



Join Tribal members for annual Run to the Rogue from Siletz down to SW Oregon

The community is invited to join Siletz Tribal members and friends on Sept. 6-8 (Friday-Sunday) for the 24th annual Run to the Rogue.

This event is a 234-mile relay run/walk in memory of the Siletz Tribal ancestors who were forcibly removed from their

homeland in Rogue River country in the mid-1800s and marched north to Siletz and the confinements of the Coast Reservation. This annual relay run is the closest today's Tribal members can come to their ancestors' experience on the journey from their homeland.

You can register at 8 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, or at any time on the run. The run begins in Siletz on Sept. 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the Tribal Community Center and ends Sunday, Sept. 8, at Oak Flat on the Rogue River. Lunch then will be served at Cougar Lane Lodge, 4219 Agness Road; turn right when leaving Oak Flat onto Agness Road.

Please be aware of the following:

- ◇ Volunteers are welcome to run, walk or help out with camp setup, cleanup, cooking and other areas. You do not

See Rogue on page 4

Photo by Andy Taylor

Anna Merritt joins a multitude of other dancers at the annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow in Siletz, Ore., on Aug. 9-11.



See more photos on pages 9-15 and competition dance results on page 16.

Herrington inspires Oregon students during 50th anniversary of moon landing

SALEM, Ore. – On July 20, former NASA astronaut John Herrington gave the keynote address to students participating in the Apollo Next Giant Leap Student Challenge at LaCreole Middle School in Dallas, Ore.

Herrington, a member of the Chickasaw Nation, was the first enrolled Tribal member in space when he flew on the Space Shuttle Endeavour in November 2002. His message to the students was about perseverance when working toward a goal.

“The most satisfying things you do are usually the hardest things you do,” Herrington said. “The idea of collaborative learning is common in Native communities. My research was looking at kids, what motivates them to study math and science, and it's hands-on learning, working with your friends, finding those things that spark the motivation to want to learn more.”

Herrington's appearance coincided with the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. He told the students he never thought he could be an astronaut, but that he listened to people who had confidence in him. This spurred a renewed effort to get a degree in mathematics and become a test pilot because that was a pipeline to becoming an astronaut.

Herrington says he hopes that, 50 years from now, one of these students will be talking about his or her trip to the moon or Mars and inspiring yet another generation of space exploration.



Courtesy photo by Sonya Moody-Jurado

Two Siletz Tribal youth, Andrew Mike from the Eugene area (left) and Gabriel Jurado from the Salem area, present a Siletz Reservation Robe blanket to John Herrington.

Pow-Wow

The 2019 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow was a great success. Our Royalty represented the Tribe in an outstanding manner this past year. It was great listening to their last speeches as new young ladies take over those responsibilities (see photo on page 13). The parade grand marshal this year was Tribal elder Aggie Pilgrim.

Gov. Kate Brown and her husband, Dan Little, joined us in this year's celebration. The governor marched in the grand entry with the Tribal Council (see photo on page 10). She was very cordial and well-received by members and other visitors.

We were happy she chose to be with us at our annual celebration.

Southern Oregon University

Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Ore., honored Tribal elder Aggie Pilgrim for her many accomplishments in the past several years. She has honorably represented Tribes in the U.S. and also in many foreign countries.

I was happy to introduce Aggie at the event, she then received the Presidential Medal from the president of the university, Linda Schott (see photo on page 18).

Warm Springs Museum, Huckleberry Festival

Tribal Council and others visited the High Desert Museum in Bend, Ore., to

support The Museum at Warm Springs' fundraising event.

It was very well-attended and honored two people who have served Indian Country with Lifetime Achievement Awards – Warm Springs Tribal attorney Howie Arnett and Yakama Tribal elder Virginia Beavert. Both gave meaningful talks about their work and reminisced about years of work.

Workshops

The Tribal Council held workshops in August on Enrollment, Election Board, Indian Child Welfare (ICW) and Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO).

Existing ordinances were reviewed and suggestions for changes were discussed.



Delores Pigsley

Siletz School Reunion set for Sept. 13-14

SILETZ, Ore. – All alumni of Siletz School who were students with a graduation date through 1986 are invited to the 2019 reunion taking place Sept. 13-14.

The event will be held at the Elks Campground, "Tokatee Illahee Park," at 20590 Highway 229 approximately 3 miles north of Siletz near the second green bridge.

Classmates and their partners are invited to attend Friday evening (Sept. 13) for a social get-together and trivia contest from 7-11 p.m.

On Saturday (Sept. 14) from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., enjoy swapping stories with classmates and friends from your years at SHS.

Tickets are \$5 or 6 for \$25 for a chance to win a handmade Warrior quilt. Dig out those musty \$1 bills to purchase raffle tickets at \$1 each for the many baskets and other amazing items to be raffled off, including gift certificate packages from Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Traci Dickenson Fischer by phone at 541-961-8843, by email at tmfischer_07@live.com or watch for posts on face book at "You Know You Are From Siletz If."

Campsites are available but limited, so reserve your space at Tokatee Illahee Park by calling 541-444-2733.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399
 Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
 Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051
 Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
 Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
 Purchased Referred Care (PRC) – 800-628-5720
 Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
 Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
 Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
 Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
 BIA – 800-323-8517
 Website – www.ctsi.nsn.us

Need Rental Housing?

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

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

For any questions, call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322
 Fax: 541-444-8313

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. All others – call the newspaper office.

Elders Council Meeting

Sept. 21 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Golf 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

Siletz

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 e-mail 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

Deadline for the October issue is Sept. 9.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

Please see the Passages Policy on page 24 when submitting items for Passages.



Member of the Native American Journalists Association

2019 Elk Tag Drawing Info

The annual drawing for the Tribe's elk rifle tags will be held on Monday, Oct. 7, at 5 p.m. in the Tribal Council chambers. Applications will be available starting Sept. 3 and are **due Sept. 27** in the Natural Resources office.

Applications can be picked up at the Natural Resources office, downloaded from the Tribe's website (Tribal Services/Other Departments/Natural Resources), or they can be mailed to you by calling the Natural Resources office.

Each person must fill out, sign and turn in his/her **own** application.

This year we have 25 tags each for the first and second season bull hunts and only eight tags for the various cow hunts.

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



Courtesy photo

Members of the Tribal Treasury Advisory Committee gather in Washington, D.C., on June 20 for their first meeting. The committee was established under the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 (PL. 113-168). It advises the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury on taxation issues in Indian Country and helps establish training and education programs for Internal Revenue Service field agents who work with Tribal governments (for more information, see the August 2019 issue of Siletz News). Committee members include (l to r) Lynn Malerba, Chief of Mohegan Tribe; Trish King, Treasurer, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin; TTAC Vice-Chairman Eugene Magnuson, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi; Michael Faulkender, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Economic Policy, Treasury Department; TTAC Chairperson Lacey Horn, Cherokee Nation; Krishna Vallabhaneni, Designated Federal Officer, Treasury Department; **Sharon Edenfield, Tribal Council, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians;** Rebecca Benally, Navajo Nation; and W. Ron Allen, Chairman, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe.

