

# Area Office Newsletter and Events

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May 2024

All news events

## Run to the **2024** Rogue Update

This year, R2R will take place

**May 31st - June 2nd**

This change is to avoid cancellations  
due to wildfire season.

We look forward to seeing you for  
Run to the Rogue this spring!

### USDA distribution dates for June

#### Siletz

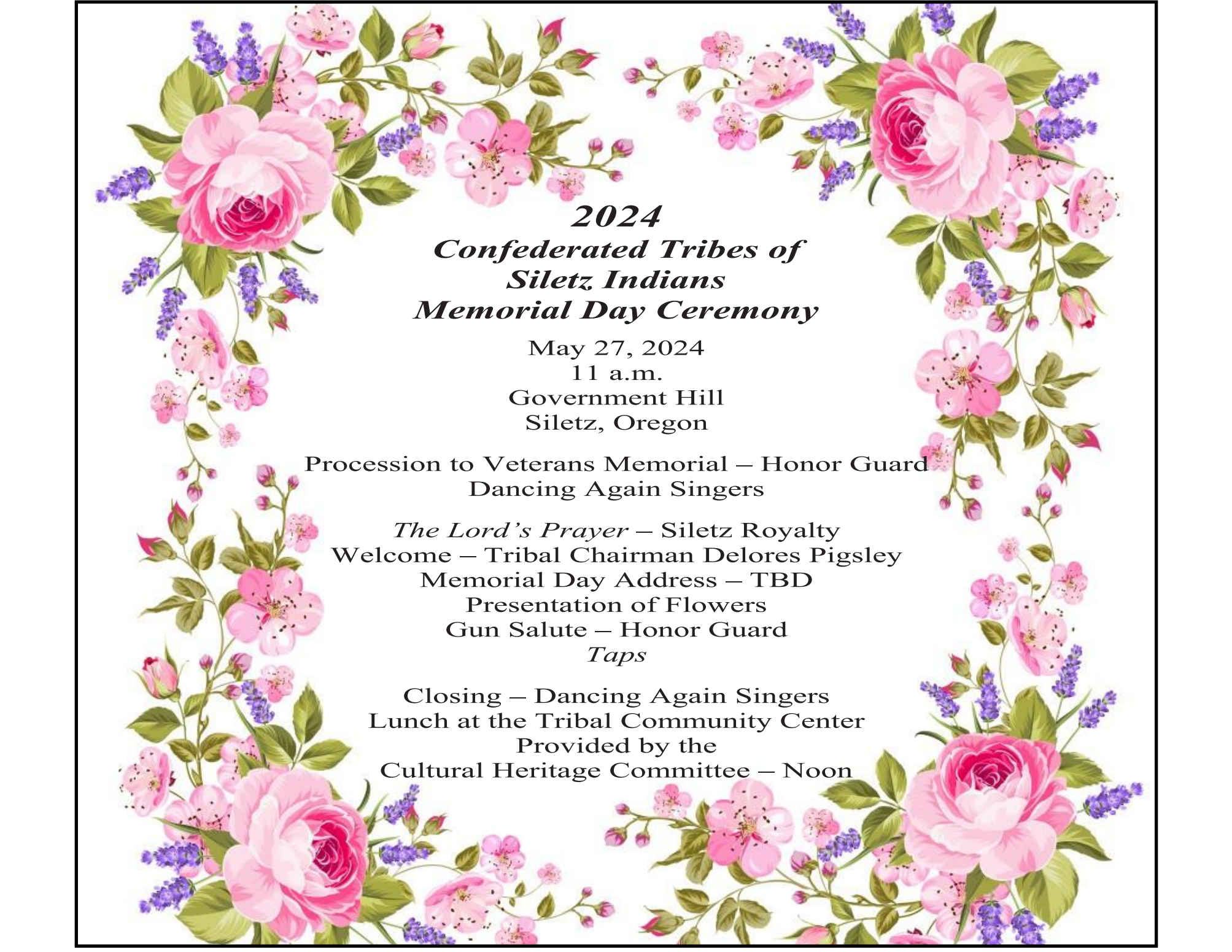
June 3	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 4	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 5	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 6	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 7	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Salem

June 25	9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
June 26	9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
June 27	Appointment only

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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503-391-4296



**2024**  
***Confederated Tribes of  
Siletz Indians  
Memorial Day Ceremony***

May 27, 2024  
11 a.m.  
Government Hill  
Siletz, Oregon

Procession to Veterans Memorial – Honor Guard  
Dancing Again Singers

*The Lord's Prayer* – Siletz Royalty  
Welcome – Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley  
Memorial Day Address – TBD  
Presentation of Flowers  
Gun Salute – Honor Guard  
*Taps*

Closing – Dancing Again Singers  
Lunch at the Tribal Community Center  
Provided by the  
Cultural Heritage Committee – Noon

# Naa-ch'it-'a



**CHECK OUT THE NEW TWICE  
MONTHLY PODCAST, FEATURING  
THE SILETZ TRIBE.  
YOU'LL GET VALUABLE  
UPDATES ON PROJECTS, PROGRAMS  
AND UPCOMING EVENTS.  
HAPPY LISTENING!**

<https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/naa-chit-a-podcast/>





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

**LEARN  
NUU-WEE-YA'  
(OUR LANGUAGE)**

**TUESDAYS, APRIL 9-JUNE 11**

**5:30 PM-IMMERSION LEARNING SUPPORT**

**6:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1**

**6:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2**

**THURSDAYS, APRIL 11-JUNE 13**

**12:30-LANGUAGE AND LUNCH**

**TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT [NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US) OR 541-270-5814**



**Enrollment Committee  
Two Current Vacancies –  
Term Ending February 2025 & February 2026  
Application Deadline for Consideration is June 12, 2024**

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Enrollment Committee must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to close of business June 12, 2024.

