



Bring your family to the Siletz pow-wow; learn about Indian culture, dance

Many different Tribal nations will be represented at the annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 11-13 in Siletz, Ore., held by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. The public is invited to attend this family-friendly event, a tradition for the Siletz people and other American Indians.

All events, except the parade, take place at the Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds on Government Hill in Siletz.

“Everyone is invited to experience our pow-wow and learn about American Indian culture and dance,” said Buddy Lane, Tribal cultural education director and pow-wow coordinator. “Come join us at our annual celebration.”

The celebration will start with the crowning of the 2017-2018 Siletz Royalty on Friday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m. All dance styles will enter the arena at 7 p.m. during the first Grand Entry. Dances in which

the public can participate that are non-competitive will follow the Grand Entry.

A parade winds through downtown Siletz at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12. This hometown event includes Tribal royalty, drummers, dancers, equestrian units, vintage cars and floats.

Pre-registration is available by accessing a registration form on the Tribe’s website – ctsi.nsn.us; picking one up at the Tribal administration building, 201 SE Swan Ave. in Siletz; or by contacting

Lane at 541-444-8230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230.

Registration also is available the morning of the parade at 8 a.m. at the Tribal administration building. If you are not registered by 9 a.m., you cannot take part in the judging, which starts at 9 a.m. You can, however, still participate in the parade.

The parade is followed by a Grand Entry at 1 p.m. at the pow-wow grounds. Competition dancing for youth and teens takes place in the afternoon. Competition dancing continues after the 7 p.m. Grand Entry with Golden Age and adult categories and the finals for youth and teens.

On Sunday, Aug. 13, the final day of the pow-wow, a Grand Entry takes place at noon. This session will end with awards for the Golden Age, adult, teen and youth category winners. Prizes range from \$25 to \$500.

A variety of food and Native arts and crafts and jewelry will be offered for sale by more than 50 vendors on the pow-wow grounds.

“Come and see the variety of vendors at our annual summer pow-wow. Many facets of indigenous America are represented both in craft and food,” said Lane. “There’s a lot to look at and experience, there’s something for everyone here.”

A free shuttle will be available from various parking lots in Siletz to the pow-wow on Government Hill. Signs will be posted. Parking is extremely limited at the pow-wow grounds, so the shuttle is the best way to get there.

This alcohol- and drug-free event is free. Listen carefully to the pow-wow announcer, who will tell you when you can and when you should not take photos. The announcer also will explain the significance of the events taking place in the dance arena throughout the pow-wow.

Pow-Wow Schedule

Friday, Aug. 11
6 p.m. – Royalty Crowning
7 p.m. – Grand Entry

Saturday, Aug. 12
10 a.m. – Parade
1 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Grand Entry

Sunday, Aug. 13
Noon – Grand Entry



Photo by Andrea Taylor

Aurora Chulik-Ruff (left), Kevin Goodell, Louis Ferguson, Laurae Hughes-Cummings and Lily Whitehead dig for clams in Yaquina Bay during Culture Camp in July. See more Culture Camp photos on pages 9-12.

Indian gaming revenue increases 4.4% in 2016

WASHINGTON – Chairman Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, Vice Chair Kathryn Isom-Clause and Associate Commissioner Sequoyah Simermeyer of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) recently released the fiscal year 2016 gross gaming revenue numbers totaling \$31.2 billion, an overall increase of 4.4 percent.

“The success reflected in the 2016 gross gaming revenue is due, at least in part, to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act’s promotion of Tribal self-determination principals,” said Chaudhuri.

In the 1970s, rural Tribes began gaming, mostly as small bingo facilities, as a means to provide revenue and jobs for their people and to manifest self-determination. The same holds true today as is evident by 57 percent of gaming revenue being generated by small or moderately sized Indian gaming operations grossing less than \$25 million per year.

For gaming Tribes, revenue has become a lifeline to generate economic development and supplement moderate funding received from federal government programs and services.

Revenue is calculated based on 484 independently audited financial statements, composed of 244 federally recognized Tribes across 29 states. The gross gaming revenue for an operation is calculated based on (1) the amount wagered minus winnings returned to players and (2) earnings before salaries, Tribal-state compacts and operating expenses.

Each of the NIGC administrative regions showed growth during FY16 with the following increases being reported:

See Gaming on page 19

Changes in how we mail Siletz News

The Siletz Tribe now mails one copy of *Siletz News* to each physical address instead of one copy to each Tribal member age 18 and older.

If you find that you need more than one copy in your household, please email your name and address to pias@ctsi.nsn.us and you will start receiving a second copy.

Thank you!

I am sharing the following report that the Tribal Council receives from our Tribal lobbyist, Matt Hill, who is our Washington, D.C., lobbyist. In addition to the monthly reports, Matt keeps the Tribal Council informed on very current events that need council attention.

- Senate hearing on Oregon Tribal bills
- Senate energy bill contains Oregon Tribal land provisions
- NW delegation introduces Columbia River Bi-Op bill
- Field hearing on Indian Arts & Crafts Act
- Congressional schedule

Senate hearing on Oregon Tribal bills

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will hold a legislative hearing on three bills in July – two of which are Oregon-specific and introduced by Sen. Jeff Merkley:

- S. 1223, “Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Repeal Act.” (Merkley-Wyden) This legislation would repeal a 1965 law passed by Congress – after termination of federal recognition of the Klamath Tribes – to provide for the distribution of funds received by the Klamath Tribes from judgments issued by the Indian Claims Commission and the Court of Federal Claims, as well as all other funds deposited in the U.S. Treasury to the credit of the Klamath Tribes. Distribution from the judgment fund was limited to people on the final 1954 roll, their heirs or

legatees. Repeal of the Act would treat the Klamath Tribes as other Tribes are in terms of use and distribution of any federal judgment funds.

- S. 1285, “Oregon Tribal Economic Development Act.” (Merkley-Wyden) This legislation would effectively waive the Non-Intercourse Act to allow several Oregon Tribes to “lease, sell, convey, warrant or otherwise transfer all or any part of its interests in any real property that is not held in trust by the United States for the benefit of such tribe” (my emphasis). The bill would apply to the Coos, Siletz, Grand Ronde, Warm Springs and Cow Creek Tribes. This issue came up years ago when the Coquille Indian Tribe was working with a developer who required a waiver of the Non-Intercourse Act and Sen. Merkley passed a bill to that effect (it was his first bill signed into law as a U.S. Senator).

Also on the docket:

- S.943, the “Johnson-O’Malley Supplemental Indian Education Program Modernization Act.” (Heitkamp) The legislation would provide necessary updates to the JOM program, which awards supplemental assistance to Tribal organizations, school districts and other partner organizations to address the unique cultural and academic needs of Native American students. Specifically, the bill would:
 - Direct the Secretary of the Interior, in coordination with the

Bureau of Indian Education Director, to take all practicable steps to ensure full participation of all qualified students in the JOM program;

- Facilitate a coordinated, proactive effort to identify Tribal organizations and school districts to ensure participation in JOM programs;
- Require the Secretary to provide a count of eligible Indian students based on available data and direct DOI to consult with JOM contractors to reconcile available data to establish an accurate count for future years;
- Ensure consultation by the Secretary with federally recognized Tribes and school districts with currently unserved Native student populations; and
- Require an annual program assessment report to Congress.

The witness list for the hearing has not been made public yet.

Senate energy bill contains Oregon Tribal land provisions

Last week, Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee Chairman Lisa Murkowski introduced S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017 (ENRA), as the successor to her broad, bipartisan bill from the last Congress.

The bill is divided into two primary parts: a comprehensive energy bill and a hodge-podge of public land measures. Included in the latter is the ENR Com-



Delores Pigsley

mittee-passed version of Wyden-Merkley-DeFazio legislation that would decouple the Coquille Tribal Forest from adjacent federal land management standards and convey roughly 15,000 acres each to the Coos and Cow Creek Tribes.

Murkowski worked with Republican Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., to add S. 1460 directly to the Senate Calendar so that it can be brought up for debate before the full Senate on an expedited basis.

NW House delegation introduces Columbia River Bi-Op bill

Washington and Oregon representatives last week introduced legislation

See Chairman on page 4

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Elders Council Meeting

No meeting in August

Next meeting: Sept. 16

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

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Aug. 7 – 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 6 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Aug. 14 – 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 11 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Aug. 8 – 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 5 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Aug. 15 – 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 12 – 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.

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

Deadline for the September issue is Aug. 10.

