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## Per Capita Voicemail Statement

541-444-8224 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1224

On Nov. 22, 2016, the Tribal Council approved a per capita distribution of settlement funds received in 2016 to all Tribal members living and enrolled as of Nov. 22, 2016, by resolution number 2016-382. The amount of per capita each Tribal member will receive is \$868.

Pursuant to the Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance, the council determined that this distribution would not be subject to attachment or garnishment and waived the 30-day notice requirement. Per capita checks will be mailed no later than Dec. 16, 2016, to adult Tribal members at their

address on file in the Enrollment Department as of Dec. 7, 2016. The checks will be dated for the distribution date of Dec. 19, 2016.

Per capita funds for minors and for those subject to an adult trust will be

deposited to those members' trust accounts.

Per capita distributions from the settlement funds are taxable income to Tribal members. Do not leave a message at this voicemail. It is for informational purposes only.

## Cobell receives Presidential Medal of Freedom

WASHINGTON – President Barack Obama presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom to 21 recipients on Nov. 22, including the late Elouise Cobell (Blackfeet).

The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the nation's highest civilian honor, presented to individuals who have made especially meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

According to [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov), "Elouise Cobell was a Blackfeet Tribal community leader and an advocate for Native American self-determination and financial independence. She used her expertise in accounting to champion a lawsuit that resulted in a historic settlement, restoring Tribal homelands to her beloved Blackfeet Nation and many other Tribes, and in so doing inspired a new generation of Native Americans to fight for the rights of others. Cobell helped found the Native American Bank, served as director of the Native American Community Development Corporation and inspired Native American women to seek leadership roles in their communities."

Turk Cobell, Elouise's son, accepted the medal on her behalf.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Victoria Butler dances during a jingle dress demonstration during the Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow on Nov. 19. See additional photos on pages 9-12.

### Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

2017

### January Community Meetings

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Eugene Area Office

Thursday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 p.m.

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Salem Area Office

Thursday, Jan. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

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Siletz Tribal Community Center

Thursday, Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m.

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Portland Area Office

Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

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*Topics include Transportation, Transit,  
Housing, and Emergency Preparedness*

Light Refreshments Served

*For more information contact Tribal Planning:*

*541-444-8361 or 541-444-8257; or 800-922-1399, ext. 1361 or 1257*



## Chairman's Report

### Restoration

The Tribe celebrated 39 years of restoration at Chinook Winds on Nov. 19. Gov. Kate Brown was our guest speaker for the event. She gave a nice presentation, remembering some historical events for our Tribe.

Gov. Brown is no stranger to Oregon Tribes She has served in both the Oregon House and Senate, as secretary of state and as Oregon's governor after the resignation of John Kitzhaber. She went on to win the election in November as our governor.

She served on the Legislative Commission on Indian Services for many years and is well-versed on issues faced by Oregon Tribes.

We were very proud to have her as our special guest at this year's Restoration Celebration. We wish her well as the

newly elected governor and look forward to working with her.

Tribal Elder Ed Ben also addressed the audience with his words of wisdom. We were entertained by Head Start students as well as The Indian and The White Guy (Terry Ree and Bruce Williams). It was an event to remember.

I have to give much credit to our Tribal and casino staff for the organization, decorations and the lunch that was provided. Thank you all!

### Veterans Celebration

Siletz Valley School hosted a memorable Veterans Celebration at the school in November. Alfred Lane Jr. was the guest speaker and he spoke of his time serving in the Navy, beginning with World War II and continuing until his retirement.

Junior is the oldest male in our Tribe. He and Ed Ben are our two remaining World War II veterans.

The students presented a wonderful program with all classes contributing to the celebration. It was great.

### Per Capita

Lots of rumors have swirled regarding a future per capita payment. The real story is that the Tribal Council authorized a per capita to be mailed out by Dec 16, 2016.

The funds are from the Contract Support Settlement from Indian Health Service and the Ramah Settlement from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and total \$4,434,174.

Please see additional details in the story on page 1.



Delores Pigsley

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Siletz Community Health Clinic



*We'll do everything possible to not only provide you with quality health care, but also to involve you in decisions about your health, and participate with you in developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle for the future.*



**Monday - Friday 8am-5pm**

**Siletz Community Health Clinic offers comprehensive health care to ALL residents of Lincoln County. We accept Private Insurance, Medicare & Medicaid**

Call the Clinic for more information  
**541-444-1030**  
200 Gwee-Shut Rd • Siletz, OR 97380

### Siletz Community Health Clinic Providers

#### Medical

Lisa Taylor, Medical Director  
Dr. Stewart Tuft, Physician (Family Medicine)  
Dr. Fred Chavez, Physician (Family Medicine)  
Dr. Jalien Dorris, Physician (Family Medicine)  
Dr. Stephen Burns, Physician (Pediatrics)  
Dr. Sean Rash, Physician (Pediatrics)  
William Fisher, Physician Assistant

#### Dental

Dr. Jeremy Vistica, Dental Director  
Dr. Gordon Stanger, Dentist  
Teresa Carpenter, Dental Hygienist

#### Optometry

Dr. Lorene Stanger, Optometrist

### Elders Council Meeting

**Dec. 10 • 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.

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

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

### Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

December classes will be dedicated to teaching the Feather Dance.

#### Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Dec. 5 – 6-8 p.m.  
Jan. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Portland

Portland Area Office  
Dec. 12 – 6-8 p.m.  
Jan. 18 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Eugene

Eugene Area Office  
Dec. 6 – 6-8 p.m.  
Jan. 10 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Salem

Salem Area Office  
Dec. 13 – 6-8 p.m.  
Jan. 17 – 6-8 p.m.

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 e-mail [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).

Siletz News is free to enrolled Siletz Tribal members. For all others, a \$12 annual subscription fee applies. Please make checks payable to CTSI and mail to Siletz News.

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

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

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

**Change of address:** Tribal members – contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or [enrollment@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:enrollment@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 January issue is Dec. 8.**

**Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.**

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



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# The new face of Behavioral Health includes familiar and new programs

By Tina Retasket, Acting Behavioral Health Program Administrator

Lots of changes are happening within the Behavioral Health Department. When the new clinic was built, a special wing was created downstairs named Behavioral Health. This wing has private access and comes complete with meeting rooms, offices and a waiting area for clients.

We are beginning to merge Alcohol & Drug, Prevention, Mental Health, TLC and the Office of Juvenile Justice Youth Program (OJJDP) into one Behavioral Health Department.

We are fortunate to have outpatient counselors Zeb Payne and Delina John in Siletz and Andulia WhiteElk in Salem/Portland; mental health therapists Mary-Beth Nickel in Siletz and our new therapist, Rachel Adams, in Salem/Portland; Dee Butler is our prevention specialist trainee in Siletz; Wylie Stokes is the Men's TLC coordinator and his counterpart is Jen Metcalf, the Women's TLC coordinator; Sharla Robinson is our OJJDP youth development director; Jacob Reid is our

new data coordinator/receptionist; and Ashleigh Ramirez, who is on temporary educational leave, is our service learning coordinator with the OJJDP grant.

Currently, the Tribe is searching for a Behavioral Health director to lead this department. In the interim, I have been asked to be the acting Behavioral Health Program administrator on a temporary basis and Janet Wicklund is providing clinical supervision to the A&D staff on a temporary basis until the Behavioral Health director position has been filled.

The staff can provide a broad range of services, from individual and family outpatient therapy to a number of group meetings. Addiction is a family issue, not just an individual issue, so we attempt to make services available for the entire family – youth and adults.

With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, more people have insurance than before and the wait time for those interested in inpatient treatment is much shorter. We continue to place clients in American Indian-based treatment

centers, but other options are available for those with insurance and clients can be seen at other facilities.

Our staff will help clients find a suitable inpatient treatment program to meet their needs. Those who seek outpatient services can get them through individual and/or family therapy sessions and through attending a variety of group meetings, such as a Step Group (working on the 12 steps of AA/NA), Relapse Prevention groups, and Alcohol & Drug education groups.

We even have a Girls Group to help strengthen and support developing youth, which currently meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Mary-Beth has been with the Tribe for about a year providing mental health services to individuals and families, youth and adults. She has served more than 50 ongoing patients to date. She offers a group meeting entitled Staying in the Window to help people build skills for coping and calming.

Recently, the Tribe was fortunate to recruit Rachel as the mental health therapist serving both the Salem and Portland area offices. Rachel is just beginning to assemble her client caseload, but she is well-qualified to assist our Tribal member clients in the area offices.

Dee and Sharla have been co-teaching a 12-week prevention curriculum to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders at the Siletz Valley School. We are excited about the prospect of planting seeds in the minds of our youngsters and working toward preventing them from reaching out to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, etc.

Dee, Sharla and Rachel recently participated with other staff in our very successful annual Youth Conference.

We're excited about all the changes happening in the Behavioral Health Department and want to make sure you are aware of all the resources available to you. Siletz area staff can be reached at 541-444-8286, and Andulia and Rachel can be reached at 503-390-9494 (Salem) or 503-238-1512 (Portland).

## 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.

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

## USDA distribution dates for December and bread recipe

### Siletz

Thursday	Dec. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Dec. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Salem

Monday	Dec. 12	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 13	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 14	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 15	9 – 11 a.m.

I posted this recipe on our Facebook page, but I will put it here too because it's that good.

