



Bring your family to the Siletz pow-wow for dancing, parade and vendors

The annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow, held by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, takes place this year on Aug. 9-11 in Siletz, Ore.

The public is invited to attend this free family-friendly event, a tradition for the Siletz people and other American Indians, sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort and Pepsi Bottling Company.

All events, except the parade, take place at the Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds on Government Hill in Siletz.

“Everyone is invited to experience our pow-wow and learn about American Indian culture and dance,” said Buddy Lane, Tribal cultural education director and pow-wow coordinator. “Come join us at our annual celebration.”

The celebration will start with the crowning of the 2019-2020 Siletz Royalty on Friday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. Participants dressed in all dance styles will enter the arena at 7 p.m. during the first Grand Entry, followed by preliminary rounds of competition for youth and teens.

A parade winds through downtown Siletz at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10. This hometown event includes Tribal royalty, drummers, dancers, equestrian units, vintage cars and floats.

Pre-registration is available by accessing a registration form on the Tribe’s website – ctsi.nsn.us; picking one up at the Tribal administration building, 201 SE Swan Ave. in Siletz; or by contacting Lane at 541-444-8230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230.

Registration also is available the morning of the parade at 8 a.m. at the Tribal

administration building. If you are not registered by 9 a.m., you cannot take part in the judging, which starts at 9 a.m. You can, however, still participate in the parade.

The parade is followed by a Grand Entry at 1 p.m. at the pow-wow grounds. Competition dancing for youth and teens continues in the afternoon. Competition dancing after the 7 p.m. Grand Entry continues with Golden Age and adult categories and the finals for youth and teens.

See Pow-Wow on page 12

Summary of the Inaugural Tribal Treasury Advisory Committee Meeting

By Holland & Knight LLP; originally posted July 1, 2019

The Tribal Treasury Advisory Committee (TTAC) held its inaugural meeting on June 20, 2019, at the U.S. Department of the Treasury. The TTAC was established by the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion (GWE) Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-168) to advise the Treasury Secretary and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on matters relating to the taxation of Indians, the training of IRS field agents and the provision of training and technical assistance to Native American financial officers.

All seven members of the TTAC were present:

- Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman and CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
- **Sharon Edenfield, Tribal Council Member, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians**
- Eugene Magnuson, Finance Board Treasurer, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
- Rebecca Benally, Member of the Navajo Nation and County Commissioner of San Juan County, Utah
- Lacey Horn, Member and Former Treasurer, Cherokee Nation
- Lynn Malerba, Lifetime Chief, Mohegan Tribe
- Patricia King, Treasurer, Oneida Nation

TTAC Order of Business

One of the first matters of business was to appoint Lacey Horn as chair of the TTAC and Eugene Magnuson as vice chairman.

A second matter of business was to approve the TTAC bylaws. Members made several motions to amend the bylaws, including 1) extending the term of the TTAC beyond the two years currently authorized to ensure that the Treasury Department and IRS receive continued and consistent advice on the taxation of Indians, Tribes and their enterprises;

See Treasury on page 19



Photo by Andy Taylor

Kaye Stainbrook makes a cedar bark basket at Culture Camp on July 11. She joined hundreds of other adults, elders and children in creating works of art and useful everyday items during the three-day event.

See other photos from camp on pages 9-11.

STAHS to bring Indian Fair to Chinook Winds Casino Resort in November.

See page 14 for details.

Gold Beach – plank house

Robert Kentta and Bud Lane have been working with U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and Port of Gold Beach officials in Gold Beach, Ore., to build a replica of one of our plank houses near the mouth of the Rogue River. The site is in present-day Gold Beach, near the original village of Yan'-shu'-chit-dvn, on the south bank of the Rogue River near its mouth.

Cedar trees were identified from our former lands that are now USFS lands. The cedar logs will be split into planks and used to build the plank house, also known as a "living house" or "Mvn" in the Dee-ni language (photos below, right).

This project would not be possible without the cooperation of the USFS, the Port of Gold Beach and the Tribe.



The legislation had many amendments and hearings; it was approved in the House but never got a vote and died in the Senate.

There were many helpful provisions for Tribes in the legislation, but also much controversy for the legislators. It was an important way to address climate change in Oregon and I'm sure there will be attempts to resurrect it in the next legislative session.

Chemawa

The Oregon congressional delegation continues to address issues regarding Chemawa Indian School.

After their visit to the school and a congressional hearing by the House Natural Resource Committee, it is hoped that funding, staffing issues and decisions affecting the land will be made in the best interest of the school and its employees and students.



Delores Pigsley

On our recent trip to Washington, D.C., we met with Bureau of Indian Affairs officials and members of Congress to be sure that Chemawa issues remain a priority.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Elders Council Meeting

No meeting in August

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

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

No classes will be held in **August**.

Siletz

Tribal Community Center
Sept. 3 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 7 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Sept. 16 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 14 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Sept. 4 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Sept. 17 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 15 – 6-8 p.m.

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

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

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or email budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Send information to:

Siletz News
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

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

Fax: 541-444-2307

Email: pias@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for the September issue is Aug. 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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Gift of firewood added to annual woodcut total to help Tribal elders in need

On three Saturdays each year, a group of volunteers including members of the Tribe's Natural Resources Committee spend the day loading and delivering free firewood to elders' homes. Many Tribal elders depend on firewood to take the chill off during winter and keep electricity bills affordable.

Usually the source of firewood is from logging or other operations on Tribal lands. In a welcome twist, last month Debbie and Mark Hess of South Beach, Ore., gave a gift of firewood from land they are clearing for a future home site.

Though relatively new to the Oregon Coast, they had heard of the Siletz Tribe and wanted to donate the logs. Staff of the Natural Resources Department worked



Courtesy photo

The estimated 28 cords of firewood donated by Debbie and Mark Hess

for most of a week to split, load and haul the wood to the firewood area in Siletz.

The estimated 28 cords of mixed fir, spruce and coast pine are a welcome addition to the wood already stockpiled for elder woodcuts.

During 2018 a total of 32 cords of firewood were delivered to elders. Firewood is available to Tribal elders who have requested delivery by contacting the Elders Program at 541-444-8261 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1261.

The last elder wood cutting date in 2019 is Saturday, Sept. 21, at a site near the USDA Food Program in Siletz, Ore. Volunteers are needed to help as many elders as possible.

APPLY NOW FOR SILETZ TRIBAL HEAD START

Siletz Tribal Head Start is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland.

Children must be age 3 or 4 as of the school cut-off date, Sept. 1 for Siletz, Lincoln City and Portland, or Sept. 10 for Salem.

Applications are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us), at your local area office or by calling 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2450 and asking for Head Start.

Connectivity through Accessibility

Worksource Oregon in Albany and Salem have partnered with 477 Self-Sufficiency and Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation. The program will provide direct service access to federally enrolled Tribal members. A Siletz employee from the two programs will be at one of these office locations on:

Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at these locations:

<u>Albany Worksource</u> 139 Fourth Ave. SE Albany, OR 97321	<u>Salem Worksource</u> 605 Cottage St. NE Salem, OR 97301
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This service is to provide connectivity to Tribal members through accessibility, ease of access and advocacy. Please visit during the above times to obtain information, seek services and/or visit with us.

If you have further questions, contact Jeramie Martin at 541-444-8385 or simply visit one of the two centers.

Do you need assistance working in Oregon's legal marijuana industry?

