



## Bring your family to the Siletz pow-wow, enjoy drumming, dancing, food

The annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow, held by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, takes place this year on Aug. 10-12 in Siletz, Ore. The public is invited to attend this free family-friendly event, a tradition for the Siletz people and other American Indians.

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

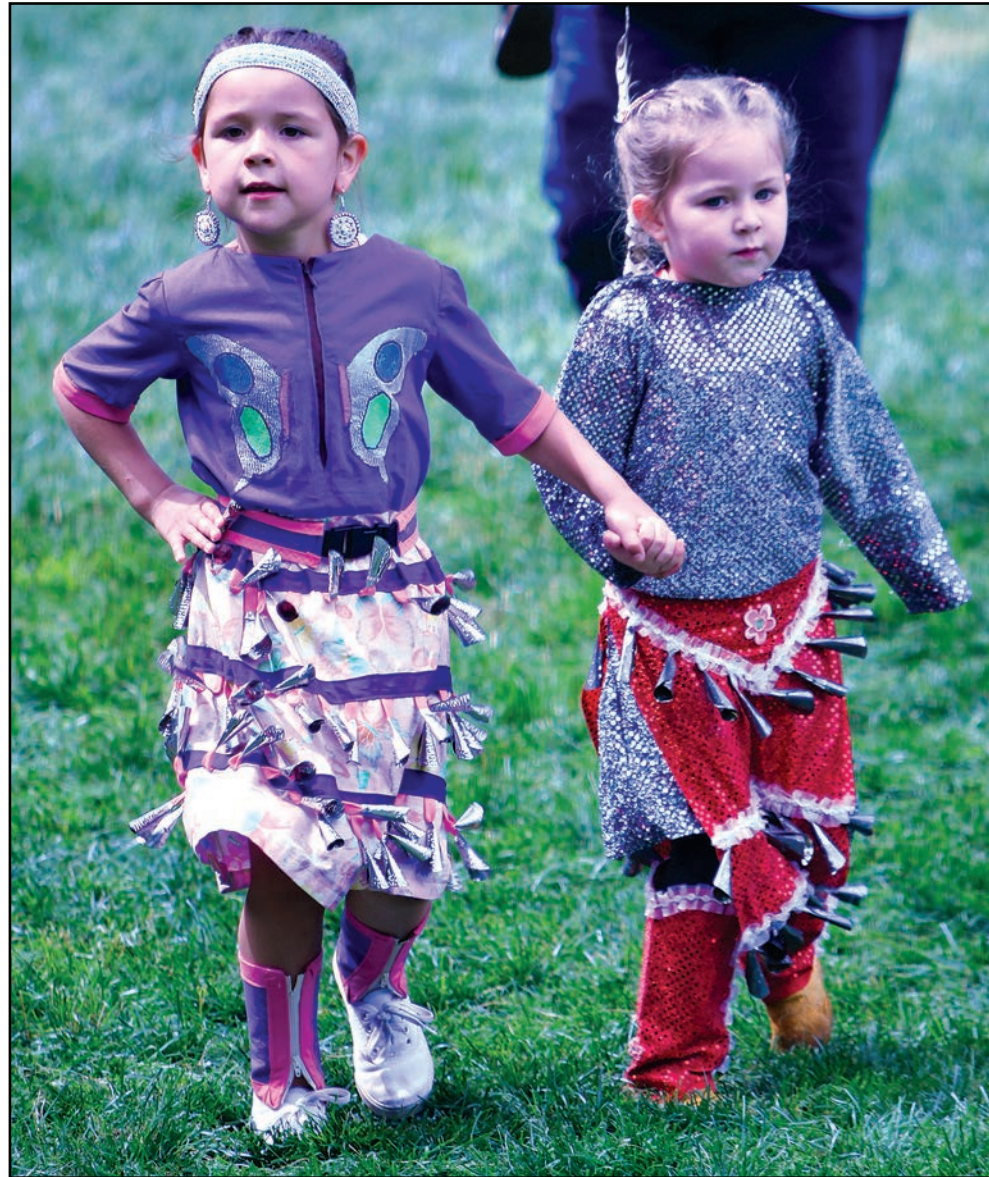
“Everyone is invited to experience our pow-wow and learn about American Indian culture and dance,” said Buddy Lane, Tribal cultural education director and pow-wow coordinator. “Come join us at our annual celebration.”

The celebration will start with the crowning of the 2018-2019 Siletz Royalty on Friday, Aug. 10, at 6 p.m. Participants dressed in all dance styles will enter the arena at 7 p.m. during the first Grand Entry, followed by preliminary rounds of competition for youth and teens.

A parade winds through downtown Siletz at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11. This hometown event includes Tribal royalty, drummers, dancers, equestrian units, vintage cars and floats.

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

Registration also is available the morning of the parade at 8 a.m. at the Tribal administration building. If you are not registered by 9 a.m., you cannot take part in the judging, which starts at 9 a.m. You can, however, still participate in the parade.



File photo

Deenie Rilatos and Cambria Stokes dance during the 2017 pow-wow.

The parade is followed by a Grand Entry at 1 p.m. at the pow-wow grounds. Competition dancing for youth and teens continues in the afternoon. Competition

dancing after the 7 p.m. Grand Entry continues with Golden Age and adult categories and the finals for youth and teens.

On Sunday, Aug. 12, the final day of

the pow-wow, a Grand Entry takes place at noon. This session will end with awards for the Golden Age, adult, teen and youth category winners. Prizes range from \$25 to \$600.

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

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

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

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

### Pow-Wow Schedule

#### Friday, Aug. 10

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

#### Saturday, Aug. 11

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

#### Sunday, Aug. 12

Noon – Grand Entry

## Indian gaming revenue increases 3.9% to \$32.4 billion in 2017

WASHINGTON –Chairman Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, Vice Chair Kathryn Isom-Clause and Associate Commissioner Sequoyah Simermeyer of the National Indian Gaming Commission have released the fiscal year 2017 gross gaming revenue (GGR) amount, which saw an increase of 3.9 percent over 2016 and totaled \$32.4 billion.

The FY 2017 revenue is calculated from the independently audited financial statements of 494 gaming operations owned by 242 federally recognized Tribes. The GGR for an operation is the amount wagered minus winnings returned to players. It represents earnings before salaries, Tribal-state compacts and operating expenses.

The annual announcement of gross gaming revenue numbers for Indian Country provides an annual snapshot of the economic health of Indian gaming. As 2018 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> year of gaming under IGRA, it is an opportune time to reflect

on key policy principles that have helped create the successes of a healthy Indian gaming industry. These policies include:

- The preservation of the role of Tribes as the primary regulators and beneficiaries of their operations
- Recognition and utilization of Congress’s stated intent and IGRA’s built-in flexibility to promote technological innovation, such as the use of electronic aids in class II gaming
- Faithful application of the law that accounts for the unique histories and land bases of Tribes and IGRA’s built-in flexibility to allow Indian gaming on a variety of different types of Indian lands
- The primacy of the nation-to-nation relationship between Tribes and the federal government and Tribes, one that predates the U.S. Constitution

See Gaming on page 19



Photo by Andy Taylor

Anne-Marie Eddings completes two days of work on a fish net at Culture Camp, a new activity added to this year’s annual event in July. Kids, adults and elders made or instructed others in making baskets, necklaces, arrowheads, shawls, drumsticks and more. Please see additional photos on pages 9-12.

### BIA Assistant Secretary

Tara Sweeney, a member of the Native Village of Barrow and the Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope in Alaska, has been approved as the assistant secretary for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The assistant secretary develops Interior policy on Indian Affairs and administers programs for Indian Education, public safety, economic development, energy and federal recognition.

We look forward to working with her.

### Investment Trip

Tribal Council and the Investment Committee met with the investment firms that manage all Tribal investments. All the investments have done extremely well; however, we are always looking for ways to improve profits.

We were able to tour the American History museum and view the Siletz items

that are stored there. We also got to see the Yankees play at Yankee Stadium and some of us attended a Broadway show in the evening.

### Washington, D.C., Trip

Our visit covered pending legislation that affects our historic area in Southern Oregon, Congressman Doug LaMalfa's Ruffey Rancheria legislation. Also a point of discussion was the sea lion legislation and how it affects our Tribe.

There were many other discussion items about other initiatives. We also met with the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding trust issues.

### Culture Camp

Attendance was great, it appeared that everyone who attended was in the process of making shawls, moccasins, baskets, necklaces and engaging in other activities.

It's rewarding to see our youth involved in the activities as well as serving attendees.

### Gaming

The National Indian Gaming Association provided revenue statistics for the nation on Indian gaming. There are 494 Tribal casinos in the U.S. In 2017, revenue increased 3.9 percent for total revenue of \$32.4 billion (see article on page 1).

### BIA Consultation

I gave testimony on behalf of the Tribe at a recent consultation on the plan to consolidate Department of Interior regional offices, which includes the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It is not clear how this will affect the BIA or how it affects services that are provided.

