



## Oregon State offers enhanced support services to help Native American students earn degrees online

By Tyler Hansen, Senior Writer and Communications Manager, OSU; originally posted May 21, 2019

CORVALLIS, Ore. – Oregon State University is increasing its outreach to Native American communities in Oregon and across the country by enabling tribal members to earn college degrees through OSU’s nationally ranked online programs.

The new initiative is a partnership between Oregon State Ecampus – the university’s renowned online education provider – and OSU’s Office of Institutional Diversity to help Native Americans easily navigate the higher education landscape and assist them toward graduation.

“As a land grant institution, OSU is uniquely poised to provide a high-quality, accessible education for all,” said Oregon State President Ed Ray. “We value and acknowledge our moral and ethical responsibility to Native Americans, who are the original stewards of this land, and are pleased to advance our mission of service by partnering in developing distance education programs that align with tribal goals.”

Nationally, Native American and Alaska Native students had the lowest total college enrollment rate (19%) among all ethnic groups in 2016 according to a report published in February by the National Center for Education Statistics. Meanwhile, Native student enrollment fell by 28% nationwide from 2010 to 2016.

“We are committed to help reverse these trends,” said Allison Davis-White Eyes, director of community diversity relations in OSU’s Office of Institutional Diversity. “Oregon State hopes not only to raise awareness of online degree programs that are ideal for place-bound students in remote communities, but it is also offering a unique blend of student services to increase retention and degree completion rates.”

Marleigh Perez, Ecampus director of student success, will serve as the primary point of contact for each Native student enrolled in a degree program online. Support staff also will include a dedicated Ecampus success coach, who will hold regular one-on-one success coaching appointments to help learners identify support resources, improve academic skills and address obstacles to success.

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Photos by Andy Taylor

### Summer off to a good start

Above: Aviana Bokuro enjoys sliding in the water during activities hosted by the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center on June 14.

Below: Ayla Ben and Keionni Goodell are on their way to greet family and friends after graduating from Siletz Valley Early College Academy on June 1.

See photos of more Tribal graduates on pages 9-11.



## Harjo is nation’s 23<sup>rd</sup> poet laureate

Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden announced on June 19 the appointment of Joy Harjo as the nation’s 23<sup>rd</sup> Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry for 2019-2020.

Harjo will take up her duties in the fall, opening the library’s annual literary season Sept. 19 with a reading of her work in the Coolidge Auditorium.

Harjo (Muscogee Creek Nation) is the first American Indian poet to serve in the. She succeeds Tracy K. Smith, who served two terms as laureate.

“Joy Harjo has championed the art of poetry – ‘soul talk’ as she calls it – for over four decades,” Hayden said. “To her, poems are ‘carriers of dreams, knowledge and wisdom,’ and through them she tells an American story of tradition and loss, reckoning and myth-making. Her work powerfully connects us to the earth and the spiritual world with direct, inventive lyricism that helps us reimagine who we are.”

Harjo currently lives in her hometown of Tulsa, Okla., and is the nation’s first poet laureate from Oklahoma.

“What a tremendous honor it is to be named the U.S. poet laureate,” Harjo said. “I share this honor with ancestors and teachers who inspired in me a love of poetry, who taught that words are powerful and can make change when understanding appears impossible, and how time and timelessness can live together within a poem. I count among these ancestors and teachers my Muscogee Creek people, the librarians who opened so many doors for all of us and the original poets of the indigenous Tribal nations of these lands who were joined by diverse peoples from nations all over the world to make this country and this country’s poetry.”

Harjo joins a long line of distinguished poets who have served in the position, including Juan Felipe Herrera, Charles Wright, Natasha Trethewey, Philip Levine, W.S. Merwin, Kay Ryan, Charles Simic, Donald Hall, Ted Kooser, Louise Glück, Billy Collins, Stanley Kunitz, Robert Pinsky, Robert Hass and Rita Dove.

Harjo was born in Tulsa on May 9, 1951, and is the author of eight books of poetry, including *Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings* (W.W. Norton, 2015); *The Woman Who Fell From the Sky* (W.W. Norton, 1994), which received the Oklahoma Book Arts Award; and *In Mad Love and War* (Wesleyan University Press, 1990), which received an American Book Award and the Delmore Schwartz Memorial Award.

Her next book of poems, *An American Sunrise*, will be published by W.W. Norton in fall 2019.

Harjo has also written a memoir, *Crazy Brave* (W.W. Norton, 2012), which won the 2013 PEN Center USA literary prize for creative nonfiction, as well as

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Editor's note: The Chairman's Report will resume in a future issue of Siletz News.

## Toledo PD receives Tribal charitable grant for vests to help protect officers

Since May 25, 2018, there have been a staggering 43 school shootings in the United States. That averages to more than one school shooting every week. School shootings happen in various demographic regions. As a society, it is a sobering fact with the realization that it could happen in our schools someday.

The Toledo Police Department continues to prepare for this situation through training and prevention with the optimism

it may never happen to a school in our area, but with a realistic perception of the need for being ready and equipped in the wake of such an unfortunate event.

The Toledo Police Department trains with local area police agencies on how to respond to active shooters. This ensures a collective interagency response model is developed before an incident happens.

The Toledo Police Department also participates in training exercises with

Toledo Fire and Rescue to develop a quick response element in order to treat victims of an active shooter while simultaneously working to stop the threat.

The Toledo Police Department is also a part of the Lincoln County Student Threat Assessment Team, which helps prevent active shooter situations by assisting the Lincoln County School District in assessing potential threats.

The Toledo Police Department was graciously awarded a grant for \$4,199.93 to purchase seven Active Shooter Kit Vests. The vests contain added armor that protects the officer from high velocity rounds during high risk situations where the use of high caliber weapons is probable.

On behalf of the Toledo Police and Public Safety, we would like to thank the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its generous donation.

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

### Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors Vacancies

Résumés are being accepted for the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors. Currently, there are two vacant board positions.

If interested, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, c/o Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Vacancies are open until filled.

### A big "thank you" from Siletz Royalty

The 2018/2019 Siletz Tribal Royalty would like to give a big thank you to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for supporting us to go to the 2019



Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in New Mexico. Without you and the ample amount of community members who bought raffle tickets, bought Indian tacos or pozole, or just donated an item to our raffles or feeds – thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Gathering of Nations was amazing with all the different style dances, Miss Indian World Pageant and meeting people from around the U.S. and Canada.

We are truly blessed by you all. Respectfully,

Miss Siletz – Savanna Rilatos  
Junior Miss Siletz – Jocelyn Hernandez  
Little Miss Siletz – Sahaylee Mason

Siletz News is free to enrolled Siletz Tribal members. For all others, a \$12 annual subscription fee applies. Please make checks payable to CTSI and mail to Siletz News.

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

July 20 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

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

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

#### Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

July classes will be held at Culture Camp.  
No classes will be held in August.

#### Siletz

Tribal Community Center  
Sept. 3 – 6-8 p.m.  
Oct. 7 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Portland

Portland Area Office  
Sept. 16 – 6-8 p.m.  
Oct. 14 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Eugene

Eugene Area Office  
Sept. 4 – 6-8 p.m.  
Oct. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Salem

Salem Area Office  
Sept. 17 – 6-8 p.m.  
Oct. 15 – 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  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380-0549  
541-444-8291 or  
800-922-1399, ext. 1291  
Fax: 541-444-2307  
Email: [pias@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:pias@ctsi.nsn.us)

Deadline for the August issue is July 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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# Tribal Housing employees among few to achieve national certification

Casey Godwin, Brett Lane and Isaac DeAnda Sr. are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and are employed at the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

On May 9 during the National American Indian Housing Council's (NAIHC) Annual Convention in Denver, Colo., all three employees received the Professional Indian Housing Management certification.

To receive this certification, Godwin, Lane and DeAnda were each required to complete eight courses offered by the NAIHC Leadership Institute, including Indian Housing Management, Financing Affordable Housing Development, Financial Management, Project Management, Supervisory Management, Admissions &

Occupancy, Property Maintenance Management and Environmental Compliance.

Each course ended with a two-hour exam, where participants must score 80% or better to receive credit toward certification.

Since the inception of the NAIHC Leadership Institute, a mere 60 Indian Housing professionals have achieved successful completion of the PIHM training track. Previously, Terry Fisher and Jessica Garcia received the same certification, making it five Siletz Tribal members who have received this prestigious certification.

Well done!

*Courtesy photo*

*L to r: Isaac DeAnda Sr., Casey Godwin and Brett Lane*



## General Council Meeting

**Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019 • 1 p.m.**  
**Siletz Tribal Community Center**  
**Siletz, Oregon**

Call to Order  
 Invocation  
 Flag Salute  
 Roll Call

Approval of Agenda  
 Approval of Minutes

Programs:  
 General Welfare Exclusion Housing  
 Rehabilitation Program  
 Minors' Trust – Kiddie Tax

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

## Report Shellfish Harvests

Low tides this summer promise abundant clam, crab and mussel harvesting opportunities. Tribal members using a 2019 Cultural Shellfish Gathering license and permit are reminded to report shellfish harvests to the Tribal Natural Resources Department within three (3) business days of harvest.

