

Area Office Newsletter and Events

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April 2026

All news & events

2025-2026 CTSI College Information Night

Sponsored by the
Education Department

6PM VIA ZOOM

We will be covering new information at the April 24th meeting! Be sure to make it to the last College Information Night before the next school year. Information that will be covered will include student housing, laptop stipends, and Tribal funding! We will also have rep from Portland State University at this meeting.

College Information Night III 04/23/2026
@ 6PM via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84122330814>

Meeting ID: 841 2233 0814
Passcode: 380189

Contact an Education Specialist to Sign Up!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ELDERS WOODCUT

May 9, 2026 | 8 AM - 2 PM

All are welcome to help, there is a job for all ages and abilities. So bring your gloves, an axe, and help us cut wood for the elders!

Lunch is provided!

USDA Warehouse
815 Logsdan Rd
Siletz, OR 97380

Brought to you by the Siletz Youth Council

Generations Gathering

The Story of our People

Siletz Gathering

Siletz Recreation Center

• April 26 •

Portland Gathering

Portland Area Office

• May 27 •

12 PM | Welcome

Welcome from Youth Council advisors. Introduce elders and storytellers, as well as program overview.

12:15 PM | Community Lunch

Participants connect together over a meal.

1 PM | Elder Storytelling

"The Story of our People"
As told by elders.

2 PM | Cultural Craft Activity

Work together on a hand-on cultural craft or project.

4 PM | Community Reflection & Closing

Open sharing from all participants, and thanks to honored guests.

This event is open to all Tribal Members.
For questions contact Tony Blomstrom at 541-270-1906.



MONDAY, MAY 25 • 11 AM

GOVERNMENT HILL

SILETZ, OR 97380

Procession to the Veterans Memorial

Dancing Again Singers

Lord's Prayer by the Siletz Royalty Court

Welcome address by Delores Pigsley

Memorial Day address - invited speaker

Presentation of Flowers

Three-Volley Salute by Siletz Honor Guard

Taps tribute

Honor Song by Dancing Again Singers

All are welcome at the Community Center after the ceremony for fellowship and refreshments, provided by the Cultural Heritage Committee



Run to the ROGUE 2026

May 29 - 31

Registration and details for the run will be available in the Member Area closer to the event.

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

SILETZ TRIBAL ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

TRIBAL ID SCHEDULE

JULY 2026

PORTLAND AREA OFFICE *July 14, 2026*
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SALEM AREA OFFICE *July 21, 2026*
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

EUGENE AREA OFFICE *July 28, 2026*
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT AT 541-444-8258

HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH GRADUATE SCHOOL

STUDENT GRADUATION STOLE PROGRAM

2026 GRADUATES CAN SUBMIT A REQUEST FORM JANUARY 1, 2026 TO MAY 31, 2026.

CONTACT AN EDUCATION SPECIALIST FOR AN APPLICATION

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Applicant must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member at time of completion/graduation.



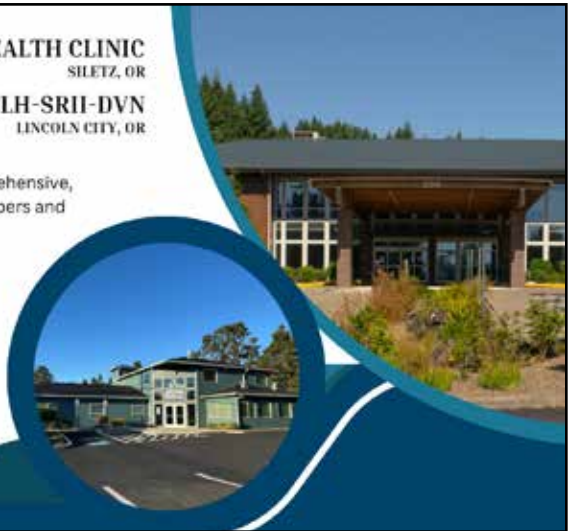
SILETZ COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC
SILETZ, OR
DAN'CH'AA-MAY-YVLH-SRII-DVN
LINCOLN CITY, OR

Siletz Community Health Clinic provides comprehensive, culturally responsive healthcare for tribal members and the surrounding community.

