

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.



June 2009

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Strengthening Tribal Families

The Siletz Tribal Youth Services Team invites Tribal youth and their families to take part in summer activities! Look for a detailed calendar of events and sign-up information to come. Pre-registration will be required and strictly enforced for summer activities as to accommodate as many families and youth as possible with enough food, transportation and activity fees. Thank you!

June Highlights

Swimming
Roller Skating
Shell Gathering
Bicycle Rodeo

Calendars and permission forms will be available at the following locations:

Tribal Administration Building – front desk
Housing – front desk
Clinic – Tobacco Prevention desk
A&D – front desk

Return permission forms to the Tribal administration building only, please!

Contacts: Alissa Lane – 444-8373
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Census 2010

by Claire Wood, Data Coordinator, CTSI Planning Department

The 2010 Census will define who we are as a nation, affect political representation and direct the allocation of billions of dollars in government funding. Active Tribal participation is vital for an accurate 2010 Census count of American Indians and Alaska Natives nationwide. Achieving a complete and accurate 2010 Census is in our hands.

Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal and state funds are allocated to Tribes, states and communities based on census data. That's more than \$3 trillion over a 10-year period.

Census data guide local decision makers in important community and Tribal planning efforts, including decisions such as where to build child care facilities, community centers, roads and schools.

Tribal governments and planners rely on census data to determine where there is a need for social services. Fed-

eral and state agencies also use census data to determine vital funding for Tribal development programs, education and health care services.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has joined with the U.S. Census Bureau as an official partner. The Census Partner Proclamation was signed by Chairman Delores Pigsley on April 17, 2009.

As a 2010 Census partner, the Tribe will support the goals and ideals for the census, disseminate census information and encourage participation in the census. The Tribe will support census takers as they help the community complete an accurate count.

I have been appointed as the Tribal liaison for Census 2010. I will be providing more information about the census in the coming months. In the meantime, you can check the census website at www.census.gov/2010census or call me with questions at 444-8276.

Apply Now for Tribal Scholarships

Applications are now available for the Arthur S. Bensell Memorial Scholarship, the Pepsi-Craig Whitehead Scholarship and the Siletz Scholarship.

Deadline for applications for all three scholarships is June 12.

Scholarship applications are available at the Tribe's website – www.ctsi.nsn.us or request one from Alissa Lane at 444-8373 or alissal@ctsi.nsn.us.

All scholarships will be awarded at the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow in August.

NOTICE

The June 12 Regular Tribal Council meeting is scheduled to be held in Brookings, Ore., at the Best Western Beachfront Motel. Also, on June 13, the Tribal Council will give an historical information presentation regarding the Tribe's history in Southern Oregon.

Want to Know More About Foster Parenting for the Tribe?

Come to an information table at the Lincoln City Community Center, located at 2150 NW Oar Place, Lincoln City, Ore. Drop in anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on June 16. You'll be able to meet the foster parent certifier and ask any questions you might have. We hope to see you there!

Opportunity for Parents, Caregivers and Foster Parents

Child Development and Effects of Trauma

(Web-based training)

June 23 • 6-9 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Administration Building, ICW

Space is limited! To sign up, please call Shawna at 444-8275.

CTSI Jobs

Job Title: Housing Manager (Exempt, Full-Time)

Salary/Wage: \$22.13 per hour

Location: Siletz, Oregon

Closing Date: June 5, 2009

Job Title: Force Account Coordinator (Exempt, Full-Time)

Salary/Wage: \$22.13 per hour

Location: Siletz, Oregon

Closing Date: June 12, 2009

Contact the Human Resources Department at 444-2532 or visit our website at www.ctsi.nsn.us.

June USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz		Salem	
Monday, June 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday, June 15	1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday, June 16	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday, June 17	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday, June 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		
Friday, June 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		

If you or someone you know would like to sign up for commodity foods, you can find the application packet on the Tribal website – www.ctsi.nsn.us – and look under social services. You can print the entire packet and mail it to us at CTSI – USDA, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380; or fax it to USDA – 444-8306. Happy meals!

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director, 444-8393

April Scoggins, FDP Clerk, 444-8279

Siletz Cultural Day Camp • July 14-16

Applications are due no later than June 22, 2009

Pre-registration is required to receive a T-shirt!