Please mail your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Assistant to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380 or email [celestal@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:celestal@ctsi.nsn.us)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment to the committee will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in June.



## Transportation Update

The Medical Transport Team services are limited due to recent staff shortages, and we will no longer be able to provide rides out of the Area Offices at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but it is important that we comply with these changes.

If any of you need assistance finding alternative transportation options, please feel free to reach out to Richard Faber for further guidance and support at 541-444-9633.

We hope to address this issue as soon as possible and appreciate your understanding and patience during this time.

Thank you.



# 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

# ON THE JOB TRAINING

477 Self-Sufficiency Program

On the Job Training (OJT) is an incentive-based program for employers to directly hire clients who need additional training/skills to meet the needs of the position.

### Employers:

- Hire the client as a regular employee
- OJT reimburses a percentage of the client's initial wages
- Provide training that meets your needs

If you are an employer interested in hosting an OJT placement, please contact your local Tribal office.

### Clients:

- OJT provides employers an incentive to hire you
- Gain hands-on experience
- Enhance your skills and employability
- Clients must apply within 7 days of hire

### Who can apply:

Enrolled members of federally recognized Tribes or descendants

### Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians:

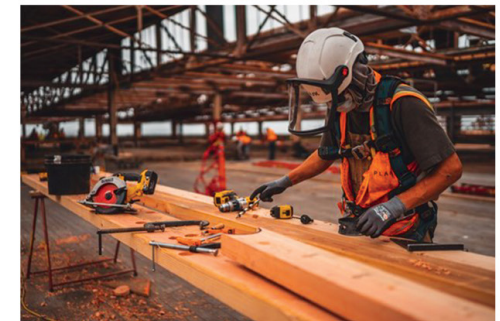
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*Clients must meet eligibility criteria and services are available on a budgetary basis.*

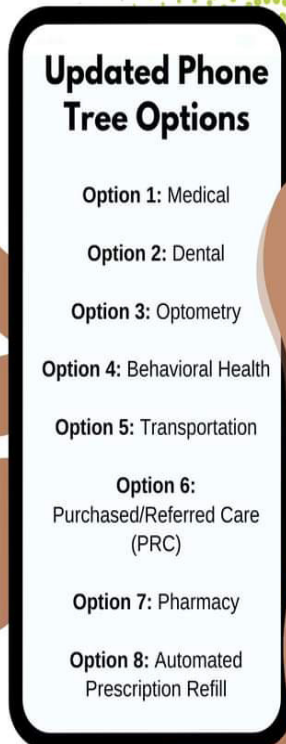


# SCHC HAS UPDATED PHONE TREE OPTIONS

If you are trying to reach another department in the Siletz Community Health Clinic, please visit the CTSI website at

[www.ctsi.nsn.us/tribal-services/healthcare/](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/tribal-services/healthcare/)

to get the complete listing of Healthcare staff under contact information.



PRC can also be reached directly at 541-444-9677 or by email at [SiletzPRC@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:SiletzPRC@ctsi.nsn.us).



SILETZ COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

## NEW SCREENING ASSESSMENT

Due to the shortage of medical professionals in our Lincoln County area, we will be using a **screening tool for all new patients** ensuring tribal population's needs are being met. SCHC is committed to serving the tribal population and the clinic's community.

Priority for new patients will be based off of tribal affiliation and residency.



**CTSI**

# STUDENT LAPTOP STIPEND PROGRAM



**2024 Application Period:  
June 1st - June 30th**

**Eligibility:**

- Enrolled Siletz Tribal Member and enrolled full/part time college student
- Submit completed application (with required documentation) by the deadline
- Can not have received a laptop stipend within the last 4 academic years

Visit [www.ctsi.nsn.us/student-laptop-stipend-program/](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/student-laptop-stipend-program/)  
for an application.

**If you have any questions, contact Candace Hill at  
CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-484-4234.**

Funding is limited: stipends will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

# CHANTELE RILATOS WOVEN FROM THE LAND



**JUNE 1 - JULY 28, 2024**

OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, JUNE 1



NEWPORT VISUAL ARTS CENTER  
COVAS SHOWCASE

[COASTARTS.ORG/EVENTS/WWM-CHANTELE](http://COASTARTS.ORG/EVENTS/WWM-CHANTELE)

NEWPORT VISUAL ARTS CENTER | 777 NW BEACH DRIVE, NYE BEACH, NEWPORT  
PRESENTED BY NEWPORT VISUAL ARTS CENTER AND OREGON COAST COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS



# OUR CLINIC WANTS OUR DIABETICS HEALTHY



Patients are eligible for a Pendleton coffee mug when they complete their first appointment!



Cholesterol Check



Eye Exam  
Ophthalmology



Medical  
Foot Check



Siletz Health Clinic Diabetics who complete all of their screenings are entered into a raffle\* at the end of the year!



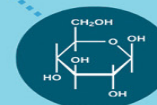
Dental



Blood Pressure



Glucose Urine Test



A1C



\*the drawing takes place on 1/2/25. Winner will receive a two night stay at the Chinook Winds Casino with buffet tickets for two.



