



Tribal offices reopen Sept. 1 with many COVID safety protocols still in place

The Siletz Tribal Council approved a public access framework on July 15, 2022, with an effective date of Sept. 1, 2022. The public access framework outlines steps the administration and programs will implement to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread.

While we open our doors to the public, we also prioritize the safety of our staff, Tribal members and clients. Some highlights of the plan include:

- Public access to administration buildings – appointments are preferred. If a member of the public arrives as a

“walk-in” staff will accommodate as soon as possible. Masks are required for staff and visitors.

- Public events – outdoor events to resume. Indoor events require social distancing and safety protocols published and in place.
- Siletz Dance House – open for use with request and prior approval. Masks are required.
- Siletz Tribal Community Center – open for public events and use under the rental request. Masks are required.
- Siletz Community Health Clinic – open, masks are required.

- Transportation services – resuming full transportation services. Masks are required for driver and client.
- Tribal/program services – online options preferred for services and meetings; hybrid options also available.
- Playgrounds open without restrictions.

While Tribal offices are open to the public, we remain vigilant of current COVID-19 case counts, variants and their impacts on the local community. To address the likelihood that COVID-19 will be in our communities for a long period

of time, Tribal Council also approved the latest exposure guidelines for Tribal employees and cleaning protocols that take effect immediately. Should an outbreak occur, access to Tribal facilities is subject to change at any time and without prior notice.

For more information, call 541-444-2532.

For more information about the clinic, call 541-444-1030.

For more information about COVID vaccines, tests and resources, call the Tribe’s COVID line at 541-444-9636.

Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Whipwoman Shirley Walker (center) passes the whip that once belonged to Pauline Ricks to new whipwoman Sonya Moody-Jurado prior to the start of the 2022 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. Tribal Council Vice Chair Bud Lane (left) hangs onto the Pendleton blanket he and Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley presented to Walker for her years of service to the Tribe. Moody-Jurado is the education specialist in the Tribe’s Salem Area Office.



Siletz Tribal offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of the national Labor Day holiday and Friday, Sept. 9, in observance of the Tribal All-Treaty Day holiday.

Siletz Tribal curriculum ready for Oregon teachers, available for all on website

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is proud to release the Tribe’s first set of Tribally developed K-12 curriculum for use in Oregon schools during this school year.

The curriculum includes lessons for students in grades K-1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11, and covers an array of topics related to Tribal history, culture, science and governance. Together, the lessons are designed to expose students to the many different Tribes and bands that make up

the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, peoples who occupied all of western Oregon and parts of Northern California and Southwest Washington before being forcibly removed to the Siletz Reservation beginning in the mid-1850s.

“We are so excited to be able share a more complete version of our region’s history,” said Alissa Lane-Keene, Programs II manager for the Siletz Tribe. “We hope that these lessons will help the coming generations of Oregonians appreciate the

resilience and persistence of the Siletz Tribe and our ongoing connection with our Tribal homelands and traditions.”

Although the lessons were designed for classroom use, Tribal staff hopes the curriculum can be a resource for Tribal members and the general public of all ages.

To create the lessons, Tribal staff brought together information from many different sources in order to give learners the opportunity to engage with historic documents, published scholarship and

Tribal oral histories, some of which can be difficult to access.

The lessons are designed to connect students to Tribal perspectives on urgent issues Oregonians confront today as stewards of our environment, offering culturally responsive lessons on math and science alongside history and social studies.

The Siletz Tribal Curriculum is part of a larger effort to reshape the way that

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Heat Exhaustion

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness

Thirst

Heavy Sweating

Nausea

Weakness



Confusion

Dizziness

Becomes Unconscious

ACT FAST

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.



Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!



For information about the Siletz Tribe, visit our website at www.ctsi.nsn.us.

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Deadline for the October issue is Sept. 8.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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



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SIGN UP TODAY FOR FALL SESSION ON-LINE LANGUAGE CLASSES

LEARN NUU-WEE-YA'

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20-DECEMBER 6

5:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1

5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22-DECEMBER 8

5:00 PM-ONGOING CONVERSATION

SATURDAYS 10/29, 11/19, 12/3

NOON-IMMERSION CONVERSATION HOUR

TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US OR 541-484-4234 X1757

Come to last Cut Wood for the Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the last Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on **Saturday, Sept. 17**. The woodcut will be held on the **Tribe's Logsdon Road property to the right of the Tribal food distribution warehouse** in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy. Even if you don't have any of those, we can use the moral support!

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at **8 a.m.** and go until around 2 p.m.

The goal of this event will be to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat. People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders in need of firewood should also contact the Elders Program to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event!

2022 Elk Tag Drawing Info

The annual drawing for the Tribe's elk rifle tags will be held Monday, Oct. 3, at the virtual Natural Resources Committee meeting. Applications became available Aug. 29 and are **due Sept. 23** in the Natural Resources office.

You can apply online via the Tribe's website (Services and Programs/Natural Resources/Fish & Wildlife) or applications can be downloaded from the website, picked up at the kiosk at the back of the Tribal admin building or they can be mailed to you by calling the Natural Resources office.

Each person must fill out, sign and turn in their **own** application. This year we have 25 tags each for the first and second season bull hunts and 15 tags for the various cow hunts.

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

Run to the 2022 Rogue Sept. 9th, 10th, 11th

Available on the CTSI website -
Camping information, schedule,
registration forms & other
relevant information.

Go to:


www.ctsi.nsn.us/culture-language

For questions or more information, contact Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230 or email at BuddyL@ctsi.nsn.us

USDA distribution dates for September

	Siletz		Salem
Friday	Sept. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday Sept. 19
Tuesday	Sept. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday Sept. 20
Wednesday	Sept. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday Sept. 21
Thursday	Sept. 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	By appt only
Monday	Sept. 12	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	

Sammy Hall, USDA Program Director
541-444-8279; sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us
FAX: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

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

CTSI Jobs

Employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will host an in-person/Zoom hybrid meeting on **Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at 1 p.m.** Location is TBD, so keep an eye on the official Tribal Facebook page for details.

If you have questions, please contact the Elders Program at 541-444-8212.

Home Visiting Program Offers New Resource

Our Home Visiting Team wants to share this great, new, **free resource** for all families with young children from Family Spirit Nurture. We are excited to announce the launch of *Family Spirit Nurture Messages*: a new **text messaging service and website** designed with and for Native families. Check out the website; even if you don't sign up for text messages, the website is full of great resources for Native families. <https://fsmessages.org/>.

Every parent could use some support and our Siletz Home Visiting team would like to be part of your support system. Our Siletz Home Visiting Program uses the Family Spirit curriculum developed by the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health. The program is written and designed specifically for Native families. It is a great evidence-based curriculum and now contains Family Spirit Nurture, a new piece supporting feeding and nutrition.

We serve families in our 11-county service area who are expecting a baby or have a child under age 3 (child must be under age 1 to start). For more information about our Home Visiting Program, please contact Lori Christy at loric@ctsi.nsn.us or 503-390-9494.

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Upcoming Dates:

**September 21 at 6pm:
Cooking Fish**

**October 19 at 6pm:
Mvn' (Traditional Houses)**

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments
Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!



Do you have a baby under 18 months old or on the way?

Family Spirit Nurture Messages is a **free** text service for Native American families with young children. Sign up today to learn about your baby's nutrition and growth, plus caregiver wellbeing.



Text SIGNUP to 413-477-5526 or visit: fsmessages.org



Photo by John Hosten III



Senate Bill 13: Tribal History/Shared History

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is releasing curriculum for Oregon K-12 public schools to provide "historically accurate, culturally embedded, place-based, contemporary, and developmentally appropriate" lessons about

Siletz tribal people, history, culture, homelands, and government...