They indicated there will be further consultations as plans become clearer.



Delores Pigsley

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

Opening Date: July 23, 2018  
 Closing Date: Aug. 20, 2018  
 Job Title: Area Office Administrative Supervisor  
 Salary/Wage: \$24.74/hour  
 Tribal Level: 20  
 Location: Portland, Ore.  
 Classification: Full Time, Exempt  
 Job Posting Number: 201838

Introduction: The area office supervisor oversees daily operations of the various programs provided by the area office. This position provides leadership

and guidance to program staff and coordinates a sense of community within the office for staff, Tribal members and clients

Requirements: Bachelor's degree and two years of supervisory experience in a service-oriented office setting – OR – an equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Knowledge of: The Tribal community and local resources, and possess ability to work with Tribal members and families. Computers, applications and office equipment, including MS Office (i.e., word processing, spreadsheets and

data base management) and other applications, preferred. Ability to: Speak to large and small groups and to facilitate meetings with staff and community. Work and communicate effectively with staff, clients, community members and Tribal administration. Show initiative, discretion, resourcefulness and tact in obtaining, communicating and coordinating information. Other: Must possess a valid Oregon driver's license, insurance and be eligible to drive a GSA vehicle.

### 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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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Elders Council Meeting

The August meeting has been canceled.

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

### Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

#### Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

No classes will be held in August.

#### Siletz

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

#### Portland

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

#### Eugene

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

#### Salem

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

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

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

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

#### Send information to:

**Siletz News**  
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 800-922-1399, ext. 1291  
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 Email: [pias@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:pias@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Deadline for the September issue is Aug. 10.**

**Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.**

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



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## Reminders

### Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

The Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow hiring date is Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the community center on Government Hill.

Jobs to be filled include security, maintenance and kitchen positions.

### Run to the Rogue – Sept. 7-9

Registration forms are available on the Tribal website or at your area office.

For questions or more information, contact Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230; 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; or buddy1@ctsi.nsn.us.

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

## CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available 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

Opening Date: July 9, 2018  
Closing Date: Aug. 13, 2018  
Job Title: Staff Attorney  
Salary/Wage: Negotiable  
Location: Siletz, Ore.  
Classification: Full Time, Exempt  
Job Posting Number: 201832

Introduction: The CTSI Legal Department provides comprehensive legal solutions for the Tribal administration. The staff attorney leads the Legal Department in supporting the Tribal executive branch by offering proactive counseling and advice; drafting and review of legal and business documents; and representing the Tribal administration in problem-solving, negotiation and litigation. The Tribal attorney (outside counsel) represents the Tribe overall and provides guidance, coordination of legal strategies and assistance. Complex Indian law and inter-governmental matters, and issues which may obligate the Tribe are referred to the Tribal attorney, or

weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

### Send applications to:

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

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

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

Website: [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us)  
Email: [hrdepartment@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:hrdepartment@ctsi.nsn.us)

coordinated with the Tribal attorney, at the Tribal attorney's discretion.

Requirements: Graduate from an accredited school of law, three years' experience in the practice of law and current membership in a state bar association. Incumbent from out of state will have one year from date of hire to become a member of the Oregon State Bar Association. Experience in: Legal experience with Tribal program operations (for example, business, construction, housing, education, health, natural resources, social sciences), preferred. Ability to: Communicate clearly, whether verbally or in writing. "Legalese" or other unnecessarily fancy language may be counted against an applicant. Work with a wide variety of people and able to communicate effectively and relate to Tribal and community members, staff, state and local agencies. Other: Must possess a valid Oregon state driver's license, insurance and be eligible to drive a GSA vehicle.

# If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you

By Adrienne Crookes, Community Health Advocate

This is a success story about Siletz Tribal elder Dixie Lee, who participated in the Siletz Diabetes Program's 100 Mile Wellness Challenge. Dixie says she is healthier and happier today after completing the 18-week challenge and logging in 384 miles.

In the beginning, she was doubtful she could ever succeed in completing 100 miles, so she dismissed the newsletter article about the challenge. But she eventually changed her mind and decided to sign up.

She made positive changes to her health by revving up her workouts at the gym and changing her nutritional habits. Today she weighs 8 pounds less and says she feels so much better. Way to go, Dixie!

### Why did you decide to join the 100 Mile Wellness Challenge?

"I have diabetes in my family and decided to do this challenge for my health.

When I first saw the Siletz newsletter ad inviting people to join the challenge, I dismissed it because I thought there was no way I could do 100 miles. Then after Easter holiday, I was at my brother's house and found out that he had signed up for the challenge, and his wife said he was doing really well with it. So I thought maybe I should try it also, just to see what I could do. I really didn't know if I could do it, but at least I could try."

Dixie contacted the Siletz community health advocate and received a fitness tracker and journal to track her activity.

### Did you need exercise motivation?

"Yes. I had been going to the gym three times a week already, but I felt stuck in my routine. The challenge gave me the motivation to think, Hey, I want to see what I can do, and I pushed myself to do more. I even got excited about tracking numbers on my fitness bracelet."

### Did you set goals? Were your goals realistic?

"I set a goal to do 8,000 steps a day. There were only six days out of the 18-week challenge that I didn't meet that goal."

Dixie also set a goal to make healthier food choices and to limit fast foods.

### What is your exercise routine like?

"I go to the gym three times a week and start out with an hour of cardio exercise. That is a combination of treadmill, elliptical, rowing machine and water wheel (resistance machine). I really like the rowing machine. I added three more exercise machines to my routine since starting the challenge."

### Did you challenge yourself?

"I had to get into the mindset of good health. Before the challenge, I wasn't really pushing myself to work harder. But now I have increased the intensity of exercise and am working up a sweat while I'm on the machines."

### Did you experience weight loss while participating in the challenge?

"Not as much as I was hoping for, but I did lose 8 pounds. I really needed this



Courtesy photo

Dixie Lee

push to help me lose the weight that I had been working on for quite a while. I feel so much better now."

### How have you benefited from the 100 Mile Wellness Challenge?

"My health means a great deal to me. This challenge has really been a blessing in disguise. It gave me a real sense of satisfaction just knowing that I'm doing good things for my health. My blood work numbers are really good. It's been really beneficial in the way that I feel and look. I had clothes in my closet that I couldn't fit into anymore, but now I can wear them again because of my weight loss."

### Will you continue with your exercise now that the Wellness Challenge is over?

"You'd better believe it. My health really depends on it!"

Your story is an inspiration to all of us, Dixie. Thank you for sharing!

The Tribe's Eugene area office participated in the 100 Mile Wellness Challenge and 24 participants logged in a whopping 4,738 miles during an 18-week period (March-June). Thank you to everyone who participated and keep up the good work!

Thanks also to Chris Sherrod, Siletz Diabetes Program director, for coordinating this challenge!

## USDA distribution dates for August

### Siletz

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

### Salem

Monday	Aug. 20	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Aug. 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Aug. 22	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Aug. 23	By appt only

At the Siletz warehouse, we have started distributing the applesauce cups!

How do you like them? Are they more useful than the canned applesauce?

What other changes/conveniences would you like to see in the food package? Let us know your wants and we can submit them to the food package review team.

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



Joyce Retherford, FDP Director  
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman  
541-444-8279

# Traditional foods in 2018: How can we incorporate them into our schools?

By Tiffany Stuart

Having salmon, acorn, camas and seaweed in the city for dinner tonight? Yes!

Traditional Native American foods has been a focus for me this term in my food in schools class at the University of Oregon. As a doctoral student, I have been able to navigate my studies in my interest. Questions I posed to my research are:

1. How can traditional foods be incorporated into school foods?
2. What are barriers to having traditional foods taught in schools and what are some solutions?

Themes I would like to bring out in my studies this term are:

1. Siletz- Dee-ni Language Class
2. Tribal Program Events
3. Individual Learning
4. Family Learning

We all have busy lives. I sure do as a single mom and going to school. I had to set my mind that I was going to language classes with Bud Lane at the Eugene Area Office. Even though I had some anxiety about going because I wasn't sure my boy would listen or if it was too late in the evening for my family, I still went.

After I got there, things were OK for me. Everyone at the class was kind and felt like family having a meal together and then learning about our language. Getting

to the class was a barrier I faced this term. With prayer and planning, I was able to move past it.

Without our words from our ancestors, we can't have our dances. Without our dances, we can't pray for our food and everything the Creator has given us (the purpose of our dances). Our language must be learned – <http://siletz.swarthmore.edu/> is the website from the Tribe. Also, Carson and Jerome Viles developed this website – <https://ildarchive.org/index.php?group=nuuda>. Many languages were spoken by our ancestors.

The second theme I would like to talk about is Tribal program events. The first event I went to this term was with Nick Viles and Kathy Kentta.


