

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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Board of Commissioners Declares State of Emergency in Lincoln County

Due to severe and prolonged winter rain and wind storms during the month of December, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners declared a State of Emergency in Lincoln County during a special meeting on Dec. 21.

Lincoln County's Emergency Management has been directed to take all necessary steps authorized by law to secure the persons and property of the citizens of Lincoln County. Under ORS 401.165, state assistance is requested immediately and includes the following:

➔ Declare an emergency in Lincoln County and other areas in the State of Oregon beginning Dec. 7, 2015, and continuing through today as a single event.

- ➔ Facilitate our assessment of the public and private damages to include in a federal emergency declaration request.
- ➔ Make available, as needed and requested, state resources to the county, cities, special districts (and if needed, Tribes) to address continuing cleanup, recovery and mitigation of this event.

"Our Emergency Services Department has been in constant communication with first responders, local governments and the state government to monitor the situation with this storm event. Our road and

public works employees have been putting in considerable overtime to deal with the most severe problems in as timely a manner as possible," said Commissioner Bill Hall. "Fortunately, we've had no reports of any injuries. The people of Lincoln County are resilient and I'm sure we will weather this storm."

According to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM), "As an emergency develops, local resources are mobilized to respond. As they respond, private sector resources, mutual aid from neighboring communities and volunteer organizations supplement response efforts. Once local resources are overwhelmed, local governments can declare a local emergency and request assistance from the state. The governor then declares a state of emergency and makes state resources available to assist impacted local governments. OEM then coordinates with local jurisdictions to assess damages and determine losses and recovery needs. If the impacts exceed certain criteria and thresholds, a major disaster declaration is requested by the governor to the president. If the magnitude and severity warrants, the president then declares a major disaster to enable supplementary federal disaster assistance."

For more information about the declaration and process, contact Virginia "Jenny" Demaris, emergency manager in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, at vdemaris@co.lincoln.or.us or 541-265-4199.

Activities for Tribal Youth in January

(For Enrolled Siletz Tribal Members/JOM/Tribal Housing Resident Youth)

- ➔ Jan. 4 - Siletz Tribal Language Class at Tribal Community Center - 6-8 p.m. Come learn with us!
- ➔ Jan. 7 - Culture Craft Night at Tribal Community Center - 5-7 p.m. Feather Tying (Tribal youth and adults welcome)
- ➔ Jan. 15 - No School! - Rec Games at Siletz Recreation Center - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ➔ Jan. 21 - Family Fun with Math Night! at Tribal Community Center - 5-7 p.m. (thank you to Head Start for your support and participation)

Elders Council Meeting

Jan. 16 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

For more information, call the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

BLM Designates Fee-Free Days in 2016, Including Jan. 18

WASHINGTON – The Bureau of Land Management manages more recreational opportunities than any other federal agency and most of these recreational opportunities are accessible to the public for free.

A small number of BLM-managed recreation sites charge a standard amenity or day-use fee, which will be waived in 2016 on Jan. 18 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day), Feb. 13-15, Sept. 24 (National Public Lands Day) and Nov. 11 (Veterans Day).

“Fee-free days make it easier than ever for Americans to connect with their public lands,” said BLM Director

Neil Kornze. “Come discover opportunities to hike, bike, climb, fish and camp – right outside your back door.”

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public lands, which provide for a wide range of recreational opportunities. About 61 million visits were made to BLM-managed lands and waters in 2014, supporting more than 41,000 jobs nationwide and contributing \$5.5 billion to the nation’s economy.

Site-specific standard amenity and day-use fees at BLM recreation sites and areas will be waived for the specified dates. Other fees, such

as overnight camping, cabin rentals, group day-use and use of special areas will remain in effect.

More details about fee-free days and activities on BLM-managed public lands are available at blm.gov.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The 2016 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2016.

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 will have his/her logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director’s office at the Siletz Tribal Community Center or mail it 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 Feb. 29, 2016.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The 2016 Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2016-2017 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are required to 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 you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals are due no later than Feb. 29, 2016.