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program may be able to provide limited support services to help you gain and maintain employment in Oregon's legal marijuana industry.

With funding provided by the Siletz Tribal Council, we can assist American Indians (enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe or descendant) who reside within the service area with licensing fees, background checks, testing fees, outdoor work clothing/tools and transportation assistance.

For more information on how to access this service, please contact the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program located in each of the four area offices.

Reminders

The Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow hiring date is Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on Government Hill. Jobs to be filled: Security, maintenance and kitchen positions.

Run to the Rogue: Sept. 6-8

Registration forms, schedules and other information are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) or at your area office.

For questions or more information, contact Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230; 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; or buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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

2019 Housing Committee Vacancy

Position Open Until Filled

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

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Health Committee (1 vacancy for term ending February 2020)

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

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.

Howard graduates from – and would recommend – Home Visiting Program

Congratulations to Eleezia Howard for graduating from Home Visiting! Eleezia entered the program prior to the birth of her daughter, Annalia, and continued until she turned 3 this June.

Eleezia stayed engaged with the Home Visiting program through moves

and job changes, participating in lessons and Home Visiting family events.

When possible her partner, Ryan, attended events as well, occasionally bringing Annalia when Eleezia could not attend.

Eleezia is committed to her family and to being the best parent she can be.

Along with Ryan, she continues to learn and grow, planning ahead for the future.

Eleezia works to share her cultural heritage with Annalia, attending Tribal events and learning traditional crafts (moccasins, jewelry, regalia and more).

Eleezia had this to say, “I went into this parenting gig not knowing the ins and outs and having the guidance and visits helped a lot in the parent I am now. With the Home Visiting Program, we not only

got educated on how to be better parents, we gained an important figure in our lives, our home visitor. If I had worries, she could inform me on things I didn’t know. My daughter knows who my home visitor is because she’s become a huge part in our lives.”

When asked if she would recommend the program to other families, Eleezia replied, “Yes, definitely, especially those who have questions or worries.”

Congratulations, Eleezia!

USDA distribution dates for August

Siletz

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

Salem

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

Chicken Adobo

- 1 chicken cut up* (you can use thighs or whatever you like)
- 2 pounds pork ribs (bone-in)
- Soy sauce and white vinegar (3:1)
- Cayenne pepper (2 teaspoons or to taste)
- Garlic (5-10 cloves)
- Peppercorns (small palm full)
- Brown sugar (¼ cup)
- 1 bag white rice*

Put everything in a big pot and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium and simmer for 30-45 minutes, turning over every 5 minutes. After meat is cooked through, remove the bones and add a little flour to thicken juice. Serve over white rice.

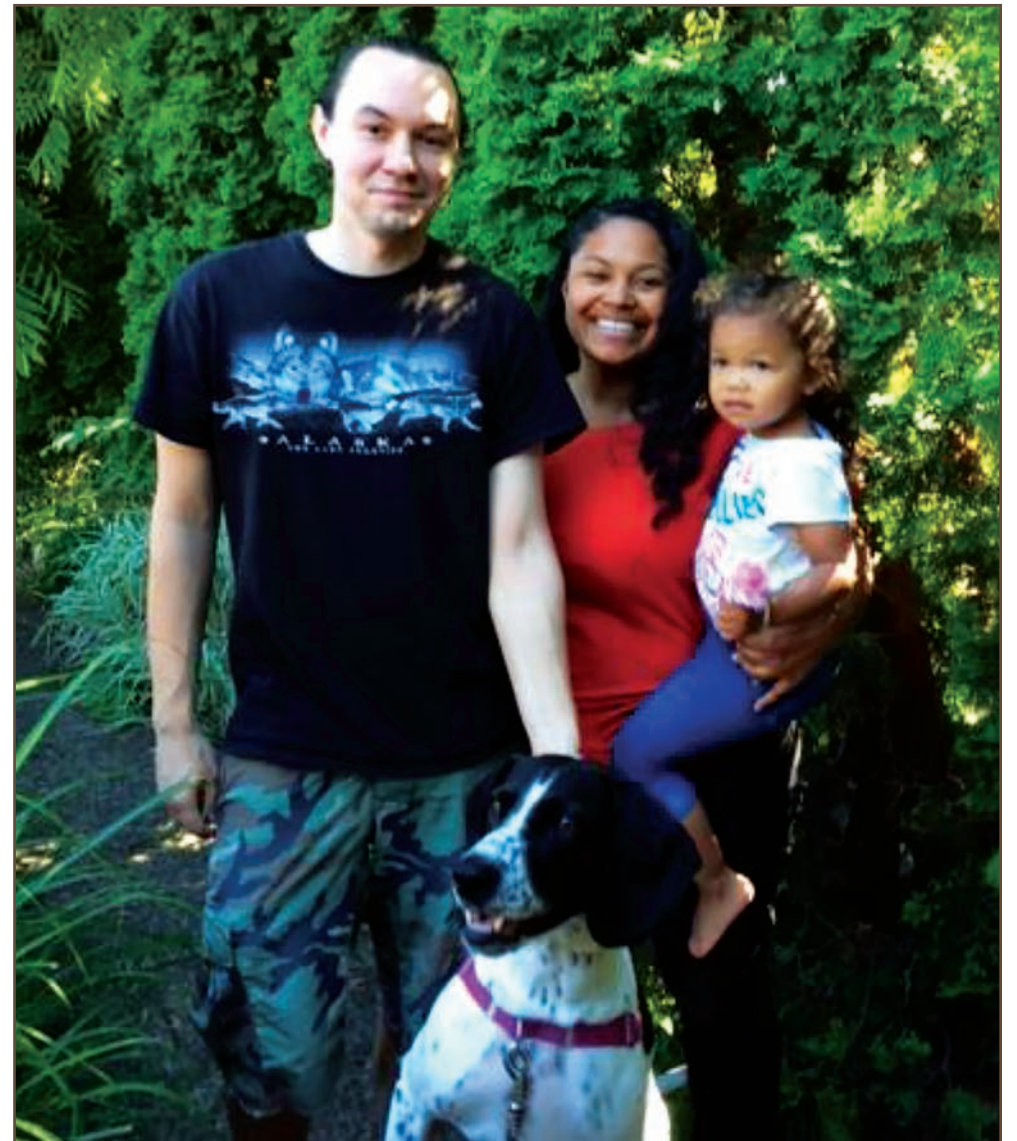
- Prep Time: 5 minutes
- Cook Time: 1 hour
- Total Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes
- Serves: 6-8

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
541-444-8393

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk
541-444-8279



Courtesy photo

Recent Home Visiting graduate Eleezia Howard with Ryan Nichuals and their daughter, Annalia

STBC seeks bids for RV park management

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is seeking bids for contract managers for both Logan Road RV Park and Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort that will commence January 2020.

Please visit stbcorp.net and download the Request for Proposal(s) for more information or contact Michael Phillips at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or mphillips@stbcorp.net.

REMINDER Early Season Archery Tags Deer and Elk Available Starting Aug. 5, 2019 8 a.m.

