



Tribe names Smith as general manager; 3 grandchildren are enrolled Siletz

Gerald L. Smith, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, has been named the new general manager of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. His first day was Sept. 14.

Smith has served as the Tribal administrator (equivalent to general manager) of the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe in Fallon, Nev., the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation on the Idaho-Nevada state line and the Reno Sparks Indian Colony; and general manager for the Quileute Tribe in Washington state. He also has served as the chief operating officer for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, business manager/personnel at Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Ore., and has worked in organizations in New Mexico and Washington, D.C.

"I will dedicate myself to respect the mission, goals and objectives of the Siletz Tribe and to further develop the management team to positively achieve those responsibilities and to protect and fight for the Siletz Tribe and its Tribal members," said Smith. "From that work ethic, I want to make my family, especially my grandchildren, proud and respectful."

Smith has been a member of the Siletz Tribal Athletic Commission since 2001. The commission promotes and creates the rules and regulations for different types of

sports activities at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore.

His hobby is boxing and he competed in his first boxing match at age 9. He has been a local and state boxing coach since 1980. While his current schedule limits his time, he assists when possible with basic training for the Rip City Boxing Team in Portland, Ore.

Smith was the manager of the 1996 USA Olympic Boxing Team that competed in Atlanta. Six team members later won professional boxing world titles, including Floyd Mayweather Jr., Fernando Vargas, Antonio Tarver, David Diaz, Eric Morel and David Reid.

For USA Boxing, Smith was the vice chairman of the International Committee. He was a national referee, judge, coach and manager. He said he was honored to serve on USA teams in Cuba (tournament), Russia (tournament), Thailand (World Cup), Poland, Germany (world championships), Ireland, Halifax and Ottawa (Canada Cup) in Canada, and national tournaments and dual country matches throughout the U.S.

Smith holds a bachelor's degree in business administration, personnel and industrial management, from the University of Oregon.

"After the first few days of employment, a couple of projects that require

immediate attention with the present COVID-19 and wildfire situations are that we need to review and further develop emergency operations for all types of emergencies and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)," said Smith. "This would include a total review of state, county, city, federal and Tribal responsibilities, communications and teamwork."

In addition to being an enrolled Warm Springs Tribal member, Smith has Tribal affiliation with the Jemez Pueblo in New Mexico and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in Scottsdale, Ariz.

His wife, Gloria Culbertson, is a Portland State University graduate and an enrolled member of the Fort Peck Tribes in Montana. Her mother, Tillie Thompson, is an enrolled member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe in South Dakota.

Gerald and Gloria's three sons also are college graduates – Alexander from Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan., and Lonnie and James from Portland State.

James is married to Siletz Tribal member Theresa Smith and their three children – Sophia, Harry and Dean – are Siletz Tribal members. Three of Gerald and Gloria's eight grandchildren currently are attending college and two others are high school seniors.

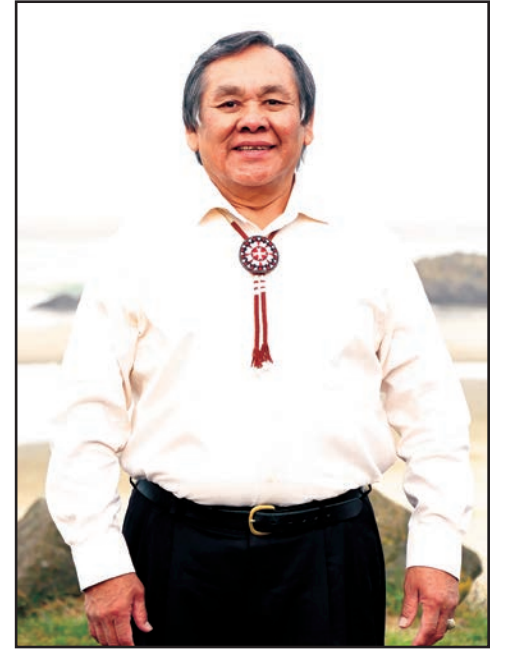


Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Gerald L. Smith

"I found that there is a long list of subjects that have been sent my way. I would ask you to be patient and give me a few days to become oriented and learn the legal and proper policies and standard operating procedures. I have informed Tribal departments to not wait for me and to move positively and properly forward.

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NAYA, CDP, Siletz break ground on more affordable housing in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. – Fresh off the success of opening the historic Nesika Illahee affordable housing development, the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) has again partnered with Community Development Partners (CDP) and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to break ground on its latest project, Mamook Tokatee.

Mamook Tokatee, a Chinook Wawa phrase for "make beautiful," will create 56 units of affordable housing in Portland's Cully Neighborhood when completed. Mamook Tokatee will be the second time the partners have come together to construct affordable housing for Tribal members, Native families and others in Portland using funding from the Siletz Tribe's Indian Housing Block Grant.

Those funds have generally been used for affordable housing activities within reservation lands and allow for certain units to be reserved for Native tenants. Tribal funding will supplement other conventional sources of funding.

Mamook Tokatee is also NAYA's second affordable housing project in Cully co-owned and co-developed with CDP.

"CDP has had a wonderful experience partnering with NAYA and the Siletz Tribe on our second joint development focused on providing high quality affordable housing to urban Native Americans and Siletz Tribal members," said Eric Paine, chief executive officer of CDP, the project's developer. "Like our first project, Nesika Illahee, we've taken multiple complex funding sources and woven them together in order to create a model tailored to the Native family and artist population that will be calling the community home."

Intended to create affordable housing for American Indians and artists who have been pushed out of Portland due to skyrocketing housing costs, Mamook Tokatee will target Siletz Tribal members in Portland and the wider urban Native population particularly hard hit by the Portland housing crisis.

A recent report by the Portland Housing Bureau found that no neighborhoods in Portland have one- or two-bedroom apartments affordable enough for the average American Indian household that earns \$29,859 a year.

Adhering to Earth Advantage green building standards, the development was designed by Carleton Hart Architecture and construction by LMC Construction is cur-

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CTSI Resource Call Line

We are here to connect Tribal members and their families to local resources. This includes food, housing, and other essentials. In addition, we are providing households with hard to find hygiene and sanitation items.

**Disclaimer: Supplies are limited but we will do our best to meet your needs.*

Call us at 541-444-9613.

We will be taking calls Monday through Friday between 9am-3pm.



Wildfires

Just when we thought nothing could be worse for us this year than the pandemic, the fires took precedence. There are many Tribal members who suffered, either losing their homes, damage to their property, evacuations from their property and other damages that include health issues such as breathing hazardous air along many other health concerns related to the fire.

While there are many organizations that offer assistance, it takes time to process requests for assistance. Our heart goes out to all those affected families.

As of this date, fires are still burning across Oregon and the fire season remains in effect. A big thank you goes out to all the people who assisted in the evacuations and providing services to the people who lost their homes and all those who were evacuated.

A big thank you also goes to our staff who assisted evacuees at the Recreation Center in Siletz. Many folks worked long days to help others in activities associated with the windstorm and wildfires – thank you so much!

COVID-19

The Tribe continues to provide services with CARES Act funding. The services have assisted many members.

We were fortunate to provide a cash payment to every adult member earlier this year. The Tribal Council intends to make another payment before the end of the year to adult members. The difference this time is that Tribal members must apply for the payment and give the reason it is needed. The member survey that many of you completed gave very compelling information and needs that must be addressed.

The CARES Act funds are guided by regulations that have changed over time. The Tribe must comply with those regulations as all expenditures will be audited and all funds must be spent appropriately, related to the pandemic. Any funds not expended by Dec. 31, 2020, must be returned to the U.S. Treasury.

An application will be mailed to all adult Tribal members. It must be completed in its entirety; an instruction sheet will be provided. Tribal members must complete the application to receive any CARES Act fund payments.

Services

Services for Tribal members have changed somewhat. Our Tribal clinic has imposed several restrictions for members needing health care. Appointments are necessary, but no one should be turned away from receiving care. The staff is there to assure that everyone receives the care they need.

All other Tribal offices provide services by appointment only. Upgrades are still being made to keep walk-in folks safe. The Tribal Council intends to keep offices in the same mode until January 2021. This date could change depending on circumstances and the outcome of the virus or if a vaccine is in place before that date.

Our staff is either working from home or in the office on different shifts in some cases. No one should be without necessary services during this time.

Tribal Council meetings

All of our Tribal Council meetings are held by phone as the Tribal Council chambers is currently undergoing safety precautions and upgrades. The General Council meeting in November will be



Delores Pigsley

held in the same way as the May and August meetings. They can be viewed on the website.

Hopefully, the fires are behind us. The pandemic will be with us for the immediate future, but I look forward to being able to see and visit with everyone as soon as it is possible.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

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.

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.

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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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I will catch up to them in a short period of time and emphasize a teamwork endeavor," said Smith. "From the department personnel I have worked with and observed, we have some quality personnel and operating systems. I love a good challenge, especially when the positive results are for the Tribal government and Tribal members."



Courtesy photos

Siletz Tribal General Manager Gerald Smith with the U.S. Olympic Boxing Team (both photos) in 1996



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Deadline for the November issue is Oct. 9.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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



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Siletz Community Health Clinic

Flu Shot Access – New This Year

In response to COVID-19, the clinic is unable to offer flu clinics in the area offices. We hope to return to providing flu clinics next year but for now want to do our part to keep you safe.

There are TWO ways to get your flu shot:

- ❖ At the Siletz Community Health Clinic or YOUR primary care

provider during regular business hours

- Schedule an appointment
- Drive through flu clinics at SCHC – watch for information

- ❖ Your Pequot card at YOUR local pharmacy

- Pequot is accepted at all CVS network pharmacies that

currently accept your Pequot card

- You or your pharmacist can contact Pequot at 888-779-6638 if you have any questions
- Using your Pequot card will NOT reduce your annual Pequot benefit

USDA distribution dates for October

Siletz

Thursday	Oct. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Oct. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	Oct. 19	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 22	By appt only

I hope you are all staying safe and recovering from the last several crazy months. Let's all get back to our normal routine. If you have a facemask, wear it or don't. If you want a facemask, ask and we will get you one.

If you are uncomfortable picking up your food, ask your designated authorized representative (or call and designate someone) to get your food. The most important thing right now is to just be safe.

If you lost your home to wildfire and you now have a place to stay, we can replace the food you lost. Just let us know and we can go back to your previous shopping list and replace the food.

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



Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
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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.

