

# 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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**May 2022**

## General Council Meeting

**Saturday, May 7, 2022 • 1 p.m.  
Siletz, Oregon**

Call to Order

Invocation

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Special Presentation

Consent Decree

Tribal Member Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to continue to keep the membership safe/healthy, the May 7, 2022, General Council Meeting will be on the Zoom platform.

For access to the meeting link, please email [generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us) and include your name and roll number in the email. The link to the meeting will be sent to your email address on May 6, 2022, prior to 4:30 p.m.

To discuss Tribal member concerns, please indicate so in your email or by using the "raise hand" option in Zoom. The Tribal chairman will call upon Tribal members in the order they are received.

For Tribal members who plan to speak, please ensure there is audio on your device.

The deadline to request the meeting link is May 6, 2022.

## USDA distribution dates for May

### Siletz

May 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
May 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
May 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
May 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
May 6	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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[sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us)  
Fax: 541-444-8306 or  
503-391-4296

## Coming in July 2022

# Dial 988

from any phone to get help.

If you need immediate help now,  
Text NATIVE to 741741.





**2022**  
***Confederated Tribes of***  
***Siletz Indians***  
***Memorial Day Ceremony***

May 30, 2022  
11 a.m.  
Government Hill  
Siletz, Oregon

Procession to Veterans Memorial – Honor Guard  
and Dancing Again Singers

The Lord's Prayer – Siletz Royalty  
Welcome – Tribal Council Chairman Delores Pigsley  
Memorial Day Address – William "Buster" Lane  
Presentation of Flowers  
Gun Salute – Honor Guard – Taps

Closing – Dancing Again Singers

Due to COVID-19, social distancing protocols will be in place.  
The community center remains closed.  
The restrooms at the comfort station near the pow-wow grounds will be open.





# Memorial Day

## Virtual Community Sharing Night

May 25, 2022 at 6 pm via Zoom

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments

Contact Nick Viles ([nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us)) or Buddy Lane ([buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us)) to sign up

### Important Notice Regarding 2022 Per Capita

If you believe you are going to have a per capita garnishment either for a debt to the Tribe or for child support, you will receive a notice and the protest forms in the mail. Please keep your address current with the Enrollment Department.

**Monies owed to the Tribe:** There will be no hearings. Your written protest is your due process in accordance with the ordinance.

**Child Support:** If you do not submit a written pro-

test you will not have a hearing scheduled. If you do not submit a written protest within the 14-day time-frame, you will not be allowed to do so via phone.

Tribal Court will accept requests to be present via telephone (child support only) in your written request.

Ordinances are created by Tribal Council. Changes in ordinances must be directed to the Tribal Council.



# 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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Go to [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://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% of federal poverty level for last 30 days
  - Household 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.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

# Eligibility Change to the CTSI Higher Ed & AVT Applications

# DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FAFSA IS NOW JUNE 30TH

*FAFSA applications become available Oct. 1st each year*

## Higher Education and AVT grant application deadlines remain the same- June 30th

Please contact your local Education Specialist or visit the Education section of our webpage @ [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us) with any questions.

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# CLASS OF '22 GRADUATES & FAMILIES

Send your graduate info to  
[PIAS@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:PIAS@ctsi.nsn.us) to be included in  
the July issue of Siletz News!

Please Include:

- ◆ Student's name
- ◆ School graduating from
  - ◆ Degree(s) earned if a college grad
- ◆ Date of graduation
- ◆ Plans after graduation
- ◆ Photo of student

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians 477-SSP

### Eviction

Are you being evicted or facing homelessness?

### Utility Shut-Off

Have received shut-off notice for utilities (electric, water, sewer)

### Native American

Enrolled Siletz Tribal member or enrolled in a federally recognized Indian Tribe and reside in the CTSI service area.

### Exhausted All Resources

You have utilized all other funding resources, i.e., Housing Department, LIHEAP, and other community agencies.

### 100% of Federal Poverty Level

Not sure what your poverty level is? Call one of the area offices.

### Taking Action

#### CTSI Area Offices

Siletz Administration Office: Jamie (541) 444-8266

Salem Area Office: Angelica (503) 390-9494

Portland Area Office: Anna (503) 238-1512

Eugene Area Office: Jen (541) 484-4234

Other criteria may apply



# We're Back!

Calling all Gamers, K-12

## CTSI

### Minecraft Gathering

**MAY 21, 2022 @ 10:30 AM**

## Contact:

elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us

for registration

### 2022-2023 Hunting and Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

*Tribal offices are closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions. Tribal members who want a tag should call to have tags mailed to them beginning the first date of tag issuance – 541-444-8227 or 541-444-8232.*

