



Merkley, Wyden introduce bill to address sea lion predation while respecting Tribal rights

WASHINGTON – Oregon’s Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden today introduced the Predation Reduction of Salmon (PRO Salmon) Act. The PRO Salmon Act would address the urgent issue of sea lion predation of endangered salmon on the Columbia River and at Willamette Falls, while promoting Tribal management of natural resources and ensuring the humane removal of animals.

Sea lions are currently having a devastating impact on endangered salmon recovery, eating up to 25 percent of certain salmon runs. At Willamette Falls, for example, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) research estimates that unless sea lion predation is addressed, the winter steelhead run in the Willamette River will likely face extinction.

Current efforts to manage sea lion predation, including hazing and non-lethal deterrence, have not been effective. When ODFW captured two sea lions at Willamette Falls and transported them 230 miles away to Newport, Ore., the sea lions returned to the falls in less than a week. Despite the best efforts from state wildlife managers, federal legislation is needed to address the growing problem of sea lion predation.

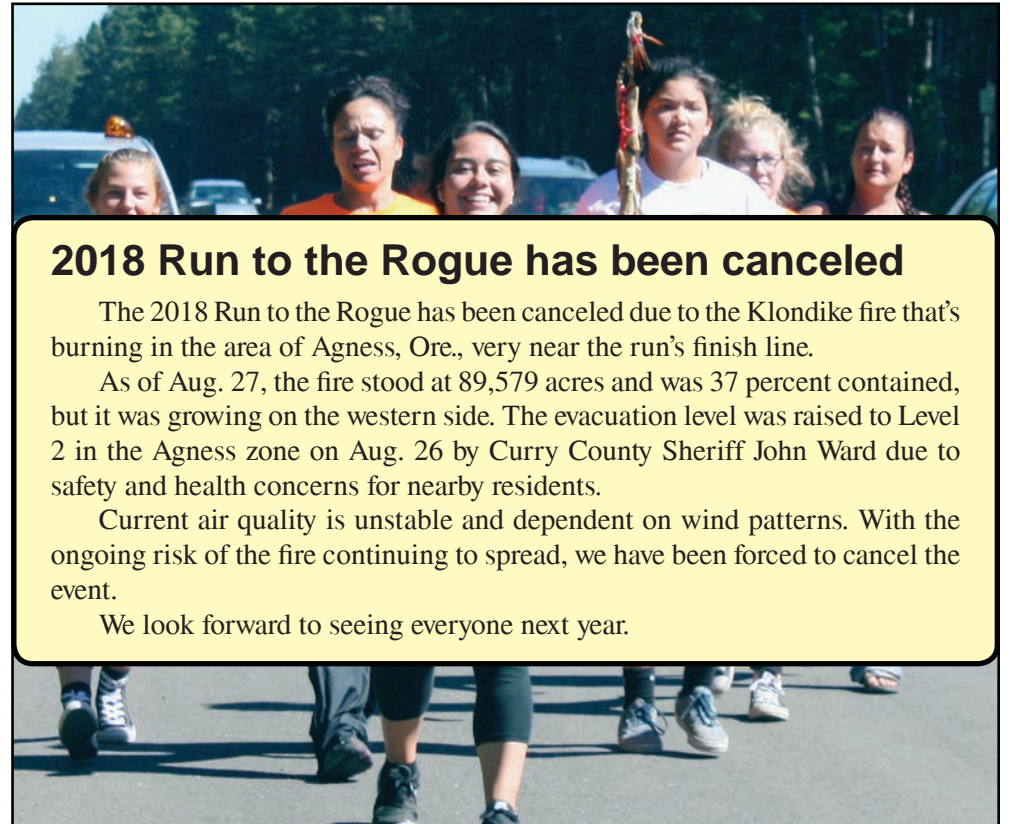
“Salmon are critical to Oregon’s culture and heritage, and it’s clear that sea lions are creating a serious threat to endangered salmon that needs to be

solved,” Merkley said. “It’s possible to address this problem in a targeted way that enables equitable Tribal management and does not impact sea lion populations, and that is what we should strive for.”

“Sea lions are taking a bite out of Oregon’s salmon and steelhead stocks, and it’s clear a response is needed to reverse the rapidly reducing supply of these endangered fish in Oregon’s rivers and waterways,” Wyden said. “This legislation will help solve the challenge of this dwindling supply of salmon and steelhead, protecting good-paying recreation jobs and Oregon’s coastal and fishing communities.”

The PRO Salmon Act would target critical endangered salmon habitat and give wildlife managers more flexibility to remove sea lions from areas where salmon are most at risk, including Bonneville Dam, Willamette Falls and other emerging areas. The PRO Salmon Act would also ensure humane treatment of sea lions, stronger than current federal law.

The PRO Salmon Act would allow the states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington to enter into agreements with Tribes who have legal or historic interests in the protection of salmon to manage sea lion predation.



2018 Run to the Rogue has been canceled

The 2018 Run to the Rogue has been canceled due to the Klondike fire that’s burning in the area of Agness, Ore., very near the run’s finish line.

As of Aug. 27, the fire stood at 89,579 acres and was 37 percent contained, but it was growing on the western side. The evacuation level was raised to Level 2 in the Agness zone on Aug. 26 by Curry County Sheriff John Ward due to safety and health concerns for nearby residents.

Current air quality is unstable and dependent on wind patterns. With the ongoing risk of the fire continuing to spread, we have been forced to cancel the event.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

File photo

Taylor Oleman, Dee Butler, Salina Sanchez, Lexi Christensen, Kristina Ewing and Kayanne Bearden participate in the 2016 Run to the Rogue. The 2017 event was canceled due to fire.

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Historically, members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians left their homelands in Rogue River County in the mid-1800s and marched north to Siletz and the confinements of the Coast Reservation. This annual relay run is the closest today’s Tribal members can come to their ancestors’ experience on the journey from their homeland.

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Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow
Pauline Ricks Memorial
Pow-Wow Grounds
Siletz, Oregon
Aug. 10-12, 2018

Six men in war bonnets lead a Grand Entry, including (l to r) Creed Taylor, Ed Ben Jr., Charles Ben, William DePoe, Allan Paul and John Harrington.



Pow-Wow

The Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow was one of the biggest and best. It was a great turnout of dancers, drums, friends, family, Tribes, community and other guests.

The Tribe was blessed to have Professor Rebecca Dobkins from Willamette University to serve as our grand marshal. Rebecca has worked with Oregon Tribes on various projects, has organized the Tribe's visits with the Maori of New Zealand, worked with Tribes to display artwork and regalia in the museum at WU, established a tutoring program for Chemawa Indian School students through WU and has many other accomplishments.

Tribes are so blessed to have her assistance.

Royalty

Our pow-wow Royalty made us all proud at the pageant held the evening before the pow-wow began. The outgoing young ladies showed tremendous pride

and growth in the past year; they represented our Tribe very well.

Congratulations to the new Royalty (see page 10). They were all beautiful and gracious and will be great representatives.

Oregon Coastal Caucus Economic Summit (OCCES)

The Tribe hosted the summit this year. Sen. Arnie Roblan successfully planned a great summit.

Each year the summit has been held in different locations, we were happy to be the host this year.

Oregon's congressional representatives were invited as speakers as well as Tribes and state and local government officials. Agenda items included climate change, education, transportation and all issues that affect us on the Oregon Coast.

Planning for Restoration

Planning for this year's Restoration Celebration has already begun. If needed, please make your room reservations early

as rooms go fast and Tribal members do get a discount at Chinook Winds.

Chinook Winds parking structure

The Tribal Council has been getting monthly updates on the status of our parking structure under construction on the east side of the casino. It will be fully functional by the end of September.

The future plan is to extend a covered walkway between the hotel and the casino. The parking garage will also free up the parking area in front of the casino for future development.

Fires in Oregon

Oregon has had a tough fire season this year and it's not over yet. It is unknown as I write this report if the Run to the Rogue will be held (see page 1). Weekly updates on the fires show they are still burning around Oak Flats and the Illinois River.



Delores Pigsley

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.

Donate to STAHS through Amazon Smile

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

Thank you for supporting STAHS!

1. Go to Amazon.com.
2. In the Department drop down box, type Amazon Smile.
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Elders Council Meeting

Sept. 22 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

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

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Sept. 4 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Sept. 5 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Sept. 11 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 15 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Sept. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 16 – 6-8 p.m.

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

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

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

Send information to:

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541-444-8291 or
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Deadline for the October issue is Sept. 11.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

Please see the Passages Policy on page 24 when submitting items for Passages.



Member of the Native American Journalists Association

NARF congratulates Siletz grant recipient, summer law clerk McCool

From the Native American Rights Fund

The Native American Rights Fund (NARF) recently received a \$9,600 donation from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) to support a law clerk during the NARF 2018 Summer Law Clerk Program. Each summer, NARF hosts a 10- to 12-week program for rising third-year law students.