REMINDER

**Salmon Tags
(for cultural fishing at Tribal
cultural fishing sites only)**

**Available starting
Sept. 3, 2019**

Natural Resources Office

First-Come, First-Served

Call Natural Resources Manager
Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 if
you have questions

REMINDER

**Elk Tag
Applications Due
Sept. 27, 2019**

Applications available starting Sept. 3,
2019, at the Natural Resources office
and on the Tribal website under
Natural Resources

Call Natural Resources Manager
Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 if
you have questions

Reminders

Run to the Rogue: Sept. 6-8

Registration forms, schedules and other information are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) or at your area office.

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

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.



- **Social Security Disability**
- **Supplemental Security Insurance**
- **Retirement**
- **Replacement Social Security card**
- **Address / Name change update**
- **And more**

Video Service Delivery (VSD)

Video Service Delivery offers the same secure and confidential process that hearings conducted in person provide.

Real time face-to-face video conference!

If you need assistance in applying for SSD, SSI, Retirement or a replacement card, contact:

Kyanna Fisher

CTSI 477-SSP, Tribal Services Specialist

201 SE Swan Ave.

Siletz, OR 97380

541-444-8222 or by email kyannaf@ctsi.nsn.us

Appointments are scheduled on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. beginning Sept. 5, 2019

Open to the public

Social Security Matters

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.

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.

Hang graduates from Home Visiting

In June, Linh Hang graduated from the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program.

She started the program in April 2016 when she was expecting her second child and graduated this June when her daughter, Livvy, turned 3.

Linh actively participated in Home Visiting, engaging in the lessons and attending Home Visiting activities regularly with her family. While in the program, Linh accomplished many goals that she set for herself.

Over the past three years, she completed an associate degree in early childhood education, worked at Siletz Tribal Head Start in Salem, had two children and along with Levi Butler, bought their first home.

Linh had this to say about the program: “The Home Visiting Program has helped us as a family. It kept us on our path of buying our house and accomplishing our goals. Every visit was a reminder of where we were headed and served as a personal reminder of our progress. I definitely recommend Home Visiting to other families; it provides moral support and helps someone who is trying to grow. You have to take the initiative and do the work, but the program is really supportive.”

Linh is committed to her family and continues to plan and grow for the future. This summer, she began work on her bachelor’s degree in early childhood education.

We wish you the best as you continue your education. Congratulations, Linh!



Courtesy photo

Levi Butler, Linh Hang and their girls, Lariah, Livvy and Laila, in front of their home



Courtesy photo

The children at the Tenas Illahee Child Care Center say “thank you” to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its donation of \$7,462 to purchase disaster evacuation cribs and to update age-appropriate toys and outdoor play equipment.

USDA distribution dates for September

	Siletz		Beef and Bean Burritos
Monday	Sept. 2	Holiday	10 tortillas*
Tuesday	Sept. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	24 ounces canned beef (drained and rinsed)*
Wednesday	Sept. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 chopped onion*
Thursday	Sept. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 clove garlic, minced
Friday	Sept. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 sliced green bell pepper*
Monday	Sept. 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	2 (15 ounce) cans black beans (drained)*
			1 can tomato sauce*
			1 tablespoon Cajun seasoning
			½ teaspoon salt and pepper to taste
			Instant mashed potatoes (to thicken)*
			1 cup shredded cheese*
	Salem		
Monday	Sept. 16	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.	
Tuesday	Sept. 17	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	Sept. 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
Thursday	Sept. 19	By appt only	



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

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk
541-444-8279

Wrap tortillas in foil and warm in oven at 350 F for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, cook beef, onion, garlic, green pepper and black beans in a skillet until browned. Stir in tomato sauce, Cajun seasoning and salt. Cook 3 minutes over medium heat.

Remove from heat and thicken mixture with instant potato flakes, adding just a little at a time until the mixture is the desired consistency. Spoon ½ cup beef mixture into center of each tortilla. Top with cheddar cheese. Tuck two sides over filling and then roll up.

Heat a skillet over medium-high heat with a little vegetable oil. Fry burritos until crispy. Recipe makes up to 10 burritos.

* Indicates commodity foods

2019 Standing Committee Vacancy

Education Committee

Position is Open Until Filled

Any Tribal member interested in consideration for serving on this 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 () _____

_____ Education Committee (1 vacancy for term ending February 2021)

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

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need a relay team to participate. Individuals are welcome.

- ◇ Youth can participate but need a designated adult committed to traveling and camping with the youth.
- ◇ Camping sites, meals and runners’ support and refreshments are provided along the route.
- ◇ An orientation session will be held Sept. 7 at 8 a.m. at the Tribal Community Center in Siletz, when Run to the Rogue T-shirts will be distributed to participants.

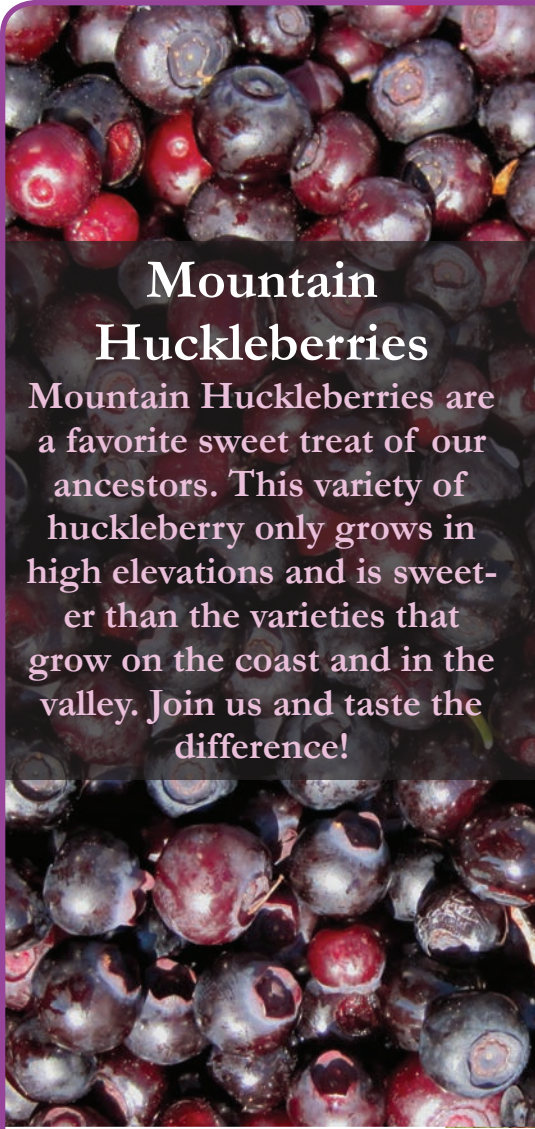
For more information, contact Buddy Lane, cultural education director, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230; or buddy1@ctsi.nsn.us.

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.



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 Season

Huckleberry Picking & Camp Restoration Day! Saturday-Sunday September 14-15th

Contact Healthy Traditions at 541-444-9627
or kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us

Sponsored by CTSI Healthy Traditions



Sign up today!

Join us for a day trip, or camp along with us
lunch provided.
Located at the scenic Cougar Rock
huckleberry patch.