The clinic is dedicated to promoting wellness, prevention, and healing through respectful, high-quality care that supports the overall well-being of individuals and families.

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Siletz: 541-444-1030
Lincoln City: 541-444-8341



2026 ORTHODONTIC SCREENING

Wednesday, June 17
Thursday, June 18

Eligibility:

- Must be PRC eligible
- Living within the 11-County Service area
- Never had braces before
- Must attend ortho screening date

Please call us at 541-444-9681 to schedule an orthodontic screening.



CTSI GRADUATE STIPEND

APPLICATIONS OPEN
May 1st – June 30th, 2025

This stipend is for graduate students enrolled in the Siletz Tribe

APPLICATION PROCESS

- A **personal letter** in which you state why you require a higher education grant, how you plan to use the funding, and describe your plans and goals after graduation.
- A **letter of acceptance** from the college you plan to attend (first-time/transferring applicants only) with a program description from the university you are enrolled at.
- A **copy of your undergraduate degree**.
- All applicants who are attending Oregon based universities must **show proof of applying** to the Oregon Tribal Student Grant



Learn more and apply here:

<https://ctsi.nsn.us/post-secondary-education/>



2nd Annual Lebanon, Oregon POWWOW

Willamette Valley

May 30, 2026

Doors open: 11:00 AM

Grand Entry: 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Lebanon High School
1700 S 5th Street

STAFF

MC: Carlos Calica

Arena Director: Anthony
Quenelle

Head Woman: Ember Hudson

Head Man: Sam Riding In

Drums

Host Drum: Bad Soul

Honor Drum: Turquoise Pride

Invited Drum: Four Directions

Invited Drum: North Hill

Color Guard:

Grand Ronde

Featured Performers: Aztec Dancers

Ameyalmazatl Citlaltonal

(5:00-6:00 PM)

Free Admission

Family friendly

Drug, Alcohol & Smoke-

Free Event

MMIW Awareness Presentation

MMIW Search and Hope Alliance

naep.lebanonparents@gmail.com

Supplemental Youth Services

477 Self Sufficiency Program

Who is eligible?

- Summer Employment or educational services for native youth 14-24
- Siletz Tribal Members, other Federally Recognized Tribal Members and Descendants
- SYS is available year round.
- Must be enrolled in school and meet income eligibility

Here is what SYS can Do:

- Youth Work Experience (WEX) to gain work experience hands on, develop work ethic/ habits
- Class Room Training (CRT) Youth who need to go to summer school for credit recovery or college students who may be on academic probation may qualify for tuition books and or stipend

CTSI - Portland Area Office

Clackamas, Multnomah,

Washington Counties

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CTSI Salem Office

Marion, Polk, & Yamhill Counties

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CTSI Eugene Office

Benton, Lane, & Linn Counties

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Eugene, OR 97402

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CTSI Siletz Office

Lincoln & Tillamook Counties

201 SE Swan Avenue

PO Box 549

Siletz, OR 97380

Phone: (541) 444-2532

* Please call the office in your area for more information and the application

Website: www.ctsi.nsn.us Program Email: 477ssp@ctsi.nsn.us



COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Creative Minds

An Arts, Crafts & Games Class for Dementia Prevention

Open to Adults, Elders & Caregivers

Every Wednesday

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Siletz Health Clinic -
2nd Floor Conference Room

Why Join?



Boost your memory & thinking skills

Learn new crafts & create keepsakes

Relax & reduce stress

Enjoy social time with friends

Express yourself through creativity

Win small prizes in games & raffles

How Arts & Crafts

May Help Prevent Dementia



Scan to Learn More

By incorporating arts and crafts into daily life, individuals may experience improved cognitive function, reduced stress, and increased overall well-being, potentially reducing the risk of dementia or delaying its onset.

