



## Tribal Council approves equality-based marriage, dissolution ordinances

The Siletz Tribal Council approved marriage and dissolution of marriage ordinances during its meeting on May 15, 2015. The ordinances apply equally to couples of the opposite sex and to same-sex couples (at least one person of each couple must be a Siletz Tribal member for the laws to apply). The ordinances became effective upon approval.

The Tribal Council's actions followed a General Council advisory vote that favored the passage of both ordinances by a 336 (yes) to 169 (no) vote. Those eligible to cast an advisory vote included all enrolled members age 18 and older. The General Council comprises all of the 5,001 members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

There was some concern with the call for an advisory vote of the membership before the council's final enacting vote because it could give the impression that the Tribe believes it appropriate for equality issues to be decided that way or that a simple majority vote can legislate discrimination – if the ballot count turns out that way. But with this being an advisory vote and not a binding vote, it went forward.

“The Siletz Tribe is committed as a government to serve its people well and treat all members with the respect,

dignity and equal protections under Tribal law that they deserve,” said Robert Kentta, Tribal Council member. “When approached with the request for the Siletz Tribal Council to establish a Siletz Tribal Marriage Ordinance – and for it to be specifically inclusive of same-sex couples and treat all adult Tribal members equally in this regard – it was a fairly simple process to get that ball rolling. We did not have an existing ordinance that dealt with recognition of marriages to amend, so our new marriage law is inclusive from its inception. It is also important to recognize that ancient Tribal traditions, beliefs and practices that amount to the law of our ancestors are consistent with the concepts of marriage equality in the ordinances just passed.”

The impetus for the ordinances came from the Siletz Change Team, formed in 2010 with support from the Western States Center, which formed a partnership and provided both grant support and trainings/collaborative dialog to further the team's work. The center is a regional organization that works with various groups to advance racial, gender and economic justice in their communities.

The Lewis & Clark College Indigenous Ways of Knowing (IWOK) Program,

led by Se-ah-dom Edmo (Shoshone-Bannock/Yakama/Nez Perce) also contributed greatly with its education, training and supportive work around traditional diversity of gender roles and traditional cultural recognition of same-sex couples in Tribal communities.

Edmo pulled together a collaborative team that produced a “Tribal Equity Toolkit” for Tribal governments to use in developing equality-based law around marriage in their communities.

“The Change Team was organized through funding and support provided by the Western States Center and IWOK was a collaborative partner from the start. The team's mission was to conduct a review of all Tribal policies, ordinances, codes, etc., to make sure that our members were all treated fairly and equally without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity, etc. We soon found that our various bodies of policy and law were already generally inclusive and welcoming to all Tribal members and clients that we serve,” said Kentta. “We did make some changes to make intent clear and make wording consistent so all are treated equally, including Two-Spirit and same-sex households. It felt good to know that dramatic changes

were not needed. The Siletz Tribal Marriage Ordinance is just the natural next step in providing our members with the tools and community support needed to live the fullest, happiest and most productive lives possible, regardless of who they fall in love with.”

With the passing of these two ordinances, the Siletz Tribe joins at least 22 other Tribes that provide legal recognition of same-sex couples in their communities, including the Coquille Indian Tribe in Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Puyallup Tribe and Suquamish Tribe (all in Washington state).

“The Siletz Tribe thanks our sister Tribes that have previously taken such legislative action to protect their members and communities, and express their living cultures. We thank them for their leadership and courage to stand up for what is right,” said Kentta. “We can now be counted among you and look forward to others also taking this important step. It's about treating all Tribal members with equal respect and dignity – and recognizing and supporting their natural ability to make important life decisions for themselves.”

## Memorial Day Ceremony • May 25, 2015 • Veterans Memorial • Siletz, Oregon

Photos by Andrea Suitter

Everetta Butler accepts the medals awarded to her dad, Everette Butler, a World War II veteran.



Two of the Siletz Tribe's World War II veterans, Alfred Lane Jr. and Ed Ben, address the crowd.



## Legislative Commission on Indian Services (LCIS)

The LCIS met on May 13 at the State Capitol with a very full agenda. The Oregon Military Department gave reports that described the Tribes' voluntary participation in all the national wars/conflicts. We also discussed the department's involvement with Tribes regarding natural disasters and other major emergencies.

U.S. Attorney Tim Simmons described his involvement with Tribes on many Tribal issues that included the Indian Child Welfare Act, legalization of marijuana and of particular interest are the coordination efforts by the U.S. Attorney's office on a re-entry initiative. This is looking at ways to assist those people who are returning home after serving time.

The Youth Development Council director reported on outreach efforts with all Oregon Tribes. The focus has been on grants given to Tribes for various purposes, including an important one to improve school attendance.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission's presentation included a discussion on the legalization of marijuana and the responsibility for compliance that will rest in its office.

Regarding the Oregon health insurance market, the Department of Consumer and Business Service (DCBS) reported that the insurance marketplace has been transferred to DCBS. Tribes have been consulted on this change that has a huge impact on eligibility for health services.

The day ended with a reception at Mahonia Hall with Gov. Kate Brown, Tribal leaders and the governor's top staff.

## Oregon Indian Day at the Capitol

The LCIS hosted the program at the Capitol where Gov. Brown declared the week of May 14 as Oregon Indian Week (see photos on page 11). She as well as Secretary of State Jeanne P. Atkins and legislators gave brief remarks.

Our Siletz singers under Bud Lane's direction performed in the rotunda as did the Grand Ronde drummers and Umatilla representatives. It was an outstanding day.

## Siletz Tribal Business Corporation

The STBC board held a workshop on the future development of STBC, reviewing the history, development of future businesses, hiring of an executive director and review of current businesses.

It was a day-and-a-half workshop where the board was led in discussion by the Bluestone Group, which assists Tribes in economic development.

## Siletz Tribal marriage and divorce ordinances

Tribal members were asked to give the council guidance on their view of the marriage and divorce ordinances. Three hundred thirty-six members were in favor of both ordinances, with 169 opposed.

At the regular Tribal Council meeting in May, both ordinances were passed by majority vote (2/3).



Delores Pigsley

### Youth Antlerless Elk Hunt Applications Due July 1, 2015 2 Tags

Hunt runs from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31

Applications are available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources.

Open to Tribal youth age 12-17 who have a valid Hunter Safety Card

Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, if you have questions.

The **Siletz Community Health Clinic** property is 100 percent tobacco-free. The policy prohibits all tobacco use by everyone – no smoking in your car, in the parking lot or on clinic property. We appreciate your understanding and willingness to help keep our clinic tobacco-free and clean.

## Tenas Illahee Childcare Center has vacancies on its Board of Directors

Résumés are being accepted for the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors. Currently, there are two vacant board positions.

If interested, please submit your résumé to Tribal Council, c/o Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

To be considered for the vacant positions, résumés must be received by 4:30 p.m. on July 8.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Change of address:** Tribal members – contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or covas@ctsi.nsn.us. All others – call the newspaper office.

### Send information to:

**Siletz News**  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380-0549  
541-444-8291 or  
800-922-1399, ext. 1291  
Fax: 541-444-2307  
Email: [pias@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:pias@ctsi.nsn.us)

### Deadline for the July issue is June 10.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

Please see the **Passages Policy** on page 20 when submitting items for Passages.



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## Elders Council Meeting

June 13 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

For more information, contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

## Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

### Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

**Siletz**  
Tribal Community Center  
June 1 – 6-8 p.m.  
July 6 – 6-8 p.m.

**Eugene**  
Eugene Area Office  
June 2 – 6-8 p.m.  
July 7 – 6-8 p.m.

**Portland**  
Portland Area Office  
June 8 – 6-8 p.m.  
July – at Culture Camp

**Salem**  
Salem Area Office  
June 9 – 6-8 p.m.  
July – at Culture Camp

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or email [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).

## Willamette Falls lamprey eel harvest permits available

The Tribal Natural Resources Department has Willamette Falls lamprey eel harvest permits available to issue to Tribal members.

Lamprey harvest at the falls is restricted to 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays through Mondays between June 1 and July 31. Harvest is not allowed on Tuesdays through Thursdays.

The open gathering area is at the east side of the falls and the harvest method is limited to the use of hand or hand-powered tools. Gatherers are asked to avoid the area around the lamprey ramps that have been installed to allow lamprey to move upstream of the falls.

The permit includes a lamprey harvest record card, which must be filled out prior to leaving the site. The harvest card must be returned to the Natural Resources office by the end of the harvest season.

Lamprey harvest permits are available at the Tribal Natural Resources office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by calling Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or Natural Resources Administrative Assistant Rosie Williams at 541-444-8227; or either one at 800-922-1399.

## Time to go gather basket materials

Spring is here and very soon hazel sticks will be ready to pick and peel.

Hazel stick gathering is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets.

Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Any Tribal members interested in gathering can contact Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320; or budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion. Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

### June

Hazel, willow and fir sticks (until mid-June), spruce roots

### July

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern

### August

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks

### September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots

## Tribal ID machine will head out on tour this summer



The Enrollment staff will be on a tour with the Tribal ID machine to the area offices over the summer months. Please stop in to get a new photo and updated Tribal ID.

While you are there, you can update your death beneficiary and any other information you need to.

- Summer Daze at the Salem Area Office: Enrollment will be there all day on day two of the event on June 18. Summer Daze is a two-and-a-half-day event.
- Bicycle Rodeo & Summer Barbeque at the Eugene Area Office: July 30, all day.

- Summer Barbeque at the Portland Area Office at Mt. Scott Park: Aug. 26, during the event.

See the area office newsletters for more information on these events.

You can always come to the office in Siletz to get an updated ID or update forms.

Forms also are available on the Tribal website – [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us) – under Government Listings>Enrollment.

### Upcoming Enrollment Dates

The Enrollment Ordinance requires public posting of recommendations made by the Enrollment Committee to Tribal Council. These can be found at all Tribal offices and on the Tribal website in the Tribal Member Only area.

The current posting recently reviewed by the committee is Posting #289. Tribal Council will take action at its Regular Council meeting on June 19, 2015.

Public Posting of #289 – May 29, 2015 – June 17, 2015 (appeal period ends June 12, 2015)

Tribal Council Action on Posting #289 – June 19, 2015

Application for enrollment, blood quantum requests and name change requests can be submitted at any time. There is a deadline, however, for each posting period.

In order to have your application or request included as part of the next post (#290) that will be reviewed in the third quarter, you must submit a complete application or request by July 17, 2015.

### Enrollment Committee Meetings

3:30 p.m. in Siletz – Admin Building II Conference Space – Room #132

June 10, 2015 – Regular Meeting

July 8, 2015 – Regular Meeting

Aug. 12, 2015 – Review Posting #290

## SSP has summer youth employment/education program

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP) has openings for our Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), which is separate from the Tribal employment program that is offered through the Education Department.

This program's mission is to give youth age 14-24 the opportunity to gain employment or education skills in a field that interests them. It is available only to youth who reside within the 11-county service area.

Basic eligibility criteria includes:

- Youth must be between 14-24 at the time of application
- Latest school grade report. For work experience, participants will need to have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Participants below a 2.0 can participate in a classroom training program for credit recovery and receive a stipend for attending class.
- A member of a federally recognized Tribe or descendency must be docu-

mented by relationship of applicant to a Native American of a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

- Contact SSP for specific income guidelines.