We have two meeting locations, one in Siletz,
and one in the valley. Contact us for meeting
location, times and details.

Siletz Tribal Families enjoyed picking Huckleberries and gathering small bunches of Bear Grass for weaving.





Siletz Community

Find us on Facebook! Siletz Community Health Department

PRINCIPALS OF HARM REDUCTION

1. Accepts, for better and or worse, that licit and illicit drug use is part of our world and chooses to work to minimize its harmful effects rather than simply ignore or condemn them.
2. Understands drug use as a complex, multi-faceted phenomenon that encompasses a continuum of behaviors from severe abuse to total abstinence, and acknowledges that some ways of using drugs are clearly safer than others.
3. Establishes quality of individual and community life and well-being—not necessarily cessation of all drug use—as the criteria for successful interventions and policies.
4. Calls for the non-judgmental, non-coercive provision of services and resources to people who use drugs and the communities in which they live in order to assist them in reducing attendant harm.
5. Ensures that drug users and those with a history of drug use routinely have a real voice in the creation of programs and policies designed to serve them.
6. Affirms drugs users themselves as the primary agents of reducing the harms of their drug use, and seeks to empower users to share information and support each other in strategies which meet their actual conditions of use.
7. Recognizes that the realities of poverty, class, racism, social isolation, past trauma, sex-based discrimination and other social inequalities affect both people's vulnerability to and capacity for effectively dealing with drug-related harm.
8. Does not attempt to minimize or ignore the real and tragic harm and danger associated with licit and illicit drug use.

Events

September 2nd

Labor Day

All Tribal Offices Closed

September 5th & 19th

Native STAND

Siletz Clinic - Behavioral Health

6:00 - 8:00 pm

September 10th

Tribal Treaty Day

All Tribal Offices Closed

Every Wednesday

Youth Game Night

Siletz Valley Library

4:00 - 6:00 pm

September 26th

Wellness Luncheon

Tribal Community Center

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm



IMPORTANT NEWS FOR SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS FREE LIFESAVING MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM AVAILABLE

Please contact your local community health advocate (CHA) if you think you or another Tribal member could benefit from MobileHelp® Solo. The MobileHelp® Solo is an easy to use lightweight mobile emergency medical system that works at home and away from home. Summon emergency help, backed with GPS location technology, with a simple push of a button.

Eligibility Criteria: Enrolled Tribal member that is eligible for PRC (formerly Contract Health Services). Steps to get a MobileHelp® Solo alert system: Contact your local CHA and they will determine if you meet the criteria to receive a MobileHelp® Solo system (e.g. live alone, health condition, etc.) free of charge. The CHA may refer you to alternate resources such as local Senior and Disabled service Community Options program. If you qualify, the CHA will apply for the MobileHelp® Solo alert system for you. The alert system is shipped directly to your CHA. The CHA will install the system in your home and teach you how to use it.

The Siletz Community Health Clinic will cover the cost of the MobileHelp® system. You can reach the community health advocates at: • Siletz – Amy Garrett, 541.444.9652 or Hannah Glaser at 541.444.9613 • Salem – Cecilia Tolentino at 503-390-9494 • Eugene – Adrienne Crooks at 541-484-4234 • Portland – Andrew Johanson at 503-238-1512

Health Department



Legacy of Strong Women

Women's Gathering

Facilitated by
Rebecca Martel

Survival to Triumph

*Please contact
Jen Metcalf to register
541-444-9615*

October 7-10
Location to be determined

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

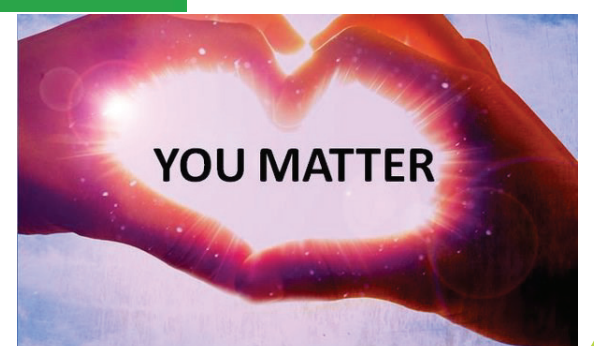
During the month of September, our goal is to highlight suicide prevention efforts by advocating for prevention strategies and networking to share resources and information.

The rate of suicide has increased more than 30 percent in half of the states across the United States since 1999, with approximately 45,000 lives lost to suicide in 2016 alone. Research has shown that more than half of people who die by suicide did not have a known mental health condition. The rate of suicide for American Indian/Alaska Native adolescents and young adults ages 15 to 34 is 1.3 times the national average. Suicide is the 8th leading cause of death across all ages among all American Indian/Alaska Native.

It is important for Native people to learn how to recognize and respond to suicide. Talking about suicide in an open and caring manner can help those who are thinking of suicide obtain services. Learn how to recognize and respond to suicide by paying attention to warning signs of suicide. If you notice any warning signs, starting a conversation with the person may save their life.

Warning Signs:

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself
- Looking for a way to kill oneself
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings



Are you willing to participate in a study to help a Tribal member complete their dissertation?

Hello fellow Tribal members, my name is Elizabeth "Lisa" Norton and I am working on completing my dissertation for a Ph.D. in social work at Portland State University. My study is about creating a culturally relevant definition of sexual violence in Indian Country.

Who: I am looking for self-identified female members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz who are age 18 or older.

What: You will be asked to participate in a one-time focus group/Talking

Circle process that will last approximately 3 hours. You will be asked questions about the definition of sexual violence. These are questions like: If we were to define sexual violence, in culturally relevant terms, what issues would we have to talk about?

You will **not** be asked about your own sexual violence history.

You will also be asked to participate in a follow-up session where the results of the process will be discussed to gather input about whether the information presented was accurate. Your time commitment is

approximately 3 hours for the focus group/Talking Circle and 3 hours at the follow-up session.

Where: There will be two separate focus group/Talking Circles. You can choose to participate in either one. There will be one at the Siletz Community Health Clinic, and there will be one at the Salem Area Office.

When: Siletz, Oct.30 at 6 p.m. and Salem, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m.

As this study will occur in the evening, a meal will be provided. In exchange

for your time, you will be paid \$20 for participation in the focus group/Talking Circle and \$20 for participation in the follow-up session.

Your participation is strictly voluntary. There is no personal benefit to anyone who participates and there are risks in participating in this study.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact me at 541-351-0129. I will be happy to answer your questions and if you want to participate, I will provide you more information.

Correction: Melani Aspria was incorrectly identified in the photos of Culture Camp in the August issue of Siletz News.



Edwina Flagg (Moms)

She was born in Kodiak, Alaska. Then when she was 3, my Grandma Connie and her Wina, her brothers – Edward (Snooks), George (Pesty) and Paul (Gus) – moved to Salem, Ore. That's where she started school at Bush Elementary, then Cascade Middle School and then Cascade High School.

She graduated from North Salem High School. Some sports she was in – NRA, track, basketball, rodeo and school program

FFA. After high school, she went to Chemeketa Community College.