My son, Nayson Tooya, and I went with other Tribal members to gather hazel sticks. These sticks are used to make baskets, such as the basket caps we wear in our dances, baby baskets, fish traps and gathering baskets for foods such as berries or camas. Gathering hazel sticks links right back to our traditional foods.

Another Tribal event I attended was with Nick and Kathy to gather camas. Again I had to make it a priority to go. I almost decided not to go because of the pressure of my doctoral program, but I worked it out and made the trip.

Camas is a beautiful flower that our ancestors ate the root or bulb of the flower that was underground. Digging up this root and then cooking it for 14 hours made

me appreciate what our ancestors had to go through to have food.

**Traditional Foods**  
**Our Journey With Camas**



By Tiffany Stuart  
and Nayson Tooya (Ten Bears)

The third theme was my own learning. I took upon myself to learn about traditional foods. I interviewed multiple people, including elders, to learn about the camas plant and other traditional foods.

One day I interviewed a University of Oregon science professor and her husband who is a botanist (scientist who studies plants). They are working on a prairie restoration project at a local school in Eugene. A barrier to growing the camas and other native plants is that the school district cuts down the grass. So developing a relationship with your school and teaching of the importance of the area is important.

After interviews, I wrote a grant for Indian education programs to use to purchase camas bulbs and supplies to make raised beds or planters.

How can traditional foods be incorporated into school foods? This was my driving question. The idea is to spark the interest in students so they will attend a trip to gather camas or even make their own garden of camas at the school or their home. Also, we plan to harvest some seeds in June or July so teachers can plant them with their students and they can see them grow.

The fourth theme was family learning. My son and I created a poster for our house. Using the online language system, we were able to look up the phrase "I tasted"... "silh-nish." Then we could use this phrase many times while we try new foods in our home or at school.

Nayson helped draw pictures of our traditional foods. I went to Nayson's kindergarten classroom and we had a traditional foods tasting day. We tasted smoked salmon, seaweed, acorn mush and camas. The salmon and sea weed were bought at Costco. The acorns we gathered in September and dried them all school year.


Then I asked myself how do I get traditional foods knowledge to our youth who don't have families who do that. Here is my suggestion. If you are a fisherman or hunter, offer to come to your child's

classroom to share if you feel comfortable. Maybe they are learning parts of the animals or writing about their experiences hunting. Tell your child's teacher right at the beginning of the year that you would be willing to come and share.

Or maybe your family goes out and gathers huckleberries. I know some gathering and hunting spots are sacred and not shared. The students don't need to know every single detail of your traditional food experience, but sharing something is how we can continue our ancestral knowledge.

To incorporate Native American tra-

**Traditional Foods**  
**Our Journey With Acorns**



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ditional foods of the Northwest into our schools we should have:

1. Taste testing days
2. Field trips (gather camas, acorns, clams and berries, or fishing trips)
3. Reading materials about traditional foods
4. Hands-on curriculum
5. School garden (planting camas, wild onion and other herbs)

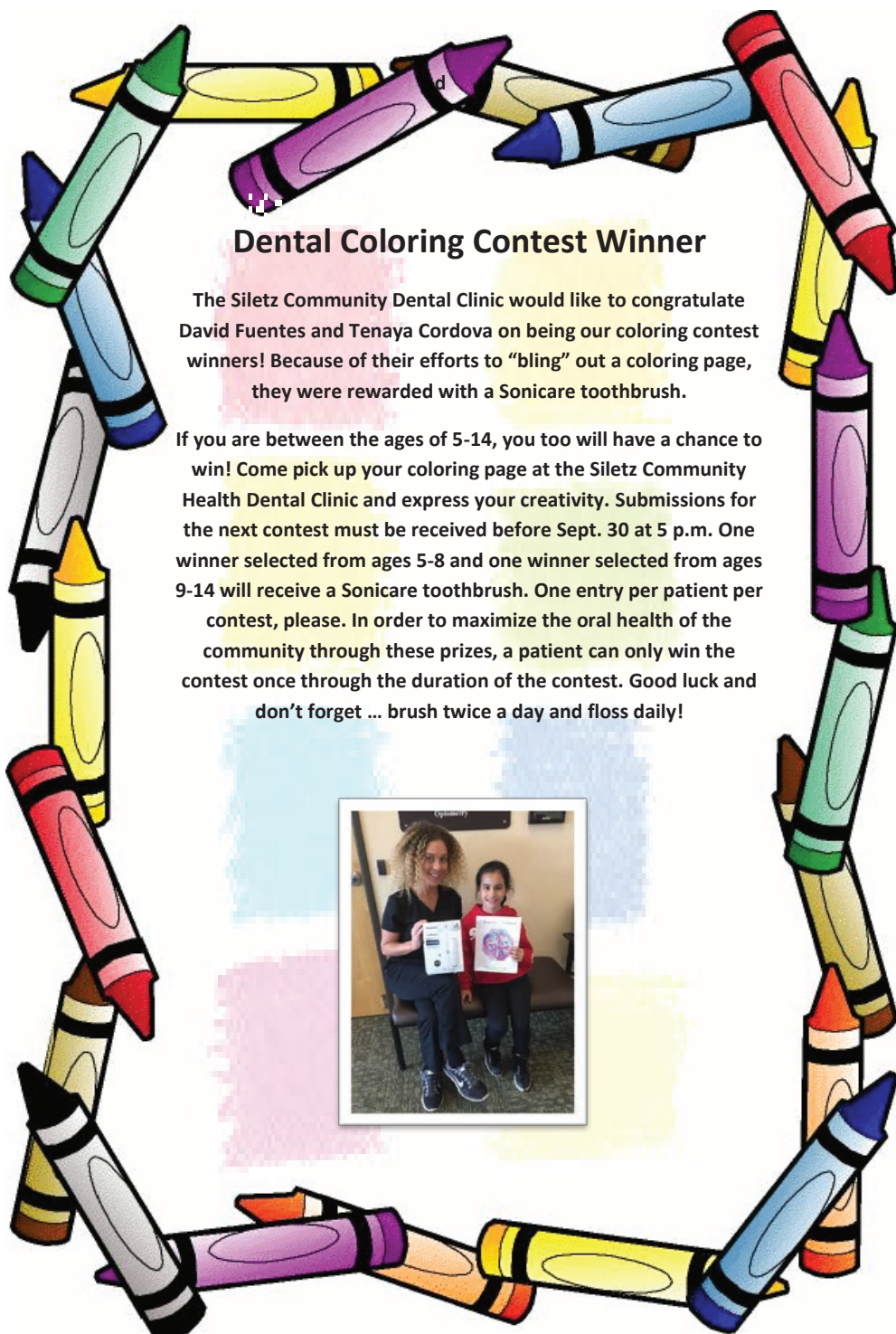
The field trips can be connected back to learning in the school. Research has shown the greater the experiences for students, the higher the test scores. These field trips might be within walking distance or on a bus. They could be with a special interest group in the school (like a club) or the entire class. I suggest doing it to make it work for you.

For reading materials on traditional foods, I started creating mini-books for students to read. You can access these books at [teacherspayteachers.com](http://teacherspayteachers.com). I also gave these books to Indian education specialists to teach our Native children about them.

To bring hands-on curriculum to the school, I created samples of the foods that can be kept frozen and shown to students when they are ready for that lesson. I bought small beading containers that fit an acorn, an acorn processed, and dry and cooked camas.

You can email me ([tiffany.wisdom@yahoo.com](mailto:tiffany.wisdom@yahoo.com)) if you want a digital copy of the mini-books and/or the full article with cited sources and supporting evidence for each theme.


This is for our people.



## Dental Coloring Contest Winner

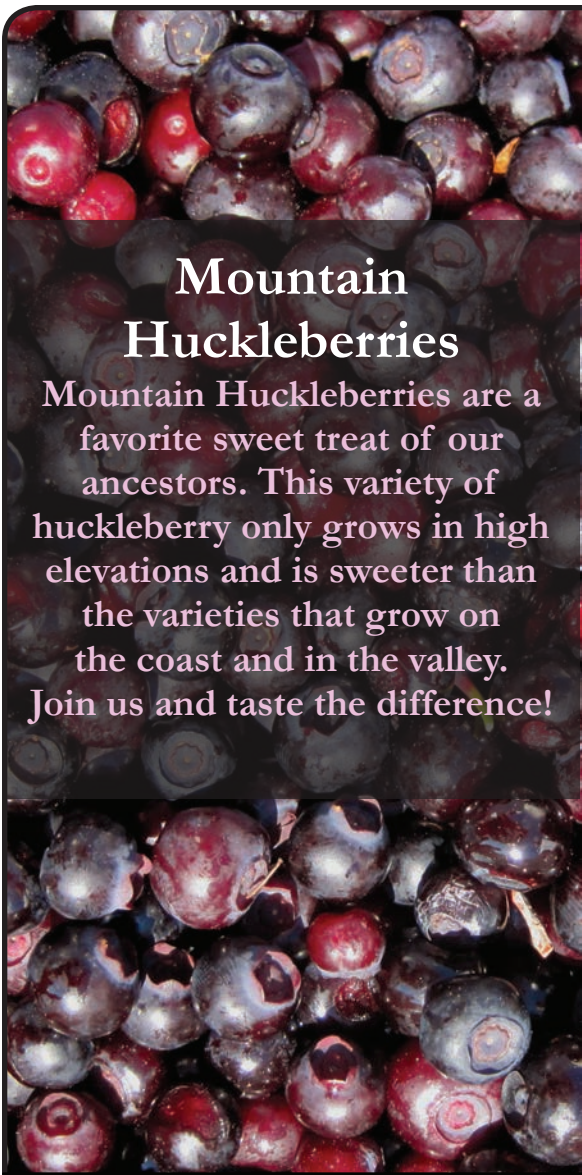
The Siletz Community Dental Clinic would like to congratulate David Fuentes and Tenaya Cordova on being our coloring contest winners! Because of their efforts to "bling" out a coloring page, they were rewarded with a Sonicare toothbrush.