### Cloud Bread with Tuna Salad

3 eggs separated\*  
 3 tablespoons cream cheese (room temp)  
 ¼ teaspoon baking powder (or cream of tartar)  
 Optional: 1 tablespoon honey or natural sweetener, salt, garlic powder, rosemary

Preheat oven to 300 F  
 Separate eggs; there must be no yolk in the white. In one bowl, mix together the egg yolks, cream cheese and honey until smooth.

In the second bowl, add ¼ teaspoon baking powder to the whites and beat the whites with the hand mixer on high speed until they are fluffy, form a nice peak and hold their peaks. Slowly fold the egg yolk mixture into the egg whites and mix carefully. You don't want to break the fluffiness of the egg whites too much.

Do the following as quickly as possible or the mixture may start melting: Spoon the mixture into 10-12 even rounds

onto a lightly greased baking sheet. Sprinkle with rosemary or favorite spices (I used dill) and put in the oven.

Bake for 18-20 minutes on the middle rack. Then, broil for 1 minute or until golden brown. Remove from oven and let cool. Put a dollop of tuna salad in the middle of each bread, roll it up and eat it.

\*Indicates commodity foods used

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Joyce Retherford, FDP Director  
 541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman  
 541-444-8279



## 2017 Standing Committees

Applications Due by Feb. 8, 2017

Any Tribal member interested in serving on a committee for a two-year term must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to Feb. 8, 2017.

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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate by inserting the number 1 next to the committee of interest. If you have interest in more than one committee, please indicate by numbering your preference, 1 (first choice), 2 (second choice) and 3 (third choice).

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ____ Education Committee (3)         | ____ Housing Committee (3)    |
| ____ Natural Resources Committee (3) | ____ Pow-Wow Committee (4)    |
| ____ Health Committee (3)            | ____ Budget Committee (1)     |
| ____ Cultural Heritage Committee (3) | ____ Enrollment Committee (2) |

Committee appointments will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in February 2017.

If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, executive secretary to Tribal Council, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

## Culture Craft Night

### Dentalium Stringing Class

Dec. 28 • 5-7 p.m.

### Siletz Tribal Community Center

Siletz Tribal members and their families are invited to come and learn how to string dentalium. All ages are welcome. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own materials, please bring them.

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

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# Dorris joins Siletz Clinic following stint in US Air Force

By Diane Rodriguez

Dr. Jalien Dorris is a new physician at the Siletz Community Health Clinic who came to Siletz following four years at Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas, where she practiced family medicine and paid the Air Force back for a scholarship to medical school.

"I applied for a scholarship to medical school. I was accepted and they paid for years of medical school. Then I owed them four years," she said. "The family medicine caveat is that you have to go to a military hospital because the need is so great ... I learned a lot about being a physician."

Dorris also became a medical acupuncturist while in the Air Force following 300 hours of training.

Traditional acupuncture, she said, focuses on energy flows and is effective. Medical acupuncture, however, focuses on genetics and medical issues and how they

intertwine. She then can tailor treatment to fit each patient.

During her final year at Nellis, she was the medical director as a captain, a position usually reserved for a colonel.

Dorris is an osteopath, which means she completed all the classes required of a medical doctor, plus 200 additional hours of musculoskeletal training and manipulation, like the training for chiropractors.

Dorris said she likes family medicine "because it's from womb to tomb. I love kids all the way to geriatrics. I can tailor medicine to what I believe medicine should be – focused on the person and not the disease. I can tailor it to what their cultural beliefs are, what they're willing to accept."

Listening and teaching are the hallmarks of Dorris' approach to patient care.

"If you listen to a patient, they will tell you what they need, what they don't need and what's wrong with them – if you just

listen. That's good medicine to me," she said. "I teach to my patients why doing or not doing things is good or bad and this is why. If my patient understands why they're doing something, they are less fearful in any situation."

Dorris lives in Philomath with her husband, Jesse (Comanche), and two sons on a homestead with chickens, quail and Noni, their border collie/lab/whippet mix. Goats soon will join the group.

She said the family is quite happy with the move to Oregon and feels settled after several years in the military. The medical training she received has helped pave the way for a satisfying career.

"I love what I do, love being a physician and being here for patients, offering alternative medicine when they're so disgruntled with modern medicine that won't fix them," said Dorris. "I'm here to fix things and not put Band-Aids on them."



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Dr. Jalien Dorris

## Report finds that women fill leadership ranks at American Indian nonprofits

LONGMONT, Colo. – A new report issued by First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) examines gender and leadership within the American Indian nonprofit sector. Overall, it finds that the leadership ranks of American Indian nonprofits look very different from the national or mainstream nonprofit sector, with Native nonprofits largely led by women.

The new research report, issued Nov. 14, is one of few that attempts to examine leadership trends within a specific nonprofit subsector, namely looking at gendered leadership within mostly rural and remote reservation-based nonprofits that primarily

serve American Indian populations.

Titled *Native American Women, Leadership and the Native American Nonprofit Sector*, the report was authored by Raymond Foxworth, Ph.D., vice president of grantmaking, development and communications at First Nations, a national American Indian-created and led nonprofit organization.

The report documents that approximately 61 percent of Native nonprofit organizations are led by women, compared to only about 45 percent of other nonprofits nationally. It suggests that the Native nonprofit sector seems to be doing

a better job with issues of gender and equity than the national nonprofit sector.

Through interviews, the report also offers some possible explanations for this gendered leadership trend and also highlights other challenges Native women face as leaders in this sector.

Foxworth researched and wrote the report as one contribution to his participation in Independent Sector's American Express NGEN Fellows Program. In the yearlong fellowship, the 2015-2016 cohort examined issues related to gender and leadership within the nonprofit sector.

"As part of this fellowship, it was

important for me to provide voice to the Native nonprofit sector as it relates to gender and leadership," Foxworth said. "As this report notes, contrary to national trends around gender and leadership, Native women are leading the way in Native nonprofit sector, which perhaps offers some valuable insights into conditions that facilitate and encourage more women in key leadership positions."

The full report is available as a free download at [firstnations.org/NativeLeadership](http://firstnations.org/NativeLeadership) or in the Knowledge Center section of First Nations' website at this link – [firstnations.org/knowledge-center](http://firstnations.org/knowledge-center).

## Grain-free winter comfort foods

By Nancy Ludwig, MS, RD, LD, Siletz Tribal Head Start Nutrition

As part of my role as a consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families. This segment features easy suggestions for winter comfort foods that also happen to be grain-free and are low in starch and sugar.

Traditional diets did not include grains, starches or sugar. Modern diets tend to use grains, starches and sugar, which can contribute to poor health.

A return toward more traditional food may offer benefits for people who struggle with illness or autoimmune conditions, such as diabetes, celiac, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, lupus, Hashimoto's Thyroiditis and more.

Please check out the following recipe ideas for modern-day nutritional equivalents to help reduce reliance on grains, starches and sugary foods.

### Cashew Gravy (grain-free) Yield: 1 cup

½ cup cashews, raw or roasted salted  
1 cup water, slightly warm for better blending  
Various options or seasoning ideas below

Place cashews and warm water in blender and blend until smooth.

Add to drippings (after cooking meat in a skillet or roasting pan) to create savory

gravy. Drippings are not required and without them this gravy can be made vegetarian.

Transfer the blended cashew mixture to a saucepan and heat on medium while stirring frequently to thicken (the vegetarian option is also delicious with mushrooms sautéed in butter or other oil). Adjust seasoning as needed with salt, pepper and poultry seasoning, such as sage, thyme, parsley and optional rosemary.

Serve with cooked poultry (chicken/turkey). Pour over sliced meat or with chunks of chicken heated in the gravy.

Note: This ground cashew mixture can be baked with raw chicken pieces in a casserole or baking dish for an easy meal.

Pour sauce and sautéed mushrooms (optional) over the chicken and bake covered approximately 45-60 minutes at 350 F until sauce is bubbly and chicken is completely baked. Adjust seasonings.

Serve with mashed cauliflower (as mashed potatoes) and a green vegetable.

### Cauliflower "Potatoes"

1 cauliflower, large head cut into pieces  
¼ cup butter or homemade yogurt (or non-dairy oil such as coconut)  
To taste – salt and pepper  
To garnish – parsley and paprika

Cook cauliflower until just tender. Drain. Puree in blender or food processor. Add butter or yogurt, salt and pepper and blend thoroughly. Reheat and serve. Garnish with parsley and paprika.

### Sautéed Greens

Bunch of fresh greens, chopped; such as spinach  
1-2 tablespoons coconut or olive oil  
To taste – lemon juice or vinegar  
To taste – salt and pepper

Clean and chop fresh greens.\* In a frying pan, heat oil and sauté greens until tender. If you use spinach or chard, this will occur quickly. Other greens require longer cooking.

\*Greens include spinach, kale, collard, mustard and turnip greens, or Swiss chard.

### Tart Cranapple sauce

12 ounces (1 bag) fresh cranberries  
2 each apples, peeled and chopped small  
Zest – orange peel (organic)  
¾ cup orange juice, fresh-squeezed  
¼ cup water (combine with orange juice to make 1 cup total liquid)  
¼\* cup honey, to taste (still tart at ¼ cup)  
1 cinnamon stick

Place all ingredients in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat and simmer for approximately 10 minutes until the sauce thickens. Remove cinnamon stick (or keep it for fun). Refrigerate until ready to use.

Variations, if desired – add walnuts and celery.

