



## Siletz Clinic welcomes Dr. Michael Flaningham and improved access for patients

By Cherity Bloom-Miller, Clinical Services Director

Starting July 26, 2021, Dr. Michael Flaningham comes to us from California with years of internal medicine experience. He and his wife are excited to get out of the hustle and bustle of California and start their life on the Oregon coast. They have three children; two attend our Oregon state colleges, one at OSU and one at UO. Beavers vs. Ducks!

He joins the Siletz Community Health Clinic's team of Dr. Lisa Emond; Lisa

Taylor, FNP; Dr. Stephen Burns; and Tami Martin, FNP. Dr. Emond has been with us for about a year now. She has many years of experience in internal medicine, along with wound care. She is currently accepting new patients.

Lisa Taylor, FNP, has been with SCHC for 20 years and is a very experienced family practice provider. She also serves as the clinic's medical director. She currently has a full patient load and is not seeing new patients.

Dr. Burns is a pediatrician who has been with SCHC since the clinic was established in 1992. He is partially retired, but continues to see kids age 18 and younger 2-3 days per week.

Tami Martin, FNP, has been with our clinic for five years now. She is able to see patients of all ages.

With the addition of two internal medicine providers, we are modifying scheduling access to have one provider who is dedicated to being available for appointments that are needed same-day or on short notice. Tami will serve in the role as the acute care provider. As she transitions to the acute provider role, she will work with the patients for whom she has been providing primary care services to transition them to either Dr. Emond or Dr. Flaningham.

Tami's new role as acute care provider will include the following:

- Appointments for acute care issues and follow-up of acute care issues. Acute issues are usually concerns or symptoms that have been bothering you for three days or less. Some examples include flu-like symptoms, sore throat, ear pain, sinus pain, uri-

nary tract infections, skin infection, vomiting and diarrhea. Other issues that might require an appointment with Tami can include an injury to an extremity that happened in the previous 5-7 days, back pain that has been bothering you no more than seven days or other health concerns that have happened within past 5-7 days.

- Appointments for women's health care, including annual PAP smears, birth control issues, IUD and Nexplanon placements.
- Tami will participate with the Medication Assisted Therapy program, providing MAT pre-treatment physicals and ongoing MAT care.
- Tami will be the lead for our hepatitis C treatment program.
- You might see Tami after an ER visit and/or hospital admission. She will work closely with primary care providers to assure seamless care from that point and transition back to the patient's primary care provider.

Our goal is to continue to provide the best care for Tribal members and the community. I am excited to move toward this model of care.

**A BETTER WAY TO SUMMER**

OUTDOOR RECREATION EQUIPMENT NOW OPEN TO SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS AND CTSI STAFF. CHECK-OUT OUTDOOR RECREATION EQUIPMENT. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET OUTDOORS THIS SUMMER. KAYAKS, PADDLE BOARDS, INNER TUBES, RAFTS. ACCESSORIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO CHECK-OUT, INCLUDING LIFE VESTS, PADDLES, KAYAK RACKS AND MORE.

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## 'Keystone XL is dead!'

Dallas Goldtooth wrote on Twitter: "We took on a multi-billion dollar corporation and we won!"

From Indian Country Today; originally posted June 9, 2021

The Keystone XL pipeline project is officially terminated, the sponsor company announced Wednesday.

Calgary-based TC Energy is pulling the plug on the project after Canadian officials failed to persuade President Joe Biden to reverse his cancellation of its permit on the day he took office.

The company said it would work with government agencies "to ensure a safe termination of and exit from" the partially built line, which was to transport crude from the oil sand fields of western Canada to Steele City, Neb.

"Through the process, we developed meaningful Indigenous equity opportunities and a first-of-its-kind, industry leading plan to operate the pipeline with net-zero emissions throughout its lifecycle," said François Poirier, TC Energy's president and chief executive officer in a statement.

The pipeline has been front and center of the fight against climate change, especially in Indigenous communities. Native people have been speaking out, organizing, and in opposition of the project for several years.

"OMG! It's official," Dallas Goldtooth, Mdewakanton Dakota and Diné, wrote on Twitter regarding Keystone XL's termination. "We took on a multi-billion dollar corporation and we won!"

Goldtooth is part of the Indigenous Environmental Network. The network said it has been organizing for more than 10 years against the pipeline.

"We are dancing in our hearts because of this victory!" wrote the network in a statement. "From Dene territories in Northern Alberta to Indigenous lands along the Gulf of Mexico, we stood hand-in-hand to protect the next seven generations of life, the water and our communities from this dirty tar sands pipeline. And that struggle is vindicated. This is not the end – but merely the beginning of further victories."

The network noted that water protector Oscar High Elk still faces charges for standing against Keystone.

Construction on the 1,200-mile pipeline began last year when former President Donald Trump revived the long-delayed project after it had stalled under the Obama administration.

It would have moved up to 830,000 barrels of crude daily, connecting in Nebraska to other pipelines that feed oil refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Biden canceled it in January over long-standing concerns that burning oil sands crude would make climate change worse.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau had objected to the move, although officials in Alberta, where the line originated, expressed disappointment in recent

See Keystone XL on page 22

## First Ever! Greater Siletz Community Meeting!

This will be a special listening and question-and-answer session for the 40% of Siletz Tribal members living outside of our 11-county service area. Let's talk about the possibilities. We are here to listen to your concerns and answer questions you might have in the areas of health, housing and education.

Join us on Zoom

Date: July 13, 2021

Time: 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time (U.S. and Canada)

Meeting ID: 999 6871 8373

Passcode: 152623

Audio by phone:

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/adZ4ozBGnY>





## Chairman's Report

### COVID

We are still in masks and social distancing, but we can see a light at the end of the tunnel. The Tribal Council held a workshop in June on our current emergency plan. We discussed what will take place in Phase 2. Final action needs to take place but we are looking at having some folks return to work effective July 1.

Under this plan, employees can begin to return to work and some will still be allowed to work from home. The clinic would be fully staffed. Wearing masks will still be required and some travel will be allowed.

The Siletz Clinic reported that 92% of clinic staff has been vaccinated and 88% of administrative staff has been vaccinated. They have administered 9,500 vaccinations.

Having said that, we still have a ways to go for community vaccinations. Lincoln County is in good shape with more

than 70% accomplished, so please if you haven't had your shots get them scheduled. Thank you.

### Sen. Merkley

Bud Lane and I participated in Sen. Jeff Merkley's Lincoln County Town Hall meeting in early June. We gave updates on COVID responses, housing updates and our work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

He was so pleased with the Tribe's work that he recognized us in the U.S. Congress (see page 9). The Tribe also will receive a flag flown over the White House.

### Salem casino

The Salem casino application to have the land taken into trust is still pending approval by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. Recently a website was established to turn residents against a casino in Salem and leaflets have been

mailed to voters, but the Tribe will continue to pursue building a casino in Salem.

### House of Tears – Lummi Tribal members

I earlier had reported on the House of Tears visiting historical sites as they visited the Chemawa Cemetery and held a ceremony. In late May, the House of Tears, Lummi artists Jewell James family and organizer Fred Lane brought the beautiful 24-foot-totem to Chinook Winds Casino (see page 14). The group was touring coastal Tribes to ask for support for treaties, Indigenous rights, clean air, clean water and much more. Tribal officials greeted the group along with Native Hawaiians, casino staff and casino visitors.

The totem is beautiful and represents all Tribal issues. It will be taken back to Bellingham, Wash., before continuing its journey to other Tribes as it travels across the U.S. making its way to the White House.



Delores Pigsley

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

### 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.

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

#### Send information to:

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Siletz, OR 97380-0549  
541-444-8291 or  
800-922-1399, ext. 1291  
Fax: 541-444-2307  
Email: [pias@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:pias@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Deadline for the August issue is July 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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### Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will hold a virtual Zoom meeting on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 1 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the virtual meeting from your phone, computer or smart phone, please contact Brian Crump in the Elders Program at 541-444-8233 by Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

### SIGN UP TODAY FOR SUMMER SESSION ON-LINE LANGUAGE CLASSES

# LEARN NUU-WEE-YA'

**BEGINNING JULY 15**

**THURSDAYS AT 5:00 PM-INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION**

**THURSDAYS AT 5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION**

**AUGUST 16-20**

**INTENSIVE STUDY CAMP**

**DAILY MEETINGS TO JUMP START AT-HOME LEARNING**

**Please contact Nick Viles ([nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us)) with questions and to sign up**



**Purchased/Referred Care – Newly Available Service**

**PRC funding for specialty surgery**

Tribal Council has approved funding for medically necessary surgeries that are not currently approved services. To qualify, you must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member AND PRC-eligible. Eligible surgeries:

- Excess eyelid skin removal
- Breast reduction
- Excess abdominal skin removal

PRC will process requests through Gatekeepers; funding is limited and will be first-come, first-served. The established medically necessary criteria are consistent with CMS and insurance guidelines. Requests deemed as cosmetic will not qualify.

**Alternative Health Care Benefit Changes** – Effective April 1, 2021, Tribal Council approved an increase to the alternate health care benefit from \$50 per visit to \$75 per visit. Available services include three visits quarterly for either: massage, chiropractor or acupuncture. Eligibility: Enrolled Tribal members

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:  
477ssp@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-444-8334 (fax)  
CTSI  
Attn: 477-SSP  
3160 Blossom Dr. NE, Suite #105  
Salem, OR 97305

**477 Self-Sufficiency Program  
Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund  
School Clothing/School Supply Program**

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (477-SSP) received limited funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The funding allows the program to provide limited non-recurrent short-term benefits for eligible Siletz Tribal member households. The 477-SSP will provide a one-time allowance for clothing and school supplies for children returning to in-person classes for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Application for Assistance
- Siletz Tribal member household – verification required
- Reside in the United States
- State-issued identification for head of household
- Receive regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) or USDA commodities – verification required
- Provide verification children are included in benefit group
- School-age children in kindergarten through 17 years of age
- Valid email address for head of household

477-SSP will accept applications from **July 1, 2021 – Aug. 20, 2021**. All pending documentation must be submitted by Aug. 31, 2021. Once you are approved for services, 477-SSP will issue a \$300 clothing allowance for eligible children and \$50 school supply allowance for eligible children. Applicants will be served based on completion date. Once the funding allocation has been reached, additional households will be placed on a waiting list.

You will receive all correspondence from 477-SSP via email. The program will issue payments twice per month until funds are expended or the application deadline is met.

By completing the application, you understand that all funds must be applied to school clothing and school supplies for the children listed on the approval notice. Completing the application is not a guarantee of services even if the application is completed prior to Aug. 20, 2021. The application is posted on the Tribal website. Please contact the staff below to be emailed an application.

FOR AN ONLINE APPLICATION:  
ctsi.nsn.us (Tribal Services tab, Employment & Social Services)

FOR INFORMATION:  
Angelica Espino – 503-390-9494, ext. 1853  
Lori Christy – 503-390-9494, ext. 1863

For more information about the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society, visit [siletzartsheritage.org](http://siletzartsheritage.org).

**Culture Camp**  
July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

*Learning together, even when apart.*

Join us in the Member Area on the [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us) website on July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> for language & culture lessons, songs, cooking videos, and other fun activities.

**Location**

To participate, login to the Member Area everyday July 13th-15th. It will be available in the "Pow-Wow & Culture" section. Follow along with the schedule and have fun! There is something available for all Tribal Members - new content to be posted.

**To Login**

On the left-hand side above the website menu, enter your Roll Number and the Last Four Digits of Your Social Security Number in the Member Login and press the Enter key. To view the Member Area, click the "Member Area" link that appears.

**2021 NESIKA ILLAHEE VIRTUAL POW-WOW**

August 14th on Facebook

You can participate on the "2021 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow" group by posting a video of yourself dancing, and sharing photos and videos from the past, songs, prayers, stories and memories from our beloved annual Pow-Wow.

The group will be linked to our official CTSI Facebook page. This virtual event is open to the public. We ask everyone to be kind and courteous when participating.

You will be able to post to the group August 10th - 14th. Join us beforehand for other updates and pow-wow content!

**COVID-19 YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**THIS RELIEF PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL ENROLLED SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING ANYWHERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14-18 YEARS OLD**

(\*IF 18 YOU MUST BE RETURNING TO HIGH SCHOOL OR GED PROGRAM IN THE FALL AND PROVIDE YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS).

**TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN YOUR AREA.**

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO: [EDUCATION@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:EDUCATION@CTSI.NSN.US) OR MAILED TO:  
YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS  
PO BOX 549  
SILETZ, OR 97380

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**THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THESE FUNDS IS AUGUST 1, 2021**



# Tribal vaccine promotion: Get your shot(s), receive \$200

**Purpose:** To increase vaccinated Tribal members and staff, CTSI is providing a \$200 cash payment to Tribal members (all ages), CTSI staff and CTSI entities staff (IAD, STGC, STBC and Tenas Illahee) to complete their COVID-19 vaccine series.

- \* **COVID-19 Vaccine - Must complete vaccine series** to qualify for incentive by Dec. 15, 2021.
  - ★ **Qualifying series**
    - Moderna – 2 shots
    - Pfizer – 2 shots
    - Johnson & Johnson – 1 shot
- \* **Who is eligible**
  - ★ Enrolled Siletz Tribal members – all ages – living anywhere
    - Ages 14 and older – check is payable to individual Tribal member
    - Ages 13 and under – check is payable to PARENT of Tribal minor or guardian (must provide proof of guardianship and W-9)

- ★ **Staff**
  - CTSI, IAD, STGC, STBC and Tenas Illahee, including full/part time and temporary employees
  - Currently employed by CTSI/entities at time of application and payment

- \* **How to apply**
  - ★ Complete application and provide requested documentation
    - Vaccine Program staff will verify vaccine series in Oregon Alert when vaccine card not submitted.
  - ★ Application and W-9 are available on website – [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us)

- \* **Payments**
  - ★ 3 payment cycles available:
    - Sept. 8, 2021 – application/documentation received Aug. 30
    - Nov. 3, 2021 – application/documentation received Oct. 22
    - Dec. 29, 2021 – application/documentation received Dec. 15

- \* **Program information**
  - ★ Tribal members who are also employees are only eligible for one promotion payment of \$200
  - ★ Payment is not reportable income
  - ★ Vaccine promotion ends Dec. 15, 2021 – must apply no later than Dec. 15, 2021.

# USDA distribution dates for July

Siletz		
Monday	July 5	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday	July 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	July 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	July 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	July 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem		
Monday	July 19	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 22	<b>By appt only</b>



## Saving fresh berries

Berries are delicious, but they're also kind of delicate. Raspberries in particular seem like they can mold before you even get them home from the market. There's nothing more tragic than paying \$4 for a pint of local raspberries, only to look in the fridge the next day and find that fuzzy mold growing on their insides.

Well, with fresh berries now at your local farmers markets, we can tell you how to keep them fresh! Here's a tip I'm sharing on how to prevent them from getting moldy in the first place: Wash them with vinegar.

When you get your berries home, prepare a mixture of one part vinegar (white or apple cider probably work best) and 10 parts water. Dump the berries into the mixture and swirl around. Drain, rinse if you want (though the mixture is so diluted you can't taste the vinegar) and pop in the fridge.

The vinegar kills any mold spores and other bacteria that might be on the surface of the fruit – and voila! Raspberries will last a week or more and strawberries go almost two weeks without getting moldy and soft. So go forth and stock up on those pricey little gems, knowing they'll stay fresh as long as it takes you to eat them.

You're so berry welcome!

**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/[joycer@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:joycer@ctsi.nsn.us)

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk  
541-444-8279/[sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us)

Fax: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

## Vaccine Promotion Application for Siletz Tribal Members (14 years of age and older)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine Location: \_\_\_\_\_ (Siletz Clinic, Fred Meyer, Salem Armory, etc.)

Read carefully to **ensure** you're sending **required** documentation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I received my vaccine @ Siletz Clinic – Send application **only**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I received my vaccine in Oregon\* – Send application **only**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I received my vaccine outside of Oregon – Send application **and** copy of vaccine record

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If site does not report to Oregon Alert, you'll be contacted to provide a copy of your vaccine card.

\*\*If your Social Security number is not on file with CTSI, we will need a copy of it or W-9.

\*\*\*More than 1 family member: Provide above information on separate sheet of paper and send.

### Mail or email your application

Mail to: Siletz Community Health Clinic, Attn. Vaccine, P.O. Box 320 Siletz, OR 97380  
Email to: [Covidline@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Covidline@ctsi.nsn.us)

## Vaccine Promotion Application for Siletz Tribal Members (13 years of age and younger)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll # \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine Location: \_\_\_\_\_ (Siletz Clinic, Fred Meyer, Salem Armory, etc.)

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### Proof of Guardianship

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am the legal parent and enrolled Siletz Tribal member – No additional information required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am the legal parent and NOT an enrolled Tribal member – Send W-9
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am the legal guardian – Send proof of guardianship and W-9

**I attest the minor child resides with me and I am the legal guardian. I understand that supplying false, incomplete or inaccurate information is punishable under federal, state or Tribal laws.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CTSI Jobs – Employment information at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://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.

## Lincoln County Jail seeks volunteers

The Lincoln County Jail in Newport, Ore., is seeking cultural practitioners to provide services to American Indians who are incarcerated. They are seeking both female and male practitioners to provide online, one-on-one and group guidance (once it is safe to hold in-person meetings).

To volunteer, contact Dennis Buckmaster ([dbuckmaster@co.lincoln.or.us](mailto:dbuckmaster@co.lincoln.or.us)) to start the process. This does include a background check, but all situations will be considered individually.









# Siletz Community

Find us on Facebook! Siletz Community Health Department

Accessible version: <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/food-poisoning.html>

## FOOD POISONING: PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

Anybody can get food poisoning (also called foodborne illness).  
But the following groups are more likely to get sick and to have a more serious illness:



Adults aged 65 and older



Children younger than age 5



People who have health problems or take medicines that lower the body's ability to fight germs and sickness



Pregnant women

### Take Steps to Prevent Food Poisoning



1 Wash hands, utensils, and kitchen surfaces often when you cook.



2 Keep fresh produce separate from raw meat, chicken, turkey, seafood, and eggs. Use separate cutting boards and plates.



3 Cook food to the right internal temperature to kill germs. Use a food thermometer to check.



4 Refrigerate perishable food and leftovers within 2 hours (within 1 hour if it's hotter than 90°F outside).

You should not eat these foods if you are more likely to get food poisoning:

- Undercooked or raw animal products, such as meat, chicken, turkey, eggs, and seafood
- Raw or lightly cooked sprouts
- Unpasteurized (raw) milk and juices
- Soft cheese, such as queso fresco, unless it is made with pasteurized milk

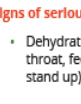
Cook to the right temperature:

145°F	Steaks, roasts, chops of beef, pork, lamb, veal (then let rest 3 minutes before serving)
145°F	Fish with fins
145°F	Fresh ham (raw)
160°F	Ground meats like beef and pork
160°F	Egg dishes like frittata and quiche
165°F	All poultry, including ground chicken and turkey
165°F	Leftovers and casseroles



See a doctor if you have these symptoms. They could be signs of serious food poisoning.

- High fever (over 102°F)
- Diarrhea for more than three days
- Bloody diarrhea
- Frequent vomiting



- Dehydration (dry mouth and throat, feeling dizzy when you stand up)



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/foodsafety](http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety)

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### Summer Food Safety

Adrienne Crookes, Community Health Advocate



Foodborne illness is common during the summer months when warm temperatures promote bacterial growth. Pregnant women, young children, older adults and people with AIDS, cancer and other diseases that affect the immune system are particularly susceptible.

Moist, protein-rich foods (such as fried chicken, roast beef, ham, baked beans, potato and pasta salads, deviled eggs, and cream pies) need to be handled carefully. To keep picnic food safe to eat, keep these hints in mind:

#### Picnic Shopping

Buy perishable foods last and get them home right away. If you're on your way to the picnic site, put them right into a portable ice chest or insulated bag with coolants (You can make your own ice pack by freezing water in a milk carton). Never leave perishable food in a hot car.

#### Picnic Set-up

Cleanliness is as important at the picnic site as it is at home. If there won't be running water available, take soap and a jug of water along. Everyone should wash their hands before preparing food. Disposable hand wipes can be used if you'll be hiking some distance from your vehicle.

Microorganisms can cling to raw fruits and vegetables. Be sure to wash them at home or at the picnic site before you eat them.

Keep perishable food cold until you're ready to serve it. When possible, put the cooler in the shade and keep the lid on it. Plan to eat the food soon (preferably within an hour or two).

#### Barbecuing

Cook meat and poultry thoroughly to destroy bacteria that grow in animals' intestinal tracts. Ground meat should be well-done (brown throughout). Poultry shouldn't be pink. For a backyard barbecue, meat can be partially cooked in the oven or microwave just before grilling.

Don't spread bacteria from raw meat and poultry to other food. Wash your hands after handling meat and poultry. Use clean plates and utensils when you take the cooked meat and poultry off the grill.

#### Handling Leftovers

Perishable food shouldn't be held at lukewarm temperatures (40 to 140 degrees F) longer than 2 to 3 hours. Put it back into the cooler as soon as you finish eating. Don't leave the food out when you go for a swim or a hike. If perishable foods haven't been kept at the right temperature, throw leftovers out. It's not safe to save them for another meal at home. When you won't have a way to keep perishable picnic food cold, choose foods that don't need refrigeration. Canned and dried foods are good choices. These include canned tuna or Vienna sausages, corned beef, peanut butter, nuts, raw or dried fruits, raw vegetables, bread, crackers, cookies, canned pudding and packaged snacks.

Source: [extension.oregonstate.edu/lane](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane)

## Tobacco Prevention

### Health Effects of Secondhand Smoke

**Secondhand smoke is the combination of smoke from the burning end of a cigarette and the smoke breathed out by smokers. Secondhand smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals. Hundreds are toxic and about 70 can cause cancer.**

**Since the 1964 Surgeon General's Report, 2.5 million adults who were nonsmokers died because they breathed secondhand smoke.**

**There is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke.**

- Secondhand smoke causes numerous health problems in infants and children, including more frequent and severe asthma attacks, respiratory infections, ear infections, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).
- Smoking during pregnancy results in more than 1,000 infant deaths annually.
- Some of the health conditions caused by secondhand smoke in adults include coronary heart disease, stroke, and lung cancer.

**What can we do to help prevent secondhand smoke exposure?**

**Smoke outside**—People who smoke inside housing units expose everyone who lives in the unit to secondhand smoke exposure. Not only do those who live in the unit get exposed to secondhand smoke, but those who visit will also be exposed to secondhand smoke. Smoke can linger in housing units for hours until it settles and causes third-hand smoke exposure.

**Let's work together and help protect the Health of our people.**



**Commercial Tobacco Quitline 1-800-QUIT-NOW  
AI/AN Line now available (option 7) 1-800-784-8663**





**COVID-19**

## Tips for staying healthy

-Recommendations from Indigenous communities and partners in the Great Lakes area-  
Always follow local protocols to keep Elders, community members and communities safe

**EATING HEALTHY**

Eating whole foods is essential in getting the nutrients you need to live a healthy life. Be comfortable reaching out to a community food program if you need help.

- Always include fruits & veggies, you can also draw from super foods for diabetics
- The more colorful the better
- Add whole grains, such as wild rice

**STRETCHING**

Flexibility is as important as building muscle and aerobic fitness.

- Aim for daily stretches 3-4 times/wk
- Warm up muscles before activities
- You should feel a stretch but no pain
- Always discuss your stretching routine with a health care provider

**WALKING**

Walking is a great way to get exercise while distancing.

- Stay 6 feet or more apart
- Wear a mask
- Walk and connect by dropping off a letter to a friend or family member

**DANCING**

Dancing is a fun way to get your heart rate up and represent your culture.

- Clear out any space indoors/outdoors
- Share with others virtually
- Dance for those who aren't able to or can't dance themselves
- If dancing hurts your knees, try moving your feet to the music while sitting down

**CONNECTING**

We can still connect with others while staying safe.

- Outdoor visits
- Writing letters
- Drawing pictures
- Calling a loved one
- Or connecting by video chat

**TRY NEW THINGS**

Be understanding of a person's home situation or limited access to resources as some may not have available space or reliable internet.

