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Researching, reclaiming, restoring and renewing your heritage with STAHS

The mission of the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS) is to support and promote the practice, conservation and restoration of the Tribal cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. STAHS is a Tribally chartered nonprofit corporation.

In 2015, STAHS worked with the Tribe to review and update the 2006 Phase 2 schematic plans for the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center and raised the money to begin final design.

The first phase for the cultural center was constructing the studio building that today serves as safe climate-controlled storage for collections and archives until the ultimate space is built in the new center and the studio space can be used as designed.

Phase 2 designs began in February and shovel-ready plans will be completed in May 2017.

Our 2016 STAHS goal is to raise \$1 million for the construction of the Siletz

Tribal Cultural Center. We will always be fundraising, but we hope our 2016 success will inspire the beginning of construction in 2017.

You can help make this dream a reality with a donation to the STAHS capital fund. Your contribution is tax-deductible. Contributions can be made in memory of a loved one. You and the person you are honoring will be included in the cultural center records, our annual report and our STAHS website.

Contributions can be made online at the STAHS website – huu-cha.org – or mailed. Employees of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians can use payroll deduction to donate pre-tax dollars.

Send contributions to:

Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society Attn: Josh Eddings, Treasurer PO. Box 8 Siletz, OR 97380

Courtesy photo by Teresa Simmons

Five of 10 baskets recently purchased from the Aurora Main Street Mercantile (left) will be included in the STAHS collection of artifacts and baskets that may be displayed at the Cultural Center.







The Past is Present May 21, 2016 Chinook Winds Casino Resort

This year's event featured the baskets of Ida Bensell. Her descendants and members of their families (left) include Shirley Muschamp, Clint Muschamp, Shelby Muschamp, Angela Muschamp, Beau Muschamp, Maranda Garrett, Jack Muschamp and Marci Muschamp.

Featured weavers at the event included Nora Williams-Wood, Mitzi Brown and Lori Brown (above), who showed her nephew, Lane Jonesburg, how to work with the materials used in weaving Siletz baskets.

See additional information about STAHS on page 14.

Chairman's Report

Bud Lane, Robert Kentta, Sharon Edenfield, Craig Dorsay and I recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to follow up on the status of our Tribal legislation that recognizes our 1855 treaty boundary as well as to discuss other important issues with legislators.

I am happy to report that we are making great progress on the legislation to provide our Tribe with a better process for placing land into trust within our original 1855 reservation.

Both the Senate and the House versions of the bill have been passed by the Indian Affairs Committee. The next step is clearing the full chambers of Congress, which we hope will occur very soon.

Congress passes Indian child welfare bill

Congress passed S. 184, the Native American Children's Safety Act. The bill amends the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in Tribal court proceedings.

The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and passed the full Senate on June 1, 2015. The bill passed the House of Representatives on May 23, 2016.

Specifically, it requires background checks for potential foster care parents of Indian children and ensures that Indian children living on reservations have all of the same protections when assigned to foster care that children living off the reservation have.



Courtesy photo

Sharon Edenfield, Delores Pigsley and Bud Lane in Washington, D.C.

FY17 Interior appropriations bill

The House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee will mark up its draft of the FY17 appropriations bill, which covers BIA and IHS as well as the entire Interior Department and the U.S. Forest Service. While specific funding details won't be available until after the mark-up, the committee has publicly stated that in its bill:

Bureaus of Indian Affairs and Education are funded at \$2.9 billion – an increase of \$72 million above fiscal year 2016. This includes necessary



Delores Pigsley

increases for schools, law enforcement, road maintenance and economic development.

The Indian Health Service is funded at \$5.1 billion – an increase of \$271 million above the FY 2016 enacted level. This includes operating costs for staffing at new facilities and increases for rising contract support costs, medical inflation and a growing and aging population.

Also included in the bill is language blocking the Obama administration's revised rules on Tribal acknowledgement. The bill states: "None of the funds made available by this or any other act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to implement, administer or enforce the final rule entitled 'Federal Acknowledgment of American Indian Tribes' published by the Department of the Interior in the Federal Register on July 1, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 37862 et seq.)."

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.

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

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Deadline for the August issue is July 11.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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



Member of the Native American Journalists Association

Elders Council Meeting

July 16 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

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

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

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Tribal Community Center Aug. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office Aug. 15 – 6-8 p.m.

July classes will be held at Culture Camp.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office Aug. 9 – 6-8 p.m. Salem

Salem Area Office Aug. 16 – 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 email budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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!

Dr. Chavez joins Siletz Clinic

Please join the Siletz Community Health Clinic in welcoming Dr. Fred Chavez, our new physician.

Dr. Chavez received his diploma from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara as a physician-surgeon. He also received a certificate from New York Medical College's Fifth Pathway Program.

He has 14 years of experience and is relocating to the Siletz area from Haxtun, Colo., where he practiced at the Haxtun Family Medicine Center.

Dr. Chavez's first day at the Siletz Clinic was June 13.

To schedule an appointment with him, call 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449.

Welcome, Dr. Chavez!

Photo by Diane Rodriquez

Dr. Fred Chavez



Staff, community partners help Portland Area Office celebrate 30 years

By Andrew Johanson and Sherry Addis

On June 9, the Siletz Tribe's Portland Area Office (PAO) opened its doors to 80 attendees who helped us celebrate 30 years of providing services in our three-county service area.

It was a pleasure to see so many faces in the crowd, which included attendees from 16 community partners and 29 current and former Tribal staff who all contributed to this milestone.

The event opened with Siletz Tribal members Fish Martinez and Kenai Robertson, who sang a drum song for everyone. Area Office Supervisor Sherry Addis spoke briefly about the dedication and work so many have performed for the last 30 years and then invited staff, past and present, to come forward and speak about their service to the Tribe. Each one was presented with a gift of appreciation.

Community partners were introduced next and spoke about their collaboration with our Tribe and were presented with our Tribal history book, *The People Are Dancing Again*.

A light lunch was served and guests were invited to roam the office and see:

 Program displays of the services provided to Tribal and community members

- The beautiful regalia display that represented our culture and heritage so honorably, which was provided by Angela Ramirez, Shirley Walker and Ashliegh Ramirez
- Our new Siletz History wall and learn about our Tribe
- The Lori Johnson Memorial Learning Garden and learn about the plants

used by our ancestors for food and medicine.

We want to especially thank those who helped us prepare for this event. Thank you to Tribal administration and to Josh Blacketer and Heather Hatton from Chinook Winds Casino Resort for the generous donation of gifts to provide our honored guests.

Thank you to our current PAO staff: Anna Renville, Katy Holland, Verdene McGuire, Andrew Johanson, Patti McKinney, Tamra Russell and Andulia WhiteElk for all your hard work preparing for the event.

Special thanks to our presenters: Fish Martinez, Kenai Robertson, Shirley Walker, Angela Ramirez, Ashliegh Ramirez and DeAnn Brown.

We also want to thank all our volunteers who helped us get ready for the event: Krystal Nelson, Alana LaMotte, Dylan Fuller, Debra Jubinal-Brown, Kellyn Addis, Wayne Johnson and Joni Johnson. Without you, this celebration wouldn't have been the success it was.



Photos by Diane Rodriquez

Above: Current and former Portland Area Office staff





House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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June 9, 2016

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Portland Area Office 12790 SE Stark Street Portland, Oregon 97233

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on the 30th anniversary of your Portland Area Office! My deepest apologies for not being able to celebrate with you in person.

The Portland Metropolitan Area is home to a vibrant and thriving Native American community, now numbering well into the tens of thousands, and we can attribute many of our community's successes to the efforts of the Siletz Tribe's Portland Area Office. From supporting students to assisting elders, the Siletz tribe has set a high bar for civic engagement that extends well beyond just its tribal members.

I want to extend my gratitude for all you have done for our community over the past 30 years, and for all you will continue to do in the future.

Aul dun Earl Blumenauer Member of Congress



Courtesy photos by Denise Garrett



Logan Butler, Lee Butler and Isaac Butler (left photo); and Matt Garrett, Randy Garrett and Maranda Garrett (above) volunteer for the woodcut in May.

Cut Wood for the Elders Day needs your help to get firewood to Tribal elders

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the second Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on July 16.

