restoration pow-wows, Memorial Day Ceremony, some events at Chinook Winds Casino Resort and Siletz Valley Schools, and on occasion to pay respects at a fellow veteran's funeral service.

"We also went Salem to stand with Governor Brown this year and that was such a great experience," said Molina.

While at this time only Tribal members are accepted for the Honor Guard, we've always held veterans in high regard

"We give thanks to all vets at our events, Tribal or non-Tribal. They deserve it," Molina said.

If you or someone you know is a Tribal member who is or has served in the Armed Forces and would like the privilege of joining the Honor Guard, please give Tony Molina a call at 541-270-0569.

If you or someone you know is doing something commendable and want to share it, contact Andy Taylor at andreas@ctsi.nsn.us, or 800-922-1399, ext. 1293, or 541-444-8293.

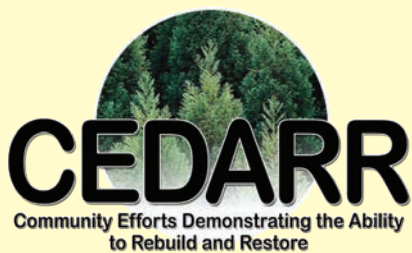
Contact the **Siletz Community Dental Clinic** if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible. Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10:30-11 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1:30-2 p.m.

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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.



Jan. 3 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

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

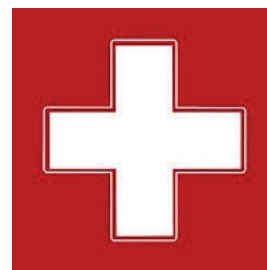
Portland: 503-238-1512

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

For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: aa-oregon.org



Reminder



The Siletz Clinic would like to remind parents and guardians that if you are sending your child to an appointment with someone other than yourself or other legal guardian, you will need to sign a Release of Information. This gives permission for another person to bring your child to appointments and for your child's provider to discuss their care with them. If you have any questions, please call 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449. Thank you!





Third Quarter Incentive Award Recipients

Photos by Andrea Taylor

Third Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Frank Aspria

Performance Bonus

Danise Barker
 Jamie Bokuro
 Bensell Breon Jr.
 Denise Garrett
 Greg Goodell
 Rebekah Goulet
 Norma Hernandez Arenas
 Mari Kramer
 Kelly Lane
 Tami Miner
 Chris Murphy
 Alison Noble
 Ashliegh Ramirez
 Misty Reed
 Glen Sakamura
 Natasha Smith
 Doug Stinson
 Rosella Stone
 Kimberlee Thomas

Extra Effort

Bristo Bayya
 Sammy Bayya
 Jesse Boe
 Adrienne Crookes
 Brandon Hammett
 Max Hoover
 Celesta Lee
 Verdene McGuire
 Danielle Payne
 Angela Ramirez
 Darin Rilatos
 Doug Stinson
 Tracey Viar
 Tony Whitehead
 Poppa Williams
 Scotty Williams

Special Acts or Service

Chris Sherrod
 Melissa Strickler
 Cecilia Tolentino

Lunch Award

Portland Area Office – Rachel Adams,
 Sherry Addis, Andrew Eddings,
 Katy Holland, Andrew Johanson,
 Verdene McGuire, Anna Renville,
 Tamra Russell, Andulia WhiteElk

Employee Suggestion/Invention

Amy Long
 Ruby Moon



15 Years of Service – Laura Bremner, Cecilia Tolentino, Tracey Viar, Jessica Garcia, Delina John, Bev Rector and Selina Rilatos



10 Years of Service – Poppa Williams, Tracy Bailey, Alison Noble, Misty Reed, Jen Jackson, Brandon Hammett, Al Warren, Buddy Lane, Brett Lane and Robert Arce-Torres



5 Years of Service – Dee Butler, Sheila DeAnda, Melissa Stickler, Katie Daniel, Shyla Simmons, Joyce Dukes, April Middaugh, Issac Kentta, Ron Butler Jr. and Rick Bayya

Fourth Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Chris Sherrod

Performance Bonus

Jesse Boe
 Bensell Breon Jr.
 Sami Jo Difuntorum
 Andrew Eddings
 Greg Goodell
 Norma Hernandez Arenas
 Jessie Hodges
 Shila Justice
 Maggie McAfee
 Shyla Simmons
 Natasha Smith
 Dr. Jeremy Vistica