There will be incentives & prizes for attending classes!

Activities You'll Enjoy

- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Collage Art
- Board Games
- Painting & Drawing
- Trivia
- Beading
- Puzzles
- Memory Boxes
- Scrabble & Word Games
- Clay Making
- Brain Teasers
- Scrapbooking
- Bingo
- Creative Coloring

and so much more!

Transportation can be arranged.

Questions? Contact Jeff Green at JeffG@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-444-9613

We need Tribal FOSTER FAMILIES



Fostering one child may not change the world, but for that child, their world will change.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Indian Child Welfare Department

For next steps:

Kimberlee Thomas
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ICW Foster Family Coordinator: kimberlee@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-444-8352



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



CTSI has several Facebook pages you can follow to keep up to date with activities, deadlines, programs, and other important information.

You can also find a list of our official accounts on the bottom of our "Current Events" page on the CTSI website.

FOLLOW THE OFFICIAL CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS PAGE AT @CTSIGOV ON FACEBOOK



@SalemAreaOffice



@portlandareaoffice



@EugeneAreaOffice



@SiletzHealthClinic



@SiletzTribalFarm



@CTSIYouth



@CTSIRec



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@CTSI.FOPIR



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SILETZ TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL 2026 UNITY CONFERENCE

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE UNITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

OKLAHOMA CITY CONVENTION CENTER | OKC, OK

JULY 10 - 14, 2026



50 YEARS OF GENERATIONAL IMPACT



APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Are you ready to represent Siletz Tribal youth on a national stage? The Siletz Tribal Youth Council is accepting applications for youth to attend the National UNITY Conference, a powerful five-day gathering of Native youth leaders from across the country



WHO CAN APPLY

- Enrolled Siletz Tribal Members
- youth **Ages 15-24**
- Living within the CTSI **11-county service area**

APPLY HERE



<http://forms.office.com/r/wEEAHRvwmI>

Application Period
March 9 – May 8, 2026 at 4:30 PM

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT :

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Eugene Area Office News

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Eugene area elder's info, news, and events

Happy Spring 2026!

We have several March birthday celebrations to remember this month. Wishing all the Lane, Benton, and Linn County Elders a Happy Birthday. Happy birthday, Brian, Divonna, Douglas, Howard, Sheri, Annette, Stuart, and Nora. With warm wishes for good health, wealth, prosperity, love, a day/year filled with lots of happiness, hugs, laughter, and CAKE! Truly.

I read the Siletz Elders newsletter this morning, and on the last page, it has the list of all Elders Council meetings and other Elder, tribal events for the entire 2026.

So, I took out my phone and took the time to add each date into my phone calendar with a two day in advance reminder, so if I can go it gives me time to call for a transportation ride with Scott, our Eugene driver.

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

Truly,
Veredene Mcguire
Eugene area Elders Rep
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Reminders

Our Lane County Produce distribution is available for pick-up is every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

The book club with meets with Josh Eddings, is every second and fourth Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. The book is 'The Missing Morningstar: And Other Stories' by Stacie Shannon Denetsosie. To get a link to join, email Josh at Joshua_bookclub@proton.me.

The Lane County Natives bead group has come to an end for me. They were going in a different direction, so Candace and I will start an EAO bead group again once we get into the new area office building. I'll let you know when we will regroup.

Portland Area Office News

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Provided by the METRO grant, Culture & Education JOM

MMIW ribbon skirt/shirt or shawl making event

Portland area Tribal
Members of all ages are
invited to join the
Portland Area Office

Enjoy a gathering full of
community and culture.

Dinner will be served, and
raffle prizes are available
to participants.

DATES:

April 20
10 a.m.
- 2 p.m.

April 21
4-8 p.m.

Space is limited, to register call the Portland Area
Office at 503-238-1512.

