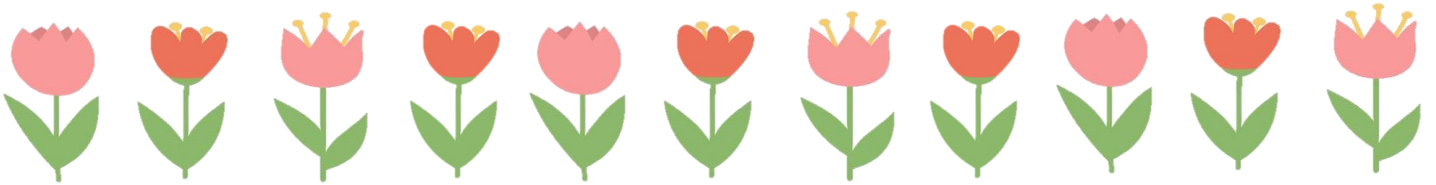


# Siletz Elders News

# March



## 2024

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## **Siletz Round Dance**

**March 15-16, 2024**

**7pm @ Siletz Valley School Gym  
245 NW James Frank Ave  
Siletz, OR 97380**

**Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> – Pipe Ceremony 5pm  
Dinner 6pm**

**Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> – Dinner 6pm**

## **New Elders FAX#**

**(541)-444-8344**



## **Elders Council Meetings**

The Elders Council Meeting scheduled for

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will be hosted **in-person** in the Aces Banquet Room  
at Chinook Winds Golf Course @ 1:00 pm

April 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 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. 3. We can send you your meal voucher for participating. 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 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:**

March: 12<sup>th</sup>  
March: 26<sup>th</sup>

**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**

**From Seeds to Ceremony: A Journey with Sacred Tobacco**

The Siletz Garden Program would like to invite tribal members of all ages to attend events to learn about and establish a relationship with our sacred plants.

If you'd like to receive regular updates for dates please email [AlexH@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:AlexH@ctsi.nsn.us) or Alex Lane at 541-444-9682 to be added to our email list.

Location: Siletz Farm Property  
5213 Logsdan Rd, siletz, OR 97380

Date: Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1 pm – 3 pm

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

**Be a part of the solution!** Join your local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to receive free preparedness training and gear to help your community and be ready for the next emergency incident. Stop by one of our Open House nights to learn more about participating in the CERT program!

**CERT Drop-In Open House Nights:**

March 14 6pm – 7:30 pm Siletz Fire Station  
March 15 6pm – 7:30 pm Toledo Fire Station.

For more information call Program Coordinator Randy Storms at (541) 444-8253

## Elder Shopping

March Shopping Days will be:



**Siletz:** Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Siletz:** Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup>

**Salem:** Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Salem:** Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup>

**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**

## LOP Elk Tag Opportunity

The drawing for the 6 LOP elk tags will be held during the Natural Resources Committee Meeting to be held on **April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:45 PM**. Applications are available on the Tribal website, at the Natural Resources office in Siletz, or by calling the number below. Completed applications must be received by the Natural Resources office by 4:30 PM March 29, 2024.

For more information regarding these tags and the differences between the Tribe's regular tags and the LOP tags, contact Natural Resources Director Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232

## Elders Craft Days and Potluck!

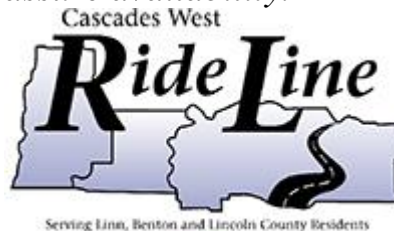
@ Hee Hee RV Park Salem,  
OR

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm-5pm  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm-5pm  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## 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**

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.



Join us for our first:

# GATHERING NATIVE WEAVERS OF OREGON CONFERENCE

Limited space available!  
Please reserve your spot early!

Project kit fees will be announced at a later date.

Pre-register by Feb. 2nd - \$100

Elders (55+) - \$50

Late-registration - \$150

Questions email Stephanie@pancf.org

MARCH 2 & 3, 2024

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT

HOTEL BALLROOM

1777 NW 44TH ST,

LINCOLN CITY, OR, 97367

Thank you to our sponsors!



Mail payment and registration to:  
Portland All Nations Canoe Family  
8316 N. Lombard ST. #413  
Portland, OR 97203



## SAVE the DATE

The Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower  
Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

&

The Coquille Indian Tribe

wish to invite you to the

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Oregon Tribal Elders Honor Day

To be held March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
at the Three Rivers Casino & Resort  
(Florence Oregon)

(Registration forms and Agenda will be coming soon)

ALL GUESTS MUST BE OVER 55 YEARS OLD WITH EXCEPTION OF LEGAL SPOUSES,  
CAREGIVERS AND STAFF





## Photos from Restoration Pow-Wow 2023 at Chinook Winds Casino Resort



### 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 – March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – 8pm (Convention Center)
- Blue Oyster Cult – March 9<sup>th</sup> – 8pm
- Loverboy – April 13<sup>th</sup> – 8pm
- Comedy on the Coast – April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – 8pm
- Gin Blossoms – April 27<sup>th</sup> – 8pm
- Malo & Tierra Legacy – April 28<sup>th</sup> – 6pm
- Don Felder – May 11<sup>th</sup> – 8pm

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.



## 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).

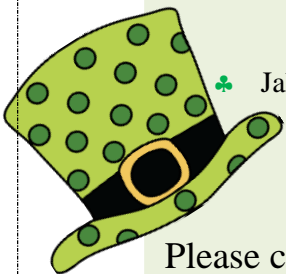
**\*\*\*In case of any change in cost of premium you must provide a copy of your new letter with updated premium information.\*\*\***

### 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.

### 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



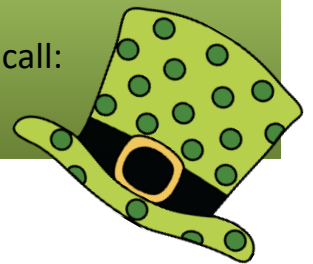
Please contact the service providers directly. All fees are the responsibility of the Elder, and the service provider sets their own price. This is not a service funded by the programs.

### Upcoming Community Meetings

-Hosted by the Planning Dept-

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Out Of Area (Zoom Call)  
@ 3:00pm PST

Any questions please call:  
541-444-8257



# Tribal Council Election Results:

**Frank Aspria:** 202 total votes

**Gerald Ben:** 296 total votes

**Sharon Edenfield:** 228 total votes

**Robert Kentta:** 399 total votes

**Judy Muschamp:** 279 total votes

**Angela Ramirez:** 263 total votes

**Tina Retasket:** 271 total votes

**Creed Taylor:** 197 total votes

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