Slots are limited and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in applying for this SSP program, contact Jamie Bokuro, intake specialist/job coach, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1266, or 541-444-8266; or at [jamiieb@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:jamiieb@ctsi.nsn.us).

## San-chvn Tuu-‘i’ (Acorn soup)

June 11 • 4 – 7 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center



Come join us on June 11 from 4-7 p.m. and learn how to make acorn soup.

Acorns are a staple food for all Tribes on the West Coast.

Learn how to shell, pound, leach and cook one of our traditional foods.

Contact Bud Lane at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or budl@ctsi.nsn.us for more information.

Contact the **Siletz Community Dental Clinic** if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible.

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.

## Applications are being accepted for positions on the Board of Directors of the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS)

Deadline for consideration for this volunteer position is July 1, 2015

STAHS is an incorporated nonprofit corporation whose mission is to:

1. Develop resources for the construction and implementation of a cultural center and museum where Tribal artifacts and representation of Tribal history and culture can be maintained.
2. Develop resources to support activities and administration of the cultural center/museum.
3. In cooperation with the Cultural staff employed by the Siletz Tribe, to:
  - Promote programs that encourage the revitalization and practice of Tribal cultural and religious activities and the restoration of Tribal religious and cultural sites and locations.
  - Provide a variety of outreach, educational and training programs, both locally and throughout the region, related to the culture and traditions of the Siletz and other indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest.
  - Promote programs that will encourage economic development of the Tribe through traditional arts and crafts and other culturally appropriate methods.

Tribal member status is not required for all positions on the board.

Any individual interested in serving as a volunteer on the STAHS Board of Directors must fill out an application form and return it prior to close of business on July 1, 2015.

Applications and job descriptions are available online on the [huu-cha.org](http://huu-cha.org) website. Applications must be returned to Chairman STAHS, P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380; or emailed to [daveh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:daveh@ctsi.nsn.us)

STAHS will review and forward all applications with STAHS recommendations to the Tribal Council for its July 2015 meeting.

If you have any questions about the application process, please call the STAHS secretary at 541-444-2200.

# USDA distribution dates for June

## Siletz

Monday	June 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	June 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	June 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	June 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	June 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Salem

Monday	June 22	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June 23	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 24	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 25	9 – 11 a.m.

This is the time of year when we attend our national conference. We will be gone the week of June 15 to attend it and then in Salem the next week. It is very important to make it to your scheduled appointments because we will be hard to catch up with to reschedule.

## Cheesy Chicken and Vegetable Soup

1 head cauliflower, separated	1 14-ounce can chunk chicken
1 pound broccoli, cut	¼ cup vegetable base
4-6 stalks celery, diced	2 cups milk
1 onion, diced	2 tablespoons flour
½ pound carrots, diced	Salt and pepper
1 pound sliced cheese	1 teaspoon marjoram
1 stick of butter, halved	Red pepper flakes to taste

- Put cauliflower and broccoli in a pot with 3-4 cups of salted water and cook on high. When it starts to boil, add the vegetable base.
- Melt ½ stick of butter in a pot and add the onion, celery and carrots with some salt. Cook until the onion is transparent and the carrots are getting soft.
- Add this to the cauliflower and broccoli; simmer until cauliflower and broccoli are soft.
- Melt the other ½ stick of butter in the same pan used to sauté the veggies. When the butter has melted, add the flour, salt and pepper to make a roux. Stir it until the butter and flour are browned. Add the 2 cups of milk slowly and stir with a whisk until the mixture is smooth. Start adding the cheese slices while stirring the mixture with a spoon.
- When the cheese sauce is smooth, pour it in with the veggies and stir in the can of chicken chunks. Heat through and serve.
- As an afterthought, I added a can of spinach, drained. So good!

Joyce Retherford  
FDP Director  
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul  
FDP Clerk/Warehouseman  
541-444-8279

## Bear claws and teeth available

Periodically the Tribal Natural Resources Department has the opportunity to obtain bear parts, including paws and snouts, from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for Siletz Tribal member use in making regalia and ceremonial items.

Some of the work to remove the claws and teeth already has been done by volunteers, but some work still needs to be done to obtain useable parts for necklaces, etc.

If you are interested in obtaining some of these parts, contact the Natural Resources Department to be put on a list (Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or Rosie Williams at 541-444-8227; or 800-922-1399).

Parts will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis as they become available. Parts can only be used by Siletz Tribal members and cannot be sold.

## Tipi Drawing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug 7-9, 2015.

One entry per household. Must be a Siletz Tribal member to enter.

Deadline for entries is June 26, 2015. Name will be drawn soon after the deadline.

Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Note: You do not win the tipi. The drawing is only for a stay in the tipi during pow-wow weekend.

## Quitevis, Escobar marry

Love always from your mom, Jovita

I would like to congratulate my beautiful daughter, Victoria, and son-in-law, Miguel, on their new marriage. I wish them a life full of happiness, laughter and unconditional love.

Mr. and Mrs. Escobar were married on Jan. 17, 2015, in Santa Cruz, Calif., with a church ceremony and reception with family and friends. Victoria is a Tribal member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.



For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).

## Stuart receives Educator of Year award in Kansas

Congratulations to Marlene Stuart! The Kansas NEA (National Education Association) chose Marlene, Siletz Tribal member and NEA representative, as the Educator of the Year for ESP (Educational Support Staff).

Marlene is a union NEA advocate to teachers in her school, district and in the state. She devotes many volunteer hours to help NEA and the schools.

Way to go!



## Education Committee Vacancies

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Education Committee must fill out this form and return it to the address below prior to July 8, 2015.

Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax 541-444-8325.

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Education Committee (2 vacancies)

Committee appointments will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in July.

## Fresh steelhead season coming up

We expect to begin receiving fresh whole-bodied steelhead in Siletz from the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife's Siletz River fish trap sometime in late June and continuing into the summer.

Distribution will take place with Natural Resources staff at the east side of the old USDA building.

We only get a couple hours notice that we will receive fish on any particular day, so if you want to receive a phone call or an email to say that we are expecting fish that day, please contact Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or Natural Resources Administrative Assistant Rosie Williams at 541-444-8227 to get on our notification list.

Please note that we will not accept notes to pick up fish for someone else. Instead, we will allow each household that shows up to pick up 1-3 fish, depending on the number of fish we get that day. We encourage folks to share their fish with other family members and neighbors.

## Gordon (Ab) Lynn Williams – 1957-2015



“Chief of Chiefs”

Gordon (Ab) Lynn Williams, 57, of Siletz, Ore., passed away at the Evergreen Hospice House in Albany, Ore., on April 24, 2015.

He was born in Toledo, Ore., on Nov. 29, 1957, to Eugene and Carol (Quenelle) Williams. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at age 17 and received commendation for his expert marksmanship. He was the high shooter from his series, scoring 232 out of a possible 250 points at the rifle range.

Gordon graduated from Siletz High School and attended Linn-Benton Community College, where he studied auto body repair. He was a “jack of all trades,” rebuilding car engines and remodeling homes. He helped build the first Siletz Tribal homes and worked for the City of Salem on streets and roads.

In his spare time, Gordon enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Gordon was a devoted family man. He is survived by his life-partner, Cindy Belgarde; his mother, Carol Williams; his children, whom he loved with all his heart – daughters Gayle Williams-York of Kentucky and Letitia Williams of Illinois; and sons Nick Williams of Sheridan, Ore., Tyler and Lil Ab Williams-Belgarde of Depoe Bay, Ore., and Elijah Williams of Corvallis, Ore.; his siblings – Eugene (Debbie) Williams Jr., Nora (Randy) Williams-Wood, Melody (Daryle) Williams, Charmaine (Mark) Hammett, Scotty Williams, Christine Goodell and Bucky Williams. Gordon was the grandfather of four grandchildren and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

His father and brother, Stacey W. Williams, preceded Gordon in death.

A memorial service was held May 2 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Gordon's name to the Mario Pastega House, 3505 NW Samaritan Drive, Corvallis, OR, 97330.

Affordable Burial & Cremation handled arrangements.

Rest in Peace, “Chief of Chiefs.”  
Love, the Hammetts

To friends and family: We would like to thank everyone who came to visit with Ab. We know he appreciated seeing family and friends, reminiscing about the good ole days.

We would also like to thank everyone who volunteered their time with all the preparations at the Tribal community center for Ab's memorial service and dinner. We know everyone worked really hard.

Thank you from our hearts.  
The family of Ab “Chief of Chiefs” Williams

## Missing Moccasins

As of May 11, 2015, there are 171 Siletz Tribal Missing Moccasins. If you are on this list, please update immediately.

The Information Update form is available on the CTSI website at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us) under Government Listings and Enrollment, or at our CTSI offices in Eugene, Portland, Salem and Siletz.

If you have any questions, contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1258.

Adams, Aaron Scott  
Allman, Paulette J.  
Anderson, Mathew Jr. John  
Anderson, Montie Gene  
Arden, Jacob Douglas  
Arden, Misty Dawn  
Bales, Wendy Lee  
Bally, Wednesday  
Beals, Kyle Carl  
Belgarde, Gary III Lynn  
Belgarde, Michelle Tyees  
Betts, Patrick Harrison  
Black, Kimberly Ann  
Blacketer, Jesse Lee  
Blalock, Jonathon William  
Bone, Stanley Kurtis  
Brantly, Mikelle Lashay  
Brown, Shane Anthony  
Brown-Godfrey, Evan Myles  
Bruns, Sharon Lynn  
Butler, Curtis Raymond  
Butler, Karlee Jane  
Butler, Sarah Rosemarie  
Butler, Solinna Monique  
Cantrell, Jesse Ray  
Casselman, Livia Lorne  
Church, Britnee Sue  
Cobb, Stephanie Ann  
Cockrum, Farrell Dale  
Cole, Corey Alan  
Cole, Monica Rae  
Coleman, Jenifer Lynn  
Cox, Leslie Christine  
Darcy, John Everett

Decker, Robert C.  
DePoe, Serena Jasmine  
Dixon, Gayle Elaine  
Dorame, Amanda Renee  
Downey, Adam Patrick  
Downey, Leah Mae  
Ekstrom, Olof Abraham  
Epperson, Nahcoma Michael Lee  
Escamilla, Jessica Lynn  
Ficcadenti, Windy Mae  
Fisher, Misty Marie  
Flores, Randall Sr. P.  
Flores-Keeley, Jasmine June  
Fuhrer, Jediah Joseph  
Galbreath, Marissa Galene  
Garcia, Jorge Daniel  
Gilbert, Chay Anthony Gene  
Gilbert, Joseph Jr. Jesse  
Golba, Laura Lynn  
Gongloff, Matthew Cody  
Green, Michael Dean  
Greiner, Jerry Jr. Lee  
Harris, Makayla Marie  
Harrison, Robert Nelson  
Hatch, Peter Sugus  
Hatton, Chastity Marie  
Hegge, Joseph Russell  
Helms-Reese, Tobias Oetrelle  
Holycross, Charlene Kay  
Hutchinson, Gloria Manz  
Jackson, Holly Sue  
Jobin, Arthur Alexander  
John, Andrew Jr. David  
John, Anna Mae  
John, David Tyee  
John, Otto Clark  
John, Samantha ManaiAunoa  
Johnson, Brian T.  
Johnson, Danielle Jean  
Johnson, Felicia Ann  
Jordan, April Katherine  
Jucutan, Andrew Timothy  
Keene, Lacey Ann  
Keene, Michael David  
Kentta, Catlin Jared  
LaChance, Kevin Jr. Rock

