

Siletz Elders News



2024

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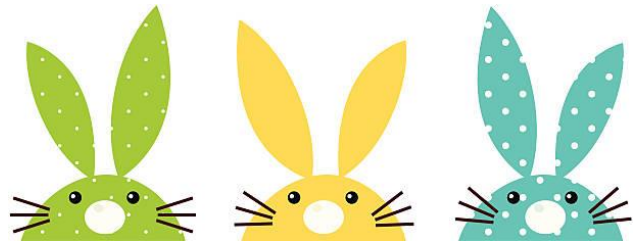


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New Elders FAX#
(541)-444-8344

Siletz Valley School
Would like volunteers to come
be a part of their support
groups, special events, classes,
and other fun activities.
If you would like to sign up for
volunteering please call the
schools coordinator.
Kelsie Greenhill
(541)-444-1100



Elders Council Meetings

The Elders Council Meeting scheduled for

April 13th, 2024 will be hosted **in-person** in the Aces Banquet Room
at Chinook Winds Golf Course @ 1:00 pm

May 11th, 2024 will be hosted **in-person** in the Aces Banquet Room
at Chinook Winds Golf Course @ 1:00 pm

We will provide a Zoom link for Elders to call in to
if they would like to participate, but are not able to gather.

E-mail invitations will be sent to all Elders who have requested invitations to the monthly
hybrid meetings. If you wish to receive an invitation to participate in the February Elders
Council Meeting via Zoom, contact the Elders Team to have your name and e-mail address
added to the invite list.

For those participating in **Monthly Elder Council Meetings via Zoom** we would like to provide instructions on **How to change your Display Name on Zoom**. *It is important for the Display Name to be accurate for several reasons: 1. The Elders Program can keep accurate attendance records. 2. Other Elders know who you are.*
Reminder: Please mute your microphones upon entering the meeting

Instructions for Changing your Display Name on Zoom

1. Sign in to the Zoom web portal.
2. In the navigation menu, click **Profile**.
3. By your account profile name, click **Edit**.
4. For your account profile name, enter your **First Name** and **Last Name**.
5. For your **Display Name**, enter you **First Name** and **Last Name** again.
6. Click **Save**.

**Elders Craft Days
and Potluck!**

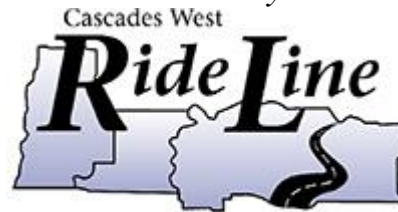
**@ Hee Hee RV Park Salem,
OR**

April 7th 1pm-5pm
April 14th 1pm-5pm (Final)

**For clients with Oregon Health Plan -
Schedule a Ride for medical
appointments**

Call 541-924-8738 or
toll free 1-866-724-2975.

*Rides must be scheduled in advance to
assure availability.*



Elders Book Club

Title: The Art of Ceremony:
Voices of Renewal from
Indigenous Oregon
By: *Rebecca Dobkins*

If you are interested in joining
the upcoming book club
meetings reach out to Josh at
Joshua_bookclub@proton.me

Upcoming Dates:

April 9th
April 23rd

**CAMAS
CAMP**

A CULTURE AND COMMUNITY EVENT FOR
SILETZ AND GRAND RONDE FAMILIES, THROUGH
THE INDIGENOUS GARDENS NETWORK

JUNE 7TH - 9TH 2024
Vesper Meadow Restoration Preserve

All food & lodging provided

CRAFTS + GAMES | DRUMMING & SINGING
NATIVE PLANTS TALK | FOOD + FIRE

For questions, email: Jacob Reid (Siletz) JacobR@cts.insn.us -or-
Tina Lara (Grand Ronde)
Cristina.Lara@grandronde.org

REGISTRATION REQUIRED <https://forms.gle/QhmoQaUCiH6NkxW3VA>

Elder Shopping

April Shopping Days will be:



Siletz: Thursday, 4th
Siletz: Thursday, 18th

Portland: Please contact Kevin LaChance at
(503) 607 – 5320

Shopping for Elders that live in the Siletz Area are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

If you would like more information, or to go shopping, please contact your Area Rep. for more information.

Marci Rilatos (541) 270-4921
Danise Barker (541) 272-4100

Food Pantry Donations Needed

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

The food pantry is available to all Tribal members regardless of income.

Donations can be dropped off at:

815
Logsdan Rd
Siletz, Or 97390

Phone Number for USDA: 541-444-8279

Thank You Mentions:

- Jonathan Kosydar and Randy Storms for their presentation to the Elders Council at the March 9th Elders Council Meeting.
- Cynthia Farlow and Kay Steele for your service as an Area Representative.
- To all the Elders who have made necklaces, table decorations, and worked on the different committees for the Siletz Elders Honor Day.
- To the Elders who are working on the Meal Voucher and Policies & Procedures Committees.
- Thank you to Judy Muschamp, Tribal Council Member, for encouraging Tribal Council to reach out to Oregon Department of Transportation, encouraging placements of cameras on Hwy. 20/229 for the safety of our residents. Judy brought it up at our Elders Council Meeting, and then took it to Tribal Council for action.
- Thank you to Kathryn Dick for designing and creating the beautiful flower baskets that were gifted to the Coos & Coquille Tribes at the Coos/Coquille Elder Honor Day



Planting the Seeds of Friendship

Siletz Elders Honor Day

When: May 1st, 2024
 Activities: 10 am – 3 pm
 At Chinook Winds Casino Resort
 Lincoln City, Oregon

All Tribal Elders, their spouse or caregiver, are invited to the Annual Siletz Tribal Elders Honor Day. Join us for some fun and conversation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EXHIBITION BY
LELAND BUTLER

OPENING RECEPTION
& ARTIST TALK
MARCH 20 FROM 5 - 7 PM
IN THE LINFIELD GALLERY
LINFIELD UNIVERSITY,
MCMINNVILLE, ORE

A photography exhibition exploring the qualities of light and shadow and how it connects us.

gallery hours
M-F 9-5
Sat. 12-5

This exhibition is co-sponsored with the Chehalis Museum and Cultural Center, the National Office of Grand Tribes, and the Linfield Gallery of Linn County. The exhibition is sponsored by the Linn County Arts Series and the Department of Cultural Resources.