Extra Effort Award

Robert Arce-Torres
 Sheila Aviles
 Kurtis Barker
 Jesse Cordova
 Adrienne Crookes
 Cecelia DeAnda
 Angelica Espino
 Kevin Goodell
 Peter Hatch
 Raina Johnston
 Kathy Kentta
 Alissa Lane
 Buddy Lane
 Heidi Lussier
 Justin Mason
 Verdene McGuire
 Rosie Monroe
 Sonya Moody-Jurado
 Danielle Payne
 Jessica Phillips
 Angeline Poirier
 Chris Sherrod
 Norma Trefren
 Tracey Viar
 James Williams
 Nora Williams-Wood

Special Acts or Service

Heather Butler
 Reggie Butler Jr.
 Ronald Butler Jr.
 Andrew Eddings
 Jessica Garcia
 Delina John
 Raina Johnston
 Kimberly Lane
 Dr. Jeremy Vistica

Lunch Award

Dental Department – Teresa Carpenter,
 Bobbi Foley, Amy Long, Alison Noble,
 Misty Reed, Dr. Gordon Stanger,
 Dr. Jeremy Vistica

Employee Suggestion/Invention

Chasta Marceau

Time Off

Jamie Bokuro
 Max Hoover
 Norma Trefren

Incentive Award Committee

Andrew Johanson
 Raina Johnston
 Buddy Lane
 Bonnie Petersen
 Doug Stinson



Photos by Andrea Taylor

Fourth Quarter Incentive Award Recipients

30 Years of Service – Mike Kennedy
20 Years of Service – Violet Lafferty.
 Not pictured: Stan van de Wetering



Years of Service: Shawna Gray, executive director of the Siletz Tribal Gaming Commission, recognizes Ryan Chamberlin (left) for 5 years of service and Charles Ben for 10 years of service with the commission.



Andrew Eddings: Lessons in self-advocacy

By Diane Rodriguez

Andrew Eddings has been through it, “used to be an active alcoholic and drug addict” is how he put it. This makes his current position as a Tribal peer recovery mentor the perfect one because he knows what it takes to come out the other side clean and sober, which he’s been since 2008.

Andrew has used tribal programs for different things, including the Adult Vocational Training program to pay for books for a carpentry apprenticeship and truck driving school, the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program for General Assistance funding and the Alcohol & Drug Program for counseling.

He’s had several jobs in his career, many of which involved helping tribal members, including transporting people for medical appointments and serving as the first house manager of the men’s transitional living center in Siletz.

Andrew eventually was referred to training to become a peer recovery mentor. This is a 10-month process, followed by a practicum.

He moved to Portland to do the practicum at NARA through the tribe’s WEX program. NARA (Native American Rehabilitation Association) provides education, physical and mental health services and substance abuse treatment to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

A test followed the practicum and the tribe’s Education program paid for online practice testing, which paid off as Andrew passed the test to become a certified alcohol & drug counselor. He then got a job as a counselor at NARA, which eventually led to his working as a liaison between Oregon’s nine federally recognized tribes and NARA.

Andrew worked at NARA until the Siletz Tribe asked him to be a temporary counselor this summer. The peer recovery mentor position had just been created, so he interviewed for it and started in this mentor position in August, working at the tribe’s Portland and Salem offices.

“I try to guide the clients I work with to tribal services. I’ve been through what



Courtesy photo

Andrew Eddings

they’re going through, so I help them identify and overcome barriers they have – what’s preventing you from coming in?” he said. “I’ll help them make contact with all the services the tribe has to offer. Getting into other programs can get them a bus

pass. Then they can get around on their own. I guide them to being self-sufficient.”

His goal is to “help these people form their recovery communities. If three people have already come from Siletz and are staying in Portland, the next person who comes in, I want to get them hooked up with each other,” he said. “It empowers them as peers to work with each other. I think the missing part of A&D is that solid community. I help nurture a healthy community.”

Andrew learned how to reach out and ask for help. He wants others to learn to do the same.