Type of Tag		Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
<b>Deer</b>	Early Archery***	50	8/27-9/25	8/1 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	10/1-11/4**	8/15	First-come, first-served*
	Antlerless – Adult	12	10/1-11/4	Lottery applications available 8/1; due <b>8/26</b> ; drawing 9/6; tags issued 9/7	Lottery – open to elders only
	Antlerless – Youth	8	10/1-11/6	Lottery applications available 8/1; due <b>8/26</b> ; drawing 9/6; tags issued 9/7	Lottery – open to youth ages 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50 (minus # of early season tags filled)	11/19-12/11	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/17 at 8 a.m. at NR office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 10/31 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
<b>Elk</b>	Antlerless – Youth	3	8/15-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/1; due <b>7/1</b> ; drawing 7/5; tags issued 7/6	Lottery – open to youth ages 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/27-9/25	8/1 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	1 <sup>st</sup> Season Rifle	25	11/12-11/15	Lottery applications available 8/29; due <b>9/23</b> ; drawing 10/3; tags issued 10/4	Lottery
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Season Rifle	25	11/19-11/25		
	Antlerless	15	1/1/23-3/31/23	Lottery applications available 8/29; due <b>9/23</b> ; drawing 10/3; tags issued 12/1	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/26-12/11	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/17 at 8 a.m. at NR office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 10/31 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
<b>Salmon</b>	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/15	First-come, first-served

\* No early calls to “save” a tag for someone. Must call to have a tag mailed no earlier than the first day of distribution.

\*\* Season for youth ages 12-17 is 10/1-11/6 (two additional days at end of general season)

\*\*\* **Unfilled Deer Early Bow tags must be returned to Natural Resources by 10/7.**

NOTE 1: A Tribal member can obtain only **one** elk tag in their name during the 2022-2023 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

NOTE 2: *First Distribution:* For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags).

*Second Distribution:* For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.





# **SILETZ YOUTH WATER SUMMIT**

**May 28, 2022**

**4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Email: [Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us)

Sign-up Deadline: May 16

**Eligibility:**

CTSI households with K-5 youth (& Head Start)

**THIS EVENT IS VIRTUAL BUT WILL REQUIRE FAMILIES TO GO TO NEARBY STREAMS/RIVER/WATERS TO GATHER WATER SAMPLES WITH THEIR YOUTH**

**Enrollment**

Change of address? Need to update death beneficiary?  
Requesting Tribal ID card?

We post our forms, our form instructions, our actions & quarterly schedule, funeral notices, federal forms/links and our staff on our webpage at  
[www.ctsi.nsn.us/tribal-government/enrollment/](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/tribal-government/enrollment/)

To view the Tribal Roll, Missing Moccasins and Enrollment Postings, you will need to log into the Member Area.

Enrollment Staff & Contact Information  
Heather Butler, Enrollment Officer  
Terrance Altemus, Data Coordinator

Phone: 541-444-8258  
Email: [EnrollmentDepartment@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:EnrollmentDepartment@ctsi.nsn.us)

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

LEARN  
NUU-WEE-YA'

**TUESDAYS APRIL 12-JUNE 14**

5:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1

5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

**THURSDAYS APRIL 14-JUNE 16**

5:00 PM-ONGOING CONVERSATION

**SATURDAYS 5/7, 5/21, 6/11**

NOON-IMMERSION CONVERSATION HOUR

TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT [NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US) OR 541-484-4234 X1757

# JOM Spring Activity

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

Sign up for a fun, educational, family engagement activity!

**Registration opens May 2nd, 2022**

**and closes May 12th, 2022**

Contact your area  
Education Specialist to sign up

**Portland Area**

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# CTSI ANNUAL STUDENT GATHERING

Join the CTSI Education Department as we  
celebrate and honor our 2022 Higher Education,  
**AUT, and Masters graduates!**

All students and their families are welcome!

**June 23rd at 6pm via Zoom**

Registration closes June 10th at 4:30pm

**CONTACT YOUR AREA EDUCATION SPECIALIST  
TO SIGN UP AND GET THE ZOOM LINK**

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# CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

**Upcoming Dates:**

**May 11 at 6 pm: Camas**

**June 8 at 6 pm: Tule and Cattail**

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments  
Contact Nick Viles at [nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us) or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up



# 2022 Out of Area Benefits

The Tribal Council has approved Out of Area Benefits for 2022. These benefits are for Tribal members who live outside the 11-county service area. To qualify, Tribal members must be registered for health care with the Siletz Community Health Clinic AND reside outside of the Tribe's 11-county service area. These funds are intended for Tribal members who are not eligible for Purchased/Referred Care.

## All Benefits are Dependent on Available Funding

### Annually

\$2,000 Total in Medical +  
Mental Health + Dental + Hearing  
Plus \$500 Pharmacy Card Benefit


### Biannually

\$450 in Total Vision Care for Adults\*

\*Available Annually for Elders,  
Children, Students or Diabetics

## Call PRC — 800-628-5720

Prior authorization by PRC is required and benefits must be used within 90 days. Any funds not used within 90 days, or claims not received, will be returned to the pool for redistribution. **An individual may access benefits up to \$2,000 annually by calling on the authorization date.** For example, an individual may call in January for medical of \$500 and then call again in October for dental of \$1,500 for a total of \$2,000. All benefits are subject to funding availability. When you call for pre-authorization, PRC will authorize for household members only and voice messages do not hold funds. The individual must speak to PRC staff and obtain an Out of Area (OOA) number to secure funds.



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