

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.



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February 2012

Sealant Clinic Returns to Help Protect Teeth

This annual event for students in all grades at Siletz Valley Schools (SVS) will be held Feb 21-23. All students will be transported to the clinic and back to school.

Are you wondering if a student who had sealants last year will need them this year? The answer is, yes they will.

The teeth of grade school children are changing. Baby teeth are leaving - 20 all total. Adult (permanent) teeth grow in the place of all those baby teeth. As many as 32 teeth will arrive between the ages of 5 and 18.

These new adult teeth need to be protected. Sealant and fluoride

varnish are the means to do that for people of all ages.

This service provided by the Siletz Community Health Clinic is free.

What does that mean to the family of an SVS student? One sealant would cost about \$42 per tooth. One application of fluoride varnish costs about the same. The exam/screening would be an additional cost.

Generally, we apply two to 16 sealants and one fluoride varnish. The cost savings for the student's family could be from \$176 to \$764 per student. Plus, home care supplies are provided.

If we see that something needs to be treated, we will let you know. If you are not eligible to be seen at the Siletz Clinic, contact me and I'll help you locate services in the community.

Any SVS student is welcome to participate in this clinic. Prior to the clinic, a parent or guardian must complete a permission form, usually included in the SVS registration packet.

If you want your SVS student to register, contact the school office at 541-444-1100 for the application and consent to treatment form.

If you have questions, contact the school office at the number above or call me at 541-444-1030.

Tribal Members May Qualify for Free Training in Renewable Energy

Are you interested in learning more about renewable energy and perhaps a career in installing solar panels, solar hot water or wind turbines? Have we got a deal for you!

The Siletz Tribal Energy Program (STEP) has received a First Steps grant from the Department of Energy. This grant pays the salary of a new data coordinator in our program. More importantly for you, this grant will **pay** to educate up to four Tribal members to learn to install and maintain solar panels, solar hot water heaters, wind turbines or micro-hydro.

Training will be held this spring and summer outside of Oregon by Solar Energy International

(solarenergy.org), a leading provider of renewable energy education, or a similar company.

You must provide the time; we can pay for the travel and training costs for you to attend the class. If you are interested, you may have to compete for a spot.

Please contact Claire Wood at clairew@ctsi.nsn.us or call 541-444-8276 to express your interest and get on our mailing list.

You do not need to be a Tribal member and you do not need to live in Oregon. You just have to be a Siletz Tribal member and let us know you are interested. We hope to hear from you soon.

CTSI Jobs

Find Tribal employment information at ctsi.nsn.us or 541-444-8274.

Siletz Diabetes Talking Circle

Feb. 16

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Tillicum Fitness Center

Guest Speaker:

George Nagel, LCSW

Mental Health Specialist

Topic: Mental Health & Diabetes

Please come if you have diabetes or want to help control or prevent it in your family. Free lunch is followed by roundtable and special speakers.

Fish and Wildlife Club in the Making

By Stan van de Wetering, Tribal Aquatics Program Leader

Do you like to hunt and or fish? Do you have an interest in furthering the Tribe's efforts to support fish, deer, elk and other animal populations?

Maybe you are interested in muskels or bobcats, cougars, hawks or bugs and butterflies. Maybe you just like hiking in the woods and wish we had more trails on Tribal lands.

I would like to see what level of interest exists for both kids and adults. If we have some folks who have particular interests and those interests match the general goals of the Tribe, we might be able to begin to do things that currently can't get

accomplished by the Tribe because of a lack of funding or restrictions on available funds.

For instance, we could use volunteers to monitor adult salmon moving into our three focus tributaries – Cedar, Euchre and Rock creeks – to help provide a better understanding of what we need to do to improve those fisheries. We could trap baby salmon as they leave our hatchery ponds to improve our understanding of their survival.

We could monitor game movement on our lands and adjacent lands and look at non-game animals

as well. We could use this information to guide elk and deer habitat restorations. We could create more opportunities for youth and adult hunting and fishing activities.

The possibilities go on and on and would be dependent on volunteer availability and interest. If you, your child or friends think you might be interested in some sort of activity like those described here, please contact Kelley Ellis at 541-444-8227.

I will then get in touch with you and discuss what level of response we see and how we might proceed.