“I learned the lessons of self-advocacy, at the same time reaching out for the help that’s offered. Administrators of programs present it to you to utilize and I wanted to utilize them as opportunities,” he said. “I would tell them that all the help is there to get, it’s up to you to go get it. Once you’re there, you’ll be guided to the next step. You don’t have to do it all by yourself, but you have to take the first step. Nobody can take steps for you, but once you do take those steps, you’ll have guidance.”

2018 funded orthodontic treatment screenings set, appointments needed



The 2018 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the dental department to be placed on a list.

The screening dates are April 16-17 and May 16-17, 2018. The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for that year.

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 it.

The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and participants are chosen through a committee.

This is open to all ages who are CHS-eligible only. You must have a scheduled screening appointment during one of the four screening days to be considered.

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 or 800-648-0449, ext. 1681, to be put on the list.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program
Naytlh - 'a "We Carry the Children"

How has the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped you and your family since participating?

- ❖ “The home visiting program has helped prepare us for our new addition by letting us know what is to be expected before and after the baby comes and how to best deal with certain situations that come up.”
– Andrea & Robert, 4 months in the program
- ❖ “I’ve learned all the things I thought I should know that I did not know already with the help and support of the program. Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped me become a better mom.”
– Shyann, 1 year in the program
- ❖ “I feel like Siletz Tribal home visits have helped me be more on track when it comes to my child’s development. Home visits have also helped me keep a better schedule, helping my whole family.”
– Jennifer, 1 year and 9 months in the program
- ❖ “Getting the help when you’re a new parent is life-saving, to know you are doing it right and if not, finding out the right way.”
– Samantha, 1 year in the program
- ❖ “The program has helped me to realize there are a lot of different ways to parent and there is always help if you are willing to look for it. The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped make my life a little simpler just knowing I have resources to help me be the best mom I can be.”
– Chandra, 1 year and 10 months in the program
- ❖ “The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped me with my child’s growth, my motivation with being a parent and I’ve also established a friendship.”
– Brinee, 1 year and 8 months in the program
- ❖ “Home Visiting Program helped us better understand the developmental milestones that our child is at and also the reassurance that each child is unique and not to be worried. The program has been helpful, especially with different resources also.”
– Ale & Seth, 1 year and 1 month in the program
- ❖ “As a first-time mom, Siletz Home Visiting Program has been a good addition to my support system, not only emotionally, but also mentally.”
– Janet, 1 year and 1 month in the program

If you are interested in or have any questions about our Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program, please call Jessica Phillips, Program Coordinator, at 541-484- 4234.

What to Do When Nothing Works: Real Solutions in Dementia Care

Hosted by CTGR Community Health and NorthWest Senior & Disability Services

Joyce Beedle, RN, BSN, has more than 35 years of professional experience and more than a decade of personal experience working with caregivers of people with dementia. She wants to help increase your understanding, reduce your frustration, and provide new ideas for your current care concerns.

When: Thursday, January 18, 2018 — 11:30- 4 p.m.

Where: Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde - Tribal Gym
9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Who: Family, friends, and caregivers of people who experience Alzheimer’s and other dementias

RSVP: Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde Community Health
(503) 879-2078
Amy Crevola, NWSDS Family Caregiver Support
(503) 606-7620

Other This is a free event with door-prize drawings.

Info: Lunch will be served before Joyce’s talk.

Tribal Council Timesheets for November 2017

Lillie Butler – 11/1/17-11/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
6.5	6.5				4	11/1-2 LCIS
1.75	1.75				2	11/3 Budgets
2.75	2.75					11/4 Health, Housing, General Council
7	7	5				11/6-8 Packets
			4		2	11/9 Mtg, read materials
		7.5				11/10 Budgets
5	5	4				11/13-15 Education, packets
2.75	2.75					11/16 Regular TC
1.5	1.5				2	11/17-19 Restoration
1	1	1			2	11/20 Wkshp, council
14.5	14.5	4				11/21-30 Packets