Natural Resources Office
First-Come, First-Served
Available via mail starting Aug. 6
Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 if you have questions

REMINDER Elder Antlerless Deer Hunt Applications Due Sept. 6, 2019

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources Open to Tribal Elders age 55 and older
Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 if you have questions

REMINDER Deer General Rifle Tags Available Starting Aug. 19, 2019

Natural Resources Office
First-Come, First-Served
Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 if you have questions

REMINDER Youth Antlerless Deer Hunt Applications Due Sept. 6, 2019

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources Open to Tribal youth ages 12-17 who have a valid Hunter Safety Card
Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 if you have questions

General Council Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019 • 1 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

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

- Programs:
General Welfare Exclusion Housing
Rehabilitation Program
Minors’ Trust – Kiddie Tax
Tribal Members’ Concerns

- Chairman’s Report
- Announcements
- Adjourn

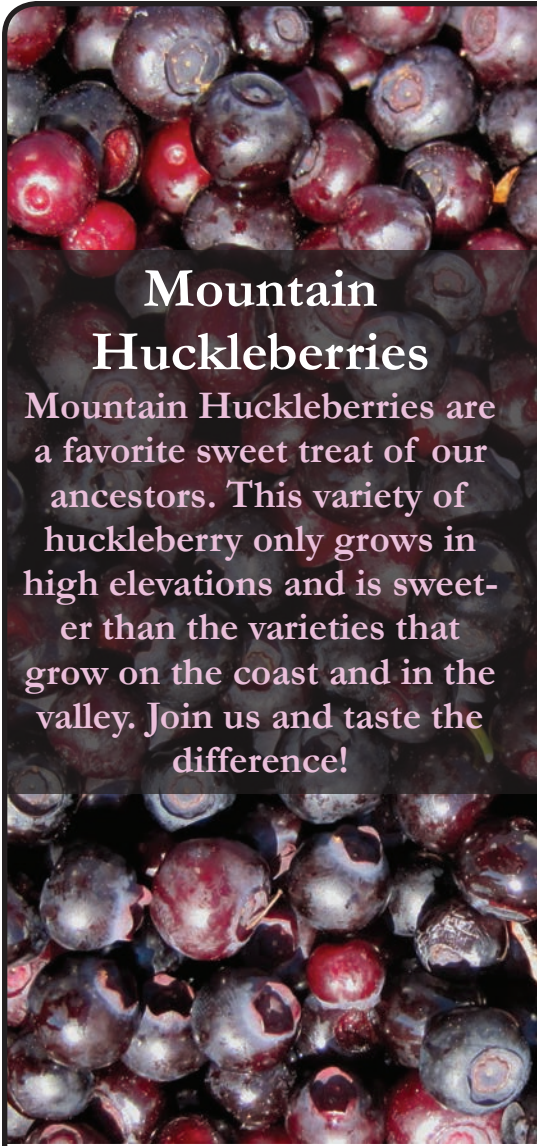
Report Shellfish Harvests

Low tides this summer promise abundant clam, crab and mussel harvesting opportunities. Tribal members using a 2019 Cultural Shellfish Gathering license and permit are reminded to report shellfish harvests to the Tribal Natural Resources Department within three (3) business days of harvest.

Reports must include the harvest date and the type and number of shellfish gathered for each harvesting trip. Reports can be made by dropping by Natural Resources or calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227.

Shellfish Safety Hotline

Before clamming and crabbing, call the Oregon Shellfish Safety Hotline, 800-448-2474, for safety and conservation closure updates.



Mountain Huckleberries

Mountain Huckleberries are a favorite sweet treat of our ancestors. This variety of huckleberry only grows in high elevations and is sweeter than the varieties that grow on the coast and in the valley. Join us and taste the difference!



Mountain Huckleberry Season

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, September 8th

Contact Healthy Traditions at 541-444-9627

or kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us

Sponsored by CTSI Healthy Traditions

Sign up today!

Join us for a day trip, lunch provided. Located at the scenic Cougar Rock huckleberry patch.

We have two meeting locations, one in Siletz, and one in the valley. Contact us for meeting location, times and details.



Yummy!
Tasty! Fun!

Community Garden BBQ and Walk-it-off

Wednesday, August 14th @ 4-7pm

Siletz Community Garden

Join us for a tasty meal, tour the garden and “walk-it-off” for raffle tickets.

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Siletz Community

Find us on Facebook! Siletz Community Health Department

Siletz CARE Program

Trauma Support Group

A safe-space support group that addresses trauma, safety, loss, emotions and the future while incorporating culturally specific topics and activities
Community members welcome ~ age 18 and up



Questions?
Call the CARE Program
541-444-9680

Wednesdays • 5:30-7pm • Siletz Health Clinic • Behavioral Health Room

Tobacco as Tradition

Traditional Tobacco is tobacco and/or other plant mixtures grown or harvested and used by American Indians and Alaska Natives for ceremonial or medicinal purposes.

Traditional tobacco has been used by American Indian nations for centuries as a medicine with cultural and spiritual importance. Many Tribes maintain teachings and stories on the origin of tobacco. These teachings address tobacco in its purest form, today known as the tobacco plant *Nicotiana rustica*, and may include mixtures of other native plants.

One common teaching involves the importance of having good attitudes and thoughts while working with traditional tobacco.

Traditional tobacco is a medicine, which can be used in a prescribed way to promote physical, spiritual, emotional, and community well-being. It may be used as an offering to the Creator or to another person, place, or being. A gift of traditional tobacco is a sign of respect and may be offered when asking for help, guidance, or protection. Traditional tobacco is sometimes used directly for healing in traditional medicine. It may be burned in a fire or smoked in a pipe, yet the smoke is generally not inhaled.

In many teachings, the smoke from burned tobacco has a purpose of carrying thoughts and prayers to the spirit world or to the Creator. When used appropriately, traditional tobacco is not associated with addiction and adverse health impacts.

Here are a few other examples of how tobacco was/is used for traditional purposes:

For our Hunters, traditional tobacco would be used when our people would kill an elk or deer or when we would catch a salmon or trout. Tobacco would be placed at the location or close by so we can communicate with the creator and give our thanks and appreciation "thank you for this elk or salmon as we will use it to feed our family".



For our Gatherers, traditional tobacco would be used when our people would gather supplies so that we may use them to make our baskets, or gather traditional medicines as we use it to heal. Tobacco would be placed at the location or close by so that we can communicate to the creator and give our thanks and appreciation "thank you creator for these sticks or medicines that we may use them for our baskets or medicines to help us heal".



Tobacco is a powerful medicine, keep it traditional.

Health Department



Events

Every Tuesday Siletz Swims Greater Toledo Pool 12:00 - 1:00pm	August 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th Native STAND Siletz Clinic - Behavioral Health 5:00 - 7:00pm	August 17th Siletz Surfer Girls Agate Beach Time TBA	August 24th Wellness Carnival Fitness Center Outdoor Grounds 12-4pm
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Presenting the 3rd Annual

Wellness Carnival

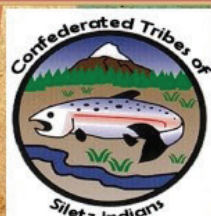
FREE ENTRANCE
FREE FOOD
FREE GAMES

Saturday, August 24th 2019

12-4pm

Siletz Fitness Center Outdoor Grounds

- ◆ **Healthy Food & Drinks**
- ◆ **Carnival, Court, and Yard Games**
- ◆ **Craft Table & Talking Circles**
- ◆ **Slip n' Slides and Pony Rides**
- ◆ **A Whole lot of FUN for EVERYONE!**





Courtesy photo

Jack Strong

Strong receives top culinary award for all of the Americas

Jack Strong was recently honored with another culinary award, this time as executive chef at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel in Phoenix, Ariz.

