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Agnes Pilgrim, second oldest Tribal member, walks on

Editor's note: Agnes Pilgrim was born Sept. 11, 1924, and walked on Nov. 27, 2019. She was 95.

A traditional wake was held at the Dance House on Dec. 13. A memorial service took place at the Tribal Community Center on Dec. 14, followed by a graveside ceremony at the Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz.

Siletz News would like to share the article below, first published in late 2016, as we remember Grandma Aggie.

Agnes Pilgrim: Long Life Creates Many Adventures

Agnes Baker Pilgrim was the seventh of nine children born to George Wentworth Baker and Eveline Lydia Harney Baker in 1924 in Logsdan, Ore., on a Tribal allotment near the headwaters of the Siletz River.

Aggie has three sons and three daughters – Robert, Keith and Tony (both deceased), Mona, Nadine and Sonja, 18 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Growing up, Aggie's family lived without electricity. They had chickens, milk cows, sheep, longhorn cattle and horses. They gathered greens, pick blackberries and apples, fished, canned lots of fruit every fall and with plenty of eels in the creek, they never went hungry.

The Takelma language was spoken in her home, but not encouraged outside it. Always independent, as a teenager Aggie insisted on dancing traditionally in her buckskin dress even though this was banned by her Catholic church. She graduated from Taft High School in Lincoln City in 1942.

Over the next years she pursued a wide variety of careers, including gathering cascara bark and other wild plants, singing in a band, being a bouncer at a nightclub and a barber in a jail, driving a log truck and setting chokers, racing stockcars, working as a hospital scrub nurse and managing a restaurant.

Around 1970, she decided to finally take on the spiritual path she had always felt calling her. She took the medicine

name of her Takelma great-grandmother, "Taowhywee" or Morningstar.

Aggie described a pivotal moment in her life when the Creator "wanted me to do this spiritual walk. I said I'm not worthy, but he'd come again and he'd come again. So I said I might as well do it and when I said that, it's like a load fell off of me. I went to my kids, told them to forgive me for the mistakes I'd made. There's no such thing as parent school."

From 1974 to 1989, Aggie worked as a manager and counselor at the United Indian Lodge in Crescent City, Calif. A main focus was alcohol prevention, intervention and rehabilitation. During this time, she also received criminal justice training.

In the early 1980s, she joined the tribe's Cultural Heritage and Sacred Lands Committee. She enrolled at Southern Oregon State College and in 1985 graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in Native American studies.



File photo

Pilgrim, continued on page 11

Agnes Pilgrim



Courtesy photo by Teresa Simmons

STAHS Chairman Gloria Ingle tends the organization's booth at the Restoration Pow-Wow in November.

STAHS reaches out to the community

By Teresa Simmons, STAHS Vice Chair

The main goal of the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society is to raise the funds needed to build "A Place for the People," a cultural center with a museum component that will be located on Government Hill in Siletz. To bring in those donations, spreading awareness of the planned cultural center is imperative.

To that end we've been involved in a whirlwind of activity individually and as a group. With only six members on the volunteer board (Chairman Gloria Ingle, Vice Chair Teresa Simmons, Secretary Shawna Rilatos Smith-Gray, Treasurer

Angela Ramirez, Celesta Lee and Grace Elting Castle), everyone has a role to play.

We strive to make people aware of our project through many avenues. Media interviews, taking part in local events in which the STAHS name is recognized, planning public events that provide awareness of Tribal history and culture, and participating in Tribal events are all part of the process.

We have also developed items that we sell to raise funds, such as our sweatshirts, hoodies and cookbooks; hold auctions of

See STAHS on page 10

2020 CTSI Planning Department Community Meetings

Dates and Locations

- Thursday, Jan. 9 – Eugene Area Office
- Thursday, Jan. 16 – Siletz Tribal Community Center
- Thursday, Jan. 23 – Salem Area Office
- Thursday, Jan. 30 – Portland Area Office

General Schedule for Evening

- 5 p.m. – Mingle
- 5:15 p.m. – Welcome & Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. – Light Dinner
- 5:40 p.m. – Agenda
- FEMA and Hazard Planning Update
- 2020 Census and the Tribal Complete Count
- And more!
- 7 p.m. – Drawing, Open Discussion and Mingling!

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 541-444-8361 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1361; or 541-444-8127 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1127, for the Planning clerk.

Tribal Restoration

The Tribe celebrated 42 years of Restoration with the largest turnout ever. The day began with a prayer by Tribal Royalty, a welcome by yours truly, songs by our Head Start students and a great historical address by Mark Van Norman, who has many credits and is a past executive director of the National Indian Gaming Association in Washington, D.C.

Everyone present received a gift, the celebration was closed out with the evening pow-wow. Many of our friends from the community, other Tribes and family came to celebrate. It was great.

Honoring Native Survivors

The Tulalip Tribe in Washington hosted the second annual Boarding School Healing Conference, titled Honoring Native Survivors.

It was very well-attended by boarding school survivors both young and old. There was much discussion about experiences at several boarding schools, both good and bad.

Those in attendance and others were encouraged to talk about the issues faced over the years and begin the healing process.

Government-to-Government Summit

The Umatilla Tribe hosted the annual Government-to-Government Summit with the State of Oregon. Gov. Kate Brown sat with Oregon's Tribal leaders for the entire day, along with her staff, department heads and many other state officials.

Issues discussed included climate change, water, health care and gaming, to name a few. Each Tribe spoke to open and to close the session at the end of the day. The Umatilla Tribe was a wonderful host.

While there, I attended the swearing in ceremony for their newly elected Chairman Kat Brigham and others. It was a full house at their Governance Center with prayers and beautiful songs.

City of Portland Tribal Summit

Mayor Ted Wheeler hosted the second annual Tribal Summit in November.

Portland-area and Columbia River Tribes were invited to attend a two-day very busy summit.

Tours of watersheds along the Willamette River were given, Tribal historical discussions took place, food sovereignty and the Portland Harbor cleanup were discussed, along with many other important issues to Tribes.

The mayor supports Tribal sovereignty and is eager to work with Tribes. We look forward to next year's summit.

Portland Harbor

Tribal officials and staff met with our congressional delegation in Portland to give updates on the status of the Portland Harbor supersite cleanup. This has been a long slow process that is showing some progress.

Chemawa Station

Siletz and Grand Ronde Tribes met in December to break ground on development of the Chemawa Station property in Keizer, Ore. The ground-breaking has



Delores Pigsley

been a long time coming, but infrastructure work will begin and the board that oversees the development will be welcoming businesses.

New Year

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399

Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494

Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512

Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234

Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720

Siletz Clinic – 800-648-0449

Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599

Chinook Winds – 888-244-6665

Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823

Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517

Website – www.ctsi.nsn.us

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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.

Elders Council Meeting

Jan. 18 • 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. 6 – 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 3 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Jan. 13 – 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 10 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Jan. 7 – 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 4 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

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Jan. 14 – 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 11 – 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.

Send information to:

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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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Youth Council sets 2020 meetings, encourages young people to join and learn

The Siletz Tribal Youth Council will start off 2020 with a meeting on Jan. 18 in Portland. Youth Council is truly a valuable experience that offers participants the chance to gain leadership skills, learn about culture, education, wellness and how to give back to the community. All Tribal youth, sixth grade and older, are welcome to attend and participate.

Last year, the Youth Council put together winter kits to help the houseless population around Portland, helped at a meadow restoration project at Mary's Peak outside of Corvallis and toured the Long House and Tribal residency hall at the University of Oregon.

Each year a handful of Youth Council members (age 15 and older) are selected to attend the national UNITY conference. Conference attendees are selected by their level of participation in Youth Council events during the year, by demonstrating leadership at school and in communities, and also by writing an application essay and sharing positive grade reports.