We Need Volunteers  
for our

# ELDERS WOODCUT

Save the Date!



## HELP IS NEEDED

Join us to split, load and deliver firewood to our Tribal elders!

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

**From 8 AM - 2 PM**

**Thurs. May 23rd, 2024**

**Sat. July 20th, 2024**

**Sat. September 21st, 2024**

At the Tribe's Logsdan Road Property  
to the right of the Tribal Food  
Distribution Warehouse in Siletz

**Snacks,  
Water &  
Pizza  
Provided!**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

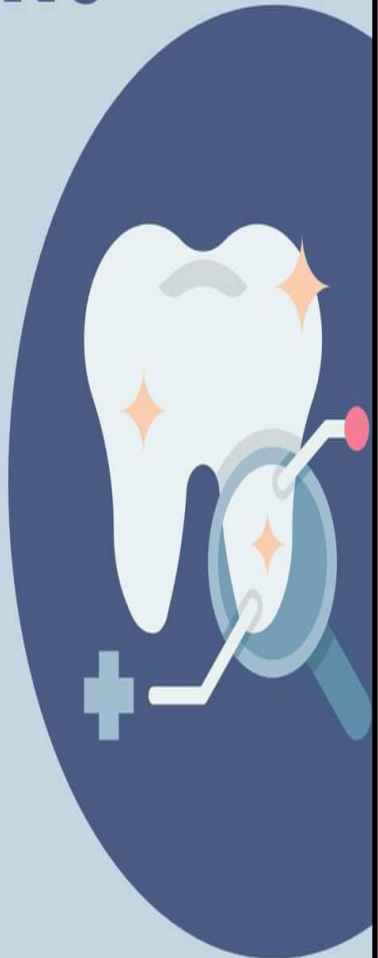
# SILETZ ORTHODONTIC SCREENING DATES

Monday, June 3rd, 2024

Monday, June 10th, 2024

Thursday, June 13th, 2024

Friday, June 14th, 2024



Please call us at 541-444-9681 to schedule an  
orthodontic screening for the 2025 Ortho Program.

# Can PRC Pay for Your Care? Find out in 3 stages.

## Stage 1

Individual Qualifications

You are eligible if:

a) You are a Siletz Tribal member, a Dependent of a Siletz Tribal Member under the age of 19, or a member of any tribe living on Siletz Trust Land.

AND

b) You live within the 11 counties of the Siletz PRC Delivery Area.  
*Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, Lincoln, Marion, Benton, Linn, Lane, Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas*

AND

c) You must receive prior approval for each case of needed medical service. In the case of an emergency, you must provide notice within 72 hours (30 days for elders & disabled people).



Application is **Denied**

*\* Some exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis. Ask PRC Staff for more specifics about individual eligibility, the PRC Delivery Area, or prior Notice.*

## Stage 2

Relative Medical Priorities

Payment may be approved if:

a) The health care service that you need is medically necessary.  
*As indicated by medical documentation provided.*

AND

b) The service is not available at an accessible IHS or Tribal facility.

AND

c) The facility's PRC committee determines that your case is within the current medical priorities of the facility.

*Unfortunately, PRC funds often are not sufficient to pay for all needed services. When this happens, the committee considers each individual's medical condition to rank cases in relative medical priority. Cases with imminent threats to life, limb, or senses are ranked highest in priority. \*\**

AND

d) PRC funds available are sufficient to pay for the service to be authorized



Application is **Deferred**

*\*\* Ask PRC staff for more specifics. Sometimes deferred lower priority cases may be reconsidered later if funding permits.*

## Stage 3

Coordination and Payment

Approval, Billing, Payment

a) You must apply for any alternate resources for which you may be eligible.  
*Medicare, Medicaid, insurance, etc.*

THEN

b) A PRC Pre-Authorization Number is issued to a provider authorizing payment for services.

THEN

c) The authorized provider bills and collects from your alternate resources

THEN

d) The authorized provider bills any unpaid balance to PRC for payment.  
*Because PRC is payer of last resort, it pays only for costs not paid by your alternate resources*

**If Steps are Completed in Order**

Provider is **Paid**

*Specific services authorized within relative medical priorities may vary from time-to-time in response to changing supply and demand, especially to stretch diminished funds over the remainder of the fiscal year.*



# SILETZ GRADUATION & PROMOTION INCENTIVES



It's that time of year to get ready for the Tribe's Student Incentive Program for youth, college, AVT and graduates at all levels!!



To apply please fill out the Student Incentive Form (found on Tribe website under Education) or contact the Education Specialist in your area. Remember to attach required documentation.



Pre-K - 12th Grade Achievements	Incentive
Headstart / Preschool	\$10
Kindergarten	\$10
Elementary School	\$20
Middle School	\$50
High School / GED	\$100

Higher Ed / AVT Achievements	Incentive
1-Year AVT	\$100
2-Year AVT, AA, AS, AAOT	\$200
BA, BS	\$75*
MA	\$300
PhD	\$300*

\* Plus Pendleton Blanket

# MAY SILETZ TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

*Open to Siletz Youth ages 12-24 years*

Sunday May 19th, 2024  
On Zoom starting at 11am

*Join here!*

<https://zoom.us/j/98089534026>

Contact us as soon as possible if you would like to join.