### Hot Spiced Apple Beverage Yield: 3 quarts

8 cups apples (or apple scraps from another apple recipe)  
12 cups water  
5+ cinnamon sticks  
1 tablespoon cloves  
1 teaspoon juniper berry (optional)  
1 slice orange with peel (optional)  
1-2 tablespoons honey (to taste)

Wash apples and cut out any bruises or rotten areas. It is OK to use the entire apple, as it will be discarded later. This is also a good place to use apple scraps from baked apples, apple pie or crisp, etc. (be sure to eliminate rot; OK to use skin and seeds).

Place apples in a large cooking pot; add water and spices. Simmer for several hours. Using a wire mesh strainer, collect the liquid. Press the apple scraps gently to maximize yield (the harder you press, the more soluble fiber you will collect – be careful as this is food for bacteria).

Taste and adjust sweetness with honey, if needed. It is also delicious with cardamom pods.

Siletz Tribal Head Start offers my time at no cost to you to support family nutrition over the telephone. Please contact me if you have nutrition concerns about your Head Start child.





# Community Health Department

Find us on Facebook! Siletz Community Health Department



Rosalie Monroe is a new Community Health Advocate at the Siletz Community Health Clinic. Rosie spent her childhood years living in Siletz and Toledo. When Rosie was fourteen she moved to Marysville, California. Upon graduation, Rosie moved to Norfolk, Virginia where she worked at Old Dominion Coffee Company. For three years Rosie got to live on the east coast where she loved Boogie Boarding fervently every day during the summer months. In January of 2003 Rosie returned to Marysville, California and started school to become a Clinical Medical Assistant. Soon after becoming a Medical Assistant, Rosie received a Medical Assisting position at Lake County Tribal Health Consortium where she worked for two and a half years. Rosie then returned back to her hometown in Siletz, Oregon where she worked in the medical department for the Siletz Community Health Clinic as a Medical Assistant. Rosie Started a family and decided to stop working temporarily to raise her small children. Rosie's true passion is to serve people as a whole and in general. Rosie has a major love for human life and loves to study subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology. In Rosie's free time she is chasing after kids, cleaning her house, and cooking a meal.

## Events

**Every First & Third Thursday**

Girls' Group  
Siletz Clinic  
6pm-8pm

**December 12**

Blood Drive  
Siletz Valley School  
9am-2pm

**December 17**

Holiday Helpers  
Siletz Rec Center  
9am-3pm

## Holiday Helpers

### Kids' Crafts & Activity Day

Have your kids create some Christmas gifts while you finish up your last-minute shopping, baking or gift wrapping.

Please Call Rosalie Monroe In Community Health to reserve your slot (541)444-9613

**Reserve your spot today!**

**Lunch & snacks provided**

Siletz Rec Center

**December 17, 9am-3pm**

**Kids age 4-11**





## 2017 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2017 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll# \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and 18 years of age or older. This application must be filed with the Election Board by **4 p.m. on Dec. 21, 2016**. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by **Dec. 27, 2016 (2 p.m.)**. Otherwise, my name will appear in the voter's pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your application to: CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

### Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and photo to appear in the voter's pamphlet, please submit your statement and a recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is **Dec 21, 2016, at 4 p.m.**

Candidate statements must be no longer than 750 words and must not be derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one individual. Statements and photos will appear in the voter's pamphlet. Photos will be included on the ballot. Mail your statement and photo to CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

The candidate is responsible to ensure receipt of application and statement by the deadline. Letters will be sent to all candidates after review and certification by the Election Board.

Candidates can call 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or e-mail elections@ctsi.nsn.us to confirm receipt of application and candidate's statement.

### Election Deadlines

#### Timeline/Schedule

Dec. 21, 2016 (4p.m.)	Deadline to file and submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal voter's pamphlet
Dec. 27, 2016 (2 p.m.)	Deadline to withdraw candidacy
Dec. 27, 2016 (2 p.m.)	Certified Candidates List will be posted
Week of Dec. 28-30, 2016	Absentee ballots mailed out and voter's pamphlet
Jan. 7, 2017 9 a.m. – Noon	Candidates Fair – Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Jan. 27, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
Feb. 4, 2017 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
Feb. 4, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

## Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

### Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The 2017 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2017. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$250 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist will have his or her logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than Feb. 28, 2017.

### Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2017-2018 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown must include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than Feb. 28, 2017. Proposals should be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext 1230, or 541-444-8230.



Courtesy photo

Gabriel Soulier's award-winning Culture Camp projects

## Soulier's Culture Camp crafts earn Washington State Fair ribbons

By Cindy DePoe-Soulier

Here is a photo of the ribbons my son, Gabriel Soulier, a Tribal member, received from his entries at the Washington State Fair in September. My children enter the fair every year and always have ribbons, but I never get the pictures into the paper.

Gabriel made all of these crafts at Culture Camp in July. He received Grand Champion for his workmanship on the bracelet. I am not sure of the instructor's name, but she was there last year as well and has such patience with the children and adults too.

I really want to thank her and also Bud Lane for helping Gabriel with the basket he made. He received first place for his basket and also his pine nut necklace.

Please thank of all the instructors who come to Culture Camp as we all really appreciate them and what they do for our children.

### Tribal RV parks have space available for you

Logan Road RV Park  
Lincoln City, Oregon  
loganroadrvpark.com  
877-LOGANRV

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort  
Salem, Oregon  
heeheillahee.com  
877-564-7295

### Funded Orthodontic Treatment Screening



The 2017 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the Dental Department to be placed on a list. The screening dates are April 26-27 and May 22-23, 2017.

The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for that year. Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental check-ups and the oral hygiene history of the patient, to name a few.

We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items in order to achieve this. The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and chosen through a committee.

Open to all ages who are CHS-eligible only. Must have a scheduled screening appointment during one of the four screening days to be considered.

Each year's selection process is independent from previous years and does not carry over. Selected and treated individuals can only be selected once for the duration of the program.

All applicants will be notified by mail if they have been chosen. Please contact the Siletz Dental Clinic, 541-444-9681 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1681, to be put on the list.



# Johnson family wins top 10 national workplace safety award for Sert-A-Plug

J3 Group LLC is proud to announce that its patented Sert-A-Plug received its first safety award as a top 10 finalist in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)/National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH)/Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) 2016 Hear And Now Noise Safety Challenge Awards held in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 27, 2016.

This event provided opportunities for 10 inventors, selected from 28 submissions, to travel from all over the country and Canada to pitch their solutions for reducing hearing loss from workplace exposure.

Civil servants from partnering federal government agencies worked with the entrepreneurial community to launch the 'Hear and Now – Noise Safety Challenge' on Aug. 1, 2016, with the dual goals of inspiring creative ideas and raising business awareness of the market for workplace safety innovation.

On Oct. 7, they selected the top 10 solutions from 28 submissions to challenge.gov. These solutions were selected because they show potential for better protecting the 22 million workers exposed to hazardous noise every day.

NIOSH will feature Sert-A-Plug with John Johnson and his two sons, Shawn and Joshua Johnson, for The NIOSH Science Blog (45,000 subscribers). NIOSH and OSHA officials were impressed with Sert-A-Plug. This is Sert-A-Plug's first feature in an industry forum.

J3 Group LLC is majority owned and operated by Siletz Tribal members (55 percent ownership). John M. Johnson is the acting manager member. John is a proud direct descendant of Chetco and Ella Ben.

J3 Group LLC founders John M. Johnson, Shawn Johnson (Siletz) and Joshua Johnson (Siletz) invented the Sert-A-Plug and own two U.S. patents.

If you would like more information, visit sertaplug.com or email John Johnson at John@sertaplug.com.

For more information about the safety challenge, visit the DOL Hear and Now webpage at [dol.gov/featured/hearing/](http://dol.gov/featured/hearing/).

**Sert-A-Plug:**  
Because it is loud out there.



Courtesy photo

## CTSI Kenpo Karate/Kung Fu Class

Sifu (Teacher) James Williams says he had a successful kids' Kenpo Karate/Kung Fu class this summer that ended on Nov. 17. He hopes to continue classes around the first of January. Students and instructors (left to right) include Williams, Madison McAfee (yellow belt), Khayman Cole (yellow belt), Jordan Taylor, Shataha Beggs, Cienna Cole, guest, Peyton Grove, Julian Grove and Jace Williams, assistant instructor.

## Missing Moccasins

What is a "Missing Moccasin"? This is a Tribal member who has an invalid address on file with the Siletz Enrollment Department. The Enrollment Department or another department has received returned mail for the Tribal member marked as undeliverable.

Enrollment staff will attempt to contact the Tribal member at the most recently provided phone number. Once it is determined there is no way to get a message to the Tribal member, he/she will be added to the "Missing Moccasin" list for publication in Siletz News.

In order to receive any mail from the Tribal administration building, including per capita checks, 1099-Misc tax form, Tribal election information and Siletz News, the Tribal member must submit his/her address change on the Enrollment Department's Address and Contact Information Update form. For security reasons, address changes are no longer accepted over the phone.

**As of Nov. 10, 2016, there are 56 ADULTS and 94 CHILDREN who are Missing Moccasins.** If you are on the list of adult Missing Moccasins below, please update immediately.

If you are not receiving the quarterly statement of your child's trust account, they may have an invalid address on file. Children's names are not published publicly.

If you know someone on this list, please ask them to contact the Enrollment Department to have a form sent to them. The form is also available on the Tribal website at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us) under Government, then select Enrollment and the second tab has all of the Enrollment forms; or get one at any of the four Tribal offices.