Courtesy photo

Members of the Siletz Tribal Youth Council at the University of Oregon

The national conference this year will take place in Washington, D.C., on July 3-7. Please encourage youth to attend each Youth Council meeting as it increases their

chances to attend the national UNITY conference and also helps energize Youth Council projects.

For those of you wondering how to

get your youth involved, each area office has representatives who help organize and transport local youth. For Lincoln County youth, please contact Prevention staff Dee Butler at 541-444-9618 or Jacob Reid at 541-444-9659.

For Portland Area youth, please contact Education Specialist Katy Holland at 541-238-1512. For Salem Area youth, please contact Education Specialist Sonya Moody-Jurado at 503-390-9494. For Eugene Area youth, please contact Education Specialist Nick Viles at 541-484-4234.

Also, for further updates please follow the youth-led Facebook page: Siletz Tribal Youth Council.

Upcoming meetings are planned for Feb. 22, April 20 and May 16, locations TBA. Please reach out if you have any suggestions or questions, or would like to get your youth involved. Our youth are our future and we should help them flourish.

Siletz Community Health Clinic

Important Schedule Changes Coming Feb. 3, 2020

In an effort to improve care and access, the clinic is restructuring same-day visits. The goal is to:

- Increase access to your primary care provider for acute services such as: sore throat, flu symptoms, UTI, migraines, hives, rash, etc.
- Reduce your wait time at the clinic

Questions and Answers

- 1. Will the walk-in clinic be available?**
No, you will call and schedule a same-day appointment instead of showing up for the walk-in clinic.
- 2. Why is the clinic no longer offering the walk-in clinic?**
• To reduce patient wait times

- To improve your comprehensive care
- 3. If I wake up sick and there is no walk-in clinic, will I be able to see a provider quickly?**
Yes, each provider will have same-day access appointments available. You will call the clinic and be given an appointment time for that day or the next day.

- 4. Am I able to schedule a same-day appointment for routine care?**
No, same-day access appointments are shorter appointments. For routine care, you will schedule a longer appointment time with your provider.
- 5. When will the walk-in clinic change to same-day access visits?**
Feb. 3, 2020

Culture Craft Nights

Feather Tying Ch'ee-ta' yee-li'



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Siletz Tribal members of all ages are welcome. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

Come and learn how to tie feathers for regalia and other uses. The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own feathers/project, please bring them.

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

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Culture Craft Nights

Lhuk yvth-tes (Salmon cooking on sticks)



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What does it take to Bee Friendly? How can you help them survive and thrive?

By Nancy Ludwig, MS, RDN, LD,
Siletz Tribal Head Start 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 bee friendly practices because our nourishment and survival is interconnected with bee health. Now is a good time to plan ahead for the gardening season.

Bees are important for more than honey. Without bees, there is no food. Healthy bees are vital to a healthy environment and healthy economy. However, bees are in trouble.

There is growing concern about bee decline across the world. This decline is caused by a combination of stresses. We can "Bee Friendly" by turning our concern into action to ensure bees don't just survive but thrive.

1. Stop, look and listen.
2. Fall in love with bee-friendly plants (including native plants and medicinal herbs).
3. Avoid harmful sprays, i.e. neonicotinoids.
4. Know a little about bees and what they do (habits and habitat).
5. Address fears and allergies.
6. Remember emergency preparedness skills can be friendly.
7. Fit this knowledge into daily practice and world view – Bee Friendly.

Seven Steps to Bee Friendly

Stop, look and listen

Stop, look and listen as you assess your surroundings. Do you notice a bee population and healthy plant life? Why or why not? What plants are growing around you? Do you find bee-friendly plants, such as native plants and medicinal herbs? Do you hear bees or other pollinators?

Fall in love with bee-friendly plants

Fall in love with medicinal herbs and native plants. Include native plants in your landscape. Plant and use medicinal herbs. Realize that almost all of the most important bee plants are valuable for human health as well.

This kinship among people, plants and pollinators (bees) reveals that in the web of life, what is good for one is good for all. As we understand herbs and blooming plants, we support bees and they support us in return.

Research highlights the need for bees to have unlimited access to bio-diverse forage and landscapes in order to reproduce and heal themselves. Allow plants to bloom in early spring or late summer/fall (dearth times) for continuous supply and never spray while in bloom. Also, let's celebrate local food in our kitchens by supporting sustainable farmers.

Medicinal herbs include: Holy Tuls basil, oregano, marshmallow, dandelion, California poppy, hawthorn, mint, basil, Vitex chasteberry, alfalfa, elecampane,

echinacea, anise hyssop, lemon balm, thyme, St. Johns wort, chickweed, skullcap, elderberry, chamomile, valerian, catnip, parsley, sunchokes, Oregon grape, linden, bee balm, comfrey, self heal, cleavers, passionflower, lavender, rosemary, hops, red clover, dill, yarrow, sage, calendula.

Favorite native plants include: Oregon grape, serviceberry, hawthorn, Pacific dogwood, camas, oceanspray, madrone, huckleberry, 9-bark, ceanothus, black cap raspberry, elderberry, salal, bleeding heart, vine maple, manzanita, thimbleberry, cottonwood, hazel, mock orange, snowberry, flowering currant, chokeberry, big leaf maple, Indian plum, salmonberry, willow.

Avoid harmful pesticides and be careful when purchasing plants

Plant pesticides can harm bees. Neonicotinoid pesticides are linked with honeybee colony collapses. To be bee friendly, avoid the group of insecticides that include neonicotinoids.

This pesticide type is transferred in pollen and causes harm to bees by altering their grooming and defenses against deadly mites. When neonicotinoids are combined with other pesticides, such as pyrethroids or fungicides, the effects increase, including queen mortality.

When you purchase plants (even the potted nursery flowers), choose ones that are labeled "bee friendly" or check the link below for guidance. When nursery operations treat seeds with neonicotinoid pesticides, they become systemic, which means this insecticide is present in pollen and nectar that pollinators come into contact with when foraging. Neonicotinoids can also be spread to other plants through pollination.

Know a little about bees, what they do

Bees pollinate or fertilize plants when pollen catches on their bodies and is transferred to the next plant in the process of seeking food to bring back to the hive. There are approximately 500 species of bees in Oregon. Many of these pollinate the diverse crops grown here.

These species can be very different in their size, appearance, habitat, life cycle, flowers visited and overall behavior. Female bees do most of the work. Honeybees and bumblebees are social, meaning that they live in social colonies (that most of us call hives).

Most honeybees are kept by beekeepers in colonies of managed hives. Bumblebee hives usually exist in holes, either in the ground or in tree cavities.

Most native bees in Oregon are solitary, meaning only a single female builds the nest and lays eggs. Solitary bees include mining bees, which nest in the ground, as well as mason bees and leafcutter bees that nest in holes in dead wood, banks and walls.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture published a guide to common bee pollinators of Oregon crops. Pollen-carrying hairs are a primary feature of bees for function and appearance. Bees vary in size and hair placement.

Wasps are not bees. Honeybees are hairy, while wasps usually have smooth and shiny skin. Wasps are also important pollinators, but are less effective due to the lack of fuzzy hair.

Address fears and allergies

Bee allergies can be deadly and stings hurt! A world without bees, however, is not the solution for mankind or for nature.

People can be allergic to bees, wasps or both due to the reaction to venom (which is complicated and variable in what it contains). People with allergies need to take personal action by having a plan that may include carrying an epi-pen or working with a doctor to desensitize.

Controlling and eliminating bees will not be effective to protect individuals with bee allergies.

Fear of being stung is natural. Understanding bee behavior is useful when they are present. Bees and wasps can give painful stings. Honeybees and bumblebees, however, are less aggressive than wasps.