STCCF has a long history of supporting NARF's law clerk program and NARF would like to recognize the generosity of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for the many contributions they have made to NARF through the STCCF.

We are pleased to announce that Calandra Dénanimnéikwe McCool, a law clerk in NARF's Boulder, Colo., office, was chosen to be the recipient of the 2018 Siletz grant.

A student at the University of Oklahoma (OU), Calandra is a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and worked as a summer legal intern for her Tribe while enrolled in the OU College of Law's Summer Start Program.

She also has worked for Oklahoma Indian Legal Services on its Cobell Settlement Whereabouts Unknown Project.

Calandra served as a research assistant for OU's Donald E. Pray Law Library, as well as for Professor Katherine Guzman working with the Uniform Laws Commission's Model Tribal Probate Code project.

Calandra is the 2018-2019 OU Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) chapter president, as well as the National NALSA treasurer.

She is a research editor for the American Indian Law Review, which is scheduled to publish her comment, "Welcome to the Mvskoke Reservation: *Murphy v. Royal*, Jurisdiction, and Reservation Diminishment in Indian Country."

Some of Calandra's legal interest areas within the context of indigenous law include water law, cyber security law and natural resource/environmental law.

NARF thanks the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its grant to further the NARF law clerk program, which allows NARF to mentor Native law students like Calandra and allows the students to make an impact on Indian law and to Native people during their term at NARF.

The Siletz grant also allows NARF to continue our mission to develop Indian



Courtesy photo from NARF

Calandra McCool and John Echohawk with the Siletz check

law and educate the public about Indian rights, laws and issues.

About NARF

Since 1971, the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) has provided legal assistance to Indian Tribes, organizations and individuals nationwide who might otherwise have gone without adequate representation.

NARF has successfully asserted and defended the most important rights of Indians and Tribes in hundreds of major cases and has achieved significant results in such critical areas as Tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, natural resource protection and Indian education. It is a non-profit 501c(3) organization that focuses on applying existing laws and treaties to guarantee that national and state governments live up to their legal obligations.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399	Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494	Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051	Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512	Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234	Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517
Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720	Website – ctsi.nsn.us

September USDA distribution dates

Siletz		
Tuesday	Sept. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Sept. 10	Holiday
Tuesday	Sept. 11	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 12	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Salem		
Monday	Sept. 17	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 19	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 20	By appt only

2 boxes instant vanilla pudding
2 containers of Cool Whip

Rinse all the canned fruit and let it drain while you dice the apples.

Dice the grapes and cherries and put them in a big bowl.

Add all the other fruit and the lemon juice. The lemon juice keeps the apples fresh longer.

Sprinkle vanilla pudding over the top and mix in the 2 containers of Cool Whip. Mix well and serve.

*Indicates product in food package

Vanilla Pudding Fruit Salad

- 1 can diced peaches*
- 1 can fruit cocktail*
- 2 Golden Delicious apples, diced*
- 2 Granny Smith apples, diced*
- 2 Gala apples, diced*
- 1 pound grapes, halved*
- 1 pound cherries, halved/seeded*
- Juice of 1 lemon*

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



Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

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541-444-8279

“Ch’ee t’u”

Siletz Basketry Classes

Siletz

Tribal Community Center
Oct. 8 • 5-7 p.m.

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

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

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

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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.

Send applications to:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Attn: Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

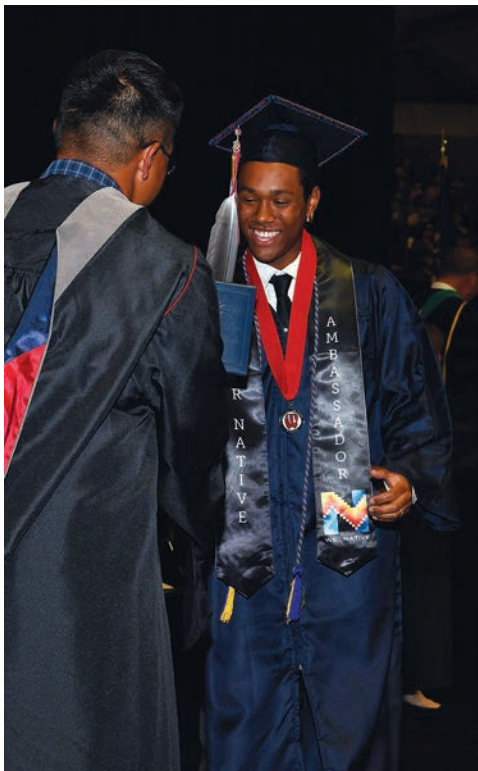
Fax number: 541-444-8375 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1375

Human Resources: 800-922-1399, ext. 1274, or 541-444-8274

Website: ctsi.nsn.us

Email: hrdepartment@ctsi.nsn.us

Graduates!



Terrell Casey
Westview High School

We want to congratulate Terrell Casey on graduating from Westview High School and also graduating with 84 college credits through the Beaverton Early College High School Program at Portland Community College.

Terrell is the son of Tacey Mason, grandson of Pamela Rilatos and great-grandson of Madeline (Madge) Mason.

He has lived in the Beaverton, Ore., area for the past 14 years. He has been actively involved with the Siletz Tribal Youth Council and was a We R Native ambassador at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

Terrell will attend the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, R.I., where he will pursue a degree in architecture.

We are so very proud of you, son!
Love, Mom and brothers

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

Ask Raven: Pregnant women, babies and using drugs

Dear Raven: I am a Siletz Tribal member and I would like to know what happens when pregnant women use drugs. Does it harm the baby during the pregnancy and after the baby is born?

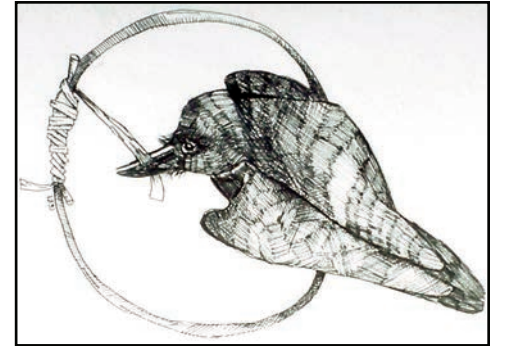
Dear Tribal member: Substances like nicotine, alcohol, certain medications and illicit drugs can have a negative impact on the developing baby because these substances reach the fetus through the placenta.

Heroin use by the mother can result in the baby having dependence on that drug, requiring treatment for withdrawal symptoms for babies when they are born – which can be miserable for the newborn.

Drug use during pregnancy has also been connected to behavioral and brain problems in newborns that can lead to developmental challenges for the child as he/she grows up. Nicotine and cocaine use has been linked to premature birth and low birth weight. There is evidence to suggest that meth is also harmful to the developing baby.

Factors such as inadequate prenatal care, poor nutrition, stress, high risks environments, unhealthy relationships and trauma all play a role in the overall health of our babies.

I hope this answers your question – there is nothing more important than our babies.



If you or someone you love is struggling with addiction, please do not hesitate to call the Siletz A&D Department at 541-444-8286 or 800-600-5599; or just walk into our department located at the Siletz Community Health Clinic directly across from the ropes course.

Rogue, c page 1

You can... on Friday, Sept. 7, or at... The run begins in Siletz... 8:30 a.m. at the Tribal C... er and ends Sunday, Sept... in the Rogue River. Lunch... ed at Cougar Lane Lodge, ... d; turn right when leaving... gness Road.

Please be... following:

- Volunteer... to run, walk or help o... up, cleanup, cooking... You do not need a re... cipate. Individuals a...
- Youth car... need a designated a... to traveling with.
- Camping... and runners' support a... are provided along the...
- An orient... will be held Sept. 7 a... Tribal Community C... when Run to the Rogu... distributed to partic...

For more... contact Buddy Lane, cultura... ctor, at 800-922-1399, ex... 44-8230; or buddyl@ctsi.

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Change in Siletz Clinic check-in times

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

Sea Lions, continued from page 1

Grand Ronde and Siletz Tribes statement on the PRO Salmon Act

Since time immemorial, our Tribal people have inhabited these lands and relied on the region's salmon and steelhead populations. Our Tribes, as stewards of natural resources and as caretakers of our people, have come forward as willing partners to help address sea lion predation.

We believe that any solution should involve all federally recognized Tribes impacted by this issue. The legislation proposed by Sen. Maria Cantwell leaves critical resources at the table by excluding some Tribes that have a right to manage their own resources. We should not be ignored.

"Earlier this summer I stood, helplessly, at Willamette Falls and watched sea lions take salmon and steelhead away from our ceremonial fishermen, our community and our families," recalled Cheryl

Kennedy, chairwoman for Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. "We cannot allow this to happen. We cannot allow the extinction that occurred at Ballard Locks to happen here."