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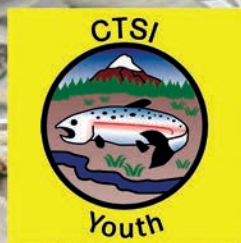
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Youth Services Team

Cultural Smudge Kits



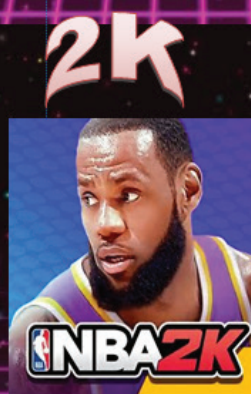
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(You also can use the QR Code on the flyer)

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(Non-CTSI gamers are eligible if on a team with CTSI members). Parent/Guardian Consent Required.

QR Code:



Members elect board; Farlow will head board (at north county historical museum)

From PastPresent, newsletter of the North Lincoln County Historical Museum; September 2020

Cynthia Farlow was elected president by the NLCHM board to succeed Mick McLean who is stepping down after four years as president. Cynthia has been on the board for more than a year, has served as secretary and brings extensive experience to the position.

She sat on the board of the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society and volunteers for many charitable organizations.

Cynthia is a native Oregonian and coastal resident since 2003. She and her husband, Vance, live on Siletz Bay. The board welcomes Cynthia and her expertise.

C.T. Holman, Craig Anderson and Richard Hawkins were elected for three-year terms. Holman will continue as vice president, Richard Hawkins will continue as treasurer and Doug Force was elected secretary.

Thank you to all museum members who voted on new and renewing board members in June.



Courtesy photo from Cynthia Farlow

Cynthia Farlow was elected president of the NLCHM board on Aug. 20. Here is a photo of Jeff Syrop, museum director, looking at some items she loaned for display. "This is the first time a Siletz member has been elected president," Farlow said. "I am so excited to engage our Siletz history in the museum."



Courtesy photo from NLCHM

Cynthia Farlow (above) holds a photo of her family, including her grandmother, Adelaide Adams. They are members of the Siletz Tribe.

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

Supporting our children in stressful times, including a pandemic and wildfires

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

In light of world events, wildfires, the COVID-19 pandemic and the shifts to virtual and hybrid schooling, let's focus on practical tips for living through stress as best as possible. In my role as consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer nutrition information for families. Today's topic is about core principles to support our bodies to not only cope and survive, but to grow, develop and go on to thrive despite high stress.

Welcome back to another school year, one that does not look or feel familiar and raises more questions than seem to be answered. These are stressful times for all of us.

Please, let us remember that children feel stress and trauma too and they need information and support in order to manage. This year more than ever, children need to be informed, in age appropriate ways, about what is happening so they can grow, develop and become the powerful community members and leaders we need and want them to be. Children are our future – even when we have misgivings and confusion about what they face and our possible role(s) in it.

My focus is nutrition; however, many factors influence nutrition, both externally and internally. The available food supply is an external factor for available nutrients. Internally, how our body benefits from the available food is influenced by our lifestyles, our emotions, our illnesses and our stages of growth and development.

Events, both local and worldwide, impact our food supply and therefore our access to nutritious foods (or not). Many families receive emergency food boxes. While it is vitally important to have access to food, it isn't always the food that we would choose and this can place further stress on our attempts to be well.

The stresses of the pandemic and the wildfires have complicated the food supply. Many families were able to plant larger gardens this year and hopefully this food was shared and some was saved through drying, canning or freezing for future consumption (food security).

Stressors are quite critical and can interfere with our body's ability to fully receive, assimilate and use the nutrients from food for growth, repair and normal function. Stress includes physical illness and developmental stages with increased growth, as well as emotional factors of fear, confusion, uncertainty, abuse or trauma. At this time in history, our collective stress is very high.

Furthermore, even when we have well-developed nutritional practices or health protocols in place, if stressors are not addressed often the benefits are limited. For children, this can be seen as poor growth and development.

One of the reasons Head Start tracks growth of children is to screen for possible risk factors and to offer interventions when possible. Sometimes poor growth is due to an underlying health condition that may not be diagnosed or treated.

Food sensitivities can interfere with growth and development. Gluten sensitivity or celiac can clearly interfere with nutrient absorption and growth. Diabetes can

stunt normal growth and development, and when insulin levels are high (in the case of insulin resistance) excess weight gain can occur, often with suboptimal nutrition.

Infection is also a physical stressor, such as from bacteria or virus. Often infection is subclinical and we may be unaware of the smoldering fire that keeps our body in stress. Toxic mold exposure or candida (yeast) overgrowth is another example of a physical stressor.

Lack of diversity or lack of balance in the gut (intestinal) micro-biome is bodily stress-associated, with a wide range health issues that are broader than constipation or diarrhea. Our micro-biome actually controls many of our health outcomes. This means that when we support balance and diversity, our health is protected. As a note of caution, when a child's micro-biome is out of balance, the approach toward balance needs to be low and slow for success.

Emotional stressors can be difficult to identify and address. We know that childhood trauma (ACEs – adverse childhood experiences) impact health in many ways. Unresolved and ongoing stress can change how the body handles nutrition (digestion and assimilation), growth and bodily repair. All too often, patients are told to manage their stress and the conversation ends there.

How can we manage stress? Which stresses are important – big stress, everyday baseline stress, the elephant in the room stress (that we don't talk about)?

For many children, it is important to be informed about what is happening so they do not experience isolation or shame due to lack of knowledge or information. This applies to physical conditions that

are common and to those that are less common. This also applies to the stress of being ill and feeling different from others or having a parent who is struggling or not available.

Some people don't realize the sensitivity and awareness of most children. When children are sensitive, they pick up the stresses of others and if the conversation (information) is withheld, children are unable to process the tension they feel. They are not even able to ask because they don't know what they are feeling or why.

Please be sure to talk to your children about what is going on in ways they can understand while providing opportunities for them to ask questions and talk about their feelings and fears. Opportunities to talk about stressors serve to support children to "process and release" the tension from their bodies.

This form of education and support helps children keep or regain their resilience – one of the keys to our vital future (this is important for grown-ups too).

Please reach out to your Head Start teacher or director if you notice signs of physical and/or emotional stress you would like to address before your child experiences more serious difficulties. Referrals may be needed, as well as possible curriculum changes to better support Head Start children and their families.

Additionally, Siletz Tribal Head Start offers nutritional support at no cost to Head Start families. If you have nutrition concerns about your Head Start child or want to discuss family nutrition concerns, please ask to speak to the nutritionist. Visits usually occur over the telephone.

Butler-Hooton named 2021 Oregon Teacher of the Year, cited for inclusiveness

Elementary educator goes beyond instruction to build lasting relationships with students, families

EUGENE, Ore. – In a first-of-its-kind surprise announcement during a Zoom staff meeting on Sept. 29, Irving Elementary School second grade educator Nicole Butler-Hooton was named Oregon’s 2021 Teacher of the Year.

Gov. Kate Brown and Oregon Department of Education Director Colt Gill virtually joined Bethel School District Superintendent Chris Parra and Irving Elementary Principal Nathan Bridgens in honoring Butler-Hooton for her transformational rapport with students, families and the school community at large.

“Every day, Nicole demonstrates how inclusive and culturally competent education has the power to shape our future for generations to come,” said Brown. “Her seamless incorporation of equity into the classroom sets an example for us all as we work to make Oregon a welcoming place that sets every student up for success from cradle to career.”

Butler-Hooton, who is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and has Tribal affiliation with the Apache Tribe, committed to the values of family, friendships, community and growth, both in and outside of her classroom.

Butler-Hooton was raised in a small coastal town, earned her bachelor’s degree in sociology with a minor in ethnic studies from the University of Oregon, and was awarded the Sápsik’wala grant provided to high-performing American Indian students striving to earn a master’s degree in education.

After completing her master’s, Butler-Hooton started teaching second grade at

Irving Elementary in Bethel, which has been her work home for 14 years. Her vibrant, inclusive and culturally competent teaching style is highly respected and supported by the school community.

She is Eugene/Springfield’s local representative for the Oregon Indian Education Association and is also a local expert in Bethel, mentoring and coaching student teachers and colleagues.

“The trust Nicole establishes with students and families is invaluable for meeting needs both seen and unseen,” said Gill. “Nicole centers equity in every aspect of her instruction and outreach, honoring the cultures of each home represented in her class. Her leadership and expertise will be an incredible benefit this school year as we navigate unfamiliar conditions and strive to support every learner.”

In a letter of recommendation, Butler-Hooton was described as “a shining example of a teacher,” supporting the individual and diverse needs of students and families, collecting and analyzing data to advocate for students and fostering a classroom community where students become leaders.

“I’m always looking for ways to show my students and families that we are a village,” said Butler-Hooton. “My hope is that these offerings, these sentiments, these actions, this TIME is a way to transcend learning and love beyond the classroom. Home to school connection is beyond valuable and it is imperative to my practice as an educator.”

The Oregon Teacher of the Year program is sponsored by the Oregon Department of Education in partnership with the Oregon Lottery. Butler-Hooton was awarded 2021 Regional Teacher of the Year in May and receives a \$5,000



Courtesy photo by Pat McGillivray of the Bethel School District

Nicole Butler-Hooton with her Teacher of the Year award and her family – husband Matt, daughter Avery and son Beckett

cash award as 2021 Oregon Teacher of the Year. A matching \$5,000 is also awarded to Irving Elementary.

“Now more than ever, we appreciate the contributions Oregon teachers make to our students and our state,” said Lottery Director Barry Pack. “Teachers like Ms. Butler-Hooton show that when faced with mounting challenges, the best of us rise to the occasion – finding a way to make our communities better.”

The Oregon Teacher of the Year is selected after an extensive application process. Nominees from schools throughout Oregon submitted packets of information including testimonials and letters of support from administrators, students and colleagues. From the writ-

ten material, applicants were assessed on leadership, instructional expertise, community involvement, understanding of educational issues, professional development and vision.

As the 2021 Oregon Teacher of the Year, Butler-Hooton will serve as a spokesperson and representative for all Oregon teachers. She will also receive year-long professional development and networking with other state Teachers of the Year through the Chief Council of State School Officer’s (CCSSO) National Teacher of the Year program.

Do you know an outstanding teacher? You can nominate them for the 2022 Oregon Teacher of the year by visiting Oregonteacheroftheyear.org.



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COVID-19 Distribution Center

Top Left Photo: Masks available for distribution.

Center Photo: Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes available.

Top Right Photo: Chris Oleman preparing masks to be distributed.



If you are in need of thermometers, sanitation, and hygiene supplies, please contact the Resource Line at 541-444-9613 from 9am-3pm Monday through Friday.