The email he received from Dana Pellicano, vice president of food and beverage experience, The Americas for Marriott International, explained the following:

“Congratulations!

It is our sincere pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as Americas 2018 Award of Culinary Excellence Executive Chef of the Year Winner for the Classic Distinctive Segment.

Since 1998, the Award of Culinary Excellence has been given to many outstanding chefs who tirelessly exhibit unparalleled passion for great food and true culinary leadership. Your results are a showcase for your unique culinary expertise and leadership.

The trait of a great culinarian is a complicated yet perfect blend of culinary technique, intuitive creativity, guest focus and business acumen. You inspire others, embody Marriott’s Spirit to Serve and lead others along the path of culinary innovation. We know you commit each day to delivering outstanding culinary experiences to our valued guests.

In the next phase of the awards process, all Continent finalists will be presented to Global Operations where a selection committee will determine the Global winners. Global winners will be announced in the July 8th Weekly Update.

We wish you the best of luck in the next phase of this award. Your culinary contributions are truly spectacular!”

“I have been blessed with this honor and to receive recognition in such a large company full of talented executive chefs,” said Strong. “Alas, I did not win the Global award and a chef from Dubai took home that honor, but to represent the Americas and win for our continent is humbling.”

Thank you from Viles/Service/Carson family

Near the beginning of summer, the Viles/Service/Carson family held a memorial service in Siletz for our mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and cousin. It was only with the help of Siletz Tribal staff and volunteers that we were able to accomplish this work.

Thank you, one and all, for the work you did on our behalf before, during and after the memorial service for Mom on June 8, 2019.

We especially appreciate Raina Johnston’s work. She came early and stayed late in order to help our family in our time of need.

Editor’s note: The obituary for Ronald Bruce Butler Sr. in the July issue of Siletz News contained several errors.

Butler served in the military in Japan, not in Vietnam as previously stated. He did not work in the timber industry. Ron Butler Jr.’s mother is Daryllynne Carey, not Sharon Butler as previously stated.

Siletz News regrets the errors.

Graduates!



Daniel Austin Schwalbe University of Washington

I am proud to announce that my son and Tribal member Daniel “Austin” Schwalbe graduated from the University of Washington on June 15 with a Bachelor of Science degree in construction management, with a minor in engineering.

Austin has worked very hard to achieve his goals and is very appreciative of all of the support he has received from our Siletz Tribe and for its help and guidance with his financial assistance to pursue his educational endeavors.

Austin took a few weeks to enjoy the summer by traveling and sightseeing before he started his new construction management career with a fantastic job opportunity working on the new Seattle light rail extension starting July 15.

Congratulations, Austin! I am very proud of you! I love you very much!

Your mom (Donna J. Schwalbe)



Savannah R. Worman Oregon State University

Savannah R. Worman graduated from Oregon State University on June 15 with a Bachelor of Arts in liberal arts and a minor in writing.

As Savannah’s family, we are extremely proud of her dedication, determination and all her accomplishments while attending college. She is the first college graduate in our family. Savannah’s plan is to become a writer and she is working on her first book.

We love you so much, Sister!

Mom, Chad, Hayden, Grandma Darlene, Papa Donnie, Aunt Booboo Marci, Finn, Richard and Willie

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

What are my other options?

Ask questions about prescription painkillers.

My pain. My plan.
HealSafely.org



Did you know that prescription painkillers can:

- Create physical dependence in as few as 3 days
- Slow down your breathing and heart rate to dangerous levels
- Make you feel drowsy, nauseated and constipated
- Slow your body’s healing process



2019 Culture Camp



Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Elaine Thomas beads earrings.

Above right: Aiyahna Ruff enjoys an oyster.

Below: Drew Viles weaves a cradleboard.



Below: Stan van de Wetering (left) and Max Tice-Lewis clean clams as Devonté Casey (back right) and a camper look on.





Photos by Andy Taylor

Below: Brandon Larrabee weaves a basket.

Above: Nick Viles (standing) shows several youngsters how to make a drumstick.

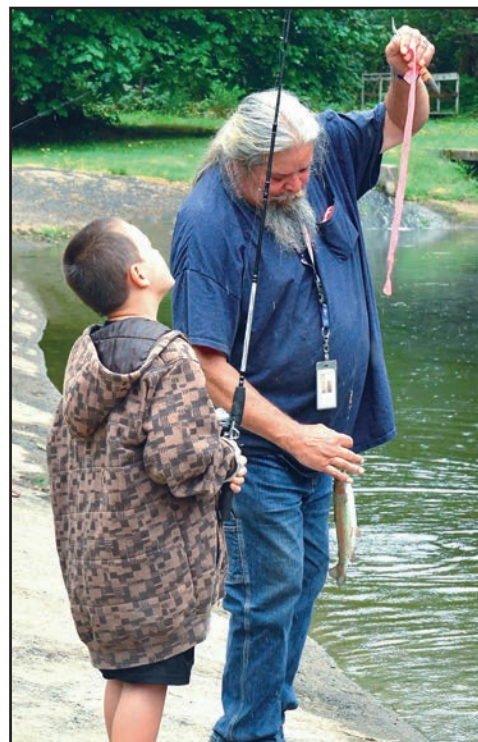
Left: Marie Brown makes a purple shawl.

Center left: Laurie Regalado and Nova Neal paint a canvas bag.

Bottom left: Jaylee McAfee holds onto an eel.



Success at the hatchery! Max Hoover and Joshua (Chun-ne) Holmes Jr. (left) and Nayson Tooya Ben Warren and Thomas Stuart Sr. (right).





Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Jolyne Downey makes a cedar bark belt.

Above left: Lilianna Garcia beads on a loom.

Left: Stacy Steeley and Cynthia Lozano weave baskets.

Below left: Kayden Clayton takes a snooze.

Bottom: Davin Poole and Coral Poole make a tipi.

Below: Paisley Wyles, Rogue Stokes, Ryder Stokes, Sequoia Roden and Cambria Stokes take time for snacks.



Annual Deadlines for Enrollment

The deadline to submit an Application for Enrollment, name changes, blood quantum correction and requests for relinquishment of Tribal membership is the second Friday in the months of January, April, July and September.

The Enrollment Committee reviews the applications and requests at its meetings in the months of February, May, August and October. Tribal Council takes action on the committee's recommendations in March, June, September and November.

There is a blackout period for enrollment actions from Dec. 1 to Election Day (first Saturday in February) annually.

Address Changes

If you have recently moved, even if you have a forwarding address on file with the post office, please get your Address & Contact Information Update form in as soon as possible.

You can get the form on the Tribal website, from any Tribal office or contact the Enrollment Department to have one mailed to you. All address updates must be in writing to ensure that you have requested the address to be changed, this is for your own security.

As a note, "General Delivery" is NOT acceptable as a mailing address as it is only temporary and the post office will only hold the mail for a limited time for delivery.

We have had a large amount of "General Delivery" mail returned and this is not effective in getting mail to Tribal members when we need to. It is much better to rent a post office box if you are not able to use a permanent address somewhere else.

If this is a concern for you or someone on the Missing Moccasin list, call 800-922-1399, ext. 1258, or 541-444-8258 and we will work with you to figure out a permanent address solution.

Help Us Find the Missing Moccasins!

If someone does not have a good address and phone number on file with Enrollment, that person is considered a "Missing Moccasin." Please check the

list on the Tribal website for anyone you might know.