LESSON PLANS

Lesson plans cover a range of subjects and content areas including English language arts, social studies, math, and science. Lessons include information about tribal history, traditional homelands, culture, and art as well as modern tribal government, ecological stewardship, and cultural revitalization.

ABOUT SB 13

Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 13 (Tribal History/Shared History) in 2017, directing ODE, in partnership with Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes, to create Native American K-12 curriculum for Oregon public schools. CTSI received grant funds from ODE that supported the development of this tribally-specific curriculum.

Lessons Available Now for Grades

K-1st Grade	2nd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade
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Find lessons at www.ctsi.nsn.us/sb-13-curriculum

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Oregon public schools teach about Native peoples, codified into law with the passage of Senate Bill 13 (SB 13), Tribal History/Shared History, in 2017. SB 13 mandates the instruction of lessons about the nine Oregon Tribes in fourth, eighth and 10th grades.

The Siletz Tribal Curriculum, developed with grant funds from the Oregon Department of Education, offers schools a chance to supplement that mandatory curriculum with Tribally specific lessons unique to Siletz Tribal history.

Lesson plans and materials are already available for download on the Siletz Tribal website at www.ctsi.nsn.us. Tribal staff plans to release a final set of lessons for grades three, seven, nine and 12 in time for the 2023-2024 school year.

Contact the Siletz Tribal Culture Department at culture@ctsi.nsn.us with inquiries and questions.

Most Often Requested Numbers

- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399
- Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
- Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
- Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
- Purchased Referred Care (PRC) – 800-628-5720
- Tribal Veterans Rep – 541-444-8330 or 541-270-0569
- 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 – www.ctsi.nsn.us

Need Rental Housing?

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

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

Questions? Call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322; fax: 541-444- 8313

Head Start uses nutrition goals and tracking to help keep children healthy

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

September brings new and returning students to Head Start classrooms! As part of my role as consulting nutritionist for Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer practical nutrition information. This month my focus is on how Head Start addresses child nutrition and tracks health indicators.

Did you know Head Start has nutritional goals? Basically, five areas of focus are required and each has performance standards. Briefly, the areas include the following:

- Identification of nutritional needs
- Nutritional services
- Meal service
- Family assistance with nutrition
- Food safety and sanitation

A variety of opportunities exist for staff and parents to discuss each child's nutritional needs. This can include time during enrollment, a home visit or other meetings with the staff. It is important that parents share the special nutritional and feeding requirements for children with disabilities and/or food sensitivities.

The child's growth (height and weight) is measured and monitored. The consulting nutritionist (me) is available to support families with nutritional needs and concerns.

The nutrition program must serve a variety of foods that consider cultural and ethnic preferences and broaden the child's food experience, along with meeting the nutritional needs and feeding require-

ments for the children (including special needs). If you have concerns about this, please contact the program.

It is also appropriate to ask to speak with the nutrition consultant for specific support. For 3- to 5-year-olds, the quantities and kinds of food served must conform to the recommended serving sizes and minimum standards for meal patterns recommended in the USDA meal pattern or nutrient standard menu planning requirements outlined for the program. The foods served must be high in nutrients and low in fat, sugar and salt. Meals and snacks are appropriately scheduled and offered at consistent times.

In the normal classroom setting, family-style meals are offered to contribute to the development and socialization of each child through offering a variety of foods at a table where children serve themselves with sufficient time to eat. Conversation is encouraged and food is not to be used as reward or punishment. Some of these meal practices were modified due to COVID safeguards.

Family assistance with nutrition includes parent education activities and opportunities for education on food preparation and nutritional skills. Teachers conduct nutrition education each week with in-classroom activities.

Be on the lookout for nutrition information in your information packets each week. To further support this goal, I offer nutritional information in *Siletz News*.

Following the food safety and sanitation measures protects the health and safety of everyone. Tribal health inspectors, as well as state inspectors, review and audit the program. Self-inspections are also conducted quarterly.

In addition to the five areas of nutritional focus, Head Start is required to track growth and other health information, such as hemoglobin. One purpose behind measuring health indicators is to measure outcomes and therefore, possible success or shortcomings of the program.

If the program demonstrates success, funding seems more likely to continue. On the other hand, if health indicators indicate increased risk, a closer look is needed. This may mean changes to the program to better support families.

Children's health and nutrition indicators are monitored in two primary ways:

1. Nutrition screening forms at parent orientation with questions about your child's eating habits. If your family does not have access to adequate food at home, please share this information to receive support for access to sufficient safe and nutritious food.
2. Periodic measurements include weight and height for all students, as well as offering hemoglobin testing (with confidentiality in place)
 - a. BMI is a mathematical calculation from height and weight. It is not a perfect way to track growth and it is important to look at this number over time, not just once. High and low BMI values trigger potential risk and therefore, a referral. This does not necessarily mean there is a problem, but it is currently the action point to provide extra care for this child. A referral may be in the form of a letter requesting that you fol-

low up with your doctor. Another option would be to the consulting dietitian/nutritionist. This service is available to all Head Start families, even when BMI is normal.

- b. Hemoglobin testing is conducted to screen for possible anemia. Hemoglobin is a protein found in the red blood cells. These cells are responsible for carrying oxygen around the body. When the body doesn't have enough red blood cells, or when they do not work properly to transport oxygen, the body doesn't have what it needs to function well. Symptoms in children are often different from those experienced by adults. These may include poor neurological development, disturbed behavior, paleness, rapid heartbeat, difficulty learning and low levels of concentration. This is contrasted with adults who primarily report feeling sluggish and tired. Head Start parents have rights to refuse tests. It is important to be informed about the purpose of the tests in order to make informed decisions regarding the well-being of your child.

Please know that Siletz Tribal Head Start offers nutritional support at no cost to Head Start families. This usually occurs over the telephone. If you have nutrition concerns about your Head Start child or want to discuss family nutrition concerns, please contact your teacher or the director and ask to speak to the nutritionist.

Tribal youth learn about preserving access to land, healing and restoration

Greetings and blessings to the Siletz community. For those who don't know me, my name is Jacob Reid and I've worked as the Youth Development coordinator for our Tribe's Behavioral Health Program for the past three years.

I first wanted to express deep gratitude to the rich array of programs and staff who helped make our Summer Prevention programming successful this year. Big shout out to Natural Resources, Culture, the Central Coast Watershed Council, Siletz Clinic garden staff, Admin, Accounting and Healthy Traditions.

The dream for this summer's program was to connect Tribal and community youth with the healing relationship to the land. We wanted to teach our youth that by taking on the responsibility of protecting and restoring our first foods and gathering spaces, we preserve access for our own healing and restoration. The foundation of our community's health and wellness is the reciprocal relationship of giving back as much as we take.

Through weekly summer outings, our youth learned about land stewardship and place-based learning. Our first trip was to Amanda's Trail in Yachats, where we learned about the Siletz Trail of Tears and resiliency.

Our second trip was to the Otter Crest tide pools, where we learned about stewarding sensitive environments, the history of sea otters, first foods and our ancestral role to take care of these places

Courtesy photo by Jacob Reid

Aviana Bokuro shows off her sand candle.



Courtesy photo by Stan van de Wetering

Above: Tribal biologist Max Tice-Lewis demonstrates how to clean fish.

Courtesy photo by Andrea Sumerau

Below: Stan van de Wetering, Tribal Biological Programs director, talks to the group about salmon restoration.

Courtesy photo by Zeph Mullins

Bottom photo: Members of the group pick blackberries at the Tribal garden property.



Courtesy photo by Stan van de Wetering

Youth look at sea anemones through a viewing tube.



Healthy Traditions by Beverly A. Owen

New steps and a new path to getting food to our tables

Recognizing the beat, the rhythm, the sound of old words and ways

Of new words and ways, remember, remind, renew traditions, healthy traditions

Fresh food, natural food, tasty food

Looks good, smells good, tastes like ... More!

Something's cooking! What's that smell!

