

# Siletz Elders News



## 2024

Mon - Fri, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm phone 1-800-922-1399

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## Siletz Community Meeting

**June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 4:30 pm**

### Zoom Meeting Information:

Dial: 253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 858 0703 1242

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85807031242>

## Upcoming Office Closures

- \* **June 19<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Juneteenth
- \* **July 4<sup>th</sup>** for Independence Day

## Elders Council Meetings

The Elders Council Meeting scheduled for:

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024** will be hosted **in-person** in the Shasta Room at Chinook Winds Casino Resort @ 1:00 pm

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 if they would like to participate. E-mail invitations will be sent to all Elders who have an email address on file.

For those participating in the **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**.

## Important Information

All electric heaters have been distributed. There are no additional supplies from the CHA's at this time.

## Medical Transport Info

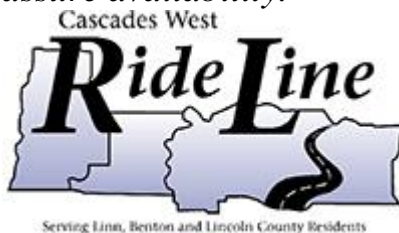
Medical transportation from SCHC Staff can be arranged by calling Richard Faber at (541) 444-9633.

Please notify at least 48 hours in advance

### 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.*



## 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**

## Upcoming Events: Subject to Change

- \* "Get it Done" – Every TUESDAY – 4:30pm to 9pm – SAO
- \* Beading Class – June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6pm to 8pm – PAO
- \* Elders BBQ – June 21<sup>st</sup> – Siletz
- \* Language/Culture Night – June 24<sup>th</sup> – 6pm to 8pm – SAO
- \* Macrame Feather Making – June 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm to 7:30pm – SAO
- \* Culture Camp – July 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> – Siletz
- \* Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow – August 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> – Siletz
- \* Restoration Pow-Wow – November 16<sup>th</sup> – 10am to 8pm – CWCR

## Elder Shopping



### June Shopping Days will be:

**Siletz:** Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

**Siletz:** Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Portland:** Please contact Priscilla Gomez  
(503) 607 – 5320

**Salem:** June 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm

**Salem:** June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm

Shopping for Elders who live in the Siletz Area will be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

If you would like more information, or to go shopping, please contact your Area Rep. to assist with coordinating transportation.

### Siletz Area Reps:

**Marci Rilatos (541) 270-4921**

**Danise Barker (541) 272-4100**

### Salem Area Rep:

**Donna Kessinger (971) 218-7192**

### Portland Area Rep:

**Angelina Artiago (503) 760-3899**

## **Elders Book Club**

We are finishing up the Art of Ceremony by Rebecca Dobkins. Rebecca, herself, will be joining us via Zoom sometime this summer to give us more insight on her book!

We will be starting our next book - Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Kimmerer in June!

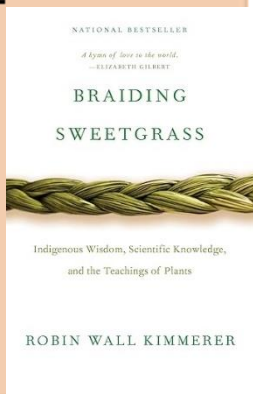
### **Contact to sign up:**

[Joshua\\_bookclub@proton.me](mailto:Joshua_bookclub@proton.me)

### **Upcoming Dates:**

June 4<sup>th</sup>

June 17<sup>th</sup>



## **2024 Elders Wood Cut**

**Upcoming:** July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 2pm

**Where:** Tribe's Logsden Road Property to the right of the Tribal Food Distribution Warehouse in Siletz

If you need firewood, please call Val in the Elders Program at (541) 444-8261 to get on the list. We will need a physical location, phone number, and whether you will be picking up firewood or need it delivered. Please call **IN ADVANCE** of the wood cut as no-one will be available to take your call on the date of the wood cut.

## **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) 867-3616
- ✿ 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.

## **Our Clinic Wants Our Diabetics Healthy!**

**Siletz Health Clinic diabetics who complete all of their screening will be entered into a raffle\* at the end of the year.**

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

\*The drawing takes place **1/2/2025**. Winner will receive a two nights stay at Chinook Winds Casino resort along with two buffet tickets.

Contact: Heather Warren

Phone: (541) 444-9668

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

## **Basketweavers Conference**

Tulalip Tribes will be hosting the 27<sup>th</sup> Northwest Native American Basketweavers Associations Gathering October 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

More information to come.

Leonard D. Harmon & Leland Butler

# walking on Eggshells

Newport Visual Arts Center  
RUNYAN GALLERY

June 1- July 28, 2024

Opening Reception Saturday, June 1

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

Newport Visual Arts Center | 777 NW Beach Drive, Nye Beach, Newport

Presented by Newport Visual Arts Center and Oregon Coast Council For The Arts

# Lummi's Honoring Elders Event 2024

When: Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

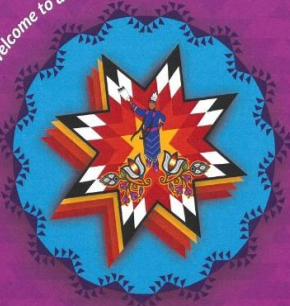
Where: Silver Reef Casino Event Center  
4876 Haxton Way  
Ferndale, Washington  
(833) 577-6897

Vendors call Connie Martin  
(360) 758-3500



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All are welcome to attend!



## Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds  
Government Hill, Siletz, OR.

**Thursday**  
August 8<sup>th</sup>

Royalty Pageant  
6 PM

**Friday**  
August 9<sup>th</sup>

Memorial/Giveaways  
Noon - 5 PM  
Presentation of Crowns  
6 PM  
Grand Entry  
7 PM

**Saturday**  
August 10<sup>th</sup>

Parade  
10 AM  
Grand Entry  
1 PM & 7 PM

**Sunday**  
August 11<sup>th</sup>

Grand Entry  
12 PM  
Salmon Dinner to Follow

### Categories

**Golden Age/Adult** \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200      **Teen** \$300, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100

**Youth** \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25  
Teen & Youth Preliminaries Occur Friday Night

### Specials

Team Dance | Women's Basket Cap Special (Open) | Round Bustle (Open)

**All Dancers & Drummers Welcome!**  
Drummers- please bring your own chairs

Vendor registration is required

Camping Fee \$25; \$5 pet fee/ per pet (camping area) Camp Grounds Open Thursday at 8 AM

**Drug & Alcohol-Free Event**

For more info, call the Pow-Wow Info Line at 541-444-8351 or visit  
[www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow)

Sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort & Pepsi Bottling Co.



## CAMAS CAMP

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



**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> 2024**  
Vesper Meadow Restoration Preserve

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

All food & lodging provided

For questions, email:

Jacob Reid (Siletz) [JacobR@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:JacobR@ctsi.nsn.us) -or-  
Tina Lara (Grand Ronde)  
[Cristina.Lara@grandronde.org](mailto:Cristina.Lara@grandronde.org)



**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

<https://forms.gle/QhmqQaUCiHnXw3VA>



# 2024 Grand Ronde Elders Honor Day

Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Spirit Mountain Casino & Event Center, Grand Ronde, Oregon

Doors will open at 12:30

Please RSVP by June 15<sup>th</sup>

Elders 55+ and spouses only

Hosted by the Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde Elder Committee

Call Tina at (541) 444-8212 if you would like to attend.

**\*No rooms or per diem were approved for this trip.**

## Event Sign Ups:

### Fishing Trip – Date to be determined.

Elders Council approved 30 slots for Elders to go fishing. Terry Andrews is helping to coordinate. Call Tina at (541) 444-8220 to sign up. No transportation will be provided; and, Elders need to obtain their fishing license **in advance** from the Natural Resources Department in the Tribal Administration building in order to go.



**Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians**  
 P.O. Box 549 Siletz, Oregon 97380  
 (541) 444-2532 • 1-800-922-1199 • FAX: (541) 444-2307

Contact April Middaugh at (541) 444-8201 to purchase blankets or flags

## Tribal Blanket Price List

ROBE BLANKET	84X80 BROWN	TOTAL
Programs	\$152	\$160
Tribal Member	\$167	\$176
Tribal Employee	\$205	\$216
Public	\$220	\$232

SADDLE BLANKET	66X39 MAROON	34X60 RED
Programs	\$95	\$112
Tribal Members	\$105	\$123
Tribal Employee	\$129	\$151
Public	\$138	\$162

TRIBAL FLAGS	MUGS
3' x 5' Single Sided	\$36
3' x 5' Double Sided	\$60
5' x 8' Double Sided	\$162
	Black & Red \$6.25

## 2nd Annual Northwest Tribal Brain Health & Dementia Summit

## SAVE THE DATE!

August 21 - 22, 2024

Embassy Suites by Hilton  
Portland Airport  
Portland, Oregon

### Who Should Attend?

Youth, Elder, Caregivers, CHRs, Adult Protection & Public Safety teams, Social Workers, Tribal Health Promotion and Prevention staff, and Clinical Health providers

### Registration & Agenda Coming soon

The information contained on this page is provided to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians by the Oregon Department of Health Services (ODHS) as a public service. It is not intended to be used for medical or other purposes. For more information, please contact ODHS at (503) 943-8800 or visit our website at www.oregon.gov/odhs. The information is provided as a public service and is not intended to be used for medical or other purposes. For more information, please contact ODHS at (503) 943-8800 or visit our website at www.oregon.gov/odhs.

## 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](mailto:sarab@ctsi.nsn.us)  
Or Fax to: 541-444-9678

Once you have submitted your paperwork, you will receive your reimbursement on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- Comedy on the Coast – June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Village People – June 8<sup>th</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Comedy on the Coast – June 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> – 8 p.m.
- The Commodores – June 21<sup>st</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Rick Springfield “Full Electric Band” – July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Comedy on the Coast – July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – 8 p.m.
- War – July 20<sup>th</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Los Cadetes - El Ultimo Batallon – July 21<sup>st</sup> – 8 p.m.
- King of the Cage “Twilight” – July 27<sup>th</sup> – **Doors** 4:30p.m. **Event** 6p.m.
- Rodney Carrington (21 & Over) – August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Tommy James & The Shondells – August 24<sup>th</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Locash (Rescheduled) – October 19<sup>th</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Air Supply – November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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 went digital this 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](mailto: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.



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# AREAS REPS

**Siletz:** Danise Barker (541) 272-4100

Sylvia Butler (541) 270-5639

Marci Rilatos (541) 270-4921

**Salem:** Donna Kessinger (971) 218-7192

**Eugene:** Verdene McGuire (503) 860-0742

**Portland:** Angelina Artiago (503) 760-3899

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