If you are between the ages of 5-14, you too will have a chance to win! Come pick up your coloring page at the Siletz Community Health Dental Clinic and express your creativity. Submissions for the next contest must be received before Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. One winner selected from ages 5-8 and one winner selected from ages 9-14 will receive a Sonicare toothbrush. One entry per patient per contest, please. In order to maximize the oral health of the community through these prizes, a patient can only win the contest once through the duration of the contest. Good luck and don't forget ... brush twice a day and floss daily!



### Change in Siletz Clinic check-in times

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



## Mountain Huckleberries

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

# Mountain Huckleberry Picking



This is the potential gathering date, depending on weather and fire danger

**Saturday  
September 1st**

For more information, please contact :  
Healthy Traditions  
541-444-9627 (office),  
or [kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us)  
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## Community Garden BBQ and Walk Off!

**Thursday, August 16th  
4-6:30pm**

- Garden Tours-
- Food-
- Fun-
- Raffle-

This event is open to the community! Come tour the beautiful newly remodeled Siletz Tribal Community Garden and smell the flowers!

Siletz Tribal Community Garden is located on corner of W. Buford and Molalla streets, next to the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center



# Siletz Community

Find us on Facebook!

**2ND ANNUAL WELLNESS CARNIVAL**

HEALTHY FOODS & DRINKS  
INDOOR & OUTDOOR GAMES  
WATER SLIDE  
BOUNCE HOUSE  
MUCH, MUCH MORE!

SILETZ COMMUNITY REC CENTER

DATE: 8-30-2018  
TIME: 4PM-8PM

**STREET DANCE**

DANCING AND MUSIC!

DATE: 8-30-2018  
TIME: 8PM-10PM  
LOCATION: SILETZ COMMUNITY REC CENTER

DJ, SNACKS, WATER, GLOW STICKS AND FUN!  
OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

**JOIN US FOR AN EPIC EVENT**

This is an ATOB (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug FREE) EVENT  
SPONSORED BY CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING  
No cost FAMILY Event

## Events

**August 2nd & 16th**

Girls' Group

Siletz Clinic - Behavioral Health

5:00 - 7:00 pm

**August 5th**

Siletz Surfer Girls Retreat

Agate Beach, Newport

9:00 - 2:00 pm

**August 10th-12th**

Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Siletz - Government Hill

**August 30th**

2nd Annual Wellness Carnival

Siletz Community Recreation Center

4:00 - 10:00 pm



## Community Health Transportation

Community Health Transportation purpose is to ensure Siletz Tribal members in meeting their medical, dental and mental health non-emergency transportation needs and is provided as a means of last resort. (This is excerpted from Siletz Community Health Clinic Policy §Part 11B.)

Who does Community Health Staff Transport:

- Siletz Tribal Elders
- Siletz Tribal Members with impaired mobility
- Siletz Tribal Member Minors who must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian
- Siletz Tribal Members who lack personal vehicle or other transportation sources such as family, friends and public transportation

To schedule last resort transportation you may call 1-800-648-0449 prompt 9 or directly at (541)444-9633, leave detailed message and CH Staff will return phone calls to confirm availability.



## What is the CARE Program?

The CARE Program provides advocacy, direct and support services to victims and survivors of domestic violence (DV), sexual assault (SA), dating violence and stalking.

We focus on providing culturally appropriate services and education to Native American survivors. We partner with other tribal programs, as well outside agencies in order to find the best options for services for survivors.

### Who do we serve?

We can provide services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking who are:

- Members of the Siletz community
- Members of any tribe who reside in our service area, which includes; Lincoln, Lane, Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, and Tillamook counties.
- -OR- Siletz Tribal members living anywhere.

### Some of our services include:

- Crisis response
- Safety planning
- Connecting with resources
- Facilitating support groups
- Education & awareness activities
- Training for Professionals
- Moral support
- Court accompaniment
- Direct client support

### You can reach us at:

Office: 541-444-9680

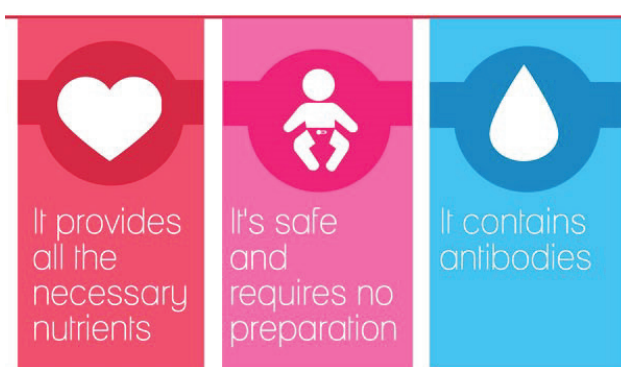
24 Hour Hope Line:  
541-994-5959

*CARE Program services are strictly*

# CONFIDENTIAL

## National Breastfeeding Month

Mother's milk is the BEST food for newborns and young babies



Breastfeeding is also good for MOTHERS



Breastfeeding is irreplaceable and saves lives.  
[www.paho.org/childnutrition](http://www.paho.org/childnutrition)



Source: PAHO/WHO. Current situation and tendencies in breastfeeding in Latin America and the Caribbean: Implications for policies and programs (in Spanish). To be published, 2013.

For more information visit:

<https://www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/making-decision-breastfeed>

### Attention!

Do you use commercial tobacco products?

Are you interested in "Kicking the Habit"?

If so, I have news for you to help get you started on Living a Healthier Way of Life!

*Quit Kits are here and now available*

Quit Kits have arrived and are now located at the following locations:

*Siletz Community Health Clinic*

*Siletz Administration Office*

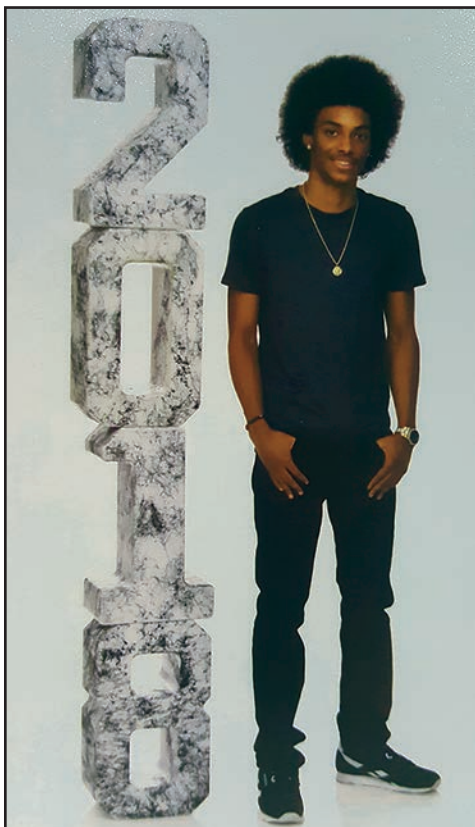
*Eugene Office Area*

*Salem Office Area*

*Portland Office Area*



## Graduates!



**Mozhiah McCrae**  
**Desert Edge High School**

Congratulations, Mozhiah! The sky is the limit! "We can only be what we give ourselves the power to be." We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad and Dooka



**Bianca Nicole Regalado**  
**Chemeketa Community College**

Congratulations on graduating medical school, class of 2018. We are so proud of you!

Love, your family

### General Council Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Siletz, Oregon

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Flag Salute
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Programs – Dental
- Tribal Members' Concerns
- Chairman's Report
- Announcements
- Adjourn

## Danielle Payne: Ask for help and it will be found

By Andy Taylor

Danielle Payne was ready for a career shift in 2012 after working as a beautician for six years then proprietor after opening her own salon for an additional five years. A newly single mother of four children, she took a Work Experience (WEX) position through the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP) at Portland State University in Native studies for six months.