Landeros, Dominic Louis  
Lane, Devon Bruce  
Lee, Kirk Jr. John  
Lee, Matthew James  
Lee, Paul Ward  
Leno, Rowdy Sage  
Leonard, Charla Anne  
Leppert, Eric James  
Logan, Kenneth Wayne  
Luledjian, Joseph Arthur Andrew  
Manley, Tamera Lee  
Martin-Nelson, Dustin James  
McCleery, Scott Edward  
McCord, Aaron Lee  
McKnight, Jason Henry  
McNair, Jacqueline Lee  
McNair, Sierra Nicole  
Milam, Joseph Jay  
Miller, Alan Robert  
Moody, Adalena Ann  
Moody, Michael Lee  
Moore, Heather Marie  
Mortenson, Dakota Joseph  
Mortenson, Mariah Jean  
Mortenson, Mortie Donald  
Mortenson, Nicole Ann  
Mosqueda, Nadia Katerina  
Napoleon, Josephine Irene  
Napoleon, Lewis Dakota  
Navarro, Joshua Paul  
Nye, Kaydee Susanne Agnes  
Pearson, Brian Gene  
Pearson, Ivory Olean  
Perkins, Aden Charles  
Philbrook, Christopher Ray  
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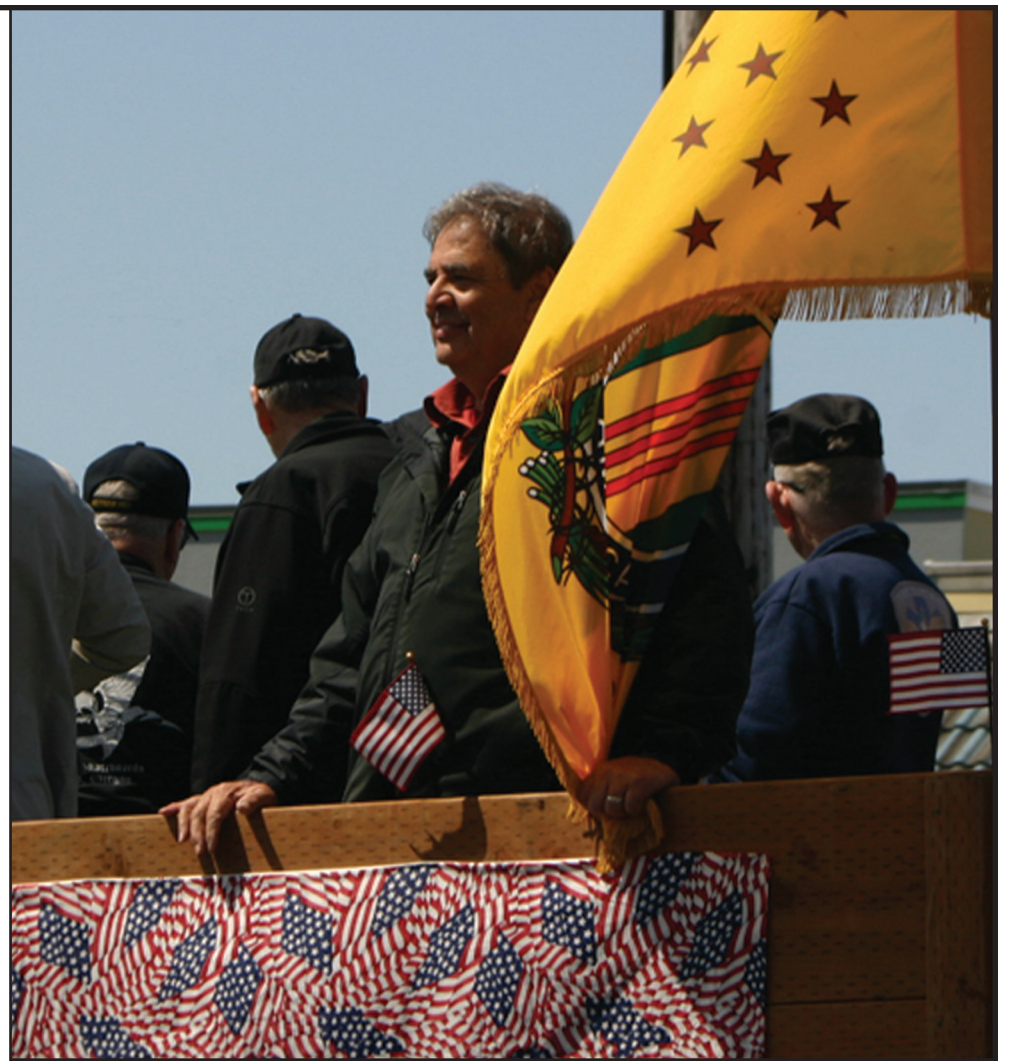
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Runyan, Michelle Ann  
Russell, Roberta Pauline  
Russell, Tyee Antone  
Russell, Tyee Nathan  
Saunders, William IV Nois  
Schwalbe, Daniel Austin  
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Scott, Tori Lynn  
Service, Diane Lee  
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St. Onge, Tosh Anthony  
Stahl, Rosie Marie  
Strickler, Melissa Mae  
Strong, Starr Redlighting  
Switter, Dennis Clyde  
Tanewasha, Clarice Estelle  
Tucker, Daniel Cleveland  
Turner, Dereck Lee  
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Unger, Alicia Joy  
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Vanzant, Kristen Nicol  
Vera-Simmons, Yvette Teianna  
Viles, Samuel James  
Warner, Marcus Veritas  
Warren-Robertson, Andrew Scot  
Weien, Karen Darlene  
Werth, Jason Abraham  
White Eagle, Koda Lawrence Hudson  
Williams, Melody Muriel  
Williams, Merica Mae  
Wilson, Heidi Jo  
Yarbrough, Justin Ray  
Zosel, Kenneth Franklin Lowell



**Loyalty Days Parade**  
**May 2, 2015 • Newport, Oregon**

Above: Junior Miss Siletz Faith Kibby and Little Miss Siletz Hope Kibby help represent the Siletz Tribe.

Right: Tony Molina, Tribal veterans representative, organizes a float of Vietnam veterans for the parade.



Photos by Andrea Suitter

## Tribal 2015-2016 hunting and fishing tags distribution starts in August

The Natural Resources Committee has set the following schedule and methods for distribution of this year's hunting and fishing tags to Tribal members.

### New this year

- Early season elk archery tags are now for bull elk only (no cows) in the entire Tribal hunting area
- Disabled elk hunters no longer can harvest an antlerless elk in the entire Tribal hunting area

Type of Tag		Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	Early Archery	50	8/29-9/27	8/3 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	10/3-11/6**	8/17	First-come, first-served
	Antlerless or Spike – Adult	8	10/24-11/6	Lottery applications due 9/11; drawing 9/14; tags issued 9/15	Lottery – Open to Elders only
	Antlerless or Spike – Youth	5	10/3-11/8	Lottery applications due 9/11; drawing 9/14; tags issued 9/15	Lottery – Open to youth age 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50***	11/21-12/13	First distribution: 10/19 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second distribution: 11/2 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk	Antlerless – Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications due 7/1; drawing 7/6; tags issued 7/7	Lottery – Open to youth ages 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/29-9/27	8/3 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	1 <sup>st</sup> Season Rifle	25	11/14-11/17	Lottery applications due 9/25; drawing 10/5; tags issued 10/6	Lottery
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Season Rifle	25	11/21-11/27		
	Antlerless	9	Various seasons	Lottery applications due 9/25; drawing 10/5; tags issued one month prior to season opening	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/28-12/13	First distribution: 10/19 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second distribution: 11/2 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/17	First-come, first-served

\* No early calls to “save” a tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. May call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

\*\* Season for youth age 12-17 is 10/3 – 11/8 (two days extra at end of season)

\*\*\* Minus number of tags filled in Early Bow Season

NOTE 1: A Tribal member can obtain only one elk tag in his/her name during the 2015-2016 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

NOTE 2: First Distribution: For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags).

Second Distribution: For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.

# From the Defense Video & Imagery Distribution System (DVIDS); posted April 18, 2015

At Camp Arifjan, KW • U.S. Army Central

By Spc. Eleeziaa N. Howard  
234<sup>th</sup> Engineering Company

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait – The 234<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company, based out of Warrenton, Oregon, and the 528<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion from Monroe, Louisiana, have been working together on many projects, to include two major housing projects on Camp Arifjan.

The Re-locatable Buildings, or RLB, are portable rooms on a pier block foundation, and the Wet Containerized Housing Units, or WET CHUs, are stacked connex containers that have indoor plumbing.

The decline of troops needed in Afghanistan and the beginning of Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq has caused personnel numbers in Kuwait to swell, leading to a shortage of available housing here.

“We needed more room for growth. Being able to give a better quality of living for the Soldiers is important,” said Col. Steven Cade, of Roanoke, Virginia, commander of Area Support Group-Kuwait and an engineer officer. “I am looking forward to when they get to move out of temporary housing that they have been in since December.”

The completion of the projects has provided a total of 56 WET CHU units and 64 rooms in the RLBs. Combined, these units can provide housing for up to 736 Soldiers.

With the projects left largely incomplete, the 234<sup>th</sup> Eng. Co. and 528<sup>th</sup> Eng. Bn. had to start work from the ground up.

Prior to the arrival of the 234<sup>th</sup> Eng. Co., Kuwait experienced a 100-year flood, which was, in large part, the reason why the RLBs and WET CHUs were incomplete by the outgoing unit.

“When we received the RLB project, the soil was not able to support the buildings when the 100-year flood had come through the year before. We had to survey the land and make a topographic map. We began by collecting data from the surrounding sites to see where the water drained,” said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Wayne Thomas, company commander of 621<sup>st</sup> Survey and Design from East Bend, North Carolina. “From that data we were able to create a ditch that would hold the right amount of water as it flowed to the detention pond.”

The flooding caused heavy water damage on both projects that caused mold to form in the dry wall and leakage in the roofing. The RLB pier block foundation had begun to sink into the soft sand, causing an uneven foundation that began to crack the walls. In the WET CHUs most of the plumbing was either incomplete or nonexistent. There was also electrical work that still needed to be completed.

There were a few difficulties Thomas had to overcome on the RLB site, including his unfamiliarity with the moon dust-like soil. Due to its light nature, it had to be sealed with one-inch stone to prevent it from washing away when the pier block

foundation was reset and the drainage system complete.

Problems with the environment were not the only issues that both projects faced.

The request for building material was problematic. Spc. Keith Bonnette Jr., from Marksville, Louisiana, and the project manager for 528<sup>th</sup> Eng. Bn., was involved with the procurement of building materials. He was responsible for tracking project deadlines, budgets, personnel, equipment and tools. It was not uncommon for needed materials to be shipped from the United States, taking a few months to arrive in Kuwait.

Bonnette was a great help in speeding up the process of getting the materials approved and keeping the platoon leaders informed on the status of their order.

“When we first fell in on the buildings they were in terrible condition. They had no infrastructure and were a long ways from being a finished project. My job required me to interact with many different organizations on post. I got to develop many good relationships and enhance my management skills,” said Bonnette.

“One of the most difficult parts of this project was getting a bill of materials. Without materials our project comes to a standstill,” said Sgt. Preston Eberth, secondary construction manager for the WET CHU project.