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

Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society needs your recipes for cookbook

We would like to develop a cookbook in time for the holidays. We hope you will participate. You are all invited to submit up to six of your favorite recipes.

Do you have to belong to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians? No,

we will put your name and "Friend of STAHS" by your recipe.

You can send in Native traditional recipes, family favorite recipes, new ones you love and just about anything else you can think of.

You can add a picture of yourself and a little information, but be sure to include your name and Tribe.

You can get the recipes to the right folks in a couple ways:

- Email them to jessiemarie1944@yahoo.com

- Mail them to:
STAHS
P.O. Box 8
Siletz, OR 97380

All submissions must be received by Sept. 1 to be included.

Thank you!

STAHS is looking for new board members to help promote Tribal culture

Applications are being accepted for positions on the board of directors of the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS), an incorporated non-profit corporation whose mission is to:

- Develop resources for the construction and implementation of a cultural center and museum where Tribal artifacts and representation of Tribal history and culture can be maintained
- Develop resources to support activities and administration of the cultural center/museum
- In cooperation with the Cultural staff employed by the Siletz Tribe, to:

- Promote programs that encourage the revitalization and practice of Tribal cultural and religious activities and the restoration of

Tribal religious and cultural sites and locations

- Provide a variety of outreach, educational and training programs, both locally and throughout the region, related to the culture and traditions of the Siletz and other indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest
- Promote programs that will encourage economic development of the Tribe through traditional arts and crafts and other culturally appropriate methods

Tribal member status is not required for all positions on the board. Applications and a description of board member duties are available by contacting Pam Lane at 541-444-8292. Return applications to the Chairman of STAHS, c/o Pam Lane, P.O.

Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380 or via email to wexp@ctsi.nsn.us.

The STAHS Board of Directors will review all applications.

STAHS recommendations will be sent along with applications to the Tribal

Council, which will review applications and approve appointments at the next regular Tribal Council meeting after recommendations have been made.

If you have any questions about the application process, please call 541-444-8292.

For more information about STAHS, visit huu-cha.org.

Tribal office closure for total solar eclipse

Emergency managers across Oregon have been meeting for more than a year to plan for an influx of visitors to the state to view the total solar eclipse on Aug. 21. The planning assumption is that Oregon will experience an additional 1 million visitors for this event. This will mean heavy traffic and prolonged travel times on our roads and highways.

To keep folks safe, the Tribe has determined it necessary to **close** Tribal offices in Siletz, Salem, Portland and Eugene and our Siletz Clinic on Aug. 21, the day of the eclipse.

You can find information on safely viewing the solar eclipse in Oregon online at the following web address – oregon.gov/osp/SFM/docs/Comm_Ed/solareclipse/solareclipsesafety.PDF

Reminders

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

The Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow hiring date is Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on Government Hill. Jobs to be filled – security, maintenance and kitchen positions.

Run to the Rogue: Sept. 8-10

Registration forms are available on the Tribal website or at your area office.

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

Call the Shellfish Safety Hotline before harvesting - 800-448-2474

The Oregon Department of Agriculture's shellfish biotoxin hotline is toll-free and updated immediately when shellfish toxins reach the alert level. The hotline is your best source for up-to-date clam, crab and mussel closure information.

Gathering basket-making materials

Summer is coming and hazel sticks are ready to pick and peel.

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

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

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

Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion. Due to our changing climate, these times may vary.

Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

August

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

September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots

Youth Tobacco 101

Save the Date Aug. 7, 11:00-2:30

Siletz Grange Hall

Snacks, Games & Prizes

PLEASE
DON'T SMOKE
WE'D RATHER DIE
OF NATURAL CAUSES

YOUTH AGES 10-18

Come & learn more about electronic cigarettes, chewing tobacco, hooka, commercial tobacco and traditional tobacco. Questions: Call TPEP 541 444-9682. Sponsored by NWPATFB.



Graduates!



Theresa Smith
PSU

Congratulations to Theresa Smith on graduating with your master's degree in education from Portland State University. Your family, friends and Tribe are very proud.

XOXO – Amber Gutierrez

General Council Meeting

Aug. 5, 2017 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

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

Programs
Diabetes Program

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Descendants of Wilbur and Christine Martin

Family Gathering – Sept. 17, 2017



This is a first gathering to get re-acquainted and acquainted with cousins and new Martin members. It's a time for sharing our history and memories of Wilbur and Christine and their children, and to update the Martin family tree.

Place: Siletz Tribal Community Center • Siletz, Oregon

Time: Noon – 5 p.m.

Please bring a side dish and/or dessert (ham, coffee and juice will be provided)

Please bring family photos and enrollment information that you would like to share with the family. A scanner will be available to scan picture/documents. A flash drive of old family pictures will be shared with each family unit.

Please contact to RSVP or any questions:

Kristi Martin-Bayya – 541-444-1019

Carlotta Lane – 503-501-0162 or lottiejean@hotmail.com

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

USDA distribution dates for August Siletz Chocolate Zucchini Cake

Tuesday	Aug. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Aug. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Aug. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Aug. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Aug. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cream: ½ cup margarine
½ cup oil
1¾ cup sugar
Add: 2 eggs
2 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sour milk (I sometimes use buttermilk or buttermilk powder)

Salem

Monday	Aug. 14	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Aug. 15	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Aug. 16	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Aug. 17	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Sift together and add:
2 ½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons cocoa
Add: 2 cups grated zucchini

It is that time of year again. We are receiving beautiful peaches, corn on the cob and zucchini squash.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

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

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB.



Pour into 9"x13" pan. Sprinkle 1 small package of chocolate chips (I use the minichips) on top.

Bake at 325 F for 40-45 minutes.

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aimed at saving the Snake River dams in Washington state. The bill – introduced by Reps. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Dan Newhouse (R-WA), Kurt Schrader (D-OR) and Greg Walden (R-OR) – would keep in place the Federal Columbia River Biological Opinion, or BiOp, until 2022.

But a federal court judge, Michael Simon (who is Rep. Suzanne Bonamici's husband) has ruled that the BiOp doesn't do enough to rebuild endangered salmon and steelhead populations. Judge Simon ordered a new environmental review, which is required to include a look at breaching the four Snake River dams. A 2018 deadline is set for an immediate plan for operating the dams and in 2021 a new BiOp must be completed.

McMorris Rodgers' bill would effectively overturn an April decision by Simon that would require the Army Corps of Engineers to spill more water for fish at eight Columbia and Snake river dams starting next year. The bill also prohibits 1) any "structural modification" of any federal dam on the Columbia or Snake rivers; or 2) any studies or plans that restrict electrical generation at the dams without express authorization from Congress. Further research is needed to determine if this has any impact on Columbia River Treaty negotiations.

The bill was referred to both the House Energy & Commerce Committee (chaired by Walden) and the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (where DeFazio is the Ranking Member).

Field hearing on Indian Arts & Crafts Act

This Friday the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will be holding a field hearing in Santa Fe, N.M., on "Cultural Sovereignty Series: Modernizing the Indian Arts and Crafts Act to Honor Native Identity and Expression."

Witnesses include:

- William Woody; Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Meridith Stanton; Director, Indian Arts and Crafts Board
- Gretchen C.F. Shappert; Assistant Director, Executive Office for the U.S. Attorneys

- Damon Martinez; Former U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico
- Joyce Begay-Foss; Director, Living Traditions Education Center
- Dallin Maybee; Chief Operating Officer, Southwestern Association for Indian Arts (SWAIA), Santa Fe, NM

Congress will reconvene for a three-week session after the 4th of July. While some members are seeking to cancel the August recess, it's likely that Congress will maintain its five-week recess and resume after Labor Day.

As you can see, council is provided critical information that assists us in weighing in on important issues.

REMINDER

The **Siletz Community Health 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 his/her care with this person.

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

Thank you!



Community Health Department

Oppression - *what is it?*

Oppression is the experience of repeated, widespread systematic injustice. It doesn't always have to be extreme or involve the legal system. It exists in communities around the world and is experienced on a daily basis by many. Oppression is historically built into institutions like governments, cultures and education systems and is perpetuated over time. It gives power to some groups over other groups.

Oppression often occurs on the basis of:

- Sexual Orientation
- Gender
- Physical Appearance
- Gender Identity
- Employment
- Age:
- Class
- Culture
- Religion
- Race
- Family History
- Education Level
- Ability
- Criminal History
- Nationality

Common Tactics of Oppression

- **Dehumanization:** Depriving people of human value.
- **Economic Exploitation:** Preventing someone from obtaining economic security.
- **Genocide:** Planned annihilation of a racial, cultural, or political group.
- **Marginalization:** Socially excluding someone, or a group of people and pushing them to the fringes of society.
- **Scapegoating:** Blaming a person or group for things not their fault.
- **Tokenism:** Expecting one person to speak for their entire group.

