

Area Office Newsletter and Events

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September 2023

All news & events

CTSI Childcare Assistance Program

Beginning May 1, 2023 changes to the CTSI Childcare Assistance Program will be in effect. These changes include the return of Co-payments for families with incomes above the Federal Poverty Level and new Payment Rates for Providers.

Co-payments are based upon household income and household size, and range from 1% up to 4%. Payment Rates for Providers are based on the geographic area or zip code of the Provider and their qualifications and training. Work activities include working, looking for work, students, or participating in a job training program. To be eligible, children must be 12 years of age or younger, and either an enrolled member of the CTSI, or eligible to enroll in the CTSI, or be the descendant or dependent of an enrolled member of the CTSI.

For more information about the CTSI Childcare Assistance Program, please call DeAnn Brown, Head Start Director, at 541-444-2450 or email at deannb@ctsi.nsn.us.

The CTSI Childcare Assistance Program helps CTSI tribal families living in the CTSI 11 county ser-

vice area to pay for their childcare expenses while they participate in a work activity.

Work activities include working, looking for work, students, or participating in a job training program. To be eligible, children must be 12 years of age or younger, and either an enrolled member of the CTSI, or eligible to enroll in the CTSI, or be the descendant or dependent of an enrolled member of the CTSI.

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Siletz Tribal Court Survey

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Tribal Court is receiving an update to their Tribal Court Assessment and the team wants to hear from you!



SCAN ME

Tribal Court Assessments are intended to evaluate tribal court needs, provide recommendations for court improvement and to receive dedicated tribal court funding.

Please take this brief survey!

[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/SILETZ_TRIBALCOURT](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SILETZ_TRIBALCOURT)

Please respond by October 2nd, to make your voice heard.



Questions? Contact:
TCAcoordinator@whitenergroup.biz
or 360-688-1004

USDA distribution dates for October

Siletz

Oct. 2	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Oct. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Oct. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Oct. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Oct. 17	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Appt only

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.

Sammy Hall, USDA Director,
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503-391-4296

LAUNCHING OUR NEW PATIENT PORTAL

The Siletz Community Health Clinic has launched a new NextGen® Patient Portal that is easier to use, navigate, and has additional features for patients to utilize.



**The previous portal will only be accessible up until August 25th, when it will no longer be available.*

ABOUT

A patient portal is a personalized, secure website that enables you to manage healthcare interactions and communicate with your healthcare providers at any time. This convenient online connection puts you in control of your healthcare from any web enabled device.

REGISTRATION

Any SCHC staff member can give you access to the new portal, as long as you have a valid email address.

Once requested, you will just need to enter your DOB and zip code, then you will be instructed to create a password.

You will then be able to log in to the new patient portal.

REQUEST
ACCESS



REGISTER
ACCOUNT



VIEW
PORTAL



HIPAA COMPLIANT & EASY TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE INFORMATION

FEATURES

Direct
Messaging

Access to Health
Records

Access to Visit
Summaries

View Lab & Test
Results

View
Medications

See
Appointment
History

Review,
Download and
Share Health
Records

Access Minor
Children's
Accounts

Additional
Feature to Be
Added...

Forms are not currently available on the patient portal, but efforts are being made to complete that feature.

TUESDAYS | OCTOBER 10TH THRU NOVEMBER
28TH 2023 | 6PM-7:30PM VIA ZOOM

FATHERHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD IS SACRED

FALL SERIES PARENTING WORKSHOPS

THERE IS NO OTHER WORK MORE IMPORTANT THAN
FATHERHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD

(Native American Fatherhood and Families Association)

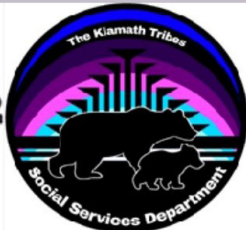
You can attend even if you attended this series before. Join us!

RSVP Today!

Lori Christy, loric@ctsi.nsn.us, 503-390-9494

Cathy Ray, catheriner@ctsi.nsn.us, 541-484-4234

CTSI IS PARTNERING WITH THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQA,
SIUSLAW; COW CREEK BAND OF THE UMPQUA TRIBE OF INDIANS; AND
THE KLAMATH TRIBES TO PRESENT THESE WORKSHOPS



Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start



The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is accepting applications now for the 2023 -2024 school year.

We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland and offer services to promote children's school readiness skills and to assist families with supporting their child's lifelong learning.

Classrooms are in session Monday – Thursday, we provide roundtrip transportation, and developmentally appropriate activities to promote each child's success.

To qualify, children must be age 3 or 4 years of age by the local school districts age cut-off date, and income limits may apply.

Head Start applications can be found on the CTSI website, or can be requested by calling 541-444-2450 and asking for Head Start.