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

Anderson, Daniel William  
Baker Jr., Jon Christian  
Beals, Kyle Carl  
Bremner, Brian Gene  
Buchanan, Darby Michelle

Butler, Jesse Two Birds  
Carmichael, Nathan James  
Case, Kevin Kelly  
Cochran, Maria Rose  
Cortez Jr., Ruben Edward  
Cronin, Cheyann Elizabeth  
Dugan, Nathan Jon Rosario  
Fernandez, Toniette Leigh  
Fish, Alan Craig  
Ghan, Shawn Anthony  
Gongloff, Tyler Matthew  
Green, Cynthia Rene  
Hartt, Elliot Donald  
Hartt, Jackellen Danielle  
Holmes, Shatara Rosemarie  
Hoover, Brant Miles  
Hull, Sarah Dawn  
John, Otto Clark  
Kaiser, Samantha Leigh  
Lane, Dennis  
Lee, Paul Ward  
Lee Jr., Kirk John  
Logan, Kendall John  
Logan, Todd Anthony  
Logsdon, Robert Vernon  
Lund, Chad Oliver  
Napoleon, Josephine Irene  
Nickel, Brandon Robert  
Prather, Bradford Robert  
Rabideau, Angela  
Redfern, Christine Rene  
Richardson, Charles Eugene  
Richardson, Robert Carl  
Rilatos, Dara Chantell  
Service, Diane Lee  
Severson, Cole Martin  
Shanks, Ashton Michael  
Simmons, Ulysses  
Spalding, Rayshal Lee  
Torrez, Jason Scott  
Walker, Amanda Kathern  
Wallace, Sondra Colleen  
Warren, Naida Janene  
Washington Jr, Derek Kirk  
Wertin, Peter Michael  
Williams, Merica Mae  
Williams, Sheena Lyn  
Woods, Wyatt Carl  
Wooten, Joseph Lee  
Young, Brandie Desiraee  
Zigler, Travis Ryan

## Siletz Tribal identification (ID) cards

**You can NOW request your Tribal ID card at an area office!** If you are unable to make it to the administration building in Siletz to obtain or replace your Siletz Tribal ID card, you are now able to request one at of the three area offices in Eugene, Salem and Portland.

They will take your photo and obtain your signature, then send it to the Enrollment Department in Siletz. Your Tribal ID will then be mailed by CERTIFIED mail to your address on file or to the area office where you made your request.

**You can request your Tribal ID online!** If you do not live in the 11-county service area or are not able to make it to a Tribal office during work hours, there is a form on the Tribal website under Government Listings > Enrollment and the tab marked Enrollment Forms.

Tribal members can print the form titled Siletz Tribal Identification (ID) Request and follow the directions regarding the digital photo specifications, identity verification and signature verification, then mail the form to the Enrollment Department.

**The Tribal ID machine is based in Siletz at the administration building.** Staff is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to issue a Tribal ID card on site.

There are times when the ID machine is out of the office traveling to other offices and this information is in Siletz News as well as the front desk knows when the ID machine is not available.

If you have not updated or replaced your Tribal ID card since April 1, 2016, there is a new two-sided format with additional information that makes it more acceptable as a form of identification (see sample below). The expiration date is 10 years from the issue date. Once we have issued the new two-sided ID card to you, we can mail you an updated card when you change your address when you request one.

Once you have received the new Tribal ID card after April 1, 2016, if you need to replace your card with no changes (for example, an address or name) within the same calendar year it was issued, there is a \$5 replacement fee (per Tribal Resolution #2016-087). You can obtain up to one new Tribal ID card per calendar year at no charge.

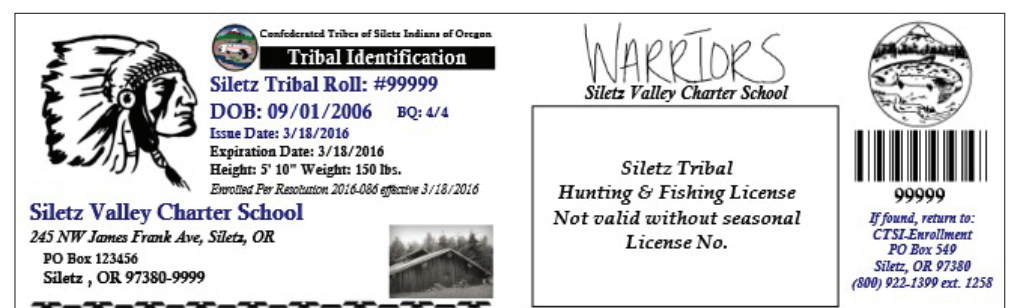
Call the Enrollment Department at 800-922-1399, ext. 1258, or 541-444-8258 if you have questions about this fee.

## Enrollment Committee vacancy

Are you interested in your family history and how in many ways We Are All Related? Have you considered volunteering your time for a Tribal Standing Committee? There is a vacancy on the Enrollment Committee.

Meetings are once per month from January through November, generally on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Siletz. Mileage (with a limited distance per the Standing Committee Ordinance) and a meeting per diem is paid for attendance.

Contact the Tribal Council office to get an application to apply for the committee.



Sample of Siletz Tribal ID card using our local school's mascot and some fictitious information.

Back of ID card



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Publically Posted from 11/21/2016 to 12/11/2016

Tribal Council Actions Affecting the Tribal Membership Roll

## POSTING #295

Per Enrollment Ordinance §2.302 (c) (2) the Enrollment Committee, with the assistance of Enrollment staff, shall post notice of final Enrollment actions taken by the Tribal Council under this ordinance in the same manner it posts notices of proposed actions.

On Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, the following 44 actions affecting the Tribal membership roll were made by the Siletz Tribal Council by Tribal Resolution. Contact the Enrollment Department for a copy of the Tribal Resolution. This notice is also published on the Tribal website under the Enrollment Postings in the Tribal Member Area.

## Enrollment Ordinance §2.304 (e)(6)

When the Tribal Council approves an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be notified by certified mail, shall be posted as required by Section 2.302(c), and the Enrollment Committee and enrollment staff shall enter the name of the applicant on the official Tribal membership roll. If the Tribal Council decides to reject an Application for Enrollment, the applicant shall be so notified by certified mail and advised of his or her right to appeal in accordance with §2.315 of this ordinance or to request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with §2.314 of this ordinance.

Such Tribal Council decisions shall be enacted in the form of resolution. If the Tribal Council rejects the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee either as to approval or rejection for enrollment, Enrollment staff shall post the council's action in a manner consistent with §2.302(c) and in the Tribal newspaper, so as to notify the Tribal membership of the council's action, and shall notify the applicant and any interested parties by certified mail of the council's action.

Any appeal period for Tribal members who do not receive notice directly by mail of Tribal Council action approving or rejecting an enrollment application shall commence 10 days after.

## Siletz Tribal Court Rules and Procedures Ordinance §3.009(a) Time for Filing

Civil actions to review Tribal Council action, or other Tribal action, shall be presented to the court clerk in writing not more than 60 days after an action of the Tribal Council, or Tribal officials as specified in the Tribal code, is alleged to have violated the plaintiff's right or rights or not more than 60 days after the alleged harm first manifested itself if such harm was not apparent on the date of the Tribal Council's, or other official's, action.

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



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley presents a \$15,000 check to RC Mock, chief of the Siletz Valley Fire District, during a Tribal Council meeting on Nov. 17. This money will be added to the district's general fund to help maintain equipment and provide benefits to fire district volunteers.

## 1. Removal from Roll – Deceased

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2016-346

1. Rosalie Marvelle Bremner 0109
2. Livia Lorne Casselman 1881
3. Arliss Marie Chatterson 0898
4. Ruby Elizabeth Davis 0239
5. Martin Joseph Gongloff 2124
6. David Russell Hatch 0387
7. Wayne Anthony Hatton 3562
8. Theresa Alicante Paez 0712
9. Jerome Ameer Shamsud-Din 3625
10. Louis Keith Taylor 0922
11. Lorene W. Tedmon 0976

## 2. Name Change

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2016-347

1. Ashley Autumn Bryce 2408
2. Krystal Lynn Elder 3264
3. Antonio Roberto Gomez 5665
4. Gino Martin Gomez 5538
5. Makayla Nicole Jackson 3411
6. Andrea Jordan Taylor 3370

## 3. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2016-348

1. Nathan Lee Allen 4654
2. Nicholas Lee Allen 4292
3. Irene Elizabeth Smith (Dowd) 1920-253 S

## 4. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2016-349

1. Manuel Francisco Rilatos Sr. 0779
2. Manuel Francisco Rilatos Jr. 3412

## 5. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2016-350

1. Joseph Arnold Dowd Jr. 1515
2. Lillian LaChance (Dowd) 1954-461

## 6. Blood Quantum Correction

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2016-351

1. Cheryl Lynn Baxter 0593
2. Jamie Ann Katzeek 4664
3. Clark Wilbur Martin 0613
4. Virgil Dean Martin 1954-570

## 7. Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Rejection

Tribal Council Decision: Reject Resolution #: 2016-352

1. Brielle Ava Savala

## 8. Application for Enrollment

Enrollment Committee Recommendation to Tribal Council: Approval

Tribal Council Decision: Approval Resolution #: 2016-353

1. Karter Lee Allen 5914
2. Lucy Marie Allen 5915
3. Autumn Sky Bayya 5916
4. Landon Robert Belgarde 5917
5. Laith Michael Buckner 5918
6. Morisa Jean Buckner 5919
7. Livvy Sunrise Butler 5920
8. Hazen Hawk Butler Hill 5921
9. Wesley Bryan Flores 5922
10. River LaRae Hester 5923
11. Kaedyn Dean Spencer Langley 5924
12. Naiya Lucia Mason 5925
13. Kamryn Alexa Shamsud-Din 5926
14. Tayler Cody Tewee 5927
15. Timberwolfe Sterling Tewee 5928

## When you call the Siletz Clinic ...

When you call the Siletz Community Health Clinic at 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449, you can choose from the following:

- Schedule or confirm a dental appointment, press 1
- Schedule or confirm an optometry appointment, press 2
- Schedule or confirm a medical appointment, press 3
- Pharmacy refill line, press 4
- Pharmacy staff, press 5
- Contract Health Services, press 6
- Behavioral Health, press 7
- Address, phone and fax, press 8
- Listen to options again, press 9
- All other options, dial 0



**Restoration Celebration & Pow-Wow • Nov. 19, 2016 • Lincoln City, Ore.**



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Williams and Ree (Bruce Williams and Terry Ree), *The Indian and The White Guy*, perform at the Restoration Celebration following a free public performance the previous evening at Chinook Winds.