Events

August 3 & 17

Girls' Group

6pm-8pm - Clinic

August 7

Youth Tobacco 101

11am-2:30pm - Siletz Grange Hall

August 25

Wellness Carnival

3pm-7pm - Fitness Center

Youth Tobacco 101

Save the Date August 7th 11:00-2:30



Siletz Grange Hall



Snacks, Games & Prizes

Come & learn more about electronic cigarettes, chewing tobacco, hookah, commercial tobacco and traditional tobacco.

Questions: Call TPEP 541 444-9682.



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- The class is for ANYONE with a chronic illness or those caring for someone with a chronic illness.
- Topics include: Chronic Disease Management, making action plans, problem solving, dealing with difficult emotions, healthy eating, communication skills, working with your Health Care Provider

Where: Siletz Community Tribal Center

When: August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and September 5th

Time: 10:00 am -12:30 pm

Snacks and Refreshments to follow
Sign up today- space is limited

For more information or to sign up please call or e-mail: Rosalie Monroe at 541-444-1030 or rosiem@ctsi.nsn.us



Presented by





Trio combines basket weaving, silkscreen techniques in arts creativity camp

Three Siletz Tribal members – Jerome Viles, Terrell Casey and Sophia Smith (photo above) – took part in A. Susana Santos’ Journeys in Creativity Art Camp at the Oregon College of Art and Craft in Portland, Ore., on June 17-30.

The theme for 2017 was *Weaving Images: Basketry and Silkscreen for Indigenous Teens*. Viles, from Eugene, Ore., served as a mentor. Both Casey, 17, from Beaverton, Ore., and Smith, 15, from Portland, were participants. This was Casey’s third year in the program (pictured below with his art camp creations).

Additional people who led the program included Shirod Younker (Coquille), Journeys program manager; Pat Courtney-Gold (Wasco/Tlingit), master basket weaver; Kaila Farrell-Smith (Klamath/Modoc), who helped with gallery techniques and setup; Tony Johnson (Chinook), indigenous aesthetics teacher; and Jessica Hickey, who taught silkscreen prints and provided a place for basket weaving.

Casey’s parents are Tacey Mason and Quincy Casey. His grandmother is Pamela Rilatos and his great-grandma is the late Madge Mason.

Smith’s parents are Theresa and James Smith. Her paternal grandparents are Gerald Smith and Gloria Culbertson; and her maternal grandparents are Daniel Bostrom and Debra Voutrin.



CTSI Jobs - Information is available at 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.



Courtesy photo

SET wins McCurry Rookies All-Star Tournament championship

Several Siletz Tribal members play for the SET (Siletz/Eddyville/Toledo) all-star team, including Luke Case, Aiden Brown, Kiowa Garcia, Connor Mason and Blaike Stringer. (pictured above), plus Tenaya Cordova (not pictured). Two coaches also are Tribal members – Brandon Case and Justin Mason



Courtesy photo

Chewesla William DePoe attends the 2017 Memorial Day Fleet of Flowers Ceremony in Depoe Bay, Ore., to honor his great-grandfather, Chief Charley DePoe, after whom the city of Depoe Bay was named.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

August 11 ~ 13, 2017

THURSDAY
AUG. 10

Royalty Pageant
6:00 PM

FRIDAY
AUG. 11

Memorial / Giveaways
12:00 Noon ~ 5:00 PM

Presentation of Crown
6:00 PM

Grand Entry
7:00 PM

SATURDAY
AUG. 12

Parade
10:00 AM

(Dance Competition Points
Awarded for Parade
Participation)

Grand Entry
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Categories:

Golden Age • Adult • Teen • Youth
(Teen & Youth Preliminaries Occur Friday Night)

Specials:

- Men’s Fancy Dance
(Sponsored by Plummie Wright)
- Team Dance
- Womens’ Basketcap (Open)
- Round Bustle (Open)

Vendor Registration is Required. Camping Fee: \$25 + \$5 per pet.
Campground Open Thursday 7:00 AM. No Campfires.

For More Information, Call:
Buddy Lane, 800-922-1399, x-1230.

SUNDAY
AUG. 13

Grand Entry
12:00 Noon

Salmon Dinner

Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds, Government Hill, Siletz, OR

Wellness Carnival!

Friday, August 25th

3-7pm at the Fitness Center parking lot!

Join in the fun!

Water Slide - Dunk Tank - Challenge Course - Win a Prize
Healthy Traditions will be serving smoothies!

Mountain Huckleberry Season



This is the potential gathering date, depending on weather:

August Sat. 26 - Sun. 27th

For more information:

Contact Healthy Traditions at
541-444-9627

or kathyk@ctsi.nsn.us

Tuna Canning Classes

Thurs. Sept. 21 & Fri. Sept. 22

Must call Kathy to sign up: 541.444.9627



Photo Courtesy of: Culinaria Eugenius

**Northwest Portland Area
Indian Health Board
WEAVE-NW Project**



Mission Statement

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

Tribal vocational rehabilitation program here to help

The Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation program (STVRP) is here to assist **members of any federally recognized Tribe** (living within the Siletz Tribe's service area) with overcoming impediments to employment. We work with a diverse population of individuals who have disabilities ranging from cognitive impairments to physical limitations.

If you have a documented disability that creates limitations or prevents you from doing the work you desire or are

qualified for, we would like to assist you. We can help with obtaining and maintaining employment and developing skills.

We focus on motivation, identifying your abilities, skills that lead to successful employment and developing self-advocacy.

You should have a strong desire to work and be willing to work collaboratively with STVRP staff to provide you with the services needed to overcome your disability. Your personal goal should

be self-sufficiency and to live a healthy sustainable lifestyle.

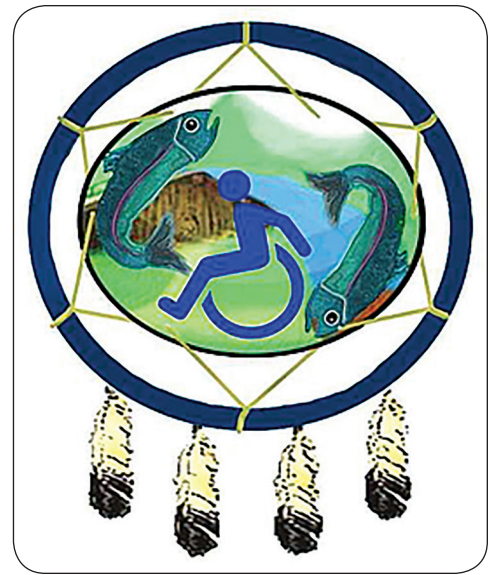
STVRP also assists transitioning students with disabilities. The ideal age for a student to start working with VR is 2-3 years before graduation and until age 22 or graduation from high school.

Our program can provide vocational guidance and counseling, assist with identifying employment goals, employment retention and advocacy within the academic environment.

Students with a documented disability or who are on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or on a 504 Plan are encouraged to participate in STVRP.

Examples of services provided by STVRP include:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Referral to Services
- Employment Services
- Portfolio Building, Resume Writing, Interviewing Techniques, Job Coaching
- Culturally Relevant Individualized Services
- Evaluations and Assessments
- Training Placement Opportunities
- Adaptive Equipment



For more information about STVRP, call 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.

We also maintain resource and employment boards, so please stop by if you're interested. You can speak to VR staff in the following locations:

Salem Area Office

3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105
Salem, OR 97305

Dana Rodriguez, Program Aide
Toni Leija, Counselor/Job Developer

Siletz Administration Building

201 SE Swan Ave.
Siletz, OR 97380

Jeramie Martin, Counselor/Job Developer

Student Laptop Program

The Central Administration office will accept applications for the Student Laptop Program beginning Aug. 1, 2017. **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 or more
- Must provide an unofficial transcript/grade report of successful completion of two consecutive quarters/semesters (six credit hours or more) of higher education/AVT program with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Proof of residence is required.

Applications are available on the Tribe's website or by contacting Danielle Payne or April Middaugh at 800-922-1399 or direct at 541-444-8200 or 541-444-8201.

Desktop Computers – The Desktop Program remains suspended for this calendar year.

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

CEDARR

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.



