

# Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

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



## Public Information Department

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**December 2021**

# JOM FALL ACTIVITIES

Open to JOM registered youth in the 11-county service area.

Register each month by the due dates below to receive a fun activity package!

Contact your local Education Specialist to sign up.

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## DATES

- December  
Opens: 12/1  
Closes: 12/14

## USDA distribution dates for December

### Siletz

Dec. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

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Clerk, 541-444-8279;  
[sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us)  
Fax: 541-444-8306 or  
503-391-4296

## Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

### Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2022. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$300 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist will have his/her logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your art work to the Cultural Education director's

office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than Feb. 28, 2022.

### Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2022-2023 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are

required to include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than Feb. 28, 2022.

Proposals should be sent to: Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.

# CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

## Upcoming Dates:

**December 8 at 6 pm: Spruce Root**

**January 12 at 6 pm : Pine Nuts**

**February 9 at 6 pm: Hazel**

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments.  
Contact Nick Viles at 1-800-922-1399 x1757 or [nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us) for log in information

## Purchased/Referred Care



## New Hours

Effective December 6th, 2021  
PRC's new phone availability  
will be:

**8 AM to 12 PM  
and  
2 PM to 4:30 PM**

PRC will be closed between 12-2 PM,  
Monday through Friday.

Patient calls to PRC between 12-2 PM will  
not be sent to a voicemail or answering  
service; Tribal members, patients, and/or  
vendors are being asked to call during the  
new effective hours.

*Due to ongoing staffing  
availability and increased  
number of claims being  
received, PRC is  
adjusting their work  
schedule in order to  
manage workload.*

We apologize if this causes an inconvenience and we hope to restore  
hours soon.



## We're Back!

Calling all Gamers, K-12

**CTSI**

**Minecraft Gathering**

**DECEMBER 11,  
2021 @ 10:30 AM**

## Contact:

[elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us)

for registration

## Siletz Tribal Members Online Academic Support

- \* **24/7 On-Demand Access to Online Professional Tutors**
- \* **All Subjects and Grade Levels- From Kindergarten through College/University**
- \* **Individualized Help in All Subjects**
- \* **SAT & ACT Prep; College Course Level Help and More**
- \* **All Tribal Students Eligible to Apply, Regardless of Residence.**

Contact your local Education Specialist to sign up:

Siletz & Out-of-Area  
Alissa- [AlissaL@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:AlissaL@ctsi.nsn.us)

Salem  
Sonya- [SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us)

Portland  
Katy- [KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us)

Eugene  
Candace- [CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us)

### Please Note:

On-line tutoring access is funded with US CARES Act Funds: Students **MUST** complete a COVID-19 Tutoring Application to register. Tutoring hours are available on a first come first serve basis as resources are available



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

## FAFSA Opens for Applications Oct. 1st (at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))

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

## CTSI Higher Education Grant Application Due June 30th [www.ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Higher-Education-Application.pdf](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Higher-Education-Application.pdf)

## CTSI Graduate Application Due June 30th [www.ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Graduate-Student-Application.pdf](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Graduate-Student-Application.pdf)

- Graduate applicants must apply to the American Indian Graduate Center for scholarship funding, to be eligible for CTSI Funding (at [www.aigcs.org](http://www.aigcs.org))
- American Indian Graduate Center applications open as early as December and close as early as May each year. It is your responsibility to be aware of and meet the AIGC scholarship deadlines.

## Contact an Education Specialist in your area for more information.

Siletz Area & Out-of-State	Eugene Area	Portland Area & Washington	Salem Area
Alissa Lane-Keene <a href="mailto:AlissaL@ctsi.nsn.us">AlissaL@ctsi.nsn.us</a>	Candace Hill <a href="mailto:CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us">CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us</a>	Katy Holland <a href="mailto:KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us">KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us</a>	Sonya Moody-Jurado <a href="mailto:SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us">SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us</a>
541-444-8373	541-484-4234	503-390-9494	503-238-1512

Visit [www.ctsi.nsn.us/post-secondary-education/](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/post-secondary-education/) for applications.

## Diabetes Virtual Dinner!

Criteria: You must be a Siletz Tribal member/Siletz Tribal household within the 11-county service area and actively have diabetes. Applications are due Dec. 31, 2021, so we can ensure everyone's boxes arrive on time for our January luncheon.

Supplies are limited, only 60 spots are available so hurry and get your application in! Please send applications to [Kimberly@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Kimberly@ctsi.nsn.us) or P.O. BOX 320, Siletz OR 97380, Attention: Diabetes.

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Siletz Tribal Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Our dinner/ luncheon will be virtual and the food will be sent to you a few days before the event each month. It will require you cook it at home and participate in one of the dinner/ luncheon sessions regularly or the food service box we utilize will be canceled. We will have a mid-day and evening Zoom each month to accommodate people's schedules; participants are only expected to attend one each month.

**You must provide documentation of a diabetes diagnosis with your application to participate in the program.**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the program parameters above.