Sgt. Virgil Newberry, who hails from Sandy, Oregon, was the construction manager for the RLBs. He managed the numerous teams on the job site. At any one point there were more than 100 Soldiers working on the project. They worked on dry wall, electric, texturing, mudding, painting, base boards, drop ceilings and cosmetic touch ups.

“I think the toughest part about the whole project was when we had other missions that took bodies away. Along with waiting for materials to arrive, it made for a slow completion,” said Newberry.

Sgt. Christopher Djoseland, a heavy equipment operator from Wilsonville, Oregon, was the construction manager for the WET CHU project. Djoseland joined the unit for the mobilization and was placed into the management role because of his extensive civilian experience in owning a construction company.

He supervised more than 30 Soldiers and successfully kept the job-site tempo flowing as smoothly as possible, even with the difficulty of receiving materials on time.

Lt. Col. Greg St. Romain, a native of St. Francisville, Louisiana, and the 528<sup>th</sup> Eng. Bn. commander, was responsible for identifying and understanding all ongoing or future projects. Once he established a plan of action, he then assigned units according to their skills and expertise.

“I know what the prize looked like and I needed to make sure the others saw that. We needed to keep focused and make sure we finished before the end of the year. It’s all about identifying lists of materials then making a schedule for the entire year, lots of planning ahead, always



Courtesy photo

Spc. Michael Martin and Spc. Eleeziaa Howard, both of whom are Siletz Tribal members

making sure to do step one before step three,” said St. Romain.

Cade stated his favorite part of the projects was, “being able to walk through and talk to all the Soldiers, (and) seeing that they go to do their job they trained for. Plumbers got to be plumbers and carpenters got to be carpenters.”

The RLB and WET CHU project work crew fluctuated from 40 to 100 Soldiers throughout the year. There was a constant battle to ensure Soldiers remained busy while balancing other projects and missions.

“While stationed in Kuwait, our company had up to 20 construction missions going on in Kuwait at one time. In addition, the company had two to 58 Soldiers at any given time, (in) other countries such as Afghanistan, Iraq and Jordan. It was a challenge to send the right people down range, with the right skill sets, while main-

taining mission support in Kuwait, and to be successful in all locations,” said Maj. Andrew Vidourek, 234<sup>th</sup> Eng. Co. commander. “(The) 234<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company came with the right people to do the job. Our Soldiers have made Oregon proud.”

After two units prior attempted to begin the project, it’s a real accomplishment being able to finish it from the beginning to the end. The 234<sup>th</sup> Eng. Co. and 528<sup>th</sup> Eng. Bn. were able to give back, keeping true to the U.S. Army Engineer motto, ‘Essayons,’ meaning, ‘Let us try.’

“This shows the value of the engineer corps. We can and will build it. We get to show what we can do. These projects are something we can leave behind and be proud of it,” said Cade.

In honor of the engineer corps and the engineer Soldiers who completed the project, a concrete castle was constructed and the new living space was unofficially titled, “Essayons Estates.”

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

# Children and secondhand smoke exposure

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- The home is the place where children are most exposed to secondhand smoke and it's a major place for secondhand smoke exposure for adults.<sup>1,3</sup>
- Children who live in homes where smoking is allowed have higher levels of cotinine (a biological marker of secondhand smoke exposure) than children who live in homes where smoking is not allowed.<sup>3</sup>
- Although secondhand smoke exposure among children has fallen over the past 15 years, children are still more heavily exposed to secondhand smoke than adults.<sup>3,4</sup>
- About two in five U.S. children age 3-11 (40.6 percent) are exposed to secondhand smoke.<sup>4</sup>
- In the U.S., the percentage of children and teens living with at least one smoker is about three times the percentage of nonsmoking adults who live with a smoker.<sup>3</sup>



Making your home and vehicles smoke-free can reduce secondhand smoke exposure among children and non-smoking adults.<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Some studies indicate that these rules also can help smokers quit and can reduce adolescents' risk of becoming smokers.<sup>5</sup>

## Health effects of smoking and secondhand smoke on children

- Because their bodies are developing, infants and young children are especially vulnerable to the poisons in secondhand smoke.<sup>1</sup>
- Both babies whose mothers smoke while pregnant and babies who are exposed to secondhand smoke after birth are more likely to die from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) than babies who are not exposed to cigarette smoke.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Mothers who are exposed to secondhand smoke while pregnant are more likely to have lower birth weight babies, which makes babies weaker and increases the risk for many health problems.<sup>1</sup>
- Babies whose mothers smoke while pregnant or who are exposed to secondhand smoke after birth have weaker lungs than other babies, which increases the risk for many health problems.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Secondhand smoke exposure causes acute lower respiratory infections such as bronchitis and pneumonia in infants and young children.<sup>1,2</sup>



- Secondhand smoke exposure causes children who already have asthma to experience more frequent and severe attacks.<sup>1,2</sup>

- Secondhand smoke exposure causes respiratory symptoms, including cough, phlegm, wheezing, and breathlessness, among school-age children.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Children exposed to secondhand smoke are at increased risk for ear infections and are more likely to need an operation to insert ear tubes for drainage.<sup>1,2</sup>

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## Adrienne Crookes, Champion

I wish to honor a champion who has been instrumental in advocating for the health of the community and Siletz Tribe.

Adrienne Crookes used community-friendly smoke-free signs to provide healthy environments for people who are at risk when exposed to secondhand smoke, such as infants, children, Elders and people with COPD and heart disease.

Her efforts make the community feel welcome while ensuring the health of attendees.

She has provided helpful and insightful guidance for healthy events.

With honor and respect,  
Patti McKinney  
TPEP Coordinator

# Secret Garden Tour to raise money for Newport's Samaritan House shelter

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Secret Garden Tour, sponsored by the Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter in Newport, Ore., is set for June 28 from 12-5 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and include visits to the gardens plus light snacks and wine. Participants are encouraged to bring their own water.

Tour participants will go on a self-guided adventure to several gardens in Makai and Waldport on the Central Oregon Coast.

This year's gardens include one with a unique view of Alsea Bay and bridge as well as a lovely terraced rose garden. Other gardens highlight unusual features like a fire pit sitting area, a greenhouse with carnivorous pitcher plants and spectacular garden art.

This special event provides an opportunity to see lovely gardens that normally

are enjoyed only by the owners and their friends and family. From the casual weekend gardener to the serious hobbyist, all gardeners can be inspired by what they see.

The money raised from this event benefits the Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter, the only homeless family shelter between Tillamook and Coos Bay. Its mission is to shelter, educate and guide homeless families with children toward independent living.

Tickets are available at Bear Valley Nursery and Landscaping in Lincoln City, JC Thriftway Market in Newport, Toledo Feed and Seed, in Florence at Laurel Bay Gardens and at the Samaritan House office, 715 NW Bay St. in Newport. Tickets also are available online at brownpapertickets.com.


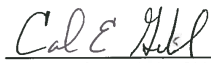
For more information, visit samfamshelter.org or call 541-574-8898.

## Openings for Siletz Tribal Court Judges

An announcement accepting applications for the judges' positions in the Siletz Tribal Court is available for those interested in applying.

All judge positions are coming to term end on June 30, 2015, so recruitment for the positions of chief judge, associate judges and appellate judges for the Tribe's District Court, Gaming Court and Community Court will occur.

Applications are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) in the Employment section or by contacting the Tribe's Human Resources Department at 541-444-2532 or 800-922-1399.

	<b>TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON</b>	<b>NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION</b>	<b>May 5, 2014</b>
<small>Court Address P.O. Box 549 201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380</small>		<small>Court telephone no. (800) 922-1399 (541) 444-8228</small>	
<b>IN THE MATTER OF: <u>Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution</u></b>			
These matters came before the Court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:			
<b>FINDING OF FACT</b>			
1) This Court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the Respondents' are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).			
2) Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset/Attached Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.			
<b>ORDER</b>			
The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita and do not have a valid mailing address:			
Michelle Belgarde	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.	Jonathan Blalock	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Breana Butler	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.	Abel Caba	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Farrell Cockrum	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.	Corey Cole	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Serena Depoe	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.	Windy Ficcadenti	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Leonard Flanary Jr.	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.	Jedediah Fuhrer Jr.	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Andrew John Jr.	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.	Otto John	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Andrew Jucutan	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.	Jason McKnight	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Joseph Milam	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.	Mortie Mortenson	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Josephine Napoleon	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.	Jess Ramsey	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Christopher Reis	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.	Michelle Runyan	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
April Scoggins	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.	Ulysses Simmons	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Yolanda Simmons	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.		Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Dennis Suitter	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.	Clarice Tanewasha	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Melody Warren	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.	Melody Williams	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Merica Williams	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.	Kenneth Zosel	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.		
If the above-mentioned people do not show for their hearing date an Order of Default will be entered against them.			
SO ORDERED this 5 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2015			
 Calvin E. Gantenbein, Chief Judge Siletz Tribal Court			



# Healthy Traditions

“Gus” (Siletz Dee-ni name)



# Camas Gathering Trip

Sunday, June 7th

Departing from Siletz Admin at 8am

Camas bulbs are a staple food of our ancestors. Join us to learn to safely identify and harvest this wild food.

Contact Healthy Traditions to sign up:  
541-444-9627 or [kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us)

## Canning Your Own



**Salem Area Office**  
Jams and low sugar Syrups Classes

June 16 & 17  
11am-1pm

To sign-up, please call:  
Cecilia Tolentino at  
503-390-9494

## Siletz

Strawberry Freezer Jam Classes

June 29 & 30  
5 - 7pm

To sign-up, please call:  
Kathy Kentta-Robinson at  
541-444-9627



**Portland Area Office**  
Part 2, “My Plate on a Budget”  
Cooking Class

Featuring organic ingredients that will help your body resist cancer by building a strong immune system.

June 23rd  
11am-1pm

To sign-up, please contact  
Verdene McGuire or Sherry Addis  
503-238-1512

## Eugene Area Office

Diabetes Prevention Class  
16 week series!

Thursdays  
11:30-1:00pm

A light meal will be served!

For more information, please contact:  
Adrienne Crookes  
541-484-4234

## Portland Garden Club

Wednesday, June 24th  
5:30-7:30pm

for more information:  
Contact the Portland Area Office  
(503) 238-1512

## Siletz Garden Club

Monday, June 8th  
5pm-6:30pm  
Siletz Tribal Community Garden

Contact Healthy Traditions at  
or [kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us)  
541-444-9627

## Mission Statement

The CTSI Healthy Traditions project seeks to improve the health of Siletz Tribal Members through educational activities which promote the use of traditional foods through hunting, gathering, gardening, cooking, food preservation and protecting our natural resources.





**Health Fair  
May 13, 2015**

**Siletz Community Health Clinic • Siletz, Oregon**



Photos by Andrea Suitter

Left: Marlene Stuart, Shirley Walker, Vicki Nelson, Maria Westervelt and Donna Woods take a break.

Above: Kaity Lundgreen from the Oregon Cascades West Council of Government's Senior and Disability Services talks with Alice Keene.