Proposals can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399 ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment 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.

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**Community Efforts
Demonstrating the Ability
to Rebuild and Restore**

Mission Statement

Working together as a whole community, we will utilize our resources to eradicate and prevent the use of all illegal drugs, underage drinking and abusive use of alcohol, delinquency and community violence.

Jan. 6 • Noon

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

Siletz Tribal Head Start Accepting Applications

If you have not sent in an application for your child to attend Siletz Tribal Head Start, it’s not too late. Siletz Tribal Head Start always accepts applications.

Please call us today at 541-444-2532 or 800-922-1399 to request that an application be sent to you.

Applications also are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) and at the Siletz, Salem and Portland area offices.

Library District Sets Up 2 More Sites to Return Materials

The Lincoln County Library District is excited to announce that there are two new sites in the county where people can return their library materials.

We have added the Depoe Bay Kid Zone as one of the sites for returning library materials. Anyone can bring their library materials to the Kid Zone during regular business hours. The drop box is near the front desk.

The Lincoln County Library District courier van stops there five days a week to pick up your materials. In the future, we will add other library services at the Kid Zone, including being able to pick up library materials you have requested from other libraries. We aren't quite ready for this, but we are ready to save you that trip to Lincoln City or Newport when all you need to do is return library materials.

The second location with a new book drop is outside of the "The Boardwalk" in Seal Rock. Pat Merrill has kindly allowed us to use a bit of her property to put in a new book drop.

We hope this will be a convenient way for people in the Seal Rock area to return library materials when they don't really want to make a trip to Waldport or Newport or are leaving home for a bit and realize at the last minute they have library materials to return. The items in the book drop are picked up five days a week by the district courier.

Joe Meyer put in the book drop and came up with the design to add the pilings as poles protecting the

book drop. The pilings are a donation from the Crow Family Trust.

The funding for this book drop and the Lincoln Beach Thriftway book drop is from several donations, including a donation made through the Oneatta Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation and a donation from the Marion Blum Living Trust.

If you are interested in helping plan these kinds of library changes and want to volunteer a few hours to the library district, we have openings on the Budget Committee and a board position open for Zone 1, the area surrounding Lincoln City going south as far as Gleneden Beach.

Just contact us at lclid@lincolncountylibrarydist.org for more information.

2016 Standing Committee Applications Due by Feb. 10, 2016

Any Tribal member interested in serving on a committee for a two-year term must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to Feb. 10, 2016.

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 () _____

If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate by inserting the number 1 next to the committee of interest. If you have interest in more than one committee, please indicate by numbering your preference, 1 (first choice), 2 (second choice) and 3 (third choice).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Committee (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pow-Wow Committee (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Committee (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Heritage Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Committee (3) |

Committee appointments will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in February 2016.

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

General Council Meeting

Feb. 6, 2016 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order

Invocation

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Programs

Enrollment Ordinance & Updates

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

4 p.m.

Tribal Election

!! MAIL ORDER SERVICE AVAILABLE !!

WE CAN NOW PROVIDE MAIL ORDER SERVICE TO ALL SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING WITHIN THE 11-COUNTY SERVICE AREA.

Please note that this service is not eligible for the "Auto-Fill" program. ALL "Auto-Fill" prescriptions must be picked up at the pharmacy.

**THANK YOU
PHARMACY STAFF**

USDA Distribution Dates for January in Siletz

Monday	Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Jan. 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Election Deadlines

Week of:	Jan. 4-6, 2016	Absentee ballots mailed out/Voter's Pamphlet
9 a.m. – Noon	Jan. 9, 2016	Candidates Fair – Chinook Winds
4 p.m.	Jan. 25, 2016	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2016	In-person voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2016	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

**Introduction to the
Athabaskan language**

**Open to Tribal members
of all ages**

**Jan. 4 • 6-8 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center**

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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

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