We are doing our best to meet your needs so please feel free to request hard to find items. Our staff is working five days a week packaging essential items to be distributed to Tribal members and their families. Available while supplies last.

Please do not come to the distribution center, we are not taking requests in person. You must request through the resource line by phone. Thank you!



Sissy Rilatos pouring hand sanitizer into bottles.



Disinfectant wipes and masks available.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2020

Show your support for survivors of Domestic Violence by displaying a "In this house we believe women are sacred" yard sign or a "A Siletz Auntie Lives Here" window cling! Contact CARE for more information 541-444-9680

The Auntie Way

Join the CARE Program in reading *The Auntie Way*, by Michelle M. Jacob. This book is a collection of stories about the lessons and love aunts teach us. Read along with us and join us for a discussion on **October 21 at 5:30 via Zoom**. Contact the CARE Program to get your copy of the Book.

Coloring Contest

Use the coloring sheet below - *be sure to use some purple in there when you color it* - and send a picture of your masterpiece to the CARE Program via email by **October 9th** for your chance to win a prize!

Art Contest

Use your favorite art form (beading, sketching, painting, sewing etc.) to create an art piece that includes a purple bear paw in honor of Tillie Black Bear who was known as the Grandmother of the Battered Women's Movement and dedicated her life to the safety of Indigenous women. Submit a photo of your art to the CARE Program by **October 23**.

Auntie Stories

Do you have an Auntie who has helped you through your life? An Auntie who has shared wisdom, love, support and kindness? An auntie who has shared life lessons, laughter, and tears with you? Would you like to share a story of your beloved Auntie? Submit your story to the CARE Program. Your story may be chosen to be shared at a gathering on **October 28 at 5:30 via Zoom**

Decorate for DVAM



Wear Purple & Win

Submit a photo of yourself wearing purple on **October 14** to be entered into a drawing to win a prize. We would love to see some fun and creative purple outfits!

All photos and submissions can be sent to Kira Woosley via email: kiraw@ctsi.nsn.us - remember to look for more event info on the Siletz Health Clinic Facebook page

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

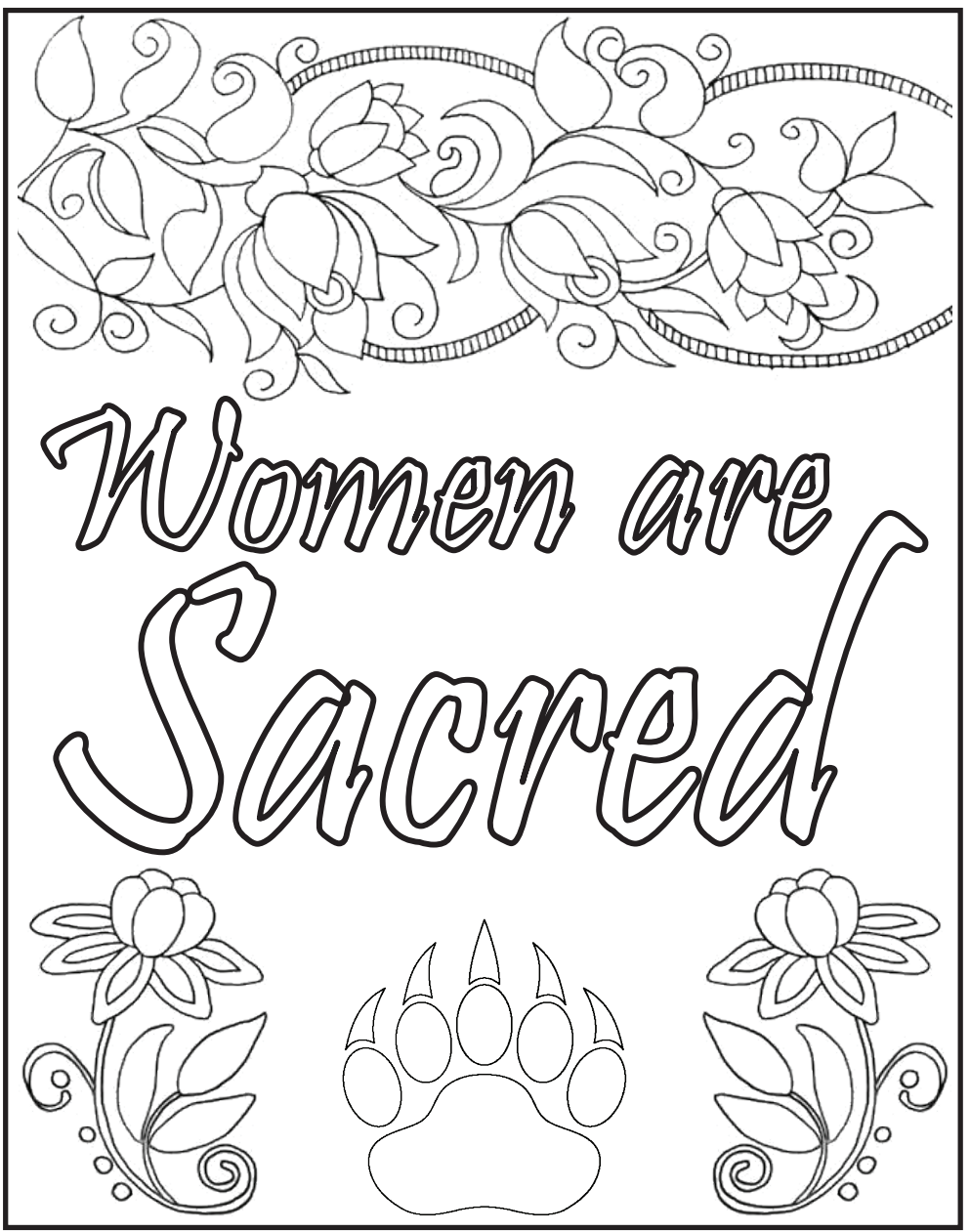
Breast cancer is the most common cancer found in women worldwide. During the month of October it is important to raise awareness and honor those who have survived or passed on. Check out the American Indian Cancer Foundation website for more information about the Pink Shawl project!

Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat.

Screening Guidelines:

- Women ages 40-44 have the option to start screening once a year
- Women ages 45-54 should have a mammogram once a year
- Women ages 55 and older have the option to screen every two years

Did you know that the word "breast(s)" in Athabaskan is ts'uu-i'. Be sure to check out the infographic below to learn more!



CHECK YOUR ts'uu-i'

Fill in with your tribe's word for "breasts"

Know the signs & symptoms of breast cancer

Changes in size or shape

Bumps, or thicker areas with hard lumps

Inverted nipple

Flaking, peeling, scaling, or crusting of the nipple area

Fluid leaking

Sores

Dimples, or areas of skin that feel like an orange peel

Looks inflamed, red, or is hot to the touch

Distinct vein or vein growth

See your doctor right away if you notice any change or abnormality

American Indian Cancer Foundation
www.AmericanIndianCancer.org

2020 Deer Early Bow Tags

Tribal hunters who were issued deer early archery tags from the Siletz Tribe for the 8/29/2020-9/27/2020 season are required to return **unfilled** early season tags to the Natural Resources Department no later than Oct. 9, 2020. This is a change in practice from recent years.

The interest in bow hunting has increased and the number of deer archery tags is limited to 50 total for the split seasons. All **unfilled** deer bow tags must be returned by Oct. 9, 2020, to be available for requests for deer late archery season.

The first distribution of deer late bow tags is for Tribal hunters who did not receive a tag during the early season. The first distribution day for deer late bow tags is Oct. 19, 2020.

Due to Covid-19, hunting and fishing licenses and tags are being delivered by mail only. Call Natural Resources at 541-444-8227, 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, for assistance.

Be safe. Stay home. Stay well.

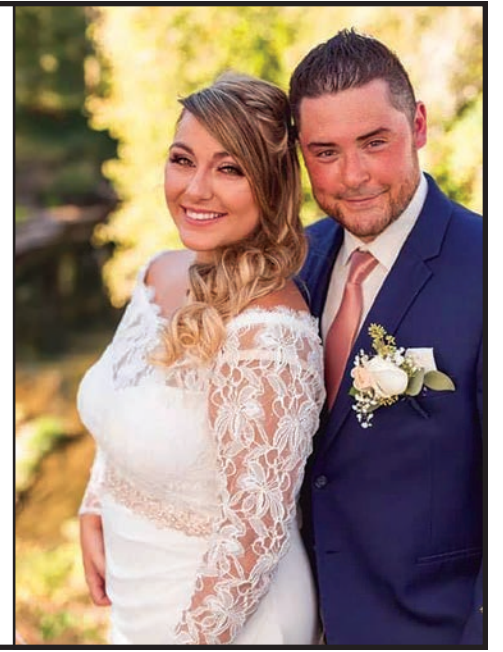
Congratulations to Josh and Kassandra on your marriage on Sept. 1, 2020. We love you both and wish you a life time of happiness!

Love, Sherry and Savanna

Congratulations to Mrs. Kassandra and Joshua Navarro! I am so happy for you both. I hope you are together forever ♥♥

I would like to thank everyone who made this wedding so perfect. Thank you for all your hard work and making it possible.

Sherry Rilatos



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

How to access language materials online

Ch'ee-la xwii-t'i
(Greetings everyone)

To assist Tribal members during this time of social distancing and the interruption of our normal schedules, this tutorial on how to access language materials and recordings from the Tribal website has been developed. I hope you and your families are safe and healthy during this time. Hopefully many folks can access these materials from the safety of their homes.

Go to www.ctsi.nsn.us. Enter in your roll number and last four digits of your Social security number to log on

to the Tribal member access area. Click on "Our Heritage." On the drop down, click on "Language."

Lots of written and recorded materials are available in this section. The Nuu-wee-ya' (Our Words) Language Dictionary is on this page. You can click on the selection A to Z to look up written English language words and their Athabaskan equivalent.

Also on this page are Siletz Dee-ni Volumes 1, 2 & 3. Just click on "Study Materials" and scroll down. Volume 1 contains lessons on body parts, counting, relatives, foods and table talk.

In these lessons, the written word on the screen is accompanied by audio of the

word's pronunciation. Volume 2 contains animals, birds, colors, fish, greetings and goodbyes, insects, and trees and brush. Volume 3 contains lessons on sentence structure and word order.

Each lesson has a complete practical alphabet sound chart. All three volumes have a word document and audio recording for each lesson. Tests are available if you want to use them.