Kristi Martin-Bayya, patient coordinator, and Jolynne Clawson, optometry assistant at the clinic

Rusty Butler, prevention coordinator in the Tribal Behavioral Health Program



Michelle Strickler, pharmacy tech II at the clinic

Trudy Rector (left) and Jeff Fuller, medical assistants at the clinic





**A Day to Celebrate  
The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Legislative Commission on  
Indian Services  
May 14, 2015  
State Capitol • Salem, Oregon**



*Top: Siletz Tribal Chairman and LCIS Chair Delores Pigsley welcomes people to the event.*

*Above: Ed Ben participates in the Color Guard.*

*Below: Delores Pigsley, Gov. Kate Brown and Siletz Tribal Vice Chairman Bud Lane at a reception on May 13 with Tribal leaders and the governor's staff.*



*Photos by Diane Rodriguez*

*Top: Tribal and state leaders gather for a photo.*

*Middle: Siletz Tribal Singers, including Bud Lane (left), Halli Lane-Skauge, Alissa Lane, SuSun Fisher, Gabriel Jurado, Sonya Moody-Jurado and Teila Jurado-Salas, sing traditional songs.*

*Above: Speaker of the House Tina Kotek (left) and Secretary of State Jeanne P. Atkins enjoy the presentations.*

# Tribe continues to share with community through grants from charitable fund

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$96,036.45 to 41 organizations on May 1 as it continued its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups.

The Siletz Tribe has made contributions through employment, monetary donations and cooperative measures to the Siletz community, Lincoln County and the state of Oregon. The seven-member charitable fund advisory board has distributed more than \$9.2 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$11.6 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$2.8 million in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995. The casino also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for many events.

The next deadline to submit applications is June 17, 2015. Eligibility for money from the charitable fund is limited to two categories:

- Entities and activities located in the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties)
- Native American entities and activities located anywhere in the United States

Applications and requirements can be obtained at [ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund](http://ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund); by calling Rosie Williams at 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; or by mailing Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Applications can be submitted via e-mail at [stccf@live.com](mailto:stccf@live.com).



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Grant recipients from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distribution in May

## May 1, 2015 – Distribution of \$96,036.45

### Cultural Activities – \$4,771.89

- Siletz Canoe Family – life vests; Lincoln City, OR; \$250
- Taft High 7-12 Culinary Arts Program – food; Lincoln City, OR; \$2,100
- The Bow and Arrow Culture Club – porta-potty and sanitary stations; Portland, OR; \$1,500
- Warner Creek Correctional Facility, Native American Cultural Program – food and food services, culture craft supplies and equipment; Lakeview, OR; \$921.89

### Education – \$25,680

- American Indian Science & Engineering Society – personnel and consultant costs, workshops, stipends, robotic kits, team registration costs and bus rental; Albuquerque, NM; \$5,000
- B'Nai B'rith Camp – scholarships; Beaverton, OR; \$5,000
- Innovative Concepts for Families of Lincoln County – laptop computers; Newport, OR; \$1,500
- Native American Rights Fund – scholarships for five law clerks; Boulder, CO; \$5,000
- Salem-Keizer Public Schools – swimming/water safety lessons; Salem, OR; \$4,000
- Santiam Canyon School District – scholarship tuition and equipment for elementary school; Mill City, OR; \$2,000
- Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – liability insurance; Siletz, OR; \$780
- Sprague High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Salem, OR; \$500
- Swegle Elementary School – lodging, food, housekeeping fee, water testing and terrarium supplies, traffic cones, first aid kits, printing and sports equipment; Salem, OR; \$1,900

### Health – \$47,377

- Albany Gleaners – food; Albany, OR; \$1,000
- American Cancer Society, Relay for Life – event supplies, equipment, food and beverages for both Lincoln County events; Newport, OR; \$2,500
- Cedar Creek Child Care Center and Preschool – Walk/run race permits, insurance and professional timing services; Cloverdale, OR; \$1,000
- Fish of Albany Inc. – food; Albany, OR; \$2,000
- Food Share of Lincoln County – food; Newport, OR; \$8,000
- HOTSHOTZ – uniform pants and shirts; Toledo, OR; \$728
- Lebanon Gleaners – food; Lebanon, OR; \$2,000
- Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation – field rental for Play for a Cure Oregon event; Salem, OR; \$2,350
- Mario Pastega House – lodging costs for patients and their families who travel from Lincoln County; Corvallis, OR; \$10,000
- RSVP of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties – durable medical equipment; Albany, OR; \$2,870
- Sharing Hands Inc. – food; Brownsville, OR; \$2,000
- Siletz Valley Early College Academy – uniform jerseys, pants and hats for girls' softball team; Siletz, OR; \$1,129
- Sweet Home Community Foundation – synthetic turf to convert football field into an all-sports field; Sweet Home, OR; \$5,000
- Tillamook High School – baseball uniforms; Tillamook, OR; \$3,000
- Willamalane Park & Recreation District – program supplies, printing, computers, printers, laptop cases and hardware; Springfield, OR; \$3,800

### Historical Preservation – \$4,000

- Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society – cultural material acquisitions; Siletz, OR; \$4,000

### Prevention – \$11,833.16

- ABC House – training materials; Albany, OR; \$1,060
- CASA of Lincoln and Tillamook Counties – computer, printer, copiers and scanners; Newport, OR; \$2,000
- City of Adair Village – field trips, educational kits and raised bed garden kits; Adair Village, OR; \$873.16
- Forest Grove High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Forest Grove, OR; \$500
- Lebanon High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Lebanon, OR; \$500
- Liberty House – waiting room furniture; Salem, OR; \$2,400
- Mill City-Gates Recreation Association – sports equipment, catchers gear and uniforms; Mill City, OR; \$2,500
- Nestucca High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Pacific City, OR; \$500
- Santiam Jr./Sr. High, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Mill City, OR; \$500
- Siletz Valley Early College Academy, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Siletz, OR; \$500
- Stayton High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Stayton, OR; \$500

### Public Safety – \$2,374.40

- Clackamas County Sheriff's Office – personal flotation devices and helmets; Oregon City, OR; \$2,374.40

## CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

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## Billy Mills 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10K Gold Run

The event will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Billy Mills winning the gold medal in the 10,000 meter run in the Tokyo Olympics.

The race also serves as the kickoff to the USATF NM Association Grand Prix series (must have NM USATF).

The overall male and female

American Indian runner of each 10K age division will be crowned Native American 10K national champion.

The run also serves as a gathering for former Haskell runners and alumni to share time with Billy and each other.

Billy will be in attendance and pos-

sible photo and autograph opportunities will be available.

The event always concludes with a traditional pueblo-style throw.

For online registration, go to [active.com/albuquerque-nm/running/billy-mills-50th-anniversary-10k-gold-medal-run-2015](http://active.com/albuquerque-nm/running/billy-mills-50th-anniversary-10k-gold-medal-run-2015).

# White House to host gathering for Tribal youth, build on Gen-I initiative

WASHINGTON – On July 9, the White House will host the first White House Tribal Youth Gathering to provide American Indian and Alaska Native youth from across the country the opportunity to interact directly with senior administration officials and the White House Council on Native American Affairs.

The Tribal Youth Gathering, a collaboration between the White House and Unity Inc., will continue to build upon the president's Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) initiative and his commitment to improve the lives of Native youth across the country.

President Obama launched the Gen-I

initiative at the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference to focus on improving the lives of Native youth through new investments and increased engagement.

This initiative takes a comprehensive, culturally appropriate approach to ensure all young Native people can reach their full potential.

The Gen-I Native Youth Challenge invites Native youth and organizations across the country to become a part of the administration's Gen-I initiative by joining the National Native Youth Network – a White House effort in partnership with the Aspen Institute's Center for Native American Youth and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

# NMAI seeks individuals, organizations for its Artist Leadership Program

The National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) invites community-based artists of the Americas and Hawai'i to apply to the Artist Leadership Program (ALP) for Individual Artists. Museums, arts organizations and cultural institutions in the U.S. and Canada are invited to apply to the ALP's organization track.

ALP is an incredible personal and artistic experience that reconnects artists to indigenous cultural materials for inspiration and discovery, and encourages them to challenge personal boundaries.

ALP artists have access to more than 800,000 objects, photographs and paper archives in the NMAI's collections at the Cultural Resources Center and the

museum on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

ALP artists return home empowered with new insights, skills and techniques to share in community workshops and public arts programs.

ALP seeks to inspire artistic practice and creativity, mentor young people through pride in learning about their

cultural and artistic heritage, and reflect the fact that indigenous arts hold value and knowledge and offer communities a means for healing and new ways to exchange cultural information.

For detailed program information and to apply online, please visit [nmai.si.edu/connect/artist-leadership-program/](http://nmai.si.edu/connect/artist-leadership-program/).

Applications are due June 15 by 5 p.m. EDT.

# iTunes® now offers Onondaga lacrosse documentary *The Medicine Game*

LINCOLN, Neb. – Tucked away in central New York state is the Onondaga Nation, a sovereign American Indian community known to produce some of the top lacrosse players in the world. Yet the fear of leaving their community, substance abuse and poverty have kept far too many of these players from venturing off the "rez" and into collegiate or professional ranks.

Enter the Thompson brothers – Jerome "Hiana" and Jeremy – who are driven by a single goal of beating the odds against them and playing lacrosse for national powerhouse Syracuse University.

"They started school late and they've come from so far behind to catch up and do as well as they're doing now," said Jerome "Ji" Thompson, Hiana and Jeremy's father. "And just to get that degree to show everybody, because I know there are people out there that actually know them that don't think they can do it."

"Lacrosse is more than just a game – it's a way of life, it's a heritage," said Producer/Director Luke Korver. "It's being Iroquois. It's being Native American. It's a part of their culture, their religion, who they are."

The brothers heavily pursued their ongoing shared vision of playing lacrosse for Syracuse University. Athletically, the

brothers were standouts, but academically, they struggled.

The obstacles in their way were frequent and daunting, but their love for the game, each other and their family's unyielding determination helped propel these youth against the odds.



Courtesy photo by Erik Korver

Jeremy and Jerome "Hiana" Thompson

"I titled the film *The Medicine Game* because the game has helped not only the Thompsons, but many families and communities to stay healthy both physically and mentally, to bond with one another and to learn many powerful life lessons," said Korver.

To watch the film's trailer, visit [visionmakermedia.org/medicine\\_game](http://visionmakermedia.org/medicine_game).

*The Medicine Game* is now available to own (\$14.99) or rent (\$4.99) from the iTunes® store. Type *The Medicine Game*

in the iTunes Store search box and view listing under the movies section. iTunes works on Mac, PC, iPad, iPhone, iPod touch and Apple TV. Visit [apple.com/itunes](http://apple.com/itunes) to download iTunes.

Vision Maker Media, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that receives major funding from the Corporation for Public Broad-

casting, shares Native stories with the world by advancing media that represents the experiences, values and cultures of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

All aspects of our programs encourage the involvement of young people to learn more about careers in the media – to be the next generation of storytellers.

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## The Past Is Present

### BASKETS OF THE SILETZ TRIBE

A Benefit for the  
**Siletz Tribal Cultural Center**

Saturday, June 20th  
at  
**Chinook Winds Casino**  
**1pm – 5pm**

\*Silent Auction\*  
1pm to 4pm

Keynote Speaker:  
**Edmond Ben** – Is a Siletz Tribal Elder, sharing his first-hand knowledge of the Siletz Tribes' history and culture.

Siletz Featured Weavers:  
**Lori Brown, Nora Williams-Wood, and Mitzi Brown**

It is a pleasure to present three Siletz Tribal members who are accomplished artists, carrying our traditions into the present. They will be using traditional basketry materials to demonstrate Siletz basket weaving.