"Senator Merkley and Wyden's bill recognizes that Oregon Tribes continue to have a unique interest in salmon recovery and should not be sidelined by Congress in sea lion management," said Delores Pigsley, chairman of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. "Tribes can play both a scientific and cultural role in restoring balance in the river for our salmon."

In order for this region to address the monumental impacts that sea lions pose on the region's salmon and steelhead population, we must come together and address this issue as one. Sen. Jeff Merkley and Sen. Ron Wyden's recent legislation, the Predation Reduction of Salmon Act, would allow the region to do that.



David Glidden, Melissa Lane and Gavin Lane

Lane, Glidden graduate from Home Visiting Program

Congratulations to Melissa Lane and David Glidden for graduating from the Home Visiting Program! They entered the program in March 2015 when they were expecting their first child and continued until Gavin turned 3 this August.

Melissa and David both participated in the visits, interacting and engaging in the lessons. Their confidence as parents grew over the course of the visits. They gained skills and knowledge that have helped them interact with their son in encouraging ways that foster learning and positive development.

Melissa says, "The lessons really helped us. The program is encouraging and supportive of being the best parents we can be."

David had this to say about the program, "It's a very great program for those who are nervous about being first-time parents. Great way to learn about Native parenting practices."



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

Saturdays of September 1st and 22nd

Contact Healthy Traditions at 541-444-9627, 541-272-1705 (cell) or KathyK@ctsi.nsn.us

Sponsored by CTSI Healthy Traditions



Sign up today!

Join us for a day trip 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.

Winter Vegetable Class

Wed, Sept 12th
1-2pm and 5-6pm

Join us at the Siletz Tribal Community Garden to learn about vegetables that you can grow in the Siletz winter climate.



Rose Hips

Fall is coming, which means we need to be taking extra vitamins to keep ourselves healthy. Fall is also when rose hips ripen and they happen to be a great source of Vitamin C. One rose hip contains more Vitamin C, than 5 oranges! You may mash them through a strainer to make jam, steep them for tea, and many more tasty recipes. Do not eat rose hip seeds or fine hairs. Fruit is best after the first frost, which may happen as early as September.

Keep an eye out for these tasty fruits on a bush near you!



Healthy Traditions Mission Statement

The CTSI Healthy Traditions project seeks to improve the health of Siletz Tribal members through educational activities which promote the use of traditional foods through hunting, gathering, gardening, cooking, food preservation and protecting our natural resources.

Kathy Kentta, Project Coordinator
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
541-272-1705



Siletz Community

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HARVEST FARMER'S MARKET TOUR

The Community Health Department will be hosting a farmer's market tour this fall! The goal of this event series is to provide tribal members with access to fresh foods and to encourage them to engage in food preservation. This event series is **free** and open to all tribal members! We will be meeting at the Siletz Community Health Clinic at 9:00AM. If transportation is needed, call Hannah Glaser at (541) 444-9613.

September 20th—Toledo Farmer's Market
 September 22nd—Newport Farmer's Market
 October 6th—Corvallis Farmer's Market

Events

September 6th & 20th
 Girls' Group
 Siletz Clinic - Behavioral Health
 5:00 - 7:00 pm

September 20th & 22nd
 Harvest Farmer's Market Tour
 9:00 am

September 27th
 Diabetes Luncheon
 Tribal Community Center
 12:00 - 1:00pm

Starting September 4th Siletz Tribal Members are invited to share a brief story related to their experience of health and wellbeing. Log into www.colpachealth.org to see the narrative survey. Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization is the sponsor of this project. Contact Nancy Knopf at knopfnc@careoregon.org or 503-416-5953 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your time!

Early History of Tobacco

Tobacco was first discovered by the native people of Mesoamerica and South America and later introduced to Europe and the rest of the world.

Tobacco had already long been used in the Americas by the time European settlers arrived and took the practice to Europe, where it became popular. Eastern North American tribes have historically carried tobacco in pouches as a readily accepted trade item, as well as smoking it in pipe ceremonies, whether for sacred ceremonies or those to seal a treaty or agreement. Tobacco is considered a gift from the Creator, and tobacco smoke is seen as carrying one's thoughts and prayers to the spirits.

In addition to its use in spiritual ceremonies, tobacco is also used in ethno botany for medical treatment of physical conditions. As a pain killer it has been used for earache, toothache, and occasionally as a poultice. Some indigenous peoples in California have used tobacco as one ingredient in smoking mixtures for treating colds; usually it is mixed with the leaves of the small desert sage, *Salvia dorrii*, or the root of Indian balsam or cough root, *Leptotaenia multifida* (which was thought to be particularly good for asthma and tuberculosis). In addition to its traditional medicinal uses, tobacco was also used as a form of currency between Native Americans and Colonists from the 1620s on.

Religious use of tobacco is still common among many indigenous peoples, particularly in the Americas. Among the Cree and Ojibwe of Canada and the north-central United States, it is offered to the Creator, with prayers, and is used in sweat lodges, pipe ceremonies, and is presented as a gift. A gift of tobacco is traditional when asking an Ojibwe elder a question of a spiritual nature.



Siletz Tribal CARE Program

In May the CARE Program teamed up with the Indian Education Program to join the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women movement. This movement started in Canada as an effort to shine light on the thousands of unsolved cases of indigenous women who have gone missing or have been murdered, many on Canada's Highway of Tears. One of the major challenges in solving these cases is that there was no national or international database where information on missing and murdered indigenous women was compiled.

There are individuals and organizations gathering together to change the culture of silence around this issue. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) and Cree journalist, Connie Walker started a database in 2015. This database contains information on over 230 unsolved cases of indigenous women and girls who went missing or have been murdered in Canada. The CBC and Connie Walker have also embarked on a mission to tell the stories of missing and murdered indigenous women in Canada and the US through the use of a podcast titled *Missing and Murdered*. The *Missing and Murdered* podcast shares the names of First Nations women who have been missing for decades. This podcast reminds those who listen that these women were someone's daughter, friend, sister or partner, and they are people who deserve to be remembered and honored.

The database and podcast give missing indigenous women names and faces, making sure we don't forget they all had hopes and dreams and people who loved them. The podcast in particular is a sobering reminder that the women have never been forgotten by the people who care about them, even when everyone else has.

Podcast listeners get to join in the search for the missing women and girls through every twist and turn as the stories unfold. We get to tag along as investigators and families agonize over each heart-wrenching detail together. The investigative team is very thorough, respectful, and understanding, never wanting to push the family members and friends too hard for details.

The first season of *Missing and Murdered* shares the facts and conjectures surrounding the murder of Alberta Williams, a young indigenous woman who went missing after a night out with friends and family. Listeners get to hear about her from the people who loved her while they search for answers. Her murder is still unsolved.

The second season shares the story of Cleo Semaganis who was adopted out to a family in the US. Cleo was one of the thousands of indigenous children who were taken from their families as part of the Sixties Scoop. The podcast shares the devastating story of Cleo's disappearance and death. Connie Walker and her team speak with Cleo's family who are all heart-broken over their missing sister.

The CARE Program staff have all listened to the *Missing and Murdered* podcast and we highly recommend it for anyone who wants to learn more about the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women movement. Please keep in mind that this topic is very heavy and may bring up some strong emotions. CARE Program staff would be happy to speak with anyone who needs support after listening to these stories. Community members are also welcome to attend our trauma support group every Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Behavioral Health group room at the Siletz Community Health Clinic.

Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

One in five children in the United States are obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for health problems that were once seen only in adults, such as type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease. The good news is that childhood obesity can be prevented. In honor of National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month, the Siletz Community Health Department encourages your family to make healthy changes together.

1) Try serving more fruit and vegetables at meals and as snacks.



- Utilize space in the Healthy Traditions Community Garden!
- Check out Newport farmer's market on Saturdays from 9am-1pm or Toledo farmer's market on Thursdays from 10am-3pm!

2) Make sure drinking water is always available as a no-calorie alternative to sugary beverages.

3) Get active: Walk around the neighborhood, go on a bike ride, or play basketball at the park.

-Attend a class at the Tillicum Fitness Center (it is free for all tribal members!)



4) Limit screen time: Keep screen time (time spent on the computer, watching TV, or playing video games) to 2 hours or less a day.



Come participate in last Cut Wood for the Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the last Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on **Saturday, Sept. 15.**

The woodcut will be held on the **Tribe's Logsdan Road property between the Tribal food distribution warehouse and the Tribal vehicle storage yard** in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal

elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at **8 a.m.** and go until around 2 p.m.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat. People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program clerk at 800-

922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need.

We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas. Elders in need of firewood should also contact the Elders Program clerk to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event! Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter.

This is the last woodcut of the year!

Information for Veterans

- A veteran or a family member whose veteran is enrolled in the VA only has 72 hours to report a non-emergency room hospital visit so as not to get billed.