Reports must include the harvest date and the type and number of shellfish gathered for each harvesting trip. Reports can be made by dropping by Natural Resources or calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227.

### Shellfish Safety Hotline

Before clamming and crabbing, call the Oregon Shellfish Safety Hotline, 800-448-2474, for safety and conservation closure updates.

## Reminders

### Culture Camp: July 9-11

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

**The Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow hiring date is Aug. 7, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Tribal Community Center on Government Hill. Jobs to be filled: security, maintenance and kitchen positions.**

### Run to the Rogue: Sept. 6-8

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.

## Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start

Siletz Tribal Head Start is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland.

Children must be age 3 or 4 as of the school cut-off date – Sept. 1 for Siletz, Lincoln City and Portland, or Sept. 10 for Salem.

Applications are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us), at your local area office, or by calling 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2450 and asking for Head Start.

## Siletz Community Dental Clinic

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.

## 2019 Housing Committee Vacancy

### Position Open Until Filled

Any Tribal member interested in consideration for serving on the Housing Committee is encouraged to fill out this form and return to the council office. 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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Health Committee (1 vacancy for term ending February 2020)

If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, executive secretary to Tribal Council, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

## USDA distribution dates for July

Siletz		
Monday	July 1	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday	July 2	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday	July 3	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thursday	July 4	Holiday
Friday	July 5	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Salem		
Monday	July 15	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 16	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 17	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 18	By appt only

By now, you should have all gotten to try the new boneless/skinless chicken breasts. I hope you liked them. They will now be a part of the regular food package. More new items are on the horizon that will be AWESOME!

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



Joyce Retherford, FDP Director  
 541-444-8393

## CTSI Jobs

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

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

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





Courtesy photo

Kalaya, Andrea, Robert and Kiana Phillips

## Congratulations to the Phillips on graduating Tribal Home Visiting

Andrea and Robert Phillips enrolled in the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program in December 2015 when they were pregnant with their first daughter, Kalaya. They successfully graduated from the program when their daughter turned 3 years old on May 27, 2019.

While participating in the Home Visiting program, this family accomplished many great things. They bought not one but two homes, had another daughter named Kiana, got married and both of them obtained full-time employment with Trillium Community Health Plan as project coordinators for product development and quality assurance.

We are very proud of this family and excited for their future.

# 2019 ELDER'S WOODCUTS

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Near USDA on Logsdan Road in Siletz

Join us to split, load & deliver firewood to Tribal Elders

Rain or Shine

MAY 18

JULY 20

SEPT 21

Snacks, water, and PIZZA lunch provided

Bring your own gloves.  
Bring axes and chainsaws if you have them.  
Wood splitters and tools provided on site.

Tribal Elders who need firewood delivered must call  
the Elders Program to be added to the list.  
Raina (541) 444-8261, Anita (541) 444-8220,

<b>TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON</b>	<b>Notice of Pending Litigation</b>	<b>June 3, 2019</b>
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Court Address  
P.O. Box 549  
201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380

Court telephone no.  
800-922-1399  
541-444-8228

**IN THE MATTER OF: Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution**

These matters came before the court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:

**FINDING OF FACT**

1. This court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the respondents are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).
2. Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset/Attached Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.

**ORDER**

The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita, do not have a valid mailing address with the Enrollment Department and need to contact Tribal Court for their hearing date and time:

Roy Baker  
Mark Bremer Jr.  
Daniel Butler  
Lorraine E. Butler  
Leonard Flanary Jr.  
Kayonda Flores  
Mosher A. Hall  
Mato Havranek  
Shatara Holmes  
William Hunt  
Tonya Jackman

Daniel Jackson  
Shawntae Lucas  
Alexa Marquez  
Sherelle Martin  
Cova Metcalf  
Zachary Porter  
Kyle Towner  
Kelsey Warren  
Nakoa Williams  
Danelle Zosel-Sanderson

If the above-mentioned people do not show for their hearing date, an Order of Default will be entered against them.

SO ORDERED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2019

Calvin E. Gantenbein, Chief Judge  
Siletz Tribal Court

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a children's book, *The Good Luck Cat* (Harcourt, Brace 2000) and a young adult book, *For a Girl Becoming* (University of Arizona Press, 2009).

In addition to her poetry, Harjo is a musician. She plays saxophone with her band, the Arrow Dynamics Band, and previously with Poetic Justice, and has released four award-winning CDs of original music. In 2009, she won a Native American Music Award for Best Female Artist of the Year.

Harjo's many literary awards include the PEN Open Book Award, the American Indian Distinguished Achievement in the Arts Award, the New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts and the Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Oklahoma Center for the Book.

Harjo has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the Witter Bynner Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. Her collection *How We Become Human: New and Selected Poems 1975-2001* (W.W. Norton, 2002) was selected by the National Endowment for the Arts for its Big Read program.

Her recent honors include the Jackson Prize from Poets & Writers (2019), the Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize from the Poetry Foundation (2017) and the Wallace Stevens Award from the Academy of American Poets



Courtesy photo by Shawn Miller; Library of Congress

Joy Harjo has been named poet laureate of the United States.

(2015). In 2019, she was elected a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.

Harjo has taught at UCLA and until recently was a professor and chair of excellence at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She has returned to her hometown where she holds a Tulsa Artist Fellowship.



# Herbal Medicine Class

Learn more about using plants and herbs for healing your body!

Thursday June 20

Thursday July 11

Thursday July 18

Topical Herbal Medicine Making

Herbal Medicinal Tonic - Oxymel

Topical Herbal Medicine Making

**Classes are open to Tribal members and their families**

**\*Pre-Registration is required\***

Space is limited to 1 adult per household... **541.444.9613**

Oxymel - is a safe vinegar and honey based tonic to swallow, using plant materials as a remedy.

Topical - is referring to using the plant based medicine on your skin.

Herbal Medicine  
Classes Sponsored by:



Northwest Portland Area  
Indian Health Board  
WEAVE-NW Project



## Hands on Food for Youth

Siletz Fitness Center

July 2nd

July 16th

August 20th

11:30am - 1pm

Youth will learn how to make nutritious, easy, healthy meals for breakfast, lunch, and/or snacks!

Sponsored by the USDA Nutrition Education Program, CTSI Diabetes Program and Healthy Traditions.

### Mission Statement

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

Free BBQ  
1 lap = 4 raffle tickets  
and garden tour!

## Garden BBQ and Walk it Off!

Wed. August 14 4:30-6:30pm

at the Siletz Tribal Community Garden

For more information, call 541-444-9627

Sponsored by CTSI Healthy Traditions





# Siletz Community

Find us on Facebook! Siletz Community Health Department



#WeChallengeU to give blood and help save lives.

## CTSI BLOOD DRIVE

July 24th, 2019  
10:00am to 3:00pm

Siletz Community Health Clinic  
200 Gwee-Shut Road  
Siletz OR 97380

**BE FEARLESS AND ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE  
TO HELP SAVE LIVES**

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

*HOPE begins with you.*

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## Events

**July 4th**

Independence Day  
All Tribal Offices Closed

**July 16th & 30th**

Siletz Swims  
12:00 - 1:00 pm

**July 11th & 18th**

Native STAND  
Siletz Clinic - Behavioral Health  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

**July 24th**

Blood Drive  
Siletz Clinic - Shell Room  
10:00 am - 3:00 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

## July is Minority Mental Health Awareness Month!

July was designated as Minority Mental Health Awareness Month in 2008 to bring awareness to the unique struggles that underrepresented groups face in regard to mental illness in the United States.

Here are some ways you can engage in Minority Mental Health Awareness Month:

- ♦ Regularly check in with your friends! Talk to your loved ones about how they are feeling, especially if you know they are dealing with a mental illness.
- ♦ Share your story. Have you personally struggled or currently struggle with mental illness? Don't hesitate to tell friends and family about it. Your story can encourage others to ask for help.
- ♦ Read about it. Educate yourself about mental illness and suicide. Learn about the signs and symptoms and where to receive help in your area.

If you need to reach out, these are crisis lines available to you:

Text: CONNECT to 741741

National Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255

Oregon youth line: 877.968.8491 or Text teen2teen to 839863







Courtesy photo

L to r: Capt. Brian K. Johnson, BS, MPH, Acting Navajo Area Director, USPHS, IHS; Miranda Williams; and Rear Adm. Michael D. Weahkee, MBA, MHSA, Assistant Surgeon General, USPHS, Principal Deputy Director, IHS

## Williams receives national IHS award

Miranda Williams was honored with an Indian Health Service Director's Award for Fostering Relationships on June 21 for her "innovative leadership and dedication towards improving diabetes care."

Williams is the diabetes program coordinator/supervisor Division of Public Health in the IHS Chinle Service Unit (CSU) in Chinle, Ariz. She received her award during the IHS Director's Awards Ceremony at IHS headquarters in Rockville, Md.