Elders Luncheons

Last Friday of Every Month
12 PM - 1:30 PM
Portland Area Office
3220 SW 1st Avenue

Join us for good food, great company, and fun beading projects! Supplies provided.



CTSI PORTLAND AREA OFFICE

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY CREATORS & CRAFTERS NIGHTS

**1st & 3rd Mondays
of the Month!**

5 - 8 PM

3220 SW 1st Ave Suite 200, Portland, OR

Craft and dinner at our Portland location. We serve a main dish, coffee, and tea. It's potluck so please bring a side dish, desert, or soft drink to share if you can.



You can follow "Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians - Portland Area Office" on Facebook @portlandareaoffice for upcoming events and updates!

**CTSI PORTLAND AREA OFFICE
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY
BEADING &
CRAFTERS DAY**

**1st Wednesday of Every
Month**

10am - 12pm

3220 SW 1st Ave Suite 200, Portland, OR

**Community wide crafting event.
Supplies provided. No need to sign
up. Just come on down and enjoy
an afternoon with friends and
enjoy a healthy meal**



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Salem Area Office News

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Transporter

Siletz Area Office News

FIRST MONDAY CUTS

JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING



**FREE HAIRCUTS FOR KIDS
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

JOIN US THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

4:00PM - 6:30PM

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

SILETZ TRIBAL REC CENTER

1016 W Buford St. Siletz, Or 97380

SPONSORED BY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: TONY BLOMSTROM

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**CTSI
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

SILETZ AREA EDUCATION SERVICES

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Higher Education Grants
- Job Placement and Training Program
- Adult Education
- Student Laptop Stipend
- Student Incentive Program
- Johnson O'Malley (JOM)
- Youth Activity Fund
- Graduation Stoles

The Education Department also hosts College Information Nights, cultural events, non-school day activities, and other events throughout the year. Contact Jeff Sweet to get email reminders and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @CTSIedu.Youth to stay up to date with our programming!

SILETZ AREA EDUCATION SPECIALIST

JEFF SWEET



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**FORMS & ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT**



<https://ctsi.nsn.us/tribal-services/education/>

MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
AWARENESS EVENT & DINNER

WE REMEMBER. WE HONOR. WE GATHER.



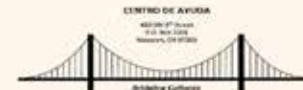
MAY 8, 2026 FROM 6 - 7:30 PM

Come Join CARE, Centro De Ayuda, and Ka'aha Lahul O 'Olekona for an evening of honoring all the Missing & Murdered Relatives throughout all Indigenous communities.

📍 Siletz Valley School 245 NW James Ave, Siletz, OR 97380

Do you have a MMIP relative that you would like to highlight? If so, please reach out to Megan Van Pelt and provide the relevant information. We will be showcasing our Relatives at this event.

Contact Megan Van Pelt for questions:
MeganV@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-270-9278





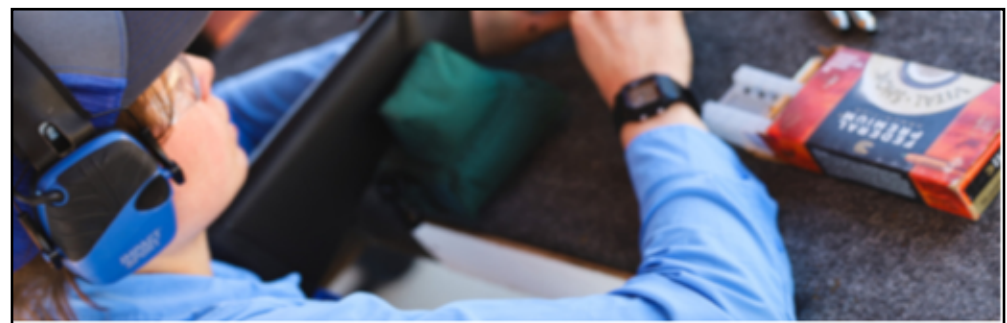
RASPBERRY
Plant Bundles

Now is the time to plant raspberries and we have plenty of bare root plants to gift! Come to the farm and get your bundles during the month of April.