She then worked for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. She loved working for the Tribe. This is some of the stuff she did in her life, but the best thing she ever did was having my sister, Melissa Sutton, and me, her son, Jeffrey Flagg.

Our mother was an amazing and wonderful mother to me and my sister. She was one of our No. 1 fans in sports and life and everything that comes with life.

Something that meant the world to her was becoming a grandma to two most amazing little girls, Gracyn Sutton and Parker Sutton. There are no words for how much they mean to her and they feel the same way about their Grandma Wina.

Our mother was very smart, outgoing and caring, and willing to help her family and friends. She loved going on trips. Her hobbies included scrapbooking, sewing, crocheting and playing poker.

Our mother was so beautiful and my sister and I would not change her for nothing. Our family misses her every second, minute, hour of every day. She was taken away from us way too soon and she was such a great mom, daughter, grandma, sister, auntie and cousin. She is one of the most amazing mothers my sister and I have in our lives. She is one of our best friends.

Mom, your son and daughter and family love you till the mountains fall down and we miss you so, so much.

We will have a Celebration of Life for our mother, Edwina Flagg, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 1-4 p.m. The church is at 1998 Lansing Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301.

We will have a potluck, so bring your best dish. The family will provide a dessert table. And feel free to wear red or black or both – those were her favorite colors.



Edwina Flagg

Courtesy photo

"What is PRC? I thought I called Contract Health."

Do you need help applying for OHP?
Please call Westman at 541-444-9611 or Stop in the Siletz Community Health Clinic. Westman specializes in helping Natives gain access to health care.

Have you received a denial?
Please give PRC a call we can help you understand it, appeal it, and get your PRC account up to date.

Alternate Health Care Funds Available
Call to sign up for Massage, Acupuncture or Chiropractic Vouchers

NEW! in 2019 Contract Health Services (CHS) is renamed Purchased Referred Care (PRC) 1-800-628-5720 for Questions



On July 15, the Public Works day crew along with past and present supervisors (Stan Werth, Sharon Edenfield, Max Hoover and Brenda Bremner) came together for a retirement barbecue for Eugene (Poppa) Williams Jr. Poppa officially retired on July 17. He started with the Tribe as a temporary employee in May 2006 and then as a full-time employee in August 2007.

Wishing Poppa a fantastic retirement!

Pop – Wishing you a Happy Retirement! You have always worked so hard at everything you've done! You've shown our kids and grandkids what a dedicated and hard work ethic is all about. Now's your time to do what you want, when you want – golf, camp, hunt, travel, play Keno, Bingo or just relax.

Love you, Deb and all your family

2019 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow



Courtesy photos by Esaii Taylor

Left: Izaiah Fisher on top of a vehicle at the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Parade on Aug. 10

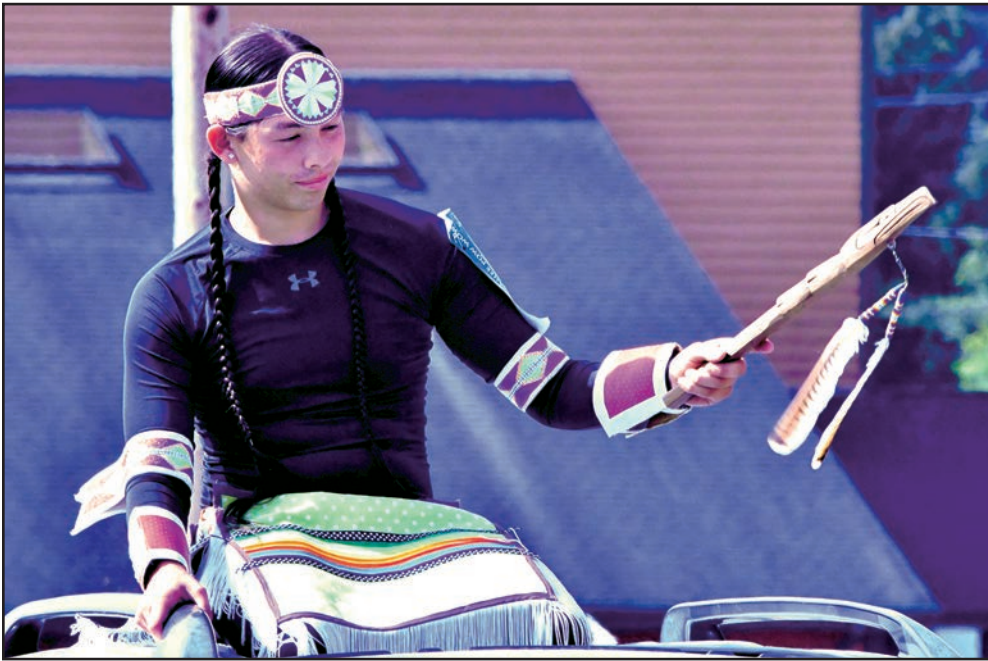
Above left: Huyana Butler (left), Cintah Butler and Roberta Aspria

Above: The Chinook Winds Casino Resort float

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Below: Waverly, the Oregon Coast Community College shark mascot, with Larry Boles, Aquarium Science program manager, who was in the @occcSharks Cage

Below left: Dae Garcia





Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Mabel Lane (left), Aspen Wilson, Aiyana Reyes, Avi John and Gary John
 Top right: Two young girls join Memory Leno (right) in a Grand Entry.



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above: Justice Florendo and Jai Kibby Jr.
 Below: Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley (left), Gov. Kate Brown and Tribal Vice Chairman Bud Lane



Courtesy photo by Selina Rilatos

Left: Deenie Rilatos and Gov. Kate Brown





Above: Keeli Little Leaf

Above right: Joe Jim

Right: Linda Meanus (left) and Nancy Tailfeathers

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Keenas Limon

Photo by Andy Taylor





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Above: Lucy Haynes
Below: Terry Heemsah



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Above right: Garrett Begay
Below right: Nikollane Kanuho





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Above: 2019-20 Siletz Royalty (l to r) – Little Miss Siletz Kendall Bell-Tellez, Junior Miss Siletz Halli Lane-Skaug and Miss Siletz Felisha Howell

Below: Isabella Gomez



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Above: Perry Thompson
Below: Anthony Quenelle





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Above: Jaretzi Alonso and Tamiya Yanez

Right: Ezri

Below right: George Clements

Below: Saraiah Runkle

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Cecillie Butler





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Above: Aurora Reis

Below: Kiowa Hougherty

Below left: Trenton Calica

Photos by Andy Taylor

Left: Maliyah Stringer

Above: Kendra Navarro (left), Nola Navarro, Cassandra Rilatos and Athena Shepherd



2019 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Dance Competition Results

Youth Girls

Fancy	1	Sophia	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
	2	Jayden	Holliday	Yakama
	3	Halli	Lane-Skauge	Siletz
	4	Allivea	Hernandez	Siletz
	5	Jalaya	Tuckta	
Jingle	1	Coraline	Snow White	Siletz
	2	Kalea	Liebelt	Grand Ronde/Klamath
	3	Olivia	Sixkiller	Cherokee
	4	Sophia	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
	5	Myrcene	Littlesinger	Umatilla/Diné
Traditional	1	Vivian	Walsey	Yakama
	2	Jayden	Holliday	Yakama
	3	Joy	Thinn	Navajo
	4	Sahaylee	Mason	Siletz
	5	Kendall	Bell-Tellez	Siletz