Gloria Ingle – 11/1/17-11/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
6.75	6.75				1	11/1-2 LCIS
1.5	1.5				1	11/3 Budgets
2.5	2.5				.75	11/4 Health, Housing, General Council
.5	.5				.75	11/6 Health Comm
			2.5		1	11/9 Mtg
		6			1	11/10 Budgets
1.75	1.75				.75	11/11 STAHS
4	4				.75	11/16 Regular TC
6.25	6.25				2	11/17-18 Restoration
1	1	.5			1	11/20 Meet w/ US attorney, Special TC
6	6				2	11/27-29 Health cluster

Loraine Y. Butler – 11/1/17-11/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5.25	5.25				4	11/1-2 LCIS
1.75	1.75				2	11/3 Budgets
2.5	2.5					11/4 Health, Housing, General Council
					2	11/5 Concert
		4				11/7-8 Packets
			2.5		2	11/9 Board
		7			2	11/10 Budgets
1.5	1.5					11/11-12 Packets
1	1					11/13 CPT, sign checks
.75	.75					11/15 Culture mtg
3.25	3.25					11/16 Regular TC
3.75	3.75				5	11/17-19 Restoration
1	1	1			2	11/20 Meet w/ US attorney, Special TC

Alfred Lane III – 11/1/17-11/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5	5				2	11/1 LCIS
2.75	2.75				2	11/3 Budgets, charitable event, packets
3	3					11/4 Health, Housing, General Council
		6			2	11/10 Budgets
.5	.5					11/15 Packets
3.75	3.75					11/16 Regular TC
3.5	3.5				1	11/17-18 Restoration
1.5	1.5				2	11/20 Meet w/ US attorney, Special TC

Joseph Lane Jr. – 11/1/17-11/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
6	6				4	11/1-2 LCIS
1.5	1.5				2	11/3 Budgets
2.5	2.5				3	11/4 Health, Housing, General Council
.25	.25					11/7 Time, email
.5	.5		2.5		2	11/9 STBC mtg/packets, email, packets
		6			2	11/10 Budgets
.25	.25					11/14 Email, packets
1	1				3	11/15 Interviews
3.25	3.25				3	11/16 Regular TC
2	2				2	11/17-19 Restoration
1.5	1.5				2	11/20 Meet w/ US attorney, Special TC
.25	.25					11/21 Time, travel, email
		1			2	11/27 STGC mtg
.25	.25					11/30 Email, packets

Reggie Butler Sr. – 11/1/17-11/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
6.5	6.5				4	11/1-2 LCIS
1.75	1.75				2	11/3 Budget
2.25	2.25					11/4 Health, Housing
4	4	5				11/6-8 Packets
			5		2	11/9 Mtg, read materials
		7.5			2	11/10 Budgets
		5				11/13 Packets
4.5	4.5					11/14-15 Housing, sign checks, packets
3.75	3.75					11/16 Regular TC
2.5	2.5				2	11/17-18 Restoration
1	1	1			2	11/20 Wkshp, council
15	15					11/21-30 Packets

Delores Pigsley – 11/1/17-11/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
9.5	9.5					11/1-2 LCIS, mail
1.75	1.75	1.25				11/3 Budgets, charitable reception, mail
3.25	3.25				3	11/4 Health, Housing, General Council
.25	.25					11/5 Mail, agenda items
2.25	2.25					11/6 Education mtg, mail
2.5	2.5					11/7-8 Mail, prep for council, agenda items
.5	.5					11/9 STBC mtg, mail
		8			1.25	11/10 Budgets, mail
3.5	3.5	.25				11/11-14 Prep for council, mail, agenda items, radio program
1.5	1.5				4	11/15 Association of Counties, mail
4	4				3	11/16 Regular TC, Restoration, mail
5.5	5.5					11/17-19 Restoration, mail
2	2				2.5	11/20 Meet w/ US attorney, mail
4.75	4.75	.5			2.5	11/21-26 Mail, news article, sign casino docs, agenda items
1	1	.25			10	2 11/27-28 Meet w/ Klamath Tribe, mail
1.75	1.75	.75	1.25		2.25	11/29-30 Mail, agenda items, sign STBC checks/admin

Sharon Edenfield – 11/1/17-11/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2	2					11/4 Health, Housing
		4.5			2	11/7 Special TC – gaming
		7			2	11/10 Gaming wkshp
4	4					11/16 Regular TC
4	4				2	11/17-18 Restoration
1.5	1.5				2	11/20 Meet w/ US attorney, Special TC