Missing Moccasins do not receive their per capita check on time! In addition, Missing Moccasins do not receive this newspaper, election mail, 1099 forms and other important mail from the Tribe.

Are you a parent of a minor Tribal member who did not receive a statement of his/her Minor Trust account earlier this year? It could be that your CHILD is a missing moccasin. The list is updated monthly and more frequently throughout July and August.



Scan the QR code above with your smart phone's camera to see the most recent Missing Moccasins list!

Where is My Per Capita Check?

Per capita checks were mailed on Wednesday, July 31, to the address on file with the Enrollment Department as of July 15, 2019, unless an address update was submitted.

- The Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance requires distribution of checks to be initially MAILED; therefore it CANNOT be picked up at the Siletz Tribal office. Per capita checks CANNOT be direct deposited.
- Mail from Siletz takes as long as four days to get to an address in Portland, Salem and Eugene. Please allow for

the "snail mail" time before calling to see where your per capita check is.

- If you are a Missing Moccasin as of Friday, July 12, your check will be held until an updated address is submitted. If you are a Missing Moccasin and update your address between Monday, July 15, and Wednesday, July 31, the per capita check will be MAILED ON Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019. All other Missing Moccasins who update their address after Aug. 1, 2019, will have their checks mailed when the address update is received in the Enrollment Department.
- The adult Missing Moccasin list is now on the Tribal website on the Enrollment Posting tab in the Tribal member area of the website. Please check there to see if you or anyone you know is listed.
- Policy states you must wait 15 business days (in the case of per capita checks until Aug. 22, 2019) from the time of mailing before you can submit a request for a "stop payment" to Accounting and have the check re-issued. This allows time for the check to be returned if it is "undeliverable" at the address to which it was mailed.
- If your check is returned as "undeliverable," you must submit an address update to Enrollment in order to have your check re-mailed.

Optometry Walk-in Dates

In the Siletz Clinic's Optometry Department, after one no-show patients will not be able to schedule appointments for six months. Patients will have access to our walk-in clinic on the last Thursday of the month from 8:15-11:15 a.m.

Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis on the following dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31.

Use Amazon SMILE to donate to STAHS

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

Thank you for supporting STAHS!

- Go to Amazon.com.
- In the Department drop down box, type Amazon Smile.
- See Amazon Smile - You shop. Amazon Gives.
- Follow the easy directions.

Pow-Wow, continued from page 1

On Sunday, Aug. 11, the final day of the pow-wow, a Grand Entry takes place at noon. This session includes team dances, a women's basket cap special and a round bustle special for men. It will end with awards for the Golden Age, adult, teen and youth category winners. Prizes range from \$25 to \$600.

A variety of food and Native arts and crafts and jewelry will be offered for sale by more than 50 vendors on the pow-wow grounds.

"Come and see the variety of vendors at our annual summer pow-wow. Many facets of indigenous America are represented both in craft and food," said Lane. "There's a lot to look at and experience, there's something for everyone here."

A free shuttle will be available from various parking lots in Siletz to the pow-wow on Government Hill. Signs will be posted. Parking is extremely limited at the

pow-wow grounds, so the shuttle is the best way to get there.

This is an alcohol- and drug-free event. Listen carefully to the pow-wow announcer, who will tell you when you can and when you should not take photos. The announcer also will explain the significance of the events taking place in the dance arena throughout the pow-wow.

Pow-Wow Schedule

Friday, Aug. 9

6 p.m. - Royalty Crowning
7 p.m. - Grand Entry

Saturday, Aug. 10

10 a.m. - Parade
1 p.m. and 7 p.m. - Grand Entry

Sunday, Aug. 11

Noon - Grand Entry

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS

ANNUAL NESIKA ILLAHEE POWWOW

August 9th - 11th, 2019

Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow -Wow Grounds
Government Hill, Siletz, OR



Thursday, Aug 8th
Royalty Pageant - 6 PM

Friday, Aug 9th
Memorial / Giveaways

Noon to 5 PM
Presentation of Crowns 6 PM
Grand Entry - 7 PM

Saturday, Aug 10th
Parade - 10 AM
Dance competition

Points Awarded for Parade participation
Grand Entry - 1 PM & 7 PM

Sunday, Aug 11th
Grand Entry - 12 PM
Salmon Dinner

Following Grand Entry

Categories

Golden Age / Adult | \$600, 500, 400, 300, 200
Teen | \$300, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100
Youth | \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25

(Teen & Youth Preliminaries Occur Friday Night)

Specials

- Team Dance
- Women's Basket Cap Special (Open)
- Round Bustle (Open)

All Dancers & Drummers Welcome

(Drummers, please bring your own chairs)

Alcohol & Drug-Free Event | All are welcome to Attend!

Vendor registration is required. Camping fee \$25; \$5 pet fee / per pet (camping area) Camp Grounds open Thursday at 7 AM For more information call: 800-922-1399 Buddy Lane Ext. 1230

Sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort & Pepsi Bottling Co.

Altrusa Int'l of Yaquina Bay: Giving students something to smile about

By Andy Taylor

What are students smiling about, you ask? Dental supplies!

Every school year, Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay collects the funds and supplies to assemble about 3,100 dental supply kits that are then distributed to all schools in the Lincoln County School District to grades K-6. Now that's a lot of bright smiles and happy kids.

On top of that they raise the funds for several other programs, including Project School Bell, the Inspired Writers Project and a scholarship program.

In 2018, Altrusa International received \$4,000 from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund to support Project School Bell and \$2,200 for supplies and paperback books for the Inspired Writers Project for sixth-graders in Siletz, Toledo, Newport, Lincoln City and Waldport.

In 2017, the organization also received \$2,200 for the Inspired Writers Project, \$4,000 for Project School Bell and \$3,500 for dental kits for the Something to Smile About dental education program. Overall, Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay has received \$65,330 since 2007.

A favorite around the school district is Project School Bell. This provides emergency supplies to schools in Newport, Toledo, Waldport, Eddyville and Siletz. This includes emergency clothing and hygiene supplies that help needy kids. School officials indicate what kinds of clothing or items they need twice annually and Altrusa does its best to meet the needs.

Angela Nebel, president of the local Altrusa district, said, "Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay is dedicated to improving the lives of women and children in Lincoln County through projects related to literacy, social and health services, and educational opportunities."

The Yaquina Bay club was chartered in 1982 and is a member club organized under Altrusa International, an organization formed in 1917.

"Currently, we have 25 members that are contributing to services and they're always looking for more," said Nebel.

Altrusa International's Vision Statement: Altrusa will be a leader among International organizations by improving communities worldwide through a membership network.

Altrusa International's Mission Statement: To provide support to local clubs and the International organization by encouraging service, stimulating growth, communicating information and promoting leadership.

Sophie Cottrell is in the fifth grade at Sam Case Elementary in Newport. Her favorite subjects in school are social studies and math. She agreed the dental kits were great for a couple of reasons.

"I think that the packs are great because there are kids who can't afford that, having a toothbrush is really important to have," she said.

Cottrell also mentioned that "the floss is my favorite part. Sometimes when I can't find what I have at home, I just go to my pack and pull out one they gave me. They're really nice to have."

She was excited to know the dental kits are distributed throughout the Lincoln County School District.