\* Siletz Basket Display \* Siletz Tribal Craft Vendors \* Silent Auction \*

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society 501 c (3)  
For more information please visit:  
**huu-cha.org**  
Contact: [kathy@stahs.org](mailto:kathy@stahs.org)

## Scholarships

### American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association Scholarship

**Deadline: July 31, 2015**

Interested in a career in the tourism and hospitality industry? Apply for AIANTA's Tourism and Hospitality Scholarship Program, established to provide American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students with financial assistance to earn a degree or certificate in the hospitality, tourism, recreation, culinary arts or related fields.

AIANTA will award three individuals who have met all scholarship application criteria. AIANTA would like to encourage indigenous students to build their careers in the tourism industry while sustaining and strengthening their cultural legacy.

Award amount: \$1,000 per academic year (fall/spring semester only), \$500 per semester.

Deadline: Fall 2015 semester deadline is July 31, 2015; spring 2016 semester deadline is Dec. 18, 2015.

For more information, contact Sherrie Bowman, AIANTA, 2401 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104; 505-724-3592 or sbowman@aianta.org.

## For the college-bound Tribal senior

**June**

- Tribal higher education and adult vocational training applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Arrange for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

## Over-income home rehabilitation grant program opens

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$5,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own or families who have possessor rights to their home.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, driveways, fences, etc.

Over-income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed above:

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\$36,848	\$42,112	\$47,376	\$52,640	\$56,851	\$61,062	\$65,274	\$69,485

If you are a Siletz Tribal member and have not received an over-income grant, call the Housing office to request an application.

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and proof of homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it, must be submitted to the Housing office by July 31, 2015, at

4:30 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Qualified applicants will be placed in the lottery drawing, which will be held during August on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you have any questions, call Jeanette Aradoz at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316, or 541-444-8316.

## FINRA, FINRA Foundation and First Nations issue joint investor alert on new money coming into Indian Country

WASHINGTON – The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the FINRA Investor Education Foundation and First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) have issued a joint Investor Alert called *New Money Coming Into Indian Country: Plan for the Long Term*.

Over the past five years, Indian Country lawsuit settlements totaling more than \$3 billion have been reached. This alert provides recipients and potential recipients of settlement and other new money with useful tips to help them confidently manage their finances as well as avoid financial fraud.

"Affinity fraud is real. Recipients of new money should be very wary of someone who claims to share their Native American heritage and tells them about an investment that their friends, family or members of their Tribe are investing in. It is vital for all investors to independently verify with the SEC and FINRA that both the investment and the person selling it are properly registered and licensed before handing over a dime," said Gerri Walsh, president of the FINRA Foundation and

senior vice president for investor education at FINRA.

"Settlements and the Land Buy-Back Program are bringing a lot of assets into Indian Country," noted Sarah Dewees, First Nations senior director of research, policy and asset-building programs, who heads up the organization's extensive efforts in Native financial education. "This Investor Alert will help people think through their options for managing this money for the long term."

*New Money Coming Into Indian Country: Plan for the Long Term* focuses on seven key tips to help people get their finances in order, develop a long-term financial plan and protect themselves from financial fraudsters.

1. **View the settlement or payment as a lifelong asset, not a one-time windfall.** Your payment may feel like a windfall at first, but understand that it is meant to help you build a secure financial foundation to supplement or sustain you or your family over your lifetime.
2. **Organize your financial house.** Use this time to gather your personal and financial documents together so you can assess what you have, what you owe, what type of payment you will receive and what other income you have to cover your day-to-day expenses.
3. **Pay off high-interest debt.** Few money-management strategies pay off as well as, or with less risk than, paying off all high-interest debt you may have.
4. **Follow steps to set and achieve financial goals.** You can create a list of your financial goals on your own or you can work with a financial professional who has experience in this area.
5. **Think about whether you need help.** Achieving financial goals often is undertaken with the help of a financial professional, such as a broker, investment adviser, accountant, insurance agent or financial planner.
6. **Ask plenty of questions of financial professionals before you use their services.** Questions include: What licenses, professional qualifications or designations do you have? How long have you and your firm been in business? How do you get paid?

7. **Beware of frauds and scams.** Financial fraudsters set their sights on people who have money, so your payments, especially if they are widely known, can make you a target for scams.

*New Money Coming Into Indian Country* also links to a variety of helpful tools and resources developed by FINRA, the FINRA Foundation and First Nations.

FINRA, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, is the largest independent regulator for all securities firms doing business in the United States. It is dedicated to investor protection and market integrity through effective and efficient regulation and complementary compliance and technology-based services.

FINRA touches virtually every aspect of the securities business – from registering and educating all industry participants to examining securities firms, writing rules, enforcing those rules and federal securities laws, and informing and educating the investing public.

In addition, FINRA provides surveillance and other regulatory services for equities and options markets, as well as trade reporting and other industry utilities. FINRA also administers the largest dispute resolution forum for investors and firms. For more information, visit [finra.org](http://finra.org).

The FINRA Investor Education Foundation supports innovative research and educational projects that give underserved Americans the knowledge, skills and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. For details about grant programs and other FINRA Foundation initiatives, visit [finrafoundation.org](http://finrafoundation.org).

First Nations serves American Indian communities throughout the U.S.

For 35 years, using a three-pronged strategy of educating grassroots practitioners, advocating for systemic change and capitalizing Indian communities, First Nations has been working to restore American Indian control and culturally compatible stewardship of the assets they own – be they land, human potential, cultural heritage or natural resources – and to establish new assets for ensuring the long-term vitality of American Indian communities.

For more information, visit [first-nations.org](http://first-nations.org).

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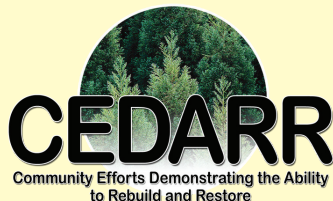
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June 11 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic  
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



## Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or  
541-444-8286  
Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494  
Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free  
Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics  
Anonymous: [aa-oregon.org](http://aa-oregon.org)

# Interior finalizes effort to improve fairness, clarity for the valuation of oil produced on American Indian lands, royalties likely to increase as result

WASHINGTON – Advancing President Obama’s ongoing commitment to work with Tribal leaders to build strong economies, Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell released on April 30 the final regulations that will ensure Tribal communities receive all the royalties they are owed from oil production on their lands, reduce administrative costs and provide greater predictability to the oil industry.

“As part of our trust and treaty responsibilities, these commonsense regulations will help protect and fairly value Indian oil assets, support exploration and development, and reduce administrative costs,” said Jewell, who chairs the White House Council on Native American Affairs. “This rule reflects the president’s strong

commitment to Tribal sovereignty and self-governance, offering greater simplicity, certainty, clarity and consistency for energy companies that operate on Tribal lands, while potentially boosting royalties to Indian Country.”

The Negotiated Rulemaking Committee was formed in late 2011 and charged with bringing clarity and consistency to oil valuation regulations governing production on American Indian lands.

The committee included representatives from American Indian Tribes, individual Indian mineral owner associations, the oil and gas industry, Interior’s Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It met nine times through 2012 and 2013.

It reached agreement on a proposal to base royalties on the higher of gross proceeds or an index-based formula that captures a unique provision of Indian lease terms referred to as “major portion price” that refers to the highest price paid for the oil produced from a field or area.

ONRR estimated that Indian lessors could experience significant increases in royalty returns as a result of the new rule.

The draft rule was published in the Federal Register on June 19, 2014, and ONRR carefully considered all of the public comments it received during the rulemaking process before finalizing the rule, which becomes effective July 1, 2015.

The final rule was published May 1 in the Federal Register.

The Office of Natural Resources Revenue, part of the Department’s Office of Policy, Management and Budget, is responsible for collecting and disbursing revenue from energy production that occurs onshore on federal and American Indian lands and offshore in the outer continental shelf.

During FY2014, the agency disbursed more than \$13.4 billion to states, American Indian Tribes and individual Indian mineral owners, and to various federal accounts, including the U.S. Treasury, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Reclamation Fund.

## Bill Schonely to join the Portland Choir & Orchestra in patriotic concert

**Concerts to honor veterans includes participation from 142<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing and all branches of military**

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Portland Choir & Orchestra, with special guest

Bill Schonely, will perform three concerts titled *America My Home* on June 26 at 8 p.m. and June 27 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Also participating will be a Color Guard with the Oregon Air National Guard’s 142<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing and all five branches of the military.

All concerts will be performed at the Skyview High Concert Hall in Vancouver, Wash. Tickets range from \$15 to \$20.

The concerts will celebrate America, its veterans, the people who built it and the patriots who protect it.

The event will be filled with great patriotic music, including Aaron Copland’s inspiring tone poem *Lincoln Portrait* narrated by Schonely. Many great Americans have narrated this composition, including Neil Armstrong, President Bill Clinton, Walter Cronkite, Tom Hanks,

Katharine Hepburn, James Earl Jones and President Barack Obama.

Other patriotic anthems performed include *America the Beautiful*, *When the Saints Go Marching In*, *Armed Forces – The Pride of America*, *Skip to My Lou* and *Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

More information is available at [MusicInPortland.org](http://MusicInPortland.org).

## Waves of fun await at Oregon Coast Aquarium during World Oceans Day

NEWPORT, Ore. – During 364 days each year, the Oregon Coast Aquarium showcases the underwater world. Its interpretive exhibits and programs have earned consistent recognition as one of the 10 best aquariums in the nation.

On June 6, the aquarium will take this mission to a whole new level in honor of the United Nation’s international World Oceans Day.

The annual celebration is held in conjunction with organizations across the globe to promote understanding and stewardship of the watery realm that covers more than 70 percent of our planet.

Dozens of activities will connect people with the ocean, whether it is through their taste buds during Edible Ocean demonstrations or their competitive spirit during a treasure hunt that enters participants to win free aquarium adventures.

Sisbro Studios, the brother/sister team behind the award-winning children’s film

*The Shark Riddle*, will make a stop on its national tour to dive into shark science with youngsters and their families.

Visitors will get to know powerful and bizarre ocean creatures better than ever before by peering into their guts! A long-snouted lancetfish (*alepisaurus ferrox*) and a broadnose sevengill shark (*notorynchus cepedianus*) will be dissected to shed light on the anatomy and physiology of these powerful ocean predators.

Aquarium divers will plunge into the shark-infested Open Sea exhibit for educational dive presentations. Guests also will be able to touch shark skin and teeth in the interactive Shark Discovery Zone.

The 2015 international World Oceans Day theme, *Healthy Oceans, Healthy Planet*, will be honored when upcycling becomes artistry as guests contribute to a marine debris wave and coral reef that will be on display throughout the day.

World Oceans Day activities are free with aquarium admission and advance registration is not required.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium is open every day in the summer from 9 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Visit us at 2820 SE Ferry Slip Road in Newport; [aquarium.org](http://aquarium.org) or 541-867-FISH. Follow us on [Facebook.com/OregonCoastAquarium](https://www.facebook.com/OregonCoastAquarium), or [Twitter.com/OrCoastAquarium](https://twitter.com/OrCoastAquarium) for the latest updates.



### Volunteer QUICWA Data Collectors Wanted



- Are you interested in issues affecting the Native American community in Oregon?
- Do you want to learn more about the juvenile court and the DHS child welfare system?
- Do you have one afternoon (or more) a week to help with this project?

