

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya', "not many words" or "in so many words," is mailed to Lincoln and Tillamook County Tribal members each month. Information includes youth activities, events, meetings, program updates and more.



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A message to all USDA clients

Distribution in Siletz will take place Aug. 3-7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are coming out of the COVID-19 virus protocols. We will allow one client into the building at a time to do your shopping lists and to bag your own food. If this changes, we will post it on the warehouse doors.

We will accept hand-delivered application packets, but the preferred method of delivery is still email or fax.

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

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Mural dedication to honor Grandma Aggie

The family of Grandma Aggie invites you to join them on Aug. 15 at noon for a mural dedication ceremony and dance (regalia not required). The artist's mural was inspired by, and done to honor, Grandma Aggie and her lifetime of accomplishments.

The dedication will be in the Taft area of Lincoln City, Ore., by the Siletz Bay down from Mo's restaurant.

477 Self-Sufficiency Program still provides essential services

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP) is open and providing essential services to eligible families and individuals residing in the Tribe's 11-county service area.

Due to Covid-19, all Tribal offices are closed to the public. We still accept applications and conduct appointments over the phone and through email. SSP has prioritized the following services:

◆ Pre-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Pre-TANF) / Non-Recurrent Short-Term Benefits: Siletz families below 185% of the federal poverty level (FPL) may be eligible for short-term financial assistance that doesn't exceed four months. The financial assistance is meant to provide basic

needs and address short-term emergent needs.

◆ Regular Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: Siletz families below the countable income limits and FPL may be eligible for monthly grant assistance to meet basic needs.

◆ General Assistance for Single Adults: Siletz single adults below the countable income limits and FPL may be eligible for monthly grant assistance to meet basic needs.

◆ Emergency Assistance: Siletz families or single adults may be eligible for support services to prevent eviction or utility shut-off. Income guidelines apply.

◆ Classroom Training: The program still provides financial assistance (tuition, stipends and sup-

port services) to eligible American Indians attending GED, higher education or vocational/occupational training.

The 477-SSP Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is currently suspended for this year. Other services, such as Work Experience, Direct Placement and On-the-Job Training, may be available on a limited basis.

If you recently lost your employment due to Covid-19 and need assistance to meet your basic needs, please contact your local Tribal office for an application. Additional eligibility criteria apply. SSP staff will reach out to you by phone or email.

You can also email 477SSP@ctsi.nsn.us for more information. Include your name, phone number and the city/county in which you reside.

School supply pre-registration form

Siletz Area JOM students 2020-2021

For the safety of students and staff, school supplies distribution will look different this year.

In an effort to serve everyone we will require that all students pre-register for supplies by 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 17.

Who is eligible?

- ✓ Enrolled JOM students living in Lincoln & Tillamook Counties grades K-12th

How do I sign my student up for supplies?

- ✓ Students need to be pre-registered for school supplies by Aug. 17, 2020 .

How do I pre-register my student?

- ✓ Complete the CTSI JOM Request for Services form to pre-register.

*REASON FOR REQUEST: **School Supplies***

- ✓ Scan or send photo of completed form to – Alissal@ctsi.nsn.us
- ✓ Drop of your completed form using the Tribal Admin. drop box outside of the CTSI administration bldg.
- ✓ Mail your completed form to PO BOX 549 Siletz, OR 97380 Attn: Education school supplies.
- ✓ Fax your completed form to 541-444-8392
- ✓ JOM request forms can be found on the Tribe's Webpage @ www.ctsi.nsn.us or by request @ alissal@ctsi.nsn.us or jeffs@ctsi.nsn.us

When can I pick up my supplies?

- ✓ We are working on having your students' supplies delivered directly to your home or PO BOX.
- ✓ Additional details regarding delivery or pick-up, to come.

Questions: Email Alissa Lane-Keene @ Alissal@ctsi.nsn.us or Jeff Sweet @ Jeffs@ctsi.nsn.us

STAHHS is seeking your RECIPES

2nd edition cookbook coming in time for the holidays!

Want to contribute your recipes or reserve your copy today email STAHHS.Board@gmail.com

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CTSI DRUM/SING CLASS



**TUESDAYS
3:00PM TO 4:00PM
THURSDAYS
6:00PM TO 7:00PM**

**ZOOM ID:
815-0349-3819**

For Password:

Email:

Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us

POW WOW STYLE

**Call or text:
541-270-1909**

CTSI Resource Call Line

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

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

Call us at 541-444-9613.
We will be taking calls Monday through Friday between 9am-3pm.

SIGN UP NOW FOR

CTSI Youth Summer

CULTURE KITS

**CHOOSE TO MAKE
MADDISHES OR
BONE NECKLACES**

**FREE
FOR CTSI
YOUTH AND
FAMILIES**

**KITS WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR HOME AND
INSTRUCTION PROVIDED VIA VIRTUAL
ZOOM CLASSES**

SUPPLIES MAY BE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

**TO SIGN UP CONTACT JACOB REID
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