- Meet in public spaces to visit and share experiences
- Be willing to try new ways of doing things

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Medical School, Duluth Campus  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Driven to Discover

6 feet

## Virtual Siletz Run to The Rogue 2021

Join the Diabetes Program in a virtual trek to honor our ancestors and get those steps in!

- **All Ages Welcome**
- **Prizes will be offered**
- **Sign-up starts in August 2021**  
-Please look for more info to follow!
- **Get the whole family involved!**

**Start building your stamina now!**

## Harm Reduction

Siletz Community Health Clinic Harm Reduction team would like to inform you that World Hepatitis Day is July 28th. We encourage you to get tested and **KNOW YOUR STATUS**. If you are interested, contact one of us today and we will gladly get you connected.

**Siletz Harm Reduction**

Sissy Rilatos 541-270-9643  
Chris Oleman 541-272-2721  
Sharon Bruns 541-272-9083

Free Confidential services provided by people who care  
HIV & HEP C testing , Syringe exchange, Narcan , Safe Sex supplies, Peer support  
**6 out of 10 people in Oregon do not know their HIV status**

## TRIBAL SEXUAL ASSAULT SUMMIT

healing through indigenous ways

What does sexual assault advocacy look like in rural communities?

## FREE ONE-DAY VIRTUAL SUMMIT

Open to Professionals & Community Members

# JULY 20, 2021



# Tribe starts transition to new minors trust service providers with no disruptions

Following an extensive request for proposal (RFP) and internal review process, the Tribe has decided to transition the Minors Trust Program to a new investment structure managed by two independent firms with extensive experience supporting portfolios across Indian Country.

Sovereign Investment Advisors, LLC will serve as the investment advisor and Providence First Trust Company will serve as the administrator of the program. It is anticipated that once fully implemented, the restructured Minors Trust Program will deliver significant enhancements to the minor beneficiaries in the form of, among other things:

- Reduced fees
- Institutional investment platform and process
- Documented compliance with the global fiduciary standards of excellence

- Improved beneficiary reporting and online account access
- Significant Tribal administration efficiencies
- A comprehensive platform to learn financial literacy

As we begin the initial phase of the program transition, we wanted to share an introduction to both firms and provide an anticipated project timeline.

## New service providers

Sovereign Investment Advisors (SIA) will serve as the new investment advisor for the Minors Trust Program. SIA is a 100% American Indian-owned, independent, SEC-registered investment advisory firm that works exclusively with Tribal governments, Tribal entities, Tribal enterprises and nonprofit organizations with a Tribally specific mission.

SIA has a demonstrated proficiency in providing comprehensive investment support for all manner of investment programs, including minors trust funds, settlement funds, permanent funds, short-term cash management, and 401k and pension plans. SIA manages more than \$1.8 billion in Tribal assets and supports more than 80 Tribes across the U.S. and Canada.

Providence First Trust will be the trust administrator handling the accounting, statements, taxes and distributions of the trust.

Providence specializes in trustee services for American Indian children's trusts, serving more than 25 other Tribes' trusts across the country and nearly 40,000 trust beneficiaries with more than \$4 billion of trust assets.

Its officers are experts in the specific laws and tax regulations pertaining to these trusts and when you call Providence, you will speak directly to one of their

Tribal trusts staff members who exclusively work with American Indian parents and children.

## Transition process

Sovereign Investment Advisors and Providence First Trust have experience in working as joint service providers for other Tribal clients' trusts and will work toward a seamless transition. There will not be any disruption to any of the investments, distributions or reporting of trust activity. The initial transition process is already under way and will be implemented through a series of very deliberate and well-coordinated steps over the next few months. Our goal is to complete the full transition by the end of July.

There will be additional updates over the next few months and a series of formal announcements culminating in an in-person education session for all minor beneficiaries and guardians later this year.

# Mason, Flatt graduate from Tribal Home Visiting; see program details below

Congratulations to Jamie Mason for graduating from the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting program.

Jamie began Home Visiting right before AnDrae was born until May after AnDrae turned 3 years old. While in the program, they has moved into a home of their own.

Jamie always engaged fully in the lessons and was always willing to share her thoughts and ideas. She and her family also participated in Home Visiting family events.

Even though she wasn't a first-time mom, she enjoyed the program with all the information and support she received and enjoyed the cultural and other activities.



Courtesy photo  
Jamie Mason and AnDrae

Congratulations to Sally Flatt for graduating from the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting program.

Sally began shortly after Micaiah was born and continued in the program until May after Micaiah turned 3. While in the program, she gained employment, moved into a new place and started attending Oregon Coast Community College to work toward a career in nursing.

Sally always participated and engaged in the Home Visiting lessons and the family events.

She is grateful for the program, especially since her children are so far apart in age. She learned a lot and loved the support and encouragement she received while in the program.



Courtesy photo  
Sally Flatt and Micaiah

For information about the Home Visiting program, contact Danelle Smith at 541-444-9603 or danelles@ctsi.nsn.us if you're in the coastal areas or Lori Christy at 503-390-9494 or loric@ctsi.nsn.us if you're in the Willamette Valley.

## Babies!

## Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program

The Home Visiting Program is currently accepting new clients. The program is free and we work with families prenatally until the child turns 3 years old.

The Home Visiting staff strives to provide flexible home visits by working with the family's schedule as well as meeting in a location outside the home or virtually at this time for more convenience for the family. Our program uses a culturally based curriculum called Family Spirit.

Our curriculum begins prenatally, but families can start up until the child turns 1. At first, visits are weekly, moving to bi-weekly and then monthly. In addition to home visits, we also provide support and encouragement, parenting and life skills for successful and positive parenting,

resources and referrals, developmental screenings (ages and stages questionnaires) and cultural activities.

Home visits focus on the following sections of our curriculum:

- **Prenatal Care:** what to expect during your pregnancy up through birth
- **Infant Care:** what to expect after your baby is born
- **Healthy Living**
- **Your Growing Child:** developmental milestones for your child – physical, social, emotional
- **Toddler Care:** information for your child age 1 and up
- **My Family and Me:** budgeting, nutrition, goal setting

## Eligibility Requirements

- Live in the 11-county service area
- Pregnant or have a child under age 1
- Enrolled Siletz Tribal member head of household or dependent child and meet one of the following criteria:
  - Income below 300% of the federal poverty level
  - Household that resides in rural location that has limited employment opportunities
  - First-time parent
  - Household with at least one adult without a post-secondary certificate
  - Family has experienced trauma, chemical dependency or mental health barriers
  - Other eligibility criteria may apply



## Alluka Skye Navarro

Alluka Skye Navarro was born May 20, 2021, at 9:36 a.m. to Cassandra and Josh Navarro. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

For this child we have prayed. ♥

# Dental services eligible for PRC even if you live near Siletz Clinic or IHS facility

PRC-eligible patients (Tribal members, dependents, pregnancy) who live within 40-miles of the Siletz Clinic or an IHS facility are now eligible to obtain services at an outside dental facility. Due to safety measures taken in response to COVID-19, the Siletz Dental Department currently operates on a reduced schedule, which impacts its ability to serve all Tribal members who want oral care. PRC-eligible services will be the same types of services you would be eligible for at the Siletz Clinic or another IHS facility. You do NOT need a referral, but you will NEED to call PRC for an authorization number. If you are unsure if specific dental services will be paid, contact PRC at 541-444-1236.



# Send in your mailing address updates before annual per capita checks go out

The last day to get your mailing address updated in time for your **per capita check** to be mailed to a new address is **Friday, July 16, 2021**, by the end of the business day. Any address changes after that date will affect the mailing of the per capita check, causing a delay in receiving it.

Please see the information below about address changes and Missing Moccasins. For the full policy regarding per capita checks, please see the Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance on the Tribal website – [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us) – under Government Listings > Tribal Ordinances.

One of the popular questions is “**How much is per capita going to be?**” That amount is calculated on July 1, taking in to account the amount to be distributed, the number of enrolled Tribal members alive on that day and postage costs.

On Wednesday, July 1, after 12 p.m. you can call **541-444-8224** to hear an automated recording of the amount as well as go to the Tribal website, under the opening page of the member area login, for the written announcement.

## 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 (go to Government Listing, Enrollment and it is the first form on the opening page), 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. General Delivery mail is not an effective way for the Tribe to get mail to Tribal members. It is much better to rent a post office box if you cannot use a mailing address somewhere else.

If this is a concern for you or someone on the Missing Moccasin list, call 800-

922-1399, ext. 1258, and we will work with you or them to figure out a mailing address solution.

## Robo calls and emails

With the COVID-19 pandemic, the Siletz Tribe has been using the phone numbers and email addresses on file with the Enrollment Department to reach out to Tribal members. If you have not received any bulk, group emails in the last six months, email [angelar@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:angelar@ctsi.nsn.us) and ask to add your email address to your contact information on file.

If you are unsure if the Tribe has your current phone number, call the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258 to ensure we have your current phone number

## Missing Moccasins do not receive their Tribal member distribution checks on time!

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 this newspaper, election mail, per capita checks, 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 their minor trust account earlier this year? It could be that your **child** is a missing moccasin.

## Where is my per capita check?

Per capita checks will be mailed on Friday, July 30, to the **current** address on file with the Enrollment Department.

- \* The Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance requires distribution of checks to be initially **mailed**; therefore they **cannot** be picked up at the Siletz Tribal office. Per capita checks cannot be direct deposited.
- \* Mail from Siletz takes as long as 4-7 days to get to an address in Portland, Salem and Eugene. Please allow for the “snail mail” time before calling about your per capita check.
- \* If you are a Missing Moccasin as of the close of business on **Friday, July 17**, your check will be held until a correct address is submitted. If you are a Missing Moccasin and update your address between Monday, July 19, and Friday, July 30, the per capita check will be **mailed** on Monday, Aug. 2, 2021. All other Missing Moccasins who update their address after Aug. 1, 2021, will have their checks mailed when the address update is received and then provided to the Accounting Department.
- \* The adult Missing Moccasin list is available on the Tribal website on the member login side under the Enrollment Posting tab. Please check there to see if you know anyone who is listed.
- \* Policy states you must wait 15 business days (in the case of this year’s per capita checks until Aug. 20, 2021) from the time of mailing before you can submit a request for a “stop payment” and have the check re-issued. This allows time for the check to be returned if it is “undeliverable” to the address to which it was mailed.
- \* If your check is returned as “undeliverable,” you must submit an address update in order to have your check re-mailed.

Please see the Chairman’s Report on page 2 for a brief explanation of the item below.



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### TRIBUTE TO THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, last September, the Echo Mountain Complex Fire swept through Lincoln County in my home State of Oregon. Nearly 300 homes were destroyed. At least 50 other buildings and structures were burned as well. In just a few days, the lives that residents spent decades building literally went up in smoke. These devastated families began looking around for help—for safety and security; for support getting back on their feet and rebuilding their lives. And they quickly found that help coming from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Even as the fire raged and families raced out of its path, leaving their homes and belongings behind, the Siletz worked with the Red Cross to open the doors of the Chinook Winds Casino to provide shelter and safety for their displaced neighbors in need. Sadly that safety and security provided by the Siletz was short lived as the casino itself was forced to be evacuated as the fire made its way dangerously close. And with the loss of power and phones lines and people in their cars on the way to the casino while others were leaving, it was hard getting any clear information. How harrowing it must have been for all those who believed they had escaped the worst, only to be forced once more to run from the path of an oncoming inferno. But the Tribe used the casino’s shuttles to bring evacuees to the Newport Red Cross site, while staff volunteered to help deliver meals to those in need.

Fortunately, the casino was not damaged, and everyone who was there made it to safety. And after the fire subsided, leaving a path of destruction in its wake, the doors of Chinook Winds and its hotel were once again opened to those in need. Families and members of the community who could not be in their homes—whether because those homes were completed gone or damage to roofs and other parts made them unlivable—were able to stay for up to 3 months at no cost to themselves until they could return to their own houses or found a new permanent living situation.

But all these months later, many Oregonians impacted by the Echo Mountain Complex Fire are

still struggling to rebuild their lives. Many still don’t have a place to call home. Fortunately, they once again have the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians looking out for and working with them, in partnership with FEMA, to get them back on their feet.