**The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)** is a federal law that seeks to keep American Indian/Alaskan Native children with American Indian/Alaskan Native families and was passed by Congress in 1978 in response to the alarmingly high number of Indian children being removed from their homes. (BIA guidelines for implementing the act were updated in 2015.)

**The Multnomah County QUICWA Project** is part of a larger, growing statewide effort to monitor court hearings, come up with recommendations and ultimately increase compliance with ICWA. This exciting project has volunteers using a data instrument that was originally developed in Minnesota by the Minneapolis American Indian Center and later modified for Oregon to collect data on the juvenile court system’s compliance with ICWA, as well as track Tribal involvement, child placement histories, notice requirements, provision of qualified expert testimony, Tribal recommendations and hearing notes.

**When:** Preliminary hearings occur between 2-5 p.m. M-F; other hearings times vary during the week.

**Where:** Most hearings occur at the Juvenile Court, 1401 NE 68<sup>th</sup> Ave.; some of the other hearings may be downtown.

**How do I become a QUICWA volunteer data collector?** Call Jordana Leeb, volunteer coordinator for the Department of Human Services, 503-872-5586. You then will be asked to fill out an online application, attend a general volunteer orientation, complete a background check and participate in a court hearing training.

## WRN Youth Ambassador

Opportunity for Native youth to join the We R Native team!

We R Native, a multimedia health resource for Native youth by Native youth, is designed to empower Native youth to take an active role in their own health and well-being. The program is asking American Indian and Alaska Native youth age 15-24 to join their team and:

- Make a positive difference in your community
- Travel to other communities and represent We R Native
- Host events to promote We R Native
- Get paid for your time

Teens and young adults can **apply online** or by filling out a **paper application**. Learn more about past We R Native ambassadors and the program at [wernative.org/Ambassador.aspx](http://wernative.org/Ambassador.aspx).

Deadline for application: June 12.

# Tribal Council Timesheets for April 2015

## Lillie Butler – 4/1/15-4/30/15

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		12.5		10	4/1-2 NIGA
7.5	7.5				4/3-7 Packets
2.25	2.25			4	4/8 Natural Resources
2.5	2.5				4/9 Packets
		4.5	2	2	4/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg & packets
3.5	3.5				4/13 Strategic planning & budgeting wkshp
3	3				4/14 Enrollment, Education, packets
.5	.5	4			4/15 Finance, packets
2.5	2.5				4/16 Packets
		10.5		4	4/18-19 Athletic Comm
		10			4/20-22 Packets
		4		2	4/23 Strategic planning
2.5	2.5				4/24 Packets
15.75	15.75			21.5	4/26-30 Self-governance

## Lorraine Y. Butler – 4/1/15-4/30/15

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		13		7	4/1-2 NIGA
2.5	2.5			4	4/8 Willamette National
.75	.75		2		4/9 Interviews, STBC packet
		4	2	2	4/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
.75	.75				4/12 Packets
4.25	4.25				4/13 Strategic planning & budgeting wkshp, packets
1.75	1.75				4/14 Enrollment, CPT, sign checks
1.75	1.75				4/15-16 Packets
3	3				4/17 Regular TC
7	7			6	4/19-21 NICWA
		4		2	4/23 Strategic planning
8	8			20	4/25-29 Self-governance

## Reggie Butler Sr. – 4/1/15-4/30/15

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		12.5		10	4/1-2 NIGA
5.25	5.25				4/3-7 Packets
2.25	2.25			4	4/8 Natural Resources
2.25	2.25				4/9 Packets
		4.5	2	2	4/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg & packets
4.25	4.25				4/13 Strategic planning & budgeting wkshp, packets
9.75	9.75	4.5			4/14-23 Sign checks, packets
		4		2	4/24 Strategic planning
		4.5			4/25 Packets
16.25	16.25			21.5	4/26-30 Self-governance

## Natural Resources looking for photos of hunting, fishing and gathering

The Natural Resources Department is requesting pictures of hunting/fishing/gathering. These pictures will be kept in a photo book at the Natural Resources office and will be available for everyone who visits our department to view.

Please send a copy to Rosie Williams at [rosiew@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:rosiew@ctsi.nsn.us) or P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; or stop by the office. No originals, please.

## Tribal Council E-mail Addresses

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## Sharon Edenfield – 4/1/15-4/30/15

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1.25	1.25				4/6 STCCF
		4.5		2	4/10 Special TC – gaming
2.5	2.5			5	4/11 Warm Springs Museum event
2.25	2.25				4/13 Strategic planning & budgeting wkshp
3	3				4/17 Regular TC
		4.5		2	4/23 Strategic planning

## David Hatch – 4/1/15-4/30/15

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1.5	1.5			6	4/3 STAHS
2	2	1		4	4/8-9 Willamette Nat'l Forest, packets
		4	2	4	4/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
1	1				4/11 Warm Spring Museum event
3	3			6	4/13 Strategic planning & budgeting wkshp
3	3			6	4/14-15 Ocean acidification and hypoxia mtg
1	1			4	4/16 Rick Bartow opening
		2		3	4/23 Strategic planning
1.5	1.5			3	4/24 Climate grant mtg
1.5	1.5	1		2	4/29-30 Chemawa Cemetery reburial, packets

## Gloria Ingle – 4/1/15-4/30/15

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1.25	1.25			.75	4/1 Interviews
.5	.5			.75	4/6 Health Comm
		4.5		.5	4/10 Special TC – gaming
1.75	1.75			6	4/11 Warm Spring Museum event
2.75	2.5			.75	4/13 Strategic planning
3.25	3			.75	4/17 Regular TC
.5	.25			.75	4/21 Sign checks
		4		1	4/23 Strategic planning
21	20.75			10	4/26-30 Self-governance, packets

## Alfred Lane III – 4/1/15-4/30/15

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
3	3			2	4/9 Budget Comm
		3.5		2	4/10 Special TC – gaming
1.5	1.5			6	4/11 Warm Spring Museum event
.5	.5				4/15 Packets
2.25	2.25				4/17 Regular TC

## Delores Pigsley – 4/1/15-4/30/15

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		8		8	4/1-2 NIGA
1.25	1.25				4/4-5 Agenda items, mail
1.5	1.5	1			4/6 Hearing at Capitol, mail
1	1			2.5	4/7 Elders Gathering, mail
3	3	.5	.5	3	4/8 Willamette Nat'l Forest, mail, prep for STBC
3.5	3.5	.5		1.5	4/9 Budget Comm, mail
		3.25	1.5	2.5	4/10 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, mail
2.75	2.75			2	4/11 Warm Springs Museum event, mail
2	2				4/12 Mail, prep for council
3.25	3.25			4	4/13 Strategic planning & budgeting wkshp, mail
1.5	1.5	.5			4/14 Mtg w/Polk County Sheriff, mail
3	3	.25	.5	3.25	4/15-16 Mail, prep for council, agenda items, sign checks & docs
3.5	3.5			3	4/17 Regular TC, mail
4.25	4.25	1.25		2	4/18-22 Mail, agenda items, chair report
.5	.5	7		2.5	4/23 Strategic planning & budgeting wkshp, merchants reception, mail
2	2	.5			4/24 Chemawa graduation, mail
.5	.5	2.5		2.5	4/25 Community Days dinner, mail, agenda items
3.25	3.25				4/26-28 Mail, prep for council
1.75	1.75			2.5	4/29 Chemawa Cemetery reburial, Lincoln City, mail
1	1	.5			4/30 Mail, prep for council





# 20th Anniversary Extravaganza!

**Celebrate 20 years of fun and games every day in June – Over \$100,000 are up for grabs!**  
 Join us for our **BIGGEST Fireworks** display ever above the Casino on June 20th at 10:20pm!

### MONDAYS PRIZE POSSE!

Play slots between 2pm – 10pm and you could win up to \$250 CASH or 250 Sand Dollars  
 Free Slot Play INSTANTLY!

### TUESDAYS \$20 GAS CARD SPECIAL!

Redeem 3000 base points earned in the previous seven days for a \$20 Gas Card!

### WEDNESDAYS DROP INTO CASH!

Enter to win in the Casino and we'll draw every hour between 2pm-10pm. You might be drawn to play on the plinko-style board, where you could win up to \$1000!

### THURSDAYS

### TWENTY THOUSAND POINT GIVEAWAY!

We'll draw a name every hour from 2pm – 10pm. If we draw your name, you'll have three minutes to claim your 20,000 points, or we'll draw again!

Also on Thursdays

### 20TH ANNIVERSARY BINGO SPECIAL

\$10 buy-in for this 20 main game session. Each main game will pay \$50. Buy-in includes one Six-On pack. This is a paper only session.

### FRIDAYS TWENTY DOLLAR CASH & POWERBALL GRAB!

We've filled the CASH CUBE with "Jacksons," and Oregon Lottery Powerball tickets. If we draw your name from the barrel between 2pm -10pm, you'll have 20 seconds in the CASH CUBE to grab as many as you can. What you catch, you keep!

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS \$20,000 CASH DRAWINGS!

Every Saturday and Sunday at 6pm, we'll draw five names. If we draw yours, you'll have your choice of picking a prize envelope containing the amount of your win. Top prize is \$8000!

*Rules for each promotion are available at Winners Circle.*

**COMEDY**  
*On the Coast*

Headliner  
**Jackie Flynn**

Featuring  
**Barry Neal**

Hosted by  
**Debbie Prayer**

**June 12 & 13, 8pm - 11:15**

For tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (1-888-624-6228) or purchase online at chinookwindscasino.com

**COSMIC BINGO**

June 27 • 10pm

Only \$5 to play every game in the session!

Dance club music, no-host bar, prize giveaways and lots of fun. Don't miss out on this late-night session paying out \$1,400!

Must be 21 or older to play this session. \$20 minimum purchase for machines.

**SEE OUR STARS SHINE**

**Dwight Yoakam**  
 June 19 & 20, 8pm  
 Tickets \$48-\$63  
 CD with purchase

**Williams & Ree**  
 June 21, 5pm  
 Free Show  
 Convention Center

For tickets call 1-888-MAIN ACT (1-888-624-6228) or purchase online at chinookwindscasino.com. Discount available for Winners Circle Members.