To access the Siletz Talking Dictionary, click on Siletz Language website. Drop down three lines and click on www.siletzlanguage.org, go to the Talking Dictionary tab and click on it. The Siletz Talking Dictionary Page will appear.

Just below the words "Search for" is an empty white box. Type in the word you are searching for and click on the "search" button. The word and the Athabaskan equivalent will appear just below the search box. To hear the word being spoken, simply click on the red ear icon on the left side of the page.

You may have to wait a few seconds for the page and sound to load, depending on your connectivity. Some of the words also have pictures.

Also on the www.siletzlanguage.org website are 14 Language learning videos and many other culture-related videos, materials and curriculum.

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rently under way at Northeast 42nd Avenue and Going. In addition to 56 dwelling units, Mamook Tokatee will also offer a community art studio, a courtyard and public art by local Natives.

"The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is very pleased to again partner with NAYA and CDP on Mamook Tokatee," said Siletz Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley. "It has long been a goal to provide much-needed affordable housing for Tribal members in the Portland-metro area. We appreciate the collaboration and look forward to another amazing project."

Where Nesika Illahee offers additional on-site services to families in recovery, Mamook Tokatee's focus will

bring much-needed affordable housing to the Cully neighborhood with a focus on the Native community and artists. Both affordable housing properties are located on 42nd Avenue and near NAYA.

"Artists have always been revered culture keepers in Native communities," said Paul Lumley, NAYA executive director. "The impact of gentrification on the Native community in Portland has been devastating. With their absence, opportunities for our youth and the broader community to see their culture represented here have been diminished. Mamook Tokatee is a step in the right direction to demonstrate that Native culture and artists still have a place in Portland."

Construction is expected to take more than a year, with leasing to begin in late 2021.

More information, including video interviews from key partners, can be found at nayapdx.org/services/housing/mamook-tokatee/.

About NAYA

Founded by the community for the community, NAYA is a family of numerous Tribes and voices who are rooted in sustaining tradition and building cultural wealth. We provide culturally specific programs and services that guide our people in the direction of personal success and balance through cultural empowerment.

Our mission is to enhance the diverse strengths of our youth and families in partnership with the community through cultural identity and education.

About CDP

Founded in 2011, Community Development Partners develops and operates sustainable, life-enhancing affordable housing with a focus on long-term community engagement and innovative design.

The company's mission is to repair and strengthen the fabric of cities and towns by meeting the housing needs of local citizens through the thoughtful planning and creative development of sustainable, affordable communities.

Courtesy photos

Renderings of the courtyard (left) and the northwest corner of the building (below)



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLICLY Posted from 9/21/2020 to 10/11/2020

Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll POSTING #310

Per the Enrollment Ordinance §2.302 (c)(2), the Enrollment Committee, with the assistance of the Enrollment staff, shall post notice of final Enrollment actions taken by the Tribal Council under this ordinance in the same manner it posts notices of proposed actions. On 9/18/2020, the Siletz Tribal Council by Tribal Resolution made the following 20 actions affecting the Tribal membership roll.

Contact the Enrollment Department for a copy of the Tribal Resolution. This notice has been published on the Tribal website under the Enrollment Postings in the Tribal Member Area.

Enrollment Ordinance §2.304 (e)(6)

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

If the Tribal Council decides to reject an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be so notified by certified mail and advised of his or her right to appeal in

accordance with §2.315 of this ordinance or to request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with §2.314 of this ordinance. Such Tribal Council decisions shall be enacted in the form of resolution.

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

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

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

Civil actions to review Tribal Council action, or other Tribal action, shall be presented to the court clerk in writing not more than 60 days after an action of

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

1. Removal from Roll – Deceased

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2020-313

- | | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Marie Chapman | 0193 |
| 2. Mary Alena Grabert | 0362 |
| 3. Charyl Ann Koehler | 1303 |
| 4. David James Quitevis | 3255 |

2. Name Change

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2020-314

- | | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Rose Thorne Crow | 3070 |
| 2. Karisa Lyn Kenyon | 2463 |
| 3. Jula Jean Krewson | 3357 |
| 4. Tanya Lynne Real | 2618 |

3. Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Rejection

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2020-315

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|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Cameron Alan Goodell | 6469 |
|-------------------------|------|

4. Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2020-316

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|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. Glenda Marree Elwell | 6463 |
| 2. Micaiah Joshua Flatt | 6464 |
| 3. Rudy Raymond Flores Jr. | 6465 |
| 4. Magnolia Rose Gentle | 6466 |
| 5. Makian Robert Gentle | 6467 |
| 6. Mikade Rylan Gentle | 6468 |
| 7. Harvey Michael Lawrence | 6470 |
| 8. Kinley Kauffman Mackaravitz | 6471 |
| 9. Addison Maisie Ray | 6472 |
| 10. Alastair Ray Reid | 6473 |
| 11. Tucker Nathaniel Thompson | 6474 |

Be safe. Stay home. Stay well.



477-SSP Family Engagement Contest with a chance to win prizes! Hosted by the 477-SSP Program

Open to all Siletz Tribal families and current GA clients

EVENT EXTENDED—STILL TIME TO REGISTER!



To register, please email Angelicae@ctsi.nsn.us

Event takes place Oct. 14-23, 2020

Families that register will be emailed/mailed a list of activities prior to the event. These activities can be completed at home or locally (while practicing physical distancing from others). Points will be assigned to each of the activities. Families will send in a photo to verify they completed the activity as a family. The families with the most points will earn a prize.

Deadline to register: Oct. 9, 2020



Courtesy photos by Frank Cavezza

A mural representing the late Tribal elder Agnes Pilgrim was dedicated in August in the Taft area of Lincoln City, Ore. Crystal Akins, Lincoln City resident and arts activist, formed the nonprofit Activate Arts and coordinated the painting of this mural and three others in town in conjunction with the Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Department. Miles Browne and Ashlin Bush of Portland, Ore., painted the mural, which includes images of salmon, water, dragonflies and traditional chin tattoos. Members of Pilgrim's family participated in the dedication, including Creed Tyee Taylor, Pilgrim's grandson and Akins' partner.



Coronavirus Information and Resources

Tribal COVID-19 relief programs deadlines

COVID-19 relief programs funded by the CARES Act have a **deadline of Dec. 1 to apply**. Funds from the U.S. Treasury CARES Act are set to expire Dec. 31, 2020, and we will need time to process these applications and final payments.

Programs funded from sources other than the CARES Act will still be available to Tribal members. Please contact the department they run through to determine availability and eligibility.

Property tax information

To be eligible for property tax assistance, clients must meet HUD low-income criteria and be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Property taxes are NOT eligible to be paid from U.S. Treasury – CARES Act funding.

For assistance with property taxes, please contact Jeanette Aradoz at 541-444-8316.

Be safe. Stay home if you can.

Wear a mask and social distance out in public.

Exercise a little patience.

Remember – we're all in this together.

Siletz Clinic services provided during COVID-19 pandemic

Phone – 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449

Please call the clinic for current available services as things change rapidly and we may offer more or fewer services depending on COVID-19's impact in the community. Current services being offered are listed below along with some answers to questions we've been asked.

Available Services

Medical/Lab – Visits are available by phone or video. Some patients are brought in when their health care requires it. Please call your medical team to discuss any concerns.

COVID-19 – If you think you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, please call the clinic and we will discuss self-isolation guidelines and determine if you meet criteria for testing. The clinic does provide COVID-19 testing.

Optometry – Visits are available to patients with an eye emergency or hardware emergency. Please call the optometry department to discuss any concerns.

Medication Assistance Therapy (MAT) – Visits are available by phone or video.

Behavioral Health (A&D counseling/mental health counseling) – Visits are available by phone or video.

Pharmacy – Continues to provide ser-

vices. You can pick up your medication at the clinic for curbside pickup or your medication can be mailed to you. Delivery services are also available in the Siletz community.

Dental – Visits are available to patients with a dental emergency only. Please call the Dental Department to discuss any concerns.

Community Health – Continues to support members in navigating resources during the pandemic. For additional information, follow Community Health @ Siletz Health Clinic on Facebook.

Purchased/Referred Care – Is providing PRC numbers and processing claims. Staff is working altered/reduced hours, so please call again if you do not receive a call back as staff may be out

Questions we've been asked

- Will the clinic call me to reschedule my March appointment that was canceled?
 - If you've not received a call from the clinic to date, please contact the clinic to schedule a phone or video appointment.
- May I schedule a routine physical now?
 - Probably not, but call if there are special circumstances. For example,

Tribal COVID Relief Programs

Many of these programs are available both within and outside of the Tribe's service area. Some are income based, but others are not – even within each category. Each one requires an application form and to show need related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To request an application, please contact the following staff:

Mortgage Relief

Jeanette Aradoz – 541-444-8316
Cecelia DeAnda – 541-444-8315

Rent Relief

Brett Lane – 541-444-8317
Isaac DeAnda – 541-444-8314
K.C. Short – 541-444-8310

Energy Assistance

Casey Godwin – 541-444-8311

K.C. Short – 541-444-8310
Val Hibdon – 541-444-8322

Water/Sewer

Jenifer Jackson – 541-484-4234
Cathy Ray – 541-484-4234

Food Assistance

Danelle Smith – 541-444-9603
Kurtis Barker – 541-444-8247

Application forms can be found on the Tribe's website at ctsi.nsn.us and are available adjacent to the back door of the Tribal administration building in Siletz.

Funds for these programs come from the HUD-Indian Housing Block Grant, Low-Income Energy Assistance Program and U.S. Treasury-CARES Act, and are available until expended or until Dec. 31, 2020, for U.S. Treasury-CARES Act funding.

- I have a physical for your job, every effort will be made to assist you.
 - I have an optometry appointment scheduled in three weeks. Will my appointment be canceled?
 - Possibly. The clinic is canceling appointments within a two-week period in hopes that appointments will not have to be canceled, but for now it's likely to be canceled.
 - I'm a Tribal member and need A&D services (or MAT) now. Do I have to wait until the pandemic is over?
 - No, call the clinic to schedule. You can access any service being offered.
- We thank you all for doing your part in overcoming the pandemic and doing your best to keep us all healthy and safe. We're all in this together.

How risky is this activity? Four questions to ask yourself.

1

Who is involved?

The fewer people involved, the lower your chances of getting or spreading COVID-19. The lowest risk activities involve only you and the people you live with.

2

Where will you be?

Private spaces, like your home or backyard, carry the lowest risk. Outdoor activities that can be done away from crowds are less risky than activities that put you in close contact with others.

