

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.



September 2009

Public Information Department
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15th Annual Run to the Rogue

Sept. 10-12, 2009

Pre-Run Orientation: Sept. 10 at 8 a.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Starting Point: Sept. 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Ending Point: Sept. 12 at Oak Flat near

the Rogue River

Dinner at Cougar Lane Lodge, 4219 Agness Road, Agness, Ore., at 3 p.m.

For more information and registration forms, call:

Felicia Carmona, 444-8273

Mona Fisher, 444-8230

Bev Youngman, 444-8290

All youth age 15 and younger will be accompanied by a parent, guardian or designated chaperone.



No Alcohol or Drugs



Attention Tribal Parents and Child Care Givers!

What? Free Child Safety Seat Clinic

Where? Siletz Tribal Community Center

When? Sept. 3, 2009 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Did you know 4 out of 5 child safety seats are used incorrectly?

CTSI Child Passenger Safety Technicians Sharon Mason, Adrienne Crookes, Lori Johnson and Norma Jimenez will be available to provide information and assist in properly installing your car seats.

Call Sharon at 444-9609 if you have questions! Sponsored by the Siletz Community Health Department

Tribal Head Start Opens Classroom in Lincoln City, Applications Available

Siletz Tribal Head Start is pleased to announce the opening of a classroom in the old Taft Elementary School building in Lincoln City. Class starts Sept. 2 and runs from Monday through Thursday.

Applications are available from Lori Jay-Linstrom in the Head Start office in Siletz. Please contact her at 444-8376 or lorij@ctsi.nsn.us.

Youth Services

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Gymnasium Hours

Tuesday through Saturday

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

444-8209

Welcome to the Adolescent Brain

The Siletz Tribal Health Department in conjunction with Siletz Valley School (SVS) will provide middle and high school students and the SVS faculty with a one-day workshop on adolescent brain development on Sept. 28, 2009. There also will be an evening presentation for the Siletz community starting at 6 p.m.

Recent research has shown that adolescence is the second of two developmental periods in life where there is a dramatic increase in developmental activity in the human brain. New insights into brain development, gained through the use of new technology, demonstrate specific conditions that exist in the brain only during adolescence. Michael Nerney will meet with middle school and high school students to increase their understanding of brain development and how it relates to learning processes and their behavior. He will meet with SVS staff to foster a greater understanding of adolescent brain

development, implications for education and approaches for responding to teen behaviors. The evening presentation to the community will provide information to foster greater understanding of how to better relate to young men and women during this stage of development and profound change.

Nerney's understanding of adolescent development and issues comes from more than 13 years of experience as a teacher and coach at the middle and high school levels. He has worked in the areas of substance abuse treatment and prevention and is a certified instructor in violence prevention and management with the Crisis Prevention Institute. He has been a consultant to two major television networks and has appeared on the ABC program *20/20*.

Michael Nerney is an internationally known lecturer and has served as a consultant to Native American Tribes and a number of federal and state agencies. He is the father of four children.

Opportunities for Homebuyers

Become a Successful Homeowner

Find out about Low Interest Rate Mortgage Loans and Down Payment Assistance

Oct. 10, 2009 • 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Newport High School, Annex C, 322 NE Eads St.

There are many opportunities now to become a homeowner. There also are many scams to avoid. In our homebuyer class you will learn how to avoid scams, how to prepare for and purchase a home and keep the home. The class also is required by many down payment assistance programs. We use the certified NeighborWorks curriculum called Realizing the American Dream.

For more information, contact Community Housing Services toll-free at 866-245-1780 or e-mail kramsdn@csc.gen.or.us.

Free Financial Fitness Class

Oct. 17 and 24 (both sessions required)

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Newport High School, Annex C, 322 NE Eads St.

Financial Fitness is a money management course designed to help individuals and families improve the management of financial resources they are currently receiving and how to set and achieve important goals.

We provide assistance with creating a positive credit history and the tools to develop new skills that can change attitudes and behaviors about money use and improve financial stability.

Questions? Call 866-245-1780 or e-mail kramsdn@csc.gen.or.us

This class meets the requirements of the Valley Individual Development Account savings program.

Provided by CSC's Community Housing Services (formerly the Regional Housing Center)

"Sounds in the City"

Featuring Rick Bartow and the Backseat Drivers

Sept. 5, 2009 • 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

215 W. Buford St., Siletz (outside City Hall)

Free to the public and a great family-friendly, drug- and alcohol-free event. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Strawberry shortcake and blackberry cobbler will be for sale.

For more information, call Tina Retasket at 444-7923 or Debby Fawver at 444-2898.

Sign Up for Soccer

Recreation - Fall 2009

Central Coast Soccer

Pre-K through 8th Grade

Season: Sept. 26 - Nov. 7

For information/applications, call Omar at 351-8899 or Selina Rilatos at 444-1159.

www.centralcoastsoccerassn.org

Come to Final 2009 Cut Wood for the Elders Day on Gwee-Shut Road

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the final Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on Sept. 19.