Youth Boys

Fancy	1	Sonny	Walsey	Yakama
	2	Apollo	Johnson	Warm Springs
	3	Mosie	Walsey	Yakama
	4	Joe	Petty-Jarrell	Pondorielle
	5	Joshua	White	Warm Springs
Grass	1	Elijah	Denny	Warm Springs
	2	Eva	Jurado	Siletz/Grand Ronde
	3	Silus	Sixkiller	Cherokee
	4	Traeyton		Dineh
	5	JaRonn	Tuckta	
Traditional	1	Elias	Nelson	Yakama/Muckleshoot
	2	Nacoma	Liebelt	Grand Ronde/Klamath
	3	Eva	Jurado	Siletz/Grand Ronde
	4	Sonny	Walsey	Yakama
	5	Mosie	Walsey	Yakama

Teen Girls

Fancy	1	Keenas	Limon	Madesi Band Pit River
	2	Miriam	Walsey	Yakama
	3	Macyquinn	Johnson	Wasco/Paiute
	4	Carissa	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
	5	Claudia	Suarez	Pit River
Jingle	1	Kee'ala	Walsey	Diné/Warm Springs
	2	Keenas	Limon	Madesi Band Pit River
	3	Leilonoie	Wilson	Klamath/Paiute
	4	Victoria	Butler	Siletz/Yurok/Northern & Southern Cheyenne/Kings Is
	5	Carissa	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
Traditional	1	Tia	Butler	
	2	Miriam	Walsey	Yakama
	3	Leilonoie	Wilson	Klamath/Paiute
	4	Jordan	Heemsah	Yakama
	5	Kee'ala	Walsey	Diné/Warm Springs

Teen Boys

Fancy	1	Justice	Florendo	Wasco/Yakama/Cherokee
	2	Jai	Kibby Jr.	Yurok/Siletz/Karuk/Klamath
Grass	1	Jayden	Esquiro	Warm Springs
	2	Aiden	Warren	Karuk
	3	Lebron	Boise	Warm Springs
	4	Izaiah	Fisher	Siletz/Grand Ronde
	5	Nakoa	Mercier	Grand Ronde
Traditional	1	Jayden	Esquiro	Warm Springs
	2	Lebron	Boise	Warm Springs
	3	Sam	Jim	Yakama

Women

Fancy	1	Nikollane	Kanuho	Diné
	2	Shawna	Tom	Navajo
	3	Zelma	Nelson Walsey	Yakama
	4	Anna	Merritt	Klamath/Modoc
	5	Katrina	Reis	Siletz
Jingle	1	Shawna	Tom	Navajo
	2	Keeli	Little Leaf	Warm Springs
	3	Eshoni	Blackwater	Rosebud Lakota
	4	Cecillie	Butler	Colville/Siletz
	5	Ramona	Quenelle	
Traditional	1	Keeli	Little Leaf	Warm Springs
	2	Raquel	Cuberra	Mudesi
	3	Nikollane	Kanuho	Diné
	4	Zelma	Nelson Walsey	Yakama
	5	Sisiley	Scott	Warm Springs/Grand Ronde

Men

Fancy	1	Perry	Thompson	Navajo
	2	Garrett	Begay	Yakama/Navajo
	3	Jared	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
	4	Dillon	Beguy	Yakama
	5	George	Clements	Warm Springs/Burns Paiute
Grass	1	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Tolowa
	2	Will	Hess	Klamath
	3	Trenton	Calica	Warm Springs/Ute
	4	Jordan	Warren	Karuk/Hoopa
	5	Perry	Thompson	Navajo
Traditional	1	Anthony	Quenelle	Grand Ronde
	2	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Tolowa
	3	Kiowa	Hougherty	Kiowa
	4	Joe	Jim	Yakama
	5	Trenton	Calica	Warm Springs/Ute

Specials

Golden Age Women	1	Linda	Meanus	Warm Springs/Yakama
	2	Jane	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
	3	Nancy	Tailfeathers	
	4	Bobbie	Medicine Bird	Yaqui/Apache/Lakota
	5	Sharon	Wattier	Grand Ronde
Golden Age Men	1	Terry	Heemsah	Yakama
	2	Charles	Tailfeathers	Cree/Blackfoot
	3	Joe	Tuckta	
	4	Brent	Florendo	Wasco
	5	Chet	Clark	
Basketcap	1	Sisiley	Scott	Warm Springs/Grand Ronde
	2	Linda	Meanus	Warm Springs/Yakama
	3	RaeDawn	Weiser	Paiute/Klamath
	4	Jordan	Heemsah	Yakama
	5	Keeli	Little Leaf	Warm Springs
Round Bustle	1	Terry	Heemsah	Yakama
	2	Wayne	Holliday	Navajo/Diné
	3	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Tolowa
	4	Brent	Florendo	Wasco
	5	Preston	Tom	Paiute
Team Dance	Women	Shawna	Tom	Navajo
	Men	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Tolowa

Depoe Bay Fire District: Care and Preparation

By Diane Rodriguez

The emergency medicine manikin could have been a real person.

The firefighters training with it can put in IVs, do intramuscular injections (like for an allergic reaction), read EKGs, use a defibrillator on it, check an airway to practice intubation and check for a pulse in the manikin's neck, arms and feet.

Jordon Burdick, engineer/paramedic with the fire district's Gleneden Beach station, can control the manikin with an iPad to set up different scenarios for training. He said the firefighters get at least an hour of training every (48-hour) shift to keep up with certifications, which means 4-6 hours of training each month.

"There's a huge gap between what we learn in the classroom and what happens in real life," said Burdick. "The bigger majority of students are tactile learners who learn by doing. The manikin allows them to learn by hands-on doing, which

reduces the gap between the classroom and real life."

Earlier this year, the fire district received a \$6,000 grant for the emergency medicine manikin, a \$2,000 grant to help stock emergency caches and a \$1,500 grant for haz-mat suits and equipment from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund. This is the first manikin of this kind in Lincoln County.

Overall, the fire district has received \$47,979 from the charitable fund since 2003, including a \$3,450 grant in 2012 for the Depoe Bay Volunteer Firefighters Association for smoke detectors to distribute to local residents.

These firefighters work to inform the community about what they do and let people know there are things individuals can do before firefighters arrive that can help. We're talking about general first aid, like controlling bleeding, or doing a risk assessment for falls. Community events are coming in the future where firefighters

can use the manikin to demonstrate what people can do before firefighters arrive.

"Ninety percent of the job is talking to people, constant reassurance to the patient. I teach the guys to think about how you want your family treated," said Burdick. "All of the guys here provide excellent care. I don't want them to be run-of-the-mill EMTs. Know that we're always training, trying to be as prepared as we can be for their medical emergency."

Lt. Patrick Ganz, an advanced EMT with the district, said that people often wonder why the fire department shows up when they've called 911 for an ambulance.