3

How close will you be to people who are not members of your household?

Activities that allow you to stay at least 6 feet away from people who are not members of your household are less risky than activities that don't allow for physical distancing.

4

How long will you be around people who are not members of your household?

Spending less time around people who are not members of your household is less risky than spending more time with them.

For more information visit

healthoregon.org/coronavirus or call 211



BACK-TO-COLLEGE TIPS
Protect Yourself from COVID-19

Watch your distance
Stay at least 6 feet apart from others, when possible

Wash your hands
or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol

Wear a mask
in public spaces and common areas

DORM

- Avoid sharing items with roommates or others.
- If you do, clean and disinfect before sharing or using.

SHARED BATHROOM

- Avoid placing toothbrushes directly on counter-surfaces.
- Use totes for personal items to limit contact with other surfaces in the bathroom.

CLASSROOM

- Enroll in online classes if they fit your educational needs.
- Wipe down your desk with a disinfectant wipe if possible.
- Skip seats or rows to create physical distance between other students.
- Avoid placing your personal items (e.g., cell phone) on your desk.

DINING HALL & MEALS

- Avoid sharing food, drink, utensils or other items with people.
- Pick up grab-and-go options for meals if offered.
- Avoid buffets and self-serve stations.

LAUNDRY ROOM

- Clean and disinfect surfaces that others have touched (e.g., buttons on the washing machine).
- Wash masks in warmest appropriate water setting for the fabric.

BEFORE YOU GO OUT, TAKE THE FOLLOWING:

- Mask
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfection wipes (if possible)

cdc.gov/coronavirus

Coronavirus Info and Resources

If you need assistance in Oregon, options are available

- ♦ **Need help paying rent?** The Legislature has allocated \$40 million to help individuals who are struggling to pay rent due to the financial impact of COVID-19. Funds are distributed by local community action partners (CAP). Learn more about eligibility by calling 211 or visiting caporegon.org/find-services/ to find the nearest CAP.
- ♦ **Need help paying utilities?** Your local CAP may also be able to help. Please see caporegon.org/find-services/. Many utility companies are waiving late fees, suspending disconnections and making payment plans available. Visit oregon.gov/puc/Documents/OregonEnergyAssistance.pdf for information about what your specific gas, electricity, Internet or telephone company may offer.
- ♦ **Need help paying your mortgage?** The Oregon Legislature has released \$30 million in mortgage assistance. If you need or anticipate needing mortgage assistance, please sign up for Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) updates at oregon.gov/ohcs/about-us/Pages/news-updates.aspx or contact OHCS at 503-986-2000.
- ♦ **Need additional assistance?** Dial 211 or visit 211info.org for additional information about COVID-19 test sites, eviction and foreclosure prevention information, how to access free food services, and more.

Paid leave available in Oregon if you had to isolate or quarantine because of COVID-19

A new program is available to help people who work in Oregon and need to quarantine or isolate due to COVID-19 exposure, but do not have access to COVID-19-related paid sick leave. The COVID-19 Temporary Paid Leave Program was created with \$30 million received from the federal government to help Oregon respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

People who qualify will receive a \$120/day payment for up to 10 working days (\$1,200 total) for the time they are required quarantine. Employees can apply online at oregon.gov/covidpaidleave. Those who do not have access to electronic applications can call 833-685-0850 (toll-free) or 503-947-0130.

Because funds are limited, the program is available only to quarantine periods that were in place on or after Sept. 16. Applicants can claim only one quarantine period.

How to help kids stay healthy during remote learning



Stay active. Regular physical activity is good for our mental health and well-being. It not only makes you feel good, it also regulates stress and can help you get a better night's sleep.



Check in. It's important for children to know we care, so check in during your child's school day to see how they're doing and offer help (or a hug!) if needed.



Keep to a routine. Showing that we control our schedule and our lives, even if we are stuck at home, can help give children a better sense of calm during this confusing time.



Reach out to friends and family. Whether online, over the phone or six feet apart, reconnecting with friends can be a way to de-stress and help each other feel less lonely.

For more information visit healthoregon.org/coronavirus or call 211



Wildfire Info and Resources

For up-to-date resources, please visit wildfire.oregon.gov

The federal government has approved Oregon's Major Disaster Declaration (MDD), a move that frees up public assistance funding for state, Tribal and local governments to rebuild and replace infrastructure. This can include roads and bridges, dams and levees, public buildings and public utilities, railways, beaches, piers, ports, harbors and other infrastructure affected by a federally declared incident. The approved disaster declaration also frees up funding for businesses and homeowners/renters (more below on those programs). Visit FEMA's webpage on the Oregon Wildfire Disaster designation.

The Small Business Administration has established virtual assistance to help businesses, homeowners and renters impacted by recent wildfires. The Virtual Business Recovery Center provides personalized assistance to businesses of all sizes and to nonprofit organizations, with loans available to replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery, equipment, inventory and other assets. Call 800-659-2955 or email FOCWAssistance@sba.gov.

The SBA also provides assistance for homeowners and renters through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program (IHP). The program provides financial and direct services to eligible individuals and households affected by a disaster who have uninsured or underinsured necessary expenses and serious needs. Virtual assistance is available for both business owners and homeowners/renters seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST. Call 800-659-2955 or email FOCWAssistance@sba.gov.

USDA assists farmers, ranchers and communities affected by western wildfires: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced the availability of assistance for residents and agricultural producers affected by recent wildfires.

Fees waived for replacing some vital records lost to wildfires: Many Oregon families may have lost all vital documents due to the deadly wildfires burning across the state. The Center for Health Statistics has issued temporary rules to waive fees for people who have experienced loss of property or life associated with the wildfires. This temporary rule provides up to three certified copies of Oregon vital records free of charge if requested in connection with the governor's Executive Order 20-35. Learn how to order copies and apply for the waiver at Oregon.gov/oha.

Replacing prescriptions and medical equipment lost to fire: Are you an Oregon Health Plan member who evacuated your home without grabbing the durable medical equipment (DME), supplies or prescriptions you need? If so, you can get these items replaced and your coordinated care organization or CCO can help. Find your CCO contact information at ow.ly/jprH50BoEai. If you're an OHP member with an open card, contact Member Services at 800-273-0557.

ODOT working to assess, repair Oregon roads damaged by wildfire: Even with wildfires still burning, ODOT crews around the state have begun assessing damage on hundreds of miles of road, removing thousands of trees damaged by fire and inspecting culverts, bridges, guardrails and pavement. The work will continue location by location as conditions allow, but it will be some time before roads reopen – partially or fully – to traffic. Visit oregon.gov/ODOT/Pages/Wildfire.aspx to track this progress. This page also provides information on road and office closures, photos, videos and more.

These fires are different: The Oregon Office of Economic Analysis looks at how the true economic cost of natural disasters – and wildfires in particular – has changed and the way we look at those costs should change too. Oregoneconomicanalysis.com looks at the economics of wildfires in Oregon, both through a historical perspective and projecting forward.

Know the difference between symptoms of smoke exposure and COVID-19

Symptoms that can be caused by both wildfire smoke and COVID-19:

- Cough, difficulty breathing, runny nose, headache, and fatigue



Symptoms not related to wildfire smoke exposure:

- Fever, chills, muscle and body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, and loss of taste or smell



If you have any of these symptoms, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) COVID-19 [Self-Checker](#) can help you determine whether you need to contact a health care provider.

If you have [severe symptoms](#), like difficulty breathing or chest pain, immediately call 911 or the nearest emergency facility.

Help us get to 250K sign-ups and help America #PowerThePolls this November

As the coronavirus pandemic continues to impact Americans across the country, there has been a staggering decrease in the number of people who are willing and able to work the polls, which could mean closed polling places and long delays during the November election.

We at the National Congress of American Indians are proud to partner with Power the Polls, a first-of-its-kind

initiative to recruit poll workers to ensure a safe, fair election for all voters.

Will you help us address our nation's critical poll worker shortage? You can help make sure we have a safe, fair, efficient election for all voters – and potentially get paid to do it.

Once you've signed up, depending on your jurisdiction, you will either be contacted by Power the Polls, a partner

organization or your local election administrators regarding your application.

The process to become a poll worker can be a bit complicated, but don't worry – the Power the Polls team will help you along the way. In the coming weeks, Power the Polls will host briefings to provide you with more information about the application process and what to expect when you become a poll worker.

In the meantime, we also ask that you encourage your friends and family to sign up to be poll workers and help ensure a safe and fair election.

NCAI is proud to partner with Power the Polls to help combat the shortage of poll workers in the upcoming election. Thank you for doing your part to make sure that we have a free and fair election this November!

CTSI Jobs – Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

2021 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2021 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: _____ Roll# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and 18 years of age or older on Election Day. This application must be filed with the Election Board by **4 p.m. on Dec. 4, 2020**. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by **4 p.m. Dec. 9, 2020**. Otherwise, my name will appear in the Voter's Pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your application to: CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Election Deadlines

4 p.m.	Dec. 4, 2020	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 4, 2020	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 9, 2020	Deadline to withdraw in writing from the Tribal Election
4 p.m.	Dec. 9, 2020	Certified Candidate's List posted
Days of:	Dec. 11-12, 2020	Voter's Pamphlet mailed out
Days of:	Dec. 14-15, 2020	Absentee ballots mailed out
9 a.m.-Noon	Jan. 9, 2021	Candidates Fair – Location TBD
4 p.m.	Jan. 29, 2021	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2021	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2021	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and photo to appear in the Voter's Pamphlet, please submit your statement and recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is **4 p.m. on Dec. 4, 2020**.

Candidate statements must be no longer than 750 words and must not be derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one individual. Statements and photos will appear in the Voter's Pamphlet. Photos will be included on the ballot.

Mail your statement and photo to CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. The candidate is responsible for ensuring receipt of application and statement by the deadline.

Letters will be sent to all candidates after review and certification by the Election Board. The Election Board will also send each certified candidate a packet that includes the Siletz Tribal Constitution, Election Ordinance and approved rules.

Candidates can call 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or e-mail elections@ctsi.nsn.us to confirm receipt of application and candidate's statement.

General Council Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 • 1 p.m.

Siletz, Oregon

COVID-19 Update

Tribal Council Candidates' Declarations

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Please note: Since the meeting will be recorded in advance, candidates running for Tribal Council can submit their statement to the chairman to be read at the General Council Meeting videotaping. Please submit your statement to Tribal Council Office, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549 or email to generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us.