General Council Meeting

Feb. 4, 2012 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal
Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order

Invocation

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Programs:

Shellfish Gathering

Culture Program –
Individual Grants

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

4 p.m. – Adjourn

The Siletz Valley Friends of the Library
Invites you to attend the

Siletz Public Library 58th Birthday Party

When: Saturday,
February 25th 2012
1:00 pm to 4:00pm



Fruit
Punch

Huge
Book
Sale

Birthday
Cake



Coffee

"Everything Chocolate
& Then Some"
Baked Goods Sale

Contact Phone Number: 541-444-2855

New Student Housing Available

By Jessica Garcia, Rental Assistance Program Coordinator/Resident Services Advocate

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department (STHD) has a new Tribal Temporary Student Assistance Program (TTTAP). This is a time-limited program that assists a student while he or she obtains higher education for a period not to exceed six years.

Participants must:

a) Maintain full-time student status (defined as 12 or more credits per semester)

- b) Attend a college, university, vocational or trade school
- c) Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA

Program Information

- ❖ STHD policy allows for up to 30 vouchers each year for this program, provided funding exists.
- ❖ The family's share of the rent is 30 percent of its adjusted annual income.

❖ Income counted would be any earned income from employment of any and all members of the family who are age 18 and older. This does not include income received for school grants such as financial aid.

❖ If the student leaves the household, the household no longer will be eligible for this assistance, which is not transferable.

STHD will accept applications no sooner than March 1, 2012.

Applicants will be chosen for the program by a date and time stamp. Please return all applications to STHD, where they will be stamped upon being received. After all vouchers are given out, the remaining applicants will be put on a student voucher waiting list.

To obtain an application, please contact STHD at 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz OR 97380; or 541-444-8322.



February USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Feb. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information, you can reach us at our Siletz warehouse at 541-444-8393 or 541-444-8279.

Joyce Retherford
USDA Food Program Director
Derek Simmons
USDA Food Program Clerk

C.W. Case Memorial COED Basketball Tournament Underage Drinking Prevention

March 23, 24, 25 2012

3 Divisions

4th, 5th, 6th grades
7th, 8th, 9th grades
10th, 11th, 12th grades



- Entry fee \$200
- Must show school registration
- OSAA Officials

Registration Deadline: March 15, 2012!

Registration Info

Jenifer Metcalf 541.444.9618

Ashleigh Ramirez 541.992.6545

Sponsored by Siletz Youth Council, Prevention, Housing, TPEP, Behavioral Health, Youth Services and Resident Organization

ATOD-free event, no weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, no gang affiliation or activity

Tribal Children Need Foster Parents

**There are many ways to fight to protect our children ~
one of those ways is by being a foster parent.**

The Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department is accepting and recruiting for foster homes on behalf of our Tribal children. For more information, call Christy Hurt, foster care certifier, at 541-444-8338.

Need Caregiver Information?

If you are a care provider and are interested in receiving more information, training and being a part of a support group, please contact Rachelle Endres at 541-444-8261 with your contact information.

Ride LCT for Free with Your Tribal ID

Tribal members can ride for free (within Lincoln County only) on any bus operated by Lincoln County Transit (LCT) simply by presenting their Tribal ID to the driver.

This service is in recognition of the financial support the Tribe has provided to LCT to underwrite the new bus routes that began July 1, 2011, through grant funding received from the FTA Tribal Transit program and federal funds distributed to the Tribe by ODOT.

STBC Offers Entrepreneur Class

Any Tribal member interested in taking a course on how to start a business should contact Stephen Larrabee at the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation. He can be reached via phone at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298 and by e-mail at slarrabee@stbcorp.net.

Medicare Notice

Medicare Part B and Part D premiums have increased. Those who receive reimbursement must send a copy of their premium to the Siletz Community Health Clinic as soon as they receive notice.

You can mail it to Siletz Clinic, Attn: Wendi Schamp, P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380; or fax it to 541-444-9678.

Elders Activities

Feb. 4 • 5:30 p.m.
Siletz Area Elders Potluck

Feb. 11 • 1-4 p.m.
Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Elders Council Meeting

Feb. 14 • 10 a.m.
Siletz Area Elders Shopping Day

For more details, contact Felicia Carmona at 541-444-8225 or feliciac@ctsi.nsn.us

The Siletz-area Elders representative is Liz John at 541-444-2419.

CEDARR Meeting

Feb. 1 • Noon

Siletz Public Library

255 SE Gaither

**For more information,
call 541-444-8286.**

Important Information for the College-Bound Tribal Senior

February

- First semester grades and mid-year reports are sent to some colleges.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Complete scholarships.
- Check with colleges applied to for verification they have received all necessary docu-

- ments. Continue to monitor status of submitted applications.
- Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- Wrap up any scholarship applications, essays and activities chart (for OSAC). Early bird deadline is in February for OSAC.