Tribal Vice Chairman Bud Lane (left) and Chairman Delores Pigsley (right) wrap Oregon Gov. Kate Brown in a Tribal Pendleton blanket following the governor's address at the Restoration Celebration.



Children who attend Siletz Tribal Head Start sing for those in attendance at the Restoration Celebration.







Courtesy photos by Andrea Taylor

Above: Chet Clark (black cowboy hat) leads an Honor Song he wrote for the Siletz Tribe's 30<sup>th</sup> Restoration event in 2007, dedicated to the people of the Siletz Tribe for overcoming years of termination.



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Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Left: Agnes Pilgrim speaks to the crowd before her prayer to help open the pow-wow.

Below: Denise Kraxberger, Jolyne Downey and another elder

Below: Deenie Rilatos (darker blue), Saraiah Runkle (red) and Kendall Bell-Tellez (light blue).







A Tiny Tot dancer



Rollie Rilatos  
Photos by Diane Rodriguez



Photos by Andrea Taylor

Keeli Warren and a young dancer



Owl Dance couples include Fernando Little Singer and a young dancer (above) and an unidentified couple (above left).

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Owl Dance couples include Pam and Raymond Ben (left), Keeli Warren and Jordan Warren (below center) and Jocelyn Hernandez and Nick Sixkiller (below).







Courtesy photo by Andrea Taylor

Hoop dancer George Clements



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Top: Ed Ben, Alfred Lane Jr. and Herman Hudson, all veterans of World War II

Above: Kaye Stainbrook, Delores Pigsley, Donna Woods and Cynthia Farlow

Left and right: Young shawl dancers

Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Education Committee members (1 to r) Lillie Butler, Melissa Butler, Divona Christiansen, Rena Philbrook and Spencer Hatch present Molly Viles (center in black shirt) with a \$1,000 Teacher Jayne Albrecht Scholarship. The late Teacher Jane was a Siletz Tribal Head Start teacher in Salem, Ore., for many years.





# Two Siletz youth help launch social media campaign for Red Ribbon Week

PORTLAND, Ore. – This year’s National Red Ribbon Week campaign to raise awareness for substance abuse took place in late October. For some American Indians, the week took on a cultural spin when Native youth age 15-24 representing more than 100 Tribes nationwide launched a Tribal youth-led social media campaign in their own communities.

The #PowerToChange Campaign was created by Native youth, including Siletz Tribal members Jeidah Dezurney and Terrell Casey, to leverage social media as a conduit to carry a positive youth message directly to the communities in which they live.

The campaign is being implemented by WeRNative Youth Ambassadors on Instagram, Facebook, text messaging, blogging and a video PSA.

The #PowerToChange Campaign was created by the ambassadors during a marketing boot camp they participated in this summer. The boot camp was conducted by Redbridge Inc., an American Indian-owned marketing services company based in Portland.

Redbridge is the producer of the annual Inter-Tribal Energy & Tech Tour, a youth summer camp committed to raising awareness of renewable energy and technology project potential in Indian Country.

“Working with Native youth on this campaign has been particularly important to us. Organizations like WeRNative provide leadership skills and experiences that inspire Native Americans to care about what’s going on in their communities and beyond and how they can make positive

changes in the world around them,” said Shannon Hulbert, CEO of Redbridge Inc.

WeRNative ambassadors are selected through an application process to take part in outreach events, community service projects and activities to raise awareness about causes that are important in Tribal communities.

WeRNative is a comprehensive online health resource for Native youth with content developed by Native youth. The 501c3 organization launched in 2012 and provides content and stories about the topics that matter most to American Indian and Alaskan Native youth. They strive to promote holistic health and positive growth in local communities and the nation at large.

Redbridge Inc. is an environmentally conscious marketing and Internet services company that specializes in consistent delivery of sustainable graphic/web design and hosting services to federal, state, Tribal and Native-owned entities in the energy, tech, health and Tribal industries.

Founded in 2011, the company is an Oregon MWESB and federal 8(a) certified company.

For more information, please visit:

- Ambassador profiles: [wernative.org/ambassadors/class-2016-2017](http://wernative.org/ambassadors/class-2016-2017)
- WeRNative Facebook: [facebook.com/wernative/](https://facebook.com/wernative/)
- WeRNative Instagram: [instagram.com/wernative/](https://instagram.com/wernative/)
- Power To Change PSA: [youtu.be/QrgPXPuu4n0](https://youtu.be/QrgPXPuu4n0)
- Red Ribbon Campaign website: [redribbon.org/about/](http://redribbon.org/about/)

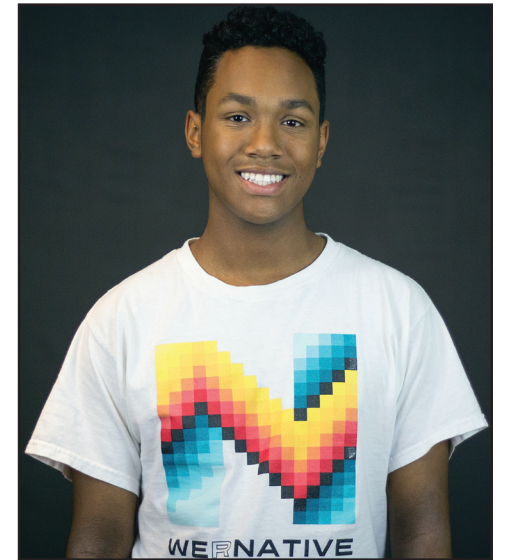


**Jeidah Dezurney**

Jeidah Dezurney, 17, Siletz, is a community activist who is very involved in her community. She is passionate about abstinence of drugs and alcohol and is active in many clubs that promote other healthy ways of living.

Serving as her basketball team captain, she knows the duties that come along with being a leader and we are excited to have her on our team.

Jeidah will promote We R Native at various conferences around the nation, so be on the lookout for her!



**Terrell Casey**

Terrell Casey, 16, Siletz, is first and foremost an amazing artist. He is involved with his Tribal Youth Council and has been to many conferences, including the first Tribal White House Gathering. He is passionate about education and knows its true value and how important it is.

Terrell likes to share his knowledge of art and is interested in development within communities. Don’t be surprised if you see him designing the next big thing for housing in Native communities.

We welcome his artistic vision to the We R Native team.

Videos about Jeida and Terrell are available at [wernative.org/ambassadors/class-2016-2017](http://wernative.org/ambassadors/class-2016-2017).

Terrell and Jeidah are in the Power to Change PSA at [youtu.be/QrgPXPuu4n0](https://youtu.be/QrgPXPuu4n0).

## 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)**

## STRCP amends policy on number of loans

The Siletz Tribe Revolving Credit Program (STRCP) is pleased to announce the Tribal Council has amended its Program Declaration of Policies with the goal to further enhance Tribal member access to consumer, home improvement and small business loans.

STRCP, in addition to reporting loans to TransUnion Credit Bureau on a monthly basis with the goal of improving the loan recipient’s credit score, will now allow applicants who met all the conditions of their previous loans per policy to get additional loans.

If you are interested in applying for a loan or would like more information, please don’t hesitate to contact Shani Gilila, STRCP credit administrator, at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298; or visit the STBC website at [stbcorp.net](http://stbcorp.net).

### Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399

Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494

Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051

Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512

Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234

Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720

Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449

Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599

Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665

Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823

Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517

Website – [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us)

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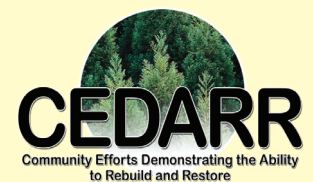
Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

### Mission Statement

*We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.*

Dec. 7 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic  
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



Siletz Indian Child Welfare is in need of foster homes for our Tribal children.

Being a foster parent is an opportunity to help improve your community in a unique way.

To find out more or to get an application Contact:

Marne’ Grusing, Foster Family Certifier  
phone: 541-444-8338

e-mail: [marneg@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:marneg@ctsi.nsn.us)



# Seven Tribal members become homeowners through HOYO program

On Aug. 6, 2016, the Siletz Tribal Council authorized the conveyance and assignment of seven homes and improvements to seven Tribal residents located in the Tillamook subdivision in Siletz.