APRIL 2026
MONDAY - FRIDAY
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

For questions, reach out to Zeph
ZephM@ctsi.nsn.us or call the Farm phone
at 541-270-2449

Tel-tvm' is located at 5213 Logsden Rd.
Logsden, OR 97357



Lead-Free Ammunition Testing Day!

FREE



MAY 23, 2026

Starting at **9:00AM** (event end dependent on participation)



Big Timber Rifle and Pistol Club
158 Wade Rd.
Siletz, OR 97380

Bring your rifle + eye and ear protection to this free range day hosted by the CTSI Natural Resources Department and Lead-free Hunting Oregon. Come on out to see a ballistic demonstration and to **test free brand-name lead-free ammo** to see what shoots best for you!



For more information email:
dylang@ctsi.nsn.us

Tel-tvm' Siletz Tribal Farm

VOLUNTEER DAY

Friday, April 24 • 10 AM - 4 PM

Join us for our 4th Friday Volunteer Day and help us get started planting at the farm and take home plants for your garden!



Tel-tvm' is located at
5213 Logsdan Rd.
Logsdan, OR 97357

For questions, email Zeph at
ZephM@ctsi.nsn.us or call
541-270-2449

Thank you for all your help!

Tel-tvm' - Siletz Tribal Farm

EARLY SEASON PLANT GIVEAWAY

The farm is having a cool season plant giveaway and will have plants available to take home and get your garden started. Plant starts include peas, lettuce, kale, broccoli, onions, cabbage, spinach, arugula, etc.

April 21 - 24
10 am - 4 pm

5213 Logsdan Rd. Logsdan, OR 97357

<https://ctsi.nsn.us/the-garden-program>





SUNDAYS
**LITTLE'S
 SOCCER**

**FREE
 OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY
 MEMBERS**

**YOUTH AGES
 3-5 YEARS**

**SUNDAYS 10AM
 MAR 8, 15, 22, 29
 APR 5, 12, 19, 26
 MAY 3, 10, 17, 24**

PRESENTED BY YOUTH SERVICES, JOM AND THE SILETZ TRIBAL RECREATION CENTER

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR A PLAYFUL INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER DESIGNED JUST FOR LITTLE ATHLETES. KIDS WILL LEARN BASIC SKILLS THROUGH GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND TEAMWORK ALL IN A POSITIVE, PRESSURE-FREE ENVIRONMENT.

SIGN UP NOW



SILETZ REC GARDEN FIELD

876 BUFORD AVE
 SILETZ, OR 97380

THIS PROGRAM HELPS CHILDREN BUILD COORDINATION, CONFIDENCE, AND SOCIAL SKILLS WHILE STAYING ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN!

- ✓ SKILL-BUILDING GAMES
- ✓ POSITIVE COACHING
- ✓ SNACK PROVIDED

BRING ENERGY, SMILES, AND RUNNING SHOES – WE'LL HANDLE THE REST!

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT TONYBLOMSTROM

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JOIN US STARTING MARCH 10, 2026

**FREESTYLE
 &
 GRECO
 WRESTLING**



REGISTER NOW

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
 4:00 - 5:30**

**LOCATION: SILETZ TRIBAL RECREATION CENTER
 1016 W BUFORD AVE, SILETZ, OR**

**OPEN TO ALL SILETZ COMMUNITY MEMBERS
 GRADES 5-12**

NO FEE NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- ✓ Stay active in the offseason
- ✓ Improve strength and endurance
- ✓ Build confidence and mental toughness
- ✓ Train in a safe, supportive environment
- ✓ Connect with teammates and mentors

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TONY BLOMSTROM AT

email tonyb@ctsi.nsn.us

phone 541-270-1906

presented by Youth Services, JOM, Diabetes, Siletz Tribal Recreation Center