The woodcut will be held on the Tribe's Logsden Road property between the Tribal food distribution warehouse and the Tribal vehicle storage yard in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help

cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy.

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at 8 a.m. and go until mid-afternoon.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program clerk at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders in need of firewood also should contact the Elders Program clerk to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event. Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter.

This year's final woodcut is Sept. 17.

Modern-day hunter-gatherers: What are we meant to eat?

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

An article by The PaleoMom caught my eye recently, although it was published in September 2015. My purpose here is to highlight nutrition concepts of traditional foods for modern-day healthy eating. Key points are summarized below with reference links.

For some reason the question about whether we are innate herbivores, carnivores or omnivores is often hotly debated. Dr. Sarah Ballantyne, Ph.D. (also known as The PaleoMom), believes that based on examining a variety of scientific angles, including evolutionary history, surveys of modern hunter-gatherers, clues from our primate relatives, comparative anatomy and our unique genetic adaptations to starch and dairy, we are clearly omnivores.

An omnivore is an animal that likes to eat plants and meat. An herbivore eats only plants while a carnivore eats only meat.

Analysis of hunter-gatherer societies across the world suggests they average about half of their diet (calorie-wise) from animal foods and about half from plant foods, with wiggle room on either side depending on what types of meat and vegetation are abundant.

Keep in mind that 50 percent of dietary calories from one type of food isn't the same as 50 percent dietary volume from that food, meaning that if you aim for a diet of approximately 50 percent plants and 50 percent animals, as huntergatherers tend toward on average, the plants will take up more visual space in each meal, typically on the order of plant foods taking up 2/3 to 3/4 of your plate.

It may be useful to consider a palmsized high quality protein portion with the remainder of the plate in vegetables, which may be seasoned with high quality fat. I add that high quality means clean foods, raised responsibly, without contamination, that are not altered by genetic engineering or converted to trans fats and fresh vs. rancid.

A diet in which 50 percent of calories are coming from plant foods will tend to include some carbohydrates. In other words, the diets of hunter-gatherers generally are not low-carb. (see carbs-vs-protein-vs-fat insight article link below for more information).

Loren Cordain studied the diets of hunter-gatherers and noted a wide range of protein, carbohydrate and fat intake (reference below). The far north populations tended to have fewer carbohydrates and more fat. But many cultures, however, also eat higher carb diets, with modest fat calories and most of the fat being saturated.

It was also noted that the diverse diets of hunter-gatherers had common ground. The nutrient contents all changed with the seasons, they had cycles of feast and famine, the foods were nutrient-dense (many vitamins and minerals per calorie) and fiber was quite a bit higher than the current healthy recommendations.

The take home point is that rather than worrying if you've eaten too many carbohydrates or fat grams, your mental energy might be better spent trying to squeeze a wide variety of fresh, high-quality, nutrient-dense plant and animal foods onto your plate (like organ meat, seafood and tons of veggies), and enjoying every bite!

Notice I did not include sweet treats, which are a modern downfall for many.

The bulk of the available scientific evidence additionally points to low-fat diets also having plenty of risks.

For one, we need some dietary fat to optimize the absorption of the fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K. Also, low-fat diets and having low levels of serum cholesterol (which tend to go hand-in-hand) have been linked to a variety of health conditions, including depression and suicide (low-fat diets may impair serotonin receptors by decreasing the fats in nerve-cell membranes), anxiety, aggression, other violent behavior, premature death and even cancer (fat and cholesterol are important for the integrity of cell membranes).

Hunter-gatherers certainly don't follow low-fat diets. Most contemporary studies of hunter-gatherers report as much as 58 percent of their calories from fat. Overall, the research points towards a moderate fat intake (30-40 percent of calories, perhaps as high as 50 percent for some people) being ideal for maintaining all aspects of our health (see link below for Saturated Fat: Healthful, Harmful or Somewhere in Between).

Keep in mind that the fat consumed needs to be healthy, which means fresh, not rancid, and not processed into trans-fats.

In summary:

- 1. Hunter-gatherers are omnivores and eat plants and animals.
- 2. The average intake of hunter-gatherers with half calories from animal foods and half from plant foods actually looks more like a palm sized, high quality protein portion with the remainder of the plate in vegetables (2/3 to 3/4 of the volume) and may be seasoned with high quality fat.

- 3. The diets of hunter-gatherers generally are not low-carb and are influenced by location, season, availability and climate. In today's world, this translates to a wide variety of fresh, high quality, nutrient-dense plant and animal foods on your plate (like organ meat, seafood and tons of veggies) and enjoying every bite! There was no mention of cookies or candy.
- 4. Hunter-gatherers may have eaten more than half of their calories in fat. We need healthy fat to support our mental health. Overall, the research points toward a moderate fat intake (30-40 percent of calories). Again, the emphasis is on healthy and may include the fat we eat in nuts, seeds and avocados as well as salmon and other animal foods.
- 5. If you want more science, check out the links provided below.

Siletz Tribal Head Start is an important and influential program. I am pleased to support family nutrition education.

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Community Health Department



Transportation Services



Community Health has transporters who are available to transport clients for medical, dental, and limited prescription needs.



Transportation services require at least 2 days notice, but please schedule as soon as you are aware of the need.

Service is on a first come first serve basis.



Transportation services are offered as a last resort for those who have no other way to reach appointments.



To make an appointment please call: 541-444-9633



Leave a message with your name, and phone number and we will return your call as soon as possible.



Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Community Health Department

Events

July 12

Blood Drive

Siletz Community Health Clinic 10:00am - 3:00pm

July 28

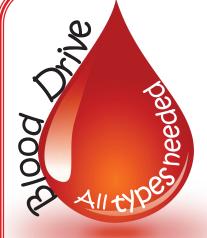
Diabetes Talking Circle
Tillicum Fitness Center
12:00PM

Every Tuesday

Trauma Support Group

Health Clinic - Yurt

5:45 - 7:15PM



July 12

Siletz Community
Health Clinic
10:00am - 3:00pm

Call Cyndee Druba to schedule an appointment (541) 444-9652



Tai Chi: M & W 10:30-11:30am

Zumba Gold: T &Th 5:30-6:30pm

Sit and Be Fit: T, Th & F 10:00-11:00am

Pilates: M & W 5:15-6:15

Peter J. Downey – 1933-2016

Peter J. Downey, 82, was born in Siletz, Ore., on July 2, 1933 and passed away on June 8, 2016.

Peter married Lorraine Amanda (Alekson) Downey on April 6, 1957. They lived in Toledo, Ore., all their married life

Peter was preceded in death by his father, Roy Downey; mother, Mae Downey (Adams); brothers, Kenneth Blacketer, Roy Downey Jr. and Melvin Downey; and sisters, Genevive Adams-Gavin, Ila Hoiness and JoAnn Miller.

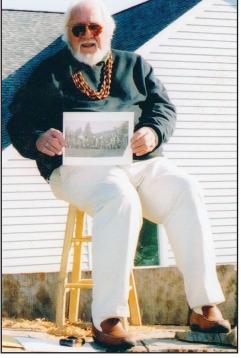
He is survived by siblings, Martha Lockhart, Jean Garrett, Deanna Howell, Blanche Tyler, Charlotte Nobel and Tommy Downey; son, Gary Downey, and daughter-in-law, Jill Ledet, of Newport, Ore.; granddaughter Miranda (Mandy) Wagner-Garrison and grandson-in-law Scott Garrison; and two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and David Garrison of Independence, Ore.

Peter lived in the Siletz/Toledo area for his entire life other than the time he spent serving our country in the Korean War. He loved to be in the woods, driving around scouting out elk herds and bird watching. He also enjoyed driving to see family compete in sporting events.

Much of his working life was spent in the woods working as a logger and log truck driver and as a heavy equipment operator for the county road department.

He loved his family and the Lord, most of all his lovely wife Lorraine who passed in 1996. He was always there to give encouragement and knowledge to all who would listen.

Services were held at the Siletz Tribal Community Center in Siletz on June 24. Arrangements were entrusted to Bateman Funeral Home.