Since March, the Tribe has been hosting FEMA provided trailers on their lands to house Oregonians impacted by the fire until they can find permanent housing—something that could take anywhere from 18 to 24 months in this part of the State that continues to struggle with a shortage of affordable housing.

This is the first time in Oregon’s history and potentially in the history of the whole country that FEMA has partnered with the leadership of a Tribe to host housing units on Tribal lands. FEMA was originally working with Lincoln County and Lincoln City to put these homes on another site, but that effort was stalled when the Agency found several problems with the site. Hearing about the problems and recognizing the urgent need to get roofs over the heads of these families, the Siletz jumped at the chance to help out.

Thanks to the partnership between the Tribe’s leaders, FEMA, Lincoln City, which had to change a zoning law to help make it happen, and Siletz Tribal Business Corporation staff, this project was developed and completed in record time—a testament not only to the real need for this help but to everyone’s commitment to making it happen. And today, all 25 trailers are fully occupied, and the people living there have developed their own little community to support one another.


We all owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for not only opening their doors and helping those in need in the middle of two crises—the pandemic and the Echo Mountain Complex Fire—but for continuing to step up and help their neighbors in need all these months later. It really speaks to the spirit of the Tribe and to the entire Oregon community to see that, when times get tough and people are in need of help, they can count on others to be there for them.

## CTSI Youth Cultural Sharing Night

MONTHLY/VIRTUAL

7/22, 8/26  
6-8pm

TO REGISTER EMAIL  
[JACOB@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us)  
OR USE QR CODE:



Storytelling  
Art  
Poetry  
Music  
Modern  
Traditional  
Nuu-wee-ya'

## Garden property awaits manager to help move toward food sovereignty

The Siletz Tribe has taken another step toward food sovereignty with the purchase of 38 acres on Logsdan Road just a few miles outside of Siletz.

The property was purchased using Siletz Community Health Clinic resources in 2019. Having been purchased using health funds, the property must be used to promote health. It is managed under the health clinic with direction and guidance from an appointed garden committee.

This committee was appointed by Tribal Council to oversee the goals and objectives of the property. It includes a Tribal Council representative, three staff and three Tribal members from the following committees: Health, Culture and Natural Resources.

There are a number of visions for the garden property, including to improve the overall health and well-being of Tribal members by providing fresh, healthy produce; to create opportunities for Tribal members to get actively involved in growing, harvesting, preserving and preparing healthy food; and to grow traditional foods and cultural supplies.

Please feel free to contact Marci Muschamp, health director, at [marcim@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:marcim@ctsi.nsn.us) if you have garden ideas you’d like to share. Hopefully, we’ll have a garden manager soon and can launch this exciting endeavor.



# Public Notice

Publicly Posted from 6/22/2021 to 7/12/2021

## Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll

### Posting #313

Per the Enrollment Ordinance §2.302 (c)(2), the Enrollment Committee, with the assistance of Enrollment staff, shall post notice of final enrollment actions taken by the Tribal Council under this ordinance in the same manner it posts notices of proposed actions.

On 6/18/2021, the Siletz Tribal Council by Tribal resolution made the following 56 actions affecting the Tribal membership roll. Contact the Enrollment Department for a copy of the Tribal resolution.

This notice has been published on the Tribal website under the Enrollment Postings in the Tribal Member Area.

#### Enrollment Ordinance §2.304 (e)(6)

When the Tribal Council approves an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be notified by certified mail, shall

be posted as required by Section 2.302(c), and the Enrollment Committee and Enrollment staff shall enter the name of the applicant on the official Tribal membership roll. If the Tribal Council decides to reject an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be so notified by certified mail and advised of his or her right to appeal in accordance with §2.315 of this ordinance or to request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with §2.314 of this ordinance.

Such Tribal Council decisions shall be enacted in the form of resolution. If the Tribal Council rejects the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee either as to approval or rejection for enrollment, Enrollment staff shall post the council's action in a manner consistent with §2.302(c) and in the Tribal newspaper,

so as to notify the Tribal membership of the council's action and shall notify the applicant and any interested parties by certified mail of the council's action.

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

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

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

#### 1. Removal from Roll – Deceased

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2021-196

1. Richard Lee Baker Sr. 3715
2. Raymond Willard Eggergluss 0294
3. Jean Arlene Garrett 0348
4. Dawn Sun Dancer Grant 2001
5. Justin Clayton Ray Lane 3777
6. Martha Elizabeth McMahon 0644
7. Judith Annette Payne 0620
8. Allison Catherine Sepulveda 4514
9. George Melvin Short 0829
10. Carla Mae Smith 1199
11. Richard Allen Stickler 2751
12. James Robert Swanson 2845
13. Anthony Jeronimo Tolentino 4500
14. Corey Brandon Van Kirk 4092
15. Betty Jean Whitehead 1004

#### 2. Name Change

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2021-197

1. Tracy Leanne Butler-Diaz 0169
2. Stephanie Patricia Cervantes 2093
3. Alyssa Noel Heddings 3814
4. Dawn Annette Shipp 3294
5. Jazzmyn Leigh West 3226

#### 3. Blood Quantum Correction: Priscilla Butler (Lockwood)

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2021-198

1. Ella Margaret Fisher 0152

#### 4. Blood Quantum Correction: Irene Elizabeth Smith

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2021-199

1. Windy Elaine Hill 3791

#### 5. Blood Quantum Correction: Alice Louisa Keene

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2021-200

1. Caleb Dennis Paul Carey 5115
2. Dennis Adlem Carey 1914
3. Dennis James Adlem Carey 6267

#### 6. Blood Quantum Correction: Marilyn Dorene Belgard

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2021-201

1. Vincent Voutrin Chacon 4560
2. Robert Voutrin 4584

#### 7. Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval

Resolution #: 2021-202

1. Xavier Langen Acosta Morua 6496
2. Malachi Lou Barfield-Moceikis 6497
3. Xaden Jerome Billie 6498
4. Xaviar Cole Billie 6499
5. Ronin Xavier Nathaniel Blacketer 6500
6. Abigail Carol Brents 6501
7. Rhemii Thunderbear Butler Garvin 6462
8. Remi Jade Marie Carey 6502
9. Schuylar Ray Carpenter 6503
10. Ryder Duane Case-Hutchinson 6504
11. Rebecca Janice Crocker 0422
12. Axl Rayne-Morua Fajardo 6505
13. Natalene Danielle-Morua Fajardo 6506
14. William Melvin Floyd 6507
15. Zaraya Rose Herrera 6508
16. Olivia Lee Kauffman 6509
17. Logan William Martin 6510
18. Kuzih Amir Nudo 6511
19. Jett Walter Orona 6512
20. Ruger Lawrence Quinton 6513
21. Jacob Timothy Reese 6514
22. Brodie Ralieg Smith 6515
23. Carter Bryan Smith 6516
24. Rylee Grace Smith 6517
25. David Ardel Stowe 6518
26. Grayson Paul Strong 6519
27. Evelyn LeeAna Beth Vazquez 6520
28. Emery Marie Voutrin 6521
29. Luna Rain Ware 6522

Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

### General Council Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021

Siletz, Oregon \* 1 p.m.

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

Housing Program

Culture Program

\*Tribal Members Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to continue to keep the membership safe/healthy, the Aug. 7, 2021, General Council Meeting MAY be on the Zoom platform. If the Tribe opens up prior to the General Council Meeting, the meeting will be in person at the Tribal Community Center.

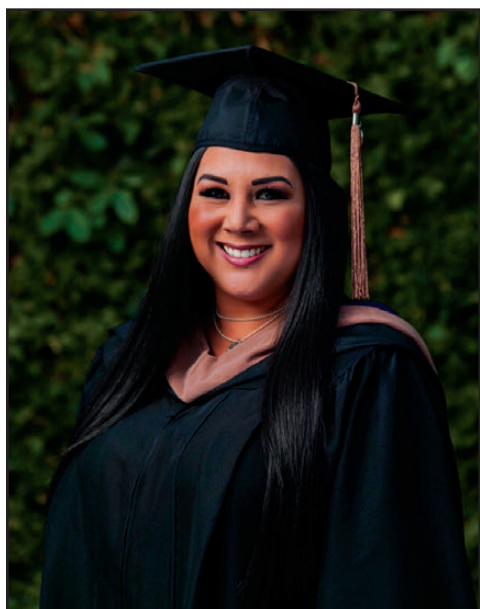
If held via Zoom, to be included on the list to receive access to the meeting link and access code, please email [generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us). Include your name and roll number in the email. The meeting link and access code will be distributed to your email address on Aug. 6, 2021, by 4:30 p.m.

\*If you would like to discuss Tribal members concerns, please indicate so in your email. The Tribal chairman will call upon Tribal members in the order they are received.

Deadline to request the meeting link and to discuss Tribal members concerns is Aug.5, 2021. If you sign up to discuss your concerns, your name with Zoom will need to match the name with which you register.



# Graduates!



**Marissa Marzan**  
Grand Canyon University

Marissa graduated with a Master of Science in Leadership from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Ariz.

She currently is the director of admissions for the Institute of Technology in Clovis, Calif. Her plans for the future include elevating her career in higher education and pursuing a doctorate in higher education with an emphasis in organizational leadership.



**Gayle (Dixon) Cinnamon**  
Northern Kentucky University

Gayle graduated in December 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in health science from Northern Kentucky University. She plans to use her degree where she currently works at University of Kentucky Healthcare.

Congratulations on going back to school to pursue your dreams and graduating cum laude! We are so proud of you!

Winston, Nako, Taylor and Gaven



**Joe Hill**  
University of Oregon

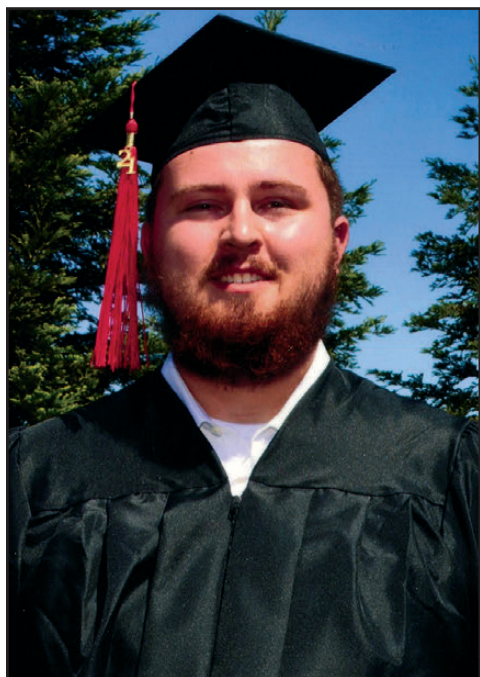
Joe graduated from the Sapsik'wala'á program with a Masters of Education in curriculum and teaching with science and ESOL endorsements. He plans to teach high school science.



**Andy Fry**  
Colorado State University

Andy graduated with a doctorate of philosophy in mathematics from Colorado State University.

He has taken a teaching position at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore. His greater goal is to become a tenure-track professor at a liberal arts college in the Pacific Northwest.



**Hayden Barnhurst**  
Simpson University

Hayden graduated from Simpson University in Redding, Calif., with a Bachelor of Arts in business with a concentration in marketing. He will work one last summer at his summer job as he continues to look for a career opportunity.

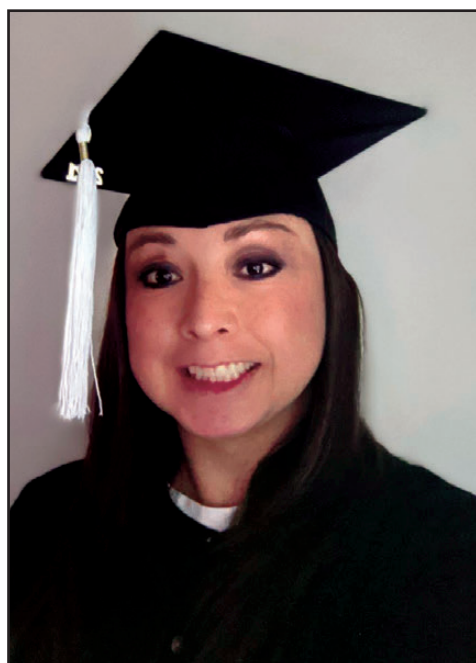


**Anna Marie West**  
Western Oregon University

Anna graduated on the Dean's List with a Bachelor of Arts in interdisciplinary studies and a minor in ESOL.