- There is a new program for veterans called Veterans Appeal Improvement Modernization Act – for those veterans who have been waiting too long for their appeal to be addressed. Again, this is a new program.

- For veterans who are enrolled into the VA system – you can also apply to join My Healthy Vet to have access to your local VA doctor, prescriptions, etc. This is a very useful tool.

- Also, some veterans have joined the EBenefits logon application to try and do their VA needs online, but first you must be eligible to apply for VA benefits. I'm here to help you in that VA enrollment process. It's your choice to try EBenefits or let me assist you.

- The VA can be a very complex program and very trying to one's patience – and I have experienced certain road blocks. So please give me a call and I will do everything within my means to make sure you can enroll in the VA system.

- Our VA presumes that spinal bifida in biological children of certain Vietnam-era veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange was caused by the veteran's military service. Eligible children may receive VA benefits.

Call me if you have questions on any of these items.

Tony Molina
Siletz Tribe Veteran Representative
Low Voltage Certified
Honor Guard Director
541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330 (office)
541-270-0569 (cell)

<p align="center">REMINDER Salmon Tags (for cultural fishing at Tribal cultural fishing sites only) Available Starting Sept. 4, 2018</p> <p>Natural Resources Office First-Come, First-Served</p> <p>Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, if you have questions.</p>	<p align="center">REMINDER Elk Tag Applications Due Sept. 21, 2018</p> <p>Applications available starting Sept. 4, 2018, at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources</p> <p>Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, if you have questions.</p>
<p>REMINDER Deer General Rifle Tags Available Starting Aug. 20, 2018</p> <p>Natural Resources Office First-Come, First-Served</p> <p>Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, if you have questions.</p>	

2018 Elk Tag Drawing Information

The annual drawing for the Tribe's elk rifle tags will be held on Monday, Oct. 1, at 5 p.m. in the Tribal Council chambers.

Applications will be available starting Sept. 4 and are due Sept. 21 in the Natural Resources office. Applications can be picked up at the Natural Resources office, downloaded from the Tribe's website (Tribal Services/Other Departments/Natural Resources) or they can be mailed to you by calling the Natural Resources office.

Each person must fill out, sign and turn in his/her own application. This year we have 25 tags each for the first and second season bull hunts and only nine tags for the various cow hunts.

If you have any questions, call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.

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

2018-2019 Hunting/Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

Type of Tag		Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	General Rifle	375	9/29-11/2**	8/20	First-come, first-served
	Late Archery	50***	11/17-12/9	First Distribution: 10/15 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/29 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/10-11/13	Lottery applications available 9/4; due 9/21 ; drawing 10/1; tags issued 10/2 (see Note 1 below)	Lottery
	2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/17-11/23		
	Antlerless	9	Various seasons beginning 1/1/19	Lottery applications available 9/4; due 9/21 ; drawing 10/1; tags issued 12/3	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/24-12/9	First Distribution: 10/15 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/29 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	9/4	First-come, first-served

* No early calls to "save" an archery tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. Can call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

** Season for youth age 12-17 is 9/29 – 11/4 (2 additional days at end of general season)

*** Minus number of tags issued in Deer Early Bow Season

Note 1: A Tribal member may obtain only ONE elk tag in their name during the 2018-2019 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

Note 2: First Distribution – For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags).

Second Distribution – For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.

2018/2019 HUNTING/FISHING/GATHERING INCENTIVES

Reminder to all Siletz Tribal members: Please report all harvests of deer, elk, salmon and shellfish to the Natural Resources Department. The name on the tag/permit will be submitted into a drawing after the season's end and could receive one of the following Cabela's gift card incentives.

HUNTING INCENTIVES

\$100 ~ \$75 ~ \$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARDS

FISHING INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

SHELLFISH INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

Please report all harvests to:

Mike Kennedy
541-444-8232
mikek@ctsi.nsn.us
or
Denise Garrett
541-444-8227
deniseg@ctsi.nsn.us

2018 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow



Selene Rilatos

Photos by Andy Taylor

Past and present Siletz Royalty (l to r): Chelo Garcia, Healyah Butler, Jennifer Easter, Hope Kibby, Laura Schroeder (Klamath Royalty), Leslie Lundy, Illeana Blacketer, Felisha Howell and Halli Lane-Skauge



Grand Marshal Rebecca Dobkins, professor of anthropology at Willamette University and a curator at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art in Salem, Ore.



Chinook Winds Casino Resort float



STAHS honors Siletz culture at pow-wow parade

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society was delighted to participate in the 2018 Nesika Illahee Parade. Dedicated to supporting and promoting the practice, conservation and restoration of the Siletz Tribal culture with the overlying goal of building a Tribal Cultural Center, the society chose to feature a miniature sweat lodge created by Rusty Butler as the theme of its float.

Many thanks go to those who created this year's float, including, Gloria Ingle; Shawna Smith Rilatos-Gray and her husband, David, who also provided the truck; Glendora Osborn and Cynthia Farlow for the finishing touches; Robert and Elaine Smith for providing the trailer; Shawna for lending the bear hide; and Angela Ramirez and Shawna for donating the candy.

A huge vote of thanks and gratitude is extended to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its continued support of STAHS' efforts to plan and create a Cultural Center with a museum component that will be constructed on Government Hill adjacent to the Tribal Community Center.

Courtesy photo by Teresa Simmons

Left to right: Cintah Butler, Emaay Real, Cynthia Farlow, Shawna Smith Rilatos-Gray and Neva Hamel



Photos by Andy Taylor

Above left: William DePoe is flanked by Suzanne DePoe (left) and Gail DePoe-Date.
 Above: 2018-19 Siletz Royalty: Miss Siletz Faith Kibby, Junior Miss Siletz Jocelyn Hernandez and Little Miss Siletz Sahaylee Mason

Below: Kim Lane, coordinator of the Tribe's CARE Program (right), introduces the Red, Teal and Purple Dress Dance to bring awareness and healing for those affected by violence in our communities. Participants (from left) included Lisa Norton, Liz John, Heather Butler, Tina Retasket, Margo Hudson, Donna Woods, Delores Pigsley and Cindy Jackson.

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above: Gary Villa (left) and Moses Walsey (right) dance in the Round Bus-tle special with an unidentified dancer.

Below: Michelle Littlesinger





Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above left: Jayden Esquiro

Above: Shelly Minthorn (left) and Arlissa White

Below: Quindon Watts

Below left: Nehayla Cordova

Photo by Ann Goddard



Left: Cheryl Lane (left) and Shelly Minthorn (back to camera) visit with Saul Jurado (right), his partner Kim and their newborn son.





Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Jennifer Easter (left) and Angeline Poirier

Above right: Junior Miss Siletz Jocelyn Hernandez hands out \$1 bills to Tiny Tot dancers.

Right: Jazlin Keene (left), Gabby Bowers, Emily Simmons, Taylor Oleman, Teonna Johnston and Nevaeh Whitehead

Below right: Bad Soul singers (clockwise from Nathaniel Whitehead's stroller) – San Poil Whitehead, Washie Butler, Isaac Butler, Bo Johnson, Dustin Harmon, William Whitehead, Lawney Havranek, Logan Butler and Jeremy Patterson

Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Michael Bad Warrior





Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above: Logan Butler

Below: Coral Poole (left), Zoey Howard, Deenie Rilatos and Gabby Bowers

Left: Sisiley Scott

Above left: Sahaylee Mason, Teata Ellenwood, Keeli Littleleaf and Cecillie Butler



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above: Savannah Soliz

Above right: Jared Jackson

Photos by Andy Taylor

Below left: Illeana Blacketer (left) and Leslie Lundy

Below: Hope Kibby



2018 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Dance Competition Results

Youth Girls

Fancy	1st	Virgilena	Walsey-Begay	Yakama
	2nd	Sophia	Jackson	Klamath
	3rd	Allivea	Hernandez	Siletz
	4th	Halli	Lane-Skauge	Siletz
	5th	Mindy	Blomstrom	Siletz
Jingle	1st	Victoria	Butler	Siletz/Yurok
	2nd	LaylaRose	Harmon	Eastern Shoshone
	3rd	Vivian	Walsey	
	4th	Sahaylee	Mason	Siletz
	5th	Kaleigha	Simi	Grand Ronde
Traditional	1st	Virgilena	Walsey-Begay	Yakama
	2nd	Vivian	Walsey	
	3rd	Victoria	Butler	Siletz/Yurok
	4th	Mabel	Parazoo	Klamath
	5th	Halli	Lane-Skauge	Siletz