Tribal Council Email Addresses

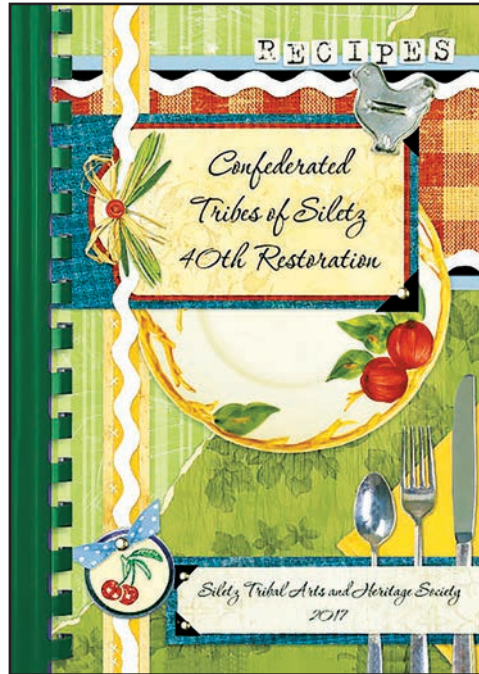
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- Gloria Ingle gloriai@ctsi.nsn.us
- Joseph Lane Jr. josephl@ctsi.nsn.us

STAHS cookbooks on sale, just \$12

The Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society has created a cookbook as a fundraiser.

Affordably priced at \$12, the cookbook is filled with recipes submitted by members and friends of the Siletz Tribe. You just might find that long sought-after recipe remembered from your childhood included inside.

Contact Gloria Ingle at jessie-marie1944@yahoo.com to order.



Using Siletz mail order pharmacy

To use mail order pharmacy to order your refills after hours and on weekends: Please call the Siletz Clinic 7-10 days before you need your refills. This allows us time to contact your provider, if necessary, and for mailing.

- Call 800-648-0449; enter 1624 as soon as the clinic's message begins – you'll be transferred to the refill line.
- Or call the refill line direct – 541-444-9624.

Siletz Tribal Court Filing Fee/Copy Charge

(Effective Jan. 1, 2016)

Adoption	\$50
Appeal, Filing Notice of	\$50
Audio Record (tape)	\$5
Copies, standard	\$.25 per page
Certified Copy	\$5 + \$.25 per page
Certified Copy Guardianship letter	\$5 + \$.25 per page
Fax	\$.25 per page
Civil Action, General	\$25
Collection	
Less than \$50	\$25
\$150 – \$399	\$50
\$400 or more	\$100
Contempt of Court	\$1,000
Dissolution	
Petitioner, Petition	\$125
Respondent, Response	\$125
Co-Petition	\$125
Election Challenge	\$250
Electronically stored case documents (hard copy)	\$3/each request
Emancipation	\$25
Guardianship, individual petition	\$50
Mailing Costs	Actual Cost
Marriage Application	\$50
Marriage Solemnization	\$50
Name Change	\$25
Small Claims, individual under \$2,500	
Petitioner	\$25
Respondent	\$25
Small Claims, individual over \$2,500	
Petitioner	\$50
Respondent	\$50
Vehicle Repossession	
Petitioner	\$75
Respondent	\$75