**Your application must be complete and we must be able to contact you or your application will not be accepted.**

Hosted by the CTSI Education & 477-SSP Departments

# Oregon Coast Community College Virtual Information Night

OCCC Guest Speaker  
Tracy Jones  
*Navigate Outreach Specialist*

*"The Navigate Program is dedicated to increasing the number of under-served, low-income, and first-generation college bound students in Lincoln County."*

Learn about what OCCC has to offer adult students who want to take a community education course or return to a degree program.



Date - December 7th, 2021

Time - 6 PM

Via Zoom - Contact Alissa Lane-Keene at  
AlissaL@ctsi.nsn.us for the link

We will be covering:

- Types of classes and programs @ OCCC; live stream classes, on-line courses, and campus resources.
- CTSI Adult Education and 477 Classroom Training programs and more!

**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER - 12/20**



**DECEMBER 28TH AND 29TH**

HOSTED ON ZOOM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

RAFFLES — GUEST SPEAKERS — ACTIVITIES

**YOUTH SIGNED UP AFTER THE NOV 15TH DEADLINE ARE NOT GUARANTEED A GIFT BAG**

## SIGN UP BY AREA

### SILETZ

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**7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
SILETZ TRIBAL YOUTH**



**Siletz Tribal  
Youth  
Council!  
Dec. 19  
11:00am  
Via Zoom**



### Area Office Contact Info

Portland: Katy Holland, (503)-238-1512, Katyh@ctsi.nsn.us

Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, (503)-390-9494, Sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us

Eugene: Candance Hill, (541)-484-4234, NoraW@ctsi.nsn.us

Siletz: Elizabeth Madden, (541)-272-9128, ElizabethM@ctsi.nsn.us



Youth Council is for ages 12 to 24. Middle School, High School, & Higher Ed students welcome!

**Experience  
Leadership  
Community**



## 2022 Virtual Tribal Council Candidates Fair

The CTSI Election Board will host the 2022 Tribal Council Candidates Fair virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. It's our objective to protect the health and safety of the Tribal membership and candidates while also encouraging participation in the election process.

Date: Jan. 8, 2022

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: Zoom

Question Deadline: Jan. 5, 2022

The Candidates Fair will be held on the Zoom platform. For access to the meeting link and access code, please email [Elections@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Elections@ctsi.nsn.us). Please include your name and roll number in the email. The meeting link and access code will be distributed on Jan. 7, 2022, by 5 p.m.

Election rules approved by the Siletz Tribal Council (2020-345) state that the Election Board will not accept live questions from attendees. If you have questions for the candidates to be read by the moderator, please email the Election Board by the end of business on Jan. 5, 2022. Questions received after this date will not be considered or asked of the candidates. A recording of the fair will be available on the CTSI Tribal Member section of the website Jan. 10 – Feb. 5, 2022.

### Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote in Siletz Tribal elections or need to update your signature card, please contact the Election Board as soon as possible by emailing [Elections@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Elections@ctsi.nsn.us) or by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256.

### Election Deadlines

4 p.m.	Dec. 3, 2021	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 3, 2021	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 8, 2021	Deadline to withdraw in writing from the Tribal Elections
4 p.m.	Dec. 8, 2021	Certified Candidate's List posted
Days of:	Dec. 13-14 2021	Voter's Pamphlet mailed out
Days of:	Dec. 16-17 2021	Absentee ballots mailed out
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Jan. 8, 2022	Candidates Fair – Zoom (email for link and access code)
4 p.m.	Jan. 28, 2022	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 5, 2022	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 5, 2022	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

### CTSI Holiday Closures

**Christmas Eve**  
December 24

**New Years Eve**  
December 31

### Dental services will be closed for 3 weeks in January

The Dental Department will be closed Jan. 1-21, 2022, to replace the flooring. Dental Department staff will continue to be available by phone.

**We apologize for this inconvenience.**

# OPTOMETRY ACCESS TEMPORARILY EXPANDED



Due to access concerns, you may see an optometrist outside of the Siletz Clinic or I.H.S. facility for as long as the Clinic remains in Phase I.

PRC-eligible patients living within 40-miles of the Siletz clinic or an I.H.S. facility are now eligible to obtain services at an outside optometry facility. Your annual/bi-annual benefit applies.

Please contact PRC for additional information  
at 541-444-1236

Enrolled JOM Student

# School Supply/PPE Stipend Program



Enrolled JOM Students are eligible to apply for a School Supply/PPE stipend for the remainder of the current academic year.

*These funds are to ensure students can purchase traditional school supplies and the necessary PPE (masks, sanitizer, wipes, etc.) to continue being safe in schools, on buses and in after school programs.*

Completed applications must be received by the following deadlines: January 26, 2022 by 4:30 PM. Microsoft form must be completed by January 28, 2022 @ 4:30 PM.

**Contact the Education Specialist in your service area to request an application.**

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