Youth Boys

Fancy	1st	Sunny	Walsey	
	2nd	Ethan	Wilson	Klamath
	3rd	Joe	Petty-Jarnell	Pend Oreille Salish
	4th	SunHawk	Barney	Navajo/Burns Paiute
	5th	Moses	Walsey	Yakima
Grass	1st	Elijah	Denny	Warm Springs
	2nd	Silus	Sixkiller	Cherokee/Ojibwe
	3rd	Kobe	Sam	Warm Springs/Nez Perce
	4th	Trey	DeLaRosa	Navajo
	5th	Chewy	Gonzales	Siletz
Traditional	1st	Jayden	Esquiro	Warm Springs
	2nd	Tyler	Takala	Hopi/Yakama
	3rd	Sunny	Walsey	
	4th	Nacoma	Liebelt	Grand Ronde/Klamath
	5th	Elias	Nelsen	

Teen Girls

Fancy	1st	Miriam	Walsey	
	2nd	Carissa	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
	3rd	Hope	Kibby	Siletz/Yurok/Karuk/ Klamath/Pit River
	4th	Aliana	Soliz	Klamath/Modoc
	5th	Syla	Rodriguez	Navajo
Jingle	1st	Carissa	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
	2nd	Ezabelle	Mosqueda	Siletz/Yakima
	3rd	Hope	Kibby	Siletz/Yurok/Karuk/ Klamath/Pit River
	4th	Yukpa	Wright	Oglala Lakota/Klamath
	5th	Teila	Jurado	Siletz
Traditional	1st	Miriam	Walsey	
	2nd	Tia	Butler	Siletz/Yurok
	3rd	Aspen	Wilson	Klamath/Grand Ronde
	4th	Ei-Shah	Pirtle-Wright	Warm Springs/Siletz
	5th	Aiyana	Reyes	Klamath

Teen Boys

Fancy	1st	Justice	Floendo	Eastern Cherokee/Wasco/
	2nd	Kyal	Shoulderblade	Yakama
	3rd	Jai	Kibby Jr.	Siletz/Yurok/Karuk/ Klamath/Pit River
Grass	1st	Trenton	Calica	Warm Springs
	2nd	Casey	James	Musquem
	3rd	Aiden	Warren	Karuk
	4th	Amial	Rhoan	Siletz/Warm Springs
	5th	Jacob	Castilleja	Warm Springs
Traditional	1st	Trenton	Calica	Warm Springs
	2nd	Aiden	Wolf	Cayouse/Palous/Umatilla
	3rd	Jacob	Castilleja	Warm Springs

Women

Fancy	1st	Katrina	Black Wolf	
	2nd	Teata	Ellenwood	Umatilla
	3rd	Beggie	MedicineBird	Cheyenne/Lakota
	4th	Cece	Tom	Sioux
	5th	CeCe	Walsey-Begay	Yakama
Jingle	1st	Katrina	Black Wolf	
	2nd	Keeli	Littleleaf	Warm Springs/Wasco
	3rd	Halona	Butler	Siletz/Yurok/Grand Ronde
	4th	Kateri	Whitehead	Siletz/Colville
	5th	Beggie	MedicineBird	Cheyenne/Lakota
Traditional	1st	Arlissa	White	Siletz/Warm Springs
	2nd	Leah	Villa	Grand Ronde
	3rd	Zelma	Walsey	Yakama
	4th	CeCe	Walsey-Begay	Yakama
	5th	Keeli	Littleleaf	Warm Springs/Wasco

Men

Fancy	1st	Redhorse	Wesley	Yakama
	2nd	Garrett	Begay	Yakama
	3rd	Rod	Begay	Yakama
	4th	Jared	Jackson	Klamath
	5th	Chesga	Jackson	Ponce/Quileute/Lakota
Grass	1st	Gary	Villa	Warm Springs
	2nd	Quindon	Watts	Warm Springs
	3rd	Jordan	Warren	Karuk
	4th	Jeremy	Barney	Burns Paiute
	5th	Nate	Norwest	Klamath/Grand Ronde
Traditional	1st	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Tolowa
	2nd	Quindon	Watts	Warm Springs
	3rd	Jeremy	Takala	Hopi/Yakama
	4th	Michael	Bad Warrior	Paiute
	5th	Reggie	Walsey	Yakama/Warm Springs

Specials

Golden Age Women	1st	GeorGene	Nelson	Klamath
	2nd	Jane	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
	3rd	Sharon	Wattier	Grand Ronde
	4th	Leonette	Galligher	Grand Ronde
Golden Age Men	1st	Gary	Villa Sr.	Yakama
	2nd	Ed	Wulf	Yupik/Athabaskan
	3rd	Joe	Tuckta	Warm Springs
	4th	Chet	Clark	Diné
	5th	William	DePoe	Siletz
Basketcap	1st	Sisiley	Scott	Warm Springs/Grand Ronde
	2nd	Leah	Villa	Grand Ronde
	3rd	Cece	Walsey-Begay	Yakama
	4th	Michelle	Littlesinger	Umatilla/Yakama
	5th	Shelly	Minthorn	Colville
Round Bustle	1st	Gary	Villa	Warm Springs
	2nd	Jeremy	Takala	Hopi/Yakama
	3rd	Rod	Begay	Yakama
	4th	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Tolowa
	5th	Louis	Halfmoon	Cayuse/Nez Perce
Team Dance	Women	Leah	Villa	Grand Ronde
	Men	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Tolowa

Kevin Goodell: One man helping many

By Andy Taylor

Kevin Goodell is one of four children born to Joyce and the late David Goodell Jr. Kevin served as a U.S. Marine, active duty 1981-1984 and inactively until 1987, then was honorably discharged. He's a devoted husband to Kim Goodell and a proud father of five.

Unfortunately a battle with addiction led to his being sentenced to prison from 2005-2007. Getting out on parole, having lost his house and neglecting making a plan, he fell back into his previous lifestyle. In late 2009, sitting at his rock bottom, Kevin made a realistic plan for sobriety.

He called Kim and told her to move now, to leave Lincoln County altogether. "If we had stayed here I would have gone back to it all. We had to leave," he said. Kim packed all their belongings and moved into her dad's garage in Portland.

During this time, Kevin used the prison's in-patient treatment to help him to stay drug-free. With high test scores, he earned his GED and asked Katy Holland, education specialist at the Tribe's Portland Area Office (PAO), for help getting to col-

lege. His classes started shortly after his release in December 2010.

Katy connected him with the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program, which gave him General Assistance to buy clothes and bus passes. He participated in the Alcohol & Drug Program (A&D) and got outpatient treatment support. He credits Katy, Anna, Sherry and Verdene from PAO, saying, "We'd be lost without all of their help. I'm so grateful for everyone at the Portland office."

Kevin graduated Phi Beta Kappa, an honor roll student with an associate degree and a welding certification. Getting a job was extremely difficult since most employers weren't willing to overlook his criminal history. Still uneasy about coming to Siletz, he was hired in December 2012 as a Natural Resources crewman and was promoted to crew foreman in October 2015.

To avoid the commute between home in Portland and his job, Kevin slept at his parents' house in Siletz, going home on weekends. Later he was offered a room at the Men's TLC (transitional living center)

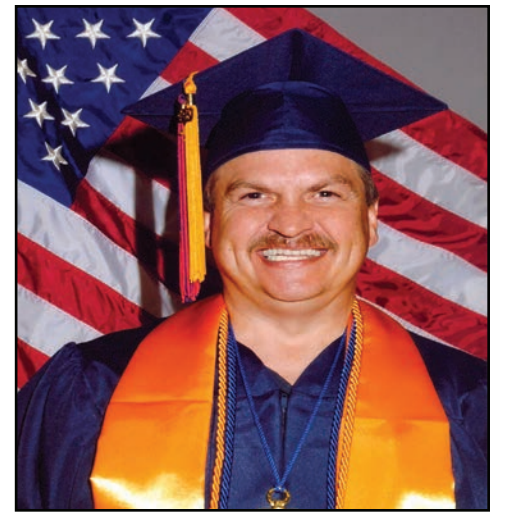
and in exchange, they asked him to assist the residents. Kevin accepted with delight.

Committed to helping others, he picked up TLC residents after work and took them shopping, to GED class and NA/AA groups, or stayed up with someone needing support. This continued until he left the TLC in December 2016. He again is staying with his mom on weekdays.

Future plans of homeownership are on hold until Kevin and Kim's student loans and other debts are paid. "I can't believe after all these years, my choices are still following me. This process is so hard, but 100 percent worth it. If you really want to make a change in your life, do it. Use the programs, they're here to help you," he said.

Kim and Kevin defined his parents as "the most unconditional love we could have ever imagined. I'm so thankful, I love my parents. I couldn't have done it without my mom's continual love and support!"

Since being released, everything has changed. "Life is a gift," he said, talking about how consciously making good



File photo

Kevin Goodell

choices led to reunification with family members. After 10 years together and against all odds, Kevin proposed to Kim and the two were married Dec. 6, 2013.

Kevin spends his time volunteering with the veterans Color Guard, helping at Culture Camp and going to every Tribal activity he can.

He was determined to change his life and make new marks on his community as someone people love. This is exactly what he's done.