Aug. 2 • Noon

**Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz**

Seeking associate judges for Siletz Tribal Court

The Siletz Tribal Court consists of a chief judge and such associate judges as the Tribal Council shall determine are necessary for the efficient operation of the Tribal Court. Associate judges shall include judges for the Siletz Community Law Court, Siletz District Court, Siletz Court of Appeals and Siletz Gaming Court.

The Siletz Tribal Council has recently reappointed the associate judges for two-year terms, but desires to seek additional individuals who are qualified and interested in an appointment as an associate judge for the courts listed above.

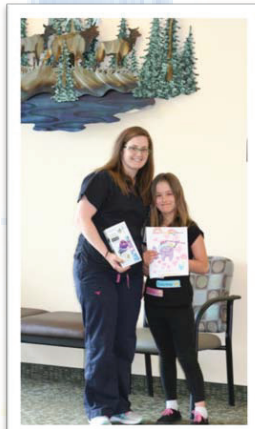
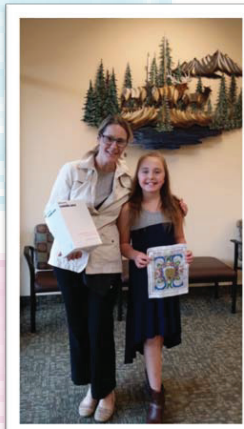
For detailed information on qualifications, responsibilities and duties of Siletz Tribal Court associate judges, please refer to the Tribe's website – ctsi.nsn.us; under the Government Listings tab, select Court & Justice, then select Tribal Ordinances, then select Tribal Court Rules of Procedures. Information for judicial officers, qualifications, terms and scope of duties are located beginning at § 3.010.

If interested in possible appointment as a Siletz Tribal Court associate judge, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Résumés will be accepted through Aug. 30, 2017.

Dental Coloring Contest Winner

The Siletz Community Dental Clinic would like to congratulate Keairah Bearden and Cienna Cole on being our coloring contest winners! Because of their efforts to "bling" out a coloring page, they were rewarded with a Sonicare toothbrush.

If you are between the ages of 5-14, you too will have a chance to win! Come pick up your coloring page at the Siletz Community Health Dental Clinic and express your creativity. Submissions for the next contest must be received before Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. One winner selected from ages 5-8 and one winner selected from ages 9-14 will receive a Sonicare toothbrush. One entry per patient per contest, please. In order to maximize the oral health of the community through these prizes, a patient can only win the contest once through the duration of the contest. Good luck and don't forget ... Brush Twice A Day and Floss Daily!



2017 Culture Camp



Photos by Andrea Taylor

Above and below: A woman weaves a basket over multiple days.

Below right: Deh Nah Hee Gonzalez and Courtney Hammett bead a necklace.

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Top right: A young boy sews a drumstick.

Middle right: Rip Taylor (left) and Nakiah Napoleon get help with loom beading from Illeana Blacketer.





Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Left: Nevaeh Jackson and Zoey Howard make cradle boards.

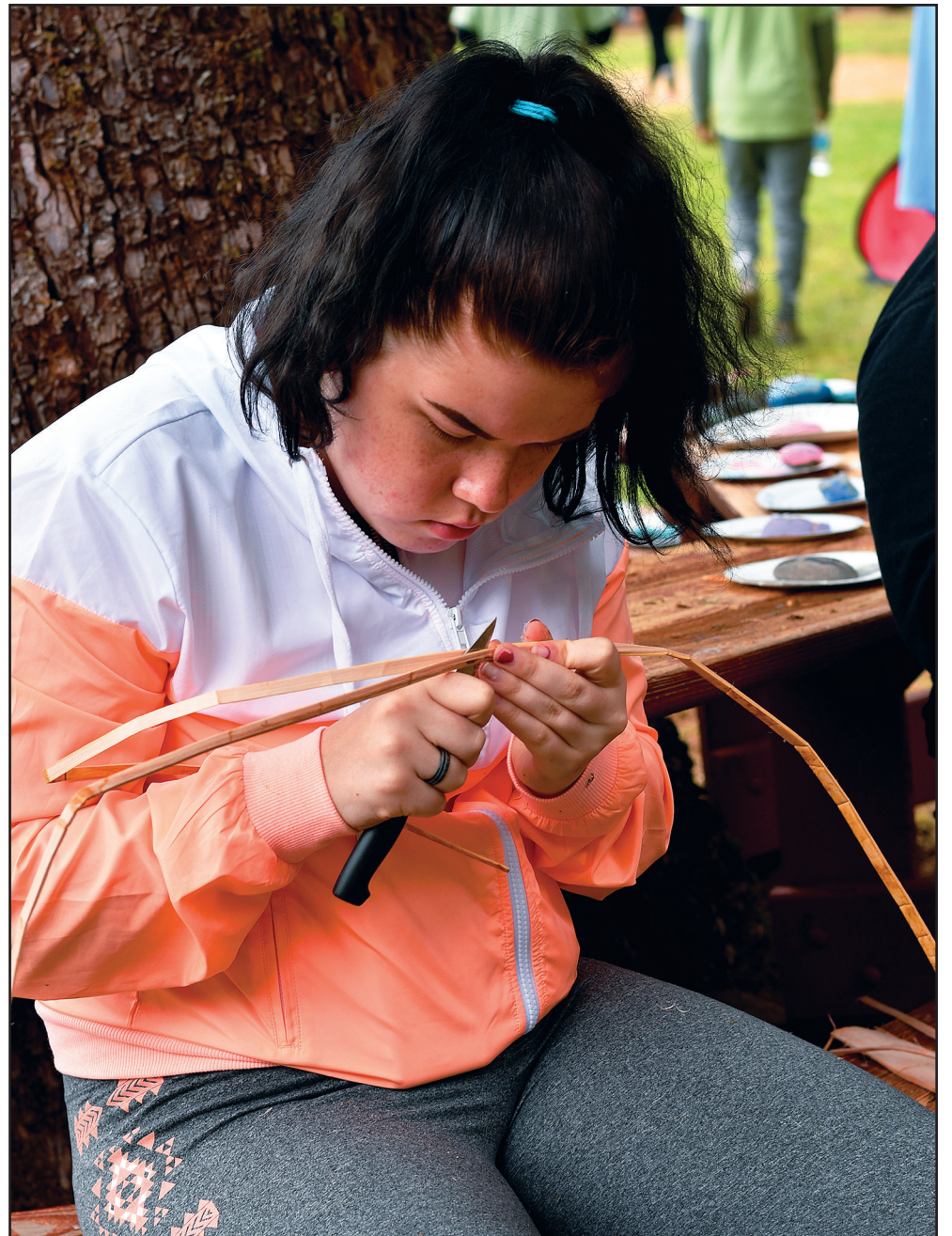
Below: Mari Woosley prepares cedar bark for a basket.

Bottom right: A young woman splits cedar bark.

Photos by Andrea Taylor

Middle left: Megan Zarzycki (standing), Tribal wildlife biologist, digs clams with Aiyahna Chulik-Ruff (left) and Crystal Chulik.

Bottom left: Ambrose Jackson works at cleaning a clam.





Photos by Andrea Taylor

Top left: Robin Limbert (left), Siletz Tribal Head Start, helps LayLa White (seated) and Barbara Ben print a T-shirt.

Above: Jayda Muniz-Strong beads a necklace.

Below: Will Metcalf (left), Tristan Wilkison, Ryan Rilatos, Tye Wawrak and Santana Hutchinson take a break for lunch.



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above: Rick Bayya, Tribal physical exercise coordinator, helps Laurae Hughes-Cummings and Jaylee McAfee with a beading project.

Below: Loraine Butler sews fringe onto a shawl.

Right: Jamie Rae Scott carves a piece of soapstone.





Photos by Andrea Taylor

Above: An unidentified girl carves a piece of soapstone.

Below: Chris Allen (left) and an unidentified man weave baskets.

Bottom photo: Kai Butler has fun running through plastic tubes in an area sponsored by the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program.



Above: Melanie Lavin from the Chintimini Wildlife Center in Corvallis, Ore., holds a hawk named Acbadadea (Great Creator).

Below: Olivia Mae Hoover sews a drumstick.



Missing Moccasins as of June 10, 2017

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 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, they will be added to the Missing Moccasin list for publication in Siletz News.

In order to receive any mail from Tribal administration, including per capita checks, elections and Siletz News, Tribal members must submit their address change on the Enrollment form entitled Address and Contact Information Update. For security reasons, address changes are no longer accepted over the phone.

As of July 10, 2017, there are 89 adult Siletz Tribal Missing Moccasins. If you are on this list, please update immediately.