These seven homes comprise Phase 1 of the Home Of Your Own (HOYO) program that was designed as a lease-to-own program for low-income Siletz Tribal members who want to become homeowners but are not able to qualify for mortgage financing or save funds for a down payment.

The seven HOYO participants were able to exercise an option to purchase the homes they had leased for the past three years. On Sept. 1, the Siletz Tribe provided long-term financing for the new homeowners. There is a monthly lease

fee for leasing Tribal land after the homes convey and the homeowners also pay their own hazard insurance coverage.

During the lease period, the HOYO participants strengthened their credit scores and learned about budgeting, use of credit, savings, banking and predatory lending by successfully completing a financial education course designed for first-time homebuyers.

The seven Siletz Tribal members who are new HOYO homeowners are Rick Bayya, Sara Bell-Tellez, Isaac DeAnda, Kyanna Fisher, Alicia Keene, Issac Kentta and Tracy Lancaster.

The seven HOYO homes in Phase 1 consist of two two-bedroom units, three three-bedroom units and two four-bedroom units.



Courtesy photo

Housing Department staff member Jessica Garcia (left) and homeowners Rick Bayya and his daughter, Kaetlin Bayya

## Reminder from the Siletz Clinic

The Siletz Clinic would like to remind parents and guardians that if you send your child to an appointment with someone other than yourself or other legal guardian, you will need to sign a Release of Information.

This gives permission for another person to bring your child to appointments and for your child's provider to discuss the child's care with them.

If you have any questions, please call 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449.

Thank you!

# Tribe gives back through distribution of grants from its charitable fund

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$98,264.77 to 38 organizations on Nov. 4 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 \$10.4 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$12.9 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 Dec. 13, 2016.** 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 U.S.

Applications and requirements can be obtained at [ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund](http://ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund); by calling 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).

## Nov. 4, 2016 – Distribution of \$98,264.77

### Education – \$27,568.83

Clemens Primary School – five grade levels of supplemental reading materials for dyslexic students; Philomath, OR; \$1,800

Eddyville Charter School – materials for emergency medical responder class for high school students; Eddyville, OR; \$2,763.35

Eddyville Charter School – participation in Oregon regional marine technology ROV competition; Eddyville, OR; \$1,014.38

Lincoln County School District – buses for two-day extended enrichment camp during Thanksgiving break; Lincoln City, OR; \$2,000

Oregon Coast Aquarium – Gape Escape interactive display in new Big Bites exhibition in 2017-19; Newport, OR; \$5,000

Philomath Elementary School – 26 sets of books for Battle of the Books reading competition; Philomath, OR; \$972

Seashore Family Literacy – cedar gazebo and playground games for outdoor classroom; Waldport, OR; \$2,400

Taft High 7-12, Taft Tech – Ultimaker II 3D printer and filaments to continue developing student technology lab; Lincoln City, OR; \$4,000

Taft High 7-12, Taft Tech – six computers and design software for technology lab's new 3D carver; Lincoln City, OR; \$6,000

Toledo Elementary School – science kits for hands-on, inquiry-based science projects; Toledo, OR; \$1,619.10

### Health – \$33,000

Alsea Valley Gleaners – food; Alsea, OR; \$2,000

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – dental kits for Something to Smile

About in-school dental project; Newport, OR; \$3,500

Canyon Gleaners – food; Mill City, OR; \$2,000

Central Linn Gleaners – food; Halsey, OR; \$2,000

Fair Share Gleaners – food; Sweet Home, OR; \$2,000

HES Food to Home Program – food for weekend food bags for low-income students; Harrisburg, OR; \$2,000

Lebanon Soup Kitchen – walk-in cooler and installation; Lebanon, OR; \$5,000

Lincoln County Joint Transportation Committee – bus vouchers for low-income patient access to health care providers; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,000

Mary's River Gleaners – food; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Meals for Seniors – commercial food mixer; Rockaway Beach, OR; \$3,500

Philomath Community Gleaners – food; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Sharing Hands Inc. – food; Brownsville, OR; \$2,000

### Historic Preservation – \$1,500

City of St. Paul Historic Resources Board – historic and cultural resources booklet with walking tour map; St. Paul, OR; \$1,500

### Housing – \$2,637

Family Promise of Lincoln County – equipment and software to upgrade work stations, yard tools for skill-building program at homeless day center; Gleneden Beach, OR; \$2,637

### Other – \$11,500

Central Coast Humane Society – spay/neuter and rabies vaccination program for homeless and feral cats; Newport, OR; \$5,000

Fraternal Order of Eagles #2576 – food for Christmas baskets; Lincoln City, OR; \$3,000

Prep Oregon – food for Christmas party for children of incarcerated family members; Portland, OR; \$1,000

Toledo Elks – holiday food boxes for families and elders; Toledo, OR; \$2,500

### Prevention – \$4,900

Hillsboro High School, Grad Night Party – venue rental for alcohol- and drug-free party; Hillsboro, OR; \$500

Neighbors for Kids – scholarship for expanded services during non-school days; Depoe Bay, OR; \$1,400

Philomath High School, Grad Night Party – inflatable bounce house and games for alcohol- and drug-free party; Philomath, OR; \$500

Siletz Valley Early College Academy, Grad Night Party – alcohol- and drug-free party; Siletz, OR; \$500

Toledo Junior League Basketball – jerseys and basketballs for third- through eighth-grade teams; Toledo, OR; \$2,000

### Public Safety – \$17,158.94

Siletz Neighborhood Watch – liability insurance and radios; Siletz, OR; \$3,600

Tillamook County Search & Rescue – medical transport rescue sled and accessories; Milwaukie, OR; \$5,980

Toledo Police Department – six patrol car iPads for dispatch and report system; Toledo, OR; \$1,679.94

Toledo Volunteer Firefighters – workbooks and instructor fees for emergency responders training; Toledo, OR; \$3,300

Yamhill Fire Protection District – CPR manikins and compression training tools for community CPR and first aid classes; Yamhill, OR; \$2,599



## Scholarships

### Steven R. Nelson Native Educator Scholarship Program Deadline: Dec. 31

The Steven R. Nelson Native Educator Scholarship Program seeks to increase the number of Alaska Native, American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students who pursue graduate degrees that will qualify them for careers in education policy, leadership, technical assistance or research in the Northwest region.

The scholarship is named in honor of a retired leader at Education Northwest whose 40-year career was dedicated to working with Tribes, communities, schools and districts to improve Native and rural students' academic and life success.

The program provides up to three years of annually renewable scholarships to help students pursue a master's degree. Recipients will be notified of conditional awards by March 31 for study beginning in the following fall term.

For further information contact Nelson Scholarship Administrator, c/o HR Director, Education Northwest, 101 SW Main St., Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204; NelsonScholarship@educationnorthwest.org.

### Native American Public Media Internship Deadline: March 1

Vision Maker Media seeks to increase opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native youth in public broadcasting with its Public Media Internship for undergraduate or graduate students.

Interns can be located at Vision Maker Media's offices at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Lincoln, Neb., or at a public television station in the United States. Vision Maker Media will contact the public television stations requested by interns to determine placement options.

For assistance, call 402-472-3522 or email visionmaker@unl.edu.

### Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

#### Cobell Scholarship

<http://cobellscholar.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

#### American Indian Services

<https://www.americanindianservices.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay may be required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

#### American Indian College Fund

<http://www.collegefund.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

#### Bureau of Indian Education

<http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay may be required

Open to descendants/enrolled members

#### Native American Scholarship Fund

<http://catchingthedream.org/>  
various scholarships available  
\*essay may be required

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## Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

### December

- If you haven't already done so, take this last SAT test for seniors.
- Get FAFSA forms, available for federal and state financial aid.
- Apply for FAFSA pin number – student/parents must apply separately.
- Mail or submit all revised, complete college applications before the holiday break.
- Start scholarship essays.
- Start OSAC (Oregon Student Assistance Commission).

### January

- FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1! Do not delay – do this ASAP.
- Complete scholarships that are due.
- Check for Student Aid Report (SAR) on the FAFSA website several days after filing out the FAFSA).
- Request mid-year transcripts be sent to colleges to which you have applied.
- Request transcripts needed for OSAC scholarship application.
- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Students who plan to apply for Tribal assistance for college must apply for FAFSA no later than Jan. 31 at fafsa.ed.gov.

### February

- First semester grades and mid-year reports are sent to some colleges.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Complete scholarships.
- Check with colleges applied to for verification they have received all necessary documents. Continue to monitor status of submitted applications.
- Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- Wrap up any scholarship application, essays and activities chart (for OSAC) as early bird deadline is in February.

### March

- Check for three Tribal scholarships at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).
- Complete scholarships.
- Start working on Tribal higher education or adult vocational training grant application. This can be found on the Tribe's website and is due June 30.
- Review the Student Aid Report (SAR).
- You should start receiving admission responses.

### April

- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Make final decision about which college or university you will attend.
- If you decide to decline enrollment to a college or university to which you have been accepted, send notice indicating this to the college's admissions office.

### May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.
- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).
- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

### June

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

### Siletz Tribal Youth Conference

Nov. 4-5, 2016  
Lincoln City, Ore.

Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Larell Covington and Andrew Mike paddle a canoe during canoe races at the B'nai B'rith Camp, site of the conference. Youth also engaged in Native games, archery, a dance and workshops that included such topics as suicide prevention and bullying prevention. Additionally, youth participated in a culture night and a financial literacy presentation.



## Oregon students can apply for Senate Page Program

WASHINGTON – Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley announced that he will accept applications to the U.S. Senate Page Program through Dec. 31. Rising high school juniors or seniors can apply to be part of the page program in summer 2017.