**Portland:** Katy Holland, 503-238-1512; [katyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:katyh@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Salem:** Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494; [sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Eugene:** Candace Hill; 541-270-0037; [candaceh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:candaceh@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Siletz:** Raina Mason, 541-444-8347; [rainam@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:rainam@ctsi.nsn.us)



# Thinking of attending college during the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 academic year, students must completed their FAFSA by June 30th*

↕ Oregon Tribal Student Grant

<https://oregonstudentaid.gov/grants/oregon-tribal-student-grant/>

*\*If applying for Higher Education funds for the 2024-2025 academic year, students must complete this application 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)

Contact an Education Specialist in your area for more information.

Siletz Area & Out-of-State Jeff Sweet JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us 541-444-8373	Eugene Area Candace Hill CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us 541-484-4234	Portland Area & Washington Katy Holland KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us 503-238-1512	Salem Area Sonya Moody-Jurado SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us 503-390-9494
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Visit [www.ctsi.nsn.us/post-secondary-education/](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/post-secondary-education/) for applications.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians



# JOM Program for Native Youth



Youth must be currently attending a public school, enrolled in a federally recognized tribe or possess ¼ blood quantum, and reside in the 11-county service area to qualify.

Washington | Multnomah | Clackamas | Yamhill | Marion | Polk  
Tillamook | Lincoln | Benton | Linn | Lane

Learn more at  
[www.ctsi.nsn.us/youth/](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/youth/)

kayaks rafts paddleboards lifejackets transportation accessories & more

# REC CENTER RENTALS

Outdoor  
recreation  
equipment is  
available to check-  
out for Siletz  
Tribal Members &  
CTSI Staff

For FREE

For More Information

Call  
541-444-9656

Email  
TillicumFitnessCenter@ctsi.nsn.us

To rent, visit:  
[confederated-tribes-of-siletz-indians.boobookable.shop](http://confederated-tribes-of-siletz-indians.boobookable.shop)

You are only charged if you fail to return equipment.

*June 29 - July 3, 2024*

Oregon Convention Center  
Portland, Oregon

Contact your Area Rep to sign up!

Open to Siletz Tribal Youth ages 14-24. Registration fees are covered. Transportation is available.

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541-484-4234

Middle & high school students are guaranteed a lodging/food stipend.  
Lodging/food stipend funding for other youth is dependent on funds.

Deadline to apply  
is May 10th!  
Contact your Area  
Rep ASAP to sign  
up!



Join Us!

**UNITY**  
*Portland*  
2024 National UNITY Conference



National 2024

# Eugene Area Office News

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**Vacant, Elder on-call Transport**



If you or your family would like to share in some FREE fresh produce, you may pick up at the Eugene Area Office on Tuesdays 2-4 p.m. Any produce not picked up Tuesday will be available for pick-up Wednesday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Please bring your own bag or box to transport your food. You may call ahead to check availability of food.

Eugene area office: 541-484-4234  
2468 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Eugene OR 97402

This food is collected and distributed by Food For Lane County through the Trillium Produce Plus program. The Siletz Tribe and FFLC are working in a joint effort to alleviate hunger in our community.

### Please join us for this fun and informative cultural opportunity: Elders led beading group

The beading group is in person and open to all ages. We meet at the Eugene Area Office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 12-2 p.m.

For more information please contact Verdene at [Vdenie101@gmail.com](mailto:Vdenie101@gmail.com)



**Environmental Leadership for Youth**  
**INDIGENOUS YOUTH CAMP**  
**at Oregon State University**  
**AUGUST 11 - 16, 2024**

INVITING NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENTERING 9TH - 12TH GRADE IN OREGON.

- NATURAL SCIENCES
- STEPS TO COLLEGE ACCESS AND FINANCIAL AID
- STAY IN THE DORMS
- ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS
- FIELD TRIPS:
  - CANOE PADDLE
  - FRESHWATER SNORKELING
  - CHALLENGE COURSE
  - HATFIELD MARINE SCIENCE CENTER
  - AND MORE
- COMPLETION AWARD \$\$



**Registration at**

**<https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/New-Beginnings-Tribal-Student-OSU-SOCC-Overnight-Camp-2024>**

More info at <https://ely.oregonstate.edu/indigenous-youth-program/>

WITH CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA AND SIUSLAW INDIANS

**Eugene area elder's info, news and events**

Here it is May already, oh my how fast the year is going by.

We have May birthday celebrations to remember this month. Wishing all the Lane, Benton, and Linn County elders, a Happy-Happy Birthday. Happy Birthday to Marc, Bonnie, Dennis, Tammie, Tom, Huey, and Julie, with warm wishes for good health, wealth, prosperity, love, a day, and year -filled with lots of happiness, hugs, laughter, and CAKE! Truly.

I have been working on making a meal voucher policy for the elder's policy and procedure manual with Debra, Denise and Kathryn. It has been an interesting process to say the least. We are trying to make it easy to understand and yet have all the necessary components for a strong and complete policy that everyone can live with.

I received an email recently from the NW Native American Basket Weavers Association about the 27th annual gathering on Oct. 4-5, hosted by the Tulalip Tribes in Tulalip, WA. So, if anyone wants me to forward you the information about registration, please email me at my address

below, I will be happy to. I have attended several times over the years, and it is always an amazing event.

Reminders: Run to the Rogue is May 31-June 2 this year. It was moved in hopes we can have it before wild-fire season starts. We have missed it for so many years because of wildfires.