There also are 60 children with invalid addresses. If you are not receiving the quarterly statement of your child's trust account, he/she may have an invalid address on file. Children's names are not publicly published.

If you know someone on this list, please ask them to contact the Enrollment Department to have a form sent to them. The form also is available on the Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us under Government then select Enrollment, or at any of the four area offices.

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

Adams, Aaron Scott
 Anderson, Diane Gem
 Anderson, Jeremiah Nathaniel
 Bartlett, Kayana Marie
 Bedolla, Brittney Lynn
 Billie, Patrick Leonard
 Bremer, Bradley Justin Romey
 Brents, Joseph Grant
 Brown, Ami Austin
 Burcham, Kayela Marie
 Butler, Sabrina Jean
 Butler, Teresa Melissa May
 Caba, Carlee Brianna
 Cederstrom, James Henry
 Christensen, Jamie Lynn
 Cochran, Maria Rose
 Cole, Monica Rae
 Cole, Wesley Derrick
 Cortez, Tabbatha LaShawn
 Cortez Jr., Ruben Edward
 Dorame, Amanda Renee
 Drake, Misty Dawn
 Dugan, Nathan Jon Rosario
 Epperly-St.Onge, Tracy Jo-Lynn
 Erkkila, Lacy May
 Fisher, Colton Quinn
 Fisher, Paul A.
 Fritz, Brandon James
 Fuhrer, Jediah Joseph
 Green, Cynthia Rene
 Hall, William Patrick
 Havranek, Mato Lenno
 Hedrick, Vanessa Joy

Hernandez, Desiree' Katarina
 Holmes, Shatara Rosemarie
 Hove, Jackie Lynn
 Jenkins, Nicole Amber
 Johnson III, Johnnie Ray
 Kelso, Kyren Evaristo Dwayne
 Klamath, Clifton Lawrence
 Knutson, Michael Damian
 LaBonte, Candi Christine
 LaFleur, Daniel Robert
 Landeros, Dominic Louis
 Lane, Virgil Alan
 Logsden, Robert Vernon
 Lucas, Shawntae Lamar
 Lundy, Melody Elizabeth
 McClintock, Ashley Marie
 McCord, Kristine Marie
 Milam, Joseph Jay
 Miles, Darby Brenden
 Montana, Danica Lea
 Navarro, Lawrence Gilbert
 Parker, Karen Mary
 Perez, Kaleb Michael
 Phillips, Gregory Shawn
 Prather, Bradford Robert
 Reeves, Tami Michelle
 Richardson, Charles Eugene
 Richardson, Robert Carl

Rife, Christina Kay
 Rilatos, Frank Lynn
 Roberts, Kendra Marie
 Russell, Ursela Verdene
 Sampson, Jesse James
 Saunders, Seajay Phillip Lee
 Saunders IV, William Nois
 Schneider, Washakie William Hawk
 Scott, Tori Lynn
 Service, Diane Lee
 Simmons, Jason Ezra Dean
 Simmons, Ulysses
 Smith, Jordan James
 Spalding, Rayshal Lee
 St. Onge, Tosh Anthony
 Tipps, Alliesha Marie
 Towner, Kyle Jacob
 Unger, Alicia Joy
 Warren, Harold Arthur
 Warren, Kelsey Cheyenne
 Warren, Naida Janene
 Weder, Marie JoAn
 Wooten, Joseph Lee
 Wright, Timothy Shane
 Yarbour, Amberly Diane
 Yarbour, Rhonda Fay
 Yslava, Orlando Jose
 Zosel-Sanderson, Danelle N.

Tribal website: ctsi.nsn.us

Enrollment page found under **Government Listings**, then **Enrollment**

Oregon only

Statewide Processing Center
 PO Box 14015
 Salem, OR 97309

June 30, 2017

The Oregon Health Authority and CareOregon have been working with tribal health leaders and NARA to offer you more help with your health care needs.

We are excited and honored to offer you an extra service: care coordination through CareOregon, starting August 1, 2017. You can keep going to your current clinic. You do not need to change providers.

CareOregon can help you:

- Get timely appointments with your doctor, specialist, or other providers.
- Find a specialty provider.
- Get the equipment, supplies, or services you need through the Oregon Health Plan.
- Coordinate care between your doctors, other providers, community support agencies, tribal health center, and social service organizations.
- Connect you to other resources in your community.

This help is free. The extra service will not replace or change the way you get care now. CareOregon's nurses, behavioral health specialists, and health care coordinators can help you get the most out of your health care.

CareOregon's office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can call 503-488-2815 or 1-844-847-9320 (toll-free). If you are hearing-impaired, you can call 711. You can also have your tribe, provider, or caseworker call us for you.

We look forward to working together to meet your health care needs.

Sincerely,

Varsha Chauhan, M.D.
 Chief Health Systems Officer
 Oregon Health Authority

Amit Shah, M.D.
 Chief Medical Officer
 CareOregon



You can get this letter in another language, large print, or another way that is best for you. Call 1-800-699-9075 (TTY 711).

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Naytlh - 'a "We Carry the Children"

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, 1 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, 1 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."*
 - Brinee, 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.

Election Board Application

Tribal members interested in volunteering to serve on the Election Board are encouraged to fill out this form and return to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380-0549 or fax 541-444-8325.

The Election Board consists of three board members and one alternate board member. Applications for consideration will be accepted through Aug. 30, 2017.

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

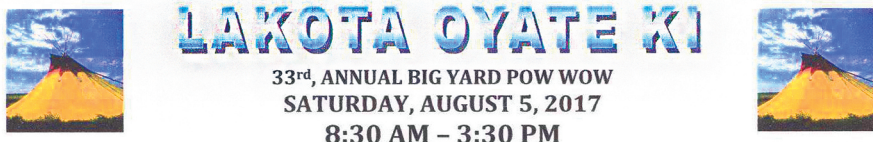
Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

For additional information regarding responsibilities and duties of the Election Board, please refer to the Tribe's website – ctsi.nsn.us; under the Government Listing tab, select Tribal Ordinances and then select Election Ordinance.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399	Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494	Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051	Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512	Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234	Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517
Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720	Website – ctsi.nsn.us

To Siletz Tribal members and all other Native people
The Lakota Oyate Ki would love for you to join us at our
Annual Big Yard Pow-Wow Celebration!



Premoting Unity and Spirituality. (US)



*Dancing, Singing, Storytelling, Presentations and Acknowledgments
Breakfast and Traditional Food served throughout the day.*

Traditional GIVE-AWAY Arts and Crafts by our Lakota Oyate Ki Club Brothers

Important Things to Know:

- Check-in Time: 8:30AM - 10:00AM
- Dress appropriately: **NO blue denim** Clothing, **NO** blue shirts, nor wires in clothing
Everyone MUST bring Photo ID
- **NO MINORS** under 18-years of age
- You will pass through a sensitive Metal-detector/ No under wire undergarments
- **IF YOU FAIL THE FIRST ATTEMPT YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED IN**
- Dancers and Drummers must give advance Notice to be properly informed on Guidelines for regalia and instruments

Pow Wow Royalty

Lakota Oyate Ki
2015-2017
Queen:
Naomi Strawser

Election Year for
Lakota Royalty
Queen &
Princess

ALL NATIVES, TRIBES, DRUM GROUPS AND DANCERS ARE WELCOME!

Must Call & RSVP before
Thursday, JULY 27, 2017
Call staff advisor & leave phone number for
background

CONTACT:
Ms. Courtney McFadden
Staff Advisor, Lakota Oyate Ki
E-mail:
Courtney.d.mcfadden@doe.state.or.us
Tel: (503) 378-2289
Fax: (503) 373-1008

Lakota Oyate-Ki
Native American Culture Club
O.S.P. Activities Floor
2605 State Street
Salem, OR 97310-0505

SPONSORED BY:
Klamath Tribes
Coquille Indian Tribe
Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Red Lodge Transitional Services
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
McKenzie River Gathering Foundation

BE PREPARED TO STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE POW WOW – NO IN & OUT PRIVILEGES



Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

Date: August TBA

Time: TBA

Location: TBA - Possible Service Learning Project

**Lunch 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 or Nick Viles, 541-484-4234

Siletz: Dee Butler, 541-444-9618, or Sharla Robinson, 541-270-3212

2017 Youth Council Meeting Dates

Meeting Date	Location	Activity Description
TBA October	TBA	Siletz Tribal Youth Conference

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.