The award nomination, submitted by Jill Moses, MD, MPH, director, Division of Public Health, CSU, reads as follows:

"Miranda Williams has worked as the Chinle Service Unit diabetes coordinator for seven years. Within that time, she has developed a nationally recognized innovative diabetes care program that emphasizes building and fostering relationships. Her work exemplifies her dedication to the community she services, where the focus is on patient care, by creating and fostering

a network of support within the health care team and system. Her work demonstrates her ingenious approach to building capacity within the community and relationships. Ms. Williams has achieved the following in the past year through patient centered care programs that develop people, and build and foster partnerships.

"Diabetes Health Coach Development – Ms. Williams' work emphasizes building capacity within the community. The Chinle Diabetes Program has developed the innovative health coach model using Native paraprofessionals to provide navigation, care coordination and self-management support. Health coaches, trained on the job, have become essential members of the primary care team. In the spirit of continuous improvement, Ms. Williams supports professional development among health coaches by ensuring competencies through a system of weekly coaching sessions, peer mentorships and chart reviews resulting in professional development.

"SDPI Partners – Ms. Williams manages over \$1.5 million per year in Special Diabetes of Indians Program Initiative (SDPI) funds. She has implemented an effective system of small 'grants' to CSU departments for activities and services that improve diabetes prevention and treatment. Departments submit proposals containing project plans, evaluation plans and budgets. Once approved, they sign a partnership agreement with the Diabetes Program committing to meeting monthly and reporting progress. Since most departments provide care to patients with diabetes, this approach actively engages our partners in improving diabetes care and supporting SDPI aims. Thirteen departments signed a partnership agreement and received funds in 2018.

"Baa Hozho Care – Under Ms. Williams' leadership, the Diabetes Program was instrumental in developing the Baa Hozho Care program, an intensive care coordination program for patients with complex needs over the past three years. This population is comprised of patents that have been identified as high risk with multiple complex needs, many of which have diabetes. The care coordination processes developed through this program are benefiting all patients with complex needs. A key factor in the success of this service is the strategies developed to effectively engage patients as partners in their own care and strengthening the relationships between patients and their primary care team, including health coaches.

"Mobile Clinic – In response to community requests to bring health care services to remote communities, Ms. Williams championed the design and purchase of a mobile clinic. She met with community members to get their input, researched the use of mobile clinics in the region and designed the clinic to meet community needs. In the past year, she has partnered with multiple hospital departments, community members and partners, and Navajo Nation public health programs to deploy the mobile clinic in a thoughtful and deliberate way.

"Ms. Williams exemplifies the spirit of the IHS Director's Award for Fostering Relationships. Her collaborative approach with compassion and resolve has underscored the application of patient centered care."

Miranda's mom and her family are really proud of her.

### 2019-2020 Hunting and Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

Type of Tag		Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	Early Archery	50	8/24-9/22	8/5 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	9/28-11/1**	8/19	First-come, first-served
	Antlerless or Spike – Adult	8	10/19-11/1	Lottery applications available 8/5; due 9/6; drawing 9/9; tags issued 9/11	Lottery – Open to elders only
	Antlerless or Spike – Youth	5	9/28-11/3	Lottery applications available 8/5; due 9/6; drawing 9/9; tags issued 9/11	Lottery – Open to youth ages 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50***	11/16-12/8	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/14 at 8 a.m. at NR office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 10/28 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk	Antlerless - Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/3; due 6/28; drawing 7/1; tags issued 7/2	Lottery – Open to youth ages 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/24-9/22	8/5 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	1 <sup>st</sup> Season Rifle	25	11/9-11/12	Lottery applications available 9/3; due 9/27; drawing 10/7; tags issued 10/8	Lottery
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Season Rifle	25	11/16-11/22		
	Antlerless	8	Various seasons beginning 1/1/20	Lottery applications available 9/3; due 9/27; drawing 10/7; tags issued 12/2	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/23-12/8	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/14 at 8 a.m. at NR office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 10/28 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	9/3	First-come, first-served

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

\*\* Season for youth ages 12-17 is 9/28 - 11/3 (2 additional days at end of general season)

\*\*\* Minus number of tags filled in deer early bow season

NOTE 1: A Tribal member may obtain only ONE elk tag in their name during the 2019-2020 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

NOTE 2: *First Distribution:* For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags).  
*Second Distribution:* For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.



# Graduates!



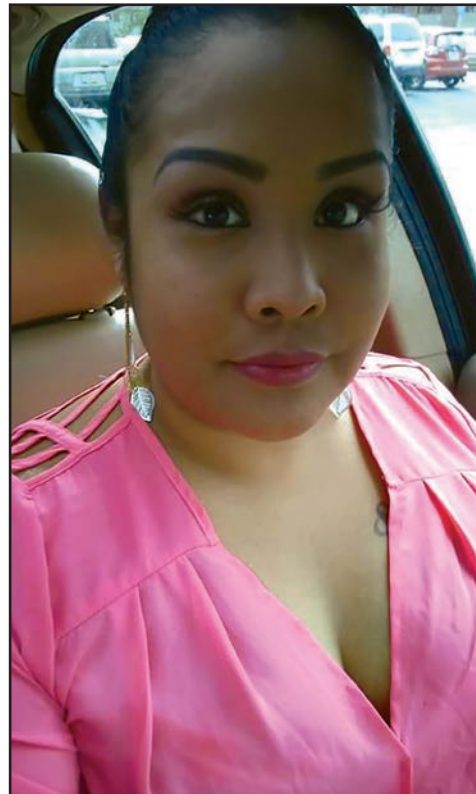
**Amber Dawn Jordan**  
Eastern Oregon University

She earned a bachelor's degree of applied science in business administration, with a minor in anthropology/sociology, concentration in leadership, organization and management. She plans to seek employment to gain relevant experience in her field.



**Chalene Raymond**  
University of Oregon

She earned a bachelor's degree in educational foundations. She will attend a teacher training master's program and is grateful for all the Tribal support she received as an undergraduate.



**Alana Medicine Crow**

Congratulations to Tribal member Alana Medicine Crow, who graduated June 14. She plans to continue toward a master's of social work in the fall.

Alana volunteered as a math tutor, ESOL teacher and participated in the Vote or Vote program. She won awards for queer studies, women's studies and earned a focus award for grant writing.

Alana also does volunteer work with homeless shelters and the suicide prevention hotline. She's Siletz, Crow Creek Sioux, Grand Ronde and Pawnee.



**Aiyanna Brown**  
Lane Community College

She earned an associate degree in general studies. She is employed as a cook at Creswell Bakery and plans to build a career in the culinary industry.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Students who attended the 2019 Student Gathering include (l to r) Brandon Larrabee, Amber Jordan, Jennifer McCaffery and Dana Burden-Rodriguez. The event took place June 19 at the Tribe's Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in Salem, Ore.



Photo by Andy Taylor

**Braydon Epperson**

Courtesy photo by Cohen and Park  
Portrait Studio

Front row, l to r: Apolinar Howell, Mateo Camacho Bravo-Hudson, Randy Rilatos, Cameron Davis, Tyson Rilatos, David Butler, Ayla Ben, Mathew Garcia and Austin Davis

Back row, l to r: Adriana Aguilar, Abigail Scheib, Jayden Christensen, Ralene Butler, Keionni Goodell, Jasmine Miller, Kaili Sevenstar and Jacob Pugh

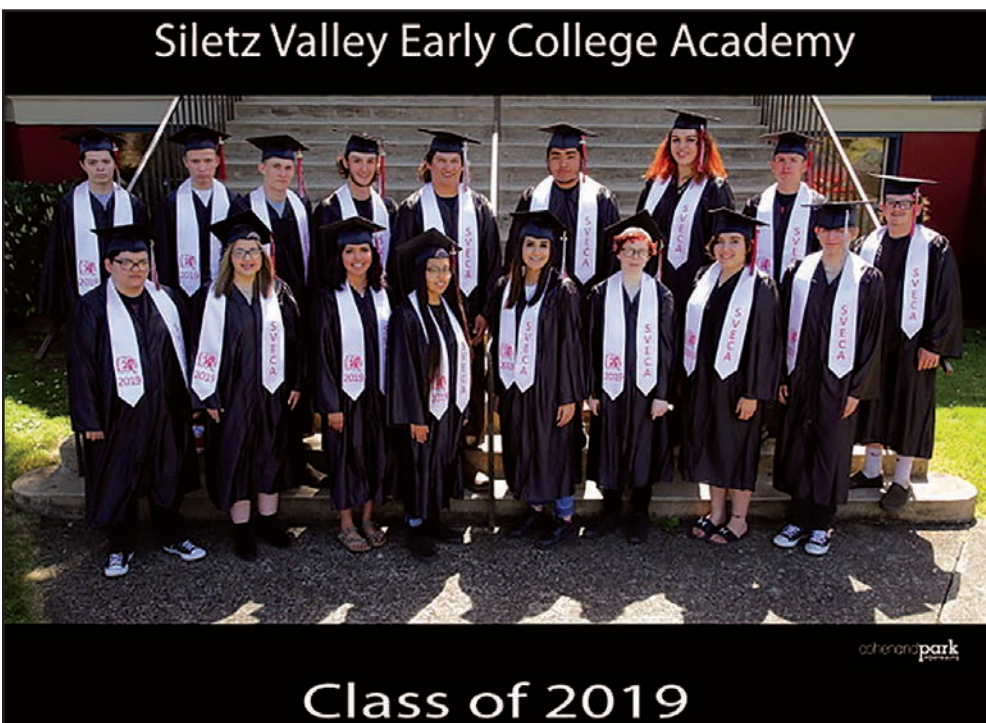
Not pictured: Patrick Shawver



**Vanessa Rose Jackson**  
University of Oregon

Congratulations to Vanessa Rose Jackson for her success in earning her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oregon with a major in philosophy and minor in legal studies.