Deadline to submit is Oct. 27, 2020.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon and the Oregon Law Center, civil legal service providers for low-income Oregonians, operate a public benefits hotline where low-income Oregonians can talk to lawyers and paralegals to get advice on public benefits, including unemployment benefits: **800-520-5292 or Oregonlawhelp.org**.

COVID-19 childcare assistance applications due Dec. 1

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI) has CARES Act funding to assist Tribal member households with expenses directly related to COVID-19. CTSI wants to support Tribal member households that are affected by COVID-19 with their childcare expenses.

These funds must be spent by Dec. 31, 2020. Siletz Tribal member households can qualify for a one-time payment of up to \$500 per child per month (as long as funds are available). Funds will be paid directly to childcare providers. To qualify:

- Children must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member **or**
- The descendants/dependents of a Siletz Tribal member **and** an enrolled Siletz Tribal member resides in the household
- Tribal member households located outside of the 11-county service area regardless of income
- Tribal member households located in the 11-county service area (Lincoln, Marion, Benton, Linn, Lane, Polk, Tillamook, Yamhill, Clackamas, Washington, Multnomah) and are over income for the CTSI Childcare Assistance Program. Please note: If you complete this application, reside in the 11-county service area and meet the income qualifications for the CTSI Childcare Assistance Program, a representative from the program will contact you.
- Complete the application and return with an invoice and completed W-9 tax form from the childcare provider

To apply for COVID-19 Childcare Assistance, complete an application and mail it to DeAnn Brown, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR, 97380-0549; leave it in the drop-off box at the Tribal administration building; email it to deannb@ctsi.nsn.us; or fax it to 541-444-2307.

You must include an invoice from your childcare center or childcare provider and your provider must complete a W-9 tax form. An application will only be considered complete when there is an invoice **and** a W-9 tax form completed by the childcare provider.

If you have questions, please contact DeAnn Brown at 541-444-2532.

Completed applications (with all documentation) must be received at the Tribal administration office by Dec. 1, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. PST.

Psychiatric services now available by appointment at Siletz Community Clinic

We are pleased to introduce Patricia (Trish) Canning, MSN, PMHNP-BC, the Siletz Community Health Clinic's (SCHC) new psychiatric nurse practitioner. As a brand new service to SCHC, Canning will see adult patients (age 18 and older), offering medication management and limited counseling services.

With Canning joining the clinic's team, SCHC looks forward to providing a level of mental health service that is difficult for patients to obtain in our county and statewide. Canning has extensive experience working as an RN in mental health, including 15 years as a psychiatric nurse practitioner.

Canning received her Master of Science in nursing from Gonzaga University in 2005. She provided services in Newport, Brookings and Portland, and recently returned to Lincoln County.

Canning engages people in their healing process, helping them develop

strategies for improving their quality of life and general functioning.

Services are available now, so please call the clinic at 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449 to schedule an appointment. Canning is available for appointments on Mondays, Tuesdays and every other Wednesday.

Siletz Clinic provides mental health services to children, adolescents, adults

The Siletz Community Health Clinic offers mental health services in the Siletz, Salem and Portland area offices, providing individual and family therapy to Tribal children, adolescents and adults. Mental health staff offer trauma-informed approaches while addressing community needs.

In the Portland and Salem area offices, Tribal children can receive art and play therapy, and all Tribal members can receive person-centered therapy, mindfulness, cognitive behavior therapy, etc.

All mental health staff use dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) and motivational interviewing (MI) techniques. The main

office additionally offers trauma-focused approaches, acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), psychoeducation, narrative therapies, as well as shame and resilience techniques to help individuals and families move toward their own healthiest selves.

Please call your local office if you need assistance and we can help:

Siletz MH: 541-444-8286
Portland MH: 503-238-1512
Salem MH: 503-390-9494

Ro Zientara, LPC
MH Clinical Supervisor/Therapist

Rachel Adams, LPC
Mental Health Therapist

Merkley, Wyden announce nearly \$20 million to Oregon, 2 Tribes and NPAIHB to combat opioid crisis

WASHINGTON – Oregon's U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden have announced nearly \$20 million in funding to combat the opioid crisis. This money will go to the Oregon state government, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Indians and the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

"I have heard heart-wrenching stories from Oregonians and members of Tribes who have lost loved ones after a prescription for an injury or treatment turned into an addiction," said Merkley. "The impact of this crisis across communities is incalculable. These funds will have a real impact on our fight to beat this epidemic. While this funding is a step in the right direction, I will continue to fight to hold the makers of these opioids accountable and to increase the capacity of our federal government to address the needs of those suffering."

"No community has been left untouched by the pain and struggles of the opioid crisis and sadly, most of us know someone who has felt its cruel impacts directly," said Wyden. "This public health crisis isn't going away unless we tackle it head on. The more we invest in prevention, treatment and recovery, the more lives we will save, and we can't and won't stop here."

These funds are distributed through two U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) programs. These programs, State Opioid Response (SOR) and Tribal Opioid Response (TOR), are each in the first year of what will ultimately be a two-year program.

These two programs are expected to disburse nearly \$3 billion nationwide to provide community-level resources for prevention, treatment and recovery support services in both states and Tribes.

States are provided funds to develop tailored approaches to prevention, treatment and recovery from opioid use disorders and/or stimulant use disorders through the SOR program. Along with access to lifesaving medication to treat opioid use disorder, the program also provides access to psychosocial services and community supports.

The TOR program enables the development of these same comprehensive approaches among Tribal communities.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink Grants - Apply now!

Funding from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is now available to Oregon Tribes for projects that reduce our impact on the planet. **Applications are due on Oct. 2.**

What do we fund?

Projects that reduce the environmental and health impacts of materials and products, such as helping reduce waste, building capacity for reuse and repair and supporting responsible recycling.

Who do we fund?

Tribal governments, tribal-owned nonprofits and businesses. Schools can apply for food waste prevention projects.



Photo: Northwest Earth Institute, 2019 grantee

Learn more at:
www.bit.ly/DEQgrant



SERVICES AVAILABLE

Mental Health Services & Life Alert

Mental Health Services

➤ What services are available?

- Counseling Services – individual or family
- Psychiatry Services
- Psychology Services
- Up to 8-visits annually (more if medically necessary)

➤ Who's eligible?

- Siletz Tribal members eligible for Purchased/Referred Care (PRC), formerly Contract Health Services (CHS)

➤ How do I get benefits?

- Call PRC at 800-628-5720 or 541-444-9648 to speak with Rhonda Attridge, PRC Tech I.

- Prior to making an appointment with a provider – confirm the provider will accept PRC as payment.
- Benefits are limited, first-come, first-served.

➤ What you need to know:

- After calling PRC for benefits, the patient will receive a letter with program details. The letter also provides information that the patient can give to their provider for payment processing information.
- You will not be required to use other resources first. This will allow you to go to a provider who does not accept Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid or your private insurance.

Life Alert

- Please contact your local community

health advocate (CHA) if you think you or another Tribal elder could benefit from Life Alert.

- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Enrolled Tribal member eligible for PRC
 - Work with CHA to determine need/apply for local services

➤ Steps to get Life Alert:

- Contact your local CHA –
- The CHA will determine if you meet the criteria for Life Alert (examples: live alone, health condition, etc.)
- The CHA will assist you in applying for Life Alert at no cost through com-

munity options. If you do not qualify for Life Alert at no cost, the Siletz Community Health Clinic will cover the cost.

➤ You can reach the community health advocates at:

- Siletz – Amy Garrett or Hannah Glaser at 541-444-1030
- Salem – Cecilia Tolentino at 503-390-9494
- Eugene – Adrienne Crooks at 541-484-4234
- Portland – Andrew Johanson at 503-238-1512

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

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

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**

2020 Out-of-Area Benefits

The Tribal Council has approved Out-of-Area Benefits for 2020. These benefits are for Tribal members who live outside the 11-county service area. To qualify, Tribal members must be registered for health care with the Siletz Community Health Clinic AND reside outside of the Tribe's 11-county service area. These funds are intended for Tribal members who are not eligible for Purchased Referred Care.

All benefits are dependent on available funding.

Annually	Biannually
\$2,000 Total in Medical + Mental Health + Dental + Hearing Plus \$500 Pharmacy Card Benefit	\$450 in total Vision Care for Adults* *Available Annually for Elders, Children, Students or Diabetics

Call PRC – 800-628-5720

Prior authorization by PRC is required and benefits must be used within 90 days. Any funds not used within 90 days, or claims not received, will be returned to the pool for redistribution. **An individual can access benefits up to \$2,000 annually by calling on the authorization date.** For example, an individual can call Jan. 2 for medical of \$500 and then call again Oct. 7 for dental of \$1,500 for a total of \$2,000. All benefits are subject to funding availability. When calling for pre-authorization, PRC will authorize for household members only. Voice messages do not hold funds, the individual must speak to PRC staff and obtain an out-of-area (OOA) number to secure funds.

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



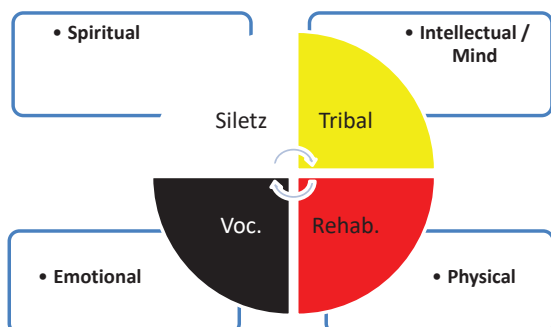
For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. Services are provided in ALL area offices, however, to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you listed below.

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 – CURRENTLY OPEN Program Director

SALEM - TONI LEIJA, Counselor/Job Developer

SILETZ – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer



Visit OregonStudentAid.gov to check out more than 500 grant and scholarship opportunities.