Seeds have been planted

Classes, instruction and demonstrations

To some remembering, to some reminders, to some it is brand new

Something's cooking! What's that smell!

Seed planting and soil testing

What is that, how does it grow?

Community Garden, my garden, your garden, our gardens

How does your garden grow?

Hard work, lots to know, lots to do

Grow your garden from seed, shared starts, neighbors helping hands.

Partnerships, sharing information, plant trading, Elders lending a hand.

Information gleaned! Everything from:

What to do about your Oregon slug invasions to getting the most out of your

harvest by knowing when to plant, how often and how much.

How to protect our land, restore the soil, tilling, nitro and recycling,

Taking care of the earth – everything goes hand-in-hand

Canning, preserving and drying

Smoking fish, dry meat and jerky!

Learning to eat what is in season, waiting for the harvest, planning, and journaling

Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall

New and old traditions coming together

Regaining traditions in families, growing, remembering, reminding, relearning

Establishing the seed to soil in so many ways

“Eat real food, feel real good”

We dance on the ground in celebrations and in our life cycle we give back. We are closer to the ground, on the ground, in the ground, our seeds now bounding out of the ground, to the kitchen, to the table we spread our bounty of the earth's generosity, that which we helped to grow.

We're doing it together as a community of families, children, parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors – all of us volunteers to make our gardens grow.



Siletz Community

Find us on Facebook! Siletz Community Health Department

SEPTEMBER – WE ARE HONORING EVERY CHILD MATTERS

COME JOIN THE CARE PROGRAM



September 7 - At 5:00 - 7:00 at the Siletz Grange We will paint rocks orange to put around Lincoln County in honor of every child who was left behind in boarding schools across our Indigenous nation. We will also teach how to make a beaded rope keychain. These will be orange and black in honor of ECM.


Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 - Every Child Matters Day

Every Child Matters is an Orange Shirt Day slogan created in 2013 meaning that all children are important - including the ones left behind and the adult survivors who are still healing from the trauma of Indian residential schools.

139 residential schools were scattered all across Canada, 70% of them run by the Catholic Church. More than 150,000 Indigenous children were taken from their families and placed in residential schools in an attempt to **assimilate Indians into society**. An estimated 6,000 children died at the schools. There are an estimated 80,000 survivors in all regions of Canada.

It was reported on Feb. 16, 2022, that more than 1,100 graves have been found since last spring. The latest reports as of June 9, 2022, are that there are 2,301 suspected unmarked graves, 150 confirmed human remains, excluding Saddle Lake.

Friday, September 30th is National Day to Truth and Reconciliation. Join us for a smudge walk and candlelight vigil around Siletz at 5 pm in honor of the healing journey of residential school survivors and those children left behind, and bring awareness to the need for reconciliation. Please keep your eye out for more information and details on this event.



Join Harm Reduction to Celebrate Wellbriety Month

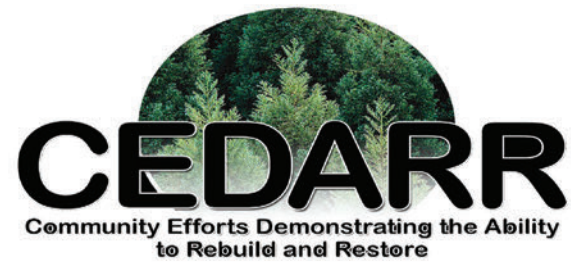
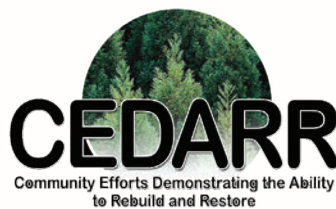
Save the Following Dates

KEEP WALKING THE RED ROAD
Creation Bha 2014

September 14, 2022
Scavenger Hunt Around Siletz

September 23, 2022
Wellbriety Hybrid Luncheon

Harm Reduction would like to honor those in Recovery. Please contact Sheila at sheilaa@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-444-8348 to give your name and sober date.



Presents

Our Third Annual Harm Reduction Conference!

Virtual Conference!
Free of Charge!

SAVE THE DATE!

December 12-14, 2022

Look for Registration to Open on Our Siletz Health Clinic Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/SiletzHealthClinic/>

Community Members and Professionals Welcome – CMEs Available!

Culturally Specific and Community-Based Speakers!

Come Learn About Harm Reduction, Trauma and Healing from Experts in the Field!



Health Department



EVENTS

September 2022

**Paint rocks and make beaded keychains for ECM
in Siletz, Wednesday, Sept. 7 - 5-7 pm**

Virtual Book Club

Every Thursday @ 3:30 pm


New Trauma Support Group

Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm

Virtual Talking Circle

Sept. 22 @ 5:30 pm

Contact Rachele Endres at rachelee@ctsi.nsn.us



Community Health Air Purifier program

The Program is to assist eligible Siletz Tribal members in **any area with unhealthy to hazardous air quality due to forest fires**, who are at increased risk for particle-related effects; in protecting themselves and their families by providing them with an air purifier. Please note there is a limited amount available and it is first-come first-serve.

Guidelines: Siletz Tribal members who request an air purifier should meet the following guidelines.

- You must live in an area where the air quality impacts your health due to forest fires. This will be verified by staff, then once verified you must meet one of the following qualifications.**
- You are part of the vulnerable population:
 - 6 and under
 - Pregnant
 - Tribal Elder, Or

How can you find the current air quality?

You can find the current air quality for any area in the United States at the EPA and Partners website Air Now www.airnow.gov. Simply enter in the ZIP code, city or state for that area.


What is air quality index?

Good 0-50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Moderate 51-100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 101-150	Members of sensitive groups* may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
Unhealthy 151-200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy 201-300	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.
Hazardous 301-500	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more than likely to be affected.

If you think you may be eligible and are interested in this program, you can apply by copying and pasting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P5KFKPF> to your internet browser

Or contact Community Health to do it over the phone at: (541)444-9613

Congratulations to the two winning logos for the Impalas Car Club in recovery raising awareness of human trafficking through a harm reduction lens in Indian Country. These logos will be used for swag for this event. Thank you to everyone who entered the contest and we can't wait to see you all there!



HEAT ADVISORY

- Limit sun exposure.
- Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC units.
- Never leave kids or pets unattended in vehicles.
- Stay hydrated. Take breaks in shaded areas.
- **PEOPLE CAN BE AFFECTED BY HEAT IF PRECAUTIONS ARE NOT TAKEN.**



WE PROUDLY BRING YOU

RUN TO THE ROGUE STEP CHALLENGE

An app-led virtual journey to honor our annual event, get some steps in, and share our progress across a Siletz Run to the Rogue-specific community app! Chat with friends, complete the journey on a team, or simply participate to honor our journey

Visit:
<https://Run2RogueStepChallenge2022.eventbrite.com>

SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 14

Join us as we spend 45 days paying homage to our historical journey, share our progress, and participate in virtual challenges

Tribal Car seat and Booster seats



If you are interested in a tribal car seat or booster for your child, please call 541-444-9652 or stop by the Siletz Clinic and request an application from the CHAs.




Missing Moccasins

What is a Missing Moccasin? This is a Tribal member who has an invalid address on file with the Siletz Enrollment Department.

The Enrollment Department or other Tribal department (Accounting, Elders, Elections, etc.) has received returned mail for the Tribal member that was undeliverable. Enrollment staff attempt to contact the Tribal member at the most recently provided phone number and/or email address. If the Tribal member does not answer or return the call and it is determined there is no way to reach the Tribal member, they will be added to the Missing Moccasin list for publication in *Siletz News* and posting on the Tribal website.

In order to receive any mail from the Tribal administration building, including per capita checks, 1099-MISC tax form, elections and *Siletz News*, the Tribal member must submit their address change on the Enrollment form "Address and Contact Information Update." For security reasons, address changes are not accepted over the phone, the address change must be in writing.