**Culture in the Park
Portland and Salem Area
Offices
July-August, 2018**

Photo by Andrew Johanson

Several youth display their baskets prior to a planned swim, but the smoky air in mid-August from the multitude of wildfires in the West caused the swim to be canceled.

Photos by Marnie Griffin

Below: Sasha Griffin (left), Danikah Washington and Malaysia Griffen enjoy a dip in the Sellwood Pool in Portland.

Right: Summer intern Marnie Griffin (left) and summer TYEE worker Alanna Peevy take time out for a selfie.





Photo by Jocelyn Hernandez

Dental assistant Bobbi Foley donates during a blood drive at the Siletz Clinic in July.

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

Beginning July 1, 2018, 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, which occurs on the last Thursday of the month from 8:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays
 Sept. 27
 Oct. 25
 Nov. 29
 Dec. 27

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

Contract Health Services

Are you a Tribal member?

You can get help with your medical bills if you participate in Contract Health Services (CHS). Follow these steps:

- 1) Update every year with the Siletz Community Health Clinic.
- 2) If you do not have any private health insurance, call our benefits coordinator at 541-444-9611 and we will help you sign up for no-cost health care coverage.
- 3) Call 800-628-5720 within 24 hours of any non-Indian health facility dental, optometry or medical appointments (even your labs) and get an authorization number. All visits require a separate authorization number.
- 4) Take your insurance cards and your authorization number to your appointments. Each appointment needs a different authorization number.
- 5) CHS can help pay your copays and patient responsibility if you follow these easy steps.

Should you go to the ER or the walk-in clinic?

Call 800-628-5720

A gatekeeper will help you 24 hours a day!

Did you have an emergency?

You have 72 hours to call CHS if you use the ER or an ambulance.

Are you going to see a specialist?

Have your doctor fax your request and chart notes to the CHS fax number – 541-444-9645 – by noon on Tuesdays. Every Wednesday, the Gatekeepers meet and will approve or defer treatments.

P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380
541-444-1236 or 800-628-5720

Dear Elders,

Are you turning 65 this year? You have 7 months surrounding your birthday to apply for Medicare.

Do you have questions about what Medicare plan to choose? Contact SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance.) A SHIBA volunteer will help you navigate your Medicare choices.

If you are a Siletz Tribal member enrolled in Medicare, you may be eligible for Medicare A, B & D premium reimbursement. Call the Siletz Clinic business office for details or bring in your Medicare statement so we can help you sign up. Contact Sara Bell-Tellez at 541-444-1670 for more information.

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15

**Social Security
 Medicare Enrollment**
 rsvpoflbl.org
 800-722-4134

SHIBA
 rsvpoflbl.org
 800-722-4134
 541-574-2684

**CTSI Medicare
 Reimbursement**
 800-628-5720
 See SCHC Business Office

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.

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.

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

Walk-in dates

Sept. 11, 2018
 Sept. 25, 2018
 Oct. 9, 2018
 Oct. 23, 2018
 Nov. 6, 2018
 Nov. 20, 2018
 Dec. 4, 2018
 Dec. 18, 2018

STARTING August 17th Siletz Tribal Member Kayak Check Outs!



Check out equipment call

Community Health at:

541-444-9613 or 541 444- 9652

Must be 18 years old and complete a user agreement including liability waiver

Schedule equipment pick-up call the Recreation Center at:

(541) 444-9656

Available to Tribal Members

Check-out includes: Kayak, paddle, life jacket, and rack for hauling equipment

SUBOXONE THERAPY

Now available at the Siletz Community Health Clinic

Our providers Lisa Taylor, FNP and Jalien Dorris, DO, are now licensed to prescribe suboxone for Siletz Tribal members and/or community members who are struggling with heroin, prescription drugs or substance abuse. We are contracting with Eric Davis, MAC, CADCIH, with his expertise in medi-

cation assisted therapy (MAT), he will assist with the implementation of our new suboxone program.

Wondering what suboxone is? Suboxone is a medication that helps your family members who are struggling with heroin and opioid addiction by taking away the symptoms of opiate withdrawal and drug

cravings that are normally associated with quitting heroin and opioids.

We encourage you to contact the clinic and ask questions about our program. We want to assure you that we will provide compassionate and non-judgmental care from staff members who understand the challenges associated with addiction. We

would love to help you with taking the first step toward recovery.

If you have questions regarding the suboxone program or would like to make an appointment, please call the numbers listed below.

Team Taylor – 541-444-9665
Team Dorris – 541-444-9634

What to expect when you're approved for hearing aids through CHS – You will be referred to Costco for hearing aids. Costco hearing aids cost 50-60 percent less than other providers with equal quality.

Your Contract Health Services team will help you obtain a Costco membership and help with transportation barriers. We look forward to working with you.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at 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

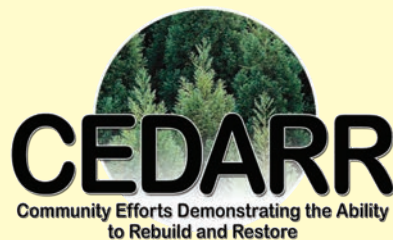
For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

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.



Sept. 5 • 5:30 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
402 NE Government Hill Drive

Time to gather basket-making materials is here

Fall is approaching and several basket-making materials should be easy to pick.

Hazel stick gathering in the spring is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets.

Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Any Tribal members interested in gathering can contact Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; 541-444-8320; or budl@ctsi.nsn.us. Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion.

Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots



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.



Be a hero: Teach!

Siletz Tribal Members and community members at large – **you** are invited to earn your four-year degree and become a teacher, right here at home, with OCCC's new Teacher Education Program.

A rewarding career in teaching, just 4 years away!

- 2 years at home, earning a transfer degree at OCCC
- 1 year studying at Western Oregon University – or commuting to classes there
- 1 year student-teaching in Lincoln County and completing your WOU bachelor's degree.

Complete details at oregoncoastcc.org, or call 541-867-8501



Oregon Coast Community College is committed to providing equal opportunities for students with disabilities throughout the College community. Students with documented disabilities are entitled to reasonable accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Our philosophy is to maximize your independence and self-reliance, providing a variety of support options to assist you in achieving your educational and/or vocational objectives. To receive services, you must submit documentation of your disabling condition(s) to the Director of Student Services. To initiate support services, please contact the Director of Student Services at 541-867-8511 or ccarlson@oregoncoastcc.org. Students are responsible for requesting, in a timely manner, accommodation and documenting the nature and extent of their disability.

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.

November

- Take SAT tests.
- Set up scholarship search profiles on websites.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship info.
- Proofread and have someone else proofread all documents completed up to this point (scholarship essays, résumé, etc.).

December

- If you haven't already done so, take this last SAT test for seniors.
- Get FAFSA forms, available for federal and state financial aid.
- Apply for FAFSA pin number – student/parents must apply separately.
- Mail or submit all revised, complete college applications before the holiday break.
- Start scholarship essays.
- Start OSAC (Oregon Student Assistance Commission).

January

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

February

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

March

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

April

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

May

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

June

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

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov.
- AICF: TCU Scholarship
Deadline: Contact TCU Financial Aid Office
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarships
Deadline: Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
Deadline: Multiple

Other Opportunities

- Northwest Youth Corps
Deadline: Various
- National Youth Leadership Forum: STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various
- Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students
- ON TRACK OHSU!
- Caldera Youth Program
- The Student Conservation Association
- The SMART Competition

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

Internships

- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Northwest Indian College – Nez Perce Site Internship
Deadline: Open Until Filled
- NW Documentary (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled
- U.S. Dept. of the Interior - Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled
- City of Vancouver, Wash. – Water Center Educator Intern
Deadline: Open until filled
- Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
Deadline: Rolling
- Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple
- Fish & Wildlife Service
Deadline: Multiple

Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

Higher ed website is one-stop shop for college grants

From Education Update, Oregon Dept. of Education, December 2016

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) encourages students and families preparing for college to go to OregonStudentAid.gov to check out the more than 500 grant and scholarship opportunities.

