

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

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



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January 2022

Expansion of the Legal Assistance Program Update

Ever use CTSI court or wonder how CTSI court works? Ever need help with a legal problem? Do you have opinions about what the Tribe can do to better support its members with legal concerns?

CTSI has begun the process of assessing current legal assistance options and looking at options for how the Tribe might potentially expand legal assistance for Tribal members and maybe others who appear in Siletz Tribal Court. We have partnered with The Whitener Group (TWG), a Tribal consulting firm owned by members of the Squaxin Island Tribe, to guide this process.

TWG is working with us to gather information through surveys, one-on-one meetings and strategic planning sessions. Through these efforts TWG will identify the Tribe's core values and basic legal assistance needs that it will use as the foundation for the planning process. TWG, with key stakeholders, will then draft a program mission and an actionable implementation plan.

There will be repeated opportunities for review and adjustment. Once those basic components of the implementation plan are determined, TWG will meet with Tribal Council and facilitate a decision-making process to determine timelines, key staff actions and a program budget. TWG will then finalize the plan and begin to assist the Tribe with its implementation.

But as we get started, we would like to have YOUR input on this process. With that in mind, we have put together a short survey to gather input.

Please either go to URL below or scan this QR code to take the survey by Jan. 31, 2022! It is short, we promise.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/siletz>



USDA distribution dates for January

Siletz

Jan. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 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
Fax: 541-444-8306 or
503-391-4296

For jobs available visit
ctsi.nsn.us.

Most requested numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Indians - 541-444-2532
Purchased Referred Care -
541-444-9649
Siletz Community Health
Clinic - 541-444-1030
Siletz Behavioral Health -
541-444-8286

Siletz Youth Part-Time Job

Community Climate Crisis Resiliency

Hello community,

There is a job opportunity for Siletz Tribal Youth, 16 to 20 years old, who are interested in Sustainability and Community work. We have part-time job position starting in February of 2022 and going until June of 2022 (working 5-10 hours a week usually on Saturdays). The job will include planning and organizing community events related to climate crises and environment resiliency. One project we hope to put together is a Siletz Youth Fish Camp, where youth and families can come and learn how to build a traditional dip-net. We also want the Youth Leadership Panel to dream up and plan out an event with the goal of creating long-term community resiliency to climate crises.

Youth who are hired on will receive trainings related to traditional fire usage, crisis response, river and ocean sustainability, and TEK (Traditional Ecological Knowledge). Some of the meetings will be online but others will be in person in the Siletz area, so if you live in Siletz Area or can commute to Siletz for the community events and some of the trainings, please reach out for an application. Last day to apply will be January 14th at 4:30pm. We are hiring for seven positions, and we will be doing interviews from January 17th to January 28th of 2022. Wages T.B.A. If you're interested or would like to know more, please reach out to Jacob Reid at email:

Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us
541-270-1909

Part-Time Jobs Available for Siletz Tribal Youth

Ages 16-20 years old

February-June 2022

5-10 Hours per-week

(Usually Saturdays)

Climate Crisis Resiliency



- ⇒ **Siletz Area or able to commute**
- ⇒ **Apply by January 14th**
- ⇒ **No experience necessary**
- ⇒ **Seven positions available**

For more info, please email:

Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us

Save the date! Community meetings scheduled

Because of the positive feedback the Planning Department has received from previous meetings – especially the out-of-the-area meeting – it has been suggested that we increase the number of meetings.

In addition to the four traditional meetings for the four service areas, we will add an annual fifth meeting focused on the out-of-service-area members. Further, we plan to hold an additional three quarterly meetings by Zoom open to all members (a request generated by our first out-of-area community Zoom meeting).

The meetings for each of the five areas will be similar to the meetings we've had in the past and will be dedicated primarily to listening to member concerns and bringing updates. The three new quarterly meetings will be focused on a single topic, such as housing, education and medical, or an important event, such as changes in COVID-19 protocols.

It is anticipated that the community meetings would be about two hours long and the quarterly meetings would last about one hour. A structured meeting with a host and a Zoom technical support person seemed to help the meetings run smoothly.

We are planning the following tentative dates for 2022:

Community outreach meetings

Jan. 27 – Salem

Feb. 10 – Eugene

Feb. 24 – Siletz

March 3 – Portland

March 17 – Out-of-service-area (by Zoom)

Quarterly meetings by Zoom

April 21

July 14

Nov. 13

Tentative agenda format

Community concerns

Announcements (i.e., required FTA civil rights declaration for transit)

Grant development/stakeholder outreach

Department of focus (by quarter, i.e., Housing, Natural Resources)

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)

**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

❖ CTSI Graduate Application Due June 30th

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)
- 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

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Candace Hill

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Portland Area &

Washington

Katy Holland

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Salem Area

Sonya Moody-Jurado

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503-390-9494

Visit www.ctsi.nsn.us/post-secondary-education/ for applications.