Bees can smell fear and generally attack only when provoked. Honeybees die after stinging once (which means that they are not likely to sting unless the colony is threatened). Wasps, solitary bees and bumblebees can sting multiple times.

Remember emergency preparedness skills can be friendly

When we develop relationships with bee-friendly plants, we improve our survival skills in possible emergencies. By landscaping our neighborhood with medicinal herbs and native plants, we help the bees and ourselves. When we use the plants for food and nourishment or medicine for healing, our skills increase. We may share harvest and knowledge or teach others by example.

As we become inspired to learn more, plant identification skills for wild food foraging is another benefit of emergency preparedness. "Beeing friendly" can improve our survival.

Fit this knowledge into daily practice and worldview – Bee Friendly

What can you do as your part to Bee Friendly? Ideas are provided above. All can be incorporated with gradual shifts one small step at a time.

Our health and the health of our natural ecosystems is fundamentally linked to the health of our bees and other pollinators.

Links for additional information

- odaguides.us/ (interactive guide to common bee pollinators of Oregon crops)
- oregonbeeproject.org/ (official collaborative resource website)
- pbs.org/newshour/science/neonicotinoid-pesticides-slowly-killing-bees (information about neonicotinoids)
- milkweedrising.com/neonicotinoids-pollinator-garden/ (practical purchasing information)
- Consider taking a bee class from Sun Queen School of Apiary Arts with Fonta Molyneaux in the Cottage Grove area. [facebook.com/pg/sunqueenschool/about/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/sunqueenschool/about/)

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.

Did your Medicare deduction increase?

If your Medicare deductions increased for 2020, please send the clinic your Medicare statement so your reimbursement will reflect the new amount. Send to:

SCHC
Attn. Sara Bell-Tellez
P.O. Box 320
Siletz, OR 97380

USDA distribution dates for January

Siletz

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| Monday | Jan. 6 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Tuesday | Jan. 7 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Jan. 8 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Thursday | Jan. 9 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Friday | Jan. 10 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |

Salem

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| Tuesday | Jan. 21 | 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Jan. 22 | 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday | Jan. 23 | 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday | Jan. 24 | By appt only |

We hope you all have a safe and Happy New Year!

The new year is bringing more changes to the food package. USDA and our Food Package Review Board are adding a 2-4 pound boneless lamb shoulder roast to the food package. I believe this product was purchased with funds from the traditional foods grant and I'm not sure when we will see it in our catalogue.

They are also increasing the number of vegetables that households can choose.

The expansion of the Siletz warehouse freezer is complete and it is great to have the space to order more of the frozen foods. In the past couple of months, we have added frozen peas and frozen strawberries. Soon we will see frozen carrots.

We should also have copies of our new cookbook that was created using all of the recipes from our cooking demonstrations and the recipe contest we had several years ago. They are beautiful and we will have enough to give one to each household and then we will sell extra copies if you want them.

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

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk
541-444-8279



Healthy Traditions

Join Healthy Traditions seasonal activities
to gather traditional foods

Our gathering activities are open to Tribal members
and their families.

For questions, please call
Healthy Traditions
541-444-9627



CTSI Healthy Traditions Presentations

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| Jan. 7 | 1-3 pm | Eugene |
| Jan. 14 | 1-3 pm | Salem |
| Jan. 21 | 1-3 pm | Portland |
| Jan. 28 | 1-3 pm | Siletz |

Kathy Kentta-Robinson is the Project Coordinator for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Healthy Traditions program. She is a Siletz Tribal member and is teaching and practicing harvesting traditional foods. Healthy Traditions activities reinforce our connection to the land, rivers and sea. The practice of gathering Siletz traditional foods is preserving our traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and passing our traditions on to our families. Please join us to hear her speak about Healthy Traditions programming for the upcoming year.

477/SSP Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program is coordinating monthly trainings/presentations on a variety of topics each month in all of our area offices. The presentations are open to the community and anyone is welcome to join.

For more information or questions, please contact Jessica Hibler,
CTSI Home Visiting Program
541-484-4234



Siletz Community



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 **Noon to 1:00pm; every Tuesday**. Reserved dates are:

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| January 7th | January 14th | January 21st |
| January 28th | February 4th | February 11th |
| February 18th | February 25th | March 3rd |

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 II at 541.444.9652 or Hannah, CHA I at 541.444.9613. Transportation is being provided to Tribal Elders that have no other transportation available.

Events

Every Wednesday
Youth Game Night
Siletz Valley Library
4:00 - 6:00pm

Every Wednesday
Women's Trauma Support Group
Behavioral Health Group Room
5:30 - 7:00pm

Every Thursday
LGBTQ Safe Space for Youth
Siletz Clinic Yurt
3:30 - 5:00pm

January 15th
FREE HIV Testing
Siletz Clinic - Shell Room
1:00 - 3:00pm

January 23rd
Wellness Luncheon
Tribal Community Center
12:00 - 1:00pm

Happy New Year

As we start off the New Year (2020), many people will make resolutions. Whether it's exercising, eating healthier, taking a vacation, going back to school, to quit smoking, etc. Many of these resolutions will require a change in lifestyle, for example; eating more fruits and vegetables, working on portion control during meals, start going to the fitness center or incorporating more physical activities into your routine.

If you are looking at quitting smoking, here are a few tips to help with your success:

1. Make a list of reasons on why you want to "quit smoking".
2. Choose a method whether it be "cold turkey", "tapering", using a app or a texting program, nicotine replacement therapy (NRT's). There are several methods, if you need assistance or have a question, contact the Tobacco Prevention Coordinator at 541-444-9682.
3. Set a quit date. Pick a day that works for you, not a day that will be too stressful. Write it down and commit to it.
4. Let your family and friends know that you are quitting and ask them to support you on your new journey. Let them know that you may need to contact them when your going through a rough time.
5. Reward yourself. Use the money that you will save on cigarettes and treat your self to the new you. You can buy yourself something small and frequent, or save up and get something nice. **You deserve it.**

Cancers associated with commercial tobacco use for January

Cervical Cancer: Cervical cancer occurs when the cells of the cervix grow abnormally and invade other tissues and organs of the body. When it is invasive, this cancer affects the deeper tissues of the cervix and may have spread to other parts of the body (metastasis), most notably the lungs, liver, bladder, vagina, and rectum.

There are two main types of cervical cancer: squamous cell carcinoma and adenocarcinoma. Each one is distinguished by the appearance of cells under a microscope.

Squamous cell carcinomas begin in the thin, flat cells that line the bottom of the cervix. This type of cervical cancer accounts for 80 to 90 percent of cervical cancers.

Adenocarcinomas develop in the glandular cells that line the upper portion of the cervix. These cancers make up 10 to 20 percent of cervical cancers.

Commercial Tobacco Quitline 1-800-QUIT-NOW

AI/AN Line now available (option 7) 1-800-7848-663



January is Stalking Awareness Month

January is National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM)!

Stalking is a pattern of repeated and unwanted attention, harassment, contact, or any other course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear. Stalking is a serious, often violent crime which can escalate over time. According to the National Center for Victims of Crime, more than 85% of stalking survivors report being stalked by someone they know. 61% of female stalking survivors are stalked by current or former intimate partners.

Stalking is a prevalent crime that often co-occurs with domestic violence. Stalking can be an extension of power and control in an abusive relationship, and many abusers stalk their partners both during and after the relationship has ended. Intimate partner stalkers are the most dangerous stalkers: they are more likely to approach victims, escalate behaviors, re-offend and assault their victims.

According a National Congress of American Indians Policy Research Center report from 2013, 17 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women reported being stalked in their lifetimes, this number is much higher than that of any other race. In comparison, eight percent of White women were reported to experience stalking in their lifetimes.