Inspired to start going to college again and work toward her degree in accounting and business, Danielle asked Tribal Education Specialist Katy Holland for help. Utilizing the assistance of the Education Department, Danielle was able to start classes full time at Portland Community College (PCC).

In April 2015, having attended PCC, Danielle took another WEX position, this time with the Bureau of Indian Affairs until August 2015. She then moved to Siletz, finishing her position in the Tribe's Accounting Department.

After this, Danielle took the vacant temporary central office clerk job for about eight months, a position that paved a path to full-time permanent employment with Chinook Winds Casino Resort's Protégé Program, learning the business and management skills she desired.



Photo by Andy Taylor

Danielle Payne

Today, Danielle works for the Siletz Tribe as the Women's TLC coordinator, a transitional living home for women to stay in while working toward living a clean and sober future.

Reflecting on having been in the position of needing Tribal assistance and now having the opportunity to give back to the community and serving her Tribe, Danielle said, "You just have to ask for the help and it will be found. It doesn't matter if you've hit rock bottom or struggle

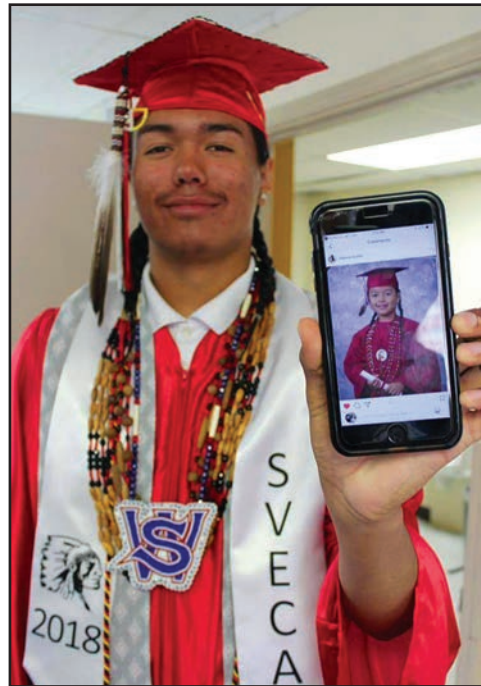
with addiction. If you work hard you can be successful with anything you put your mind to."

Participating in these programs gave her the tools necessary to be a better provider for her children, who range from 8-14 years old. It also brought her closer to family and the community, putting her only minutes from her mother, Pamela Rilatos, and her siblings as well as her nieces and nephews.

Danielle and her family spend their free time together, cheering for their kids in sports. She coaches her daughter's volleyball teams, attends pow-wows and many other Tribal functions, works on building her credit and has high hopes of buying a house soon.

Thankful for the Higher Education Department for building her confidence and the SSP program, she said, "They helped me get my foot in the door so I could show myself as a dedicated employee. They also helped me buy work-appropriate clothes. I couldn't have done that on the income I had."

The future holds excitement as Danielle sets her sights on getting into a home with her children and gears toward finishing her degree. She is grateful for the hurdles she's overcome and content with her roll in life, saying, "I just hope I can make a difference in the community and help Tribal members obtain life skills to be self-sufficient and successful!"



**Isaac Butler**  
**SVECA**

Congratulations, Isaac Butler – Class of 2018. What a great role model you are to all the people around you!

You are an inspiration to us all!  
Have a great time in college!

### Use Amazon SMILE to donate to STAHS

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

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.



### Villegas graduates from Home Visiting Program

The Home Visiting Program is pleased to announce that Martha Villegas has graduated from our program.

She entered the program in October 2015 when her youngest child, Barbara (far left in photo above, joined by Issachar, Makya and Jarzira), was around 6 months old and graduated April 2018.

Martha stuck with the Home Visiting program as she worked to become the best parent she could be in the midst of life challenges. Those challenges included being in drug rehab, working to get her children back, graduating from drug rehab and moving with her family into the community.

"I think if you are a new mother, it would be a good resource," said Martha. Congratulations, Martha!



# 2018 Culture Camp



Photos above and below by Andy Taylor

A young boy watches as an adult helps him make a keychain.



Photos above and below by Diane Rodriguez

Kyren Phillips (left) and Kelsey Phillips weave a basket.



Lela Andrews (left) readies thread for a shawl with the help of a young girl.



Sheila Aviles (left) shows an unidentified girl and Shataha Beggs (right) how to make a dreamcatcher.

Photos below by Andy Taylor

Below left: The group picks up trash after clamming on Yaquina Bay.

Below: Sierra Ferguson (left), Aiden Sifford, Ashley Taylor and Tehya Woosley extend their search for clams.





Photo by Andy Taylor

Elka Fisher helps her brother, Michael, paint a rock, one of several activities for kids sponsored by the Tribe's Home Visiting Program.



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above right: Arrianna LaChance successfully takes on the ropes course.

Right: Natalia Harrison walks in the trees on the ropes course.

Below: A young girl beads an earring.





Photos above and below by Andy Taylor

Above: Caliyah Covington works on a loom beading project.

Below: Mykiah Carter wins the Book Walk sponsored by the Tribe's Home Visiting Program.

Photos right and below right by Diane Rodriguez

Right: Cynthia Lozano takes a look at her basket.

Below right: Addison Hibler takes a walk.





Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Dana Burden-Rodriguez and Rachel Nedele work at flint knapping.

Right: Randy Flores beads a necklace.



## What is harm reduction?

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention's definition is:

Harm reduction is a set of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use. Harm reduction is also a movement for social justice built on a belief in, and respect for, the rights of people who use drugs.

Currently the Siletz Tribe has a harm reduction outreach specialist (HROS). During the next few months, this person

will provide updates on current harm reduction practices and tools to help provide the targeted population with prevention strategies.

One of the goals is to reduce/eliminate any new HIV cases in Oregon. Another goal is to encourage individuals to know their status because six out of 10 people do not know their status.

An additional goal is to let individuals know that those who tested for HIV and are positive and/or at very high risk have treatment available to them. It is called PrEP and PEP.

### What is PrEP?

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (or PrEP) is when people at very high risk for HIV take HIV medicines daily to lower their chances of becoming infected.

A combination of two HIV medicines (tenofovir and emtricitabine), sold under the name Truvada® (pronounced tru vá duh), is approved for daily use as PrEP to help prevent an HIV-negative person from getting HIV from a sexual or injection drug-using partner who's positive.

The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has approved Truvada® as PrEP for HIV-negative adults and adolescents weighing at least 35 kilograms (approximately 77 pounds).

Studies have shown that PrEP is

highly effective for preventing HIV if it is used as prescribed. PrEP is much less effective when it is not taken consistently.

### What is PEP?

PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis) means taking antiretroviral medicines after potential exposure to HIV to prevent becoming infected.

PEP should be used only in emergency situations and must be started within 72 hours after a recent possible exposure to HIV. If you think you've recently been exposed to HIV during sex, through sharing needles and works to prepare drugs, or if you've been sexually assaulted, talk to your health care provider or an emergency room doctor about PEP right away.



## Be a hero: Teach!

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

*A rewarding career in teaching, just 4 years away!*

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

Complete details at [oregoncoastcc.org](http://oregoncoastcc.org), or call 541-867-8501



Program development was supported in part by funding from Meyer Memorial Trust through their Equitable Education Portfolio and through a collaboration with Lincoln County School District.



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



## Regional HIV Early Intervention & Outreach Program

Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians are partnering to provide testing, prevention, education and outreach services to individuals in the region at risk for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.



### + Harm Reduction

Outreach workers will be in the community working with individuals most at risk for HIV infection.



**Testing.** 6 out of 10 Oregonians do not know their HIV status.



**Prevention.** There are effective prevention methods like condoms, refraining from needle sharing, and medication.



**Referral to treatment.** Those who test positive for HIV will be referred to providers to receive

### + Community Awareness

There are many preventative tools you can use to protect yourself.



Use barrier methods like condoms when engaging in sexual activity.



If you're at a high risk for HIV infection, there is medication that can help reduce your risk. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, PrEP, can be prescribed by a medical provider.

Don't engage in needle sharing.

### + Provider Collaboration

We will work with healthcare providers to improve availability of HIV and other STI testing.

We will educate providers to increase their knowledge of emerging preventative methods.

We will help to connect at risk individuals to the healthcare system.

For more information on Oregon's statewide initiative to end HIV infection, visit [www.endhivoregon.org](http://www.endhivoregon.org).

## Dental Walk-In Clinic

### 1. Dental and Optometry a. First No-Show

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

Beginning Tuesday, July 31, 2018, the Dental Clinic will see walk-in patients every other Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. with check-in by 3:30 p.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

### Excluded visit types

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

### Walk-in dates

Aug. 14, 2018  
Aug. 28, 2018  
Sept. 11, 2018  
Sept. 25, 2018  
Oct. 9, 2018  
Oct. 23, 2018  
Nov. 6, 2018  
Nov. 20, 2018  
Dec. 4, 2018  
Dec. 18, 2018

Contact the **Siletz Community Dental Clinic** if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible. Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:15-8:45 a.m. and Friday from 9-9:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1:30-2 p.m.

## Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

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

### Examples of Services:

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



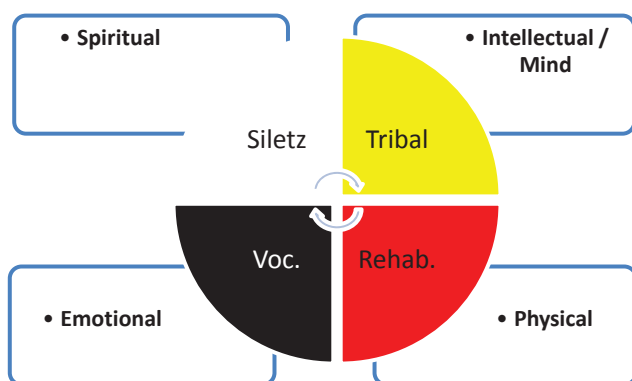
For more information about STVRP, please inquire at 800-922-1399. Services are provided in all area offices, however to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you that is listed below.

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

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

**SILETZ** – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer



## Lane, Blacketer make Honor Roll, Dean's List

Oregon State University has announced its Scholastic Honor Roll for the spring term, which includes Tribal member Paige Lane.

The Scholastic Honor Roll includes students who carry at least 12 graded hours who receive a term GPA of 3.5 or better.

Central Oregon Community College has announced its Spring 2018 Dean's List, which includes Tribal member Dillon Blacketer.

The Dean's List recognizes students enrolled in 12 or more graded credits who receive a term GPA of 3.6 or better.

### REMINDER Early Season Archery Tags Deer and Elk Available Starting Aug. 6, 2018 – 8 a.m.

Natural Resources Office

First-Come, First-Served

Available via mail starting Aug. 7

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

### REMINDER Elder Antlerless Deer Hunt Applications Due Aug. 31, 2018

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources Open to Tribal elders age 55 and older

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

### REMINDER Deer General Rifle Tags Available Starting Aug. 20, 2018

Natural Resources Office

First-Come, First-Served

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

### REMINDER Youth Antlerless Deer Hunt Applications Due Aug. 31, 2018

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources

Open to Tribal youth age 12-17 who have a valid Hunter Safety Card

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

Pro Surfer Kelly Potts & PrAna Present

## Siletz Surfer Girls Retreat

August 5, 2018 // Agate Beach, Newport, OR // Ages 8 & UP



Connect.  
Inspire.  
Empower.

Learn how to surf in a comfortable environment with nurturing instructors from Northwest Wahines!

RSVP now and reserve your spot:  
[KellyPottsSurfer.com/SiletzSurferGirls](http://KellyPottsSurfer.com/SiletzSurferGirls)

# SUBOXONE THERAPY

## Now available at the Siletz Community Health Clinic

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

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

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

cravings that are normally associated with quitting heroin and opioids.

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

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

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

Team Taylor – 541-444-9665

Team Dorris – 541-444-9634



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

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

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

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

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

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

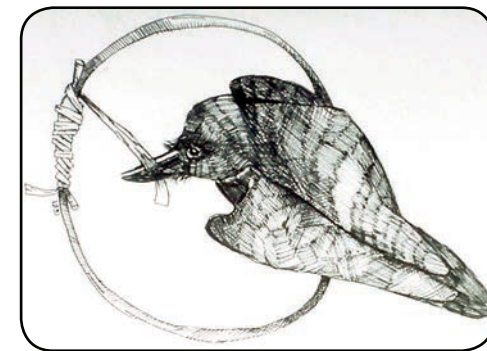
## Ask Raven column returns to answer questions about addiction, provide healthy perspective

After a long hiatus, Ask Raven has returned. Many of you may be familiar with Raven and some of you may not. The next few months offer an opportunity for those of you familiar with Raven to welcome Raven back. For those who are not familiar, it will be your chance to get to know Raven.

Raven is here to answer questions and provide a healthy perspective on issues around the disease of addiction. Addiction can wreak havoc on any individual and also their families. We all have been impacted by addiction in some way.

In following with the times, Raven can be contacted via confidential email at Ask.Raven@ctsi.nsn.us.

Starting immediately, Raven will begin to answer your questions via email. Each month, one or two questions will be



published in Siletz News along with any news that Raven wants to share.

All email will be confidential and for those questions selected to be published, they will only be published with the community member's permission and will be completely anonymous.

Raven is ready to start answering your questions. Next month Raven will be speaking with you directly.

Welcome back, Raven!

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS

## Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

August 10-12, 2018

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



Categories & Payouts:

Adult / Golden Age – \$600-500-400-300-200  
 Teen – \$300-250-200-150-100  
 Youth – \$150-100-75-50-25  
*(Teen & Youth Preliminaries Occur Friday Night)*

Specials:

Team Dance, Round Bustle, Women's Basketcap

All Dancers & Drummers Welcome  
 Alcohol & Drug-Free Event ~ All are Welcome to Attend!

Vendor registration is required. Camping fee: \$25 + \$5 per pet. Campground open Thursday at 7:00 am. No Campfires. For more information, contact Buddy Lane: 800-922-1399, ext-1230.

THURSDAY  
AUG. 9

6:00 PM:  
Royalty Pageant

FRIDAY  
AUG. 10

Noon – 5:00 PM:  
Memorial / Giveaways  
 6:00 PM:  
Presentation of Crown  
 7:00 PM:  
Grand Entry

SATURDAY  
AUG. 11

10:00 AM:  
Parade  
*(Dance Competition Points  
Awarded for Parade  
Participation)*  
 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
Grand Entry

SUNDAY  
AUG. 12

NOON:  
Grand Entry  
& Salmon Dinner



## Red, Teal and Purple Dress Dance

Wear these colors and dance to bring awareness and healing for those affected by violence in our communities.



Please join us as we dance to honor ALL SURVIVORS and those we have lost to sexual assault and domestic violence.

Dance to restore traditional values of respect for men, women and children in our communities. Dance for yourself, dance for a loved one, dance for our ancestors, dance for our future free from violence!

**Where:** Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

**When:** Saturday, Aug. 11

**Time:** After 1 p.m. Grand Entry

The CARE Program has limited red shawls and arm bands to dance with for those who want to show their support.

Sponsored by the Siletz Tribal CARE Program



## Internships

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

## Other Opportunities

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

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

### Education Committee Vacancy

Any Tribal member interested for consideration in serving on the Education Committee for a term expiring February 2019 is encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the address below. Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax – 541-444-8325.

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

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

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

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

Committee appointments will be made at regularly scheduled Tribal Council meetings and are open until filled. If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, executive secretary to Tribal Council, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

### Time to gather basket-making materials is here

Summer is here and hazel sticks are ready to pick and peel.

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

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

Any Tribal members interested in gathering can contact Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; 541-444-8320;

or [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us). Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion.

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

#### August

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks

#### September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots

## Scholarships

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

### PSU Native Development Networking for Student Success

The NDNSS is a one-year support and mentor program for first generation, low-income, first-time students who will start at Portland State University in the fall.

The program is designed to help new students transition to PSU through aca-

demic support and community building activities. It focuses on American Indian/Alaskan Native experience and is ideal for new students who want a cultural community connection to the PSU campus

Participants engage in a two-week Connect Program & College Success Course prior to starting fall term to get a head start, connect with new students and peer mentors, and learn about PSU resources that are essential to student success.

The course will provide an overview of the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully transition to college. Students will share their educational goals, personal strengths and cultural norms; identify areas in which they may need support; and become familiar with support services and other resources on campus and in the community.

Native students who have completed their first year at PSU are invited to apply to be a mentor in the program.

Trevino Brings Plenty (Cheyenne River Sioux), coordinator of Native American Student Services, will accept applications through August. For more information, contact him at 503-725-5348 or [trevino@pdx.edu](mailto:trevino@pdx.edu).