"The fire department often is closer to the location and can start rendering care sooner," he said. "We take a fire engine at all times in case we get a call for something else. Say it's a fire or a car wreck, we can go straight from the scene (once the ambulance crew arrives) to another call."

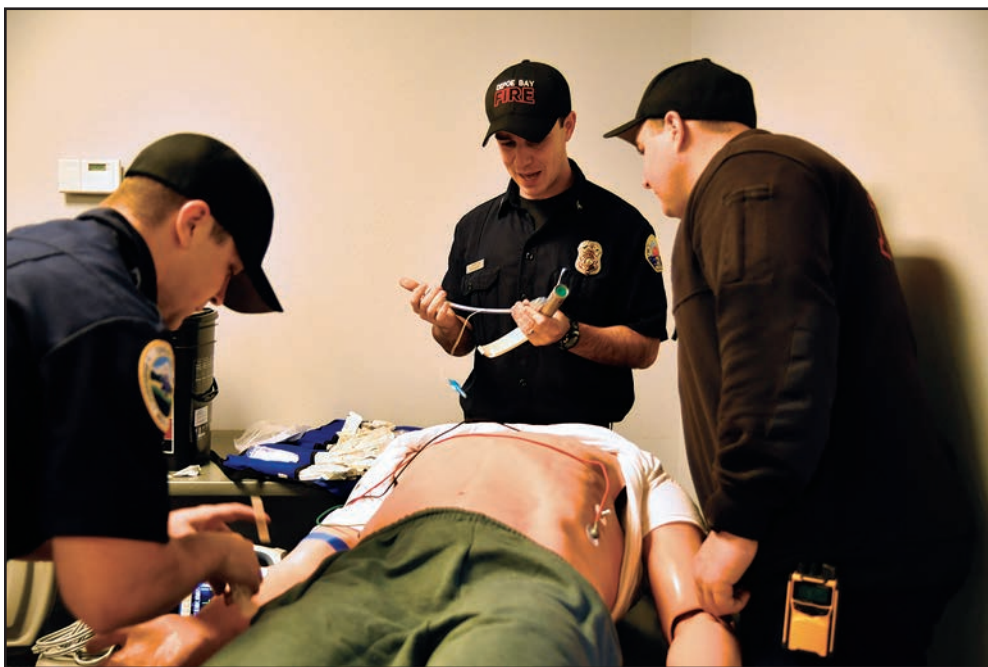
Ganz also is in charge of emergency planning. The district has eight cache

sites stocked with supplies to help the community in the aftermath of a disaster.

"Most caches are really stocked up with food, water and general survival supplies," he said. "We make a big push for our citizens to be resilient and self-sufficient. We encourage people to have 72 hours of supplies (for themselves and their families). The cache sites allow us to be OK until more supplies come" by sea or over land.

The coast won't be the first to get help because bridges on roads to the valley likely will fall. The big message, Ganz said, is to be prepared because if you're not, you'll be in trouble.

"Be prepared, start talking to your neighbors and figure out a plan. You don't want to not be ready and have supplies on hand," said Ganz. "The community can get together and help each other out. If the big one (Cascadia earthquake) hits, we need to be self-sufficient until help arrives."



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Patrick Ganz (left), Jordon Burdick, Andrew Larson and the manikin



Part of an emergency cache stocked with supplies, to go with the 72 hours of supplies the DBFD encourages each household to stock on their own

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit 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

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.



Sept. 4 • 6 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
402 NE Government Hill Drive

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!

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

STAHS Indian Fair has moved to Nov. 23; display items, families, vendors wanted

Siletz Tribal members are invited to participate in the Indian Fair set for Nov. 23, 2019.

Sponsored by the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society in cooperation with the Siletz Tribal Cultural Department, the admission-free event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the convention center at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

The purpose of the Indian Fair is to proudly share Siletz Tribal culture and history with members of the Siletz Tribe and also to the surrounding communities. This is reminiscent of Indian Fairs held in the early 1900s but different in that there will be no competition among the creations that are displayed. This will be strictly a time of sharing and celebrating

who we are as a people, our traditions, history and culture.

Families are invited to bring regalia, baskets and other art forms, both historic and contemporary, to display. Display tables for this purpose will be available in a cordoned-off secure area. Tables will also be available for vendors at no charge, however, vendors are asked to donate one item to the silent auction.

Please fill out the vendor's form both for display items and items for sale and return to STAHS at P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380 before Nov. 1, 2019, to secure your space. Forms will be available at the Tribal administration building reception desk.

For more details, visit our website at siletzartsheritage.org, find us on Facebook at HUU-CHA~ or contact Angela Ramirez at stahs.board@gmail.com.

Vendors invited to participate in Indian Fair 2019

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society in cooperation with the Siletz Cultural Department will sponsor a one-day Indian Fair on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019, in the convention center at Chinook Winds Casino Resort from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Setup will be from 8-9 a.m. with take-down from 3-5 p.m.

The event will be divided into specific areas in the convention center, including a vendor area for those selling items and a roped off secure area away from other events taking place for the display of cultural items.

This is a free event open to the public, donations accepted.

All completed applications must be returned to STAHS, P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380 no later than Nov. 1, 2019, to be considered for a vending space. A vendor's space will include a skirted eight-

foot table and chair and the immediate space surrounding the table.

The event will be inside and lighted. Electricity will be available upon prior request. Vendor's spaces will be **free**, however, vendors with items for sale are asked to donate one item to the silent auction. Assigned areas will be first-come, first-served.

If you have any special requests, they will be considered but not guaranteed. Until we know how many vendors we have, only one space can be guaranteed.

Please submit applications to: **Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS), P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380.**

For additional information, contact Angela Ramirez at stahs.board@gmail.com.

Applications are available online at siletzartsheritage.org or at the front desk of the Siletz Tribal admin building.



Courtesy photo

Siletz elder Agnes Pilgrim is honored with the Southern Oregon University President's Medal during a ceremony on Aug. 14 in Ashland, Ore. The university's highest honor was presented in recognition of Pilgrim's significant and lasting impact on the university and throughout Native/Indigenous communities. Pilgrim was introduced by Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley and received the medal from Linda Schott, university president.

Optometry Walk-in Dates

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: Sept. 26, Oct. 31 and Nov. 21. There is no walk-in date in December.

What to expect when you're approved for hearing aids through CHS

You will be referred to Costco for hearing aids. Costco hearing aids cost 50-60 percent less than other providers with equal quality.

Your Contract Health Services team will help you obtain a Costco membership and help with transportation barriers. We look forward to working with you.

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

Sept. 3 and Sept. 17
Oct. 1, Oct. 15 and Oct. 29

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



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.

Internships

- NBC News Summer Fellows Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- HARPO Foundation Emerging Artist Fellowship
Deadline: Oct. 1, 2019
- 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

Other Opportunities

- 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

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
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Open to descendants/enrolled members

Native American Scholarship Fund
<http://catchingthedream.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
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Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- First Nations' Native Agriculture & Food Systems Scholarships
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2019
- University of Idaho College of Natural Resources McCall Outdoor Science School Scholarships
Deadline: Rolling



Photo by Andy Taylor

Tribal member Jeff Williams serves as grand marshal of the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo parade on July 13. His wife, Deborah, rode in the car with him as Williams represented the Siletz Tribe at the event. Williams is a nearly lifelong resident of Philomath and currently is employed with the Philomath School District.