Tribal children in need
of foster parents for:
Permanent care,
Temporary foster care,
Or Short-term emergency care

Contact
Marne' Grusing
Foster Family Coordinator
541-444-8338

First Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Cherity Bloom-Miller

Performance Bonus

Robert Arce-Torres
 Kevin Barker
 Jesse Boe
 Dee Butler
 Randy Christensen
 Isaac DeAnda
 Angelica Espino
 Cassandra Godwin
 Dennis Green
 Valerie Hibdon
 Sunshine Keck
 Alissa Lane
 Brett Lane
 Jeremy Mason
 Sonya Moody-Jurado
 Marcos Muniz-Strong
 Ashliegh Ramirez
 Jacob Reid
 Sharla Robinson
 Richard Sagraves
 Doug Stinson
 Wylie Stokes
 Cat Tufts
 Dr. Nicholas Vandersloot
 Alfred Warren
 Stuart Whitehead
 Tracey Viar

Extra Effort

Bristo Bayya
 Sammy Bayya
 Sara Bell-Tellez
 Cecelia DeAnda
 Cynthia Druba
 Brandon Hammett
 Misty Hammett
 Max Hoover
 Judyth Johnson
 Issac Kentta
 Kimberly Lane
 Rosalie Monroe
 Selene Rilatos
 Tony Whitehead
 Scotty Williams
 Poppa Williams
 Nora Williams-Wood
 Kira Woosley

Special Acts or Service

Jeanette Aradoz
 Cherity Bloom-Miller
 Dr. Freddy Chavez
 Isaac DeAnda
 Jessica Garcia
 Max Hoover
 Brett Lane
 Verdene McGuire
 Ruby Moon
 Marci Muschamp
 Lisa Taylor

Employee Suggestion/Invention

Angela Ramirez

Time Off

Sheila Aviles
 Heidi Lussier
 Tracey Viar



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First Quarter Incentive Award recipients



Second Quarter Incentive Award recipients

Second Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Marci Muschamp

Performance Bonus

Amanda Barnhart
 Jesse Boe
 Laura Bremner
 Dana Burden Rodriguez
 Cheryl Duprau
 Marné Grusing
 Katy Holland
 Raina Johnston
 Joy McNamara

Extra Effort

Jolynne Clawson
 Christie Frederic
 Chasta Marceau
 Michelle Strickler
 Jeremy Whitehead

Special Acts or Service

Cheryl Duprau
 Lisa Paul
 Joyce Retherford
 Cat Tufts
 Stuart Whitehead

Lunch Certificates

Accounting Department
 Al Warren (Housing Maintenance)
 Bristo Bayya, Sammy Bayya, Brandon Hammett, Max Hoover, Tony Whitehead, Poppa Williams (Public Works)

Employee Suggestion/Invention

Brandon Hammett
 Celesta Lee
 April Middaugh

Time Off

Willie Metcalf

Incentive Award Committee

Andrew Johanson
 Raina Johnston
 Buddy Lane
 Bonnie Petersen
 Doug Stinson

Use the mail order pharmacy for refills

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

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

Cultural Heritage Committee Vacancy Open Until Filled

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Cultural Heritage Committee for a term ending February 2019, please fill out this form and return it to the address below (position is open until filled).

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 () _____

____ Cultural Heritage Committee (1)

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

Tribal Council Timesheets for June 2017

Lillie Butler – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
6	6				6/1-5	Packets
4.5	4.5	5			6/6-8	Dept of Forestry, packets
		4		2	6/9	Special TC – gaming
2.5	2.5	5			6/12-13	Packets
4	4			3	6/14-15	Siuslaw, packets
4	4				6/16	Regular TC
2	2				6/19	Packets
8.25	8.25			7	6/20-21	Educ cluster, Student Gathering
2	2				6/22	Packet
1.5	1.5			12.5	6/23-25	Warm Springs
2.5	2.5	5			6/26-27	Packets
5.75	5.75				6/28-29	Foundations gathering, packets
2.75	2.75				6/30	All-staff mtg

Gloria Ingle – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
2	2				.75 6/3	STAHS
.5	.5				.75 6/5	Health Comm
1.25	1.5				.75 6/6-7	Forestry, sign checks
2	2				4 6/8	State Ed board
		4			1 6/9	Special TC – gaming
3.25	3.5				.75 6/12	Interviews
4	4				.75 6/16	Regular TC
2.25	2.25				.75 6/19	Interviews
2	2				12.5 6/22-25	Warm Springs
3.75	3.75				2.25 6/28-29	Interviews, foundations gathering
2.5	2.5				.75 6/30	All-staff mtg

Robert Kentta – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5				2 6/2	Audits & Investments Comm
.5	.5				6/7	TICC
1.25	1.25				6/15	Packets
4	4				6/16	Regular TC

Loraine Y. Butler – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
		2.5			6/4-5	Packets
.5	.5				7.5 6/6	National Forest
2	2				7.5 6/7	OYA
		1.5			6/8	Packets
		4		2	6/9	Special TC – gaming
7	7				24 6/10-14	NCAI
.75	.75				6/15	Packets
4	4				6/16	Regular TC
4.5	4.5			12	6/23-25	Warm Springs
		2			6/26	Packets
2	2			2	6/29	Foundations gathering, Taylor Dane concert

Alfred Lane III – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5				6/8	OR Board of Ed
		4			2 6/9	Special TC – gaming
.5	.5				6/15	Packets
4	4				6/16	Regular TC

Reggie Butler Sr. – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
5.75	5.75				6/1-5	Packets
6.25	6.25				6/6-8	Dept of Forestry, packets
		4		2	6/9	Special TC – gaming
2	2	4			6/12-13	Packets
4.25	4.25			3	6/14-15	Siuslaw, packets
4	4				6/16	Regular TC
2	2				6/19	Packets
8.75	8.75			7	6/20	Educ cluster, Student Gathering
2.5	2.5				6/21	Housing, packets
1.5	1.5			12.5	6/23-25	Warm Springs
2.75	2.75				6/26-27	Packets
4	4				6/28-29	Foundations gathering, packets
7	7				6/30	All-staff mtg, packets

Joseph Lane Jr. – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5	.5			6/2-5	Email, packets
2.25	2.25				6/8	OR Ed board, time
		4			2 6/9	Special TC – gaming
.5	.5				6/13	City of Salem
2.5	2.5			2	6/14-15	Siuslaw, packets, email
3.5	3.5			3	6/16	Regular TC
.5	.5				6/22	Time, packets, email
1.5	1.5			3	6/26	STCCF
.5	.5				6/29	Packets, email

Sharon Edenfield – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
1.5	1.5			5	6/8	State Board of Ed
		4		2	6/9	Special TC – gaming
4	4				6/16	Regular TC
1	1			2	6/20	STRCP
5	5			12	6/22-26	Warm Springs

Delores Pigsley – 6/1/17-6/30/17

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	ED	Tvl	
.5	.5		.5		2.5 6/1	Mail, sign STBC checks
1.5	1.5	1			6/2	Investment & Audit Comm, mail
1.25	1.25				6/3-4	Mail, agenda items
1	1			1.5	6/5-6	Northgate Neighborhood Assoc, mail
1.25	1.25				2.5 6/7	Restoration Comm, mail
2.5	2.5				6/8	Consultation, mail, prep
		4			2.5	Special TC – gaming, mail
2.75	2.75			3	6/10-13	Mail, agenda items, ED project mtgs, prep for council
1.5	1.5		.5		1.25 6/14-15	Mail, agenda, sign STBC checks
3.75	3.75				3 6/16	Regular TC, mail
2	2	.5			2.5 6/17-21	Mail, sign docs, agenda items
2.25	2.25				3 6/22-23	Warm Springs, mail
1.25	1.25	.25			6/24-26	Mail, agenda items
3	3				6/27-30	LCIS phone mtg, mail, agenda items

Tribal Council Email Addresses

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- Gloria Ingle gloriai@ctsi.nsn.us
- Joseph Lane Jr. josephl@ctsi.nsn.us

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT



\$100,000

AUDI DRIVE-AWAY

Win Cash or a New Audi A4

Hourly Drawings Saturdays 6pm - 11pm in July and August.
Win up to \$500 Cash and 500 Sand Dollars!

Finale Hourly Drawings September 2 & 3 from 12pm-11pm.
Win up to \$5000 Cash!

Audi Drawing September 3 at 10pm Take your choice
of a new Audi A4 or \$40,000 Cash!



Collect FREE WEEKLY ENTRIES with your casino play starting
June 25! Collect even more virtual entries with your
tracked play in the Casino!

Complete rules are available at Winners Circle. Vehicle similar to illustration.