She plans to continue her education next year to include a master's in education with the possibility of working toward a Ph.D. in the future.

Lots of love from family!



**Belen A. Murray**  
Portland State University

Belen graduated from PSU with a Bachelor of Science in arts and letters. She plans to hopefully work for the Tribe or a graphic design firm.



**Donna Wilson**  
Brigham Young University

Donna graduated in April with a bachelor of communications in advertising with a minor in theater arts.

She has secured a remote internship with the advertising agency BSSP in San Francisco where she will be an account manager from June until August. Afterward she hopes to be hired on as staff or find another opportunity at a different agency.



**Devonté Jordan Casey**  
Oregon State University

Congratulations to Devonté Jordan Casey, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in zoology, with an emphasis in marine biology.

Devonté is the son of Ticey Mason and Quincy Casey, grandson to Pamela Rilatos, the late Daniel Payne and Mike Ryan. He is the great-grandson of Howard and Madge Mason.

We love you so much, son, and are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Terrell and Makai



**Dannon Gilbert**  
Oregon State University

Dannon graduated with a Bachelor of Science in computer science.

So proud of you, BooBear!



# Graduates!



**Brianna Soulier**  
Oregon State University

Congratulations to our daughter, who graduated from OSU with a bachelor's degree in ecological engineering. She plans to move to the Portland area to pursue her dreams of utilizing her degree to work in the river ecosystem – either with a fish hatchery or restoration efforts.



**Gabriel Soulier**  
Emerald Ridge High School  
Pierce College Puyallup

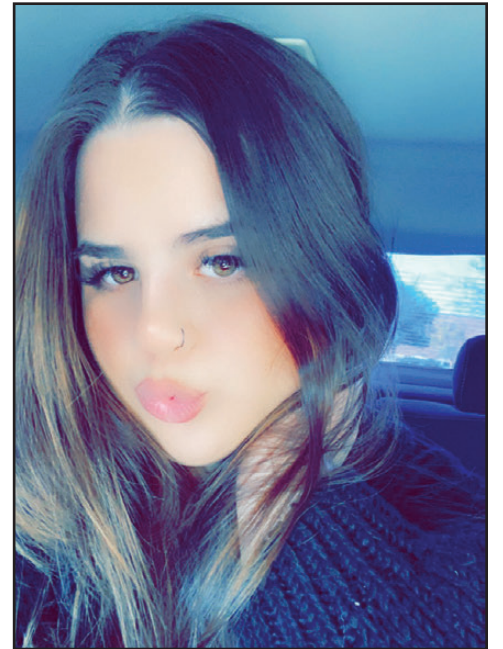
Congratulations to our son, who received his high school diploma and a general associate degree.

He plans to go to basic training in July for the Washington Air National Guard and attend Oregon State University in the fall to pursue his degree in mechanical engineering.



**Denaée Towner**  
Chemeketa Community College

Denaée graduated with an associate degree in general studies from Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Ore. She plans to transfer into an adult degree completion program at George Fox University in Newburg, Ore., where she will work toward a BA in psychology and mental health studies. This degree will allow her to be a resource to families in her community.



**Hanna Taylor**  
West Hills Lemoore College

Hanna graduated with an associate degree in liberal studies and social science. Her future plans are to further her education at Fresno State, get her BA in liberal studies and teach on the Siletz reservation.



**Andrew Mike**  
Willamette High School

Andrew graduated from Willamette High School in Eugene, Ore. He plans to work for the summer at Northwest Youth Corp before pursuing a degree in forestry. Andrew has worked so incredibly hard to achieve this goal and move on to his next chapter. We are so incredibly proud of him.

Andrew would like to thank the Siletz Tribe, especially the education specialists, for all their support. Andrew would also like to acknowledge the community and his family for their unwavering support and love.



**Tadee Hatfield**  
Milwaukie Academy of the Arts

Tadee graduated from Milwaukie Academy of the Arts High School in Milwaukie Ore. He plans to take a gap year to work and help on the family farm, and then attend Oregon State University.



**Caleb Joshua Williams**  
SVECA

Caleb graduated from Siletz Valley Early College Academy. He plans to attend Oregon Coast Community College, then transfer to a university.



**Harrison Smith**  
SVECA

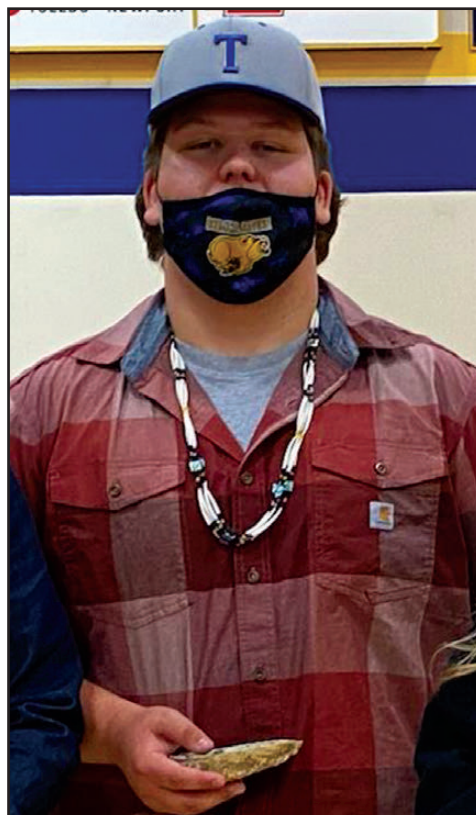
Harrison graduated from Siletz Valley Early College Academy. He will attend Portland State University in the fall with plans to study abroad.

Congratulations on graduation, Harrison! Your family is very proud of you. We love you.



**Jocelyn Hernandez**  
Toledo Jr/Sr High School

Jocelyn is the 2021 Toledo HS valedictorian and has been awarded a few scholarships. She is going to Oregon State University to study design and innovative management. Her dream is to be a major event planner and travel the world with a business degree to back her up.



**Kenneth Johnston Jr.**  
Toledo High School

Family is proud of this wonderful young man!



**Cintah Butler**  
SVECA

Cintah graduated from Siletz Valley Early College Academy. She plans to work after high school.

Congratulations for graduating high school! You have worked so hard and have been waiting for this day for so long. We are so proud of you! Can't wait to see where life takes you.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Isaiah, Ivan, Austin, Jules and Emaay



# Graduates!



**Ian Greer**  
**Kamiak High School**  
**Edmonds College**

Ian graduated from Kamiak High School in Mukilteo, Wash., and also earned an AA degree from Edmonds College. He plans to attend the University of Oregon to study film.



**Jordyn Ramsey**  
**Taft High School**

Jordyn is the granddaughter of Ronda Williams and the daughter of Jess Ramsey and Hannah Katz. She will attend George Fox University in Newberg, Ore., in the fall.

We are so proud of you and excited to see all of your accomplishments.  
 Love, Dad



**Allivea Hernandez**  
**Toledo Jr/Sr High School**

Allivea graduated eighth grade from Toledo Junior/Senior High in Toledo, Ore. She is super excited about getting into high school. She loves volleyball and softball and plans to play both. She also is figuring out more of what she wants to do after she graduates in 2025.



**Koa Arnold**  
**Steam Academy**

Koa graduated from the Steam Academy, a magnet school in Lexington, Ky. She took college courses while in high school and already attends Kentucky Community & Technical College System in Morehead, Ky., for welding. She wants to continue after at either Morehead State or the University of Kentucky to get her degree in welding engineering.

She also works with plants at a local grocery while attending school in Morehead.

Congratulations Koa! We are so proud of you and look forward to watching you continue to succeed!

Love you always, Mom, Winston, Taylor and Gaven



**Logan Flores**  
**Pathways Charter High School**

Logan plans to attend a trade school or follow in his dad's footsteps in the fire service.

**Macie Ayala**  
**Faulconer-Chapman School**

Macie graduated eighth grade from Faulconer Chapman School in Sheridan, Ore. Her short-term plan is to learn how to play the guitar, read music and hopefully join the high school band. She also plans to gain both life skills and work experience through the TYEE program next summer.



**Gavin Lane**  
**Kindergarten**

Gavin graduated from Stayton Elementary School Options Academy. He plans to practice lots of reading over the summer, playing lots of Minecraft, going to first grade next year (hopefully in person) and he wants to be a scientist when he grows up!



**Dakota Cameron Morgan Bell-Towne**  
**Jenkins Jr/Sr High School**

Dakota graduated from Jenkins Junior/Senior High in Chewelah, Wash. He plans to spend a year working then apply to college. He hopes to study science to become a volcanologist. He loves volcanos!



**Logan Flores**  
**Pathways Charter High School**

Logan plans to attend a trade school or follow in his dad's footsteps in the fire service.



**Cheyenne Gossar**  
**Challenger Middle School**

Cheyenne graduated eighth grade from Challenger Middle School in Lake Los Angeles, Calif. She's looking forward to her high school years.



**Kai Kekua Ellison**  
**Scott High School**

Kai graduated from Scott High School in Taylor Mill, Ky. He received his diploma with magna cum laude honors.

Kai will attend Thomas More University in Crestview Hills, Ky., majoring in exercise science and playing for the men's soccer team.



**Maliyah Sun-Taaye Casanova**  
**Shawnee High School**

Maliyah graduated from Shawnee High School in Oklahoma. She will attend the Dallas (Texas) Institute of Funeral Services to earn an associate degree to become a funeral director and embalmer.

She plans on continuing her education for her bachelor's and master's degrees.

We are so proud of you and excited to see you start the next adventure of your life. The world is yours for the taking. We love you and are so proud of you!

Dad, Mom, your brother Mickey and Katie and of course Alpha



**Khloe Ben and Crystin Tomlinson**  
**Head Start**

Congratulations to Khloe Ben and Crystin Tomlinson for completing Head Start. Look out kindergarten, here they come!

Love, the Ben/Tomlinson families



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

The House of Tears Carvers made a stop at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore., on May 28 with its 24-foot, 8-inch totem pole. The carvers and the pole are on the Red Road to DC Totem Pole Journey to Protect Sacred Sites, with final stops at the White House and the National Museum of the American Indian.

The House of Tears Carvers are from the Lummi Nation and include Jewel James and Doug James, with Phreddie Lane as road manager for the tour.

This tour celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Totem Pole Journey in the Spirit of Healing, Honor, Hospitality and Protection. As elder Tom Sampson reminded people in 2002: “The totem pole isn’t what is sacred. It’s the gathering of the people around the pole – that is what is sacred.”

For more information, visit [redroadtodd.org](http://redroadtodd.org) or find the tour on Facebook at Our Shared Responsibility: A Totem Pole Journey.

Donations can be made through the Lhaq’temish Foundation in Bellingham, Wash.



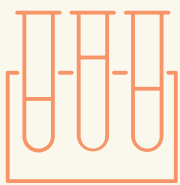
## SILETZ COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC ANNUAL DIABETES WELLNESS VISIT

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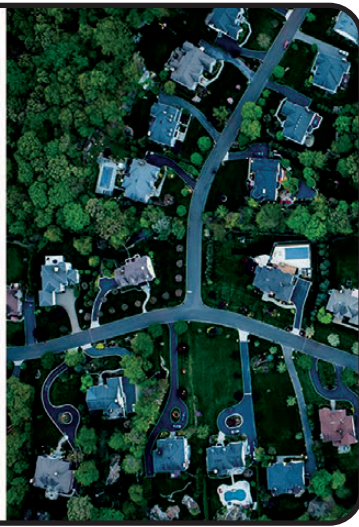
For information and assistance from Tony Molina, Tribal Veteran Representative, call 541-270-0569 or email [tonym@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:tonym@ctsi.nsn.us)



# Wildfire Information

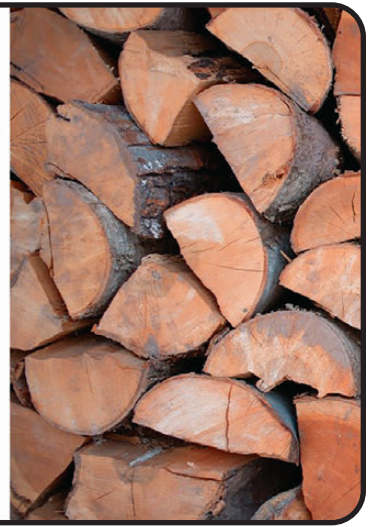
## KNOW TWO WAYS OUT

Plan two ways out of your neighborhood and designate a meeting place before a wildfire threatens your area.