As of Aug. 10, 2022, at noon, there are 50 ADULT Siletz Tribal Missing Moccasins. If you are on this list, please update immediately. There are also **nine children with an invalid address.** If you are not receiving the

annual statement of your child's minor trust account, they may have an invalid address on file. Children's names are not published.

If you know someone on this list, please ask them to contact the Enrollment Department to have a form sent to them. The form is also available on the Tribal website at www.ctsi.nsn.us under Government, then select Enrollment; or at any of the four area offices. If you have any questions, contact the Enrollment staff at 541-444-8258 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1258.

Jose Frede Aguilar-Rodriguez II
Delight Rose Attebury
Gage Ryan Barnhurst
Manuel Joseph Bayya
Kyle Carl Beals
Adam Charles Bremner
Jarron Lester Brown
Clayton Lee Butler
Zocys Leroy Butler
Darod Anthony Cheek
Natalie Angela Colby
Trevor Scott Cole
Elise Marie Cook
Sarah Jean Cook
Vidal Rene Davis
Marijane Rose Dyer
David Roy-Lee Erickson
Rebecca Shante' Espino

Antonio Solomon Gonzalez
William Patrick Hall
Mackenzie Lilly Haney
Robert Nelson Harrison
Erik Daniel Hochstetler Jr.
Lilliana LeAnn Hochstetler
Fredrick Duane Hostler
Marcella Carmel Hull
Angel Gallardo Hutchinson Jr.
Griffin Jay John II
Ryan Fredrick Knight Jr.
Mason Leach
Steven Dean Martin
Ashley Pearl Marzan
Joshua Jesse McKnight Jr.
Christopher A Mortenson
Stacie Ann Mortenson
Korey Matthew Orloff
Myckael Irwin Parker
Tiernan Rhyse Pettit
Shane Michael Plumondore-Rife
Christopher Lee Ray
Charles Eugene Richardson
Dustin Derek Scott
Kyle Scott Spangelo
Tori Lynn Spangelo
Darlene Rose Sullivan
Doniven David Tompkins
Sasha Benjamin Tower
Antoinette Mary Van Kirk
Koda Lawrence Hudson White Eagle
Sapphire Dawn Yarbour

Use the Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer

The Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer will create a custom "Homeowner's Report" detailing a wildfire risk assessment for individual street addresses. For more information, visit https://tools.oregonexplorer.info/OE_HtmlViewer/index.html?viewer=wildfire&fbclid=IwAR2rOt0hY3ZO43qTk9Jh98M7-vCLPHgzHwTbqfQB-FaqNkYe_DkJemM4NI4.

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.

POST #318

POST #318 will post on our Tribal webpage from Aug. 25, 2022, through Sept. 14, 2022.

Protest deadline is Sept. 8, 2022, by 4:30 p.m. PDT.



We're Back!

Calling All Gamers K-12

CTSI

Minecraft Gathering

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

Contact

elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us for registration or questions

Tribal Parenting Workshops!



Presented by the CTCLUSI Social Services Department in partnership with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians and the Klamath Tribes

GUEST PRESENTER

LORRAINE BRAVE

from Brave Transitions

~Via Zoom~

Link will be emailed to you after registration

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm

Sept. 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 2022

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Social Media & Technology Concerning our Children

Traditional Behavior Management (Discipline Techniques)

Learning from Mother Nature – Our Teacher

Helping our Children & Youth with Mental Health Struggles

Guiding Lessons in Story Telling (Along with Invited Guest from Klamath Tribes)

Child Development through the Teen Years

RSVP by Sept. 5

Lori Christy, 503-390-9494

loric@ctsi.nsn.us

Jessica Hibler, 541-484-4234

jessicah@ctsi.nsn.us

"Lead your family with kindness, love and gratitude"

(Quoted from Native American Fatherhood and Families Association)

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow • Aug. 13, 2022



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Top left: In their war bonnets, Ed Ben Jr. (left) and Chewescla DePoe lead the opening Grand Entry of the 2022 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow.

Above: 2022-23 Siletz Royalty (l to r) – Little Miss Siletz runner-up Cambria Stokes, Junior Miss Siletz Kendall Bell-Tellez (center) and Little Miss Siletz Beyonka Bell-Tellez

Left: Several women display their shawls in preparation for the Red Shawl Dance as Rachelle Endres, CARE Program outreach and education specialist, talks about the dance's significance in recognizing survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Below: 2022 recipients of Siletz Tribal scholarships (l to r): Tiffany Stuart, Gabrielle Severson, Mindy Suitter, Paige Lane, Tyler J. Gries, Mahala Fisher, Cameron Fisher and Clinton Patzke



Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Stuart Whitehead (left) and Wayne Chulik

Top right: Two little jingle dress dancers with a young dancer in traditional Feather Dance regalia



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Right: Perhaps a moment of peace in the dance arena



Courtesy photo by Vance Farlow

Below, l to r: Cynthia Farlow, Marci Rilatos, Lydia Kentta and Shelley Upchurch at the elders booth

Courtesy photo by Cynthia Farlow

Below right: Tony Molina and Denise Kraxberger



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Photo by Andy Taylor

Left: Reggie Butler Jr. and his grandson, Jonathan Palominos Butler

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above: Women's fancy dancers

Above center: Darcy Jimenez in her basket cap

Photo by Andy Taylor

Above right: A young dancer gets some guidance in the dance arena

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Right: A line of jingle dress dancers, including (l to r) Athena Rilatos, Sissy Rilatos, Teila Jurado, an unidentified dancer, Emily Simmons, Bella Gomez and Halona Butler

Below right: A grass dancer and a jingle dress dancer

Below: Marlene Stuart (left) and Tiffany Stuart in their basket caps



PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE
**WHAT IS PRC AND
 HOW DO WE USE IT?**

**September 20th
 from 6 – 7:00 PM on Zoom**

Join the Siletz PRC staff for a presentation about Purchased/Referred Care, the authorization process and how to prevent the denial of services. There will be time at the end of the evening for Q&A.

All Tribal members are invited to join us!

To sign up:
 Email SiletzPRC@ctsi.nsn.us or
 call 541-444-9648

You are welcome to send your questions to the PRC email prior to the meeting!

2022 Out of Area Benefits

The Tribal Council has approved Out of Area Benefits for 2022. These benefits are for Tribal members who live outside the 11-county service area. To qualify, Tribal members must be registered for health care with the Siletz Community Health Clinic AND reside outside of the Tribe's 11-county service area. These funds are intended for Tribal members who are not eligible for Purchased/Referred Care.

All Benefits are Dependent on Available Funding

Annually
 \$2,000 Total in Medical +
 Mental Health + Dental + Hearing
 Plus \$500 Pharmacy Card Benefit

Biannually
 \$450 in Total Vision Care for Adults*
 *Available Annually for Elders,
 Children, Students or Diabetics

Call PRC — 800-628-5720

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

**Remaining 2022 Call-In Date
 Oct. 3**

kayaks rafts paddleboards lifejackets transportation accessories & more

**REC CENTER
 RENTALS**

Outdoor recreation equipment is available to check-out for Siletz Tribal Members & CTSI Staff

For FREE

For More Information

Call
 541-444-9656

Email
TillicumFitnessCenter@ctsi.nsn.us

**To rent, visit:
confederated-tribes-of-siletz-indians.boooqable.shop**

You are only charged if you fail to return equipment.

Siletz Community

Showers/Restroom/Laundry Facilities

Call to schedule a shower appointment

SHOWER

Please call 541-444-9348 or 541-444-9672

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Restroom open 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed Saturday-Sunday

The Tribe is in need of certified homes to care for Tribal children in need of emergency, short term And long term placements.



To see how you can help please call today.
 Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department
 541-444-8272

"Hi, I can help with OHP."



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.