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- Barry Goldwater Scholarship
Deadline: Jan. 26, 2018
- Intertribal Timber Council – Natural Resource Research Scholarship
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018
- Oregon American Fisheries Society – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarship
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018
- American Indian Law School Scholarship at Harvard Law School
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018
- Educational Partnership Program (EPP) Undergraduate Scholarships
Deadline: Through January 2018
- Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Programs
Deadline: Through January 2018
- Washington Student Achievement Council – American Indian Endowed Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2018
- Intertribal Timber Council – Truman D. Picard Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 7, 2018
- DAR American Indian Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2018
- Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2018
- BlueBird Certified Public Accountants Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2018
- Washington State University – Plateau Native American Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2018
- Oregon Promise Grant
Grad Oct. 1 – Deadline: Feb. 29, 2018
Grad March 1 – Deadline: June 30, 2018
- Oregon Student Assistance Commission Scholarships
Deadline: March 1, 2018
- Howard Vollum American Indian Scholarship
Deadline: March 1, 2018
- Verl and Dorothy Miller Native American Vocational Scholarship
Deadline: March 1, 2018
- Udall Undergraduate Scholarship
Deadline: March 8, 2018
- Idaho Opportunity Scholarship
Deadline: March 18, 2018
- Washington State University – Tribal MOU Scholarship
Deadline: March 31, 2018
- Eugene Maughan Graduate Student Scholarship
Deadline: April 1, 2018
- International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons – North American Indian Scholarship
Request Application by March 1, 2018
Deadline: April 1, 2018
- Partnership with Native Americans Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: April 4, 2018
- American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships
Deadline: May 31, 2018
- SAIGE Academic Scholarship
Deadline: June 1, 2018
- Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars Inc. Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2018
- Nez Perce Trail Foundation Annual Scholarship
Deadline: June 30, 2018
- AICF: TCU Scholarship
Deadline: Contact TCU Financial Aid Office
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarships
Deadline: Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
Deadline: Multiple

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

Tribal RV parks have space available for you and your family

Logan Road RV Park

Lincoln City, Oregon
loganroadrvpark.com
877-LOGANRV

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort

Salem, Oregon
heeheeillahee.com
877-564-7295

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

January

- FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1! Do not delay – do this ASAP.
- Complete scholarships that are due.
- Check for Student Aid Report (SAR) on the FAFSA website several days after filing out the FAFSA).
- Request mid-year transcripts be sent to colleges to which you have applied.
- Request transcripts needed for OSAC scholarship application.
- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Students who plan to apply for Tribal assistance for college must apply for FAFSA no later than Jan. 31 at fafsa.ed.gov.

February

- First semester grades and mid-year reports are sent to some colleges.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Complete scholarships.
- Check with colleges applied to for verification they have received all necessary documents. Continue to monitor status of submitted applications.
- Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- Wrap up any scholarship application, essays and activities chart (for OSAC). Early bird deadline is in February for OSAC.

March

- Check for three Tribal scholarships at ctsi.nsn.us.
- Complete scholarships.
- Start working on Tribal higher education or adult vocational training grant application. This can be found on the Tribe's website and is due June 30.
- Review Student Aid Report (SAR).
- You should start receiving admission responses.

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!

Internships

- Udall Native American Congressional Internship
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018
- NAPIRE (Native American and Pacific Islander Research Experience) Costa Rica
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018
- NSF Mathematical Sciences Graduate Internship Program
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2018
- Semester in Washington – Native American Political Leadership Program (Washington, D.C.)
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2018 (Summer 2018)
- Oregon State University Eco-Informatics Institute
Deadline: February 2018
- NCAI: Wilma Mankiller Fellowship Program for Tribal Policy and Governance
Deadline: March 15, 2018
- Public Media Internship (Vision Maker Media)
Deadline: March 30, 2018
- Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Internship
Deadline: March 31, 2018
- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
Deadline: March 31, 2018 (summer)
- Northwest Indian College – Nez Perce Site Internship
Deadline: Open Until Filled
- NW Documentary (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled
- U.S. Dept. of the Interior - Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled
- City of Vancouver, Wash. – Water Center Educator Intern
Deadline: Open until filled
- Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
Deadline: Rolling
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation Internship Program
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency Internships
Deadline: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple
- Fish & Wildlife Service
Deadline: Multiple
- Mosaics in Science Diversity
Deadline: Multiple