## MOVE FIREWOOD PILES

Firewood piles can ignite from wildfire embers and then ignite your home. Keep piles at least 30 feet away from buildings.



## PROTECT FROM EMBERS

Clear needles, leaves and other debris from roofs, gutters, porches, and decks.



## MAINTAIN LANDSCAPING

Keep lawns mowed and hydrated. Dry grass and shrubs are easily ignited by wildfires.



### Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399  
 Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494  
 Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051  
 Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512

Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234  
 Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720  
 Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449

Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599  
 Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665  
 Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823  
 Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517  
 Website – [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us)



**Siletz Tribal Youth Council!**  
 R|R  
**July 25th**  
**11:00am**  
**Via Zoom**



### Area Office Contact Info

Portland: Katy Holland, (503)-238-1512, [Katyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Katyh@ctsi.nsn.us)  
 Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, (503)-390-9494, [Sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us)  
 Eugene: Nora Williams, (541)-484-4234, [NoraW@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:NoraW@ctsi.nsn.us)  
 Siletz: Elizabeth Madden, (541)-272-9128, [ElizabethM@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:ElizabethM@ctsi.nsn.us)



Youth Council is for ages 12 to 24. Middle School, High School, & Higher Ed students welcome!

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# We're Back!

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Contact:  
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registration

# JOM FAMILIES

Follow the CTSI Education department on the CTSI Youth Facebook page and in your local area newsletter for monthly youth program information.



Email your local Education Specialist to be added to our email list.

Portland Area Office	Siletz Area	Salem Area Office	Eugene Area Office
Katy Holland (503) 238-1512 katyh@ctsi.nsn.us	Alissa Lane-Keene (541) 444-8373 alissal@ctsi.nsn.us	Sonya Moody-Jurado (503) 390-9494 sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us	Nick Viles (541) 484-4234 nickv@ctsi.nsn.us

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

**Oregon public benefits hotline: 800-520-5292 or [Oregonlawhelp.org](http://Oregonlawhelp.org)**

## 2021-2022 Hunting and Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

Tribal offices are closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions. Tribal members who want a tag should call to have tags mailed to them beginning the first date of tag issuance: 541-444-8227 or 541-444-8232.

Type of Tag	Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer				
Early Archery***	50	8/28-9/26	8/2 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
General Rifle	375	10/2-11/5**	8/16	First-come, first-served*
Antlerless – Adult	12	10/2-11/5	Lottery applications available 8/2; due <b>8/27</b> ; drawing 9/7; tags issued 9/8	Lottery – Open to elders only
Antlerless – Youth	8	10/2-11/7	Lottery applications available 8/2; due <b>8/27</b> ; drawing 9/7; tags issued 9/8	Lottery – Open to youth age 12-17 only
Late Archery	50 (minus # of early season tags filled)	11/20-12/12	First Distribution: 10/18 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 11/1 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk				
Antlerless – Youth	3	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/1; due <b>7/2</b> ; drawing 7/6; tags issued 7/7	Lottery – Open to youth age 12-17 only
Early Archery	25	8/28-9/26	8/2 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
1 <sup>st</sup> Season Rifle	25	11/13-11/16	Lottery applications available 8/30; due <b>9/24</b> ; drawing 10/4; tags issued 10/5	Lottery
2 <sup>nd</sup> Season Rifle	25	11/20-11/26		
Antlerless	15	Various seasons beginning 1/1/22	Lottery applications available 8/30; due <b>9/24</b> ; drawing 10/4; tags issued 12/1	Lottery
Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/27-12/12	First Distribution: 10/18 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 11/1 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/16	First-come, first-served

\* No early calls to “save” a tag for someone. Must call to have a tag mailed no earlier than the first day of distribution.

\*\* Season for youth age 12-17 is 10/2-11/7 (2 additional days at end of general season)

\*\*\* Unfilled Deer Early Bow tags must be returned to Natural Resources by 10/8.

NOTE 1: A Tribal member may obtain only ONE elk tag in their name during the 2021-2022 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.

## Time to apply for Tribal Head Start

Apply now for your child to attend our Head Start program. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Portland and Salem. We give a preference for enrollment to children who are American Indian but you do not have to be American Indian in order to attend.

Our program offers round-trip transportation, two meals each class day, structured learning activities to support children’s school readiness skills, health screenings, family events, parent training and services to support family success.

To apply, call us at 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2450 and ask for Head Start.

## Childcare program expands eligibility for Tribal families

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program has received an increase in funding from the CCDF Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Act. With this increase in funding, we requested approval from the Office of Child Care to temporarily waive the income eligibility requirement for all Tribal families living in the 11-county service area and to increase payment rates for family home providers.

The approval to waive the income eligibility will be in affect while the state and/or Tribe is in a declared emergency and can continue for three months following the suspension of the declared emergency as long as funding is sufficient.

Families must meet other eligibility requirements, which include living in the 11-county service area; parents must be working, engaged in education or in a job training program; and children must be enrolled Siletz Tribal members or eligible to enroll Siletz, or be the descendant or dependent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

To request an application, contact DeAnn Brown by email at [deannb@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:deannb@ctsi.nsn.us) or by telephone at 541-444-2450.



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Please contact Rachelle Endres at 541-444-8213 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1213.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Program: JULY AWARENESS- STEVENS-JOHNSON Syndrome (SJS)**

Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) is a rare and serious type of severe skin rash. The syndrome is due to a reaction to medication, an infection, or both. It may begin with flu-like symptoms, followed by a red or purple rash that spreads and forms blisters on the face, eyes, and mouth. The affected skin eventually dies and peels off, forming painful raw areas. Stevens-Johnson syndrome requires emergency medical treatment in a hospital, often in intensive care or a burns unit. Complications may include dehydration, sepsis, pneumonia, and multiple organ failure. Some risk factors include a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS or Systemic Lupus Erythematosus or Lupus (Citation: Cleveland Clinic & Wikipedia).

Treatment focuses on finding the cause, administration of pain relief medication, antihistamines, antibiotics, intravenous immunoglobulins or corticosteroids. SJS may affect 1 to 2 people per million a year. Typical onset is under the age of 30. Skin usually regrows over two to three weeks; however, complete recovery can take months. Overall, the risk of death with SJS is 5 to 10% (Citation: Wikipedia).

This type of severe rash can be disfiguring and cause rejection by friends, family, and others, so it may present a barrier to employment that involves daily interpersonal contact. An individual's appearance of disfigurement may impact their self-image, employer/peer acceptance, and lead to isolation, depression, and/or anxiety. SJS may cause limitations with interpersonal skills, communication, self-care, and work tolerance in the short term.

The need for on the job training and education needs to be consistent with the affected individual's current limitations and how these limitations may impact their daily job performance.

Symptoms (citation: Mayo Clinic):

One to three days before a rash develops, you may show early signs of Stevens-Johnson syndrome, including:

- Fever
- A sore mouth and throat
- Burning eyes
- Fatigue

As the condition develops, other signs and symptoms include:

- Unexplained widespread skin pain
- A red or purplish rash that spreads
- Blisters on your skin and the mucous membranes of the mouth, nose, eyes and genitals
- Shedding of skin within days after blisters form



Rachelle Endres, Siletz 541-444-8213, ext.1213

Toni Leija, Salem 503-390-9494, ext. 1861

Activate Arts, an arts nonprofit in Lincoln County, offers summer camps that are free for all youth in grades 1-8. It also is looking to hire high school youth art mentors.

The organization is dedicated to creating inclusive and accessible art that is culturally affirming. It is the only arts organization on the central Oregon coast that is led by people of color. Siletz Tribal member Creed Taylor is an active board member.

Activate Arts is facilitating two arts camps, with one being a mural-making summer camp. Last summer, it commissioned a mural in honor of the late Siletz Tribal member Agnes Pilgrim, affectionately known as Gramma Aggie. The mural is located at the turnaround on SW 51<sup>st</sup> Street in Lincoln City, Ore.



Activate Arts  
Summer Camps  
June 21-25 & August 16-20  
Register @  
[www.ActivateArtsNow.com](http://www.ActivateArtsNow.com)



**How to access language materials online**

Virtual speaking groups and beginning community classes have begun again. Contact Nick Viles ([nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us)) for login information.

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

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

Go to [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us). Enter in your roll number and last four digits of your Social security number to log on to the Tribal member access area. Click on "Our Heritage." On the drop down, click on "Language."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also on the [www.siletzlanguage.org](http://www.siletzlanguage.org) website are 14 Language learning videos and many other culture-related videos, materials and curriculum.



## Higher ed website is one-stop shop for college grants

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) encourages students and families preparing for college to go to OregonStudent-Aid.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.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).

# School Supplies

## Steps to Register

- 1.) Contact your area Education Specialists
- 2.) Parents must complete a new JOM Application for the 2021-2022 academic year, to be eligible for JOM program services
- 3.) Parents must complete a JOM Request for Services form to register for School Supply Stipend

Nick Viles Eugene Area Office 2468 W. 11th Eugene, OR 97402 (541) 484-4234 nickv@otsi.nsn.us	Alissa Lane-Keene Siletz Area P.O. Box 549 Siletz, OR 97380 (541) 444-8373 alissal@otsi.nsn.us
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Sonya Moody-Jurado Salem Area Office 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105 Salem, OR 97305 (503) 390-9494 sonyamj@otsi.nsn.us	Katy Holland Portland Area Office 12790 SE Stark Street, Suite 102 Portland, OR 97233 (503) 238-1512 katyh@otsi.nsn.us
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Enrolled JOM students in Head Start – 12th grade living in the Tribe's 11 county service area are eligible for a \$25.00 School Supply Stipend.

Registration for school supply stipends is open from **July 1st – August 6th, 2021**. Stipends will be mailed on August 18th and will be issued in the name of the parent who completes the JOM Request for Services form.

**Deadline: August 6th @ 4:30pm**

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*Second Weekend in September*

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

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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](http://aa-oregon.org)



**541-444-9611**

Do you need help with OHP?

You don't have to leave your home to apply! Applications can now be done online or over the phone.

The Health Care Marketplace is open now through May 15, 2021.

Shop for health plans at <https://or.checkbookhealth.org/> or call direct at 855-268-9767.



# COVID-19 Education Kits

Summer Education Kits are designed to enhance learning while preventing learning loss during the summer months.

CTSI wants to support tribal students by providing monthly comprehensive summer Education kits, for those whose education has been affected as a result of COVID-19.

## To qualify:

- Students must be an enrolled Siletz tribal member.
- Enrolled Tribal students must be between the ages of 3 years & 18 (and returning to a school or GED program in the Fall 2021)
- Complete an application, and return to Education Specialist in your area.

Education kits will be issued on a first come first served basis, as resources are available.

If you have questions please contact the Education staff in your service area at the listed phone numbers or email addresses.

To get an application, contact the Education Specialist in your service area. **Deadlines for completed applications are the 15th of each month (June, July & August).**

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## Internships

- NOAA Internships  
Deadline: Ongoing
- Code Switch Internship  
Deadline: Various
- HP 3D Printing Engineering Intern  
Deadline: Open until filled
- WOTE Agricultural Incubator Internship  
Deadline: Various
- Saturday Academy Internships  
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program  
Deadline: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates  
Deadline: Multiple

## Other Youth Opportunities

- NAYA Ninth Grade Counts  
Deadline: Rolling
- Dept. of Energy Scholars Program  
Deadline: Ongoing
- National Park Service Tribal Stewards Inclusion Program  
Deadline: Ongoing
- Northwest Youth Corps

# CTSI Tribal Youth Online Academic Support

**\*24/7 On-Demand Access to Online Professional Tutors**

**\*All Subjects and Grade Levels-Including College and University**

**\*Individualized Help**

**\*All Tribal Students Eligible to Apply, Regardless of Residence**

To sign up contact your local education specialist:  
Siletz and Out of Area-Alissa alissal@ctsi.nsn.us; PDX- Katy Katyh@ctsi.nsn.us;  
Salem and Eugene-Sonya sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us

### PLEASE NOTE:

**On-line tutoring access is funded with US CARES Act Funds: Students MUST register by October 31, 2021. Tutoring hours are available on a first-come-first-serve basis as resources are available**

## SILETZ

### JOHNSON O'MALLEY (JOM) SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM – SUPPORTING OUR TRIBAL YOUTH

The Siletz Johnson-O'Malley Supplemental Education Program is a federally funded program which was originally authorized by the Johnson-O'Malley Act of 1934. The overall mission of this program is to provide supplementary financial assistance to meet the unique and specialized educational needs of our Indian children.