Courtesy photo

Peter J. Downey

Joseph Edward Warren – 1986-2016

Joseph Edward Warren, 29, of Siletz, Ore., passed away June 12. He was born in Cottage Grove, Ore., to Alfred Glen Warren and Mary Alda Warren on Oct. 12, 1986.

Joseph Edward Warren, beloved son, brother, father, uncle, nephew, cousin, grandson, friend and mentor to so many. It is with a heavy heart and a lesser family that we have to let you go. It is our greatest hope and dream that you have found the peace you strived for on earth. Nayson's birth brought out the pride and happiness within you. You will be missed all the rest of our days.

Joseph is survived by his son, Nayson Tooya Ben Warren; parents Alfred and Mary; brothers, Michael L. Hoff of Arizona and Alfred J. Warren of Oregon.

A memorial service was held June 18 at the Curl Family Cemetery in Otis, Ore.



Courtesy photo

Joseph Edward Warren

Change in Siletz Clinic check-in times

The Siletz Clinic asks all patients with appointments to check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows for any necessary paperwork to be completed prior to your appointment with your provider.

Thank you!

USDA distribution dates for July -

Siletz

Monday	July 4	HOLIDAY
Tuesday	July 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	July 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	July 7	9 a.m 3 p.m.
Friday	July 8	9 a.m 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	July 18	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 19	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 21	9 – 11 a.m.

Lisa and I attended the 29th annual National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (NAFD-PIR) conference in June in Traverse City, Mich. We got news that our program was chosen to be a western region pilot program to distribute whole eggs, which will replace the powdered egg mix in the food package.

Each family member will be eligible to receive one dozen eggs per month, so if you have a household of four, you would be eligible to receive four dozen eggs. How exciting is that!

We can start ordering eggs in August, which our fresh produce vendor will ship.

In August, we also should be allowed to start ordering the frozen, whole wheat tortillas. These will be another great addition to the food package. They will be in the cracker category on the shopping list.

USDA also is looking for a vendor to provide sockeye salmon steaks for the program. This is still a ways down the road, but definitely will happen. Also, wild rice is on its way and the apple/cherry juice too.

If you are on the SNAP program and do not receive enough to get you through the month, give us a call and we can check to see if you qualify for our program. You also can go to the Siletz Tribal website, download the application and send it to us. We can try to get you certified and get food for your household. The income guideline is also on the website.

Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook at SILETZ TRIBAL FDPIR. I am posting recipes, distribution dates, pictures and food safety tips.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director 541-444-8393

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

Notice of Upcoming Solicitation Posted June 30, 2016

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI), pursuant to the Tribal Plan of Operations 2.109(b)(2)(C), provides notice that CTSI intends to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a consultant to provide Siletz Historical Curriculum development services beginning July 18, 2016.

The RFP will be provided to individuals and/or organizations known to CTSI to provide such services. Any individual and/or organization that would like to bid on the proposed project should contact the STLP no later than July 15 2016 so CTSI will have their contact information before the RFP is issued.

Contact Person

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians P.O. Box 549 Siletz, OR 97380-0549 Attention: Siletz Curriculum Development

Phone: 541-444-2532 Fax: 541-444-8392

Email: budl@ctsi.nsn.us

Office: Siletz Culture Department, Siletz, OR 97380



Courtesy photo

Roy and Tammey Baker would like to announce on July 16 the marriage of their daughter, Shawna Lee Baker, to John Montter, son of Christie and Mark Siliman of Vancouver, Wash., and John Montter Sr. of Newport, Ore.



Courtesy photo

In memory of Delmer Butler

Thank you for teaching us so many life lessons. Life is different now with you gone, but your memory is kept alive every day. We love you and miss you.

General Council Meeting

Aug. 6, 2016 • 1 p.m. **Siletz Tribal Community Center**

Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order Invocation Flag Salute Roll Call Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes

Programs Culture – Pow-Wow Minors' Trust Report

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements Adjourn



Siletz Culture Camp July 12-14

Healthy Traditions & Natural Resources staff will teach how to:

Clean Eels and cook them, Pit Cook Clams,

make Clam Chowder, and prepare Smoked Beef Jerky





Hands on Foods
Youth Activity

July 28 at the Fitness Center

Fruit and Granola Breakfast Bowls

Cooking a hearty whole grain cereal and serving it with fresh fruits!

Sponsored by: CTSI Healthy Traditions Program and

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board WEAVE-NW Project



Reminders

Culture Camp

July 12-14

Registration forms available on Tribal website and at area offices

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

The pow-wow hiring date is Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Tribal Community Center on Government Hill.

Run to the Rogue

Sept. 9-11

Registration forms available on Tribal website and at area offices

For questions or more information, contact Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230; 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; or buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police 503-934-0188 or 800-282-7155; child.idkits@state.or.us

Over-Income Grant Program ready for applications for repair/renovation

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$5,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own.

The over-income grant is for eligible applicants and is limited to one grant per person/address/household. If you have received services for the following programs, you are not eligible for five years – Down Payment Assistance; the NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program, Elders Replacement Program, Rehabilitation Program for Elder Tribal Members or Rehabilitation Program for Disabled Tribal Members; Homeownership Program/Mutual Help; and BIA Self-Governance.

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

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

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\$36,792	42,048	47,304	52,560	56,765	60,970	65,174	69,379

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and proof of homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it, must be submitted to the Housing office by 4:30 p.m. on July 29, 2016. Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

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

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

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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 abstinance.

July 6 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic 200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

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

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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



Courtesy photo

The Tenas Illahee Child Care Center (TICCC) would like to say "thank you" to Kathy Kentta-Robinson from Healthy Traditions; Gail Barker, a TICCC parent; and Marie Mason, a child care worker at TICCC, for all of their ideas and hard work that went into redoing our strawberry patch. When they started, our strawberry patch was overrun with weeds and it took several days of hard work to get it to what it looks like now. Thanks again, ladies.



Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 Time: After Culture Camp

Location: Siletz

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

2016 Siletz Tribal Youth Council Calendar

Meeting Date	Location	Activity Description
TBA August	TBA	Possible Service Learning Project
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15	TBA	Siletz Tribal Youth Conference
Saturday, Dec. 3	TBA	Meeting and fun activity TBD

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.

Congratulations, Graduates!



Megan England University of Oregon

Congratulations to Megan England, who graduated with a Master of Arts degree in English at the University of Oregon on June 13.

Megan taught college writing to freshmen and sophomores at UO this past year and will teach teens this summer in the Oak Hill School Summer Enrichment Program in Eugene. Her goal is to continue teaching college-level writing in the future.

Our sincere gratitude goes to the Siletz Tribe for its dedication and generosity to education. Thank you for your steadfast support and investment in Tribal students.

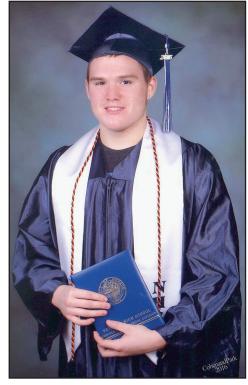
Megan is the daughter of Stephen (deceased) and Adrienne Crookes. Your family is so proud of you and your accomplishments, Megan. We love you very much.



Theresa Smith **Motessori NW**

Congrats to Theresa Smith on your graduation from Montessori NW. Now you're going back for more at the PSU grad program. We are proud of you.

Love, your family



Dennis Lancaster Newport High School

Congratulations, Skeeter! You did it! We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Michael, Jordan, Nonie and Kiara



Berkeley High School

Congratulations to DeAaron Combs, Berkeley High School graduate in Berkeley, Calif. I am so proud of your accomplishment and I wish you all the best in all your future endeavors as you continue your education at Laney College to pursue a career in engineering. Remember, if you can see it, you can achieve it!

With love, your mom and all of us!



Ryan Rilatos, Anthony Simmons Siletz Valley School

Congratulations to Ryan Rilatos and Anthony Simmons on moving up to high school next year.

Love from the Simmons family



Student Laptop Program 2016

The Central Administration office will accept applications for the Student Laptop Program beginning Aug. 1, 2016. Early applications will not be accepted.

This program is specifically for higher education and AVT students who meet the following eligibility requirements and have not previously received a student laptop.