What is stalking?

- The definition of stalking includes that a reasonable person would feel fear. It is important to note that fear is often masked by other emotions: anger, frustration, hopelessness or despair.
- Stalkers use a variety of tactics including unwanted contact including phone calls, texts and social media, unwanted gifts, showing up and approaching family or friends, monitoring whereabouts, and threatening.

What is the difference between stalking and harassment?

- Stalking and harassment are similar and can overlap. The element of fear is what separates the two.
- Harassment is typically irritating and bothersome however, victims of harassment are not typically afraid of the perpetrator.
- Stalking can start as harassment and escalate into behaviors which cause the victim to live in fear.

You can reach us at:
Office: 541-444-9680

If you or someone you know has experienced stalking,
the CARE Program is here to help.

24 Hour Hope Line:
541-994-5959

Do you identify as Two-Spirit or LGBTQ?

*Community Health invites you to
a safe and confidential space for
queer youth!*

Open to all youth in the Siletz
and surrounding area.

*Siletz Clinic Yurt
Thursdays 3:30-5pm
Starting January 2nd, 2020*

For more information, call Hannah Glaser at 541-444-9613.

FREE HIV Testing & HEPATITIS C TESTING

COME JOIN US

JANUARY 15th
1-3 pm SILETZ COMMUNITY HEALTH
CLINIC SHELL ROOM

FREE T-SHIRTS
KNOW YOUR STATUS
GET TESTED



25 years – Reggie Butler Jr. Not pictured: Robert Kentta



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

30 years – Joella Strong and Tami Miner

See more awards on pages 12-13.

Need Rental Housing?

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

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

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



First Quarter Incentive Award recipients

First Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Jeanette Aradoz

Extra Effort Award

Isaac DeAnda
Christina Frederic
Casey Godwin
Raina Johnston
Kathy Kentta
Brett Lane
Jeramie Martin
Chris Sherrod
Andulia WhiteElk
Scotty Williams

Performance Bonuses (Outstanding Performance)

Jesse Boe
Willie Metcalf
Alison Noble
Kathy Steenkolk
Doug Stinson
Corey Strong
Kim Thomas
Randy Wilson
Oliver Yardley III

Special Acts or Service Award

Michyla Blackman
Dana Burden Rodriguez
Andrew Eddings
Isela Gallegos-Fragua
Andrew Johanson
Jennifer Kehret
Kelly Lane
Robin Limbert
Jeramie Martin
Willie Metcalf
Tami Miner
Anna Renville
Sissy Rilatos
Robert Smith
Doug Stinson

Time Off Award

Rhonda Attridge
Debra Brown
Carlotta Lane
Kelly Lane
Ruby Moon
Jessica Phillips
Kim Thomas
James Williams

Lunch Award

477-SSP Staff: Kurtis Barker, Jamie Bokuro, Angelica Espino, Kyanna Fisher, Jenifer Jackson, Anna Renville, Tamra Russell, James Williams

To use **mail order pharmacy** to order your refills after hours and on weekends: 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.

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 8:15-8:45 a.m. and Friday from 9-9:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1:30-2 p.m.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment 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.



35 years – Charlie Butler



Employee of the Year

Bonnie Petersen
Assistant General Manager

From her nomination – Bonnie throughout her 28+ years with the Tribe has contributed countless accomplishments. She has overseen many programs, successfully written many grants, written testimony for Tribal Council to present before Congress and budget projections for various projects. She will be missed but we wish her well in her retirement and thank her for her lifetime achievement for the Tribe.



15 years – Pam Barlow-Lind, Christina McCord, Adrienne Crookes, Jeanette Aradoz, Cindy Urbach



Photo by Andy Taylor

20 years – Rebekah Goulet, Diane Rodriguez, Lisa Taylor, Wendi Schamp

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

20 years – Shawna Gray (Siletz Tribal Gaming Commission)



10 years – Amy Garrett, Jeffrey Fuller, Alicia Keene, Ralene Butler, Heidi Lussier



5 years – (front row) Tonya Bohm, Jolynne Clawson, Cecelia DeAnda, Linh Hang, Kim Thomas, Melissa Pistoresi, Sheila Aviles; (back row) Gordon Stanger, Jessica Hibler, Jeremy Vistica, Kyanna Fisher, Teresa Carpenter, Michael Gallagher. Not pictured: Tamra Russell, Michelle Strickler





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donated items; and donate items to which our name is attached to be used at local fundraisers.

At the Restoration Pow-Wow on Nov. 16, we raised money through the sale of specially designed hoodies and sweatshirts, cookbooks and other items. We also made a major effort to inform people of the upcoming Indian Fair.

The Indian Fair, which tied in with Native American Heritage month, was held in Chinook Winds Casino's Convention Center on the weekend following the Restoration Pow-Wow. Even so, it was very well-attended. We thank all the vendors and those who brought cultural displays to help make it the success that it was (see photos on opposite page).

Establishing the Dave Hatch Memorial Foundation to ensure that the museum will have funds to keep a staff on board has been a major accomplishment for us. Dave was the chairman of STAHS for several years and worked tirelessly to make our goal of building the community center a reality.

A dinner was held on Nov. 30 to celebrate this milestone and to honor Dave Hatch and his family. Community and Tribal leaders along with elected officials and prominent members of boards and associations were invited to attend the function held at Chinook's Seafood Grill.

The silent auction held at the dinner was quite successful because of the many fine items donated and the generosity of those who bid on them. Kudos to Josh Eddings for his well-received challenge to the guests to match his \$100 donation. The generosity of those in attendance was amazing.

Members of the board attended the Angels Anonymous charity fundraiser, the Angel's Ball, held at Chinook Winds Casino on Dec. 7. STAHS also decorated and donated a tree for the auction.

The funds raised by this nonprofit organization help residents of North Lincoln County who do not qualify under other programs to meet immediate and basic needs. Attending events such as this provides networking capabilities to help identify those who will support our goal and to educate the public on what STAHS is working toward.

In between all this activity, board members found the time to participate in grant writing workshops.

Our thanks goes out to all those who have supported our efforts and we hope that you will continue to follow our progress as we move forward in this endeavor.



Courtesy photos by Teresa Simmons

Above: Director of the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts Catherine Rickbone (left), Tribal member Josh Eddings and Sue Parks Hildon at the endowment dinner

Above left: The Hatch family



Courtesy photos by Teresa Simmons

Above: STAHS board members Celesta Lee (left) and Grace Elting Castle with Tribal member Selene Rilatos (center)

Left: Volunteer Ashliegh Ramirez (center) helps decorate the STAHS tree for the Angels Ball with board members Shawna Rilatos Smith-Gray (left) and Angela Ramirez.

Courtesy photo by Dave Miller

Catherine Rickbone and Teresa Simmons at Yaquina Bay Communications in Newport for a radio interview





Visitors to the fair examine goods made by Indian vendors.



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Kent Rilatos demonstrates his weaving technique and displays finished products.

**Siletz Indian Fair and Marketplace
Nov. 23, 2019
Chinook Winds Casino Resort**



Robert Kentta, cultural resources director (left), and Peter Hatch, historical research/cultural resources technician, explain various aspects of Siletz Tribal history and culture to visitors attending the Indian Fair.

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Another pivotal moment in Aggie's life came when the Creator told her he wanted her to be a voice for the voiceless.

"I asked him, what does that mean? I was sitting outside by a table with a glass of water ... then the wind came up and rustled a big tree and I thought, Grandfather, should I be a voice for the wind, the air, is that what you mean?" she said. "I reached for the glass of water and thought, you don't have a voice either. The water doesn't have a voice. He said to teach wherever you go – water is your first medicine."