Siletz Tribal Student Incentives Program

If you have completed any of these milestones, please send a copy of your certificate or diploma to your area education specialist. The Siletz Tribal Student Incentive Program rewards student achievements as follows:

Master's Degree	\$300
Doctorate Degree	Pendleton blanket plus \$300
Tribal Education Specialists	
Portland Area Office: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512, 12790 SE Stark St., Suite 102, Portland, OR 97233	
Salem Area Office: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494, 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105, Salem, OR 97305	
Eugene Area Office: Nicholas Viles, 541-484-4234, 2468 W 11 th Ave., Eugene, OR 97402	
Siletz Area Office: Alissa Lane, 541-444-8373, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380	
Head Start/Preschool	\$10
Kindergarten	\$10
Elementary School	\$20
Middle School	\$50
High School or GED	\$100
Adult Vocational Training	
One-year program	\$100
Two-year program	\$200
Higher Education	
Bachelor's Degree	Pendleton blanket plus \$75

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship Program
Deadline: Oct. 15, 2020
- Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program
Deadline: Oct. 25, 2020
- Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program
Opens November 2020
- NABI College Scholarship Fund
Deadline: Nov. 1, 2020
- Tebughna Foundation General Scholarship
Deadline: Dec. 1, 2020
- NSCDA American Indian Nurse Scholarship Awards
Deadline: Dec. 1, 2020
- Dell Scholars
Deadline: Dec. 1, 2020
- Society for American Archaeology Native American Scholarships
Deadline: Dec. 15, 2020
- ACS Scholars Program
Deadline: March 1, 2021
- ALA Scholarship Program
Deadline: March 1, 2021
- AIS Scholarship
Deadline: Varies
- Open Education Database Graduate and Ph.D. Scholarships
Deadline: Varies
- Tribal College & University Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Indian Service Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Indian s Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Institute of CPAs
Deadline: Varies
- American Meteorological Society Minority Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- Army Emergency Relief Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- Catching the Dream Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- College Board Scholarship
Deadline: Ongoing
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: Varies
- National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering
Deadline: Varies
- NOAA Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing

Internships

- NOAA Internships
Deadline: Ongoing
- Code Switch Internship
Deadline: Various
- HP 3D Printing Engineering Intern
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
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple

Fellowships

- AAUW American Fellowships
Deadline: Nov. 1, 2020
- AAUW International Fellowships
Deadline: Nov. 15, 2020
- AAUW Professions Fellowships
Deadline: Dec. 1, 2020
- American Indian Graduate Center
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fellowships
Deadline: Ongoing
- 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

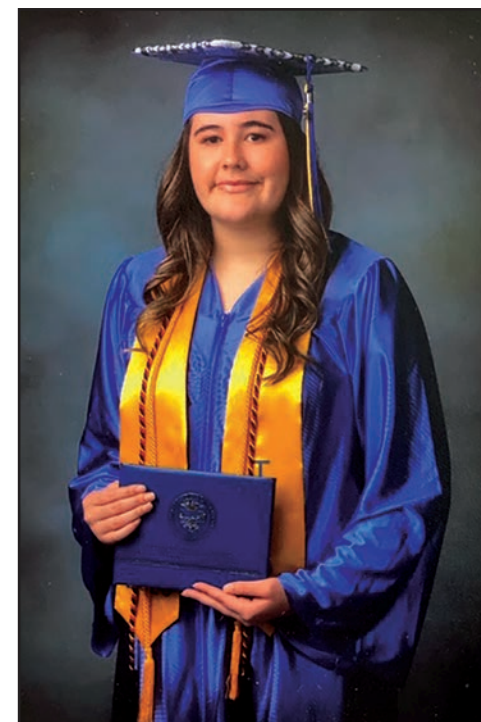
For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

Graduates!



Syanne Kaiser
Siletz High School

Syanne wants to go to school to be a dental hygienist and in the future use her skills in our local Siletz Clinic.



Mahala Fisher
Toledo High School

Mahala will attend Oregon Coast Community College where she will work toward her nursing degree to become an RN. We are very proud of Mahala and all of her accomplishments. We look forward to her future and wish her nothing but the best.

Love, Mom, Dad, Cameron, Elka, Michael and Bow

From Rose Stone: I would like to send out a shout of appreciation to Teresa Carpenter and the Siletz Clinic Dental team for their support of my daughter, Shyla Stone, in her graduating a dental hygiene program. You are an "amazing" person, Teresa. Thank you!

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

September

- Create a calendar for the year, including deadlines of colleges and scholarships.
- Register for SAT, ACT or SAT subject test if necessary.
- Register for SAT at collegeboard.com
- Register for the ACT at actstudent.org
- Review career plans.
- Narrow down a list of colleges to top 3-5.
- Begin working on essays.
- Start applications for Early Action or Early Decision (college entrance).
- Visit colleges.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.

October

- Check deadlines for Early Action or Early Decision (college entrance).
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Check deadlines for CSS/Financial Aid Profile for U.S. private schools.
- Continue or start working on college applications.
- Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches and personal references. Provide them with a résumé.
- Visit colleges.
- Take SAT tests.
- Complete essays.

Other Opportunities

- NAYA Ninth Grade Counts
Deadline: Rolling
- Dept. of Energy Scholars Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- 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!
- The SMART Competition

Tribal Council Timesheets for August 2020

Lillie Butler – 8/1/20-8/31/20

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					8/1 Health and Housing mtgs
3	3					8/3-4 Packets
4.5	4.5					8/5-6 Interviews, packets
5	5	4				8/7-12 Packets
		4.25	2			8/14 Special TC
6	6	3				8/17-20 Packets
2.5	2.5					8/21 Regular TC
2.25	2.25					8/24 Enrollment wkshp, packets
5	5		1			8/25-28 Education, packets
1.25	1.25		2.5			8/31 Wkshp, STBC mtg/packet

Lorraine Y. Butler – 8/1/20-8/31/20

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					8/1 Health and Housing mtgs
2	2					8/5-6 Interviews
1	1	2	4			8/10-12 Packets
.75	.75					8/13 CPT
		2.5	2			8/14 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
1.75	1.75	1				8/16-19 Packets
2.5	2.5					8/21 Regular TC
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5			8/22-30 Packets
1.25	1.25		1.5			8/31 Election wkshp, STBC

Reggie Butler Sr. – 8/1/20-8/31/20

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					8/1 Health and Housing mtgs
3.25	3.25					8/3-4 Packets
5.5	5.5					8/5-6 Interviews, packets
6.75	6.75	3.5				8/7-13 Packets
		4.25	2			8/14 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
7	7					8/17-20 Packets
2.5	2.5					8/21 Regular TC
1.75	1.75					8/24 Enrollment wkshp, packets
6.5	6.5					8/25-28 Packets
1.25	1.25		2.5			8/31 Council, STBC wkshp, packets

Alfred Lane III – 8/1/20-8/31/20

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					8/1 Health and Housing mtgs
2.25	2.25					8/5-6 Interviews, review
		1				8/11 Meet w/ City of Salem officials/ staff
.5	.5					8/12 Meet w/ LCSD
		2				8/14 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5					8/20 Packets
2.5	2.5					8/21 Regular TC
.5	.5					8/23 Packets
.25	.25					8/24 Enrollment wkshp
				1		8/26 Meet w/ Klamath
1.25	1.25					8/31 TC wkshp

Delores Pigsley – 8/1/20-8/31/20

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.75	.75					8/1 Health and Housing mtgs, mail
1.5	1.5					8/2-3 Mail
.5	.5	1.5				8/4 OTGA, mail, agenda items
3.25	3.25					8/5-6 Interviews, mail
1.75	1.75					8/7-10 Mail, agenda items
.75	.75	.25		1		8/11 Meet w/ City of Salem, mail
1.75	1.75	1				8/12-13 Mail, prep for council, agenda items
.5	.5	2.5				8/14 Special TC – gaming, mail
3.25	3.25	.25		4		8/15-20 Mail, prep for council, random test
3	3					8/21 Regular TC, governor's conf call, mail
3.25	3.25	.75				8/22-25 Mail, agenda items
.5	.5			1		8/26 Klamath conf call, mail
1.5	1.5	1.5		2.5		8/27-28 Mail, admin, agenda items
1.5	1.5			2.5		8/29-30 Casino 25 th anniversary, prep for wkshp, mail
1.5	1.5		1.75			8/31 Workshops, STBC wkshp, mail

Angela Ramirez – 8/1/20-8/31/20

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					8/1 Health and Housing mtgs
2.5	2.5					8/2 STAHS
.5	.5					8/3 Health Comm
.5	.5					8/4 Packets, email
3	3	.5				8/5-6 Interviews, email, packets
.5	.5	.5				8/9 Email, packets
.5	.5	1				8/11 STAHS, email, packets
1.5	1.5					8/12 Meet w/ LCSD, email, packets
		1				8/13 Email, packets
.5	.5	2.5				8/14 Special TC – gaming, email, packets
1.5	1.5	1				8/15-20 Email, packets
2.5	2.5					8/21 Regular TC
2.25	2.25	1.5				8/22-27 Email, packets
1	1	1		2		8/29-30 CWCR event, email, packets
1.25	1.25					8/31 Workshop

Selene Rilatos – 8/1/20-8/31/20

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1					8/1 Tribal member concerns (TMC), email, packets
2	2			1		8/3-4 Health Comm, COVID, email
3	3			1		8/5-6 Interviews, email
7.5	7.5					8/7-13 TMC, email, packets
1	1	2.5	2.5	1		8/14 STBC mtg, TMC, email
10	10.25					8/15-20 TMC, email, packets, COVID
3	3			1		8/21 Regular TC, TMC, email, packets
1.75	1.75					8/22-23 TMC, email, packets
1	1			1		8/24 Enrollment wkshp, email, TMC
5.75	5.5					8/25-31 COVID, email, TMC, packets