The woodcut will be held at the log deck off Gwee-Shut Road in Siletz (across the road from where the new clinic is being built).

Bring your hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy. Even if you don't have any of those, we can use the moral support! Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided.

We will meet at the Tribal administration building at 8 a.m. and caravan to the cutting site. For anyone wishing to come later, directions to the site will be posted on the front door of the building.

The goal of this event will be to deliver firewood to as many Elders as possible. Elders' Program Clerk Brett Lane maintains a list of Elders who burn wood for their winter heat. People willing to haul firewood to Elders outside of the Siletz area should contact Brett at 444-8261 and he will pair you up with an Elder in need.

We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas. Elders in need of firewood also should contact Brett to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event. This is the last planned woodcut for the year.

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Census 2010

by Claire Wood, Tribal Planning Data Coordinator

Did you know that state and federal resources are often distributed to Tribal and local governments and other organizations based on census information? The Census Bureau estimates that for each individual not counted, \$1,000 per year is lost to Tribes and other organizations. That's \$10,000 until the new census is taken in 10 years. Not counting just 100 people could result in \$1 million in lost funding.

Census questionnaires will be delivered in mid-March 2010. Please fill out your questionnaire; it should only take 10 minutes or so. Spending just a few minutes to fill out your census form will help ensure your Tribal community gets its fair share of federal and state funding.

Keep watching future issues of this publication for more information and remember, "It's in our hands."

The U.S. Census Bureau will have an informational booth at the Restoration pow-wow in November. Please stop by for more information. If you can't see us there, you can check the Census website at <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/> or call me with questions at 444-8276.

Siletz Farmers Market of Sacred Ground Outreach

Just north of the Siletz Valley Grange on Gaither Street

First and third Saturday through October

Plants, homegrown produce, sewn items, baked goods and more!

\$10 vendor's fee (proceeds for future church building of Sacred Ground Outreach)

For information/registration, contact Kelli Albright at 444-2017

CTSI Jobs

Job Title: Healthy Traditions Project Coordinator – Full-time, non-exempt, limited duration 48 months

Salary/Wage: \$14.95 per hour

Location: Siletz, OR

Closing Date: Sept. 18, 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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**Community Efforts
Demonstrating the Ability
to Rebuild and Restore**

**Sept. 2 • 5:30 p.m.
Siletz Clinic Conference Room**

We will have the results of our community visioning to look at and use to help us start the discussion of "Where do we go from here?"

Your involvement is valued and appreciated.

Please join us!

Elders' Council Meeting

Sept. 19 • 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, contact Angela Ramirez at 444-8255 or angelar@ctsi.nsn.us.

Making a Difference with Language

by Cova St. Onge, Siletz Tribal Language Project

On Oct. 1, 2008, the Siletz Tribe was awarded an Administration for Native Americans Language Preservation grant. Since that time, the language project has made great strides toward a common goal – to preserve our Tribal language for our children and their children's children.

Year one has been packed with efforts to develop curriculum for Head Start through fifth grade. Multiple lessons have been developed for each grade with the intention of integrating those lessons into daily classroom activities.

Each lesson is documented for alignment with the benchmarks teachers are required to adhere to, making integration easier for the teacher. All lessons are accompanied by an activity the students do using the language, which makes the language lesson fun, interesting and functional for the students.

During the first year, the language project was assigned the task of establishing an Elder Advisory Committee to guide the project through the curriculum development process. The project made no hesitation in contacting possible interested individuals and kept a running announcement in *Siletz News* for any other Elders who might be interested.

Each month the committee has met for

a luncheon to review curriculum and supporting materials and to speak on current project status. The language project staff coordinated with Siletz Valley Early College Academy (SVECA) to assist in preparing the luncheon during the school year.

High school students had the opportunity to learn menu planning, table setting and proper serving techniques, which are not part of the regular cooking class. In addition to learning new components of food service, high school students earned a collective total of 61.25 hours of community service credit needed to meet high school graduation requirements.

Looking to the future, year two goals will include loading the curriculum and supporting files onto a server, establishing web access, training classroom teachers and the start of testing the curriculum in classrooms.

Thank you to our Elder Advisory Committee members Ed Ben, Eddie Collins, Elouise Case, James Swanson, Kay Steele, Lorna Scott and Nancy Simmons for your dedication to the Siletz Tribal Language Project. Thank you to Mark Scott, Frank Aspria and other volunteers for your assistance with the luncheon.

Shu' nuu-xwa nuu-xu'-la (We thank you all). Hvm'-chi'

Nuu-wee-ya'

(our words)

**Introduction to the
Athabaskan Language**

**Open to Tribal members
of all ages**

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Sept. 8 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene Area Office

Sept. 14 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem Area Office

Sept. 15 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland Area Office

Sept. 21 – 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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