Aggie was one of 13 women from indigenous cultures around the world who were invited to the International Council of 13 Indigenous Grandmothers in October 2004. This group "is an alliance of prayer, education and healing for our Mother Earth, all Her inhabitants, all the children and for the next seven generations to come." (grandmotherscouncil.org).

Aggie said that the most significant thing for the Tribe that has happened since 1977 (Restoration) was for the Creator to empower the Tribal Council to fight to benefit all Tribal members.

"One of the greatest things I have is to pray for the Tribal Council," she said. "I commend them for what they do for all of us. They fight hard for our culture and traditions."

Saul Jurado Jr. takes a nap during the event.



Second Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Tony Whitehead

Extra Effort Award

Rhonda Attridge
 Gail Barker
 Kurtis Barker
 Rick Bayya
 Sara Bell-Tellez
 Laura Bremner
 Jolynne Clawson
 Ryan Howell
 Jenifer Jackson
 Darcy Jimenez
 Delina John
 Ian Keene
 Alissa Lane-Keene
 Jenifer Leake
 Chasta Marceau
 Christine Marceau-Perkins
 Forrest Pearson
 Selina Rilatos
 Rosella Stone
 Melissa Strickler
 Joella Strong



Photo by Andy Taylor

Second Quarter Incentive Award recipients

Performance Bonuses (Outstanding Performance)

Frank Aspria
 Sarah Bell-Tellez
 Cherity Bloom-Millerr
 Jesse Boe
 Laura Bremner
 Joyce Dukes
 Jeffrey Fuller
 Hannah Glaser
 Dennis Green
 Ryan Howell
 Bill Kobialka
 Jonathan Kosydar
 Maggie McAfee

April Middaugh
 Angela Ramirez
 Sissy Rilatos
 Selina Rilatos
 Diane Rodriquez
 Chris Sherrod
 Shyla Simmons
 Melissa Strickler
 Corey Strong
 Stuart Whitehead
 Nora Williams-Wood
 Nicholas Vandersloot
 Nick Viles

Special Acts or Service Award

Robert Arce-Torres
 Sheila Aviles
 Dana Burden Rodriguez
 Reggie Butler Jr.
 Ron Butler Jr.
 Lori Christy
 Judyth Johnson
 Heidi Lussier
 Sonya Moody-Jurado
 Beverly Owen
 Angela Ramirez
 Doug Stinson
 Wylie Stokes
 Cecelia Tolentino

Third Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Andrew Eddings

Extra Effort Award

Laura Bremner
 DeAnn Brown
 Reggie Butler Jr.
 Judy Imbler
 Darcy Jimenez
 Jennifer Kehret
 Jonathan Kosydar
 Jenifer Metcalf
 Melissa Strickler
 Cecilia Tolentino
 Tracey Viar
 Nick Viles



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Third Quarter Incentive Award recipients

Special Acts or Service Award

Frank Aspria
 Isaac DeAnda
 Angelica Espinov
 Casey Godwin
 Alissa Lane-Keene
 Maggie McAfee
 Beverly Owen
 Ashliegh Ramirez
 Shyla Simmons
 Jeff Sweet
 Nora Williams-Wood

Lunch Certificate

Behavioral Health – Dee Butler, Andrew Eddings, Danielle Payne, Zebuli Payne, Ashliegh Ramirez, Jacob Reid, Wylie Stokes, Ro Zientara
 Accounting – Pam Ben, Stephanie Chamberlin, Christina Frederic, Alicia Keene, Cheryl Lane, Carlotta Lane, Kelly Lane, Briana Lane, Daniel McCue, Willie Metcalf, Kathy Steenkolk, Kim Thomas, Cindy Urbach, Debra Williams

Salem Area Office Staff – Dana Burden Rodriguez, Lori Christy, Andrew Eddings, Angelica Espino, Toni Leija, Sonya Moody-Jurado, Beverly Owen, Cecilia Tolentino, Andulia WhiteElk

Employee Suggestion/Invention Award

Jesse Boe
 Violet Lafferty
 Rosie Monroe

Performance Bonuses (Outstanding Performance)

Danise Barker
 Dee Butler
 Art Fisher
 Kyanna Fisher
 Kathy Kentta
 Jonathan Kosydar
 Alissa Lane-Keene
 Sonya Moody-Jurado
 Angela Ramirez
 Jacob Reid
 Mardi Roebuck-Knight
 Chris Sherrod
 Monica Strait
 Jeff Sweet
 Tracey Viar
 James Williams

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 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 for more information.*



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Fourth Quarter Incentive Award recipients

Fourth Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Kimberly Lane

Extra Effort Award

Frank Aspria
 Jesse Boe
 Laura Bremner
 Dana Burden Rodriguez
 Rebecca Downey
 Angelica Espino
 Jessica Hibler
 Shantel Hostler
 Ian Keene
 Issac Kentta
 Violet Lafferty
 Daniel McCue
 Scott McIntosh
 Danielle Payne
 Richard Sagraves
 Josh Seekatz
 Marci Simmons
 Maxwell Tice-Lewis
 Nicholas Viles

Performance Bonuses (Outstanding Performance)

Danise Barker
 Kevin Barker
 Cherity Bloom-Miller
 Laura Bremner
 Randy Christensen
 Cecelia DeAnda
 Gavin Epperson
 Bobbi Foley
 Shantel Hostler
 Alicia Keene
 Mari Kramer
 Jeramie Martin
 Jeremy Mason
 Kelly McCaslin
 Marcos Muniz-Strong
 Alison Noble
 Ashliegh Ramirez
 Jacob Reid
 Selina Rilatos
 Shyla Simmons
 Robert Smith
 Sydney Somes
 Al Warren

Special Acts or Service Award

Michyla Blackman
 Lori Christy
 Adrienne Crookes
 Kyanna Fisher
 Isela Gallegos-Fragua
 Amy Garrett
 Hannah GlaserI
 Kevin Goodell
 Linh Hang
 Andrew Johanson
 Jennifer Kehret
 Cheryl Lane
 Toni Leija
 Cecilia Tolentino
 Oliver Yardley III

Incentive Award Committee


Terry Altemus
 Jeanette Aradoz
 Cheryl Duprau
 Mike Kennedy
 Cecilia Tolentino

Childcare Assistance Program expands services

The CTSI Childcare Assistance Program has expanded the definition of an “Indian child” for the FY 2020 application.

We can now serve children who are under age 13 and live in the 11-county service area who are the descendent or dependent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member. Parents must be working or enrolled in college or job training in order to be eligible for this program.


If you are interested in applying for the Childcare Assistance Program, call DeAnn Brown at 541-444-2450.



MOVING ON UP

Jack Strong – Executive Chef
 JW Marriott Camelback Inn

Please help me congratulate Jack Strong on his promotion to executive chef at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn. Jack has been instrumental in his last two years at the hotel as we have repositioned and elevated culinary here at the Ren. While in his current role Jack has streamlined processes, overhauled kitchens (yes, there were structural supports in place in Marston’s Kitchen during his tasting☺), generated talent having 100% engagement results last year, and has best in class food cost. Jack was recognized as 2018 Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Leader of the Year and also received the 2018 ACE Executive Chef Award for the Americas. Jack came to us after having been the executive chef at Chinook Winds Casino for 7 years. Jack has many varied experiences prior to his life in Oregon including being the Chef de Cuisine at 5 diamond and 5 Star Kai here in the valley. In fact, while at Kai Jack even co-authored a cookbook titled “the New Native American Cuisine”. Jack’s start date in his new role is (around) December 23rd. Congrats Jack!!!!



Tenas Illahee Childcare Center 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.