Eligible students for the Siletz JOM Supplemental Education Program requires students must be:

- An enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe or Alaska Native  
-OR-
- Prove to be one-fourth (1/4) or more blood degree.
- Students must reside within the 11 county service area of the Siletz Tribe and be between the ages of 3 through grade 12 and attending public schools.
- Students must have an updated JOM Application on file each academic year.

For more information about JOM services and ways in which to access these services, please contact your local Education Specialist at your area office.

## Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- American Indian Service Scholarships  
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Scholarships  
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Institute of CPAs  
Deadline: Varies
- American Meteorological Society Minority Scholarships  
Deadline: Ongoing
- Army Emergency Relief Scholarships  
Deadline: Ongoing
- Catching the Dream Scholarships  
Deadline: Ongoing
- College Board Scholarship  
Deadline: Ongoing
- National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering  
Deadline: Varies
- ONAC Student Academic Awards  
Deadline: July 30, 2021
- AISES/SPEEA Aerospace Scholarship  
Deadline: Aug. 13, 2021
- AIS Scholarship  
Deadline: Varies
- Open Education Database Graduate and Ph.D. Scholarships  
Deadline: Varies
- Tribal College and University Scholarships  
Deadline: Ongoing

## Fellowships

- Doris O'Donnell Innovations in Investigative Journalism Fellowship  
Deadline: June 30, 2021
- American Indian Graduate Center  
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fellowships  
Deadline: Ongoing
- NBC News Summer Fellows Program  
Deadline: Ongoing
- Master of Forest Resources Fellowships  
Deadline: Open until filled
- NW Native American Research Centers for Health Research Support Fellowship  
Deadline: Rolling
- Northwestern University's Center for Native American and Indigenous Research Undergraduate Fellowships  
Deadline: Rolling
- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Post-Doctoral Research Fellow  
Deadline: Multiple
- Claremont Native American Fellowship  
Deadlines: Multiple

### 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.americanindiainservices.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay may be required  
Open to descendants/enrolled members

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

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

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



# Tribal Council Timesheets for May 2021

## Frank Aspria – 5/1/21-5/31/21

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3	3				5/1	TC mtg, General Council
1.5	1.5				5/2	ICW report, packets
.5	.5	2			5/3-4	Attorney email, reports, email
.5	.5				5/5	Housing Comm
1	1	3			5/13	Special TC – gaming, ICWA ruling
		4			5/14	Gaming reports
4	4	4			5/15-16	Weekly council updates, budget packets, quarterly reports
3	3				5/17	Budget wkshp, quarterly reports
2.5	2.5				5/18	Packets, attorney letter
1	1				5/20	DC updates, attorney email
3	3.25				5/21	Regular TC
1	1				5/22	Enrollment packet
.75	.75				5/24	Enrollment wkshp

## Lillie Butler – 5/1/21-5/31/21

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3	2.75				5/1	Health, Housing, General Council
8.5	8.5	4			5/3-12	Packets
		3			5/13	Special TC – gaming
2	2				5/14	Packets
7	7				5/17-20	Budget wkshp, packets
3	3				5/21	Regular TC
4	4				5/24	Enrollment, Housing, ATNI
8.25	8.25				5/25-27	ATNI
1.5	1.5				5/28	Packets

## Loraine Y. Butler – 5/1/21-5/31/21

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3.25	3.25				5/1	Health, Housing, General Council
1.5	1.5	5			5/4-10	Packets
.5	.5	3.5			5/13	Special TC – gaming, CPT
3	3				5/14-16	Packets
1	1				5/17	Budget wkshp
1.75	1.75				5/18-20	Packets
3.25	3.25				5/21	Regular TC
.5	.5				5/23	Enrollment packet
1.75	1.75				5/24	Enrollment & Housing wkshps
		2			5/26	Packet
.5	.5				5/31	Memorial Day Ceremony

## Sharon Edenfield – 5/1/21-5/31/21

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3.25	3.25				5/1	Health, Housing, General Council
1.5	1.5				5/3	Packets, minutes
1	1				5/11	Packets
2.5	2.5				5/13	Special TC – gaming, packets, minutes
.25	.25				5/18	STRCP
.5	.5				5/19	White House briefing

### Tribal Council Email Addresses

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- Treasurer: Robert Kentta [rkentta@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:rkentta@ctsi.nsn.us)
- Secretary: Sharon Edenfield [sharone@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sharone@ctsi.nsn.us)
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- Selene Rilatos [maritar@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:maritar@ctsi.nsn.us)

## Alfred Lane III – 5/1/21-5/31/21

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.75	3				5/1	Health, Housing, General Council
1.5	1.5				5/2	Budget packets
1.75	1.75				5/3	Budget Comm
1	.75				5/11-12	Prepcall for compact negotiation, compact negotiation, packets
2.25	2.25				5/13	Special TC
.75	.75				5/20	TC packet
3.25	3.5				5/21	Regular TC
2	1.75				5/24	Enrollment & Housing wkshps, Consent Decree w/ GR

## Delores Pigsley – 5/1/21-5/31/21

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3	3				3 5/1	Health, Housing, General Council, mail, agenda items
1	1				5/2	Mail, prep for council
2	2				5/3	Budget Comm, mail
4.5	4.5	1			5/4-10	Interview, mail, prep for council, agenda items
1.75	1.75	4			5/11-12	Compact negotiations, conf call, mail, prep for council
.25	.25	4.5			5/13	Special TC – gaming, STBC, mail
3	3				5/14-16	Chemawa ceremony, agenda items, mail, news article
3.25	3.25	1			5/17-18	Budget wkshp, mail, prep for cncl
5.5	5.5			1	5/19-20	LCIS, neighborhood assoc., mail
3.5	3.5				5/21	Regular TC, mail
2.5	2.5				5/24	Enrollment & Housing wkshps, Consent Decree wkshp, mail
3.5	3.5	.5		2.5	5/25-27	Casino event, mail, agenda items
2.5	2.5	.25		2.5	5/28-30	Event in Lincoln City, mail
1	1			4	5/31	Memorial Day Ceremony, mail

## Angela Ramirez – 5/1/21-5/31/21

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.5	2.75	.5			5/1	Health, Housing, General Council, email, packets
1.5	1.75				5/2	STAHS
3.25	3	1.25		.25	5/3-11	Health Comm, interviews, email, packets
1.25	1	.25		.5	5/12	Interviews, email, packets
1.75	1.75	3.75	2.25		5/13-15	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, court hearing, email, packets
3	2.75	.25			5/17-20	Budget wkshp, email, packets
3.25	3.5	.5			5/21-22	Regular TC, email, packets
2.75	3	.75			5/24-29	Wkshp, email, packets
.5	.5				5/31	Memorial Day Ceremony

## Selene Rilatos – 5/1/21-5/31/21

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
4.75	4.75				5/1-2	General Council, email, packets
3	2.75				5/3-4	HC mtg, COVID, email, packets
9	9				5/5-12	COVID, email, packets
5		3			5/13	Special TC – gaming, TC, email
3	3				5/14-16	Email, packets
7.75	7.75				5/17-20	TC wkshp, COVID, packets, email
4	4				5/21	Regular TC, email, packets
2	2				5/22-23	Email, packets
6.75	6.75				5/24-27	Enrollment & Housing wkshps, email, COVID, packets
2.5	2.5			3	5/28-29	Lummi totem, interview, email, packets
1	1			1	5/31	Memorial Day Ceremony, email



# Chinook Winds

## CASINO RESORT

**COSTCO**  
WHOLESALE

**ITEM OF THE MONTH**  
July 24 at 4pm

**GRAND PRIZE:**  
MASSIMO TWW95 Portable  
Smart E- Kooler



Collect **FREE ENTRIES DAILY** starting July 19th



1 entry 2 entries 3 entries 4 entries

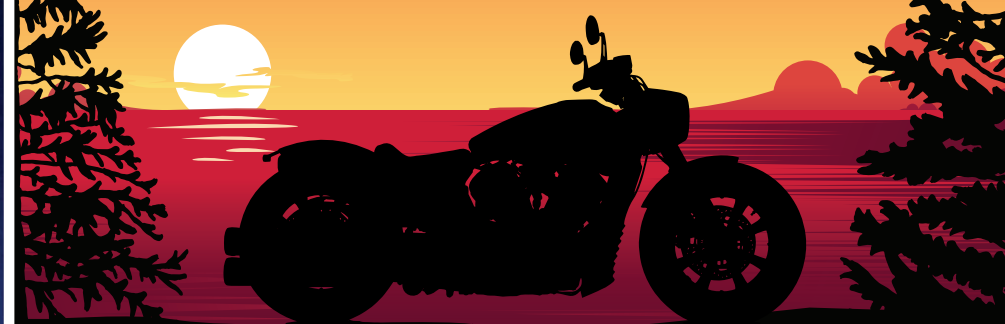
Collect even more entries with your tracked play in the casino; one bonus entry for every 100 points earned on Slots, Tables, Keno, Bingo and Sports Wagering.

# Indian

## SUMMER GIVEAWAY

WIN UP TO **\$24,000** TOWARDS AN  
**INDIAN MOTORCYCLE**

FROM **Cycle COUNTRY**



This July, Indian Summer comes early, so you'll have plenty of the season left to enjoy the open road astride an INDIAN MOTORCYCLE! Play at Chinook Winds for your chance to ride into the sunset.

## DRAWINGS

every Sunday at 7pm in July!

July 5, 11 & 18 – Your chance to win up to \$12,000 towards the purchase of a new Indian Motorcycle.

**FINALE July 25** – Your chance to win up to \$24,000 towards the purchase of a new Indian Motorcycle

**COLLECT FREE ENTRIES DAILY STARTING JUNE 28!**



To improve your odds of winning, you get bonus entries with your tracked play starting June 28. Collect an entry with every 100 points earned on Slots, Table Games, Keno, Bingo and Sports Wagering. Complete rules at Winners Circle. Cash options available in lieu of credit towards a motorcycle. Management reserves the right to alter or cancel this promotion at any time.

LATE NIGHT EDITION

*Comedy on the Coast*



HEADLINER  
**COLLIN MOULTON**



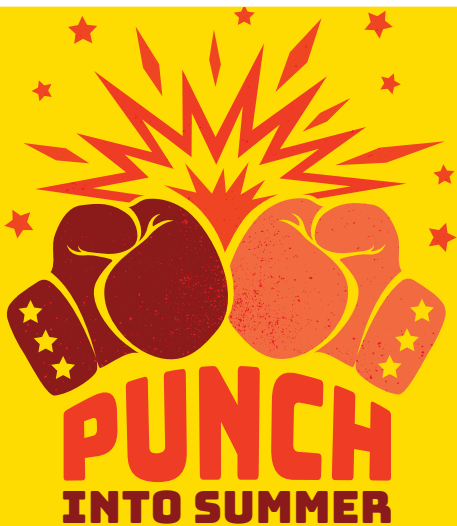
FEATURING  
**TOM CLARK**



HOST  
**STEVE GILLISPIE**

July 16 & 17 • 9:30pm, \$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 9pm with a no-host bar.



**OVER \$25,000**  
**IN CASH & PRIZES**  
**DRAWINGS ON**  
**THURSDAYS IN JULY**  
6PM • 6:30PM • 7PM • 7:30PM

Train for the main event by collecting **FREE** entries daily with your Winners Circle card.



1 entry 2 entries 3 entries 4 entries

Starting June 28, spar with Slots, Tables, Keno, Bingo and Sports Wagering, and score an entry for every 100 player points you collect. The more entries you have, the better your odds of going toe-to-toe with the Punch board!

Activate your entries up to an hour before each drawing by inserting your Winners Circle Card in any slot machine, or by swiping in at any Promotional Kiosk with your PIN, and activating your entries from the Promotions tab.