We are so very proud of you! Good luck in law school!



Siletz Valley Early College Academy

Class of 2019





**Amial Rhoan  
Madras High School**

Amial – Your family is so proud of you! One down and six more to go! We love you, son.

Mom, Dad and the kids



Photo by  
Andy Taylor

Bella Christensen, Gavin Epperson, Jayden Christensen, Lexi Christensen and Braydon Epperson at the Moving Up Ceremony

**Kurtis Barker  
Chemeketa Community College**  
Associate of Science of Oregon Transfer Degree. He will attend Eastern Oregon University.

**Nicholas Belgard  
Portland State University**  
Bachelor of Science in social science

**Dana Burden-Rodriguez  
Chemeketa Community College**  
Associate of Arts of Oregon Transfer Degree. She will attend Eastern Oregon University.

**Deolanda Burton  
Portland State University**  
Master of Science in conflict resolution

**Raylea Case  
University of Washington**  
Bachelor of Arts in public and global health

**Morgan Rebecca Crawford  
Western Oregon University**  
Bachelor of Arts in secondary education with a focus in English language arts. She will start her career as a 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> English language arts teacher in a small community that reminds her of home.

**Emma Downey  
Portland State University**  
Bachelors of Science in environmental science

**Diana Edenfield  
AAPC**  
Medical coding certification

**Anna Fleming  
University of Oregon**  
Bachelor's degree in general science and English. She will attend medical school.

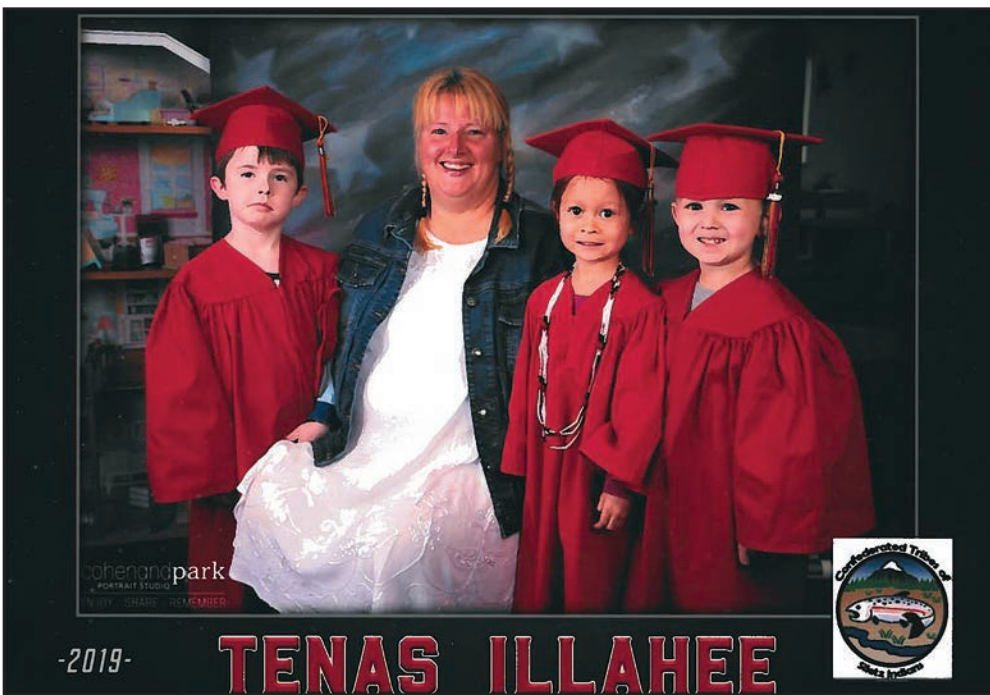
**Brandon Larrabee  
Oregon State University**  
Bachelor of Science in earth sciences: geology, plus a certificate in geographic information systems, He works with the BIA doing database management.

**Jessica Law  
Oregon State University**  
Bachelor of Science in public health – health management and policy

**Joyce Legorreta  
Pioneer Pacific College**  
Bachelor's degree in management. She plans to continue to advance in the health care field.

Class photos courtesy of Cohen and Park Portrait Studio

Clockwise from top right: Lincoln City Head Start class; Siletz PM class, Siletz AM class and the Tenas Illahee class





**Lisa Marie Martin**  
**Humboldt State University**

Bachelor's degree in social work. She has entered a graduate social work program.

**Susan I. Martinot**  
**Chamberlain University**

Master of Science in nursing; nurse curator

**Jennifer McCaffery**  
**George Fox University**

Master's in psychology. She will join the Lake Oswego School District.

**Ronald Messer**  
**IITR Truck Driving School**

CDL. He has secured employment in the truck driving industry.

**Dominic Nudo**  
**Portland State University**

Bachelor of Science in civil engineering

**Ronald Oleman**  
**IITR Truck Driving School**

CDL. He has secured employment in the truck driving industry.

**Daniel Kadan Pearson**  
**Utah Valley University**

Bachelor's degree in history. He plans to work with a museum.

**Robyn Raya**  
**Heritage University**

Bachelor of Science in environmental studies

**Daniel Schwable**  
**University of Washington**

Bachelor's degree in construction management

**Haley Scoggins**  
**Western Oregon University**

Bachelor of Science in psychology

**Savannah Worman**  
**Oregon State University**

Bachelor of Arts in English



Portland Head Start class

Courtesy photo

Salem PM Head Start class

Courtesy photo



Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Tye Fisher and Hedo Zacarias at the Moving Up Ceremony for Lincoln County's Native high school seniors that took place May 29 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center

Below: Randy Rilatos, Mateo Camacho Bravo-Hudson and Apolinar Howell at the Moving Up Ceremony







## Ronald Bruce Butler Sr. – 1938-2019

Navy veteran Ronald Bruce Butler Sr. of Siletz, Ore., passed on May 28, 2019. He is the son of Alton Ivan Butler and Ella Simmons. He was born Aug. 21, 1938, in Siletz.

After high school, Ronald served as a combat veteran in Vietnam. After coming home, he became a logger for a timber company.

Ronald was married to Sharon and together they had a family, including their son, Ronald Jr. Sharon passed away before Ronald.

A funeral service was held at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on June 7.

## Duane William Endres – 1944-2019

Duane William Endres of Siletz, Ore., passed on May 20, 2019. He is the grandson of Dewey Washington. He was born on Aug. 2, 1944.

He worked at Chinook Winds Casino Resort for many years and had a smile for everyone.

A Celebration of Life was held on May 25 at Siletz Dance House, followed by a graveside ceremony at the Paul Washington Cemetery.

## Russell Sherman Gilbert – 1961-2019

Russell Sherman Gilbert of Grand Ronde, Ore., passed on May 9, 2019. He was born May 30, 1961, in Cottage Grove, Ore. to Russell A. and Martina Gilbert. His grandparents were Martin "Al" Curl and Juanita Agatha Curl.

Russell grew up in Cottage Grove, Creswell and Coos Bay.

He had two brothers, Joseph and Willie, and two sisters, Midge and Chiquita.

Russell had five children – Diedra Alexander-Bybee, Kayla Burcham, Makayla Gilbert, Samantha Gilbert and Shayanne Gilbert – and eight grandchildren.

Russell loved to fish and hunt and was living in Crescent, where he loved to fish in Crescent Lake. He also liked to make Indian jewelry and dreamcatchers, and was an accomplished artist.

Viewing and visitation were held at the West Valley Funeral Home in Sheridan, Ore., on May 17. Funeral services were held May 18 at the Grand Ronde Tribal gym in Grand Ronde. Burial took place at the Curl Family Cemetery in Otis, Ore.

## Charlotte DePoe-Herz – 1935-2019

Charlotte DePoe-Herz passed on May 20, 2019, in the company of her family. She was born in Ft. Totten, N.D., to William DePoe Sr. and Marie Bedells DePoe, the oldest of five children: Bill, Ron, Pete and Ilene.

Charlotte and her family moved to Neah Bay, Wash., when she was 5 years old. She was a loving mother, daughter, sister, auntie, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Charlotte was a traditionalist who smoked and canned salmon, elk and deer. She taught her children and grandsons, passing on the old ways. She was an advocate for Native rights during the Judge Boldt era.