Use Amazon Smile to donate to STAHS

Here’s how you can donate to the Siletz Tribal Arts and 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.



Funded Orthodontic Treatment Screening



The 2020 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the dental department to schedule a screening. **The screening dates for this year are April 15 and May 20, 2020.**

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 check-ups and the oral hygiene history, to name a few. We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items. The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and chosen through a committee.

This program is open to all ages who are PRC-eligible only. To be eligible for the 2020 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, 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.

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 2020. 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 will have his/her logo highlighted on the 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 March 2, 2020.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2020-2021 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 March 2, 2019.

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.

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

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

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

Thursdays

Jan. 30

Feb. 27

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

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.



Jan. 8 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

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

Jan. 7 and Jan. 21
Feb. 4 and Feb. 18

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



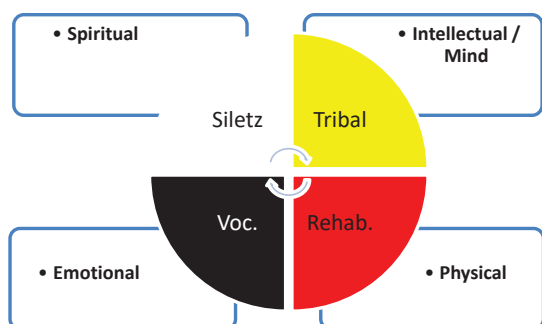
For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. Services are provided in ALL area offices, however, to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you listed below.

| EUGENE AREA OFFICE | SALEM AREA OFFICE | SILETZ ADMIN. OFFICE |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2468 West 11 th 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 – 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.

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- Daughters of the American Revolution American Indian Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2020
- USDA/1890 National Scholars Program
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2020
- University of Idaho College of Natural Resources McCall Outdoor Science School Scholarships
Deadline: Rolling

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

Fellowships

- John S. Knight Journalism Fellowships Class of 2021
Deadline: Jan. 30, 2020
- Oregon Sea Grant – Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship
Deadline: Feb. 7, 2020
- Tribal Researchers' Cancer Control Fellowship Program
Deadline: March 22, 2020
- NBC News Summer Fellows Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- Master of Forest Resources Fellowships
Deadline: Open until filled
- 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
- Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: Multiple

Other Opportunities

- National Park Service Tribal Stewards Inclusion Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute – Generation Indigenous Network Youth Ambassador
- National Youth Leadership Forum STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various
- The Student Conservation Association
- Northwest Youth Corps
- Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students
- ON TRACK OHSU!
- Caldera Youth Program
- The SMART Competition

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

Internships

- The Native American Congressional Internship Program
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2010
- Code Switch Internship
Deadline: Various
- 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
- Saturday Academy Internships
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program
Deadline: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: Multiple

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

January

- FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1!
- 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 by 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 info.
- 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). OSAC early bird deadline is in February.

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 the Student Aid Report (SAR).
- You should start receiving admission responses.



SÁPSIK'WALÁ

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Department of Education Studies

Annually we accept American Indian/Alaska Native applicants interested in becoming teachers

- 89 alumni from 42 Tribes teaching Native children
- Federal grant covers education expenses including tuition, books, computer, living stipend, and dependent allowance
- Program participants do service payback by teaching for 2 years in schools with high Native American student populations
- 12 month master's program: MEd degree and teacher licensure in the following areas: elementary, middle-high school social science, English and language arts, mathematics, science, world language (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish)
- All participants earn English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement
- Program is a Native cohort within UOTeach Master's Program
- Program runs from June - June each year

Applications open each September through January, please contact us today!

Email: sapsikwala@uoregon.edu

Phone: 541-346-2454

Website: education.uoregon.edu/sapsikwala



SÁPSIK'W'AT XTÚWIT
NAAMÍ TANANMAMÍYAU
Education Strengthens
Our People



General Council Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs
Planning – Census 2020

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

4 p.m. – Adjourn

Tribal Council Timesheets for November 2019

Lillie Butler – 11/1/19-11/30/19

| TC | Ind | Gmg | STBC | ED | Tvl | |
|------|------|------|------|----|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.75 | 1.75 | | | | 2 | 11/1 TC budget wkshp |
| 1.75 | 1.75 | | | | | 11/2 Health, Housing, General Council |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | | .5 | | | 11/4 STBC conf call, packets |
| 4 | 4 | 3 | | | 3 | 11/5-8 Chemawa Station, packets |
| 2 | 2 | 12.5 | | | 2 | 11/11-13 Budget wkshp, packets |
| 3.75 | 3.75 | | | | | 11/14 Regular TC |
| 2.25 | 2.25 | | | | 4 | 11/15-17 Restoration |
| 11.5 | 11.5 | | | | 16.5 | 11/18-21 Boarding School conference |
| | | | 3.5 | | 2 | 11/22 STBC mtg |
| 5 | 5 | | 2 | | | 11/25-27 Packets |

Lorraine Y. Butler – 11/1/19-11/30/19

| TC | Ind | Gmg | STBC | ED | Tvl | |
|------|------|-----|------|----|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 3.25 | 3.25 | | | | 2 | 11/1 TC budget wkshp, STCCF reception |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | 11/2 Health, Housing, General Council |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | | | | | 11/4 STBC, packets |
| 2 | 2 | 1.5 | | | 4 | 11/5-10 Chemawa Station, packets |
| | | 7.5 | | | 2 | 11/11 Budget wkshp |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | 11/12-13 CPT, packets |
| 4 | 4 | | | | | 11/14 Regular TC |
| 6 | 6 | | | | 2 | 11/15-17 Restoration |
| 8 | 8 | | | | 16 | 11/18-21 Boarding School conference |
| | | | 3.5 | | 2 | 11/22 STBC wkshp |
| 3 | 3 | | | | 2 | 11/23 Indian Fair |
| 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 11/30 Dave Hatch Memorial |

Reggie Butler Sr. – 11/1/19-11/30/19

| TC | Ind | Gmg | STBC | ED | Tvl | |
|-------|-------|------|------|----|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.75 | 1.75 | | | | 2 | 11/1 TC budget wkshp |
| 1.75 | 1.75 | | | | | 11/2 Health, Housing, General Council |
| 1.75 | 1.75 | | .5 | | | 11/4 STBC conf call, packets |
| 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 11/5 Chemawa Station |
| 5.25 | 5.25 | 4 | | | | 11/6-8 CEDARR, packets |
| 1.75 | 1.75 | 11.5 | | | 2 | 11/11-13 Budget wkshp, packets |
| 3.75 | 3.75 | | | | | 11/14 Regular TC |
| 3.75 | 3.75 | | | | 4 | 11/15-16 Restoration |
| 11.75 | 11.75 | | | | 16.5 | 11/18-21 Boarding School conference |
| | | | 7 | | 2 | 11/22-25 STBC mtg/packets |
| 5.25 | 5.25 | | | | | 11/26-29 Packets |

Sharon Edenfield – 11/1/19-11/30/19

| TC | Ind | Gmg | STBC | ED | Tvl | |
|------|------|-----|------|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 11/2 TC wkshp, STCCF reception |
| 5 | 5 | | | | 3 | 11/7 City of Portland/Tribal Summit |
| | | 7 | | | 2 | 11/11 Budget wkshp |
| 1.75 | 1.75 | | | | 7 | 11/12 Meet w/ US attorney |
| 3.5 | 3.5 | | | | | 11/14 Regular TC |
| 5 | 5 | | | | 2 | 11/15-16 Restoration |
| 1.25 | 1.25 | | | | 2 | 11/19 STRCP |
| | | | 3.5 | | 1 | 11/22 STBC wkshp |
| | | 1 | | | 2 | 11/25 Hotel design |