Other Opportunities

- Zoo Animal Presenters (ZAP) Team at Oregon Zoo
Deadline: Jan. 25, 2018
- AISES Energy Challenge (Grades 7-12) Phase 1
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018
- Semester in Washington, D.C. – Native American Political Leadership Program
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2018 (Summer 2018)
- College Horizons Hawaii Prep. Academy (June 9-15)
Univ. of Rochester (June 23-29)
Univ. of Pennsylvania (June 23-29)
Deadline: Feb. 5, 2018
- Mosaics in Science STEM Opportunities in National Parks
Deadline: Feb. 6, 2018
- Gen-I Career Success Fellowship
Deadline: Feb. 9, 2018
- AISES National American Indian Virtual Science & Engineering Fair (Grades 9-12)
Registration Deadline: Feb. 14, 2018
- ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2018
- Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals Student Summer Internship
Deadline: Feb. 28, 2018
- Children's Clean Water Festival (Univ. of Portland)
March 13, 2018
- Roger Arliner Young Marine Conservation Diversity Fellowship
Deadline: March 15, 2018
- Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives
Deadline: March 23, 2018
- Helping Orient Indian Students & Teachers into STEM (Univ. of Idaho)
June 10 - July 13, 2018
- Eighth Annual THRIVE Conference (Portland, Ore.)
June 25-29, 2018
- Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: Multiple
- Northwest Youth Corps
Deadline: Various
- National Youth Leadership Forum: STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various
- Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students
- ON TRACK OHSU!
- Caldera Youth Program
- The Student Conservation Association
- The SMART Competition

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 OregonStudentAid.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.

UO offers in-state tuition to Siletz Tribal students regardless of state of residency

The University of Oregon continues to offer in-state tuition benefits to enrolled Siletz Tribal members regardless of their current state of residency.

The Residency by Aboriginal Right Program was first offered in 2001 to 44 Tribes that have aboriginal territories within the state of Oregon that pre-date 1850. Out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition, a \$20,000 savings each academic year.

UO offers bachelor's and graduate degrees in 272 academic programs and is one of only 36 public universities committed to scientific exploration and interdisciplinary research.

For more information about UO, visit uoregon.edu.

Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

BEARABLE MONDAYS - JANUARY -



The top of the week can be hard to bear, but with the help of a little furry pal from Chinook Winds, it might not be so bad.

Collect 100 points on Mondays from 6am - 9pm, then visit a promotional kiosk for your bear coupon. Collect a different bear each month!



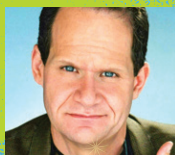
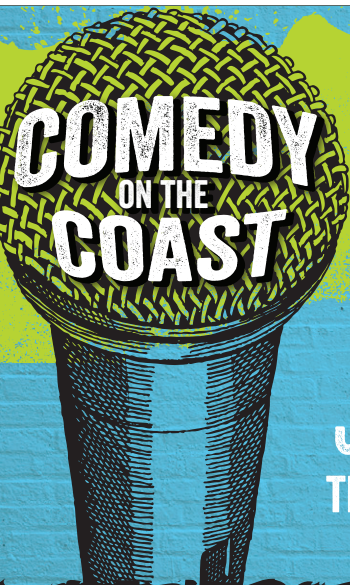
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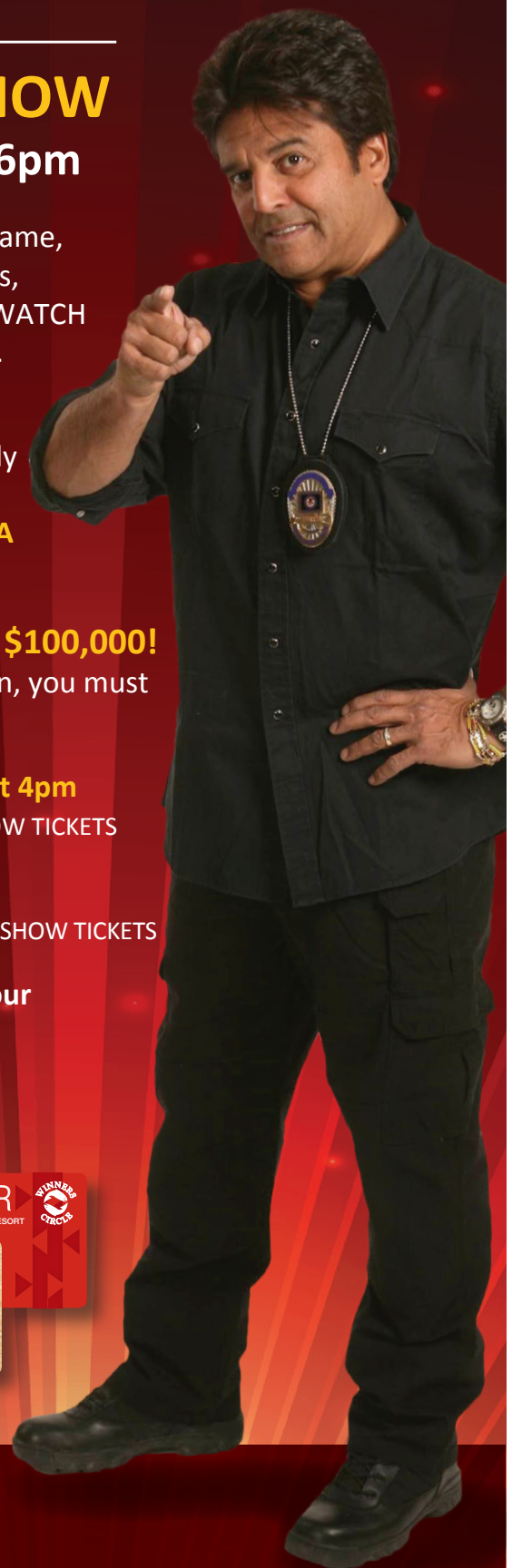
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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