Pages play a critical role in the day-to-day work of the U.S. Senate by helping deliver bills, correspondence and legislative material within the congressional complex on Capitol Hill and assisting senators on the Senate floor. By assisting the legislative process, Senate pages gain valuable insight into Congress and our political system overall.

“My message to young leaders is this: Get informed and get involved in the political process to create the change you wish to see in the world. The Sen-

ate Page Program is an excellent way for young Americans to do exactly this,” said Merkley. “I encourage all eligible Oregonians to apply and take advantage of this unique opportunity to come to our nation's Capitol and see the inner workings of Congress firsthand.”

Senate pages must be appointed and sponsored by a senator. Unlike interns who work in the senators' offices, pages work for the Senate as a whole.

Pages receive a stipend, live in a dormitory near the Capitol and attend classes in addition to performing their page duties.

Interested participants should apply online at [merkley.senate.gov/services/students/page-program](http://merkley.senate.gov/services/students/page-program) and must upload the following items:

- An official copy of your high school transcript(s)
- A current résumé
- A cover letter explaining why you wish to be a Senate page
- A letter of recommendation from one of your teachers
- A letter of recommendation from a supervisor familiar with your work on a job or in volunteer service
- A short essay (250-500 words) responding to the question, “Describe one major problem that the United States is currently facing and – if you were a U.S. Senator from Oregon – how you would try to fix that problem.”

For questions or for further assistance, contact Merkley's office at 202-224-3753.



# Tribal Council Timesheets for October 2016

## Lillie Butler – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		1.5		13	10/2-3 Meet w/ Umatilla
11	11				10/4-10 Packets
2.25	2.25				10/11 Education
3.5	3.5	5			10/12-17 Packets
5.25	5.25				10/18-19 Wkshp, Pow-Wow, packets
2.25	2.25			11	10/20-21 Regular TC
.75	.75	4			10/24 Enrollment, packets
2.5	2.5				10/25 Wkshp, packet
5	5	5			10/27-31 Packets

## Lorraine Y. Butler – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1	1			13	10/2-3 Meet w/ Umatilla
11.75	11.75			16	10/9-13 NCAI
		6		1	10/14 Special TC – gaming
.75	.75				10/17 Packets
1	1	1.5			10/18 Wkshp, packets
		2.5		6	10/19 Meet w/ Gov. Brown
4.5	4.5			14	10/20-21 Regular TC, forestry mtg
1.75	1.75				10/22-23 Packets
.5	.5				10/24 Enrollment wkshp
1.25	1.25				10/25-31 Packets

## Reggie Butler Sr. – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		1.5		13	10/2-3 Meet w/ Umatilla
10	10				10/4-10 Packets
4.5	4.5				10/18-19 Wkshp, packets
2	2			11	10/20-21 Regular TC
5.75	5.75				10/24-26 Enrollment wkshp, packets
6.25	6.25				10/27-31 Housing, packets

## Sharon Edenfield – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
6.5	6.5	2		18.5	9/29-10/3 NNABA, mtg w/ Umatilla
		5		2	10/14 Special TC – gaming
1.75	1.75			2	10/18 SMI/STRCP, wkshp
		3		6	10/19 Meet w/ Gov. Brown
3.5	3.5			12	10/20-22 Regular TC, Chetco Memorial
1	1				10/24 Wkshp
		2.5		9	10/26-27 Wyden reception

## Gloria Ingle – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
3.5	3.5			4	10/1-2 NNABA
.75	.5			.75	10/3 Health Comm
10.75	10.75			11	10/5-9 NIEA
.75	.75			.75	10/12 Interviews
		5.75		1	10/14 Special TC – gaming
.75	.75			.75	10/18 Wkshp
		.5		6	10/19 Meet w/ Gov. Brown
4.75	4.75			12	10/20-22 Regular TC, forestry mtg
.75	.75			.75	10/24 Enrollment wkshp
2	2			.75	10/27 Interviews

## Robert Kentta – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1.25	1.25			11	10/2-3 Meet w/ Umatilla
1.5	1.5	2			10/12 Wkshp

## Alfred Lane III – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		2		8	10/2-3 Meet w/ Umatilla
		1			10/13 Packets
		4		2	10/14 Special TC – gaming
1	1				10/18 Wkshp
		2		6	10/19 Meet w/ Gov. Brown
3	3			10	10/20-21 Regular TC

## Joseph Lane Jr. – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1.75	1.75			3	10/18 Wkshp
1.5	1.5				10/19 TC orientation info, packets
4.25	4.25			13	10/20-22 Regular TC, RRF mtg
1	1				10/23 TC orientation info, packets
.75	.75			3	10/24 Enrollment wkshp
.5	.5				10/26 Mail, equipment set-up, orientation
1.5	1.5				10/31 Packets, mail, forms

## Delores Pigsley – 10/1/16-10/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.5	.5	.25		2.5	10/1 Return from Centralia, mail
1.25	1.25	2		8	10/2-4 Economic dev mtg, mail
1.5	1.5			2	10/5 DOJ ceremony, mail
3.5	3.5	1.25			10/6-9 Mail, agenda items, news article
9.25	9.25			12	10/10-12 NCAI, mail
1	1	.75			10/13 Mail, prep for council
		6	1	2.5	10/14 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, mail
3	3	.25			10/15-17 Mail, agenda items
1.5	1.5			4	10/18 Wkshp, mail
1.5	1.5	1.5		3.5	10/19 Meet w/ Gov. Brown, Candidates Forum, mail
1	1			5	10/20 Forestry mtg, sign STBC checks, mail
3.5	3.5			5.5	10/21-22 Regular TC, mail
1.25	1.25	.5			10/23 Mail, prep for council
2.25	2.25	.5		4	10/24-25 Enrollment wkshp, mail, agenda items
		2		5.5	10/26 Wyden reception, mail
1	1	.5		1.25	10/27 Superstar luncheon, mail
3.5	3.5			2.5	10/28 Budget Comm, Investment & Audit Comm, mail
3	3	.5			10/29-31 Mail, agenda items



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# Chinook Winds

## CASINO RESORT

### Poker Room

## CHRISTMAS HIGH HAND

December 25, 2016  
4pm to Midnight

### HOLD 'EM ENTRY

Every quarter-hour, the Live Cash Texas Hold'em player with the highest hand, full house or better, will be awarded \$100!

### OMAHA ENTRY

All Omaha players who get a AAA22 or better receive \$60. Hourly high-hand over AAA22 will also receive \$60, except royal flush which receive \$300!

Complete rules in the Poker Room.

## WINTER WINDS

### BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

*The weather may be turning colder outside, but inside the Casino, tournament action is heating up!*

Blow on in December 10 & 11 for the Winter Winds Blackjack Tournament. With a full field of players, there will be \$14,400 in prize money awarded to the top 15 point winners after a guaranteed four rounds of play.

Buy-in is \$75 if purchased on or before December 3, or \$100 thereafter. \*Payout based on full field of 144 entrants.

Buy-ins available at the Box Office or by phone at 1-888-CHINOOK

# \$100,000

## Under the Sea

Three \$25,000 winners GUARANTEED  
December 30 · December 31 · January 1 at 9pm!

Collect FREE Entries every week with your Winners Circle Card starting December 1. Collect more when you play in the casino. We'll draw on Friday, Saturday & Sunday of New Year's Weekend!

New Year's Eve Parties  
Friday, December 30, 2016

New Year's Eve Parties  
Saturday, December 31, 2016

Convention Center Party  
Live music by Big Night Out  
Doors open 9pm

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Live music by Big Night Out  
Doors open 9pm

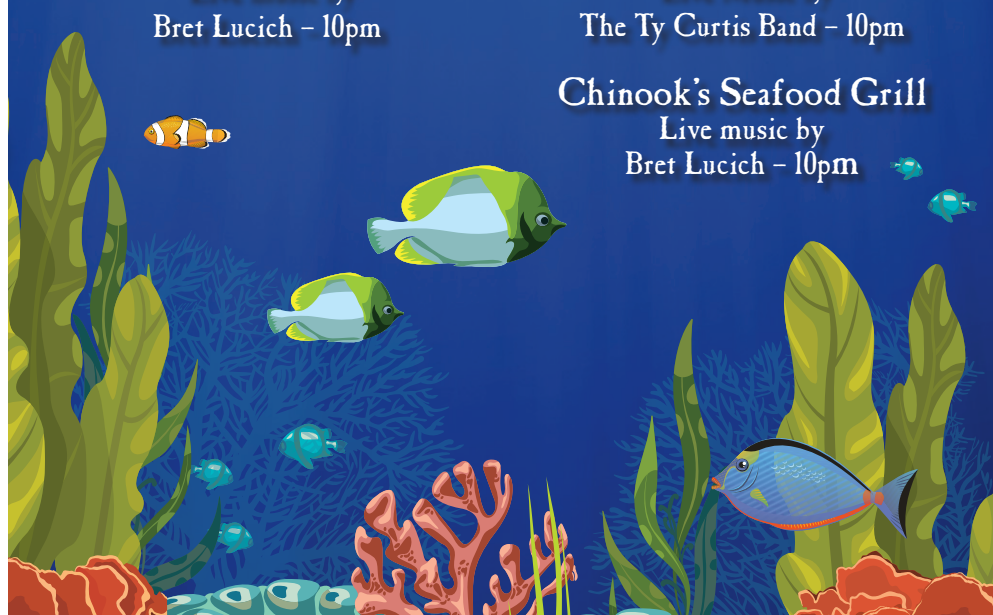
Rogue River Lounge  
Entertainment by DJ Metal  
Begins at 10pm

Chinook Winds Showroom  
Entertainment by DJ Metal  
Begins at 10pm · \$20 Cover

Chinook's Seafood Grill  
Live music by  
Bret Lucich - 10pm

Aces Bar & Grill  
Live Music by  
The Ty Curtis Band - 10pm

Chinook's Seafood Grill  
Live music by  
Bret Lucich - 10pm



## CLUB NIGHT BINGO

SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 17 • 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.