SEE OUR STARS SHINE



Chubby Checker
August 24 & 25
Tickets \$15- \$30



**World's Ultimate Elvis
Cody Slaughter**
September 14
Tickets \$10

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



10am - 6pm
Beer Garden • Music
Food & Fun

For Surf City Classic Car Show
registration information, contact
Winners Circle at (541) 996-1058.

Pedal Car Show (Stock & Custom)
during Surf City in the Chinook Winds
Convention Center. For more
information, contact Bill John at
(541) 996-5815.



Events subject to change.

CLUB NIGHT BINGO

**Saturday,
August 19 • 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.

COMEDY ON THE COAST

**HEADLINER
ALONZO BODDEN**

**FEATURING
DERICK
LENGWENUS**

**HOST
MAL HALL**

AUGUST 25 & 26 • 8PM
TICKETS \$15, DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM

21 AND OVER EVENT, WITH A NO-HOST BAR.
FOR TICKETS, CALL 1-888-MAIN-ACT (1-888-624-6228)
OR PURCHASE ONLINE AT CHINOOKWINDSCASINO.COM

SURF CITY SOUNDOFF

CAR AUDIO COMPETITION

Saturday, August 26, 2017
Sound Quality only 11am

Sunday, August 27, 2017
All SPL formats
Registration 8am - Judging at 9am

For registration information visit
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Twilight

SLOT TOURNAMENT

Win a share of 3500 Sand Dollars!

August 17, 2017

Free entry for all Winners Circle members!

Sign-ups begin at 6pm at any promotional
kiosk. Three-minute tournament rounds from
8pm to 11pm. Double points until midnight.
Double points earned will be applied by 8am
the next day. First sign-up, first play.
270 player maximum.

Rules available at Winners Circle.



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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

Aug. 24-25: Chubby Checker
8 p.m., \$15-\$30
Aug. 25-26: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
Sept. 14: Cody Slaughter – Ultimate Elvis
8 p.m., \$10
Sept. 15-16: Easton Corbin
8 p.m., \$25-\$40
Nov. 3-4: Charley Pride
8 p.m., \$30-\$45

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.
Aug. 4-5: Beth Willis Rock Duo (classic rock)
Aug. 11-12: Branded Band (country/rock)
Aug. 18-19: Beachfaced (alternative/rock)
Aug. 25-26: Unlikely Saints (southern rock)
All 8 p.m. to Midnight

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Turf and Surf at Rogue River Steak-
house (RRS)
Mon: Margarita Mondays at Chinook's
Seafood Grill (CSG) Lounge
Turf and Surf at RRS
Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces
Fisherman's Catch at CSG
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG
Seafood Kettle at CSG
Warehouse Wednesdays
Fri: Free Weekly Keno Tournament
Free Stuff Fridays
Mon-Fri: Happy Hour at Rogue River
Lounge (3-6 p.m.)
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots
Aug. 18-21: Get Mooned (total eclipse)
Aug. 26: Surf City
Sept. 13-17: Celebration of Honor

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).

Tribal members can enjoy free golf, discounts
Siletz Tribal members can play golf at Chinook Winds Golf Resort at no
charge. Golf cart fees are \$10 per seat for 9 holes and \$15 per seat for 18 holes.
Tribal members also receive a 50 percent discount on lessons from golf
pro Larry Dealy and a 20 percent discount on merchandise (certain restrictions apply).
Please call Chinook Winds Golf Resort at 541-994-8442 for tee times or to
schedule a golf lesson.

All events, concerts and promotions are subject to
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For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit
lcchamber.com, oregoncoast.org or lincolncity-culturalcenter.org.



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Find out why "Employment is Better at the Beach" at:
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Human Resources Office: 541-996-5800 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
Be Passionate Embrace Change Accountability Customer Service Happiness



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Tribal member EVENT TEMPS
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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
Melissa Clawson at 541-996-5800.

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If you would like to be on the
preferred Tribal members business list
with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail,
email or drop off your business card,
brochures, or business information to:
Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Attn: Purchasing Dept.
1777 NW 44th St.
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Phone: 541-996-5853
Fax: 541-996-3847
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
arcade, and a 243-room ocean-view hotel.
For more information, visit chinookwindscasino.com, or call 888-CHINOOK
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Tribal Council members Joe Lane Jr., Bud Lane, Reggie Butler Sr., Loraine Butler, Delores Pigsley, Sharon Edenfield and Robert Kentta take part in the ground-breaking ceremony for a new parking structure at Chinook Winds.

Building of multi-level parking garage announced at Chinook Winds

LINCOLN CITY, Ore. – Chinook Winds Casino Resort has announced that the contract for the construction of a 380-space parking garage has been awarded to Chambers Construction in Eugene, Ore. Worthgroup Architecture designed the project.

“The building of our parking garage is a continuation in our effort to provide comfort, safety and ease of entry for our guests,” said General Manager Mike Fisher. “Chinook Winds Casino Resort hosts many events which attract thousands of visitors. This is an opportunity for us to provide the much-needed parking convenience for not only our monthly headline shows and promotions, but conventions and outdoor events that attract additional visitors to the Lincoln City area throughout the year. We are excited to move forward much sooner than expected on this project. It will allow us to look at future growth opportunities that will not only benefit our Tribe, but the surrounding community as well.”

Chinook Winds has been in communication with the nearby neighborhoods to ensure the project is constructed in a positive way.

“We estimate the project will be completed in the spring of 2018. With that much time, we know there will be bumps along the road, but we will do everything we can to safeguard our good neighbor standing,” said Sean Sheridan, director of facilities for Chinook Winds.

Siletz people:

I’m trying to find my fellow school mates. My name is Cody Lesina, I went to school when I was in 7th-8th grade there in the Siletz Middle School. My friends I’m trying to find are Heather Cole, Elana Butler, Jacob Reid, Kyle, Stacey, Danice, Jermie, Levi Butler, Jamie.

Please, if anybody knows how to get ahold of these people let them know I am trying to get ahold of them. It means a lot to me. I’m moving back to Siletz upon my release. My address is Cody Lesina, SID# 18458010, SRCI, 777 Stanton Blvd., Ontario, OR 97914.

Gaming, continued from page 1

- Sacramento Region – 6.3%
- Oklahoma City Region – 5.7%
- Portland Region – 5.1%
- Phoenix Region – 4.4%
- Tulsa Region – 4.0%
- Washington, D.C., Region – 3.8%
- St. Paul Region – 1.1%

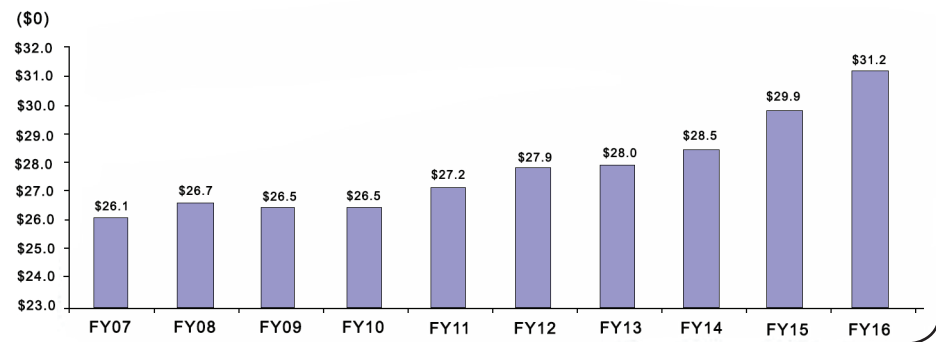
a tremendous impact on local and state economies,” said Chaudhuri. “When Congress passed IGRA almost 30 years ago, it expressly cited in its findings and purposes the long-standing federal policy goal to promote Tribal economic development, Tribal self-sufficiency and strong Tribal governments; no other economic driver has been able to do that for Indian country as successfully as gaming.”