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

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

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or
 541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512

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

For information on Alcoholics
 Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

Vocational Rehabilitation Eligibility Awareness

Gross Motor Control

- Getting dressed
- Physical issues
- Co-ordination
- Balance

Communication

- Speech can be immature
- Gets words muddled up

Fine Motor Control

- Manipulation difficulties
- Buttons and Shoelaces
- Handwriting Issues

Concentration

- Poor memory
- Easily distracted
- Limited focus

Classroom Difficulties

- Difficulty in getting ideas on paper
- Poor listening skills
- Affected by background noise
- Difficulty in copying from the board

Organisational

- Finds planning tricky
- Memory difficulties
- Rules
- Needs visual reminders
- Sequences

DYSPRAXIA/DCD

V1.2 www.DyspraxicFantastic.com

September: What is dyspraxia?

Dyspraxia, a developmental coordination disorder (DCD), is a condition that affects the brain's ability to plan and process motor tasks. It causes disturbances in movements, planning, speech and learning new tasks, and processing new information.

Dyspraxia may adversely affect one's fine and gross motor skills, handwriting, low muscle tone, articulation, learning new information, mental health and more. Individuals with dyspraxia often have language problems and sometimes difficulty with thoughts and perception. Dyspraxia, however, does not affect the individual's intelligence. It can sometimes cause learning problems.

Experts say that **10 percent** of people have some degree of dyspraxia, while approximately 2 percent have it severely. **Four out of every five** children with dyspraxia are boys, although there is some debate about whether **girls are under-diagnosed**. Children with dyspraxia may also have **attention deficit disorder-hyperactivity (ADHD)**.

Dyspraxia/DCD is distinct from other motor disorders such as cerebral palsy and stroke. Individuals may experience changes depending on environmental demands and life experiences. Dyspraxia persists into adulthood.

Symptoms

- ✦ Poor balance
- ✦ Poor posture
- ✦ Fatigue
- ✦ Clumsiness
- ✦ Differences in speech
- ✦ Perception problems
- ✦ Poor hand-eye coordination
- ✦ Social and sensory issues: Individuals with dyspraxia may be extremely sensitive to taste, light, touch and/or noise. They may lack awareness of potential dangers. Many experience mood swings and display erratic behavior.

Accommodations: Use of a white board, checklists, electronic organizers with recorded directives, messages, task lists or a task flow chart.

Contact your local job developer/ vocational rehabilitation counselor for more information (<https://dyspraxiausa.org/dyspraxia-and-adults/>)

Makayla Jackson, Job Developer/Counselor (Eugene)
541-484-4234, ext. 1752

Tamra Russell, Job Developer/Counselor (Portland)
503-238-1512, ext. 1411

Jamie Bokuro, Intake Specialist/Coach (Siletz)
541-444-8266

Toni Leija, Job Developer/Counselor (Salem)
503-390-9494, ext. 1861

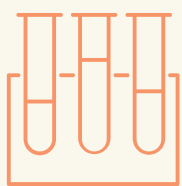
SILETZ COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC ANNUAL DIABETES WELLNESS VISIT

The Annual Diabetes Wellness Visit is different than your yearly physical exam. This visit will focus on gathering health information and counseling you on improving your health and preventing complications.

WHAT WILL BE REVIEWED AT YOUR DIABETES WELLNESS VISIT?



MEDICAL HISTORY



LAB RESULTS



MEDICATIONS



PROVIDER PLAN

CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR LAB VISIT AND APPOINTMENT TODAY!

541-444-1030

ENJOY A FREE GIFT WHEN YOU ATTEND YOUR VISIT!



ONE ON ONE



VIDEO CALLS



OVER THE PHONE

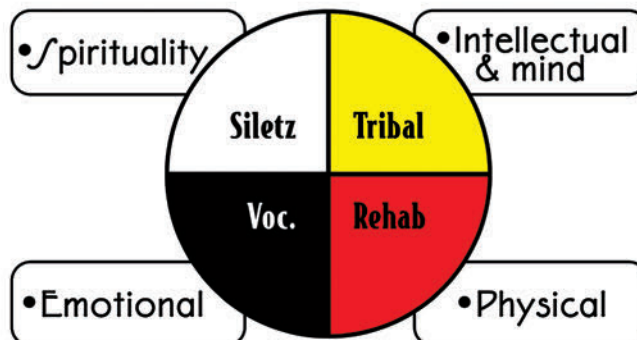
HERE TO SUPPORT YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY! YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY.

Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

STVRP is here to help members of ANY federally recognized Tribe (living within the Siletz Tribe's service area) with barriers to employment. We work with individuals who have disabilities.

Examples of Services

- Guidance and counseling
- Referral to employment services
- Résumé writing
- Interviewing techniques
- Job coaching
- Culturally relevant and individualized services
- Evaluations, assessments and training placement opportunities
- Adaptive equipment



For more information about STVRP, please inquire at 800-922-1399. We also maintain resource and employment boards, so please make an appointment if you're interested. You can speak to VR staff in the following locations:

Makayla Jackson
Job Developer/Counselor
Eugene Area Office
2468 W 11th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97402
541-484-4234, ext. 1752

Toni Leija
Job Developer/Counselor
Salem Area Office
3160 Blossom Drive NE, STE 105
Salem, OR 97305
503-390-9494, ext. 1861

Tamra Russell
Job Developer/Counselor/TSS 1
Portland Area Office
12790 SE Stark St., STE 102
Portland, OR 97233
503-238-1512, ext. 1411

Jamie Bokuro
Intake Specialist/Job Coach
Siletz Area Office
201 SE Swan Ave.
Siletz, OR 97380
541-444-8266

DAY 47 OF QUITTING

SMOKING A PACK A DAY? THAT'S \$3,000 A YEAR. QUITTING IS FREE.

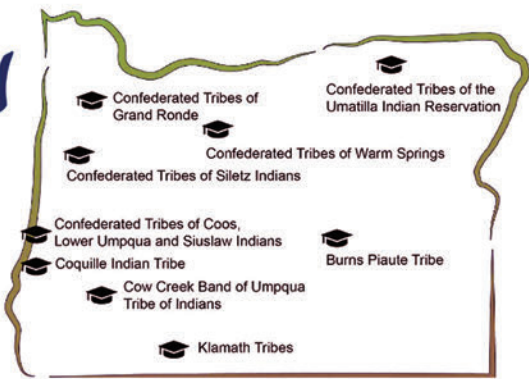
1-800-QUIT-NOW or QUITNOW.NET/OREGON

SMOKEFREE oregon

Oregon Tribal Student Grant

Are you an enrolled
TRIBAL MEMBER
GOING TO COLLEGE?

From one
of these
tribes



Pursuing an
Associate,
Bachelor's or
Graduate
degree in
Oregon

You may be eligible for the
Oregon Tribal Student Grant.



OregonStudentAid.gov/oregon-tribal-student.aspx

Oregon Tribal Student Grants

Aug. 1, 2022, was the priority deadline for students attending college/university during the 2022-23 aid year. Students who meet the following final application term deadlines will be considered on a funds-available basis.

Final Application Term Deadlines

Winter Quarter: Nov. 1
Spring Semester: Nov. 1

Spring Quarter: Feb. 1

Deadline note: The deadline is 5 p.m. (PST or PDT). If a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it will automatically be extended to 5 p.m. (PST or PDT) on the following business day.

Visit OregonStudentAid.gov – 500+ grant/scholarship opportunities.

Thinking of attending college during the
2022-2023 Academic year?
Here's what you need to know

↔ FAFSA Opens for Applications Oct. 1st
(at www.fafsa.ed.gov)

*If applying for Higher Education funds for the 2022-2023 academic year, students must completed their FAFSA by June 30th

↔ CTSI Higher Education Grant Application Due June 30th
www.ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Higher-Education-Application.pdf

↔ CTSI Graduate Application Due June 30th
www.ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Graduate-Student-Application.pdf

Contact an Education Specialist in your area for more information.