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

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

Tribal Council Timesheets for July 2018

Lillie Butler – 7/1/18-7/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
12.5	12.5					7/2-10 Packets
2	2					7/11 Education
2	2					7/12 Packets
		5.5	2		2	7/13 Special TC – gaming, STBC packet/mtg
1.5	1.5				2	7/16 Lincoln City Council
4.5	4.5					7/17-18 Packets
2.25	2.25					7/23 County Commissioners, packets
2	2	5				7/24-25 Packets
1.5	1.5	1.5			2	7/25 CW Superstar, packets
4	4	4				7/27-31 Packets

Lorraine Y. Butler – 7/1/18-7/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1	1				7/5-6 Packets
.75	.75					7/9 Culture mtg
2.25	2.25					7/13 Special TC – gaming
2.25	2.25	1.5				7/17-19 Packets
.75	.75					7/23 County Commissioners
.5	.5					7/31 Packets

Reggie Butler Sr. – 7/1/18-7/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
11.5	11.5	4				7/2-11 Packets
		5.5	2		2	7/13 Special TC – gaming, STBC packet/mtg
2	2				2	7/16 Lincoln City Council, packets
2.5	2.5					7/17 Transportation, packets
2	2					7/18 Packets
2.75	2.75					7/19 Housing, packets
2.25	2.25					7/20 Regular TC
2.5	2.5					7/23 County Commissioners, packets
3	3					7/24-25 Packets
1.25	1.25	1.5			2	7/26 CW Superstar, packets
5.75	5.75					7/27-31 Packets

Sharon Edenfield – 7/1/18-7/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
		5.5			2	7/13 Special TC – gaming
1.75	1.75				4	7/16 PR mtg, Lincoln City Council
2.5	2.5					7/20 Regular TC

Gloria Ingle – 7/1/18-7/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.25	2.25				.75	7/20 Regular TC
.75	.75				.75	7/23 County Commissioners
.75	.75				1	7/26 CW Superstar

Alfred Lane III – 7/1/18-7/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1					7/23 County Commissioners

Delores Pigsley – 7/1/18-7/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.75	2.75	.25				7/1-8 Mail, agenda items
2	2				1.75	7/9-10 GR elders, mail, agenda items
2	2	.5			4	7/11-12 Culture Camp, mail, prep for council
		5	1.25		2.5	7/13 Special TC – gaming, STBC, mail
1	1					7/14-15 Mail, prep for council
2	2				3	7/16 PR mtg, Lincoln City Council
3	3			.25		7/17-19 Mail, agenda items, prep for council
3.5	3.5				4	7/20 Regular TC, mail
.5	.5					7/21-22 Mail
1.5	1.5	.25			3	7/23 County Commissioners, mail
1	1				1.5	7/24 Restoration Comm, mail
1.25	1.25					7/25 Mail, agenda items
.5	.5	1			2.5	7/26 CW Superstar, mail
3.25	3.25					7/27-31 Mail, agenda items

Angela Ramirez – 7/1/18-7/31/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					7/1 Packets, email
1.25	1.25					7/2 Interviews, packets, email
.5	.5					7/3 Packets, email
.75	.75					7/5 Interviews
2	2					7/6-7 Packets, email
1	1					7/9 Interviews
2	2	1				7/10-13 Packets, email
1	1				2	7/16 Lincoln City Council
5.5	5.5					7/17-24 Packets, email
1.5	1.5	1.75			2.5	7/26 CW Superstar, packets, email
1.75	1.75					7/27-31 Packets, email

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

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

Tribal Council Email Addresses

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| • Tribal Chairman: Delores Pigsley | dpigsley@msn.com |
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| • Angela Ramirez | angelar@ctsi.nsn.us |

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

Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

COMEDY ON THE COAST

September 28 & 29,
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
Kevin Jordan



FEATURING
Andy Hendrickson



HOST
Lace Larrabee

Cash is King

Over \$75,000 in CASH and Prizes in all

Everyone knows that "cha-CHING" means CASH is KING! This September, Chinook Winds puts up enough CASH and PRIZES to make you feel like ROYALTY! Over \$75,000 in CASH and PRIZES in all.

Drawings Sundays at 4pm and Wednesdays at 7pm in September!



Collect free virtual entries weekly with your Winners Circle card beginning August 27 when you swipe your Winners Circle card in any promotional kiosk:

- Members collect 1 free virtual entry per week
- MVP Members collect 2 free virtual entries per week
- Premier Members collect 3 free virtual entries per week
- Elite Members collect 4 free virtual entries per week

Collect even more with your tracked casino play:

- Collect 1 virtual entry with every 100 points earned on Slots, Keno, Cash Tables or Bingo
- Collect 1 virtual entry for every hour played in a cash poker game

Complete rules at Winners Circle.



FALL COAST CLASSIC POKER TOURNAMENT

\$750,000+ All Tournaments Guaranteed
October 20-28, 2018

PIGSKIN CHALLENGE

September 4 - December 30, 2018
Pick the winning Pro Football teams every week all season long, and win your share of \$25,000 in Cash and Prizes!

Weekly Prizes
First Place - 350 Sand Dollars
Second Place - 250 Sand Dollars
Third Place - 150 Sand Dollars

Must be a Winners Circle member to participate. Complete details at Winners Circle.

FALL BONANZA BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

\$100 Buy-in
if purchased after September 15th.

\$75 Buy-in
if purchased on or before September 15th, Chinook Winds will add \$25 to the prize pool. Buy-ins can be purchased at the Box Office.
Complete details available at the Winners Circle.

September 22 & 23, 2018

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

Sept. 8: King of the Cage
6 p.m., \$40-\$100
Sept. 14-15: UB40
8 p.m., \$50-\$65
Sept. 28-29: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
Oct. 5-6: Dan + Shay
8 p.m.; \$50-\$65
Nov. 2-3: Paula Abdul
8 p.m., \$60-\$75
Dec. 7-8: The Oak Ridge Boys
8 p.m., \$25-\$40

Rogue River Lounge

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

Chinook's Seafood Grill

Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.
Sept. 1: Rock & Roll Cowboys (country/rock)
Sept. 14-15: Perry Gerber Band (retro '60s)
Sept. 21-22: Unlikely Saints (southern rock)
Sept. 28-29: Mr. B (rock & roll)
All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Mon: Bearable Mondays
Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces Sports
Bar & Grill
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's
Seafood Grill
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots
Sept. 8-9: Chinook Winds Classic Golf
Tournament
Sept. 22-23: Fall Bonanza Blackjack
Tournament
Sept. 26-30: Celebration of Honor
Oct. 20-28: Fall Coast Classic Poker
Tournament

Tickets go on sale 90 days in advance.
Concerts in the showroom are for ages 16 and older. Comedy on the Coast in the convention center is for ages 21 and older.

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

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

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

Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com.
For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit lcchamber.com, oregoncoast.org or lincolncity-culturalcenter.org.

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

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

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



Would you like to be a part of the Chinook Winds team?
Find out why "Employment is Better at the Beach" at:
www.chinookwindscasino.com
Job Line: 541-994-8097 Toll Free: 1-888-CHINOOK ext 8097
Human Resources Office: 541-996-5800 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
Be Passionate Embrace Change Accountability Customer Service Happiness



Human Resources is looking for Tribal member EVENT TEMPS who are eager to start as soon as possible!
If you are looking for a position that outlines, helping departments when needed, ushering guests in our showroom or even door greeting at MMA fights, **Event Temp** is your position.
To apply, stop by our HR office anytime Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com/careers to download our employment application. Or you can stop by the HR office at the Siletz admin building to complete and fax your application to us.
If you have any questions regarding this flier, please contact
Melissa Clawson at 541-996-5800.

Calling all Tribal member business owners
If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, email or drop off your business card, brochures, or business information to:
Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Attn: Purchasing Dept.
1777 NW 44th St.
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Phone: 541-996-5853
Fax: 541-996-3847
erica@cwresort.com

Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore., offers 24-hour Las Vegas-style gaming, an 18-hole golf course, headline entertainment from some of music's most legendary stars, three full-service restaurants, a secure child care facility and arcade, and a 243-room ocean-view hotel.
For more information, visit chinookwindscasino.com, or call 888-CHINOOK (244-6665) or 541-996-5825.

COAST TO VALLEY EXPRESS

Upcoming Schedule Change Starting August 13, 2018

To better align with train schedules and the new stretch of road on Highway 20, the Coast to Valley Express will have a new schedule starting August 13.

The updated schedule may be found online at CoastToValley.com or at dialabus.org/CTV. The new schedule can also be found below.

Westbound Service	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4
from Albany and Corvallis to Newport	AM	AM	PM	PM
Amtrak Station, Albany	N/A	8:55	N/A	4:45
Samaritan Hospital & Clinics	N/A	***	3:40	5:10
Corvallis Transit Center	6:20	9:12	3:52	5:18
Corvallis Hilton Garden Inn	6:27	9:22	3:59	5:23
Bi-Mart, 53rd Street	6:35	N/A	***	N/A
Philomath, 14th & Main	6:42	9:35	4:11	5:35
Eddyville Junction *** On request	***	***	***	***
Toledo Park N Ride	7:20	10:10	***	6:13
Newport City Hall	7:32	10:20	5:00	6:25
South Beach - Hatfield MSC	7:40	***	5:10	***

Eastbound Service	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4
from Newport to Corvallis and Albany	AM	AM	PM	PM
South Beach - Hatfield MSC	***	8:40	N/A	5:30
Newport City Hall	6:31	8:50	2:40	5:40
Toledo Park N Ride	6:40	9:02	2:49	5:52
Eddyville Junction *** On request	***	***	***	***
Philomath, 11th & Applegate	7:20	9:42	3:29	6:30
Bi-Mart, 53rd Street*** On request	N/A	***	N/A	6:37
Corvallis Hilton Garden Inn	7:30	9:54	3:49	6:44
Corvallis Transit Center	7:34	10:01	3:53	6:50
Samaritan Hospital & Clinics	7:48	10:13	N/A	N/A
Amtrak Station, Albany	8:18	N/A	4:25	N/A

Eastbound Runs 1 and 3 and Westbound Runs 2 and 4 operated by Lincoln County Transit.
Eastbound Runs 2 and 4 and Westbound Runs 1 and 3 operated by Benton Co. Transportation.