- Must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member
- Must provide copy of current term class schedule of six credit hours
- Must provide an unofficial transcript/ grade report of successful completion of two consecutive part-time or full-time (six credit hours or more)
- quarters/semesters of higher education/AVT program with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Proof of residence required

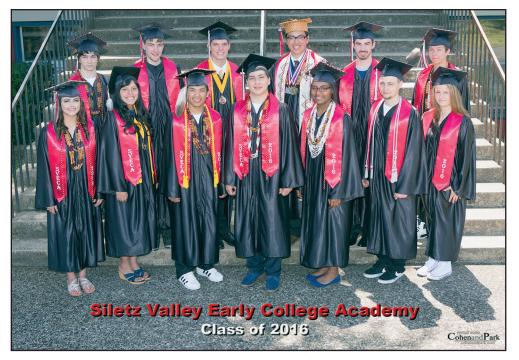
Applications are available on the Tribe's website or by contacting April Middaugh at 800-922-1399, ext.1201, or 541-444-8201.



Cecillie Rose Butler Nixyawwii High School

Cecillie Rose Butler graduated from Nixyawwii H.S. class of 2016.

She is the daughter of Reggie and Heather Butler and Shelly and Modesta Minthorn. She is the granddaughter of Reggie Sr. and Lillie Butler of Siletz, Ore.; Linda Brandon of Grand Ronde, Ore.; and John Andrews of Nespelem Wash.



Courtesy photo by Cohen and Park Studio

Front row: Kaetlin Bayya, Marita Nash, Angel DeAnda, Dion Napoleon, Lexi Metcalf, Brandon Roper and Hannah Garcia.

Back row: Skyler Larson, Nicholas Nelson, Daniel Lindstrom, Tyee Rilatos, Tyler Sjostrom and Josh Leckie.

Angel DeAnda Kaetlin Bayya SVECA

We would like to congratulate Angel John-Paul DeAnda and Kaetlin Keely Bayya, who graduated June 4 from Siletz Valley Early College Academy. We're all so proud of the dedication, heart and passion they put into all that they do.

Angel has played baseball for 10 years, and bas-

ketball and football for seven. He also wrestled for two years. He was invited to play in Cooperstown, N.Y., when he was 10.

He was MVP for two years in a row, first-team and second-team all-state in basketball, as well as multiple other awards. He maintained a 3.0 GPA, graduating third in his class. He always works hard, not only in sports but in school as well. He gives 100 percent, always strives to be the best in everything he does.

This summer, Angel tried out for an American Legion baseball team. Twenty-eight players were invited and he was one of 18 who made the team.

Kaetlin also has been involved in sports and maintained a high GPA. She's played basketball and softball for 10 years, and volleyball for five. She's received first-team all-league for volleyball and basketball, as well as multiple other awards.

Angel and Kaetlin were picked to play for the 1A West Coast team for the Senior All-Stars Series. They played against the 1A team from the East Coast in Sisters, Ore., in June.

Angel and Kaetlin are such great role models for our Native community by being drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free.

This fall, they will attend Linn-Benton Community College. Angel wants to be an X-ray technician and Kaetlin wants to be a marine biologist. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you! We love you and are so proud of the two of you.

UO offers in-state tuition to Siletz Tribal students regardless of state of residency

The University of Oregon continues to offer in-state tuition benefits to enrolled Siletz Tribal members regardless of their current state of residency.

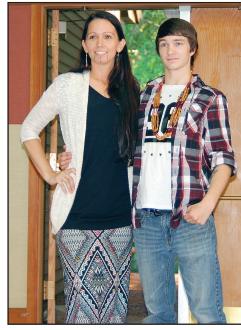
The Residency by Aboriginal Right Program was first offered in 2001 to 44 Tribes that have aboriginal territories within the state of Oregon that pre-date 1850. Out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition, a \$20,000 savings each academic year.

For more information about UO, visit uoregon.edu.

Moving Up Ceremony

For Native Seniors in Lincoln County





Courtesy photos by Andrea Suitter Left: Crystal McGuire and Paige Lane Above: Crystal McGuire and Skyler Larson





Siletz Valley Early College Academy

Courtesy photos by Andrea Suitter Above: Tyee Rilatos Above right: Josh Leckie

Right: Maddy Metcalf and Lexi Metcalf













Courtesy photos by Stro's Photography

Top left: Salem AM class
Top right: Salem PM class



Courtesy photo

Portland class

Courtesy photos by Cohen and Park Studio

Above left: Lincoln City class Left: Tenas class Below left: Siletz AM class Below right: Siletz PM class







Courtesy photos by Patti McKinney

Tobacco Prevention Education: Reduce fire hazards, litter from cigarettes

By Patti McKinney TPEP Coordinator

What a wonderful staff that takes care of many of the health and safety needs of patients and the community.

As a reminder, the Siletz Community Health Clinic property is a tobacco-free zone, which includes the fitness center, child care, ropes course, yurt, parking lots and picnic areas. Safety and Health

(Reminder: Hot weather increases the danger of fire hazards)

- Flicking cigarette ash in bark, grass and/or pine needles – both on or off pavement – creates the potential for extreme fire hazard.
- Cigarette debris is not biodegradable and creates the potential for extreme fire hazard.

 Cigarette butt litter contaminates the water and the ground where wildlife feed and drink and families play.

Please refer to personnel policy 2.806 (page 8-9)

Employees will take responsibility for reminding one another and visitors of the no smoking policy and each employee is responsible for making sure that refuse is disposed of in a safe and sanitary manner.

Also please refer to pages 3-4 of the Personnel Manual, Conduct Policy: 2.803.

Comply with all Tribal safety and security regulations.

Thank you for honoring the health and safety of Tribal lands.

Keep It Sacred.

Time to order tickets, T-shirts for 'old-school, all-class' Siletz School reunion

SILETZ, Ore. – An "Old School, All Class" reunion for all alumni of Siletz School who were students in a class with a graduation date through 1986 will be held at the Elks Lodge #1664 campgrounds at Tokatee Illahee Park, 20590 Highway 229, approximately three miles north of Siletz, on Sept.17-18.

This reunion is not for graduates only, but for anyone who attended Siletz School during that time period.

Classmates and their partners are invited to attend an social get-together from 6-11 p.m. on Sept. 17 (bring your own snacks and refreshments) and on Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during which a buffet lunch will be available.

In addition, activities include a dessert bake-off with judging during the evening social, drawings and raffles both days, and commemorative T-shirts will be distributed to those who have purchased them in advance. Classic car enthusiasts are invited to bring their fancy autos to show.

Donations of items for raffles would be appreciated.

Tickets for the buffet lunch and T-shirts can be purchased online or reserved through the mail. Cost for the lunch is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. T-shirts sizes S to XL will sell for \$15, 2XL and larger for \$20. All T-shirts will be pre-sold with a cutoff date of Aug. 31 for the shirts and the discounted lunch price of \$20.

Order forms and additional information can be found on the Facebook site "You Know You're From Siletz If ..." More information also is available by contact-

ing Manfred Sperling at 360-846-5755 or baronvonklaus@gmail.com; or call Ray Goodell at 541-444-2254.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to help the committee estimated the head count,

assuring there will be adequate food and seating.

Campsites are available but limited, so please reserve your space at Tokatee Illahee Park by calling 541-444-2733.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Naytlh - 'a "We Carry the Children"

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How has the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped you and your family since participating?

- "The home visiting program has helped prepare us for our new addition by letting us know what is to be expected before and after the baby comes and how to best deal with certain situations that come up." Andrea & Robert, 4 months in the program
- "I've learned all the things I thought I should know that I did not know already with the help and support of the program. Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped me become a better mom." — Shyann, I year in the program
- "I feel like Siletz Tribal home visits have helped me be more on track when it comes to my child's development. Home visits have also helped me keep a better schedule, helping my whole family."
 — Jennifer, 1 year and 9 months in the program
- "Getting the help when you're a new parent is life-saving, to know you are doing it right and if not, finding out the right way."
 —Samantha, 1 year in the program
- "The program has helped me to realize there are a lot of different ways to parent and there is always help if you are willing to look for it. The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped make my life a little simpler just knowing I have resources to help me be the best mom I can be."
 Chandra, I year and 10 months in the program
- "The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped me with my child's growth, my motivation with being a parent
 and I've also established a friendship."