Gloria Ingle – 11/1/19-11/30/19

| TC | Ind | Gmg | STBC | ED | Tvl | |
|------|------|-----|------|----|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 2.75 | 2.75 | | | | .75 | 11/1 TC budget wkshp, STCCF reception |
| 2 | 2 | | | | .75 | 11/2 Health, Housing, General Council |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | | | | .75 | 11/3 STAHS |
| 1 | 1 | | | | .75 | 11/4 Health Comm |
| .75 | .5 | | | | .75 | 11/5 Interviews |
| 4.5 | 4.5 | | | | 1.5 | 11/15-16 Restoration |
| | | | 3.5 | | 1.5 | 11/22 STBC mtg |

Alfred Lane III – 11/1/19-11/30/19

| TC | Ind | Gmg | STBC | ED | Tvl | |
|------|------|-----|------|----|-----|--|
| 2.75 | 2.75 | | | | 2 | 11/1 TC budget wkshp, STCCF reception |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | 11/2 Health, Housing, General Council |
| 1.25 | 1.25 | | | | 3 | 11/6 Government-to-government mtg w/ Grand Ronde |
| 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 11/8 Audit & Investment Comm |
| | | 7 | | | 2 | 11/11 Budget wkshp |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | | | | 6 | 11/12 Meet w/ US attorney |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | | | | | 11/14 Regular TC |

Delores Pigsley – 11/1/19-11/30/19

| TC | Ind | Gmg | STBC | ED | Tvl | |
|------|------|-----|------|----|------|---|
| 2.5 | 2.5 | 1 | | | 1.5 | 11/1 TC budget wkshp, STCCF reception |
| 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 11/2-3 General Council, mail |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | 11/4 STBC, mail, agenda items |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | | | | 1.5 | 11/5 Chemawa Station, mail |
| 2.25 | 2.25 | | | | 2.5 | 11/6 IHS self-gov negotiations, mail |
| 4 | 4 | | | | 2.5 | 11/7 City of Portland/Tribal Summit, mail |
| 1 | 1 | | | | 2.5 | 11/8 Audit/Investment Comm, mail |
| 1.75 | 1.75 | | | | | 11/9-10 Mail, prep for council |
| .25 | .25 | 7 | | | 2.5 | 11/11 Budget wkshp, mail |
| 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | 11/12 Meet w/ US attorney, mail |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | | | | 2 | 11/13 Portland Harbor mtg, mail |
| 3.5 | 3.5 | | | | 3 | 11/14 Regular TC, mail |
| 6.25 | 6.25 | | | | 1.5 | 11/15-17 Restoration, mail, agenda items |
| 12 | 12 | | | | 11.5 | 11/18-21 Boarding School conference, mail |
| 1 | 1 | | 3.5 | | 2.5 | 11/22 STBC wkshp, Special TC, mail |
| .5 | .5 | | | | 2.5 | 11/23 Indian Fair, mail |
| 1.75 | 1.75 | 1 | | | 2.5 | 11/24-29 Mail, news article, sign casino docs |
| 1 | 1 | | | | 2.5 | 11/30 STAHS event, mail |

Angela Ramirez – 11/1/19-11/30/19

| TC | Ind | Gmg | STBC | ED | Tvl | |
|-----|------|-----|------|----|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 2.5 | 2.75 | | | | 2.5 | 11/1 TC budget mtg, STCCF reception |
| 2 | 2.25 | | | | | 11/2 Health, Housing, General Council |
| .75 | .75 | | | | | 11/3 Email, packets |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | 11/4 Health Comm |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | 11/5 Sign checks, email, packets |
| 9.5 | 9.5 | | | | 7 | 11/6-8 Tribal Nations Summit |
| 1 | 1 | 1.5 | | | | 11/9-10 Email, packets |
| | | 7 | | | 2.5 | 11/11 TC budget mtg |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | | | | 7 | 11/12 Meet w/ US attorney |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | 11/13 Email, packets |
| 3.5 | 3.5 | | | | | 11/14 Regular TC |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | 11/15 Dignity Dinner |
| .5 | .5 | | | | 3 | 11/16-17 Restoration |
| .75 | .75 | | | | | 11/20-21 Email, packets |
| .75 | .75 | | | | | 11/22 Special TC |
| .5 | .5 | | | | | 11/26 Email, packets |

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Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

SUPER PARTY



Sunday, February 2, 2020 • Kickoff at 3:30pm

CONVENTION CENTER FREE VIEWING PARTY

Watch the game on GIANT SCREENS! Drawings for NFL merchandise, team jerseys and a total of \$1500 CASH. Doors open at 2:30pm. Must be 21 or over. Must be a Winners Circle member to participate in drawings.

ACES SPORTS BAR & GRILL FREE VIEWING PARTY

Watch the game on the big screens! Stadium-style food & drink specials! Drawings for team merchandise. Family seating available. Must be 21 or over to participate in drawings.

Complete rules at Winners Circle and Aces Sports Bar & Grill.

\$30,000

SLOTS OF CASH

Nothing warms up January like (S)lots of CASH and Prizes!

Every Sunday in January, we'll draw for eight contestants to play in a super slot finale. All contestants share in \$8000 in CASH and PRIZES. The top finisher each week scores \$5000 CASH!

DRAWINGS SUNDAYS IN JANUARY AT 6PM
FINALE PLAY BEGINS AT 7PM

Collect free drawing entries every week with your Winners Circle card starting January 1!



1 FREE ENTRY



2 FREE ENTRIES



3 FREE ENTRIES



4 FREE ENTRIES

It's easy to collect even more bonus drawing entries! Receive an entry with every 100 points you earn on slots, tables, keno and bingo. Also, collect an entry for every hour you play in a cash poker game.

To be eligible for drawings, you'll need to activate your entries up to one hour before the drawing by inserting your Winners Circle card in any slot machine, or by swiping in at one of our promotional kiosks, entering your pin, and selecting the drawing. Complete rules available at Winners Circle. Management reserves the right to alter or withdraw promotion without notice at any time.

\$5,000 HUMP DAY KIOSK GAME

CASH DRAWINGS - JANUARY 29 - 7PM, 8PM, 9PM
 ONE FREE play every Wednesday from 6am - 9pm to win VIRTUAL DRAWING ENTRIES.

Earn up to 4 extra plays of Hump Day with every 250 points earned. You could win Bonus Entries, Points and even FREE SLOT PLAY!



Complete rules at Winners Circle.



DUCKING MONDAYS

Collect 100 points on Mondays from 6am-9pm Then visit a promotional kiosk for your duck coupon and a chance at winning BONUS POINTS or FREE SLOT PLAY!

New ducks monthly. Maximum 2 ducks per week. Limited to the first 750 guests to swipe each week. Complete details available at Winners Circle.



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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

Jan. 10-11: Three Dog Night
8 p.m., \$30-\$60

Jan. 24-25: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15

Feb. 1: King of the Cage
6 p.m., \$40-\$100

Feb. 7-8: Dwight Yoakam
8 p.m., \$45-\$85

May 29-30: Rodney Carrington
8 p.m., \$30-\$60

Rogue River Lounge
Fri & Sat: Ultrasonic DJ, cover
10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Chinook's Seafood Grill
Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.

Jan. 3-4: Ty Curtis Band (blues)
Jan. 10-11: Perry Gerber Band (classic rock)
Jan. 17-18: Pete Ford (country)
Jan. 24-25: Nekked Bonz Dance Klub
All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet (SBB)

Mon: Bearable Mondays

Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces Sports
Bar & Grill

Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's
Seafood Grill

Fri: Seafood Feast at SBB

Sat: Filet Saturdays at SBB

Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)

First Friday: Fruit Frenzy Friday Slots
Third/Fourth Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Second Thursday: Twilight Slots
Feb. 2: Super Party

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.