Jan. 19-20: Creedence Clearwater Revisited
8 p.m., \$35-\$50
Jan. 26-27: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
Feb. 3: King of the Cage
6 p.m., \$40-\$100
Feb. 23-24: Roots & Boots Tour
8 p.m., \$40-\$55
March 10: Tyler Henry
2 p.m. & 8 p.m., \$50-\$65
May 18-19: Rodney Carrington
8 p.m., \$35-\$50

Rogue River Lounge

Fri & Sat: Ultrasonic DJ, cover
10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Chinook's Seafood Grill

Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.
Jan. 5-6: Bret Lucich (alternative/rock)
Jan. 12-13: Branded Band (country)
Jan. 19-20: TBA
Jan. 26-27: TBA

All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Mon: Bearable Mondays
Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots
Through Feb. 10: America's Greatest
Game Shows
Feb. 27-15: Pacwest Poker Classic

Tribal members can enjoy free golf, discounts

Siletz Tribal members can play golf at Chinook Winds Golf Resort at no charge. Golf cart fees are \$10 per seat for 9 holes and \$15 per seat for 18 holes.

Tribal members also receive a 50 percent discount on lessons from golf pro Larry Dealy and a 20 percent discount on merchandise (certain restrictions apply).

Please call Chinook Winds Golf Resort at 541-994-8442 for tee times or to schedule a golf lesson.

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.

For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit lcchamber.com, oregoncoast.org or lincolncity-culturalcenter.org.



Would you like to be a part of the Chinook Winds team?

Find out why "Employment is Better at the Beach" at:

www.chinookwindscasino.com

Job Line: 541-994-8097 Toll Free: 1-888-CHINOOK ext 8097

Human Resources Office: 541-996-5800 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

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To apply, stop by our HR office anytime Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com/careers to download our employment application. Or you can stop by the HR office at the Siletz admin building to complete and fax your application to us.

If you have any questions regarding this flier, please contact Melissa Clawson at 541-996-5800.

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 44th St.
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Phone: 541-996-5853
Fax: 541-996-3847
erica@cwresort.com

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

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Happy 5th Birthday to our princess, Amia Smith! We love you very much.



Happy 10th Birthday, Shasta Miley!
With all our love, Dad, Grammy, all your aunts, Andrew and Stella



Happy Birthday, Jay!
♥ Mom



Ed Ben celebrated his 90th birthday on Dec. 25. In this photo are Ed and Alice Ben, Ed and Delores Ben, and Gerald and Jackie Ben.



Happy Birthday, Grandma Connie!
We love you very much.
Love, the Smiths



Happy Belated Birthday to the most N8V "white-girl" "on the rez! You know WHO you are – don't EVER let anyone tell you otherwise.



And Happy #6 to her sister, Princess Jayda Night-Shade! May this be the BEST year of your life.
Love, your family – Skookum Tillicum



Sisters



Happy Birthday, Amie! We love you and appreciate all you have done for us. May all your wishes come true!

Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police
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child.idkits@state.or.us

CTSI Jobs
Information is available at 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.



Happy Birthday, brother! Love ya!

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

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit ctsi.nsn.us.

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