 Britnee, 1 year and 8 months in the program
- * "Home Visiting Program helped us better understand the developmental milestones that our child is at and also the reassurance that each child is unique and not to be worried. The program has been helpful, especially with different resources also."
 Ale & Seth, 1 year and 1 month in the program
- * "As a first-time mom, Siletz Home Visiting Program has been a good addition to my support system, not only emotionally, but also mentally."
 -Janet, 1 year and 1 month in the program

If you are interested in or have any questions about our Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program, please call Jessica Phillips, Program Coordinator, at 541-484- 4234.



CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

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

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Memorial Day Address by Maria Westervelt • May 30, 2016

- I. Memorial Day Address
- II. Introduce myself and my family: Mother – Augusta Evans (Alicante) and Father – Marcos M. Alicante.
 - 1. Met in Corvallis in 1920-22 (master's degree)
 - Married shortly after and went to Illinois (graduated with a doctor's degree in science (agricultural science), soil conservation)
 - 3. They went to Hawaii and father worked and helped in sugar cane plantations. My oldest sister was born in Hawaii in 1923 (Catherine Alicante).
- III. We went to the Philippines. Father worked for the Philippine government at the Department of Soils, Department of Agriculture. He traveled in the Philippine Islands a lot helping the country in agriculture.
- IV. We lived in San Juan, Rizal, about 45 minutes away from Manila (capital of Philippine Islands).
- V. My sister, Theresa, was born in 1926. I was born in September 1930 and my brother was born in 1935.
- VI. I studied at the Assumption Convent in Manila (private girls' school run by nuns). Later, my brother studied at Ateneo (Jesuit school) in Manila.
- VII. On Dec. 7, 1941, we learned that Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was bombed by the Japanese. My sister, Theresa, was having several of her friends over for her birthday party.
- VIII. Several hours later (10 hours later), the Japanese bombed Manila. It was in the evening that we heard the bombing in Manila. It was so earth-shattering. My father said we are at war and took us down to the trapdoor to the basement. I was so frightened I could hardly go down the trapdoor I was shaking so badly. It was so fearful. I still remember those days when the siren sounded and the heavy bombing continued. There was dog-fighting by U.S. planes and Japanese planes, fighting in the sky. The bombing continued for days.
- IX. Manila was taken over by the Japanese shortly after 1942.
- X. My father was working for the government before the Japanese occupation and was able to have my mother (an American citizen) under his Philippine citizenship. All the Americans were put in concentration camps in Manila. My mother was able to stay out.
- XI. My father took very good care of us; built an air-raid shelter under the front porch that was tile and cement; brought lots of canned goods and sacks of rice and corn. After the Japanese occupation, my father was able to work at his office in Manila. Our car was taken shortly after and he continued to go to work in a horse-drawn carriage. I stayed home with my brother and older sister (she helped with our tutoring at home). My other sister, Theresa, went to school (even had to study Japanese. She went to school for about a year or so.

- XII. Times were quite hard, but our family managed. Shortly after the occupation, the Japanese inspected the houses in our neighborhood. They came in looking for short-wave radios and other American goods. My older sister, Catherine, had a radio and would listen to short-wave stations off and on. She hid this radio (where I don't remember). The soldiers inspected our home but did not stay long and did not harm us. The Japanese were over us for about four years. We managed on what we had and did the best we could. My older sister, Catherine, was a writer and even had one of her plays on the radio. She gathered a bunch of neighbor children and grownups and gave entertaining plays. My brother and the neighborhood children enjoyed making slides and sliding down on the hillside.
- XIII. Our yard had lots of fruit trees mangos, guava, papaya, bananas, duhat (berry) and chico. Later on my father planted corn, tomatoes, radishes, spinach and potatoes on the empty property next to our home.
- XIV. Toward the last year of the war (May 19, 1944), my dear sister, Catherine, passed away from lupus. I loved her dearly (she was like a second mother) and missed her a lot.
- XV. Toward the end (last year of the occupation), the Japanese took our home and three other houses in our neighborhood. The officers needed to stay in the area near the hillside behind our home and over the hill was an empty building. Later on after they left, I heard that tunnels were built in the hillside. My father moved us to a friend's house nearby and we stayed in their basement. He would have taken us to his office in Manila and thank goodness we did not move there because toward the end of the war, the Americans bombed that place (including my school nearby).
- XVI. We managed staying in our friend's basement for several months until the end when the Japanese left our house and disappeared. We had hardly any food except for vegetables.
- XVII. Toward the end of the occupation, I remember quite clearly that we were at church services at this old Spanish church near our home up on the hillside. We were at mass (mother, sister, brother and myself). We were kneeling down and the priest and altar boy were at the altar saying the mass. Suddenly, we heard a commotion outside and soon a Japanese officer and soldiers came into the church and the officer walked right up to the communion rails and told the priest to stop. The priest continued saying mass.
- XVIII. The Japanese officer contiued to tell the priest to stop. The priest continued saying mass. The Japanese officer turned toward the people (around 50 or so) and told us to stand up and look at him. In the meantime, there were around six soldiers on both aisles facing us. We

stood up and looked at the officer as he told us to look at him and to listen to him. He spoke English quite well. He stated that the Americans were on the islands down south but they will not conquer the Imperial Japanese Army. We are very powerful. He spoke just a few sentences and said no more and walked out with the soldiers following him. A miracle just happened. At that time,

- there were massacres happening in Manila. Thank goodness we were in the countryside.
- XIX. Soon after (early 1945), the Americans came back and saved us. But before that, there were air raid sirens and heavy bombing and air fights. The war has come to an end none too soon.
- XX. These war days are embedded in my mind forever. I pray for peace forever and ever.



Courtesy photo by Andrea Suitter

The Color Guard for the Memorial Day Ceremony includes (l to r) Stan Werth, Kevin Goodell, Ed Ben, Tony Molina and Alfred Lane Jr.

Courtesy photo by Cynthia Farlow

Little Miss Siletz Halli Lane-Skauge, Junior Miss Siletz Felisha Howell, Shirley Walker and Maria Westervelt, who gave the Memorial Day address



STAHS presents 2015 accomplishments, 2016 goals to the Tribal Council

The all-volunteer Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society's Board of Directors, led by Chairman Dave Hatch, presented its 2015 year-end report to the Siletz Tribal Council on May 31.

The mission of STAHS is to support and promote the practice, conservation and restoration of the Tribal cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians through sharing and education.

Hatch, accompanied by four members of the six-member board, laid out the accomplishments and activities of 2015 and the goals for 2016 in an hour-long presentation that was well-received by the Tribal Council.

In 2015, STAHS worked to restart the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center Phase II design process, adopt a cooperative Memorandum of Agreement for working with the Tribe, raise money for the design costs and contract for the design.

A portion of the design costs was supported by a generous donation directly to the Tribe from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund. Shovel-ready plans for the cultural center will be finished in May 2017.

Hatch attributed 2015's progress to the support and direction of the Tribal Council, the support of Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and the excellent planning in 2006 when the schematic designs were prepared.

STAHS' 2016 focus is raising money to build the second phase of the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center on Government Hill. The board will continue to support cultural activities, collect archives and materials appropriate for our collections and reach out to the larger community regarding the culture and history of the Siletz Tribe.



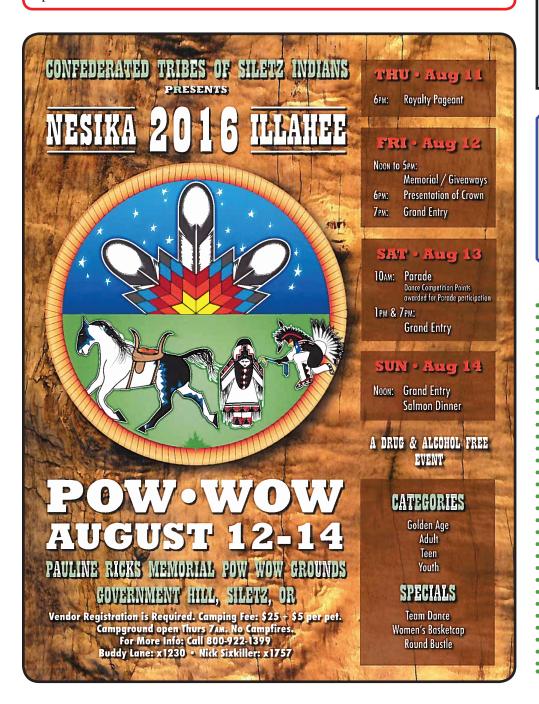
Gloria Ingle, Kathy Kentta-Robinson, Dave Hatch and Jerome Viles make a presentation to the Tribal Council. Not pictured because she was taking the photo is Teresa Simmons.