This is a day camp only, unless you are traveling from the Eugene, Salem or Portland areas or outside of the service areas. Parent/Guardians are welcome to attend and are responsible for dropping off and picking up children at appropriate times. Children age 10 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

For an application, please contact the Cultural Program at 444-8246.

Cultural Activities Night

June 4 • 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. • Siletz Tribal Community Center

You are invited to join an activities night where you can work on any projects you may be doing or have one you would like to start. Cultural staff will be available to assist you. For more information, contact Bud Lane at 444-8320.

Attention All Tradesmen

The Force Account Construction Division of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians plans to hire a few good workers as “temp workers” this summer to complete our summer load of work here in Siletz.

We're looking for experienced tradesmen in the following fields:

1. Concrete form setters and finishers
2. Framing carpenters
3. Roofers
4. Siding carpenters
5. Exterior finish carpenters
6. Interior finish carpenters
7. Cabinet setters
8. Floor installers
9. Landscapers

If you are looking for some summer work and feel you are a hard-working experienced tradesman, please call 444-8309, fax 444-8313 or come into the Siletz Human Resources Department (201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz) and put your name on the temporary worker list.

Grant Helps Develop Language Project at School

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.

Community involvement and input is always encouraged. 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 forward interests and comments to Bud Lane at any of the community language classes or contact him at 444-8230 or Cova St. Onge at 444-1036.

Elders' Council Meeting

June 13 • 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, contact Danise Barker at
444-8225 or daniseb@ctsi.nsn.us

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Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability
to Rebuild and Restore

June 3 • Noon
Siletz Community Health Clinic Conference Room

Please attend!

Men's Night Out!

June 27 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Gymnasium (next to Tillicum
Fitness Center)

This event will honor those men who have passed away in the last year. We will have a basketball tournament and horseshoe throwing contest, barbeque, giveaway, raffle, orientation to the Fitness Center and using the equipment, along with some great guest speakers.

The main speaker for the event will be Dr. Hank Taylor, the new doctor at the Siletz Clinic.

This is open to all men, boys, uncles and grandpas from age 15 and older. Last year was great and this year will be greater!

If you would like more information or have questions, please call Lin Rasar, nurse navigator, at 444-9627.

Don't miss out!

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

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

June is National Scoliosis Awareness Month

by Sharon L. Mason, CHAI

Scoliosis is a sideways curving of the spine that usually develops in pre-adolescence and adolescence.

More than 7.5 million people in the United States have been diagnosed with scoliosis – that's one in every 10 people. It affects young and old of any race or gender. It usually affects girls more often than boys. Scoliosis can affect the quality of life because of pain and reduced respiratory function. Scoliosis often runs in families. If the condition is caught early enough, however most cases are treatable.

Doctors usually recommend children be screened annually, starting at age 8.

Most screenings are done in schools or during child's annual physical in a medical facility.

Idiopathic scoliosis can go unnoticed in a child because it is rarely painful in the formative years. Because of this, parents or guardians should check for the following:

- Uneven shoulders
- Prominent shoulder blades
- Uneven waist
- Elevated hips
- Leaning to one side

Most spinal curves in children with scoliosis will remain small and need only to be watched by an orthopedist. If a curve does progress, an orthopedic brace can be used to prevent it from getting worse. Anyone having to wear a brace still will be able to participate in physical and social activities.

If the brace does not stop the curve from getting worse, surgery may be necessary. Surgery has been found to be a highly effective and safe treatment.

If you have any concerns regarding any of the symptoms listed, call the Siletz Clinic and make an appointment to discuss it with your doctor.

Over-Income Grant Program

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

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

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Base 4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
39,650	45,300	51,000	56,650	61,200	65,700	70,250	74,800

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

Applications, including proof of income, enrollment and mortgage statements, must be submitted to the Housing Office by July 31, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

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

If you have any questions, please call Jeanette Aradoz at 444-8316.



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(our words)

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

Eugene Area Office

June 1 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

June 2 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland Area Office

June 8 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem Area Office

June 9 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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 Cultural Department at 444-8320 or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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