STUDY CHINUK WAWA

FALL TERM 2018
4 CREDIT HOURS
LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



PHOTO BY: AMIRAN WHITE

CW 101: Chinuk Wawa (4 credits) CRN 22189
T/R, 4:00-5:50 BLDG 31, RM 101 [LONGHOUSE]

Students will learn the fundamentals of this important language that has linked Native peoples of the Northwest for centuries. This course will also introduce students to many cultures of the Northwest. Completion of first-year Chinuk Wawa courses fulfills the Oregon University System's language requirements for admission to Oregon state universities.

CW 201: Chinuk Wawa (4 credits) CRN 22190
M/W, 4:00-5:50 BLDG 31, RM 114 [LONGHOUSE]

Students will engage in advance study of this regional indigenous language. Completion of the second-year sequence satisfies the language requirement for the Bachelors of Arts degree at Oregon public universities. CW 201, 202, and 203 all satisfy Lane's cultural competence/diversity course requirement.

Continuing education course registration is available for community members (who might be interested in learning the language without the requirement of taking exams, etc.) by calling Candice Johnson at (541) 463-5419.



Instructors: Jerome Viles with assistance from Kathy Cole, Grand Ronde Tribal High School Adult Education Chinuk Wawa Teacher; Dr. Henry Zenk, Grand Ronde Tribal Language Consultant; Heidi Helms; and Dr. Janne Underriner, Director of the University of Oregon's Northwest Indian Language Institute.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND COMMUNICATION DIVISION, 541.463.5419 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: LANECC.EDU/LLC/LANGUAGE/CHINUK-WAWA. AND LOOK FOR US ON FACEBOOK!

To request this information in an alternate format please contact the Center for Accessible Resources at (541) 463-5150 or accessibleresources@lanecc.edu.

Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

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

Examples of Services:

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



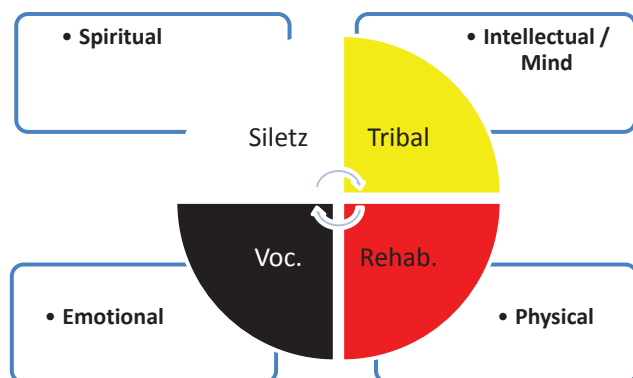
For more information about STVRP, please inquire at 800-922-1399. Services are provided in all area offices, however to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you that is listed below.

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

SALEM OFFICE - DANA RODRIGUEZ, Program Aide; TONI LEIJA, Counselor/Job Developer

SILETZ – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer



Student Laptop Program

The Central Administration office is accepting applications for the Student Laptop Program beginning Aug. 1, 2018. **Early applications are not accepted.**

This program is specifically for higher education and AVT students who meet the following eligibility requirements and have not previously received a student laptop:

- Must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member
- Must provide copy of current term class schedule of six credit hours or more
- Must provide an unofficial transcript/grade report of successful completion of two consecutive quarters/semesters (six credit hours or more) of Higher Education/AVT Program with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Proof of residence is required

Applications are available on the Tribe's website or by contacting April Middaugh or Shantel Hostler at 800-922-1399 or direct at 541-444-8201 and 541-444-8200.

The Desktop Program remains suspended for this calendar year.

Siletz News Letters Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the community of Siletz:

Our family is beyond words of the outpouring of prayer, help, kind words, hugs, dinners, donations and love you have shown us in the recent passing of our beloved Carter Worden. Our life suddenly stopped when we received the phone call of Carter's wreck, but it wasn't just our life affected by this tragic accident. It was everyone who had ever met Carter.

Thank you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Our house is always open for a helping hand or a kind word or a hug if needed.

We appreciate everyone who has helped in any way. Warrior Heart runs deep in Siletz.

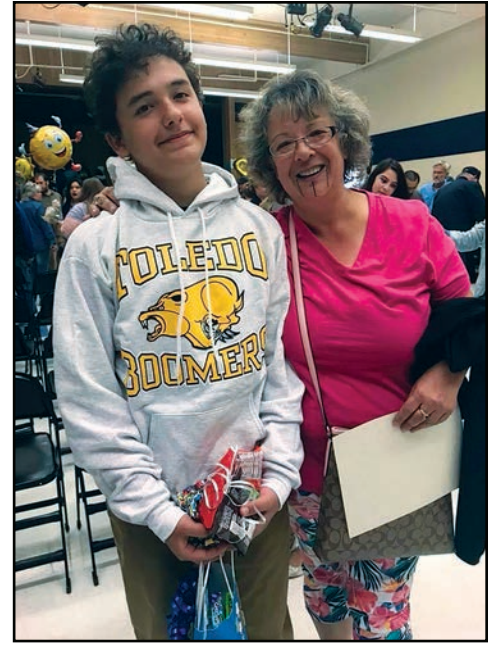
The Wordens – Lindsay, Cody, Gabriella, Cain, Finley, Taylee and Breeze



Happy 7th Birthday to Mykiah W. and Palynn B.
You both make us proud – love you!



Happy 9th Birthday, Special K! We can't believe what a grown-up girl you're becoming – watch out world!
Love, Mama, Papa, Bumble Bee and Socks



Happy 15th Birthday on Sept. 24 to the best son a mom could ask for. Mateas Lee, you are truly a blessing and I love you to the moon and back.

Happy 14th Birthday to Brian Duarte. We all love you!
Aunt Selina, Cameron, Mateas and Deenie

Happy 19th Birthday to David Gray!

For more information about the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society, visit huu-cha.org.

Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police
503-934-0188 or 800-282-7155;
child.idkits@state.or.us



United States Department of Agriculture

Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Hiring

Now Hiring:

The USDA Forest Service is hiring wildland firefighter apprentices across the country. Wildland fire suppression and fuel management is performed in primitive, backcountry conditions. Apprentices will complete a residential firefighting academy at the Wildland Fire Training Center in McClellan Park, CA.

This paid training program leads to permanent employment with the Forest Service. The program is open to applicants ages 18-37.

Apply Online:

USAJOBS.gov

August 1 – October 15, 2018



Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be a US citizen or US national, must possess and maintain a valid driver's license, position requires a Work Capacity Test (WCT) and is subject to a negative drug test prior to entrance on duty. Visit the Forest Service website for full eligibility requirements.

Find Out More:

Full details and position locations can be found at: www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs-events.



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Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting



The Siletz Tribal Youth Council will volunteer at the Elder's Wood Cut, with a meeting to follow. All youth ages 12-24 are welcome to attend on: Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 in Siletz, OR.

Tentative Schedule:

- 9:45 a.m. - Meet at Siletz Behavioral Health
- 10:00 a.m. - Arrive at Elders Wood Cut
- Noon - Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 p.m. - Youth Council Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. - Depart for home

For transportation: Youth carpools are available from all of the area offices. Contact your local area office as soon as possible to join.

Area Office Contact Numbers:

- Eugene: Nora Williams-Woods or Nick Viles, 541-484-4234
- Portland: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512
- Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494
- Siletz: Dee Butler, 541-444-8618

Youth Council Objective

The objectives of this group shall be to provide a collective voice and represent the Tribal youth in all matters that concern them; to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future Tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing Tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship.

ELDERS WOODCUT

SEPTEMBER 15TH

Saturday, 8:00am - 2:00pm

USDA Warehouse, 737 Logsdan Rd, Siletz

This is the last Elders woodcut in 2018 – Volunteers are needed!

Snacks, water, and PIZZA lunch provided. Bring your own gloves. Bring axes and chainsaws if you have them.

Wood splitters and tools provided on site.

RAIN or SHINE



DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF CAT TUFTS

Tribal Elders who need firewood delivered must call the Elders Program to be added to the list, Cecelia (541) 444-8212, Raina (541) 444-8261

Help Elders stay warm this Winter!

Woodcut dates are hosted by the Natural Resources Committee.