She helped the Neah Bay community and high school with raising funds for critical programs. She supported the Canoe Paddle from Neah Bay to Vancouver Island, Canada. She also represented the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians at the National All Elder Conference in Albuquerque, N.M.

She loved music, casinos, shopping, traveling, visiting, food and sharing time with her family and friends. There was never a dull moment when you were around Auntie. She even climbed Mt.



Courtesy photo

Charlotte DePoe-Herz

Rainier in Washington and ice climbed on the Mendenhall Glacier in Alaska.

Charlotte is survived by her daughter, Vicky, and sons, Chey'ese and Sequoia, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael.

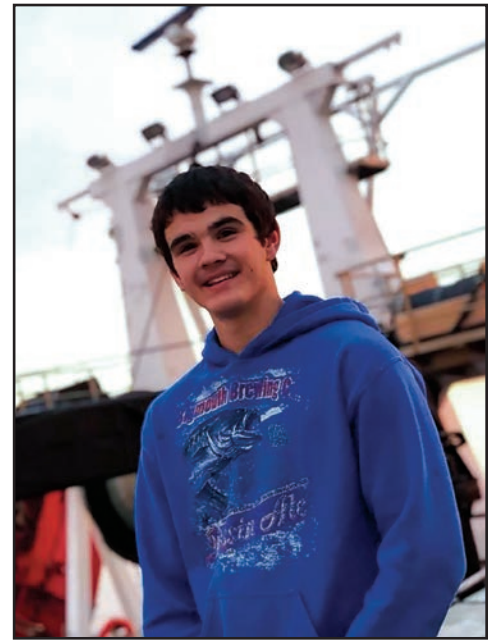
## Robert Shea Thompson-Kirkland – 2003-2019

Robert Shea Thompson-Kirkland, 16, passed away June 5, 2019, in auto accident along Logsdon Road. He was born Feb. 13, 2003.

Robert was a sophomore at Toledo High School with a passion for anything that had a motor. Often he could be found riding a quad, his motorcycle, one of his trucks around, fishing and in general just living his life to the fullest possible. Most of all, however, he always and forever wanted to be a logger or a fisherman, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, father and uncle.

Robbie, a natural born tinkerer, had a way of finding his way outside to keep his hands busy with fun and discovery.

Robert leaves behind much of his family with his passing: Christina and Jack McCord (parents); Joshua Kirkland (father); Acha Kirkland (sister); Kimberly and Kenneth Thompson (grandparents); Diane Kirkland (grandmother); Max Hill (step-brother); Kayla Whyte (step-sister); Krysten McCord (step-sister); Kenyon McCord (step-brother); Merit Green (great-grandfather); Virginia Thompson (great-grandmother); uncle Kenneth



Courtesy photo

Robert Shea Thompson-Kirkland

Thompson (Marilyn); aunt Katie and Ryan Thomas; and countless additional aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration of Life was held June 15 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

"You will always be remembered with that twinkle in your brown eyes and your big, bright smile"

### 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 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.



### Volunteers needed to cut firewood for elders

The Natural Resources Department periodically receives inquiries from Tribal elders asking if there is anyone who would be willing to cut Tribal firewood for them. We are starting a list of volunteers willing to cut firewood for Tribal elders and a list of elders who want someone to cut firewood for them.

If you fit either category, please call the Natural Resources Department – Denise Garrett at 541-444-8227, Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or either at 800-922-1399. We will then pair up volunteer firewood cutters and elders in need.

Please note, this is a volunteer activity. No one will be paid to perform this service and elders should not be charged anything to receive firewood.

A Tribal firewood permit is required and is issued by Natural Resources.



# NEW SERVICES AVAILABLE

## Mental Health Services & Life Alert

### Mental Health Services

- **What services are available?**
  - Counseling Services – individual or family
  - Psychiatry Services
  - Psychology Services
  - Up to 8-visits annually (more if medically necessary)

- **Who's eligible?**
  - Siletz Tribal members eligible for Purchased/Referred Care (PRC), formerly Contract Health Services (CHS)
- **How do I get benefits?**
  - Call PRC at 800-628-5720 or 541-444-9648 to speak with Rhonda Attridge, PRC Tech I.

- Prior to making an appointment with a provider – confirm the provider will accept PRC as payment.
- Benefits are limited, first-come, first-served.
- Enrolled Tribal member eligible for PRC
- Work with CHA to determine need and apply for local services

- **Steps to get Life Alert:**
  - Contact your local CHA –
  - The CHA will determine if you meet the criteria for Life Alert (examples: live alone, health condition, etc.)
  - The CHA will assist you in applying for Life Alert at no cost through community options. If you do not qualify for Life Alert at no cost, the Siletz Community Health Clinic will cover the cost.

- **What you need to know:**
  - After calling PRC for benefits, the patient will receive a letter with program details. The letter also provides information that the patient can give to their provider for payment processing information.
  - You will not be required to use other resources first. This will allow you to go to a provider who does not accept Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid or your private insurance.

- **You can reach the community health advocates at:**
  - Siletz – Amy Garrett or Hannah Glaser at 541-444-1030
  - Salem – Cecilia Tolentino at 503-390-9494
  - Eugene – Adrienne Crooks at 541-484-4234
  - Portland – Verdene McGuire at 503-238-1512

### Life Alert

- Please contact your local community health advocate (CHA) if you think you or another Tribal elder could benefit from Life Alert.
  - Eligibility Criteria:

## 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

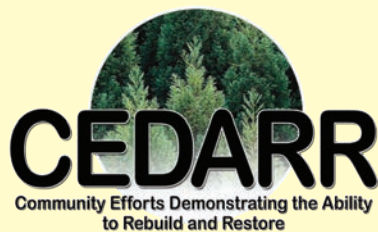
For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: [aa-oregon.org](http://aa-oregon.org)

## 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.*



July 3 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic  
 200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

## Siletz Swims

The Siletz Community Health Department invites you to join us at the Greater Toledo Pool; to take advantage of the health benefits of swimming. We have reserved the Greater Toledo Pool for the exclusive use of adult Siletz Tribal members. Our reserved time is from noon to 1 p.m. every other Tuesday. Reserved dates are:

Tuesday, July 16  
 Tuesday, Aug. 6

Tuesday July 30  
 Tuesday, Aug. 20



There is no charge to swim during these reserved dates and times. You do not need to preregister; just check in with pool staff and let them know you are a Siletz Tribal member. **You must be age 18 or older.**

There is no formal class or instruction; we are free to move and exercise as we please. Lifeguards are on duty and swim floats and kickboard are available.

For more information, contact Amy, community health advocate I, at 541-444-9652 or Hannah, community health advocate I, at 541-444-9613. Transportation is provided to Tribal elders who have no other transportation available.

### Health Benefits of Swimming

Swimming is an ideal workout, mainly because it presents little risk of injury and is low impact. Water exercises work out all muscle groups in the body. Here are just a few of the health benefits swimming offers:

- ❖ Improves heart health. It will also lower your blood pressure, improve your circulation and help reduce the risk of heart and lung disease.
- ❖ Easy on the joints for those who suffer from joint pain and discomfort. It's a full-body workout that keeps the pressure off your hips, knees and spine.
- ❖ Swimming can improve bone mineral density (BMD), which will help fight osteoporosis.
- ❖ Increases flexibility – the act of swimming can increase flexibility in your hips, legs, arm and neck. It can also help improve your posture and alleviate back pain.
- ❖ Improve muscle strength and tone – swimming is a great form of resistance training and can help improve your muscle strength.
- ❖ Swimming is a great way to reduce stress levels and boost your mood.

Siletz Community Health Department

## CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS ANNUAL NESIKA ILLAHEE POWWOW

August 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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



Thursday, Aug 8th  
 Royalty Pageant - 6 PM

Friday, Aug 9th  
 Memorial / Giveaways  
 Noon to 5 PM  
 Presentation of Crowns 6 PM  
 Grand Entry - 7 PM

Saturday, Aug 10th  
 Parade - 10 AM  
 Dance competition  
Points Awarded for Parade participation  
 Grand Entry - 1 PM & 7 PM

Sunday, Aug 11th  
 Grand Entry - 12 PM  
 Salmon Dinner  
Following Grand Entry

- Categories**
- Golden Age / Adult | \$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
  - Women's Basket Cap Special (Open)
  - Round Bustle (Open)

All Dancers & Drummers Welcome  
(Drummers, please bring your own chairs)

**Alcohol & Drug-Free Event | All are welcome to Attend!**

Vendor registration is required. Camping fee \$25; \$5 pet fee / per pet (camping area) Camp Grounds open Thursday at 7 AM For more information call: 800-922-1399 Buddy Lane Ext. 1230

Sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort & Pepsi Bottling Co.



# Happy Retirement, Verdene!

Congratulations and farewell ... we'll miss you!

If you haven't already heard the news, our community health advocate, Verdene McGuire, retired last month. Her last day was June 15 during our Wellness Day event here at the office.

We want to take the opportunity to say how much Verdene will be missed and recognize her for her hard work and commitment to her job, her co-workers, Tribal members, Siletz elders, clients and the Portland community.

