

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya', "not many words" or "in so many words," is mailed to Lincoln and Tillamook County tribal members each month. Information includes youth activities, events, meetings, program updates, and more.



April 2009

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Tribal Youth Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 11 • 11 a.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

**Hunt eggs with kids your age
and win a raffle prize!**

Questions? Call Alissa Lane at
444-8373 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1373.

*This event is sponsored by the Siletz
Tribal Education Department*



Siletz Tribal Language Project

The Siletz Tribe is pleased to announce the award of a two-year Administration for Native Americans Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Category II grant to develop an Athabaskan language curriculum for Head Start through fifth grade.

As a Tribe, we have lost more than 90 percent of the ability to speak the Native language, Athabaskan. This is the first step of many on a long path to address this tragedy. It is the goal that the curriculum developed at the pilot project site, Siletz Valley School, will be largely available upon the completion of a successful project.

We currently are seeking community input at the following Language Community Meetings held at each area office:

Eugene

April 6 and May 4 • 5:30 p.m.

Siletz

April 7 and May 5 • 5:30 p.m.

Portland

April 13 and May 11 • 5:30 p.m.

Salem

April 14 and May 12 • 5:30 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for interested individuals to provide feedback on the curriculum development process. It is the interest of the Siletz Tribal Language Project to address the needs of the community the Language Project is intended to serve.

Please bring your comments to any of the listed community meetings or contact Bud Lane at 444-8230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; or Cova St. Onge at 444-1036.

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Siletz Diabetes Talking Circle

April 16 • Noon

Tillicum Fitness Center (Lunch will be served)

For more information, call 444-9647 or
e-mail SiletzDM@ctsi.nsn.us.

CEDARR

Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability
to Rebuild and Restore

April 1 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic Conference Room

Agenda: Strategic planning - staying strong!
Summer activity calendar/planning
Please attend!

Elders' Council Meeting

April 4 • 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Chinook Winds Golf Resort

For more information, contact
Danise Barker at 444-8225
or 800-922-1399, ext. 1225;
or daniseb@ctsi.nsn.us

Screamin' Eagle Racing Team to Hold Fund-raiser

Yard Sale • 178 SE Egbert Ave., Siletz

Friday, April 3	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Call Mandi Smith at 444-2538 or Karen Bayya at 444-7908 to donate.
Saturday, April 4	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
Sunday, April 5	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.	

All proceeds will be donated to Ryan Williams of Toledo who is terminally ill with leukemia.

Thank you in advance for your thoughts and prayers.

Head Start to Hold Raffle

Parents and staff at our four sites are selling raffle tickets through the beginning of May for various items, including beadwork, a Pendleton blanket, pottery, gift baskets and much more. Ticket prices are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Winners will be drawn at a Policy Council meeting in mid-May. All proceeds will go directly to the classrooms.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets, contact Lori Jay Lindstrom or Bonnie Crawford at the administration office in Siletz, 444-2532 or 800-922-1399; or contact your local Head Start classroom.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Head Start program.

Alcohol Awareness Month

April 1-30, 2009

Give Our Kids a Chance

Talk to Kids About Underage Drinking



Siletz Tribal A&D Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment and Women's Transitional

800-600-5599 or 444-8286

Taps Player Needed

Seeking a talented Tribal member to play *Taps* at the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25, 2009, at 11 a.m. in Siletz.

If interested, please contact Celesta Lee, Tribal Council assistant secretary, at 444-8205 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1205.

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings

Monday

“Monday Nite Alive” • 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Church of Atonement
2315 N Coast Hwy., Newport

Thursday

“Attitude of Gratitude” • 8-9 p.m.
St. Peter Lutheran Church
1226 SW 13th St., Lincoln City

Saturday

“The Only Requirement for Membership” • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
VFW Hall – 145 SE Egbert, Siletz

Tuesday

“Freedom Group” • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
VFW Hall – 145 SE Egbert, Siletz

“A Step in Time” • 6-7 p.m.

Toledo Public Library – Downstairs
173 NW 7th St., Toledo

“Believers in Recovery” • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church
2490 NE Hwy. 101, Lincoln City

Friday

“Attitude of Gratitude” • 7:30-8:30 p.m.
St. Peter Lutheran Church
1226 SW 13th St., Lincoln City

“Lost It & Found It” • 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Church of Atonement
2315 N Coast Hwy., Newport

Sunday

“New Life” • 3-4 p.m.
Reconnections Building
326 NE 2nd St., Toledo

Toll-Free Help Line: 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: www.aa-oregon.org

April is STD Awareness Month

What is STD?

STD is sexually transmitted disease. STDs are a major public health issue in the United States.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates there are approximately 10 million new cases of STDs each year; almost half of them are among young people ages 15 to 24.

Many of those who are infected don't know it. Many STDs do not have symptoms that one can feel while they are growing in your body. Symptoms left untreated can lead to serious health problems, including not being able to have children.

Chlamydia remains the most commonly reported infectious disease in the

United States. Women, especially young women, are hit hardest. The chlamydia case rate for females in 2006 was three times higher than for males.

Because chlamydia is more commonly found in women and undetected, it is highly recommended to have annual screenings with your annual pap smear.

Patient's can request an STD screening during an annual physical exam or if at any time you are concerned about a partner's safety.

If you have further questions about STDs, please take the time to make an appointment with our clinic or your primary care doctor to discuss them.

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(our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan Language Open to Tribal members of all ages

Eugene Area Office

April 6 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

April 7 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland Area Office

April 13 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem Area Office

April 14 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

These classes will begin with basic instruction and will progress over the year. It will be a refresher course for those more advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Culture Department at 444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

April USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Salem

Monday, April 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday, April 20	2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday, April 21	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday, April 22	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		
Friday, April 10	9 a.m. – Noon		

We would like to send a big thank you to Adrienne Crookes, community health advocate in the Eugene Area Office. She cooked up a fantastic meal of turkey stroganoff, zucchini tomato bake and magic fruit salad.

If you would like the recipes, please call April or Joyce at the numbers listed below or come in and we'll have copies for you.

Would you like a \$25 gift card for Fred Meyer? All you have to do is come in and prepare a healthy meal using commodities, leave your recipe and you will receive a \$25 gift card. Please call Joyce or April to schedule an appointment.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
444-8393 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1393

Or

April Scoggins, USDA Clerk
444-8279 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1279

Happy meals!

Tribal Children Need You

Do you value Siletz Native culture and want to help preserve it? If so, please consider fostering for the Tribe. The Siletz Tribe needs loving, stable, nurturing homes in all areas.



If you are interested, please contact Shawna Henarie, foster care certifier, at 444-8275 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1275; or visit www.ctsi.nsn.us/icw.html.

CTSI Jobs

Position: Community Health Director
Salary: DOE
Location: Salem, Eugene, Portland or Siletz, Oregon
Closing Date: Until Filled

Position: On-Call Medical Assistant
Salary: \$14.95 per hour
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Closing Date: Until Filled

Position: Head Coach-High School Girls Volleyball
Salary: \$2,000 per season
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Closing Date: May 1, 2009

**CTSI employment
information is available at www.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.

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General Council Meeting

May 2, 2009
Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

1 p.m. Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Programs:
Healthy Family Healthy Child Project
Special Presentation
Tribal Members' Concerns
Chairman's Report
Announcements
Adjourn



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