Siletz Home Visiting Program

Now serving all federally recognized and Alaskan Native families who meet eligibility criteria!

Home Visiting Provides:

- Parenting and life skills for successful and positive parenting
- Support and encouragement
- Resources and referrals
- A culturally sensitive, evidence-based curriculum
- Ongoing services from prenatal until child is 3 years old
- Virtual visits currently

For more information contact:

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Salem, Portland and Surrounding Areas
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Cathy Ray
Eugene and Surrounding Areas
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Go to www.ctsi.nsn.us Home Visiting to view past success stories.

Eligibility requirements:

- Live in 11-County Service Area
- Family is expecting or has an infant under 12 months of age.
- American Indian/Alaskan Native head of household or dependent child and meet one of the following criteria —
 - Income below 300% federal poverty level for last 30 days
 - Household that resides in rural location that has limited employment opportunities
 - First-time parent
 - Household with at least one adult without a post-secondary certificate
 - Family experienced trauma, chemical dependency or mental health barriers
- Other eligibility criteria may apply, so contact our staff if you have questions.

2021/2022 HUNTING/FISHING/GATHERING INCENTIVES

Reminder to all Siletz Tribal members: Please report all harvests of deer, elk, salmon and shellfish to the Natural Resources Department. The name on the tag/permit will be submitted into a drawing after the seasons end and could receive one of the following Cabela's gift card incentives.

HUNTING INCENTIVES

\$100 ~ \$75 ~ \$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARDS

FISHING INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

SHELLFISH INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

Please report all harvests to:

Mike Kennedy
541-444-8232
mikek@ctsi.nsn.us
or
Denise Garrett
541-444-8227
deniseg@ctsi.nsn.us



SILETZ TRIBAL SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Join us on **Thursday, February 17th at 6pm via Zoom** to discuss how to start your own business, how to support a small business, and other business topics with guests from:

- The Oregon Native American Chamber (ONAC)
- Our Native American Business Network (ONABEN)
- Siletz Tribal Business Corporation (STBC)



CONTACT YOUR AREA EDUCATION SPECIALIST

TO SIGN UP AND GET A ZOOM LINK

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JOM WINTER ACTIVITIES

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

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

Dates:

- January - Opens 1/3/22 and closes 1/13/22
- February - Opens 2/1/22 and closes 2/14/22

Contact your area Education Specialist to sign up

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CTSI Virtual College Info Nights Session II

THURSDAY,
JAN. 20
6:00 PM

LEARN ABOUT:

- ◆ Types of Federal Financial Aid
- ◆ CTSI Education Department Programs
 - Higher Education
 - AVT
 - Adult Education
 - JOM/YAF
- ◆ Siletz Tribal Housing Department Student Housing
- ◆ 477 Self Sufficiency
- ◆ **Plus meet representatives from colleges and universities.**

All Students and Families Welcome

Contact your local education specialist to sign up
and for login information

SIGN UP TODAY FOR **WINTER SESSION**
ON-LINE LANGUAGE CLASSES

LEARN
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TUESDAYS JANUARY 11-MARCH 15

5:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1

5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

THURSDAYS JANUARY 13-MARCH 17

5:00 PM-ONGOING CONVERSATION

SATURDAYS 2/5, 2/26, 3/12

NOON-IMMERSION CONVERSATION HOUR

TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US OR X1757



We're Back!

Calling all Gamers, K-12

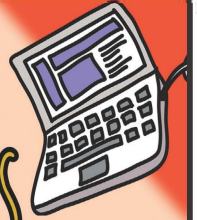
CTSI Minecraft Gathering

**JANUARY 22,
2022 @ 10:30 AM**

Contact:

elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us
for registration

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Upcoming Dates:

January 12 at 6 pm : Pine Nuts

February 9 at 6 pm: Hazel

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments
Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or x1757 to sign up

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.

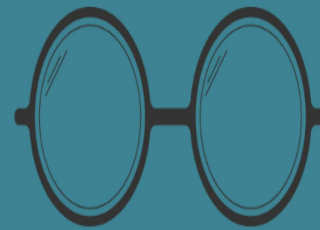
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OPTOMETRY ACCESS TEMPORARILY EXPANDED



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

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.

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