Siletz Tribal Prints & Gifts LLC (STPG), formerly Imprints Print Shop, is seeking products from Tribal members who wish to sell their products through its retail location at 1520 NE Highway 101 in Lincoln City, Ore., as well as its online store located at store.stpgifts.com.

Please contact Casey Cox, interim manager of STPG, at 541-996-5550 or manager@stpgifts.com for more information.

Please come by the store or visit our website at stpgifts.com to see the other products and services we offer.





Courtesy photo

The First Peoples Fund received a grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund in May. The \$2,000 grant helped sponsor the 2016 Community Spirit Awards reception honoring Native artists. The First Peoples Fund is located in Rapid City, S.D. The Siletz Tribe has distributed more than \$12.4 million through the charitable fund and other resources.

!! MAIL ORDER SERVICE AVAILABLE !!

WE CAN NOW PROVIDE MAIL ORDER SERVICE TO ALL SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING WITHIN THE 11-COUNTY SERVICE AREA.

Please note that this service is not eligible for the "Auto-Fill" program.

ALL "Auto-Fill" prescriptions must be picked up at the pharmacy.

THANK YOU – PHARMACY STAFF

2016 Standing Committee Vacancy

Education Committee – Term Ending February 2017 Open Until Filled

For Tribal members interested in serving on a Standing Committee, please fill out this form and mail or fax to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380; fax: 541-444-8325

341-444-8323.							
Name:	Roll No:						
Address:							
City:	State:ZIP:						
Telephone: Day () Evening ()						
Education Committee – 1 vacancy for term ending February 2017							

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

Other Opportunities

Summer Contest for Native Youth Deadline: Aug. 20

We know culture plays an important role in maintaining and improving our community's health. Encourage youth you know to get involved in cultural activities and share their experience by entering this month's We R Native contest.

This month's contest asks American Indian and Alaska Native youth age 15-24, "How do you #REPRESENT? What are some ways you're showing your Native Pride this summer?"

Youth can enter online or by sharing their story on social media using #REPRESENT. Stories will be featured on weRnative.org and youth will be entered to win up to \$150 (1st place), \$100 (2nd place) or \$75 (3rd place).

Tribal Climate Change Photo Contest Deadline: Aug. 26

Our photo contest asks you to take a picture of things you (or your Tribe or village) value and add a short caption describing how a changing climate might affect what's in the photograph. For example, if you take a picture of people working, how might climate change affect their jobs?

Visit globalchange.gov/explore or http://climate.gov/ for effects on your region of the country. Then write a caption.

Include your full name, grade and school after caption (either with the photo or in the email) and if you agree to the "terms and conditions." Submit the photo at bia_climate_photo_contest@bia.gov (questions too).

Categories include grades K-5, grades 6-8 and high school.

Next Generation Climate Justice Action Camp

The Civil Liberties Defense Center will host the third annual action camp for

youth age 14-18 to gain knowledge and skills to organize for climate justice. The camp will include a youth-led public event focused on a climate justice campaign.

The camp runs from 2 p.m. on July 12 to 10 a.m. on July 19. The camp is located at Apserkaha Park at Howard Prairie Lake, 40 minutes east of Ashland.

The registration fee is \$150, but no one will be turned away if they can't afford the fee. We have full and partial scholarships and try to provide transportation to those who needs it.

The Student Conservation Association

Are you a high school student who is passionate about conservation? Do you like working as part of a team to get things done? Join an SCA Community or National Crew and plug yourself into SCA's nationwide network of young conservationists – thousands of students who are as passionate as you are about preserving wildlands, protecting nature in urban areas and keeping the planet green.

SCA offers a range of programs for youth ages 15-19. Whether you want to serve in your local community or explore public lands across the country, SCA has something for you.

The SMART Competition

This program engages students in a real-world technology education challenge designed to combine academic relevance, education achievement and applications of technology. The competition helps develop workforce and life skills, including computer analysis and software design, verbal and written communication, research, teamwork and problem solving.

Students will achieve an increased awareness of the smart grid, green building design, the environment, community, livability and sustainability-related issues.

Scholarships

American Indian Services Scholarships Deadline: Aug. 15

American Indian Services, a 501(c) (3) non-profit headquartered in Utah, provides thousands of educational scholarships to American Indians from any federally recognized Tribe who attend more than 400 accredited colleges, universities and trade schools.

These help students afford a college education. Students pay for half or more of their college tuition and the scholarship makes up the difference.

Catching the Dream Deadline: Sept. 15

CTD's objective is to recognize and reward outstanding student achievement. All awards are based on merit, academic achievement and ambition. Students must attend a college or university on a full-time basis, seeking a bachelor's degree or higher.

Catching the Dream scholarships are awarded for life. If you win, you will never have to apply again. If you are not selected for scholarship with CTD, however, you cannot apply again.

Xerox Minority Scholarship Deadline: Sept. 30

Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. That's why we offer a Technical Minority Scholarship that awards between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

Carol Jorgensen Scholarship for Environmental Stewardship Deadline: September

This scholarship provides funds to a full time student pursuing an undergraduate degree in an environmental steward-

ship discipline, including environmental studies, natural resource management, the natural sciences, public administration, public policy, and related disciplines.

Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program Deadline: September 2016 to January 2017

This program provides successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance (up to a maximum of \$9,500 per year) for full-time study during the nine-month academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position (\$700/week) during the summer at a NOAA facility; and academic assistance (up to a maximum of \$9,500) for full-time study during a second nine-month academic year.

The internship between the first and second years of the award provides the scholars with hands-on practical educational training experience in NOAA-related science, research, technology, policy, management, and education activities.

Educational Partnership Program Undergraduate Scholarship Program Deadline: September 2016 to January 2017

This program provides scholarships for two years of undergraduate study to rising junior undergraduate students majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields that directly support NOAA's mission. Participants conduct research at a NOAA facility during two paid summer internships.

Students attending Minority Serving Institutions as defined by the U.S. Department of Education (Hispanic serving institutions, historically Black colleges and universities, Tribal colleges and universities, Alaskan Native-serving institutions and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions) are eligible to apply for the program.

Internships

Carnegie Science Center Internships Deadline: Aug. 12

Each intern will be provided with the opportunity to be creative, apply class-room studies in a practical application, and develop personally and professionally. In return, Carnegie Science Center will receive valuable assistance that contributes significantly to the science center's goals.

Internships are available in several different departments within the science center.

OMSI Internships Deadline: Multiple

Our internships are built with you and your professional goals in mind.

Our program is competitive, but we're eager to hear from you. Our unpaid internships are typically 12-week commitments.

Hoping to get credit? Contact your advisor or department chair to inquire about your school's policy and procedures for awarding credit for internships.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Deadline: Multiple

The new Internship Program provides students in high school, college, trade school and other qualifying educational institutions with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore federal careers while completing their education.

The Recent Graduates Program provides developmental experiences in the federal government. It is intended to promote possible careers in the civil service to individuals who, within the previous two years, graduated from qualifying educational institutions with an associate, bachelor's, master's, professional, doctorate, vocational or technical degree or certificate from qualifying educational institutions.

National Science Foundation Deadline: Multiple

NSF funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU Sites program. An

REU Site consists of a group of 10 or so undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution. Each student is associated with a specific research project, where he/she works closely with the faculty and other researchers.

Students must contact the individual sites for information and application materials. NSF does not have application materials and does not select student participants. A contact person and contact information is listed for each site.

EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program Deadline: Multiple

This program provides opportunities for exceptional undergraduate and graduate students and recent bachelor's, master's and postdoctoral STEM graduates to work in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD) research and administrative projects at multiple EPA laboratories and research centers.