## BOOMER tuesdays

Attention Baby Boomers!  
(That includes YOU if you're over 55 years old.)

### Boomer Slot Tournament

December 6th, 2016  
January 3rd, 2017

The Boomer Slot Tournament starts at 8:30am. The first 300 players to register beginning at 6:30am for 100 player points receive DOUBLE POINTS from 8am-2pm, and the top finishers share 3500 \$AND DOLLARS!

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# Chinook Winds Casino Resort

## Entertainment

Dec. 9-10: Kellie Pickler  
8 p.m., \$23-\$38  
Dec. 16-17: Comedy on the Coast  
8 p.m., \$15  
Jan. 20-21: Bill Engvall  
8 p.m., \$45-\$60

### 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.

Dec. 2-3: Rock Candi (classic rock)  
Dec. 9-10: Country Wide (southern/rock)  
Dec. 16-17: Relapse (rock-n-roll)  
Dec. 23-24: Steve Sloan Band (rock-n-roll)  
Dec. 30-31: Bret Lucich (alternative/rock)  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney  
Multiplier Madness  
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz  
Bay Buffet  
Mon: Margarita Mondays at Chinook's  
Seafood Grill (CSG) Lounge  
Monday Night Football at Aces  
Sports Bar & Grill  
Tue: Boomers Club  
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces

Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG  
Thu: Something's Brewing at Aces  
Thursday Pro Football at Aces  
Fri: Free Weekly Keno Tournament  
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots  
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots  
Dec. 2-23: North Pole Express



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.

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

For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit  
[lcchamber.com](http://lcchamber.com), [oregoncoast.org](http://oregoncoast.org) or [lincolncity-culturalcenter.org](http://lincolncity-culturalcenter.org).



Would you like to be a part of the Chinook Winds team?

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## Calling all Tribal member business owners

If you would like to be on the  
preferred Tribal members business list  
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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](mailto:erica@cwresort.com)

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

## Caring continues as Chinook Winds plans Operation Christmas Spirit

Operation Christmas Spirit provides a free traditional Christmas dinner to our  
community every year on Christmas Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln City  
Community Center. Chinook Winds staff has begun planning the event, supported by  
generous local volunteers and businesses.

Thus far, a big "thank you!" goes to the Lincoln City Community Center for the  
use of its kitchen and banquet room and to North Lincoln Sanitary for free garbage  
pickup after the dinner.

The event still needs desserts to round out the tasty holiday meal. We've been able  
to count upon our generous bakers' contributions in years past. This year, we expect  
nearly 500 people – or more – to stop in for a traditional hot Christmas dinner.

If you would like to contribute a dessert, please drop it off at the community center  
on Dec. 24 from noon to 4 p.m. or on Christmas Day from 8 a.m. to noon.

Donations of new blankets, sleeping bags, hats and gloves are desperately necessary  
for those living in cold conditions during the coming months of coastal winter weather.  
You can drop any of these new items off at Chinook Winds Casino Resort's Marketing  
Department, Little Antique Mall, North Lincoln Sanitary, Kenny's IGA North and the  
Lincoln City Community Center through Christmas Eve.

This annual event, created years ago by Betty Fry, feeds people who might otherwise  
have a bleak and hungry holiday or simply would otherwise be alone for their holiday  
meal. It is now sponsored by Chinook Winds, Lincoln City Community Center and  
North Lincoln Sanitary Service.

Families and individuals join the celebration, complete with Christmas music  
and a hot holiday meal. From those who help serve to those who partake, this is a  
heartwarming event.

For further information and to volunteer your time on Christmas Day, contact  
Monica Logan 541-994-1074 or Heather Hatton 541-996-5766. If you'd like to  
deliver hot meals or you know someone who should be on the delivery list, please call  
541-994-7731.

**Human Resources is looking for  
Tribal member EVENT TEMPS  
who are eager to start as soon as possible!**

If you are looking for a position that outlines, helping departments when  
needed, ushering guests in our showroom or even  
door greeting at MMA fights, **Event Temp** is your position.

To apply, stop by our HR office anytime Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Visit our website at [chinookwindscasino.com/careers](http://chinookwindscasino.com/careers) to download our employment  
application. Or you can stop by the HR office at the Siletz admin building to complete  
and fax your application to us.

If you have any questions regarding this flier, please contact  
Mariah Garza at 541-996-5800.



# Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

For information about the Youth Council meeting in December, contact your area office representative listed below.

**Lunch/dinner will be provided.  
Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend with youth.**

## Transportation:

Youth carpool from the area offices. Contact us as soon as possible if you would like to join.

## Area Office Contact Numbers:

Portland: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512  
Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494  
Eugene: Nora Williams-Wood, 541-484-4234  
Siletz: Sharla Robinson, 541-270-3212

## Youth Council Objective:

The objectives of this group shall be to provide a collective voice and represent the Tribal youth in all matters that concern them; to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future Tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing Tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship.



**NATIVE FAIR**

**December 10, 2016**  
10am - 4pm  
Chinook Winds Casino Resort Convention Center

Vendors will have the opportunity to showcase their crafts, jewelry and more to hundreds of holiday shoppers!

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$40 fee includes table, skirting and power.  
Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to: Chinook Winds Casino Resort)  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Laura Thomas at 541-996-2323 or email  
laurat@cwresort.com for your vendor application and any questions.   
Mail form and payment to: 1777 NW 44th Street Lincoln City, OR 97367.

Dear Tribal members:

I am Gloria Ingle and I am declaring my candidacy for Tribal Council. I will be completing my first term in February. It has been a steep learning curve as well as an exciting and rewarding time. Because the council works well together, we have accomplished many things during the last three years:

- We have worked with others to be able to distribute the largest per capita payment ever to Tribal members.
- As the Tribal Council representative to the Health Committee, I have helped to expand health services, including Behavioral Health. More people are insured than in the past, providing dollars to meet deferred and alternative health care needs.
- Each year we support Siletz Valley School through direct contributions as well as school programs.

Many of you have learned about the work we are doing in economic development that will provide our Tribal people invaluable opportunities for many years to come.

Tribal members have reached out to let me know that I have helped them, listened or to tell me they think I am doing a good job. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

In conclusion, I am proud of the things we have done through gaming dollars, coverage at the clinic and our support of education as well as many other things. The Tribe's new steps in economic development should be exciting and I would like to be able to continue to be part of what we have started.

I have been proud to represent you as a councilman. I look forward to your continued support and your vote in February.

Sincerely,  
Gloria Ingle

To all Siletz Tribal members of voting age:

During the last seven years I have run for Tribal Council, I have witnessed such low voter turnout in the elections. As of November 2016, there are 3,652 eligible Siletz Tribal members 18 years and older who can vote.

Now here are some interesting numbers for you – 2,367 Tribal members are registered to vote, which means about 1,300 Tribal members are not exercising their inherent Tribal right to vote!

This is where it gets even more puzzling – last year only 705 Tribal members voted. That means almost 3,000 Tribal members did not vote!

There is such a low number of voters turning out and voting that 300-400 Tribal members are voting for the same people and Tribal members end up with the same results year in and year out. Ask yourself – are your inherent rights being addressed? Is your inherent voice being heard? Be sure to vote.

Thank you for your time,  
Frank Aspria Sr.



Courtesy photo

Sharon Edenfield (right) attends a reception for Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden in October. Wyden recently nominated Edenfield to the U.S. Department of Treasury's Tribal Advisory Committee.

## 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





Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my awesome and lovely sister, Alison Noble! We love you so much. You can hit me later.  
From Darcy, Brendan and Sunny

Happy 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Dec. 3 to Chace Jeffrey Tate! We love and miss you so much.  
Mom, Rendi, Grams and Grandpa



Happy Birthday to my grandson, Kailub Betts!



Happy Birthday, Mr. Ben – 89 years young.  
The Ben and Tomlinson families



Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday, lil man! Mom and Dad love you to the moon.

**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. Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission. Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.



Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Khloe!  
The Ben and Tomlinson families



Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our precious daughter, Tehya! We love you, Two Feathers.  
Love, Mama and Daddy

**Siletz Valley School Veterans Ceremony  
Nov. 10, 2016  
Siletz, Oregon**

*Photos by Diane Rodriguez*  
Kindergarten students hand out roses to veterans in attendance (left). The kindergarten class joined forces with the senior class of Siletz Valley Early College Academy to pass out roses and dentalium necklaces to the veterans.  
The third-grade class displays its paper-chain American flag (below). The flag now hangs at the American Legion Hall Post 116 in Newport, Ore.



Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Loren “Beansie” Holmes! So proud of the respectful young man you are. Also, way to go rocking the football field!  
Love you! Mom, Dad, your brothers and sisters



Happy Birthday to my mother, Daryllyne Carey. Hope you enjoy your day and may this year bring happiness.  
Love, Trish