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 th 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

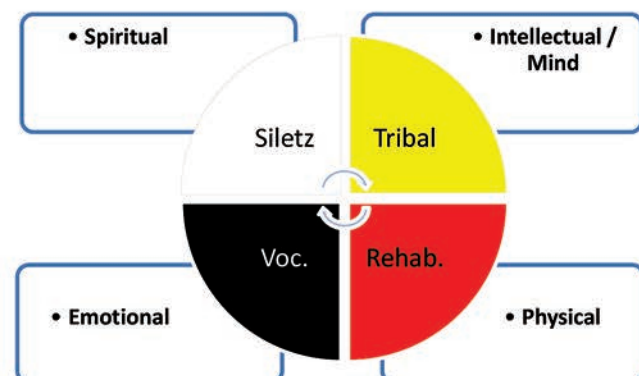


Photo by Tia Butler

Pam Lane sews a ribbon skirt at a workshop hosted by the Tribal CARE Program at the Siletz Public Library, encouraging Tribal members to dance at pow-wows.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

Tribal Council Timesheets for July 2019

Lillie Butler – 7/1/19-7/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
11	11				7/1-8	Packets
4	4	4			7/9-11	CPT, Education, packets
		6	2.5	2	7/12	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg/packet
8.25	8.25				7/15-18	NPAIHB/CRIHB
2	2			2	7/22	OR Tribes
8	8		3.5	2	7/23-26	STBC mtg, packets
2.5	2.5				7/27	Lincoln Co. Commissioners, packets

Lorraine Y. Butler – 7/1/19-7/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.25	1.25				7/2-5	Packets
1.25	1.25				7/8	Culture Comm
1.75	1.75				7/16	Intro to 477, sign checks, packets
5.25	5.25	1.5			7/17-18	TC wkshp – health and kiddie tax, packets
4	4				7/19	Regular TC
2.75	2.75			2	7/22-23	OR Tribes, packets, sign checks
			3.5	2	7/24	STBC mtg
				2	7/27	Concert
10.5	10.5			20	7/28-31	WEWIN

Reggie Butler Sr. – 7/1/19-7/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
3.5	3.5				7/1-2	Sign checks, packets
4.75	4.75				7/3-5	CEDARR, packets
6	6	3.5			7/8-11	Packets, sign checks
		6	2.5	2	7/12	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg/packet
2.5	2.5				7/15	Lincoln City Council, packets
2.5	2.5				7/16	477 review, packets
3.25	3.25				7/17	TC wkshp – health and kiddie tax
2	2				7/18	477 review, packets
3.5	3.5				7/19	Regular TC
3.5	3.5			2	7/22-23	OR Tribes, packets
			3.5	2	7/24	STBC mtg
4.25	4.25				7/25-26	Housing, packets
4.25	4.25				7/29-30	Lincoln Co. Commissioners, packets, sign checks
2.5	2.5				7/31	Interviews, packets

Sharon Edenfield – 7/1/19-7/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl		
		6			2	7/12	Special TC – gaming
1	1				2	7/12	SMLLC and STRCP board mtg
1.75	1.75				7/17	TC wkshp – health and kiddie tax	
.25	.25				7/18	477 exiting conference	
4	4				7/19	Regular TC	

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- Angela Ramirez angelar@ctsi.nsn.us

Gloria Ingle – 7/1/19-7/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl		
2.5	2.5				1	7/14	STAHS
1	1				.75	7/15	Lincoln City Council
.75	.75				.75	7/16	477 entry mtg
2.5	2.75				.75	7/17	TC wkshp – health and kiddie tax

Alfred Lane III – 7/1/19-7/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl		
		6			2	7/12	Special TC – gaming
.5	.5					7/18	Packets
3	3					7/19	Regular TC
2	2				2	7/22	OR Tribes
			4		2	7/24	STBC mtg
.5	.5					7/29	Lincoln Co. Commissioners

Delores Pigsley – 7/1/19-7/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl		
6	6	.5				7/1-9	Mail, agenda items, news articles
2.25	2.25	1			4	7/10-11	Culture Camp, mail, prep for council
		6.5	1.5		2.5	7/12	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, mail
.75	.75					7/13-14	Mail, agenda items
2.5	2.5				3	7/15	Lincoln City Council, Elders Day-GR, mail
1	1	.25			1.25	7/16	Restoration Comm, mail
3.25	3.25				4	7/17	TC wkshp – health and kiddie tax
3.25	3.25	.25				7/18-21	Mail, prep for council, agenda items
3.5	3.5				2.5	7/22	OR Tribes, mail, agenda items
.5	.5		3.25		2.5	7/24	STBC mtg, mail
3	3	1.5			2.5	7/25-28	Superstar luncheon, Karen Quigley retirement, mail
1.75	1.75				4	7/29-31	Lincoln Co. Commissioners, mail, agenda items, prep for council

Angela Ramirez – 7/1/19-7/31/19

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl		
2.25	2.25					7/1-7	Email, packets
3.25	3.25	1.5				7/8-10	Health Comm, email, packets, sign checks
1	1				2.5	7/11	Welcome NWHF; email, packets
		6	1.75		2.5	7/12	Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
1.5	1.5					7/14	Email, packets
1.5	1.5					7/15	Lincoln City Council, email, packets
2.5	2.5					7/16-17	477 audit open, sign checks, email, packets
3	3				1	7/18	Interviews, Lincoln Co. jail tour, email, packets
4	4					7/19	Regular TC
.5	.5					7/21	Email, packets
					2.5	7/22	OR Tribes
2	2					7/23-24	Sign checks, email, packets
		1.5			2.5	7/25	Superstar luncheon, Housing
11.75	11.75				10	7/26-31	WEWIN, email, packets

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

Cleanup of areas in the Siletz community – Courtesy of the Siletz Confederated Tribes and Lincoln County Community Justice!

(8.1.19 – Lincoln County)

I would like to thank the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its generosity for the grant. The Lincoln County Community Justice Department was awarded the grant for 10 days of Work Crew for the cleanup of areas in the Siletz community. The Lincoln County Community Justice Work Crew completed cleanup of illegal transient camps and used needles.

The Work Crew workers successfully cleaned up areas around city services, including the post office, the library and the cemetery. Furthermore, the Work Crew removed brush/vegetation overgrowth, including ivy vines from the trees in the parks and the Siletz Sweat Lodge. The cleanup was paid for by a generous \$4,500 grant funded by the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund. The Work Crew also worked an extra day to finish clearing brush, ivy and tree trimming on Government Hill.

We are honored to work with our community partners in Siletz. Please contact Lincoln County Community Justice – Adult Parole and Probation Work Crew at 541-265-0197 or email DBavaro@co.lincoln.or.us for details.



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.