# Chinook Winds Casino Resort

## Entertainment

June 12-13: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15  
June 19-20: Dwight Yoakam  
8 p.m., \$48-\$63  
June 21: Williams and Ree  
5 p.m., FREE show  
June 27: King of the Cage MMA  
Doors open 5 p.m., first bout 6 p.m.  
\$40-\$100  
July 10-11: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15  
July 17-18: Happy Together Tour  
8 p.m., \$28-\$43  
Aug. 7-8: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15  
Aug. 28-29: Led Zepagain, Led Zeppelin  
Tribute  
8 p.m., \$10 (on sale June 11)  
Sept. 11-12: Lynyrd Skynyrd  
8 p.m., \$61-\$91 (on sale June 11)

Oct. 2-3: George Thorogood & Los Lobos  
8 p.m., \$40-\$55  
Dec. 11-12: The Oak Ridge Boys  
Christmas Show  
8 p.m., \$20-\$35 (on sale Sept. 11)

### Rogue River Lounge

Fri & Sat: Ultrasonic DJ, cover  
10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

### Chinook's Seafood Grill

Wed: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.  
May 29-30: Responsible Party  
(alternative/rock) – 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
June 19-20: Michele Drey Branded Band  
(country) – 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
July 17-18: Sugar Sauce Band ('60s-'70s  
rock) – 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

## Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney  
Mon: Martini Mondays at Chinook's  
Seafood Grill  
Tue: Boomers Club  
\$2 Tuesdays at Aces Sports Bar  
& Grill  
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's  
Seafood Grill

First Tuesday: Boomer Sunrise Slots  
First Tuesday: Boomer Nooner Slots  
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots

Last Monday: Mayhem Mondays Slots  
June 20: The Past is Present, STAHS  
Native Fair  
June 20: 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fireworks  
June 27: Cosmic Bingo  
Aug. 7-9: Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow, Siletz  
Sept. 5: Surf City Classic Car Show  
Sept. 12: Beach, Bacon and Brewfest  
Sept. 24-27: Celebration of Honor, featur-  
ing Field of Honor  
Nov. 14: Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow

### Tribal members enjoy free golf, other discounts

Siletz Tribal members can play golf at Chinook Winds Golf Resort at no charge. Golf cart fees are \$10 per seat for 9 holes and \$15 per seat for 18 holes.

Tribal members also receive a 50 percent discount on lessons from golf pro Larry Dealy and a 20 percent discount on merchandise (certain restrictions apply).

Please call Chinook Winds Golf Resort at 541-994-8442 for tee times or to schedule a golf lesson.

### Calling all Tribal member business owners

If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, email or drop off your business card, brochures, or business information to:

Chinook Winds Casino Resort  
Attn: Purchasing Dept.  
1777 NW 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lincoln City, OR 97367  
Phone: 541-996-5853  
Fax: 541-996-3847  
erica@cwresort.com

**Tickets go on sale 90 days in advance.**

**Concerts in the showroom are for ages 16 and older. Comedy on the Coast in the convention center is for ages 21 and older.**

**For more information or to obtain tickets for all concerts, call the Chinook Winds box office at 888-CHINOOK (888-244-6665) or 541-996-5825; or call 888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228).**

**All events, concerts and promotions are subject to change at the discretion of Chinook Winds Casino Resort.**

### Event Staff Temp Positions Available For Siletz Tribal Members!



is looking for individuals who are interested in working fun and exciting events! From concerts to tournaments, you can be a part of the excitement and get paid for it! Anyone 18 years or older is eligible for this part-time on-call position. Wage compensation will be at the current minimum wage rate of \$8.95. Contact the Chinook Winds Casino Human Resources office at 541.996.5800 for more information.

**It's Better at the Beach!**



Would you like to be a part of the Chinook Winds team?  
**Find out why "Employment is Better at the Beach" at:**

[www.chinookwindscasino.com](http://www.chinookwindscasino.com)

Job Line: 541-994-8097 Toll Free: 1-888-CHINOOK ext 8097

Human Resources Office: 541-996-5800 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

**Be Passionate Embrace Change Accountability Customer Service Happiness**

Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore., offers 24-hour Las Vegas-style gaming, an 18-hole golf course, headline entertainment from some of music's most legendary stars, three full-service restaurants, a secure child care facility and arcade, and a 243-room ocean-view hotel.

For more information, visit [chinookwindscasino.com](http://chinookwindscasino.com), or call 888-CHINOOK (244-6665) or 541-996-5825.

**Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website at [chinookwindscasino.com](http://chinookwindscasino.com).**



# PREPARE

## FOR EMERGENCIES IN TRIBAL NATIONS

### Preparing Makes Sense Get Ready Now

In the past, flooding, wildfires, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, and severe winter weather have threatened the Northwest Coastal and Plateau areas. Now consider the possibility of home fires and even terrorist attacks. Are you prepared to make it on your own for a few days in the event of an emergency?

1. Make a plan for what you will do in an emergency.
2. Get a kit of emergency supplies.
3. Be informed about what might happen.

#### Recommended Supplies for a Basic Kit:

- Water, one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food like dried fruit, meat, or fish, protein bars, and canned goods
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Local maps
- First Aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask or cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation

Learn more at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or 1-800-BE-READY



# 20<sup>th</sup> annual World Peace and Prayer Day to be held in Southern Oregon

ASHLAND, Ore. – The 20<sup>th</sup> annual World Peace and Prayer Day (WPPD) will be held at Howard Prairie Lake in Southern Oregon on June 18-21.

This international gathering of indigenous and traditional leaders from diverse Tribes and affiliations is free to the public, offering four days of ceremony, workshops and performances. Intended to bring awareness to sacred sites, WPPD is a global call for a return to sustainable and sacred practices.

WPPD was founded in 1995 by Lakota Chief Arvol Looking Horse, 19<sup>th</sup> generational keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe Bundle. Recognized as the spiritual leader of the Lakota, Dakota and North Nakota Sioux Nations, Chief Looking Horse has established relationships with world leaders, including Desmond Tutu, President Barack Obama and His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

“We must comprehend in each of our hearts and minds the two ways we human beings are free to follow, as we choose the good way, the spiritual way, or the unnatural way, the material way. It’s our personal choice, our personal decision – each of ours and all of ours,” said Chief Looking Horse.

Ceremonial leaders from around the world who will attend include Chief Looking Horse and Grandmother Agnes Baker Pilgrim. World-renowned speakers will address global issues of peace, justice and environmental concerns.

An Elder/youth conference that enriches young people with the wisdom of the world’s sacred traditions will be held in conjunction with WPPD proceedings.

Participants include:

- Chief Arvol Looking Horse – Keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe and founder of World Peace

and Prayer Day/Honoring Sacred Sites Day

- Grandmother Agnes Baker Pilgrim – Spokesperson for the International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers, Elder of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, revived the ancient salmon ceremony for the people of her bioregion
- Grandmother Flordemayo – Member of the International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers, founder of the Institute for Natural and Traditional Knowledge
- Eddie Benton Banai – A chief of the Midewiwin Lodge (Grand Medicine Lodge), Elder and keeper of the Ojibwe oral tradition
- Chief Dominique Rankin (T8aminik), Algonquin hereditary chief and medicine man, one of 49 Elders representing Canada’s aboriginal spiritual leaders, founded with Marie-Josée Tardif the NGO Kina8at for the promotion of culture and healing of indigenous peoples
- Rabbi David Zaslow, leader of the Havurah Synagogue in Ashland, who will share ancient chants and poetry from the time of King David that speak of the planet as alive, imploring humanity to be grateful partners with the land

For more information, contact Dan Wahpepah at 541-631-1769 or visit [WorldPeaceandPrayerDay.com](http://WorldPeaceandPrayerDay.com).

Event organizer is Red Earth Descendants, an Oregon nonprofit 501(c)3. Information is available at [redearthdescendants.org](http://redearthdescendants.org) or [redearthdescendants@gmail.com](mailto:redearthdescendants@gmail.com).

Donations are welcome at [start-somegood.com/WorldPeaceandPrayerDay](http://start-somegood.com/WorldPeaceandPrayerDay) and [gofundme.com/elderyouth](http://gofundme.com/elderyouth).



To the editor:

I attended the Elder Honor Day celebration for the Coquille, Coos, Siuslaw and Lower Umpqua Tribes. It was held this year in Florence at the Three River Casino.

I was privileged to sit at a table with two other past kings of the event. As the celebration went on, another was crowned king and he too was sitting at the table. I was blessed to be sitting at a table that now had three past kings and the newly crowned king.

Four Kings at one table, of which three were Siletz:

Ed Ben  
Newly crowned Raymond Ben  
And myself  
Gene LaChance from Grand Ronde was the forth king at the table.

Sitting nearby was the newly crowned queen, Cynthia Lozano, also Siletz.

These celebrations, including ours, are wonderful events that I look forward to attending with all Elders in the future.

I wish I had a picture of the four of us at the table, but I am sending this one picture. It shows past king, Sir Ed Ben, and the new king, Sir Ray Ben!

If anyone has a picture of the table of kings, I would love to have a copy!

Thank you for supporting our Elders.

John L. Roe Jr.

**For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).**

**For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).**

## Maude and Alfred Lane Family Reunion at Crooked River Ranch, Oregon

There is a get-together at the Sandbagger Saloon and Restaurant  
Aug. 14 (Friday), 4-9 p.m.

Family BBQ at Crooked River Ranch's MacPherson Park  
Aug. 15 (Saturday) • 2 p.m. to sunset

Bring your favorite beverages  
BBQ will be provided. Side dishes welcome!

Please RSVP/call Linda & Greg Merrill for info at  
(home) 541-548-2452, (cell) 541-598-6683 or  
[crookedwillowm@gmail.com](mailto:crookedwillowm@gmail.com)

Lodging info and RV/camping info available  
Reserve early!

I have reserved a block of tee times, so if you want to  
play golf on the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup>, let us know.

See you soon!

To use **mail order pharmacy** to order your refills after hours and on weekends: Please call the Siletz Clinic 7-10 days before you need your refills. This allows us time to contact your provider, if necessary, and for mailing.

- Call 800-648-0449; enter 1624 as soon as the clinic’s message begins – you’ll be transferred to the refill line.
- Or call the refill line direct – 541-444-9624.

## Siletz News Letters Policy

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Please type or write legibly. Letters longer than 450 words may be edited for length as approved by Tribal Council Resolution #96-142.

Please note: The general manager of the Siletz Tribe is the editor-in-chief of *Siletz News*.

Editor-in-Chief: Brenda Bremner  
Editor: Diane Rodriguez



Memories by Michelle

Happy Birthday to my wonderful sister, Lisa Norton. I am so proud of all you have accomplished.

Love, your favorite sister and family

Jacob Brandt – Happy Birthday! I love you. Have a good baseball season. I'm proud of you.

Love, Todd

Caleb Williams – I'm proud of you. You made the honor roll and are a beast at baseball. And from what I hear, the most handsome boy in school. Have a great baseball season.

Love, your dad

Keyonna Williams – Happy Birthday on March 11. I can't believe you're almost 18. Every day, you're in my thoughts. Please remember I love you. You're awesome!

Love, your dad

Jaylee Rilatos Williams – I love you. You're my little girl. Please always remember I love you. I'm proud of you. You're awesome!

Love, Dad

### Passages Policy

Submissions to Passages are limited to two 25-word items per person, plus one photo if desired.

All birthday, anniversary and holiday wishes will appear in the Passages section.

Siletz News reserves the right to edit any submission for clarity and length.

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Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.

Congratulations to Micah Grant, 2015 graduate, and Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 22! May you always know the love of God and family wherever life leads you. I'm so proud of the man you've become. This steppingstone is just the beginning of what you can achieve. Good luck in whatever path you choose.

Love, Grandma Shannon



### Memorial Day Ceremony

May 25, 2015 • Veterans Memorial • Siletz, Oregon

Photos by Andrea Suttter

Above: William (Buster) Lane addresses the crowd, some of whom are in the photo above right.

Right: West Coast Boyz, including Leland Butler Jr., Ron Butler Jr., Leland Butler Sr., Reggie Butler Jr., Isaac Butler and Bobby Butler

Below right: Little Miss Siletz Hope Kibby, Miss Siletz SuSun Fisher and Junior Miss Siletz Faith Kibby perform The Lord's Prayer.

Below: Terry McCord, Stan Werth and Kevin Goodell present flags and flowers to family members who represent the 29 new names recently added to the memorial.