Bead group will be on the third Tuesday, May 21, from 12-2 p.m. After bead group you can pick up fresh produce for the week.

The May book club zoom session with Josh Eddings is Tuesday on May 21. We discussed chapters 6-8 in April. We're reading The Art of Ceremony by Rebecca J Dobkins. It covers subjects that include all nine tribes of Oregon. Joshua's email is Joshua\_BookClub@proton.me. Please let him know you are interested, and he will add you to the next zoom invite list. It's a great read.

Be well and stay positive and kind. Till next month...

Truly,  
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 Cell: 503-890-0742



# **Help Care For Tribal Camas**

**THE EAO AND CTSI NATURAL RESOURCES ARE  
HOSTING A CAMAS CARE WORK PARTY AT THE  
TRIBE'S CAMP CREEK HILLS PROPERTY ON  
MAY 19TH**

**MEETING AT THE CAMP CREEK HILLS  
PROPERTY AT 12:30PM.**

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP CONTACT  
JESSICA HIBLER AT [JESSICAH@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:jessicah@ctsi.nsn.us)**

**MORE EVENTS AT CAMP CREEK ARE BEING  
PLANNED FOR 2024! STAY TUNED FOR MORE  
OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED.**

# Portland Area Office News

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# Portland Area Tribal Members

Newsletter

2024



If you are having trouble accessing the online newsletter, you can request it be mailed to you.

Tribal members living in the Portland Area can email Priscilla Gomez at [PriscillaG@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:PriscillaG@ctsi.nsn.us) to request to be added to the physical mailing list for the monthly area newsletter.

# PORTLAND & SALEM AREA JOM Summer Reading Challenge



**Saturday, June 15, kicks off the start of our  
Summer Reading Challenge!**

Summer is almost here and we are all looking forward to all fun activities we can do during the summer. In an effort to keep our tribal youth engaged in reading and literacy, and to promote educational retention, the Portland area office will be sponsoring a Summer Reading Challenge.

Youth can read a book, listen to audio book, listen to a parent or guardian read a book, and write a summary of the story. You can even explore your local library and write a summary about the experience.

To receive credit for engaging in reading activities, don't forget the summary! Incentives will be awarded each month and at the end of summer.

All JOM families are encouraged to join us and keep our youth engaged in this reading challenge.

To receive a Reading Challenge Packet, contact:

Salem: Sonya, at 503-390-9494 or email [Sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us)

Portland: Katy, at 503-238-1512 or email [katyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:katyh@ctsi.nsn.us)

## Portland Parks and Recreation Summer Programs and Discounts



Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) believes recreation is for everyone. Through the [Parks Local Option Levy](#) (Parks Levy) Portland Parks is able to offer new payment options for people who live within the City of Portland. City of Portland residents can register for a free Access Pass to receive an ongoing discount of 25, 50, 75, or 90% based on financial need. Discounts can be used for swim lessons, classes, camps and pool admission. The pass is valid for 12 months from the date of enrollment. No proof of income is required. To sign up for this discount **Access Pass** create your own account. There is something for every age, including seniors. Visit Portland Parks web page for more information about the access discount program at: : <https://www.portland.gov/parks/discount>

**Spring programs** (April 1 - June 9, 2024) are currently open for enrollment.

**Summer programs** open for enrollment on the following dates:

Session A & A/B (June 24 - July 28)

Session B (July 29 - August 25)

September Session (September 2 - 29)

Register online, over the phone through the Customer Service Center (503-823-2525), or by calling or visiting a recreation or arts center. <https://www.portland.gov/parks/recreation-services>

If cost is a barrier to participating, consider getting an [Access Pass](#).

# Art & Culture night for youth and families



Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Time: 5:30-7:30pm



Portland Area Office  
3220 SW 1st Ave. Ste.200  
Portland, OR 97239



- Learn how to make a ceramic mosaic
- Create your own traditional bone necklace for both gals and guys
- Create a seeded necklace
- Plan ahead for a future cultural projects you would like to do from Ribbon skirts, leather belts and moccasins

We encourage folks to come and share the fun!

Please email Katy Holland at [katyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:katyh@ctsi.nsn.us)

PORTLAND + SALEM JOM

# SUMMER MINI-GOLF!!

## WHERE

The Aerie at Eagles Landing  
10220 SE Causey Ave  
Happy Valley, OR 97086

## WHEN

Tuesday, Jun 18 th  
10:30am - 1:30pm  
!! Lunch provided !!



## RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Call or Email Katy (Portland) or Sonya (Salem)

Katy Holland  
[katyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:katyh@ctsi.nsn.us)  
503-238-1512 / 541-270-5124

Sonya Moody-Jurado  
[sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us)  
503-390-9494 X1856



# Salem Area Office News

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## Salem Area JOM families and youth

Summer Reading Challenge  
information can be found in  
the PAO section!

We hope to hear from  
you soon!



**Get it Done**

Tuesday's  
Salem Area  
Office  
4:30pm

Bring Your  
Unfinished  
Projects

Let's get it **DONE!**

## PINE NEEDLE BASKETRY

The Salem area office is taking sign-ups for a Pine Needle Basketry class starting May 17, open until full.

Classes will be held two nights, May 29 and May 30, from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

In this class you will learn the basics of pine needle basketry. To register call Dana at, 503-390-9494.

# Siletz Area Office News

## Siletz Tribal Youth **ACTIVITIES AT THE REC CENTER!**

Join Youth Services at the Rec  
Center weekly for fun activities!