Siletz Area & Out-of-State Jeff Sweet JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us 541-444-8207	Eugene Area Candace Hill CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us 541-484-4234	Portland Area & Washington Katy Holland KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us 503-238-1512	Salem Area Sonya Moody-Jurado SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us 503-390-9494
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Visit www.ctsi.nsn.us/post-secondary-education/ for applications.

2022-2023 CTSI College Information Nights

Sponsored by the
Education Department

6PM VIA ZOOM

- ★ College Information Night I 09/22/2022

 - Applying for FAFSA
 - College Fair (Meet representatives from colleges and universities)
- ★ College Information Night II 12/15/2022

 - College Applications: School selections & Application submission
 - Tribal & other types of financial aid
 - Guest Presenter: Learning Campus life
 - Guest Presenter: Learn about a Voc. training program
- ★ College Information Night III 02/16/2023

 - Re-cap from Night I & II
 - Overview of CTSI Student aid programs
 - (STHD Temporary Student Housing Assistance; 477 Self Sufficiency Classroom training; Adult Ed.; AVT; HE; CTSI Student Laptop Program; Education Committee Scholarships)
 - Guest Presenter: Learning Campus life
 - Guest Presenter: Learn about a Voc. training program
- ★ College Information Night IV 04/20/2023

 - Re-cap of CTSI Student aid programs
 - Deadline Reminders
 - Guest Presenter: Learning Campus life
 - Guest Presenter: Learn about a Voc. training program

Contact an Education Specialist to Sign Up!

Jeff Sweet
Siletz & Out-of-Area
JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us

Katy Holland
Portland & Washington
KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us

Sonya Moody-Jurado
Salem Area
SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us

Candace Hill
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CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us

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BUT NOT
ON YOUR OWN**

You know what it means to be strengthened by a supportive community. It can make all the difference in reaching your goals.

Oregon State University Ecampus is committed to providing you a pathway to earn your degree.

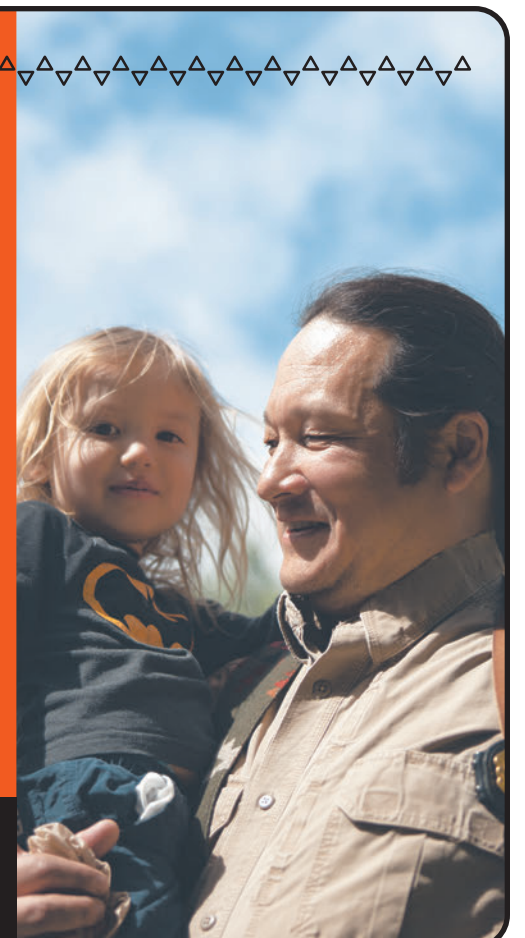
- Top-ranked degrees online
- Dedicated support and scholarships
- Cultural engagement

Visit our website to learn more:
ecampus.oregonstate.edu/native



Oregon State
University

ONLINE



Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

September

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

Internships

- Habitat Restoration Internship
Deadline: Various
- Meta (Facebook) Data Center Engineering Internships
Deadline: Various
- Public Lands Internship Program
Deadline: Various
- NOAA Internships
Deadline: Ongoing
- Code Switch Internship
Deadline: Various
- HP 3D Printing Engineering Intern
Deadline: Open until filled
- WOTE Agricultural Incubator Intern
Deadline: Various
- Saturday Academy Internships
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environ. Research/Bus. Support
Deadline: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- OMSI Internship
Deadline: Multiple

Other Opportunities

- Amber Grants
Deadline: Rolling
- NAYA Ninth Grade Counts
Deadline: Rolling
- Dept. of Energy Scholars Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- National Park Service Tribal Stewards Inclusion Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute – Generation Indigenous Network Youth Ambassador
- National Youth Leadership Forum STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various
- The Student Conservation Association
- Northwest Youth Corps
- Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students

Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

Cobell Scholarship

<http://cobellscholar.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian Services

<https://www.americanindianservices.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian College Fund

<http://www.collegefund.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

Bureau of Indian Education

<http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

Native American Scholarship Fund

<http://catchingthedream.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

Fellowships

- Institute for Citizens and Scholars Fellowships
Deadline: Various
- American Indian Graduate Center
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fellowships
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

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- LA Tutors Innovation in Education Scholarships
Deadline: 20th of each month
- AIS Scholarship
Deadline: Varies
- Open Education Database Graduate and Ph.D. Scholarships
Deadline: Varies
- Tribal College/University Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Indian Service Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- 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
- NOAA Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing

JOM FAMILIES

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



@CTSIYouth

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	Jeff Sweet 541-444-8207 JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us	Sonya Moody-Jurado 503-390-9494 SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us	Candace Hill 541-484-4234 CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us

Siletz Tribal Members Online Academic Support

Free Virtual Tutoring!

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

* **GED Support**

* **All Subjects and Grade Levels- From Kindergarten through College/University**

* **Individualized Help in All Subjects**

* **SAT & ACT Prep; College Course Level Help and More**

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

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Sonya- SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us

Portland
Katy- KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us

Eugene
Candace- CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us

Please Note:

Students **MUST** complete a Tutoring Application to register. Tutoring hours are available on a first come first serve basis as resources are available.

Tribal Council Timesheets for July 2022

Frank Aspria – 7/1/22-7/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3	3					7/1-4 Email
6	6	5				7/5-6 STAHS wkshp, contract, email, packets
2.25	2.25	1.25				7/7 NARF mtg, packets, email
6	6	2.75	1.5	1		7/8-13 Special TC – gaming, email, packets
2.75	2.75		2			7/14 STBC mtg, CPT packet/mtg, IAD assessment
5	5					7/15 Regular TC, email, packets
1.5	1.5	2				7/18 Email, apps
9.5	9.5		7			7/19-21 Interviews, STBC, email
3	3		.75			7/22 TC mtg, STBC, email
2	2			1.5		7/25 Econ dev, email, reports
7.25	7.5		2			7/26-27 STBC, email
1	1			.25		7/28 STAHS wkshp, email
1	1					7/29 Culture Center wkshp

Loraine Y. Butler – 7/1/22-7/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.75	.75					7/1 Packets
.75	.75					7/5 STAHS wkshp
4.5	4.5	2.5				7/8-10 Special TC – gaming, packets
1	1					7/18 Packets
3.25	3.25		1.25			7/19-22 Interviews, Culture Cmte, STBC
1	1		1			7/24-25 Packets
.5	.5		3.75			7/26-28 STBC, interviews
.75	.75					7/29 Culture Center wkshp

Sharon Edenfield – 7/1/22-7/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.75	.75					7/5 Culture Center wkshp
1	1					7/6 IHS/SSA mtg
1	1	2.5				7/8 Special TC – gaming, packets
1.5	1.5					7/13-14 City of Siletz, packets
2	2					7/15 Regular TC
1.75	1.75			2		7/18 Meet w/ ODFW
1	1					7/19 SMLLC, STRCP
.75	.75					7/20 Culture Cmte
.5	.5					7/21 Umpqua Nat'l Forest
.25	.25					7/22 Special TC
.5	.5					7/28 Fed/Tribe briefing