ORAU manages the EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program under the Student Services Contracting Authority. Selected applicants will become temporary employees of ORAU for the duration of the assignment, up to five years.

EPA Internships Deadlines: Multiple

EPA internships and fellowships provide a great introduction to our work. Internships, fellowships and other opportunities are available at our Washington D.C. headquarters, in our 10 regional offices, and at our labs and research centers throughout the nation.

EPA hires high school and college interns for administrative/clerical positions as well as technical positions in areas such as life sciences, program or policy analysis and engineering. Most positions have salaries ranging from the GS-2 to GS-7 level. All internships paid by EPA appear in the government-wide USAJobs. gov portal.

Tribal Council Timesheets for May 2016

Lillie Butler - 5/1/16-5/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl		
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1	1	2		2	5/6	STCCF distribution, packets
1	1				5/7	General Council
2.5	2.5				5/9	Packets
2.5	2.5				5/10	Education, packets
		5		2	5/11	Special TC – gaming
10	10	5			5/12-18	Packets
2.5	2.5			4	5/19	State mtg
3.75	3.75				5/20	Regular TC
11.5	11.5			9	5/23-25	ATNI
3	3				5/26-30	Packets
3.75	3.75				5/31	Enrollment wkshp, STAHS, packets

Loraine Y. Butler - 5/1/16-5/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl		
1.5	1.5	3.5			5/1-6	Packets
1	1				5/7	General Council
1	1				5/9	Packets
2.75	2.75				5/10	CPT, packets
		5		2	5/11	Special TC – gaming
2.25	2.25	1.5			5/12-17	Packets
4	4			3	5/18-19	Government-to Government mtg
4	4				5/20	Regular TC
		1.5		1	5/21	CW event
		1.5			5/22	Packets
7	7			6	5/23-24	ATNI
1.75	1.75				5/29-30	Packets
2.5	2.5				5/31	Enrollment wkshp, STAHS

Reggie Butler Sr. – 5/1/16-5/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl		
2	2				5/2	Packets
3.5	3.5				5/3	Housing, sign checks, packets
3	3				5/4	CEDARR, sign checks, packets
2	2				5/5	Packets
1	1	2		2	5/6	STCCF distribution, packets
1	1				5/7	General Council
4.25	4.25				5/9-10	Sign checks, packets
		5		2	5/11	Special TC – gaming
8.5	8.5	3.5			5/12-18	Packets
2.5	2.5			4	5/19	State mtg
3.75	3.75				5/20	Regular TC
11.5	11.5			9	5/23-25	ATNI
3	3				5/26-30	Packets
3.25	3.25				5/31	Enrollment wkshp, STAHS, packets

Sharon Edenfield - 5/1/16-5/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl		
9	9			13	5/1-4	Capitol Hill mtgs
1.5	1.5				5/17	STRCP
4.25	4.25				5/20	Regular TC
.75	.75			2	5/21	STAHS
.75	.75				5/30	Memorial Day Ceremony
2.75	2.75				5/31	Enrollment wkshp, STAHS

Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Contact the Siletz Community Dental Clinic if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible. Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m.

Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.

David Hatch - 5/1/16-5/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl		
.5	.5			1	5/7	General Council
		4		2	5/11	Special TC – gaming
1	1			2	5/18	Clearinghouse
3	3			2	5/19	State mtg
3	3			1	5/20	Regular TC
1.5	1.5			2	5/21	STAHS
.5	.5			1	5/24	Sign checks
.5	.5			1	5/25	Interviews
2	2			1	5/31	STAHS

Gloria Ingle - 5/1/16-5/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl		
.75	.75			1	5/6	STCCF distribution
1	1			.75	5/7	General Council
1	1			.75	5/9	Interviews
		2.5			5/10	Packets
		4.75		1	5/11	Special TC – gaming
4.25	4.25			.75	5/20	Regular TC
.25	.25			.75	5/24	Sign checks
1.5	1.5			.75	5/30	Memorial Day Ceremony
1.5	1.5			.75	5/31	Enrollment wkshp, STAHS

Alfred Lane III - 5/1/16-5/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl		
11	11			23	5/1-4	Capitol Hill mtgs
1	1				5/7	General Council
		1			5/9	Packets
		5		2	5/11	Special TC – gaming
.5	.5				5/19	Packets
4	4				5/20	Regular TC
.5	.5				5/30	Packets
3.25	3.25				5/31	Enrollment wkshp, STAHS, meet w/ Erika Price

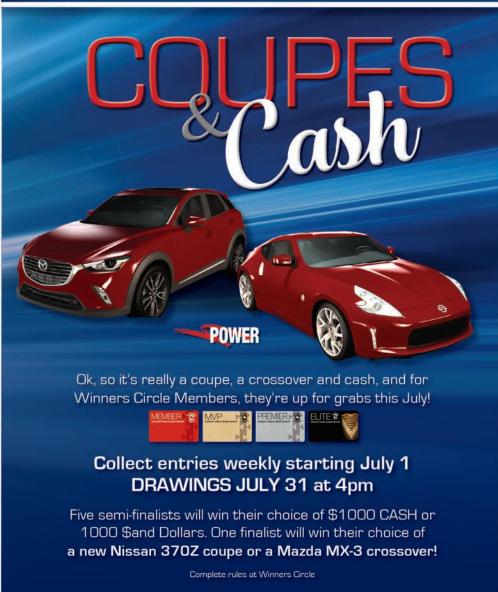
Delores Pigsley - 5/1/16-5/31/16

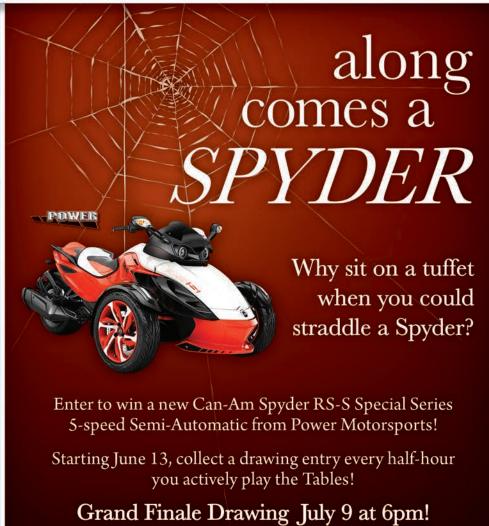
TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl		
11	11			20	5/1-4	Capitol Hill mtgs, mail
1	1				5/5	Mail, prep for council
2	2	1		2.5	5/6	STCCF distribution, mail
7.5	7.5				5/7-16	Mail, agenda items, news article, prep for council
4	4.25	.5		5	5/17-19	Legislative Comm on Indian Services, state mtg, mail
4.25	4.25			3	5/20	Regular TC, mail, casino event
2	2				5/21-23	Mail, agenda items
6	6			2	5/24-25	ATNI, mail
3.75	3.75				5/26-29	Mail, agenda items, prep for council
1	1			3	5/30	Memorial Day Ceremony, mail
3	3			3	5/31	Enrollment wkshp, mail

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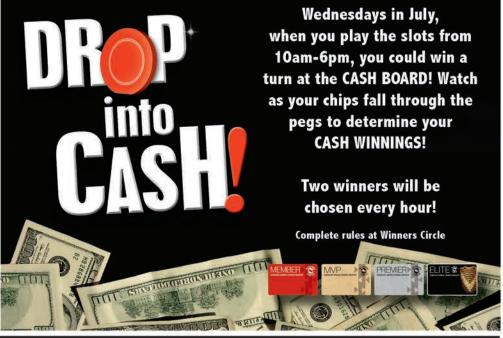
Tanya Tucker Aug 12 & 13, 8pm Tickets \$20 - \$35



Rules available in the Pit.

The Monkees Sept 23 & 24, 8pm Tickets \$36-\$51







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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

July 16: Beach, Bacon and Brews Noon-6 p.m., \$20

July 22-23: Styx 8 p.m., \$45-\$60

Aug. 12-13: Tanya Tucker 8 p.m., \$20-\$35

Sept. 23-24: The Monkees 8 p.m., \$36-\$51

Nov. 11-12: Wayne Brady 8 p.m., \$35-\$50 (on sale Aug. 11)

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.