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www.chinookwindscasino.com/careers

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Visit chinookwinds.com/career to see our current jobs. Applications may be submitted to:

Recruitment@cwresort.com
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Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
2120 NW 44th Suite B Lincoln City, OR 97367
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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

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.

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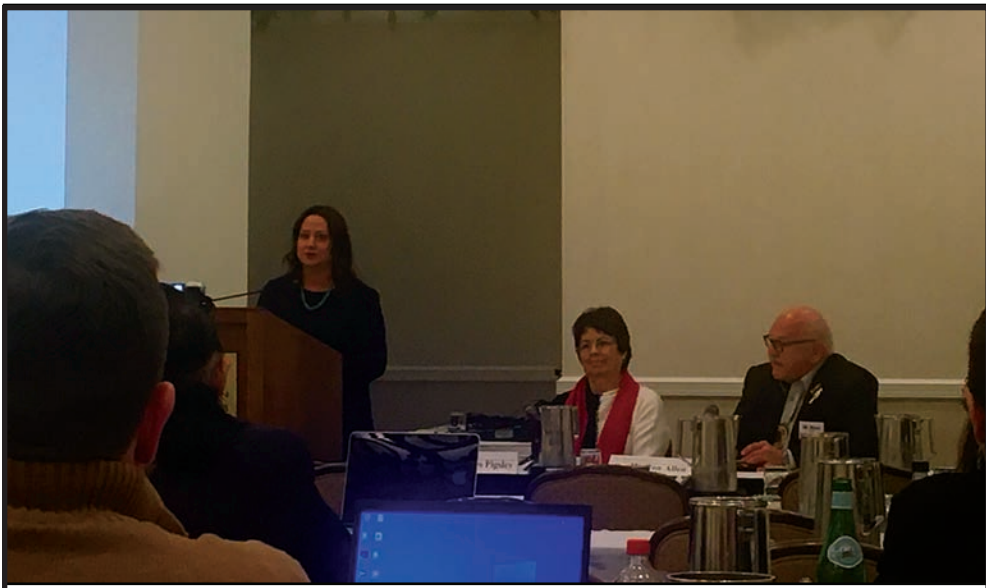
Tribal members can maintain monthly golfing privileges at Chinook Winds Golf Resort

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.



Courtesy photo by Craig Dorsay

Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley (center) participates on a panel at the Northwest Gaming Law Summit in Seattle on Dec. 11.

To the editor:

Hello 2020 and a Happy New Year to friends, family and our Tribal members near and far.

I am Gloria Ingle. I am the daughter of Edward and Dolores Rilatos and it has been my honor to serve on The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for the past six years. At the last General Council meeting, I declared my candidacy for another three-year term.

During the past couple years we have begun several projects that will be of immense benefit to the Tribe and I would like to see them completed as a councilman working on your behalf. It takes time to really understand the many things that come up during a councilman's day. Each decision we make is important and some are beyond difficult to make. The decisions I make I truly believe are in the best interest of Tribal members based on the best information I have at the time. The council is fortunate to be supported by a knowledgeable group of CTSI employees.

Because respect is earned and not just given, I have always tried to listen, act when necessary and be as kind and considerate as possible. I acknowledge the fact that as a councilman I always represent the council and the people of this Tribe.

All this being said, I ask for your vote in February. I hope you have confidence that I can represent you well during the next three years. Huu-cha

Respectfully,
Gloria Ingle

Love Wins

LGBTQ and Two-Spirit Tribal members are invited to a celebration of love on Valentine's Day 2020. To tie the knot with your partner, call Hannah Glaser at 541-444-9613 or email at hannahg@ctsi.nsn.us

To the editor:

In regard to 2020 census questionnaire guide information in *Siletz News* (December 2019):

Tribal instructions per questionnaire. Even those who are not enrolled but who have Siletz ancestry should follow this 2020 census questionnaire guide.

Government funding, a pond of 800 billion to fish from, utilized by enrolled Tribal members. It's not being used by all who report to the Census utilizing a status of Siletz ancestry. I feel this substantiates to me the reasoning why we shouldn't have a Tribal blood quantum policy.

Our Tribal ancestors literally walked the walk. It's time, I believe, for (all) Tribal direct descendants (a good representation of our Tribe as a whole) to talk the talk. Equal representation for all direct descendants of Siletz ancestry should be given a voice.

Blood quantum discriminates. Unfortunately all too often, I believe, quantum weakens Tribal homes and Tribal communities. This can play, I believe, into the hands of those who may have ulterior motives.

I am a daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and a Tribal elder who has forever looked and worked toward the betterment of our Tribe as a whole.

I believe direct descendancy leads to honest integrity and fair representation for all Tribal members and their families.

Last, but certainly not the least, the spark that awakens the darkness is direct descendancy.

Respectfully submitted,
Eva E. Clayton

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

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

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

Contact,
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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
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Happy Birthday to Shawna Gray on Jan. 27. Hope it's the best.

Love, Selina, Cam, Mateas and Deenie

Happy Birthday to Kyanna!

From your favorite cousin Sam ☺

Happy Birthday, January family – To Aunt Babe, bro Butch, grandchildren Jayden and Kyleigh, nieces Tracy and Emily Simmons, nephew Dillon Blacketer and my lovely wife Trish ... love you all.

Mike Blacketer and Trish

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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.

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Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police

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Student Laptop Program

The Central Administration office is accepting applications for the Student Laptop Program. This program is specifically for Higher Education and AVT students who meet the following eligibility requirements and have not previously received a student laptop.

- ◇ Must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member
- ◇ Must provide a copy of current-term class schedule of six credit hours or more
- ◇ Must provide an unofficial transcript/grade report of successful completion of two consecutive quarters/semesters (six credit hours or more) of Higher Education/AVT Program with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- ◇ Proof of residence is required.
- ◇ Applications are available on the Tribe's website or by contacting April Middaugh or Shantel Hostler at 800-922-1399 or direct at 541-444-8201 and 541-444-8200.

2020 Standing Committees

Applications Due by Feb. 5, 2020

Any Tribal member interested in consideration for serving on a Tribal Standing Committee is encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the council office prior to Feb. 5, 2020.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Committee (3) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Committee (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Heritage Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Committee (3) |

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



Happy 40th Birthday, Benny! From pow-wows to parenting to Hawaii to hanging out being jackies, I can't imagine a better friend to have by my side.

Love, your fellow mosquito sister, Al



Jan. 31 – the most important day of my life, the day you were born. You bring so much joy to our family. You're growing up so fast and I'm excited to see who you become. There is nothing you can't do. I'm proud of you always. Happy 12th Birthday!

Love, Mom

Babies!

Welcome to the world, Roy William Roos!

He was born Nov. 8, 2019, to Holly (John) and Ivan Roos. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents Judy and Woody Muschamp are thrilled!



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

477/SSP Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program is coordinating monthly trainings/presentations on a variety of topics in all of our area offices. These are open to the community and anyone is welcome to join.

January 2020 – Presentation by Kathy Kentta with Healthy Traditions

1-3 p.m. – Light snacks will be provided

Jan. 7 – Eugene Area Office

Jan. 14 – Salem Area Office

Jan. 21 – Portland Area Office

Jan. 28 – Tribal Community Center

February 2020 – Presentation by Eli Grove on Emergency Preparedness

10 a.m.-Noon – Light snacks will be provided

Feb. 6 – Eugene Area Office

Feb. 13 – Portland Area Office

Feb. 20 – Salem Area Office

Feb. 27 – Tribal Community Center

Contact Jessica Hibler, 477/SSP coordinator, at 541-484-4234 if you have any questions.