Verdene has many talents she takes with her into retirement. Those talents will be both missed and certainly unmatched.

A majority of our community knows that Verdene is our resident "beader," among other things. One of the unique talents that made our office a special place is her extensive and creative knowledge of beading and leading the Portland area in making dentalium necklaces for gifting at many different events within our Tribe and the community.

Verdene has contributed so much of her time for the betterment of our

Siletz Tribal community and the Native community of Portland. In addition to her regular job responsibilities, Verdene voluntarily took on being the key staff person to coordinate our monthly elders potluck, and coordinating and teaching at Portland's monthly beading groups.

Verdene served on the City of Portland's Park and Recreation NACAC group (Native American Community Advisory Council) and as an alumnus of Portland State University, she would volunteer to help PSU's Native Student and Community Center with its special events.

Verdene is well-known for her great work with the Tribe's Diabetes Program, Healthy Traditions, Garden Club, Annual Wellness Day, Fitness Challenge, arranging transportation for Tribal members, her work with our Tribal Head Start program and making sure Tribal members were current with the Tribe's Purchased Referred Care and prescription programs.

We would like to specifically mention that Verdene will be remembered best for her monthly diabetic luncheons with all of the wonderful and healthy recipes she



Photo by Andrew Johanson

Verdene McGuire

cooked and the encouragement she gave to those who have or are at risk for diabetes.

There's so much more we want to mention about Verdene's contributions to our community and her position with the Tribe. There's one common thread to all of it – Verdene worked hard and dedicated

herself in the vein of teamwork, relationship building and getting the job done.

We thank you, Verdene! We wish you only the best as you enter a new chapter in your life. We will miss you greatly!

With love,  
The Portland Area Office

## Dental Walk-In Clinic

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

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

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

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

### Walk-in dates

July 9 and July 23  
Aug. 6 and Aug. 20

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

In the **Siletz Clinic's Optometry Department**, after one no-show patients will not be able to schedule appointments for six months. Patients will have access to our walk-in clinic

on the last Thursday of the month from 8:15-11:15 a.m.

Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis on the following dates: July 25, Aug. 29 and Sept. 26.

## Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

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

### Examples of Services:

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



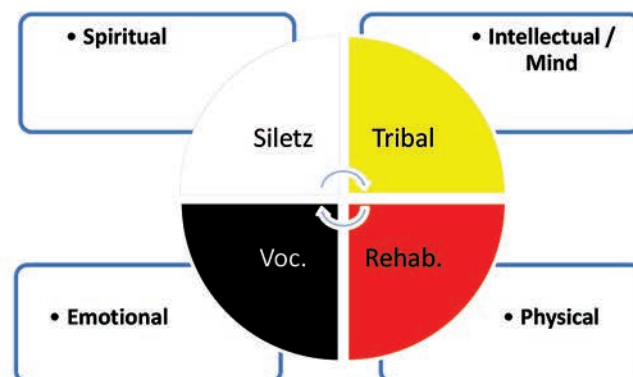
For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. Services are provided in ALL area offices, however, to inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you listed below.

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

EUGENE – JERAMIE MARTIN, Program Director

SALEM - DANA RODRIGUEZ, Program Aide; Toni Leija, Counselor/Job Developer

SILETZ – RACHELLE ENDRES, Counselor/Job Developer



## 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.



## Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- Oregon Sea Grant – Robert E. Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship  
Deadline: July 26, 2019
- ONAC Student Academic Achievement Awards  
Deadline: July 30, 2019
- American Indian Services Scholarship  
Deadline: Aug. 1, 2019
- AIChE Minority Scholarship  
Deadline: Aug. 9, 2019
- University of Idaho College of Natural Resources McCall Outdoor Science School Scholarships  
Deadline: Rolling

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

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

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

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

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

## AICF publishes free college-going guide for high school students

DENVER, Colo. — The American Indian College Fund, with generous support from the Andrew Mellon Foundation, is publishing an invaluable tool for American Indian high school students seeking higher education. *Native Pathways: A College-Going Guidebook* provides content related to how to get into college, choose a school, pay for it and what to expect the first year in a way that speaks to Native cultures and experiences as students consider attending college.

In addition to content specific to student needs and culture, Native artists and designers contributed to the book. Jonathon Nelson, a member of the Navajo Nation from Hogback, NM, who currently resides in Denver, designed the cover, titled "Kindred Mocs." Nelson's work is featured at badwinds.com.

Photos by Matika Wilbur, from the Swinomish and Tulalip Tribes of Washington, were included. Wilbur is the creator of Project 562, dedicated to photographing the more than 562 federally recognized Tribes in the United States. Amanda Cheromiah, who is Pueblo from Laguna, also provided photos.

The guidebook was created as part of the Native Pathways to College Program, also funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The College Fund launched the program to meet the needs of Tribal communities and in response to the college-going and completion crisis among American Indian and Alaska Native students.

Research shows the national rate of all students going to college within six months of graduating from high school is 70%. For American Indian and Alaska Native students, those numbers are closer to 20%.

The College Fund knows that education improves the lives of individuals, their families and entire communities, yet merely

providing scholarships to help students pay for college is not enough for Native students to succeed. To create a college-going culture, the College Fund initiated the program, working with high school students, first-year, students and two-year college students seeking to continue their education at a four-year school.

With a \$2.5 million grant renewal from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the College Fund will be able to continue efforts to increase college access and success.

Students, school counselors and others can download the book for free on the College Fund's website. Hard copies may be available for some high schools. Please send an email to nativepathways@collegefund.org for more information.

### About the American Indian College Fund

Founded in 1989, the American Indian College Fund has been the nation's largest charity supporting Native higher education for 30 years. The College Fund believes "education is the answer" and provided 5,896 scholarships last year totaling \$7.65 million to American Indian students, with more than 131,000 scholarships and community support totaling more than \$200 million since its inception.

The College Fund also supports a variety of academic and support programs at the nation's 35 accredited Tribal colleges and universities, which are located on or near Indian reservations, ensuring students have the tools to graduate and succeed in their careers.

The College Fund consistently receives top ratings from independent charity evaluators and is one of the nation's top 100 charities named to the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance.

For more information about AICF, visit collegefund.org.

## Other Opportunities

- Sixth Annual Young Coastal Scientists and Engineers Conference – America Aug. 8-10, 2019; Oregon State Univ. Deadline: July 30, 2019
- 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
- ON TRACK OHSU!
- Caldera Youth Program
- The SMART Competition

### OSU, continued from page 1

"Community, connection and place are central aspects of the Native experience," Davis-White Eyes said. "OSU's online degree offerings through Ecampus are a sensitive response that addresses what is important to tribal communities and individuals."

Oregon State Ecampus serves students in all 50 states and more than 50 countries. Student engagement is a key reason why OSU has been ranked in the Top 10 for online education five years in a row by U.S. News & World Report.

While learning from a distance, Ecampus students have numerous avenues to interact with the OSU community through clubs and organizations. The university's Native American Longhouse Eena Haws is a physical space on the Corvallis campus, but its members – both staff and students – help form a sense of community for anyone no matter where they live.

Oregon State's online classroom is also a place where students build connections with a worldwide network of classmates, as well as those from similar backgrounds.

"The first week of classes, we would have introductions on message boards and I would say I was Penobscot Indian, trying to reach out to other Native students," said Orman Morton III, a Baltimore resident who earned his OSU degree online in environmental sciences. "It was amazing to have four, five, six people in every class say, 'Yeah, I'm Native' and make that connection."

"We formed discussion groups and presented on course topics from a Native American perspective. That was important."

About Oregon State Ecampus: Through comprehensive online degree programs, Oregon State Ecampus provides learners with access to a high-quality education no matter where they live. Ecampus delivers more than 40 undergraduate and graduate programs online to learners in all 50 states and more than 40 countries. Oregon State is consistently ranked among the nation's best providers of online education.

Learn more about OSU degrees online at [ecampus.oregonstate.edu](http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu).