Jordan Ingals, also in fifth grade at Same Case, said his favorite thing to do at school is go to recess and play basketball. He said he enjoys the dental kits because, "I love the floss in them because they're cool. I don't have any floss at my house and I just like to use it."

He also said he thinks the kits are great because, "Some kids may have a toothbrush but won't have toothpaste or floss, or maybe they don't have any of those



Photos by Andy Taylor

Jordan Ingals and Sophie Cottrell hold packages of dental supplies.



A close-up look at the dental supply kits

things at home and giving this to them will help them without making them feel sad."

If you haven't thanked an Altrusa member by now, you probably should for

the 36 years they've been contributing to the entire county. Visit Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay on Facebook for more information.

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

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

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

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or

541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512

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

For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

CEDARR

Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement

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



Aug. 7 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Contact the Siletz Community Dental Clinic if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible.

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:15-8:45 a.m. and Friday from 9-9:30 a.m.

Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1:30-2 p.m.

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

Contact,
Indian Child Welfare
541-444-8272

STAHS Indian Fair returns, issues call for vendors, families and displays

Siletz Tribal members are invited to participate in the Indian Fair set for Nov. 30, 2019.

Sponsored by the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society in cooperation with the Siletz Tribal Cultural Department, the admission-free event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the convention center at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

The purpose of the Indian Fair is to proudly share Siletz Tribal culture and history with members of the Siletz Tribe and also to the surrounding communities. This is reminiscent of Indian Fairs held in the early 1900s but different in that there will be no competition among the creations that are displayed. This will be strictly a time of sharing and celebrating

who we are as a people, our traditions, history and culture.

Families are invited to bring regalia, baskets and other art forms, both historic and contemporary, to display. Display tables for this purpose will be available in a cordoned-off secure area. Tables will also be available for vendors at no charge, however, vendors are asked to donate one item to the silent auction.

Please fill out the vendor's form both for display items and items for sale and return to STAHS at P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380 before Nov. 1, 2019, to secure your space. Forms will be available at the Tribal administration building reception desk.

For more details, visit our website at siletzartsheritage.org, find us on Facebook at [Huu-Cha~](https://www.facebook.com/siletzartsheritage) or contact Angela Ramirez at angeldawnramirez@gmail.com.



Photos by Teresa Simmons

Above and above right: Regalia displayed at previous events

CTSI Jobs

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

AEDs help police officers save lives

Rockaway Beach Police Chief Charles Stewart would like to recognize the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) for its help in securing funding for the purchase of three automated external defibrillators (AED) in August 2017.

Since the funding was secured, the AEDs have been used by Rockaway Beach police officers twice, once in September 2018 and most recently on June 23, 2019. On both occasions, the quick implementation of the AED and effective CPR by the officers, family members, Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Tillamook County Sheriff's Office and Tillamook Ambulance personnel allowed the patients to be stabilized and moved to the next level of care.

According to the American Heart Association, effective CPR begun immediately can double or triple a victim's chance of survival. The National Safety Council states survival chances increase considerably with the immediate application of an AED.



The ability to have the AED technology in our patrol vehicles is due to the grant from STCCF. Its generosity and commitment to helping others is invaluable to Oregon communities.

A special thank you to all our first responders for their dedication to the safety of our Tillamook County communities.

Vendors invited to participate in Indian Fair 2019

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society in cooperation with the Siletz Cultural Department will sponsor a one-day Indian Fair on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019, in the convention center at Chinook Winds Casino Resort from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Setup will be from 8-9 a.m. with take-down from 3-5 p.m.

The event will be divided into specific areas in the convention center, including a vendor area for those selling items and a roped off secure area away from other events taking place for the display of cultural items.

This is a free event open to the public, donations accepted.

All completed applications must be returned to STAHS, P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380 no later than Nov. 1, 2019, to be considered for a vending space. A vendor's space will include a skirted

eight-foot table and chair and the immediate space surrounding the table.

The event will be inside and lighted. Electricity will be available upon prior request. Vendor's spaces will be **free**, however, vendors with items for sale are asked to donate one item to the silent auction. Assigned areas will be first-come, first-served.

If you have any special requests, they will be considered, but not guaranteed. Until we know how many vendors we have, only one space can be guaranteed.

Please submit applications to: **Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS), P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380.**

For additional information, contact Angela Ramirez at angeldawnramirez@gmail.com.

Applications are available online at siletzartsheritage.org or at the front desk of the Siletz Tribal admin building.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov.
- AICHE Minority Scholarship
Deadline: Aug. 9, 2019
- University of Idaho College of Natural Resources McCall Outdoor Science School Scholarships
Deadline: Rolling

Dental Walk-In Clinic

1. Dental and Optometry a. First No-Show

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

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

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

Walk-in dates

Aug. 6 and Aug. 20
Sept. 3 and Sept. 17

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

Other Opportunities

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

Portland State's Free Tuition Program

PSU's freshman free tuition program: Four years free – PSU covers tuition and fees for income-eligible Oregon freshmen starting in fall term (resident of Oregon, graduate from an Oregon high school, admissible to PSU as a first-year freshman for fall term, a 3.4 GPA, eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant and enrolled full time at PSU).

For more information, visit pdx.edu/four-years-free.

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

I am a Native Youth and I Count

The Center for Native American Youth (CNAV), in partnership with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and Indian Country Counts, is excited to launch the second Creative Native Call for Art!

About Creative Native

Creative Native is a call for art that supports young Native artists ages 5 to 24 by providing them an opportunity to receive national recognition, funding for art supplies and an award of \$200.

An artist between the ages of 15 and 24 will also be recognized as the grand prize winner and have his/her art featured on the cover of CNAV's 2019 *State of Native Youth* report. The cover artist will be flown to Washington, D.C., to participate in the report release event in November.

Submissions are due by 11:59 PM (EST) on Aug. 9, 2019.

If you have any questions, contact Tashia Arnold at tashia.arnold@aspensite.org or call 202-464-4332.

Internships

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

Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

STVRP is here to assist members of **ANY** federally recognized Tribe to overcome barriers to employment. We work with individuals who have disabilities and are living within the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians 11 county service area.

Examples of Services:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Referral to Services
- Employment Services
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing Techniques
- Job Coaching
- Culturally Relevant Individualized Services
- Evaluations and Assessments
- Training Placement Opportunities
- Adaptive Equipment



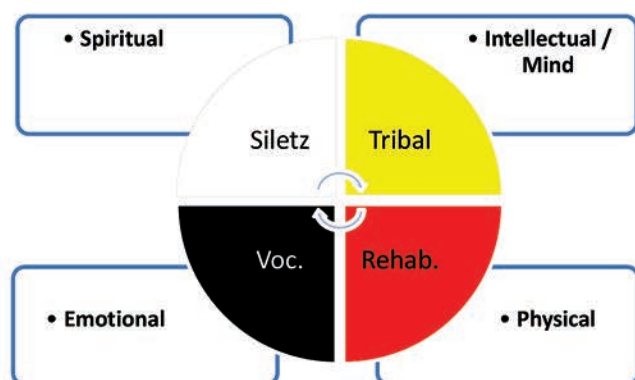
For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. Services are provided in ALL area offices, however, to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you listed below.