- Sport Games
- Legos
- Beading/Cultural  
Activities
- Art and Crafts
- and more!

**Wednesdays**

3 - 5 PM

**Fridays**

10 - 2 PM

**Sundays**

11 - 3 PM

Contact Information

Raina Mason RainaM@ctsi.nsn.us 541-444-8347

## All Areas Invitation to Clinic Farm!

May 17 & 18th

10 AM - 5 PM

No registration required, just come on out!

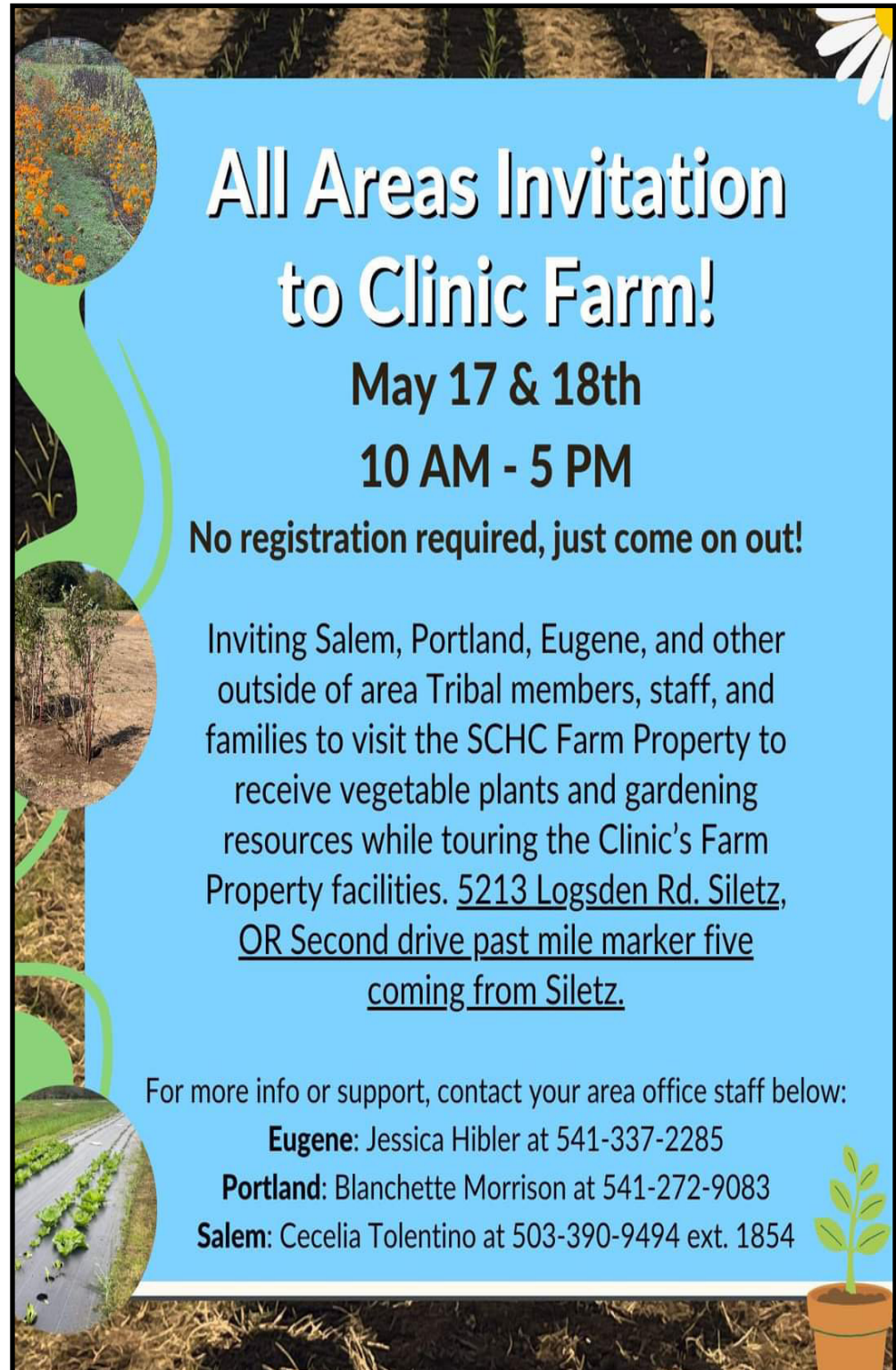
Inviting Salem, Portland, Eugene, and other outside of area Tribal members, staff, and families to visit the SCHC Farm Property to receive vegetable plants and gardening resources while touring the Clinic's Farm Property facilities. 5213 Logsdan Rd. Siletz, OR Second drive past mile marker five coming from Siletz.

For more info or support, contact your area office staff below:

**Eugene:** Jessica Hibler at 541-337-2285

**Portland:** Blanchette Morrison at 541-272-9083

**Salem:** Cecelia Tolentino at 503-390-9494 ext. 1854





Serving Siletz, Toledo, Logsdan, and Eddyville

## Hybrid CERT Training

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Online} \\ + \\ \text{In Person} \\ \hline = \\ \text{Hybrid} \end{array}$$

*The 28-Hour Basic CERT Training teaches you basic disaster response skills so you can safely help yourself and those around you when disaster strikes and when professional responders aren't available. Learn how to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community.*

### What You Learn

- ◆ Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
- ◆ Unit 2: CERT Organization
- ◆ Unit 3-4: Disaster Medical Operations
- ◆ Unit 5: Disaster Psychology
- ◆ Unit 6: Fire Safety and Utility Controls
- ◆ Unit 7: Light Search and Rescue Operations
- ◆ Unit 8: Terrorism and Hazardous Materials Safety
- ◆ Unit 9: Course Review and Disaster Simulation

*Start and complete the online training, print your certificate and bring it to the hands-on, practical portion of the training. Once the practical portion is completed you will be issued an official certificate of course completion.*

Space is limited – Register now!