Bonnie Petersen – 7/1/22-7/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.75	1.75					7/1 Email, packets
2	2					7/5 STAHS wkshp, Pow-Wow Cmte, email
2.5	2.5	1				7/6-7 OR Tribes, CEDARR, Housing Cmte, email, gaming mtg prep
1	1	2.5				7/8-9 Special TC – gaming, email, admin
1.75	1.75			.5		7/11 Salem econ dev, scholarship essays, email
1	1		2.5			7/13-14 STBC, email
2.75	2.75					7/15 Regular TC, email
1.5	1.5					7/19-21 Water project mtg prep, email
1	1		.75			7/22 Water project mtg, STBC, email
2.5	2.5		2			7/23-25 CEDARR mtg prep, packets, financials, docs, admin
2.25	2.25		2			7/27-28 Water agreement, STBC, email, docs, STAHS prep, admin
1.25	1.25					7/29 Culture Center wkshp, email, admin

Delores Pigsley – 7/1/22-7/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
8.5	8.5					12 7/1-3 First Peoples Fund, mail
1	1	.5				7/4 Mail, prep for council
6	6	1				7/5-7 STAHS wkshp, mail, agenda items, prep for council
.5	.5	3				7/8 Special TC – gaming, mail
3.75	3.75	1		2.5		7/9-13 Funeral, mail, agenda items
1	1	.5				7/14 STBC mtg, mail, prep for cncl
4.25	4.25					7/15 Regular TC, mail
.75	.75	.25				7/16-17 Mail, agenda items
1.75	1.75			2.5		7/18 Restoration Cmte, ODFW mtg, mail
2.25	2.25	.5				7/19 Legis Comm on Indian Svcs, prep for hearing, mail, agenda items
.75	.75	3.5				7/20 Gaming hearing, mail
2	2	.25				7/21 Forest Service Zoom call, mail
1.5	1.5		.75			7/22 Water wkshp, Special STBC & TC mtg, mail
2	2					7/23-25 Mail, agenda items
.75	.75		2	1		7/26 Meet w/ Comm Bethell, STBC wkshp, mail
.5	.5				4	7/27-28 Mail, sign docs
2.75	2.75					7/29-31 Culture Center wkshp, call w/ governor's office, mail

Angela Ramirez – 7/1/22-7/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
6.5	6.5					7/1-14 Email, packets
.75	.75	.75				7/5-7 STAHS wkshp, packets
		2.5				7/8 Special TC – gaming
5.25	5.25					7/9-10 STAHS
.5	.5					7/11 Health Comm
1	1		.5			7/13 Workshop, packets
			1.75			7/14 STBC mtg
2	2					7/15 Regular TC
5	5					7/15-27 Email, packets
.5	.5					7/17 STAHS
3	2.75					7/19-21 Interviews
.25	.25		.75			7/22 STBC, TC mtg
15	14.75		1.75			7/24-26 STAHS, STBC
15.5	15.5					7/29-31 Culture Center wkshp, STAHS building prep

Selene Rilatos – 7/1/22-7/31/22

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5					7/1-4 Email, packets, phone calls
3.5	3.5					7/5-6 STAHS wkshp, pow-wow, COVID, email, packets
1.75	1.75				1	7/7 JI, email, phone calls
2.75	2.75	1.25				7/8-9 Special TC – gaming, COVID, email, packets
3.5	3.5					7/11-12 Health Cmte, email, COVID, pkts
5.25	5.25		1.75			7/13-14 Reopening mtg, STBC mtg, email, packets, phone calls
3.75	3.75					7/15 Regulr TC, email, packets
2.75	2.75					7/18 Email, packets, phone calls
6.75	6.75				1	7/19-20 Interviews, NPAIHB QBM, email, packets
3.25	3.25					7/21 Health review mtg, QBM, email
2.5	2.5		1	1		7/22-24 STBC, phone calls, email, packets
1	1			1		7/25 Econ dev, email, packets
1.5	1.5		1	1.75		7/26 STBC, CEDARR, email
2.75	2.75					7/27 COHO, email, packets
3.25	3.25					7/29-31 Culture Center wkshp, email, packets, phone calls

Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

RAGING RHINO MEGA PLAY



THURSDAYS IN SEPTEMBER
SEPTEMBER 1ST - 29TH

COLLECT 250 POINTS on any Thursday in September, then **BE ONE OF THE FIRST 100** to redeem a prize slip from one of our promotional kiosks from 6-9PM, and we'll stake you for

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Spin up free bonus round drawing entries weekly with your
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MEMBER: 1 FREE ENTRY	MVP: 2 FREE ENTRIES	PREMIER: 3 FREE ENTRIES	ELITE: 4 FREE ENTRIES
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GATHER EVEN MORE ENTRIES WITH EVERY 100 POINTS EARNED ON SLOTS, TABLES, BINGO, KENO AND SPORTS WAGERING. **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVE ONE ENTRY**, AND AN ENTRY GOES TO ALL WHO PLAYED IN THE QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT BUT DID NOT ADVANCE TO THE FINALE.

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2021 Indian gaming revenue jumps to record high \$39 billion, increases 40%

WASHINGTON – The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) released Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 2021) Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) numbers totaling \$39 billion, an increase of 40% over FY 2020 and a 13% increase compared to FY 2019.

Chairman E. Sequoyah Simermeyer and Vice Chair Jeannie Hovland made the announcement live from Tulsa, Okla. Gaming revenue for FY 2021 is the

highest in Indian gaming history, with all NIGC administrative regions showing a positive increase from FY 2020. This is Indian gaming's largest increase, following its greatest decrease brought on by a record level of pandemic-related closures.

With the pandemic still at the top of mind for Tribes, Indian gaming continues to show its resiliency through innovative operational advancements and the steadfast leadership of Tribal regulatory authorities.

"NIGC recognizes this year's rebound has not been felt equally by all Tribes. We are committed to helping all Tribal operations benefit from the regulatory lessons learned over the past two years," said Simermeyer. "As we seek to build the regulatory workforce's preparedness, all parts of the Indian gaming industry have a responsibility to learn from the experiences of Tribes who have forged the path so we preserve those lessons and ensure we retain that knowledge for generations to come."

Indian gaming's regulatory community remains mindful that dramatic fluctuations – whether positive or negative – require time for the industry's return to more predictable trends. Tribes engage in gaming for a variety of reasons and have different ways to define an operation's success. The path returning to pre-pandemic trends has meant different things for different gaming operations.

"While last year experienced a record number of closures, there was also growth with new operations opening. This demonstrates gaming operations and Tribes are making difficult decisions as they navigate a rebound from the pandemic," Simermeyer added.

Hovland noted this year's GGR also reflects Indian gaming geographic, demographic and financial diversity.