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

EUGENE – JERAMIE MARTIN, Program Director

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

SILETZ – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer



Tribal Council Timesheets for June 2019

Lillie Butler – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.75	2.75				6/3	Natural Resources, council, packets
6	6	5			6/5-12	Packets
2.5	2.5		3.5		2 6/13	Council, STBC mtg/packet
2.5	2.5				6/14	Merkley, packets
2	2				6/17	Packets
3	3				6/18	School board, packets
3	3				4 6/19-20	Student Gathering, packets
3.75	3.75				6/21	Regular TC
15	15				15 6/23-26	NCAI
2	2	5			6/27-28	Packets

Lorraine Y. Butler – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.5	2.5				6/3	Special TC, Natural Resources, packets
5.5	5.5	3	1		6/4-12	Sign checks, packets
		7	2.5		2 6/13	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, packets
.5	.5				1 6/14	Meet w/ Merkley
.75	.75				6/17	Packets
3.5	3.5				6/18	School board, sign checks, packets
2.25	2.25				4 6/19	Student Gathering, packets
1.5	1.75				6/21	Regular TC
6.5	6.5				22 6/23-26	NCAI, packets

Reggie Butler Sr. – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
4.5	4.5				6/3-4	Natural Resources, council, packets
1.75	1.75				6/5	CEDARR, packets
6.25	6.25				6/6-12	Packets, sign checks
		5	3.5		2 6/13	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg/packet
2.25	2.25				1 6/14	Merkley, packets
		4			6/17	Packets
3	3				6/18	School board, packets
3.5	3.5				4 6/19-20	Student Gathering, packets
3.75	3.75				6/21	Regular TC
15	15				15 6/23-26	NCAI
3.5	3.5				6/27-28	ODOI, packets

Sharon Edenfield – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.25	.25				6/3	Special TC
		5			2 6/13	Special TC – gaming
.5	.5				.5 6/15	Meet w/ Merkley
4	4				6/17	Congressional mtgs
6	6				11 6/28-7/1	Pi-Ume-Sha

Gloria Ingle – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5				.75 6/3	Health Comm
1	1				.75 6/4	Interviews
1.75	1.75				.75 6/9	STAHS
		4.5			1 6/13	Special TC – gaming
1.25	1.25				.75 6/18	Special TC
1.25	1.5				.75 6/19	Interviews
					.75 6/21	Regular TC
7	7				14 6/23-27	NCAI

Robert Kentta – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.75	1.75	1.5			1.5 6/3	Audit & Investment Comm
.25	.25			.5	1 6/14	Meet w/ Merkley
7.5	7.5			2	18 6/17-19	Congressional mtgs
2	2				6/20	Packets
3.75	3.75			.5	6/21	Regular TC

Alfred Lane III – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				2 6/3	Audit & Investment Comm
.5	.5				.5 6/14	Meet w/ Merkley
7	7				24.5 6/17-19	Congressional mtgs
.5	.5				6/20	Packets
3.75	3.75				6/21	Regular TC

Delores Pigsley – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.25	1.25				6/1-2	Mail
1.75	1.75				2.5 6/3	Audit & Investment Comm, council mtg, mail
5.5	5.5	1			2.5 6/4-12	Restoration Comm, mail, agenda items, prep for council
		4.5	2.5		2.5 6/13	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, mail
1	1				4 6/14	Meet w/ Merkley, mail
1	1				6/16	Mail, agenda items
8	8				19 6/17-19	Congressional mtgs
2	2				6/20	Mail, prep for council, agenda
4	4				4 6/21	Regular TC, mail
.5	.5	1			2.5 6/22	CW anniversary celebration, mail
4.75	4.75				6/23-27	Mail, agenda items, news articles
3.5	3.5				6 6/28-29	Pi-Ume-Sha, mail
1	1				6/30	Mail, agenda items

Angela Ramirez – 6/1/19-6/30/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.75	.5	.5			6/3-4	Health Comm, council, email, packets
.5	.5	.5			6/5-6	CEDARR, email, packets
1	1				6/7	Interviews
2.5	2.5	1.5			6/8-12	Email, packets
		3.25	2.5		2.5 6/13	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
.25	.25				.5 6/14	Meet w/ Merkley
3.25	3.25				6/15-17	Email, packets
1.75	1.75				6/18	School board, sign checks
1	1				6/20	Email, packets
3.75	3.75				1.25 6/21	Regular TC, CW event
					1.25 6/22	CW event
2.25	2.25				6/23-26	Email, packets, sign checks
.75	.75				6/27	Interviews
5	5				6/28-30	Coquille Restoration

Tribal Council Email Addresses

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Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

Native Golf Tournament

Friday, August 9th at Chinook Winds Golf Resort

2-Person Scramble

All players hit their ball and select the better shot.
Repeat this until the ball is holed.



Contact the Chinook Winds Golf Resort Pro Shop at (541) 994-8442 or visit chinookwinds.com for more information

COMEDY ON THE COAST

August 16 & 17
8pm, \$15

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



HEADLINER
Vince Morris



FEATURING
Milt Abel



HOST
Chase Mayer

DAUGHTRY

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 8PM
TICKETS \$50-\$65

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

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VANILLA ICE
ROB BASE '8/'9 ONLY
TONE LOC '8/'10 ONLY
ALL-4-ONE
C-MUSIC FACTORY FEATURING FREDDY WILLIAMS

August 9 & 10, 8pm
Tickets \$50-\$65

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Aug. 16-17: Comedy on the Coast
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Sept. 6-7: Daughtry
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Sept. 13-14: Comedy on the Coast
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Chinook's Seafood Grill
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Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's
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Thu: Throwback Thursdays at Rogue
River Lounge (RRL)

Fri: Seafood Feast at SBB

Sat: Filet Night at SBB

Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at RRL (3-6 p.m.)

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2) ensuring the TTAC's mission, while established for the purposes of GWE, has a broader scope of work to fully benefit Tribes; and 3) to hold off on approving the bylaws until the first two motions were addressed.

TTAC members unanimously agreed to continue working on the bylaws with the goal of approving them during the next TTAC meeting.

In addition to discussing a broad array of Tribal tax issues, which are outlined in more detail below, the third matter of business was to establish subcommittees to focus the committee's work. TTAC members announced the establishment of three subcommittees – 1) GWE, 2) Dual Taxation, and 3) Tribal Pensions.

In addition, the TTAC selected the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) to provide technical assistance to the committee.

As a final matter of business, the TTAC expressed its desire to meet once more this fiscal year (FY) and three times each FY in the future. Chair Horn tentatively set Sept. 17-19, 2019, as a potential meeting date for FY 2019 and Dec. 1-3, 2019; March 24-26, 2020; and Sept. 14-16, 2020, as potential meeting dates for FY 2020.

Tribal Tax Issues Discussed

Members of the TTAC raised many tax issues that continue to plague Indian Country. These include, but are not limited to:

Dual Taxation: TTAC members expressed concern that dual taxation (taxation by states or localities in addition to Tribal governments) is problematic because such taxation stifles economic growth and, because taxes collected by states are not remitted to or otherwise used to support services on Tribal land, does not promote the overall general welfare of Native Americans. TTAC members requested that the Treasury Department

and IRS work with Indian Country to ensure that Tribes have tax authority over their lands by issuing guidance and providing oversight. TTAC members also discussed a legislative fix to further acknowledge and strengthen the meaning of the Indian Commerce Clause.