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

### Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

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

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or

541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512

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

For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: [aa-oregon.org](http://aa-oregon.org)

### CEDARR

Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

#### Mission Statement

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



Aug. 1 • Noon

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
402 NE Government Hill Road

# Tribal Council Timesheets for June 2018

## Lillie Butler – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
8	8	4			6/1-7	Packets
		3.5		2	6/8	Special TC – gaming
12	12			27	6/10-14	Investment mtgs
4	4				6/15	Regular TC
2.25	2.25				6/18	CPT wkshp, packets
1.5	1.5			4	6/19	Student Gathering
1.5	1.5	4			6/20-21	Packets
1	1			12	6-22-24	Warm Springs
1.5	1.5			2	6/25	Water storage wkshp
2	2				6/26	Willamette Nat'l Forest
.75	.75	4			6/27-29	CEDARR, packets

## Lorraine Y. Butler – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.25	2.25				12.5	6/3-4 OYA
1	1	2.5			6/6-7	Packets
		3.5		2	6/8	Special TC – gaming
1.25	1.25				6/9	Packets
12	12			27	6/10-14	Investment mtgs
4.5	4.5				6/15	Regular TC, packets
.5	.5				6/18	CPT wkshp
5.25	5.25				6/22-24	Pi Ume Sha
1.25	1.25			2	6/25	Water storage wkshp
2	2				6/26	Willamette Nat'l Forest
.5	.5				6/28	Packets

## Reggie Butler Sr. – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
7	7	7			6/1-7	Packets
		3.5		2	6/8	Special TC – gaming
12	12			27	6/10-14	Investment mtgs
4	4				6/15	Regular TC
		3.5			6/18	Packets
1.5	1.5			4	6/19	Student Gathering
3.25	3.25				6/20-21	Packets
1	1			12	6/22-24	Warm Springs
1.5	1.5			2	6/25	Water storage wkshp
2	2				6/26	Willamette Nat'l Forest
5.75	5.75				6/27-29	CEDARR, packets

## Sharon Edenfield – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
		5			2	6/8 Special TC – gaming
4	4				6/14	Regular TC
9.5	9.5			24	6/18-20	Legislative mtgs

## Gloria Ingle – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5				.75	6/16 STAHS
2.25	2.25				13	6/21-24 Pi Ume Sha

## Robert Kentta – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.25	1.25				2	6/1 Audit & Investment Comm
		3			2	6/8 Special TC – gaming
11.25	11.25			24	6/9-14	Investment mtgs
4.75	4.75				6/15	Regular TC
9.5	9.5			24	6/18-20	Legislative mtgs
3.5	3.5			10	6/22-23	Warm Springs dinner, Pi Ume Sha

## Alfred Lane III – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.75	.75				2	6/1 Audit & Investment Comm
		3.5			2	6/8 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5				6/14	Packets
2	2				6/15	Regular TC
9.5	9.5			24	6/18-20	Legislative mtgs
1.5	1.5			6	6/21-22	Warm Springs events, sign CW docs

## Delores Pigsley – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
4	4	1.25			6/1-6	Mail, agenda items/prep for council
2	2				2	6/7 U.S. attorney investiture, mail
.5	.5	3.5			2.5	6/8 Special TC – gaming, news article
2.5	2.5				6/9	Mail, agenda items
12	12			22	6/10-14	Investment mtgs, mail
4.25	4.25				2	6/15 Regular TC, mail
1	1				1.5	6/16 Meet w/ veterans officials, mail
.5	.5				6/17	Mail, prep for mtgs
9.5	9.5			20	5/18-20	Legislative mtgs, mail
.5	.5				3	6/21 Pi Ume Sha, mail
2	2				6/22	Governor's dinner, mail
2	2				3	6/23-24 Pi Ume Sha, mail
2	2				2.5	6/25 Water storage wkshp, mail
2.5	2.5			21	6/27-29	BIA consultation, mail
.25	.25				6/30	Mail

## Angela Ramirez – 6/1/18-6/30/18

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3.75	3.75	1			6/2-7	Packets, email
		3.5			2.5	6/8 Special TC – gaming
12.5	12.5			24	6/9-14	Investment mtgs, packets
4	4				6/15	Regular TC
3.5	3.5				6/16-21	Email
1.25	1.25			1.25	6/22	Interviews, casino event
.5	.5				6/23	Packets, email
1.5	1.5			1.25	6/24	Casino event, packets, email
1.5	1.5			2.5	6/25	Water storage wkshp
3.5	3.5				6/26	Willamette Nat'l Forest mtg, packets, email
3	3				6/27	Interviews, CEDARR, packet
3.5	3.5			16.5	6/28-29	IHS mtg
1	1				6/30	Packets, email

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

Contact,  
Indian Child Welfare  
541-444-8272



# Chinook Winds

## CASINO RESORT

### COMEDY ON THE COAST

August 24 & 25, 8pm, \$15

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



HEADLINER  
Paul Morrissey



FEATURING  
Patrick Garrity



HOST  
Carlos Rodriguez



Win your way to **ONE MILLION DOLLARS** in one of our weekly qualifier slot tournaments

**WINNING WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENTS** - Free entry for the first 140 players to register at one of our promotional kiosks.

Now - August 8 at 4pm. Top ten finishers share over \$1500 in CASH and PRIZES and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals

**FRIDAY FRUIT FRENZY TOURNAMENTS** - Free entry for the first 140 players to register at one of our promotional kiosks.

Now - August 10 at 10:30pm. Top ten finishers share over \$1000 in CASH and PRIZES and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals

**SUNDAY BUY-IN TOURNAMENTS** - Buy-in at Winners Circle for \$20 or 4000 Winners Circle Points starting at 10am on tournament days. Now - August 12 at 11am. Top ten finishers share over \$2500 in CASH and PRIZES and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals

Play in at least four of our qualifier tournaments and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals

Text "Golden" to 99158 and we'll award a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals to one lucky player on Mondays during the promotion.

Collect 100 points on Tuesdays or Thursdays during the promotion, and you'll be eligible to swipe into our promotional kiosks for a chance to win a "Golden Pass" and get a voucher for a free chocolate bar.

#### TOURNAMENT FINALE - AUGUST 18, 2018

First place wins \$5000, and a seat in the exclusive **MILLION DOLLAR EVENT** which includes airfare and accommodations for a 4-night trip to Las Vegas! Second through eighth place finishers share over \$5000! All "Golden Pass" holders are eligible to win a certificate for a 7-day Norwegian Cruise!

Complete rules at Winners Circle



### CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW August 25, 2018 • 10am - 6pm

Come to the beach in Lincoln City for a high-octane event fueled by cool classics, rat rods, 4x4s, low riders, motorcycles, and every description of American muscle car! Whether you're there to shine and show your cherished chariot, or you're there to admire the automotive audacity of others, you won't be able to steer clear of the fun.

#### Mainstage performers include

The Ty Curtis Band from 11am - 1pm  
and The Perry Gerber Band from 1:30pm-3:30pm.

**Concessions include** beer garden, barbecue, and more!



Visit [chinookwindscasino.com](http://chinookwindscasino.com) for Surf City Car Show registration.

**Categories include:** Classic Cars, Rat Rods, Muscle Cars, 4x4, Motorcycles, Low Riders and more!



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# Chinook Winds Casino Resort

## Entertainment

Aug. 3-4: Rodney Carrington  
8 p.m., \$35-\$50  
Aug. 3-4: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m. \$15  
Sept. 14-15: UB40  
8 p.m., \$50-\$65  
Sept. 28-29: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15  
Nov. 2-3: Paula Abdul  
8 p.m., \$60-\$75  
Dec. 7-8: The Oak Ridge Boys  
8 p.m., \$25-\$40

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

**Chinook's Seafood Grill**  
Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.  
Aug. 3-4: Branded Band (country/rock)  
Aug. 10-11: Steve Sloan Band (rock&roll)  
Aug. 17-18: Beth Willis Rock Duo (classic)  
Aug. 24-25: Bret Lucich (alternative/rock)  
*All 8 p.m. to Midnight*

## Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney  
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz  
Bay Buffet  
Mon: Bearable Mondays  
Tue: Boomers Club  
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces Sports  
Bar & Grill  
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's  
Seafood Grill  
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River  
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)

First Tuesday: Boomer Slots  
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots  
Aug. 25: Surf City  
Aug. 25: Playground Show & Shine  
Aug. 26: Surf City Soundoff  
Sept. 22-23: Fall Bonanza Blackjack  
Tournament  
Oct. 20-28: Fall Coast Classic Poker  
Tournament

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

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

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

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



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

**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

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



# Job Fair

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018**  
**12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**WHERE: CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT CONVENTION CENTER**

**ON THE SPOT INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED**  
**APPLICANTS MUST BE 16 OR OLDER TO APPLY**

**FULL TIME & PART TIME POSITIONS**  
**STARTING MINIMUM WAGE: \$11.00 PER HOUR**

**"EMPLOYMENT IS BETTER AT THE BEACH"**

**COMPANY BENEFITS**

- Paid Time Off**
  - Accrued Bi-weekly
  - All-purpose Leave
  - SELL BACK OPTION
- Employer Paid**
  - 25k Life Insurance
  - Short Term Disability
  - Long Term Disability
  - Employee Discounts
  - Discounted Rate for Fitness Center Membership
- FREEBIES**
  - Paid Breaks
  - Flu Shot
  - Health Screening
  - Paid Jury Duty
  - Employee Shuttle
  - Golf
  - On-Site Check Cashing
  - Uniforms
  - Employee Assistance Program
  - Employee Dining Room

**Be Passionate and Determined Embrace Change Accountability Customer Service Happiness**



**Human Resources is looking for Tribal member EVENT TEMPS**  
**who are eager to start as soon as possible!**

If you are looking for a position that outlines, helping departments when needed, ushering guests in our showroom or even door greeting at MMA fights, **Event Temp** is your position.