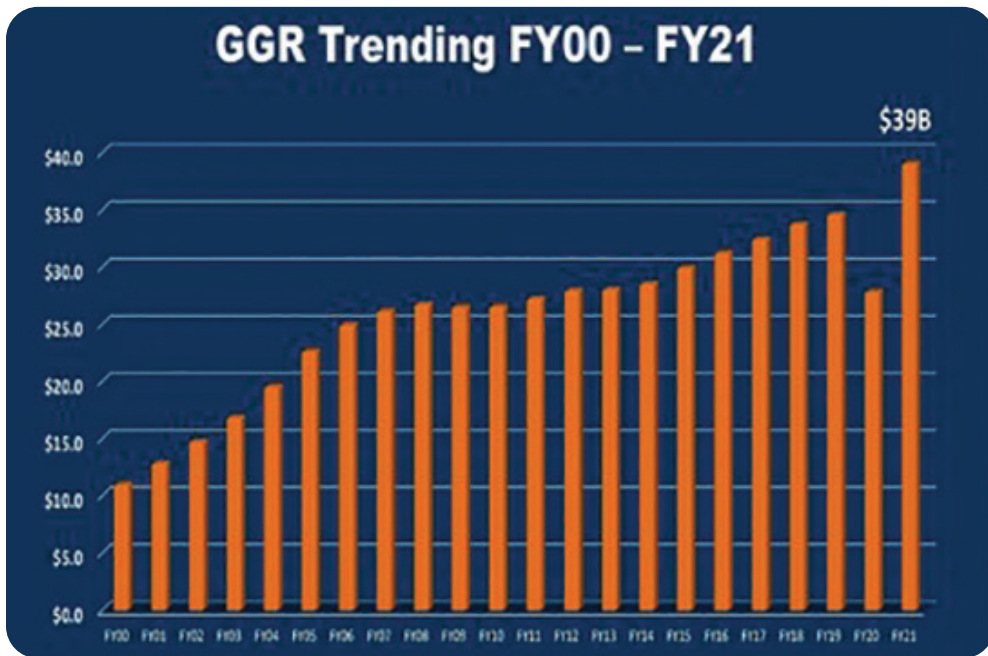
"The industry has much to celebrate and be proud of," Hovland said. "With 43 gaming operations reporting GGR greater than \$250 million and accounting for more than 50% of total revenues, this year's revenues underscore the wide diversity in gaming operations across Indian Country."

The FY 2021 revenues are calculated from the independently audited financial statements of 510 gaming operations owned by 243 federally recognized Tribes. Indian gaming operations are located on Indian land in 29 states.

For more information on gross gaming revenue, including charts and graphs, visit www.nigc.gov.

The National Indian Gaming Commission's mission is to support Tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming through effective regulation. Together with Tribes and states, NIGC regulates more than 510 gaming establishments operated by 243 Tribes across 29 states.

To learn more, visit www.nigc.gov and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.



OSU College of Forestry hires alumna Eisenberg as director of Tribal initiatives

By Steve Lundeberg, Oregon State University

CORVALLIS, Ore. – Cristina Eisenberg, an Oregon State University alumna with a background in restoration ecology, wildlife biology and Traditional Ecological Knowledge, has been named the OSU College of Forestry's first associate dean for inclusive excellence and director of Tribal initiatives.

Eisenberg's role will include serving as director of the college's new Office for Tribal Initiatives, acting as the primary liaison with American Indian Tribes throughout the Northwest; overseeing the execution of the college's strategic plan for diversity, equity and inclusion; and working to improve the recruitment and retention of underserved student populations.

"I am excited about working together to take the College of Forestry and OSU beyond the land acknowledgement and help build stronger relationships with Tribal nations," said Eisenberg (photo right), who will start in her new role this month.

Her priorities include partnering with Tribal nations in ways that support sovereignty rights and combine western science with Traditional Ecological Knowledge.

"We are honored to announce Cristina Eisenberg's hiring," said Tom DeLuca, Cheryl Ramberg-Ford and Allyn C. Ford Dean of the College of Forestry. "After a nationwide search, we identified Dr. Eisenberg as an excellent match for our needs and hopes for this new position."

Eisenberg, a first-generation Latinx and Native American (Apache and Rarámuri) scholar, holds a Ph.D. from the College of Forestry, a master's degree from Prescott (Arizona) College and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of California-Long Beach.

She previously served as the chief scientist at Harvard University's Earthwatch Institute and is currently director at large on the board of the Society for Ecological Restoration, where she serves as director of the Traditional Ecological Knowledge Working Group.



About the OSU College of Forestry

For a century, the College of Forestry has been a world class center of teaching, learning and research. It offers graduate and undergraduate degree programs in sustaining ecosystems, managing forests and manufacturing wood products; conducts basic and applied research on the nature and use of forests; and operates more than 15,000 acres of college forests.

Siletz Tribal Veterans

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

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Tillicum:

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Love and God bless you,

Sylvia Butler (right)/Cynthia Farlow, your Lincoln City Elders Reps

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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.

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

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Elderberry Wisdom Farm

Native Agriculture Biodiversity Accelerator



Elderberry Wisdom Farm is offering business ownership and microenterprise opportunities to Native adults in habitat restoration, horticultural, conservation, and/or organic agriculture in the Mid-Willamette Valley.

The Native Agriculture Biodiversity Accelerator (NABA) will provide these interns with 2-3 years of training to become owners/operators of their own business.

Interns will receive **\$2,000 stipends** for completing classes 10/5 - 12/17/2022; free tuition for 2 irrigation and horticulture classes at Chemeketa Community College; and an IDA savings account at MercyCorps NW.

To apply, contact Sara: elderberrywisdom@gmail.com
www.elderberrywisdom.org

Lincoln County Jail seeks volunteers

The Lincoln County Jail in Newport, Ore., is seeking additional 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).

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Norton at lisan@ctsi.nsn.us. If you want to volunteer, contact Dennis Buckmaster (dbuckmaster@co.lincoln.or.us) to start the process. This process does include a background check, but all situations will be considered individually.

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.

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Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.



Sharing love to my nephew, “Bode Boy,” as he turned 5 years old this year. You have the biggest giving heart and are a joy to have in my life and to all those who meet and know you. May you always remember how loved you are by your family. Sending big hugs!

Love, your Auntie Amber



Happy 11th Birthday, Sweet P!

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

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

STAHS Gift Shop and Museum opens in Siletz

The building located on Gaither Street in Siletz historically known as the “Old Hotel” and most recently Dee-Ne Gifts, was the object of a total interior refurbishing in August.

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society rented the building optimistically hoping it would open in time for the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. With barely three weeks to accomplish the task, it seemed nearly impossible. With the assistance of the Roundhouse Foundation, some elbow grease and determination, this vision into a reality.

It seemed to happen overnight. The Chinook Winds Marketing Department produced a banner in record time for the outside of the building to announce the new business. STAHS Treasurer Angela Ramirez and her daughter, Ashliegh, worked sometimes late into the night in a whirlwind of activity and almost single-handedly painted the entire lower floor. Then they took it a step further and laid all new flooring. Ashleigh also installed the security system.

Gloria Ingle, STAHS chairman, helped develop the décor by ordering the fixtures and picking up supplies, and with general supervision. Past board member Shawna Gray assisted with stocking and staging. Board members Teresa Simmons and Jacob Reid also contributed to the effort with miscellaneous tasks. It was a total collaboration accomplished in less than three weeks!

STAHS has actively sought out and purchased artifacts during the past several years, acquiring 47 baskets this year alone. The gift shop and museum has many of the hand-woven baskets, basket caps and purses carefully displayed behind glass.

Tribal artisan wares are now offered on consignment, with some of Tribal elder and past board member Cynthia Farlow’s necklaces already available for purchase. For information on selling your items at the facility, contact Gloria at gloriaingle456@gmail.com.

Logo items, which now include sweatshirts and T-shirts, will be expanded to include backpacks and other items.

STAHS also has available for sale *The People are Dancing Again, The History of the Siletz Tribe of Western Oregon* by Charles Wilkinson and *A Time to Wail, An Indian Country Novel* by Grace Elting Castle. Siletz Tribal design Pendleton blankets and lap robes are for sale and the Tribal discount will apply.

Although our opening was unannounced, pow-wow Saturday was a success! Several people dropped by to check out the facility, including Erin Borla, executive director of the Roundhouse Foundation. We hope to have the facility open on a regular basis once staff has been hired. We will keep you posted.



Courtesy photos by Teresa Simmons

Above: Outdoor sign announces new STAHS location

Below: STAHS Chairman Gloria Ingle (right) shows Siletz baskets on display to Roundhouse Foundation Executive Director Erin Borla.

Below, left: Logo T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale