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

Tribal Council Email Addresses

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|--|--|---------------------|--|
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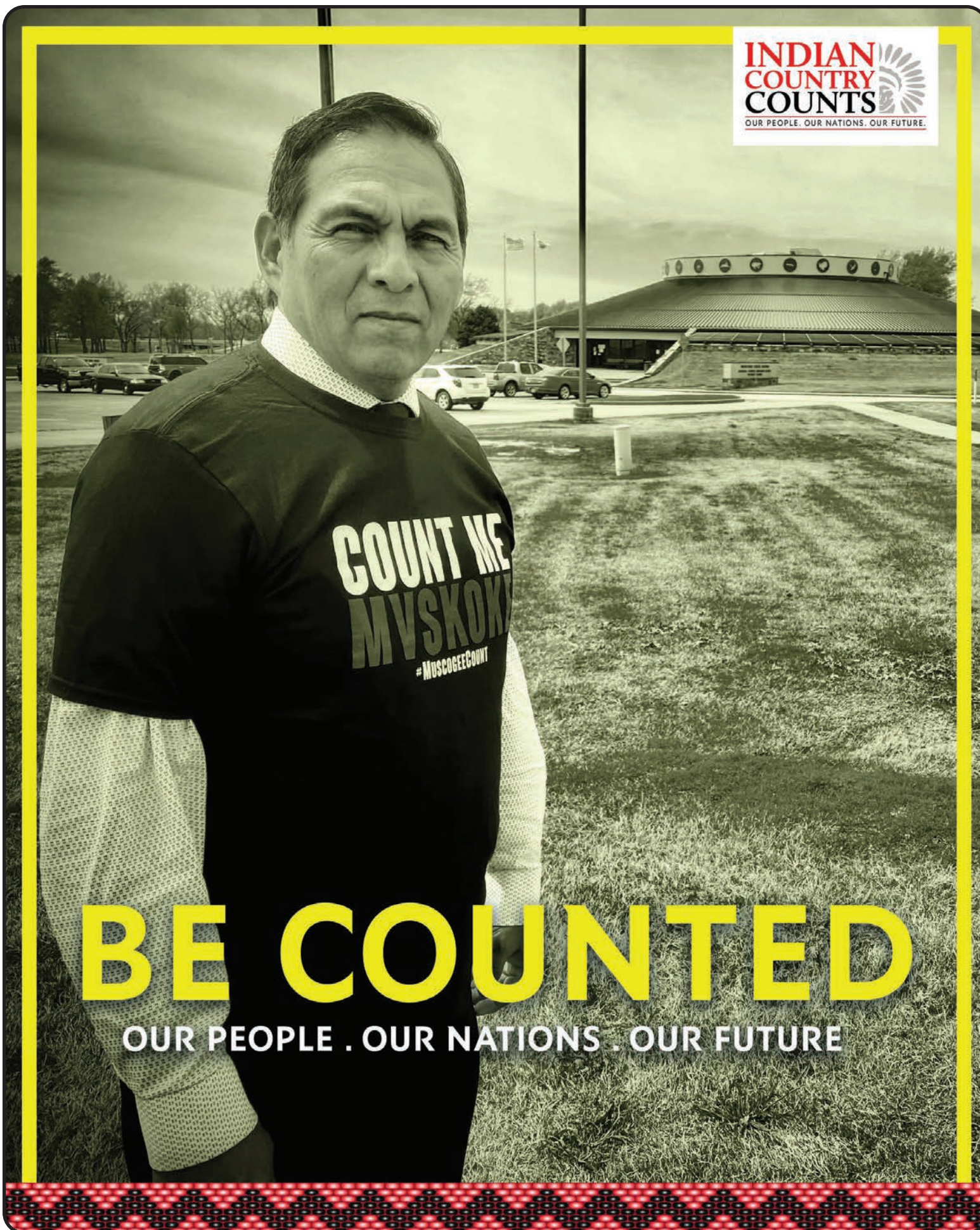
COLLECT FREE ENTRIES WEEKLY STARTING SEPTEMBER 28.

	MEMBER: 1 FREE ENTRY		MVP: 2 FREE ENTRIES		PREMIER: 3 FREE ENTRIES		ELITE: 4 FREE ENTRIES
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Please fill out the 2020 Census as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Help direct federal funds into Tribal programs for things like housing, employment, health care, education, child care and family support.

If you have any questions about the 2020 Census, call 844-330-2020 or visit 2020census.gov.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

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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To the editor:

“Nothing Is Impossible, Like Minds Persevere.” Eva Clayton

The pitter patter of missing moccasins should include, and concern us, direct descendants (unrecognized Tribal members).

Tribal members who fall away, lose their way and are searching for an identity of healthy happy meaningful heartfelt connection with their Tribal families, have faith. I find for myself, center, find a meaning. I truly believe in the meaning of humbleness (important, but not all important).

We will, aggressively, hopefully, continue to increase our economic development for the betterment of our Tribal members. That’s progress, moving forward.

But, and I say respectfully, we cannot move gracefully forward if we are leaving unrecognized Tribal direct descendants along our pathway behind!

I feel the time has come and is long overdue to recognize non-Tribal direct descendants. All for one and one for all. These individuals are our precious family members.

I believe if we as a Tribe want to walk the walk, then our chosen words are very important. I believe we know, as our Tribal families continue to reinforce their connection with the ancestors, it’s hard to overlook or shadow the American Indian mentality of community. Our ancestral whispers, their dance, songs, a culture we cling to and strive to reconstruct, can become windblown.

Leave no child, family member behind. I can hear my grandmother Lucy Dick saying, “I come your behind,” meaning she is bringing up the end, watchful that no one is left behind.

Her gnarly little legs made the first removal journey to Siletz. There are children growing up among us who deserve the respect of equal representation among our recognized Tribal members. Sons, daughters, family members not yet recognized.

When we dance and celebrate our cultural life, please hear my prayer. Share a space for our people who dance outside of our Tribal fires of enlightenment, those unrecognized direct descendants of our ancestors.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva E. Clayton

To the editor:

I cannot be silent anymore.

As a Tribe, we are discarding a precious resource. A resource that, once lost, will be impossible to recover. A resource that is the difference between life and death for our people.

That resource is our young people.

Every one of our young people, no matter their blood quantum, is a true and real descendant of our ancestors. Every one of our young people, no matter their blood quantum, represents the failure of the system of genocide that threatened to destroy us. Everyone one of our young people, no matter their blood quantum, represents a spark of hope that our ancestors lit on darker days than any one of us has ever seen.

That spark of hope will be a bonfire – if we let it.

I look at the young people of our Tribe and wonder how they’re different from me.

Their grandfathers were shot by U.S. troops just as surely as my grandfather was. Their grandmothers were marched to the reservation under force just as surely as my grandmother was.

Their grandfathers were treated to horrific prejudice just as surely as my grandfather was. Their grandmothers were brainwashed by a system of residential schools just as surely as my grandmother was.

Their ancestors bled and died to protect the land, to secure “peace,” to be a “good Indian” and to fight for the future – just as surely as my ancestors did.

So why am I a Tribal member when they are not?

Almost no one remains who can claim heritage to “pure” blood and not one of our ancestors would have considered it important to being a Tribal member. Instead, the keys were to speak our language, participate in our ceremonies and understand our culture.

Against all odds and the efforts of countless colonizers, these are things the younger generations have not lost. This is the culmination of the effort of countless mothers, fathers, aunties, uncles, grammas and grampas who have poured their knowledge into the thirsty minds of younger people. But we cannot continue to enact genocide upon ourselves.

The time has come to ignore the “quantity” of blood and embrace the quality of the younger people who still carry the blood of their ancestors. The river of blood shed for our young people is deep. It deserves more than to be discarded.

I call upon the Tribal Council to ponder these truths. To remember that blood quantum is a tool invented by outsiders, designed to destroy us. To recall that it still has the capacity to do exactly that.

We must have direct descendancy or die as a people.


Shu’ ‘aa-shi nu’-la.

Erin Grace

CTSI would like to start a virtual Two Spirit and LGBTQ youth group. We are looking for the following feedback:

- What format would most benefit you?
- Would you be willing to take on a leadership role?
- What do you want to get out of this group?

Let us know how we can best support you!
Please contact Hannah by text/call at 541-270-8472.



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Every Vote Counts

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Look who turns 21 this month! The world considers you to be a man now, but to us you'll always be our little Mo-Mo! Happy Birthday, Mo!
Love, Mom and Dad



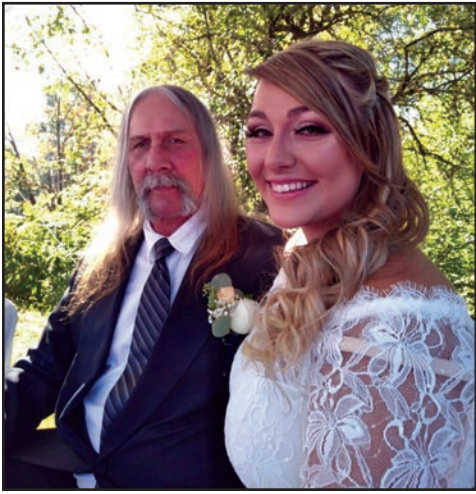
Happy 14th Birthday, Sunny!
Love, Mom and Bubby



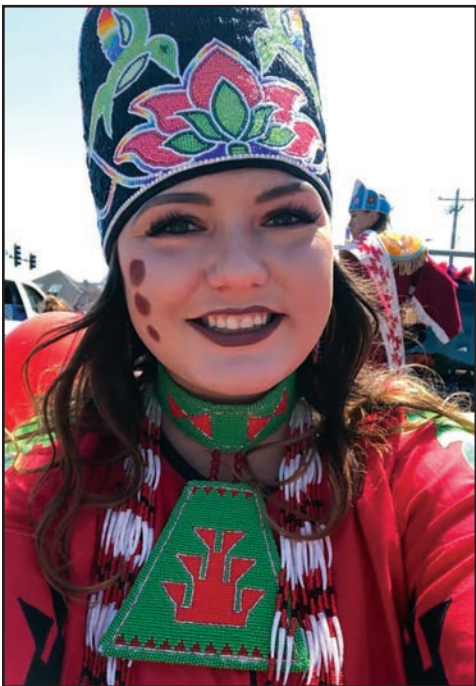
Happy 4th Birthday, Huddy! We love you SO much! You have such an amazing imagination and love of adventure!
Love, Mama, Dada and Aiden



Happy 18th Birthday to this beautiful soul! We love you and are so proud of the woman you've become. Miss you more than you could ever imagine! Have an amazing day, Cintah!
Love, Mama, Dad, Ivan, Austin, Jules and Emaay



Happy Birthday to Phil Rilatos! Hope your birthday is great.
Love, Sherry and the family



Happy 23rd Birthday to Savanna Rilatos! I love you to the moon and back. Have fun!
Love, Mom♥

Report shellfish harvests to Natural Resources

Spring low tides herald clam, crab and mussel gathering season. Tribal members using a 2020 Cultural Shellfish Gathering license and permit are reminded to report shellfish harvests to the Tribe's Natural Resources Department within three business days of harvest.

Reports must include the harvest date, type and number of shellfish gathered on each trip. To report your harvest, please leave your name, phone number and details by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227.

Shellfish safety hotline

Domoic acid levels make clams and crab unsafe to eat. Before clamming or crabbing, check the Oregon Shellfish Hotline, 800-448-2474, for safety and conservation closures.

Use Amazon Smile to donate to STAHS

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Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
Purchased Referred Care (PRC) – 800-628-5720
Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
BIA – 800-323-8517
Website – www.ctsi.nsn.us

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Limit ½ Cord per Elder Household, While Supplies Last

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Must contact Elders Program (541-444-8212) to get on the list for pickup or delivery

SEPT. 19, 2020 CANCELLED DUE TO FIRE RESTRICTIONS
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SATURDAY OCT. 17, 2020
8 AM – 2 PM

Logsden Road Firewood Area (near USDA Building)