[www.tinyurl.com/hybridcert24](http://www.tinyurl.com/hybridcert24)

### 1. Register

Registering gives you access to the online training portion and allows us to communicate with you in preparation for the in-class, hands on, practical portion of your training.

### 2. Online

Online Course Time = 12 hours

- Access it on your mobile device or computer.
- Complete it at your pace and at your convenience.
- Course progress will be saved and can be resumed later.

### 3. In-Person

In-Person Training = 16 hours

- Fun and interesting hands-on demonstrations and practice!

Saturday June 15

Saturday June 29

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Locations TBA

*Participants must complete **all 28 hours** of online and in-person training to receive the course certificate.*

Come and join us  
on Friday, May 17



Safe Families  
for Children  
Of Lincoln County

## Girls Spring Blossom Bash

### May 17th

**Time:** Drop off at 1pm/Pick up at 3pm

**Location:** Newport Naz Church

227 NW 12th St, Newport, OR 97365

**Come learn about creating flower bouquets and jewelry making.**

Lunch provided.

**Boba tea bar to enjoy with your friends.**

**For: Teens Girls ages 11-18**

**RSVP to Marisa**  
**Text or call: 541-261-7410**



# Walking Group

EVERY THURSDAY  
AND SATURDAY

Starting at 10 AM at the Rec Center

Walking can help people feel less stressed and can improve mood, it increases strength, balance, and flexibility, it can improve blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels, as well as help to maintain a healthy weight.

During summer, there will be opportunities to walk at the Clinic's Farm Property! If you have any questions, please reach out to Stephanie Matthews at [StephanieM@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:StephanieM@ctsi.nsn.us) or 541-272-0396



# Volunteer Garden Days

*Come learn and grow with us!*



4th Friday of Each Month!



SCHC Farm Property  
5213 Logsdan Rd.

Contact AJ Warren at [AJW@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:AJW@ctsi.nsn.us) or  
541-444-8327 for more information





# FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED



The Food Distribution Program is looking for donations of non-perishable items for their food pantry!

This food pantry is available to Tribal members regardless of income.



**DONATIONS CAN BE  
DROPPED OFF AT:**

**815 LOGSDEN RD.  
SILETZ, OR 97380**

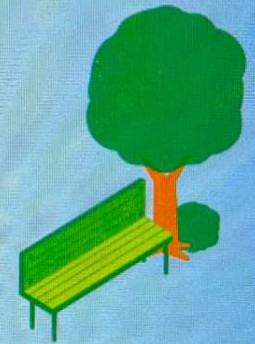


CITY OF SILETZ

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## TO JOIN A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP

THE GROUP SHOULD COMPRISE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INVESTED AND INTERESTED IN MONTHLY MEETINGS TO FORMULATE COMMUNITY-BASED SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL'S FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.



PICK UP AND SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST AT 215 W BUFORD AVE OR AT [CITYOFSILETZ.ORG](http://CITYOFSILETZ.ORG)  
THE MAYOR WILL MAKE THE SELECTION OF THE GROUP MEMBERS FROM THE LETTERS OF INTEREST.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

DEDICATED PEOPLE PROMOTING A DESIRABLE, SAFE, PLEASANT LIVABILITY ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF SILETZ FOR ALL THOSE WHO WORK, PLAY, LIVE, AND VISIT OUR COMMUNITY.

TOLEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CLASSIC

# CAR EXPO & SWAP MEET

JUNE 23

9 A.M. TO  
3 P.M.



MEMORIAL FIELD

385 NW A STREET TOLEDO

DOORS OPEN AT: **9 A.M.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - BEER & FOOD - VENDORS - CAR COMPETITION

WWW.TOLEDOOREGON.ORG 541-336-3183



# Gardening at our Farm

Friday, May 24th, 2024

11 am to 2 pm

Must have permission slip  
filled out & turned in

Will meet @ rec center parking lot at  
11 am & leave from there

Youth ages 10  
to 17

Lunch  
provided

Transportation  
provided

Contact Community Education Facilitator:

Kimberlee Thomas - kimberleet@ctsi.nsn.us - (541) 444-8281

# MONDAY

5/6: Craft night  
5/13: Craft night  
5/20: Craft night  
5/27: Memorial Day - No activity planned

See flyer for specific information

\*working in my office during normal business hours

**PLEASE CONTACT COMMUNITY EDUCATION FACILITATOR:  
KIMBERLEE THOMAS - KIMBERLEET@CTSI.NSN.US - (541) 444-8281**

# TUESDAY

5/7: Nuu-Wee-Ya' & Dinner  
5/14: Nuu-Wee-Ya' & Dinner  
5/21: Nuu-Wee-Ya' & Dinner  
5/28: Nuu-Wee-Ya' & Dinner