To apply, stop by our HR office anytime Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com/careers to download our employment application. Or you can stop by the HR office at the Siletz admin building to complete and fax your application to us.

If you have any questions regarding this flier, please contact  
Melissa Clawson at 541-996-5800.

The consistent growth of the Indian gaming industry year after year shows how well Tribes run and regulate complicated operations. By staying in its regulatory lane and supporting Tribes as the primary regulators, NIGC has supported the Indian gaming industry's entrepreneurial spirit and self-determination goals.

"All of Indian Country has worked very hard to maintain a flourishing and

constantly growing gaming industry," said Chaudhuri. "The successes of Indian gaming in the 30 years since IGRA prove that the foundational principles of federal Indian law should remain at the forefront of any future public policy discussions."

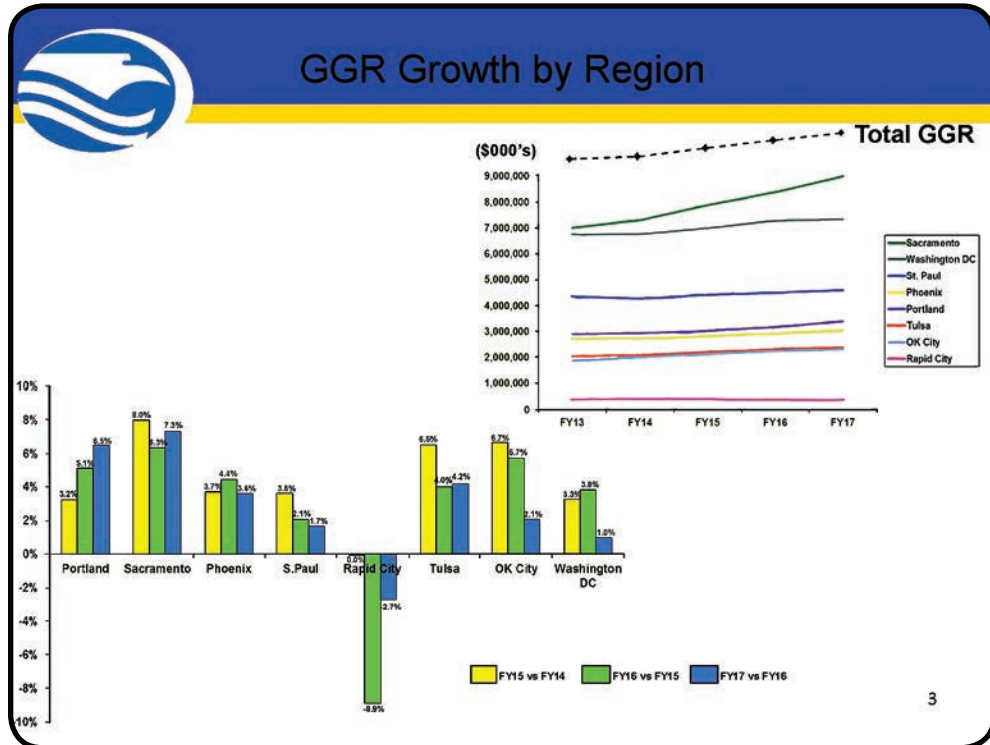
The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act created the National Indian Gaming Com-

mission to support Tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming.

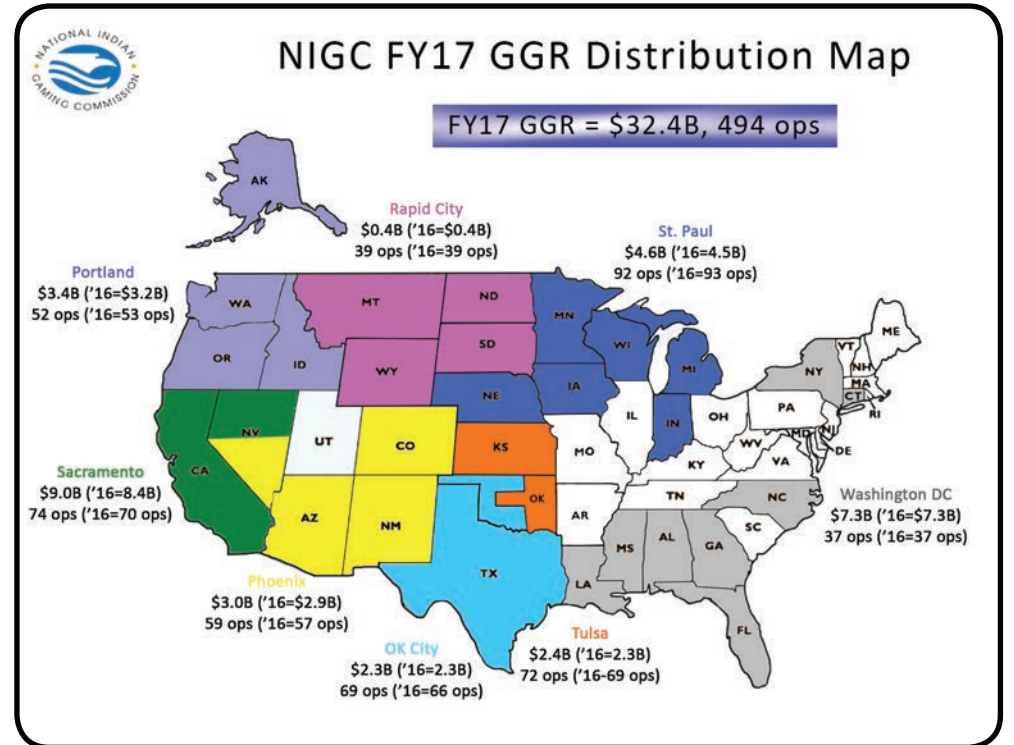
NIGC has developed four initiatives to support its mission, including (1) To protect against anything that amounts to gamesmanship on the backs of Tribes; (2) To stay ahead of the technology curve; (3) Rural outreach; and (4) To maintain a strong workforce within NIGC and with its Tribal regulatory partners.

NIGC oversees the efficient regulation of 506 gaming establishments operated by 246 tribes across 29 states. The commission's dedication to compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ensures the integrity of the growing \$32.4 billion Indian gaming industry.

To learn more, visit [nigc.gov](http://nigc.gov) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



Charts courtesy of the National Indian Gaming Commission



### Hotel rates for Siletz Tribal members

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

### Student Laptop Program

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

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

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

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

**The Desktop Program remains suspended for this calendar year.**

### Most Often Requested Numbers

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

### Tribal members can maintain monthly golfing privileges at Chinook Winds Golf Resort

Tribal members receive free greens fees and can walk nine or 18 holes at no charge. If a cart makes golf more enjoyable, it is only \$10 for nine holes or \$15 for 18 holes.

New this year – We offer Tribal members monthly cart lease and golfing privileges starting at \$75/month.

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

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

Cory Camilleri is our golf pro at Chinook Winds Golf Resort.

### Siletz News Letters Policy

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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.

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

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



We would like to wish Natasha Williams a Happy 27<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We are so proud of you!

Love, Robbie, Shila and Ryder Williams



Happy 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to our lovely Savannah Rae! We're so proud of all your accomplishments and the young woman you've become.

Love, Mom, Chad, Sonshine, Grandma, Papa and Booboo



Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday my Penny girl! This first year has just flown by. You're loved so much, Penelope. We're all excited to see you learn new things and grow!

Love, Mommy, Daddy, Tyee, Tamiya and Isabella



Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my best friend, Aiden Brown. I hope you get what you wish for.

Love, Blaike Stringer



Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Miss Chloe Rose Regalado! What a beautiful young girl you are. Love you lots, baby girl.

Love, Mom, Dad, Bianca, Vanessa and Isabella



Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Zakhara Lynch! Love and miss you very much!



Happy 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Tyee. Wow, my first born-and-only son is now a teenager! So many mixed emotions, but the one I feel the most is proud of the young man you are and still growing to be. You're the best son and big brother any of us could ask for,

Love, Mom, Dad, Tamiya, Isabella and Penelope



Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Blaike Stringer! We are so proud of the young boy you are. May all your birthday wishes come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Ashten, Maliyah and Boston



Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Avery! You make us so proud. We love you more than 1 million suns!

Love, Mom, Dad, Beckett and Papa



Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Isabella Rose Regalado. What a beautiful young lady you have become.

Love you very much, Mom, Dad, Bianca, Vanessa and Chloe



Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Isaac Butler! We're all so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Sending lots of love your way!



Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Boston Stringer! You are quite the character and jokester. May all your birthday wishes come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Ashten, Blaike and Maliyah

**Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police**  
503-934-0188, 800-282-7155 or [child.idkits@state.or.us](mailto:child.idkits@state.or.us)

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

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