CHEHALIS ELDERS AGE 55+ LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2024

@ LUCKY EAGLE CASINO & HOTEL
DOORS- 9:00 AM
REGISTRATION-9:00AM TO 10:00AM

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST MARINERS OUTFIT!

- RAFFLES
- DOOR PRIZES
- VENDORS
- AND MORE!

BLOCK OF ROOMS AVAILABLE AT LUCKY EAGLE CASINO & HOTEL
PLEASE CALL (360)273-2000



FOR MORE INFO

Skylar White Eagle
 ☎ (360)529-7839
 ✉ Swhiteeagle@chehalistribe.org

Notice: Information displayed on this flyer, in email or on our website is subject to change without notice. Please refer to this flyer's contact information for the latest update.

Save the Date

May 21st



"Swin's 50's Sock Hop"

**Swinomish Elders
Intertribal Luncheon**

At The Swinomish Casino

Questions call 360-499-4056 or email
abuck@swinomish.nsn.us

We have limited capacity so must preregister.

STRAWBERRY PLANTING EVENT

SILETZ CLINIC FARM
5213 LOGSDEN RD.

APRIL 12TH
10 AM - 4 PM

Tribal members, their families and CTSI Staff are invited! Come build relationship with and receive plants to start your own patch of berries this season!

No need to register! Contact AJ with the Garden Program at AJW@ctsi.nsn.us for additional information.

In – Home Haircuts

- Chris Garza (Tribal Member) – Siletz Area
(458) 277-8220
- Roni Logan (Tribal Member) – Siletz Area
(541) 272 – 7113
- Kim Goodell (Spouse of tribal member) – Siletz & Portland Area
(503) 967-3616
- Jake Carr - Lincoln County
(541) 270-1616

Please contact the service providers directly. All fees are the responsibility of the Elder, and the service provider sets their own price. This is not a service funded by the programs.



Effective immediately, we will not have transportation for Elder activities in the Salem area until further notice.

We have been recruiting to fill on-call transporter positions. We have two additional drivers coming on board for the Siletz area, and interviews scheduled for the Portland area to add drivers. We are recruiting for on-call drivers for all 4 areas of Portland, Salem, Eugene and Siletz. If you know someone who is interested in becoming an on-call transporter, please have them fill out an on-line application at: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2121043> and click on the “Apply” button.

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



Dental



Blood Pressure



Glucose Urine Test



A1C



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

*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.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Heather Warren at 541-444-9668 or HeatherW@ctsi.nsn.us

SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBER MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

What: The Siletz tribe reimburses any Siletz tribal member for their Medicare B (Medical) and D (Pharmacy) premiums.

How: Forward a copy of the letter you receive from Social Security or your Part D coverage provider that states how much they will deduct or you will have to pay monthly for your premium to:

Siletz Community Health Clinic
Attn: Sara Bell-Tellez
P.O. Box 320
Siletz, OR 97380
Or email to: sarab@ctsi.nsn.us
Or Fax to: 541-444-9678

Once you have submitted your paperwork you will receive your reimbursement on the 1st of the following month however you receive your elder's stipend – paper check or direct deposit (if you are not an elder please let Sara know how you would like to be reimbursed; if you would like direct deposit please include a blank “voided” check with your letter).

*****In case of any change in cost of premium you must provide a copy of your new letter with updated premium information.*****

Frequently Asked Questions

- Do you back reimburse?
 - No, we do not back pay; reimbursement starts the month after paperwork is submitted.
- Do you reimburse for Medicare supplements?
 - No, only for the cost of the Medicare B and D premiums.
- Will I receive a 1099 for taxes?
 - No, it is a reimbursement program and not a payment, per capita, etc. so a 1099 is not needed.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort Events

Call the CWCR Box Office at 1-888-244-6665, Option 3 to request tickets or to be put on the Wait List – Maximum of 20 sets of tickets are available for elders

- Loverboy – April 13th – 8pm
- Comedy on the Coast – April 19th & 20th – 8pm
- Gin Blossoms – April 27th – 8pm
- Malo & Tierra Legacy – April 28th – 6pm
- Don Felder – May 11th – 8pm
- The Clairvoyants – May 25th - 8 p.m.
- Village People – June 8th – 8 p.m.
- War – July 20th – 8 p.m.
- Locash (Rescheduled) – October 19th – 8 p.m

Elders must pick up their tickets at the box office prior to the event. Please be prepared to show I.D. when picking up tickets. If you are suddenly unable to attend you need to give 48 hours notice prior to the concert in order to not be sanctioned from future events.

Newsletter Update

The Elders newsletter will be going digital next month. It will be emailed to Elders who have an email address on file with us, and will continue to be posted on the Tribe's website. Please make sure that we have your email address so that you can continue to receive the monthly newsletter, by calling Val Knott at (541) 444-8261, or via email at: valentinak@ctsi.nsn.us. If you do not have email, please contact Val and let her know that you need to continue to receive paper newsletters.