See flyer for specific information

\*on site working at Toledo Elementary School during day

# SUNDAY

5/05: No activity planned  
5/12: Mothers Day - No activity planned  
5/19: Siletz Youth Group \*  
5/26: Memorial Day - No activity planned

\*Community Center from 5 pm to 7 pm

# WEDNESDAY

5/8: on site @ Toledo Jr Sr High School  
5/15: Parent Support Group  
5/22: on site @ Toledo Jr Sr High School  
5/29: on site @ Toledo Jr Sr High School

\*nothing planned in the evening time

*Siletz Youth Prevention*  
May 2024

# SATURDAY

5/4: No activity planned  
5/11: No activity planned  
5/18: OSU powwow - No activity planned  
5/25: Movie night

See flyer for specific information

\*Movie TBD as titles become available

# THURSDAY

5/2: No activity planned  
5/9: Craft night  
5/16: Craft night  
5/23: No activity planned  
5/30: No activity planned

See flyer for specific information

\*on site working at Siletz Valley School during day

**MUST HAVE PERMISSION SLIP FILLED OUT & TURNED IN**

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE, LIMITED SPACE**

# FRIDAY

5/3: Painting - Artsea Craftsea  
5/10: Painting - Artsea Craftsea  
5/17: Ripley's Believe it or not & Waxworks  
5/24: Farm / Garden Day  
5/31: Run to Rogue - No activity planned

See flyer for specific information

SILETZ YOUTH PREVENTION

RSVP

# NO SCHOOL FUN DAY

@ NEWPORT'S HISTORIC BAYFRONT

FRIDAY

MAY 17

> RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT  
> LOUIS TUSSAUD'S WAXWORKS

\* TURN IN PERMISSION SLIP TO RESERVE SPOT \*

\* YOUTH AGES 10-17 \*

\* WILL LEAVE REC CENTER PARKING LOT @ 9:30 AM \*

\* FIRST COME FIRST SERVE \*

\* FOOD, DRINKS, & ADMISSION PROVIDED \*

CONTACT COMMUNITY EDUCATION FACILITATOR:

**KIMBERLEE THOMAS @ KIMBERLEET@CTSI.NSN.US**

(541) 444-8281

## Movie Night in May

Saturday May 25th

Please stay tuned for name of movie ... will announce as the movie title becomes available from the theater

Youth ages  
10-17

Snack, drink &  
admission  
provided

Must turn in  
permission slip

Transportation  
provided

Contact Community Education Facilitator:  
Kimberlee Thomas - kimberleet@ctsi.nsn.us - (541) 444-8281

Bring your cousin

Bring your neighbor



# Siletz Youth Group

What:  
Siletz Youth gathering to share a meal, catch up with one another, and hang out while providing positive support to one another.



For  
Siletz Community Youth  
ages 10-17  
Sunday, May 19th, 2024  
Siletz Community Center  
5 pm to 7 pm

Food & drinks provided

Some ideas:

regalia making, leadership, powwows, gaming, sporting events, rafting, art projects, gathering / fishing, jobs / working, community involvement, attend conferences, youth council, movies ....

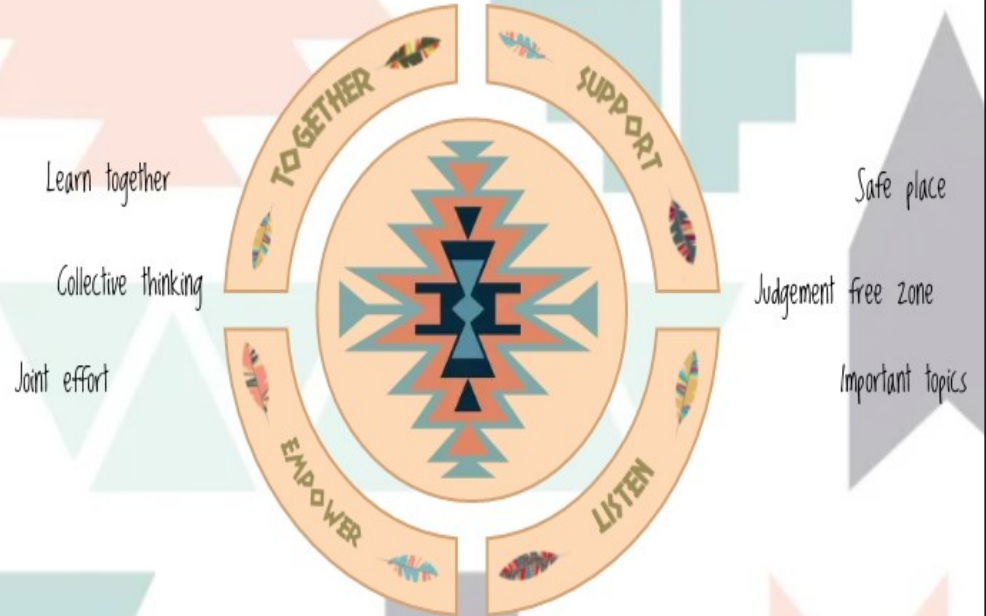
Youth driven activities,  
I'm listening!

Contact Community Education Facilitator:  
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# Parent Support Group



Parents - Guardians - Interested Community Members - Staff Members

A place for parents to come together & eat dinner, while having meaningful discussions on topics facing parents today.

Wednesday May 15th, 2024

5 pm to 7 pm

Siletz Community Center

Contact Community Education Facilitator:  
Kimberlee Thomas - kimberleet@ctsi.nsn.us - (541) 444-8281