## Internships

- NBC News Summer Fellows Program  
Deadline: Ongoing
- Master of Forest Resources Fellowships  
Deadline: Open until filled
- HP 3D Printing Engineering Intern  
Deadline: Open until filled
- Pearson Packaging Systems Engineering Internship  
Deadline: Open until filled
- Wisdom of the Elders Agricultural Incubator Internship  
Deadline: Various
- 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
- Saturday Academy Internships  
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program  
Deadline: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates  
Deadline: Multiple
- Claremont Native American Fellowship  
Deadlines: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation  
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency  
Deadline: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society  
Deadlines: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)  
Deadline: Multiple

### Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

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

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

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

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

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



# Tribal Council Timesheets for May 2019

## Lillie Butler – 5/1/19-5/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5.5	5.5					5/1-3 Packets
10.5	10.5				19	5/6-9 Budget, NAIHC
		5	.5		2	5/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
6	6					5/13-16 Packets
1.5	1.5					5/17 Regular TC
5	5	4	.5			5/20-23 Packets, sign STBC checks
3.5	3.5					5/24 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS wkshp, packets
		4			4	5/25-26 MMA – Athletic Comm
6.5	6.5					5/27-29 Packets

## Lorraine Y. Butler – 5/1/19-5/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.25	2.25					5/1-5 Packets
1.5	1.5					5/6 TC budget
2.5	2.5				2	5/7 Elder Honor Day, sign checks
		1	1.5			5/8 Packets
		5.5	1		3	5/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC
2.5	2.5					5/11-13 Packets
1.25	1.25		1.5		2	5/14-15 CPT, STBC, packets
1.25	1.25				4	5/16 Indian Day at Capitol
2.5	2.5					5/17 Regular TC
3	3					5/21-23 Packets
1.5	1.5					5/24 Enrollment wkshp
1	1					5/27 Memorial Day Ceremony
.5	.5	3				5/28-29 Packets

## Reggie Butler Sr. – 5/1/19-5/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5.25	5.25					5/1-3 Packets
3.5	3.5					5/4 Health, Housing, General Council
10.5	10.5				19	5/6-9 Budget, Amerind/NAIHC
		5	.5		2	5/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
1.75	1.75					5/13 Packets
5.25	5.25		1.5		2	5/14-16 STBC mtg, packets, sign checks
2.5	2.5		.5			5/17 Regular TC, STBC mtg
6.5	6.5		.5			5/20-23 Packets, sign checks
2	2					5/24 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS wkshp
7.75	7.75					5/27-31 Packets

## Gloria Ingle – 5/1/19-5/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2.5	2.5				.75	5/4 Health, Housing, General Council
1	.75				.75	5/6 Health Comm
		5.25			1.5	5/10 Special TC – gaming
2.75	2.75				1.5	5/13-15 Interviews
2.5	2.75				.75	5/17 Regular TC
4	4				.75	5/18 STAHS
1.75	1.75				.75	5/24 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS wkshp

## Robert Kentta – 5/1/19-5/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.75	1.75				1	5/4 Health, Housing, General Council
		2				5/9 Packets
		5			2	5/10 Special TC – gaming
1.5	1.5				6	5/13 Meet w/ attorney
.75	.75				2.5	5/14 Special TC
1.5	1.5					5/16 Packets
2.25	2.25				.5	5/17 Regular TC
5	5				6	5/19-23 Ocean health symposium, packets
1.75	1.75					5/24 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS wkshp

## Alfred Lane III – 5/1/19-5/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5					5/1 Sign checks
		1			2	5/3 Charitable reception
3.25	3.25					5/4 Health, Housing, General Council
		5.5	.5		2	5/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
1.25	1.25				6	5/13 Meet w/ attorneys
.5	.5		1.5		2	5/14-15 STBC mtg, sign checks
2	2		.5			5/17 Regular TC, STBC mtg
.5	.5					5/22 Sign checks
1.5	1.5					5/24 STAHS wkshp, Enrollment wkshp

## Delores Pigsley – 5/1/19-5/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1	1				1.5	5/1-2 Mail, agenda items, prep for cncl
2	2	2			1.25	5/3 Chemawa graduation, charitable reception, STBC admin, mail
3.5	3.5				3	5/4 Health, Housing, General Council
1	1					5/5 Mail, agenda items
2	2				3	5/6 Budget wkshp, mail
3.25	3.25	.5			1.5	5/7-9 Elder Honor Day, mail, prep for council
		5.5			2.5	5/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
1.75	1.75					5/11-13 Mail, agenda items
.5	.5		1.5		1.25	5/14 STBC mtg, mail
4	4					5/15 Comm on Indian Svcs, mail
1.5	1.5		2		1.25	5/16 STBC admin/personnel, mail, prep for council, agenda items
3.5	3.5		.5		3	5/17-18 Regular TC, STBC mtg, mail, agenda items
14.5	14.5				8	5/19-23 ATNI, mail, prep for council
3.25	3.25				4	5/24-26 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS wkshp, mail, agenda items
1	1				4	5/27 Memorial Day Ceremony, mail
1.5	1.5					5/28 Mail, prep for mtg
4.5	4.5					5/29 Lobbying at Capitol, mail, agenda items
1.5	1.5				4	5/30 NOW mtg, mail, agenda items
1.5	1.5					5/31 Merkley lunch, mail

## Angela Ramirez – 5/1/19-5/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.25	1.25					5/1-2 Email, packets
1	1		.5		5	5/3 Charitable reception, casino event, sign STBC checks
3	3					5/4 Health, Housing, General Council
		1				5/5 Email, packets
2.5	2.5					5/6 Budget wkshp, Health Comm
1.5	1.5					5/7-8 Sign checks, email, packets
2	2					5/9 Interviews, email, packets
		5.5	.5		2.5	5/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
2.75	2.75					5/11-13 Email, packets
2.25	2.25		2.5		2.5	5/14-16 STBC mtg, email, packets
3.5	3.5		.5			5/17-18 Regular TC, STBC mtg, email, packets
15.25	15.25				18	5/19-23 ATNI
1	1					5/24 Email, packets
2	2				2.5	5/25-26 Casino event, email, packets
1.5	1.5	.5				5/27-29 Memorial Day Ceremony, email, packets
3	3					5/30-31 Transportation plan public mtg, email, packets

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



# Chinook Winds

## CASINO RESORT

### Boomer TUESDAYS

If you've had at least 55 birthdays, you're IN, and Tuesdays are just for YOU!

**FREE SLOT TOURNAMENTS**  
Top finisher each session entered in Bonus cash drawing!

July 16 starting 8:30am. **DOUBLE POINTS** 8am-2pm! Win up to 500 Sand Dollars!

July 23 starting 6:30pm. **DOUBLE POINTS** 6pm-10pm! Win up to 500 Sand Dollars!

Tournament entry is open to 315 players. Registration starts two hours before tournament begins. Register at any promotional kiosk. Double points credited by 8am the next day.

Rules available at Winners Circle. Management may change offers at any time.

### Twilight THURSDAY SLOT TOURNAMENT

Night Owls, win a share of 3500 Sand Dollars!

**JULY 11, 2019**



Free entry! Rounds played 8pm-11pm and collect **DOUBLE POINTS** until midnight. Top session finishers win 25 Sand Dollars. Top tournament finishers win up to 500 Sand Dollars!

Tournament entry is open to 270 players. Registration starts at 6pm. Register at any promotional kiosk. Double points credited by 8am the next day.

Rules available at Winners Circle. Management may change offers at any time.



Win your way to **THE MILLION DOLLAR EVENT**®\* in one of our weekly qualifier slot tournaments. July 3 - August 11, 2019

#### WINNING WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENTS - July 3 - August 7 at 7pm

Free entry for the first 210 players to register at one of our promotional kiosks. Top ten finishers share \$1700 in CASH and PRIZES and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals. Registration opens at 5pm.

#### SUNDAY FUN DAY TOURNAMENTS - July 7 - August 11 at 11am

Free entry for the first 210 players to register at one of our promotional kiosks. Top ten finishers share over \$1700 in CASH and PRIZES and receive a "Golden Pass" to the Quarter Finals. Registration opens at 9am.

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

#### TOURNAMENT FINALE EVENTS - AUGUST 17, 2019

**QUARTER FINALS:** 10am • Top 50 finishers advance to the Semi Finals.  
**SEMI FINALS:** 3pm • Top 2 finishers from each session advance to the finals.  
**FINAL ROUND:** 5pm • 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 \$5500!

See Winners Circle for details. \*The One Million Dollar Grand Prize will be awarded using periodic payments over 20 years or in lump sum, present day cash value payment.

### COMEDY ON THE COAST

July 5 & 6 • 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 Tom Simmons



FEATURING Tyler Boeh



HOST Patrick O'Sullivan

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS



**JULY 13, 2019**  
**NOON-6PM**

**Charity FUNdraiser**  
Over 20 Brews • Live Music  
Over 10 Charities

Purchase tickets online at chinookwinds.com. Must be 21 years or older to attend.



**JULY 26 & 27 - 8PM**  
**TICKETS \$20-\$35**

FOR TICKETS CALL 1-888-MAIN ACT (1-888-624-6228) OR PURCHASE ONLINE AT CHINOOKWINDS.COM.