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reaffirms constitutionality of ICWA

From the Native American Rights Fund

PORTLAND, Ore – On Aug. 9, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals published its decision in *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*, the federal court challenge to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

The court’s decision affirmed the constitutionality of ICWA, recognizing the unique political status of Tribal nations and upholding the federal law that is so critical to safeguarding Indian child wel-

fare. It is a resounding victory for the law and those who fought to protect it.

ICWA is vital for protecting the well-being of Native children. This decision reaffirms Tribal nations’ inherent sovereign authority to make decisions about Native children and families wherever those children and families may live.

As Aug. 9 marked the International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples, the Protect ICWA Campaign partners celebrate

To the editor:

I would like to say a huge thank you to our Youth Services programs for providing such awesome activities over the summer. There were so many really cool opportunities for our kids, like the 3-D printing camp put on by Oregon State that will benefit our Tribe in the future.

I appreciate all the people it takes to make these activities happen, from the people planning and organizing them to the people transporting our kids and being chaperones. I am so thankful that our Tribe provides these opportunities not only for fun but for growth and learning as well.

Respectfully,
Darcy Jimenez

To the editor:

Clinic Slush Fund

It seems Tribal Council is again using the monies collected from third-party billing at the clinic as a slush fund. Back in 1997, the clinic and A&D worked to become compliant with state regulations regarding charting, etc., so we could become certified to collect third-party monies from insurance companies. The stated reason was that they could use that money to pay for more medical services for Tribal members.

But when we bought the mill in Toledo, it was found out “after” we spent monies to convert it to a small log mill that the ground was contaminated and needed to be cleaned up. At the time, the clinic had collected approximately \$5 million from third-party billing. So it was decided to take the money that was meant for additional medical services and use it to try and clean up the mill site ground. Didn’t work. Ground still contaminated. I don’t know if council ever paid the \$5 million back to the clinic.

Now they have again taken money from the clinic and bought 38 acres out toward Logsdan along with a house. The intent is to make that land into a community garden. Now, I am sure those who have been denied services from the clinic, from MRIs to dental work to other needed medical treatment and tests, I am sure they will be glad to know that instead of those tests and treatments, they will in some future date get free vegetables. Of course they will have to spend \$40 to \$50 in gas to get here from the valley, but hey ... who is counting?

I don’t know the exact figure, but I am betting it was over \$500,000 dollars if not closer to \$1 million for that property. So, all of you who have been denied services from the clinic, I would get on the phone, write them or visit them to complain.

As a long-term solution to this type of thing, we need to institute a policy that council and its agencies post their plans in the newsletter with a 60-day comment period prior to making such purchases, especially if it is going to take money or services away from Tribal members.

Lastly, I want to ask why we cannot keep medical doctors at the clinic? We spend thousands of dollars in recruitment and benefits to hire them, yet they will not stay. Why? That is another letter to the editor to be answered next month.

Raymond Blacketer

this decision as it upholds centuries of Supreme Court precedent and protects the best interests of Native children and families.

“This ruling is a strong affirmation of the constitutionality of ICWA and the inherent Tribal authority to make decisions about the well-being of member children, whether they live on or off of Tribal lands. ICWA remains the gold standard of child welfare policy and practice; it is in the best interest of Native children,” said Sarah Kastelic, executive director of the National Indian Child Welfare Association.

“The National Congress of American Indians commends the efforts of the intervening Tribes – the Cherokee Nation, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, the Navajo Nation, the Oneida Nation and the Quinault Indian Nation – the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Justice and all others in Indian Country that joined this fight to protect our Native children. Today’s decision that clearly defines the breadth of the relationship between the federal government and Tribal nations sends a sharp message as to the strength of Tribal sovereignty, which will safeguard Indian Country from such misguided litigation in the future,” said Kevin Allis, CEO of the National Congress of American Indians.

Shannon Keller O’Loughlin, executive director and attorney for the Association on American Indian Affairs, ecstatically stated, “The association has fought since

the early 1960s to make sure that Indian children and their extended families can stay connected and that our diverse cultures can be passed on to coming generations. The Fifth Circuit’s decision today acknowledges Indian Nations’ important political and sovereign rights to protect Indian children and families, and strengthen the continuation of our cultures.”

John Echohawk, executive director of the Native American Rights Fund, applauded the Fifth Circuit’s return to core Indian law principles that go back to the founding of the United States.

“It is so great to see the Fifth Circuit follow federal Indian law as we know it and uphold the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act,” he said.

Protect ICWA Campaign

The Protect ICWA Campaign was established by four national Native organizations - the National Indian Child Welfare Association, the National Congress of American Indians, the Association on American Indian Affairs and the Native American Rights Fund.

It works to serve and support Native children, youth and families through upholding the Indian Child Welfare Act. It also works to inform policy, legal and communications strategies with the mission to uphold and protect ICWA.

Siletz News Letters Policy

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All letters must include the author’s signature, address, and phone number in order to be considered for publication. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any letter for clarity and length, and to refuse publication of any letter or any part of a letter that may contain profane language, libelous statements, personal attacks or unsubstantiated statements.

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

Editor-in-Chief: Brenda Bremner
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**Public talk by
Daryl Baldwin**

Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 • 6.p.m

156 Straub Hall
University of Oregon

On the occasion of Indigenous Peoples Day during 2019 declared by the United Nations as the International Year of Indigenous Languages, the Graduate Linguists of Oregon Student Society (GLOSS), in collaboration with the Northwest Indian Language Institute, will host a public talk by Daryl Baldwin, a citizen of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and director of the Myaamia Center at Miami University.

A 2016 MacArthur Fellow, Baldwin has been an intellectual leader in the revitalization of the Myaamia language, a language that was dormant for several decades after losing its native speakers.

Today, the Myaamia language is undergoing a vibrant process of revitalization that, as Baldwin will explain, is strongly grounded on a long-standing and mutually strengthening relationship between the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and Miami University.

You can learn more about Daryl Baldwin at miamioh.edu/myaamia-center/about/staff-faculty-affiliates/baldwin/ and macfound.org/fellows/955/.



Samantha – Happy 9th Birthday! We're so proud of you, now heading to the fourth grade.

Lots of love, Mom, Mike, Brother, Grandpa and Grandma Kalb, and family – love you!



Happy 10th Birthday, Special K! We love you so much and are so proud of all you've done the last year – running for royalty, honor roll, soccer and basketball!

Love, Mama, Papa, Bee, Sylvia and Socks



Happy 22nd Birthday to my baby sister, Savanna Marie Rilatos! You're by far the best sister and auntie to our girls that anyone could ask for! Thank you for being my built-in best friend since you were born. I hope your birthday is as special as you are! ♥

Love, Joshua, Kassandra, Kendra and Nola

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A big shout out to the July 20, 2019 Elders Woodcut Volunteers!

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| Bennie Brown | Mike Kennedy |
| Dino Butler | Lincoln Lewelling |
| Isaac Butler | Woody Muschamp |
| Logan Butler | Derek Simmons |
| Terry Fisher | Richard Simmons |
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| Kevin Goodell | Thomas Stuart, Sr. |
| Ray Goodell | Dennis Tufts |
| Isaac Hansen | |

Their hard work made it possible to deliver over 10 cords of firewood to Siletz Elders.