Rogue River Lounge

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

Chinook's Seafood Grill

Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) -5 - 9 p.m. July 1-2: Mike Branch Band July 8-9: Bret Lucich 9 p.m. July 15-16: Zuhg to July 22-23: Triple Edge 1 a.m. July 29-30: Unlikely Saints

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.

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

Attn: Purchasing Dept. 1777 NW 44th St. Lincoln City, OR 97367 Phone: 541-996-5853 Fax: 541-996-3847 erica@cwcresort.com

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

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Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney Multiplier Madness

Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz

Bay Buffet

Sunday Sturgeon Supper at Chinook's Seafood Grill (CSG)

Mon: Martini Mondays at CSG Lounge Monday Early Bird

Tue: **Boomers Club**

\$2 Tuesdays at Aces Sports Bar

& Grill (Aces)

Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG

Porkchop & Apple "Sauce" at Rogue River Steakhouse

Thu: BBQ Beef Brisket & Brew at Aces Free Weekly Keno Tournament

First Tuesday: Boomer Slots Third Thursday: Twilight Slots

July 1-30: Coupes and Cash Promo

July 6-27: Drop into Cash Promo

July 9: Club Night Bingo

July 16: Beach, Bacon and Brews

July 16-17: Wheel of Fortune

July 17: Brewers Classic Golf Tournament

Beach, Bacon and Brews features Joey Chestnut as celebrity judge

Beach, Bacon and Brews returns to Chinook Winds Casino Resort on July 16-17 with a twist. Charity cooking teams will compete and serve up "bacon bits" for you to enjoy and all bacon bits proceeds will go to the various charities.

Up to 20 brewers with some of the best the Pacific Northwest has to offer will keep you coming back for more, with all of the money raised going to charity. All of this fun, food and beer is only \$20 a ticket for those age 21 and older.

Your entry includes \$5 in free slot play. beer tastings, live music and the opportunity to purchase \$1 bacon bits for tastings. The event runs from noon to 6 p.m.

Charities will create tasty bacon recipes in competition to be named the best bacon booth at the event. Additional vendors also will have food available for purchase.

Joey Chestnut, the most highly decorated competitive eater in the world, will be the celebrity judge for the charity cooking competition. Chestnut is a Lincoln City favorite from years of winning the coveted Smokin' at the Ocean rib eating competition.

This No. 2 in the world-ranked competitive eater will be at Beach, Bacon and Brews from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. judging and signing autographs, and is available for photos.

Breweries include North Coast Brewery, Base Camp Brewery, Ninkasi Brewing, Goodlife Brewing, Atlas Cider, Claim 52 Brewery, Ace Cider, McKenzie Brewing, Pelican Brewery, Portland Cider, Mazama Brewery, Ecliptic Brewery and Three Creeks Brewery.

Charities include My Sisters' Place, Angels Anonymous, Taft High Boosters, Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce, Newport Chamber of Commerce, Family Promise of Lincoln County, Habitat for Humanity, Depoe Bay Food Pantry, Newport Mouse Factory Cooperative Preschool, American Legion Post 116 and Eddyville Charter School Boosters.

On July 17, take the fun to Chinook Winds Golf Resort for 18 holes of brews, golf and prizes in a four-person scramble.

Breweries will be out on the course for your sampling pleasure and tournament prizes will be plenty. For more information, visit chinookwindscasino.com.



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 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.





Photo by Diane Rodriquez

A delegation from Mombetsu, Hokkaido Japan, visits the Tribal Dance House for a feather dance demonstration that included Tré Jackson, Ebyn Jackson and Bud Lane (back row, first three on left), Halli Lane-Skauge and Felisha Howell (front row, black dresses) and Alissa Lane (back row, second from right). Cindy McConnell (front row, far left), co-chair of the Sister City Committee in Newport, Ore., regularly brings Japanese visitors to Siletz. Not pictured: Beyonka Pearson.

Siletz News Letters Policy

Siletz News, a publication of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, is published once a month. Our editorial policy encourages input from readers about stories printed in *Siletz News* and other Tribal issues.

All letters must include the author's signature, address, and phone number in order to be considered for publication. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any letter for clarity and length, and to refuse publication of any letter or any part of a letter that may contain profane language, libelous statements, personal attacks or unsubstantiated statements.

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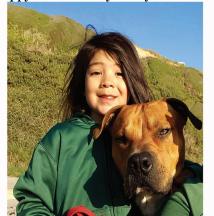
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Happy 5th Birthday to my Lil' Beast!



Happy 1st Birthday Blaze!





Traveling on U.S. 20 between Newport and Corvallis?

Expect construction June - October 2016

Whether it's an occasional trip to the valley or a daily commute, you will be able to travel through the construction area.

Avoid closures and plan for delays –
 Sign up at us20pme.com to receive regular email updates about current delays.

Please tell your friends and neighbors!



Creating a safe, smooth, and scenic connection

Get construction updates at us20pme.com or by calling 511

You can help him get the sleep he needs.



At 5 years old, Brady needs about 11-12 hours of sleep a day. Getting enough sleep will help him be happier and healthier.

Children need plenty of sleep to feel and do their best. Getting enough sleep helps them have fewer mood swings and better control of their emotions. It may help them reduce their risk for obesity and diabetes.

If your child is older and in school, getting enough sleep will help them think, remember information, solve problems, and learn.

Here is how much sleep children should get per day, including naps:

Newborns: 16-18 hours

Toddlers: 12-14 hours

Preschool Age Children: 11-12 hours

School Age Children: At least 10 hours

• Teens: 9-10 hours

Thank you to Brady Wyatt Garcia (Navajo/Acoma) and his family for helping with the photo.



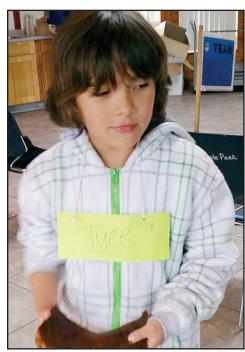
roduced by the IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention,



We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Anthony and Sheryl Simmons! With much love, the Simmons family



Missing you, Mom Happy July Birthdays to Joel M. Strong, Corey Strong and TT Johnston! Love, Sister, Mom and Grandma Joella



Happy 11th Birthday to Tyrone "Tyee" Scott Jr. on July 7. You're definitely something special, kiddo. We love you very much. Love, Mom, Rob and your brothers and sisters

Tribal RV parks have space available for you

Logan Road RV Park, Lincoln City, Ore. – loganroadrvpark.com or 877-LOGANRV

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort, Salem, Ore. – heeheeillahee.com or 877-564-7295

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Happy Birthday to Uncle Bucko! Love you, Trish, Rob and kids

Happy Birthday, "Aunteed" Fawn Metcalf! Have a great day, Aunteed. Love, Mia, Tyee, Loren, Chvn, Gabs and Soph-Soph Marie

Happy Birthday to Robert "Dad" Bowers on July 27. You're finally old like mom ha ha!

Love, all the kids



Happy Birthday, Tommy! Love you very much.

Grandma Kathy, Hap, Sam, Nova, Mom, Chris, Payton, Aunt Laurie, uncles, cousins and all your family



Happy 18th Birthday to my niece, Cheney Chrisman. Proud of you for all you've done so far in life. Can't wait to see what else you've got in store for us.

Love ya', Auntie Sarge, Cam, Mateas and Deenie



Happy 14th Birthday to my beautiful daughter Cameron on July 6. I couldn't be prouder of you and I love you to the moon and back.

Love, Mom



Happy 7th Birthday, Baby Girl! You're growing up so fast. Love you very much! Love, Dad, Mom, Bianca, Vanessa, Isabella, Bentley, Falon and all your family and friends

The Siletz Clinic is 100 percent tobacco-free.



Happy Birthday to Rob Neal! Enjoy your special day.

Love, Sam, Nova, RJ, AJ and your family and friends



Happy 13th Birthday, Beautiful. You're finally a teenager!

Love, Mom, Dad, Bianca, Silverio, Vanessa, Chloe, Johnathan and all your family and friends



Happy 41st Birthday to the best husband and dad anyone could ask for.

Love you lots, Laurie, Bianca, Silverio, Vanessa, Isabella, Chloe and all your family and friends

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