Opportunity Zones: TTAC members requested that all eligible tracts in Indian Country be designated as Opportunity Zones. Only 150 of 573 Tribes received Opportunity Zone allocations, meaning that most Tribes were left out of this important opportunity. The Treasury Department expressed that this request would require a legislative fix before such allocations could be made. Any legislative fix would also require an extension of the timeframe for investments in Indian Country to ensure that allocation would be beneficial for investors and Tribes. The Treasury Department and IRS shared with TTAC members that a public hearing on Opportunity Zones would be held in July and urged their participation. (See Holland & Knight Native American Law Blog, "Opportunity Zones: Spurring Development in Indian Country," Aug. 21, 2018.)

The "Kiddie Tax": TTAC members requested that the Treasury Department and IRS support a "Kiddie Tax" fix. The Kiddie Tax provisions have, from their beginning, applied to all "unearned income." Certain financial distributions made by Tribal governments to their Tribal members have long been defined by statute as "unearned income" subject to income tax. These distributions of Tribal revenue to individual Tribal members on a per capita basis are derived from a number of sources, including gaming, allotted Tribal lands, rents or royalties, and the sale of resources. By federal statute, all per capita derived from gaming and certain other activities is taxable. These per capita payments are used by many young Tribal members to pay their tuition and living expenses in the pursuit of higher educa-

tion. However, the modifications to the Kiddie Tax in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, in some instances, increased the tax rate imposed on young Tribal members and thus increased the overall amount of tax due from many young Tribal members receiving these distributions. In many cases, this has an unintended consequence of doubling or tripling the tax rate paid by young Native Americans on financial support they receive from their Tribal governments. (See Holland & Knight alert, "Tax Parity, Kiddie Tax Exemption Still Needed for Indian Country," June 4, 2018.)

General Welfare Exclusion: Under the GWE, certain Indian general welfare benefits are not considered gross income. To date, guidance has not been issued as to what is considered "lavish or extravagant" and therefore does not qualify for this tax-preferred status. TTAC members and Treasury Department representatives agreed that further clarification on what is "lavish or extravagant" is crucial to the success of the program and preventing unnecessary audits. Additionally, the Treasury Department requested information on what constitutes "cultural activities." TTAC members warned that defining "cultural activities" could be problematic as there are 573 federally recognized Tribes, each possessing their own cultures and practices. Instead, TTAC members encouraged the Treasury Department to determine what activities are clearly employment and others that are not. (See Holland & Knight alert, "IRS Issues Guidance on Tribal General Welfare Exclusion and Safe Harbors," April 21, 2015.)

Education of IRS Field Agents: The GWE Act imposed a moratorium on general welfare audits pending further guidance and training. TTAC members requested that all Tribal audits be suspended until IRS agents are properly trained. Questions were raised about what standards would be used to train the agents and how these might be developed. TTAC members requested that the Treasury Department and IRS consult with Tribal governments on these standards and the actual training prepared by the agencies.

Tax Status of Tribally Chartered Entities: TTAC members discussed the need for parity among Tribally chartered entities regarding their tax status. Currently, Section 17 corporations are not subject to tax; however, the tax status of wholly owned, Tribally chartered corporations is unclear. The Treasury Department requested more information on these entities to further the conversation. The Treasury Department and IRS noted that this fix could require legislation.

Tax Extenders: TTAC members requested that the Indian tax extenders – Indian employment tax credit, accelerated depreciation for business property on Indian Reservations and the Indian coal production tax credit – be permanently authorized and expanded to be used by nonprofits and other organizations not currently authorized to receive the credits but may do business in Indian Country or hire Native Americans. The Treasury Department and IRS noted that this fix would require legislation.

New Markets Tax Credits: TTAC members requested permanent reautho-

rization of the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) program and to establish a Tribal set-aside. Although the Treasury Department has taken some steps toward improving the NMTC program for Indian Country, such as designating a place on the NMTC application to check if a project is benefiting a Tribal community, more work is needed to ensure Indian Country receives NMTC allocations in every funding cycle. The Treasury Department and IRS noted that this fix would require legislation.

Low-Income Housing Tax Credits: TTAC members acknowledged the lack of adequate housing in Indian Country and encouraged the expansion of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) in Indian Country. The Treasury Department and IRS noted that this fix would require legislation.

Tribal Charities: TTAC members requested that Tribal charities be treated on par with state charities. Currently, the inadvertent lack of parity between Tribes and other governments under the public charity classification rules makes it difficult for Tribes to form and fund separate nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes without risking classification as a private foundation. The Treasury Department and IRS noted that this fix would require legislation.

Tax-Exempt Debt: TTAC members also addressed the lack of equal treatment under current law applicable to tax-exempt financings by Tribal governments. Currently, Tribal governments are unfairly subject to an "essential government function test" whereas state governments, who also enter into commercial business, are not. In addition, TTAC members discussed the problem of Tribal Economic Development (TED) bonds being subject to a volume cap. (See Holland & Knight alert, "IRS Provides Guidance on Refinancings of Tribal Economic Development," May 24, 2019.)

Tribal Pensions: TTAC members requested that the Treasury Department and IRS support an amendment to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) provisions of federal law relating to governmental plans so that Tribal plans will be treated as governmental plans regardless of whether the employees covered are engaged in commercial or governmental activity. By removing Tribal governmental plans from ERISA, the U.S. Department of Labor will no longer have jurisdiction to audit Tribal plans for compliance with rules designed for private pension and benefit plans. More specifically, the bill removes the "essential government function" and "commercial" activity tests that currently apply to Tribal plans, but not to state and local government plans.

Additional Issues: TTAC members requested support from the Treasury Department and IRS for the enactment of the Tribal Social Security Fairness Act, addressing audits in other agencies on the grounds of misperceptions of the taxation of Indians (e.g., U.S. Social Security Administration), clean or renewable energy tax credits and financing to promote energy modernization and independence, and other opportunities to promote the well-being of Native Americans.

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Happy 25th Birthday, Dreonna! We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad



Happy 5th Birthday on Aug 18 to Ryder Case! Mom and brothers want to wish you a very Happy Birthday. Can't wait to celebrate your day. You deserve the best, my love bug.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kiowa, Romeo, Tyee, Zayzay and Baby Kiana



Happy 24th Birthday to our son, John Pond!
Love, Dad, Mom and our puppy, Ellie! :)



William – You're the one I love, yesterday, today and always. Happy Birthday to my husband!

Happy Birthday to my wonderful niece, Tasha Smith, on Aug. 20.
Love, Aunt Wendy and Uncle B

Happy Birthday to my awesome nephew, Willard Metcalf, on Aug. 28. We love you!
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Lucky 13! Everything you've been through in this little lifetime, Buddyboi, has made you an amazing, funny, and respectful young man. I love you to the moon and back, Chewy! Happy Birthday to you from Momma and Stistee!



Happy Birthday to my best friend and cousin, Aiden Brown.
Love, Blaike Stringer (the older one)



Happy 6th Birthday to Boston Stringer on Aug. 14! We're so proud of the young, goofy, energetic and caring person you are. We hope you have the best birthday ever, Boss.
Love, Mom, Ashten, Blaike and Maliyah



Happy 23rd Birthday to Savannah Rae on Aug. 5!
Love, your family



Happy Birthday to Mama, TvmCha and Suntachu! We love you very much and hope you all have the best birthdays ever!
Honey-Rose, Chewy and Precious



Happy 11th Birthday on Aug. 4 to Blaike Stringer! We're so proud of all your accomplishments this summer with baseball – 1st place champs in three of four tournaments. We hope you have a blessed birthday.
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