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# Chinook Winds Casino Resort

## Entertainment

July 5-6: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15

July 26-27: The Guess Who  
8 p.m., \$20-\$35

Aug. 9-10: '90s House Party  
8 p.m., \$50-\$65

Sept. 6-7: Daughtry  
8 p.m., \$50-\$65

Oct. 11-12: Bill Engvall  
8 p.m., \$40-\$55

### 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.

July 5-6: Hang 'Em High (country/rock)  
July 12-13: Full Zoo (variety)  
July 19-20: Cool Breeze Band (blues)  
July 26-27: Perry Gerber Band (classic rock)  
*All 8 p.m. to Midnight*

## Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney  
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz  
Bay Buffet (SBB)  
Razor Clam Griller at Chinook's  
Seafood Grill (CSG)

Mon: Smokehouse Special at Rogue  
River Steakhouse  
Bearable Mondays

Tue: Boomers Club  
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces Sports  
Bar & Grill

Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG

Fri: Seafood Feast at SBB

Sat: Filet Night at SBB

Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River  
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)

First Tuesday: Boomer Slots  
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots

July 13: Beach, Bacon & Brews  
Through Sept. 30: Progressive Hole in  
One Challenge

**Tickets go on sale 90 days in advance.**

**Concerts in the showroom are for ages 16 and older. Comedy on the Coast in the convention center is for ages 21 and older.**

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

**Hotel rates for Siletz Tribal members**

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

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

**Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com.**

**For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit lcchamber.com, oregoncoast.org or lincolncity-culturalcenter.org.**

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

**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.



Siletz Reservation Robe Blanket, Size 64" x 80"  
Price: Tribal member – \$153; Employee – \$188; Public – \$202  
Contact April Middaugh at 541-444-8201 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1201, for more information and to purchase.

Siletz Reservation Saddle Blanket, Size 68" x 39"  
Price: Tribal member – \$105; Employee – \$129; Public – \$138





# PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLICLY Posted from 6/25/2019 to 07/16/2019  
Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll  
POSTING #305

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

On 6/21/2019 the Siletz Tribal Council by Tribal Resolution made the following 125 actions affecting the Siletz Tribal membership roll. Contact the Enrollment Department for a copy of the Tribal resolutions. This notice has been published on the Tribal website under the Enrollment Postings in the Tribal Member Area.

## Enrollment Ordinance §2.304 (e)(6)

When the Tribal Council approves an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be notified by certified mail, shall be posted as required by Section 2.302(c), and the Enrollment Committee and Enrollment staff shall enter the name of the applicant on the official Tribal membership roll.

If the Tribal Council decides to reject an Application for Enrollment, the applicant shall be so notified by certified mail and advised of his or her right to appeal in accordance with §2.315 of this ordinance or to request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with §2.314 of this ordinance. Such Tribal Council decisions shall be enacted in the form of resolution.

If the Tribal Council rejects the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee either as to approval or rejection for enrollment, Enrollment staff shall post the council's action in a manner consistent with §2.302(c) and in the Tribal newspaper, so as to notify the Tribal membership of the council's action, and shall notify the applicant and any interested parties by certified mail of the council's action.

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

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

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

### 1. Removal from Roll – Deceased Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-200

1. Walter Louis Bacak 0194
2. Elsie Lorraine Bennett 0071
3. Carol Jean Blomstrom 0095

4. Michael Rundahl Courtwright 3864
5. Mary Joyce Girard 0355
6. Elmer Clinton Jordan 2560
7. Wanda May Melton 2127
8. Roger Manuel Rilatos 0790
9. Mary Melissa Viles 0964
10. Ronald Wayne Weder 0995

### 2. Name Change Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-201

1. Lydia Lee Barry 2478
2. Nellie Violet Burden 2261
3. Karrie Ann Crump 2890
4. Leona Virginia Eleanor Hazen 3088
5. Alicia Kayla Marcus 3509
6. Mariah Mercedes Runkle 2958
7. Gina Shay Vengco 2422

### 3. Blood Quantum Correction: Louis Arnold Youngman Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-202

1. Beverly Joyce Youngman 0386
2. Paul Arnold Youngman\* 927, 1954  
Census

\*Deceased

### 4. Blood Quantum Correction: Robert Nelson Service Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-203

1. Shayna Jean Marie Hight 3566
2. Amanda Danelle Jett 3109
3. Randy Michael Service 2048

### 5. Blood Quantum Correction: Elmer Reed Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-204

1. George Frank Siniscal 0867

### 6. Blood Quantum Correction: Minnie Rose Simmons Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-205

1. Casey Jarrett Hill 3063
2. Katelyn Lee Hill 3092
3. Michael Lonon Johanson 1732
4. Olivia Marie Johanson 5877

### 7. Blood Quantum Correction: Rachel Mabel Carson Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-206

1. Carol Ann Hendricks 0953
2. Cody Ryan Hendricks 3507
3. Shayna Jean Marie Hight 3566

4. Amanda Danelle Jett 3109
5. Randy Michael Service 2048

### 8. Blood Quantum Correction: Donna Lee Kessinger Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-207

1. Kelani Tomiko Burke 2520
2. Steven Taney Kalani Burke III 2521
3. Terrie Lee Burke 1252
4. Imuaikapono Ka'ilipulani Burke-Pooloa 5323
5. Kukuihiwahiwa Taney Coito 5836
6. Liv Kaaeahawaii Terrie Coito 5712
7. Tashina Leilani Coito 2522
8. Lola Rose Hernandez 5607
9. Barry Ceasar Kessinger 2528
10. LaVerne Allen Kessinger Jr. 1249
11. Makaia Mae Kessinger 4744
12. Teya Seleecya Kessinger 5105
13. Alize Jaide Mackaravitz 3961
14. Darren Kim Mackaravitz 2533
15. LaDonna Rae Mackaravitz 2535
16. Lodyne Rae Mackaravitz 1251
17. Shayn E. Mackaravitz Jr 2536
18. Siena Rae Mackaravitz 4892
19. Tanaya Mamie-Rae Mackaravitz 5006
20. Trae Messiah-Strong Mackaravitz 4893
21. Jared Alan Mackravitz 2534
22. Kekia Lee Plumb 5343
23. Kendrik Michael Plumb 5979
24. Malokai Allen Plumb 5591
25. Nicholle Danielle Plumb 2530
26. Giana Tomiko Heleilani Wong 5831

### 9. Blood Quantum Correction: Hoxie Augustus Simmons Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-208

1. Frank Lynn Rilatos 4012

### 10. Blood Quantum Correction: Anita Cook Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-209

1. Mary Joyce Girard\* 0355

### 11. Application for Enrollment: Reject Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Rejection Tribal Council Decision: Reject Resolution #: 2019-210

1. Anara Ana Brown
2. Brenin Fredrick Brown
3. Brandon Alan James Rinehart

### 12. Application for Enrollment: Approve Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2019-211

1. Jessica Faye Allen 6258
2. Derek Allan Ames 6259

3. Aryana Jean Baremore 6260
4. Brayden Samuel Barry 6261
5. Antonio Robert Bedolla Jr. 6262
6. Layla Marie Bell 6263
7. Zachary Alonzo Jo Bell 6264
8. Denali Skye Bessette 6265
9. Kayden Maken Butler 6266
10. Dennis James Adlem Carey 6267
11. Alex King Castro 6268
12. Matthew Prince Castro 6269
13. Hazel Grace Christensen 6270
14. Lily Ava Christensen 6271
15. Addyson Marie Christiansen 6272
16. Stevi Taylor Cook 6273
17. Jackson Bear Coxe 6274
18. Diana Louise Dahack 6275
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20. Daniel Wolfgang Difuntorum-Payne 6277
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Happy Birthday to my Great-Grandma Darlene.  
Love, Finn, Savannah, Richard, Papa, Hayden, Marci, Tracey and Chad

Happy Birthday! We love you so much!  
Love, Josh, Kendra and Nola Navarro

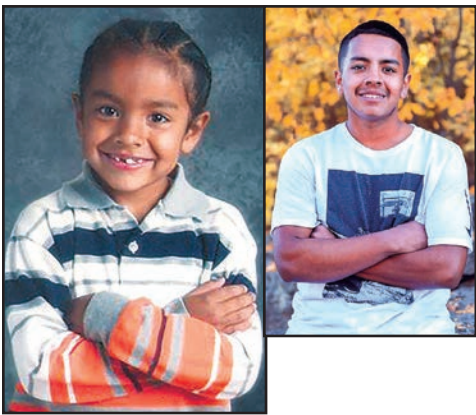
Happy Birthday to the best big sister and my built-in best friend. I'm so proud of the person you are and all you continue to accomplish. You know what's funnier than 24? 25

Love, your fav sister Savanna

Happy Birthday to a wonderful daughter, sister, auntie and step-mommy. I love you to the moon and back, princess.  
Mom ♥



Happy Birthday to my Auntie Booboo Marci.  
Love, Finn, Savannah, Richard, Hayden, Tracey, Chad, Grandma D and Papa



Same smile, same pose, same caring grandson. Was so blessed to watch you graduate and can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

Love, Grandma Bonnie

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Wishing Isaiah Rodgers a very Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Zayya, Poppa and I love you to the moon and back and can't wait to enjoy the summer with you and your siblings.



Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Nethaniel!  
Mommy loves you with all her heart!

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The book drop is installed! This STAINLESS STEEL replacement was installed in record time by Herbert Jennings.  
Carol Schramm, one of our local librarians, shows Rose Esbenschade how they retrieve books from this new book drop (photo above).  
We are so grateful to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for this most recent grant! Our library staff and patrons suffered for years with a beat up book drop. They are so happy with the replacement. The new book drop looks great, will last a long time and provides a needed service to our library patrons.  
Grants like this one from STCCF mean a lot to us. Thank you again for the continued support from the Tribe.  
Sincerely,  
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Sunshine Keck, Secretary of the Board