“The stable growth is reflective of a healthy and well-regulated industry with



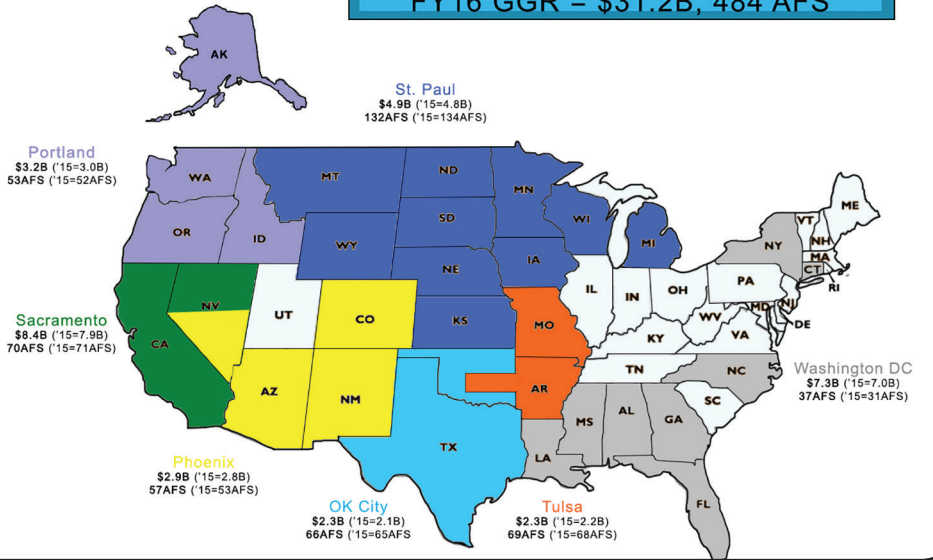
Gross Gaming Revenue Trending

GGR broke the \$30 billion mark for the first time and hit a record high of \$31.2 billion in FY16



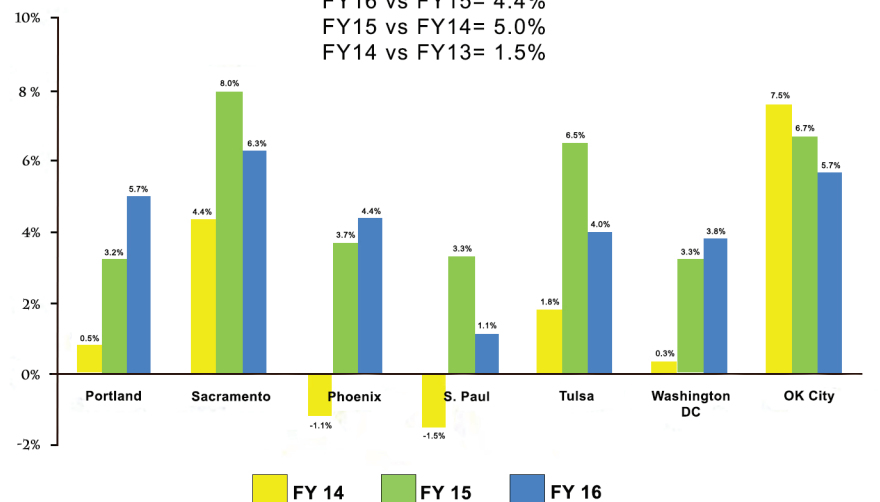
NIGC FY16 GGR Distribution Map

FY16 GGR = \$31.2B, 484 AFS



Gross Gaming Revenue Growth Rate By Region

Overall Growth Rate
 FY16 vs FY15= 4.4%
 FY15 vs FY14= 5.0%
 FY14 vs FY13= 1.5%



Job Fair

WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2017
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

WHERE: CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT CONVENTION CENTER

ON THE SPOT INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED
APPLICANTS MUST BE 16 OR OLDER TO APPLY

FULL TIME & PART TIME POSITIONS
STARTING MINIMUM WAGE: \$11.00 PER HOUR

“EMPLOYMENT IS BETTER AT THE BEACH”

Be Passionate and Determined **E**mbrace Change **A**ccountability **C**ustomer Service **H**appiness

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 Health Screening
 Golf
 Paid Breaks
 Flu Shot
 Paid Jury Duty
 On-Site Check Cashing
 Uniforms
 Employee Assistance Program



Happy Birthday to my granddaughter, Amelia! Grandpa loves you.



Happy Birthday to my oldest son, Donovan Bennett! I can't believe you're 20! Where did the time go? Seems like just yesterday your dad and I held you in his beanie hat! I love you with all my heart, Dumbshine. Have a great day.
Love, Yo Momma!



Happy Birthday to Christopher Mullings!
Love, all your family



Happy 4th Birthday to my grandson, Dexter Keyden Biondi! I love you so much.
Love, Grandma Stephanie



Happy 21st Birthday, Savannah!
Luv, Boo Boo, Grandma D, Marci, Mom, Hayden and Chad

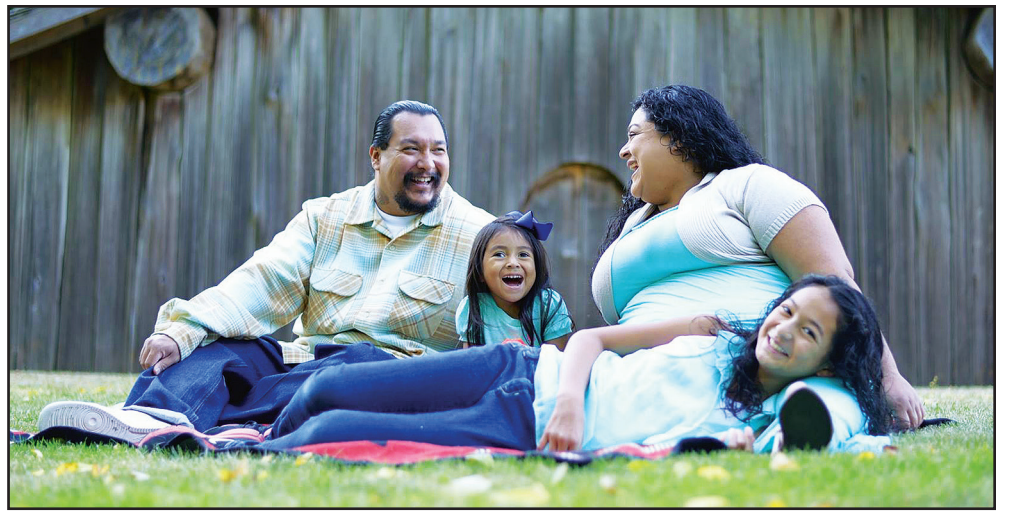


Happy 6th Birthday to Zakhara Lynch! You're growing up so fast. We love and miss you lots.
Love, all your family

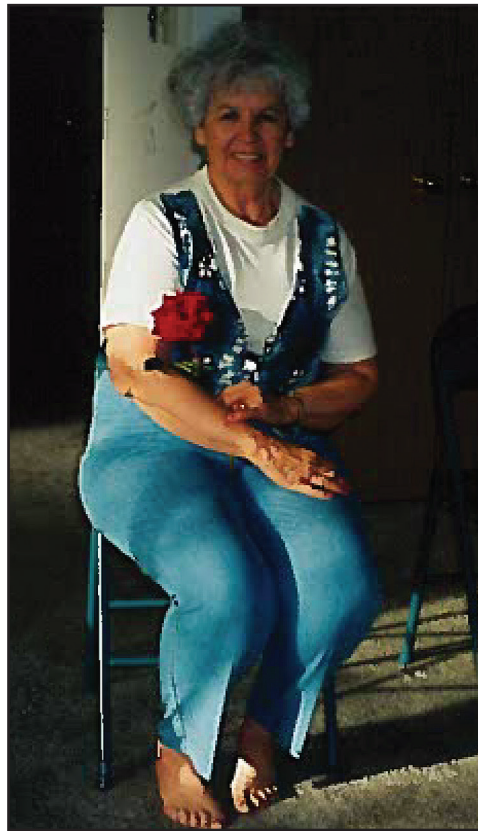
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877-LOGANRV

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort
Salem, Oregon
heeheeillahee.com
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Happy Birthday to Jerome Marzan! We love you very much!
Love always, Bubby, Danae, Jane and Benny Marzan



Happy 89th Birthday to our mom, Marty Downey Lockhart, on Aug. 12! Love you lots, Mom, and thank you for being a great mom. May God bless you greatly.

Pam Lane, Buster (William) Lane and Nancy McCrary

Happy Birthday on Aug. 12 to my brother-in-law, Leon Metcalf, who has been a real blessing to me and family. He has been kind, generous and willing to help us when needed. He mowed my lawn many times and took out the garbage bin for me after my surgery. Hope you have a special birthday this year. God bless you richly.



Happy 1st Birthday to Kieran! You are a blessing and joy to all who meet you and are loved so very much! May you continue to grow in love, strength and knowledge in your next year of life and to receive God's blessings.

With love from all your family!



Happy Birthday to my daughter, Rosie Mae Monroe!
Love you, Mom



Happy Birthday to my niece, Becky Goulet, and nephews Kraig Mitchell and Jason Metcalf!
Love you all, Aunt Pam

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