Students who plan to apply for Tribal assistance for college must

apply for FAFSA no later than Jan. 31 at fafsa.ed.gov.

The once-a-year annual deadline for Tribal assistance is June 30 of each year (for funding for the upcoming fall semester or academic year).

For more information, contact Alissa Lane, education specialist, at 541-444-8373 or e-mail alissal@ctsi.nsn.us.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The 2012 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow on Aug. 10-12, 2012.

All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo. The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$250 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist also will have his or her logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail them to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than March 16, 2012.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The 2012 Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2012-2013 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown must include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or all three crowns. Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than March 16, 2012.

Proposals can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. If you have any questions, contact Nick Sixkiller at 800-922-1399, ext. 1757, or 541-484-4234.

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the
Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members
of all ages

Siletz Tribal Community
Center
Feb. 7 - 6-8 p.m.

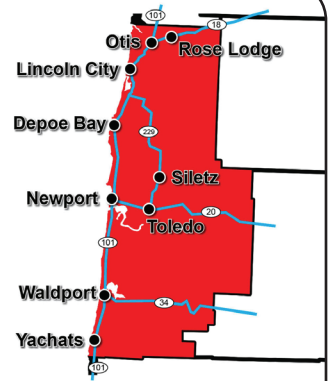
Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shells 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 e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

When Disaster Strikes... We'll Be Calling

Lincoln County Emergency Alert Program



2011 Tsunami Evacuation
Drill in South Beach, OR

Receive life-saving emergency information and important public service announcements in minutes. Receive your notification via cell phone, home phone, email, text messaging, fax, pager, PDA and more. **Please sign up on-line today!**

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Lincoln County Emergency Alerts

Visit: www.lincolncountysheriff.net

Be Jeweled Five-Hour Jewelry Sale Around the Corner

The Fifth Annual Be Jeweled comes just in time to shop for Valentine's Day. Be Jeweled is a once-a-year vintage, fine, ethnic and costume jewelry sale for Food Share of Lincoln County. All items are donated by the community and all proceeds help feed hungry families.

This year's sale has a new venue, the Shilo Inn Newport, where the event takes place Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. "More space to park and more room to shop," said Linda Neigebauer of Nye Cottage Beads.

More than 6,000 mostly one-of-a-kind items include vintage pins, earrings and pendants, ethnic jewelry, brightly colored gemstones, pearls, jade, fine jewelry of silver and gold, Native American items, abalone pieces from New Zealand and tables and tables of earrings, both pierced and clip-on. There's even a special table for jewelers and artists looking for components to make their own unique pieces.

Many tourists wait for Be Jeweled to find great one-of-a-kind

jewelry at fantastic prices. Customers get a black bowl as they come in, browse the boutique areas and bargain tables, fill their bowls with jewelry, then check out. Every dollar raised lets Food Share buy five pounds of food.

Much of Be Jeweled's success comes from its many community partners. This year, Lincoln County employees, challenged by Sustainability Manager Mark Saelens, adopted Be Jeweled as a "green" fundraiser, collecting jewelry and contributing more than 1,000 items. Hundreds of other donors, including employees of the **Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians**, also cleaned out their jewelry boxes.

Founding sponsor Nye Cottage Beads and the Be Jeweled committee sort and store jewelry all year. Pirate's Plunder sponsors a space to sell previously unsold items to provide working capital for this year's event. Diamonds by the Sea appraises jewelry and guides pricing for the

sale. The *News Times* in Newport is Be Jeweled's presenting sponsor.

Be Jeweled originated in 2007 in response to USDA cutbacks emptying Food Share shelves. Similar cutbacks make this year's event essential to helping relieve food insecurity in Lincoln County.

Nancy Smith, Food Share executive director, believes the appeal of Be Jeweled lies in its uniqueness.

"There's no other event like this on the coast. It's a great way to help Food Share by donating your gently used jewelry then shopping the sale for treasures new to you," she said. "This year's sale will be better than ever. We open the doors at 9, close them around 11:15 a.m. and when we open again at noon, we sell most everything at half price."

To learn more about Be Jeweled, call Nancy Smith at 541-265-8578 or visit Food Share's website at foodsharelincolncounty.org. The Shilo Inn Newport is located at 536 S. Elizabeth St.

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