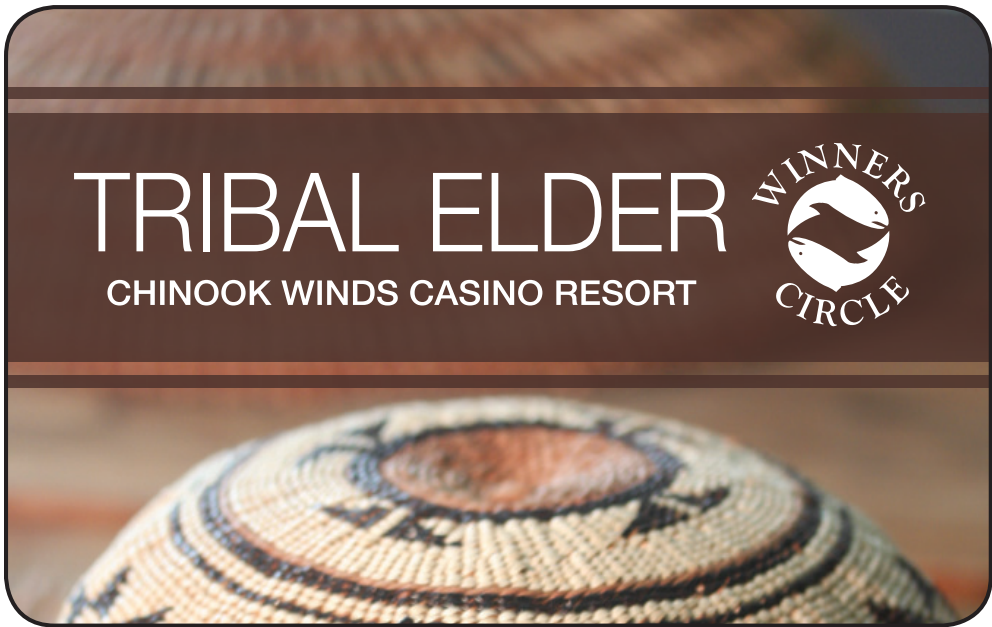
Complete rules available at Winners Circle. Management reserves the right to alter or withdraw this promotion at any time.



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We are very excited to roll out our new Siletz Tribal Elder card! We want to honor our Siletz Tribal elders by acknowledging them with their own specially designed player's card!

At the Winner's Circle, we will verify the Siletz Tribal ID and age 55 and older to issue a Tribal Elder card.

Your card will give you the discount that is the best benefit to you based on the Tribal or tier status.

**Use Amazon Smile to donate to STAHS**

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

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

## Chinook Winds Casino Resort

**Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website at [chinookwindscasino.com](http://chinookwindscasino.com).**

**For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit [lcchamber.com](http://lcchamber.com), [oregoncoast.org](http://oregoncoast.org) or [lincolncity-culturalcenter.org](http://lincolncity-culturalcenter.org).**

**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 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Lincoln City, OR 97367  
 Phone: 541-996-5853  
 Fax: 541-996-3847  
[erica@cwresort.com](mailto:erica@cwresort.com)



If you want to be part of a great team and looking for a new career opportunity, Please call Human Resources at (541) 996-5800 or (541) 996-5806.


[www.chinookwindscasino.com/careers](http://www.chinookwindscasino.com/careers)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm

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](http://chinookwindscasino.com), or call 888-CHINOOK (244-6665) or 541-996-5825.

**Funded Orthodontic Treatment Screening**



The 2021 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the Dental Department to be placed on a list. The screening dates are Aug. 11 and Aug. 24, 2021. The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for that year. Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental checkups and the oral hygiene history of the patient, to name a few. We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items in order to achieve this. The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and chosen through a committee.

This program is open to all ages who are PRC-eligible only. Must have a scheduled screening appointment during one of the two screening days to be considered. Each year's selection process is independent from previous years and does not carry over. Selected and treated individuals can only be selected once for the duration of the program. All applicants will be notified by mail if they have been chosen.

Please contact the Siletz Dental Clinic, 541-444-9681, to be put on the list.

**Be safe. Get vaccinated.**

**Keystone XL, continued from page 1**

weeks that Trudeau didn't push Biden harder to reinstate the pipeline's permit.

Alberta invested more than \$1 billion in the project last year, kick-starting construction that had stalled amid determined opposition to the line from environmentalists and Native American Tribes along its route.

Alberta officials said Wednesday they reached an agreement with TC Energy, formerly known as TransCanada, to exit their partnership. The company and province plan to try to recoup the government's investment, although neither offered any immediate details on how that would happen.

"We remain disappointed and frustrated with the circumstances surrounding the Keystone XL project, including the cancellation of the presidential permit for the pipeline's border crossing," Alberta Premier Jason Kenney said in a statement.

The province had hoped the pipeline would spur increased development in the oil sands and bring tens of billions of dollars in royalties over decades.

Climate change activists viewed the expansion of oil sands development as an environmental disaster that could speed up global warming as the fuel is burned. That turned Keystone into a flashpoint in the climate debate, and it became the focus of rallies and protests in Washington, D.C., and other cities.

Environmentalists who had fought the project since it was first announced in 2008 said its cancellation marks a "landmark moment" in the effort to curb the use of fossil fuels.

"Good riddance to Keystone XL," said Jared Margolis with the Center for Biological Diversity, one of many environmental groups that sued to stop it.

On Montana's Fort Belknap Reservation, Tribal president Andy Werk Jr. described the end of Keystone as a relief to Native Americans who stood against it out of concerns a line break could foul the Missouri River or other waterways.

Attorneys general from 21 states had sued to overturn Biden's cancella-

tion of the pipeline, which would have created thousands of construction jobs. Republicans in Congress have made the cancellation a frequent talking point in their criticism of the administration and even some moderate Senate Democrats, including Montana's Jon Tester and West Virginia's Joe Manchin, had urged Biden to reconsider.

Tester said in a statement Wednesday that he was disappointed in the project's demise, but made no mention of Biden.

Wyoming Sen. John Barrasso, the top Republican on the Senate energy committee, was more direct: "President Biden killed the Keystone XL Pipeline and with it, thousands of good-paying American jobs."

A White House spokesperson did not immediately respond to a request for comment on TC Energy's announcement. In his Jan. 20 cancellation order, Biden said allowing the line to proceed "would not be consistent with my administration's economic and climate imperatives."

TC Energy said in canceling the pipeline that the company is focused on meeting "evolving energy demands" as the world transitions to different power sources. It said it has \$7 billion in other projects under development.

Keystone XL's price tag had ballooned as the project languished, increasing from \$5.4 billion to \$9 billion. Meanwhile, oil prices fell significantly – from more than \$100 a barrel in 2008 to under \$70 in recent months – slowing development of Canada's oil sands and threatening to eat into any profits from moving the fuel to refineries.

A second TC Energy pipeline network, known simply as Keystone, has been delivering crude from Canada's oil sands region since 2010. The company says on its website that Keystone has moved more than 3 billion barrels of crude from Alberta and an oil loading site in Cushing, Okla.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*



## General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Program

This program, formerly the Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction Program, funds over-income families with a \$10,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own.

The over-income grant is for eligible applicants and is limited to one grant per person/address/household. If you have already received a General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Grant, you are not eligible to apply.

If you have received services for the following programs, you are not eligible to apply for the General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Grant for five years: Down Payment Assistance, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program, NAHASDA Elders Replacement Program, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program for Elder Tribal Members, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program for Disabled Tribal Members, Homeownership Program/Mutual Help and BIA Self-Governance.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, driveways, fences, etc.

Over-income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed below:

1	2	3	Base 4	5	6	7	8
\$43,960	50,240	56,520	62,800	67,824	72,848	77,872	82,896

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and proof of homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it, must be submitted to the Housing Office by Friday, July 30, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Qualified applicants will be placed in a lottery drawing that will be held in August on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you would like an application or have any questions, please call Jeanette Aradoz at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316, or 541-444-8316.

### CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).



## 2021 Lane Family Reunion

July 30 – Greet and Meet, 5 p.m., followed by Barn Dance

21821 Siletz Hwy, Siletz, Oregon 97380

July 31 – 1-6 p.m., Family Pot Luck

RSVP/Call Linda Merrill for info at

541-548-2452 home, cell 541-598-6683

[crookedwillowm@gmail.com](mailto:crookedwillowm@gmail.com)

All family and friends are invited.

Bring beverages of your choice, chairs & coolers, etc.

**BRING A DISH, IT'S A POT LUCK, FOLKS!**

**CAMPING AVAILABLE ON PROPERTY!**  
(NO water or electric hook ups available)

Can't wait to see everybody!

More information on activities to follow.

If you have ideas, shoot them at me :o)

*So keep in touch and  
see you JULY 30 and JULY 31!*

## Notice from Siletz Tribal Court

Beginning June 1, 2021, the following filing fee schedule will be in place.

### SILETZ TRIBAL COURT FILING FEE/COPY CHARGE

Adoption	\$100.00
Appeal, Filing Notice of	\$50.00
Audio Record (tape)	\$5.00
Copies, standard	\$.25 per page
Certified Copy	\$5.00 + \$.25 per page
Fax	\$1 first page \$ .50 additional pages
Certified Copy Guardianship letter	\$5.00 + \$.25 per page
Civil Action, not small claim	
\$0- \$10,000	\$100.00
\$10,001 – \$49,999	\$200.00
50,000-1,000,000	\$400.00
More than 1,000,000	\$800.00
Contempt of Court	\$1,000.00 - \$5000.000
Dissolution	
Co-Petition	\$200.00
Election Challenge	\$25.00
Electronically stored case documents (hard copy)	\$3.00/each request
Emancipation	\$100.00
Guardianship, individual Petition	\$50.00
Mailing Costs	Actual Cost
Marriage Application	\$100.00
Marriage Solomnization To person performing marriage	\$50.00
Name Change	\$50.00
Small Claims, Enforce Judgment under \$2,500	
Petitioner	\$25.00
Small Claims, Enforce Judgment Over \$2,500	
Petitioner	\$50.00
Respondent/if requesting reconsideration	\$50.00
<b>STANDARD FILING FEE, IF NOT LISTED</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

### 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: Mike Kennedy  
Editor: Diane Rodriguez  
Assistant: Andy Taylor





Ian – Congratulations on graduating from high school, earning your AA degree and making WESCO first team for the 400m and 4x4 relay. You have accomplished so much! We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad



Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Quincy Terrell Casey! I can't believe you scheduled and received your second COVID vaccination shot on your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday! The best shot ever :)

Love, Mom, Devonté and Makai



Happy 73<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary to my brother, Ed Ben, and his bride, Delores. Congratulations!

From Shirley (Ben) Walker



I would like to wish a very Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my son, Isaiah, on July 26. Hope you have the best day, babe. We love you so very much!

Love, Mom, brothers and sissy



Happy Birthday to Aunt Booboo! We love you so much.



Happy Birthday to Grandma Darlene! We love you so much.

**Passages Policy** - Submissions to Passages are limited to two 25-word items per person, plus one photo if desired. All birthday, anniversary and holiday wishes will appear in the Passages section. Siletz News reserves the right to edit any submission for clarity and length. Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission. Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.

### Election Board Application

Qualified Tribal members interested in serving on the Election Board are encouraged to fill out this form and return it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0540; fax 541-444-8325; or email it to tamim@ctsi.nsn.us.

The Election Board consists of three regular and two alternate members (this year's appointments will be staggered terms for one, two and three years and thereafter each year's appointment will be a three-year appointment). Election Board members are compensated at an hourly rate set by the Tribal Council in its annual budget for their time spent performing the duties as a member of the Election Board.

Applications for consideration will be accepted through Aug. 18, 2021.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information regarding responsibilities and duties of the Election Board, please reference the Tribe's website – ctsi.nsn.us; under the Government Listing Tab select Tribal Ordinances and then select Election Ordinance.



### Virtual Talking Circle

The Siletz CARE Program will be hosting a virtual Talking Circle once a month on the third Thursday of the month:

**July 15  
5:30pm**

Open to anyone age 18 and up. If you would like to join us, please contact Kira at the CARE Program for Zoom meeting information  
kiraw@ctsi.nsn.us

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