2023-2024 CTSI College Information Nights

Sponsored by the
Education Department

6PM VIA ZOOM

Topics include: Financial Aid (FAFSA); Oregon Tribal Student Grant; Tribal funding; Meet representatives from colleges here in Oregon and across the nation and more!

★ College Information Night I 10/26/23
@ 6PM via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/99737664949>

★ College Information Night II 01/25/24
@ 6PM via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/96048817766>

★ College Information Night III 04/25/24
@ 6PM via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/97441781453>

Contact an Education Specialist to Sign Up!

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Siletz Tribal Youth Fall STREAM Kits

Register for a STREAM kit and
enhance your learning experience!

October

Deadline to submit your
application is October 16th
at 4:30 PM.

November

Deadline to submit your
application is November
13th at 4:30 PM.

December

Deadline to submit your
application is December
11th at 4:30 PM.

If you apply the previous month, you will not need to
apply for the following month(s).

Contact your Education Specialist for an application.

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Kits available on a first-come, first-served basis.

All enrolled Siletz Tribal youth between the ages of 3-18 are eligible.



NATIONAL COUNCIL of
URBAN INDIAN HEALTH

2023-2024 NCUIH Emerging Leaders Council

Calling all urban Natives ages 18-24!



Apply by August 31, 2023!

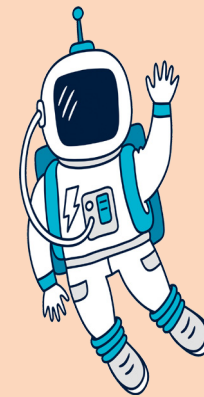
ncuih.org/applynow

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS

Upcoming Dates:

**October 4 at 7 pm: Run to the Rogue
(Stories and Prep)**

November 1 at 6 pm: Fall Foods



IN-PERSON GATHERING

October 20: Spruce Root

Exact locations and times TBA depending on weather and conditions. If you want to start weaving now is a great time to get root! Email or call for more details

*Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments
Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up*

CAMP CREEK HILLS FALL CALENDAR

Join us at the Tribe's nature property outside Springfield this Fall for family friendly activities including hiking, cultural plant management, wildlife viewing, and gathering

Sept 22 4-8pm - Fall Equinox Sunset Hike

Sept 27 5-7pm - Acorn Monitoring

Oct 5 7-9am - Bird Watching

Oct 19 4-7pm - Camas Tending

Oct 26 5-7pm - Acorn Gathering

Oct 29 9am-2pm - 4 Mile Loop Hike

Please RSVP to
jessicah@ctsi.nsn.us for updates,
and details

SIGN UP TODAY FOR FALL ON-LINE
LANGUAGE CLASSES

**LEARN
NUU-WEE-YA'**
(OUR LANGUAGE)

TUESDAYS, SEPT. 26-DEC. 5

6:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1

6:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

THURSDAYS, SEPT. 28-DEC. 7

12:30-LANGUAGE AND LUNCH

5:00 PM CONVERSATION GROUP

TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US OR 541-484-4234 X1757

IMPORTANT PRC UPDATE!

STARTING
MAY 1ST, 2023

Save Our
New Number

541-
444-
9677

SILETZ COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC
200 GWEE-SHUT RD SILETZ, OR



THE PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE
PHONE NUMBER IS CHANGING!

STARTING MAY 1ST, YOU CAN CALL PRC DIRECTLY AT

541-444-9677

All other PRC phone numbers will be deactivated within the coming months. Until then, an automated voice message will direct callers to contact PRC using our new number.

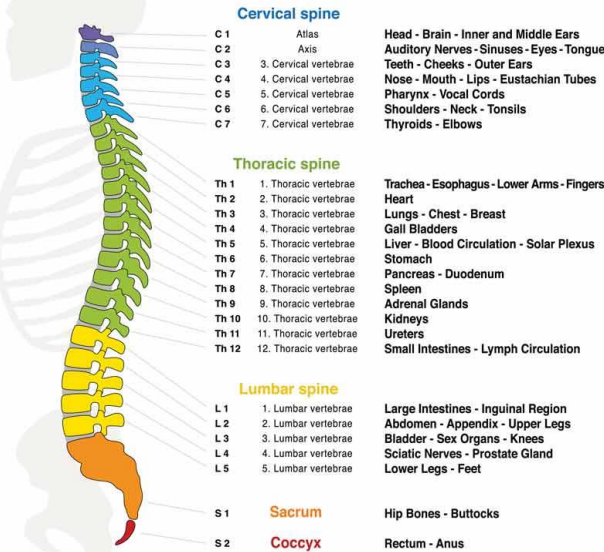
This update allows you to contact PRC directly-
no more transferred calls or phone trees!

DID YOU KNOW?

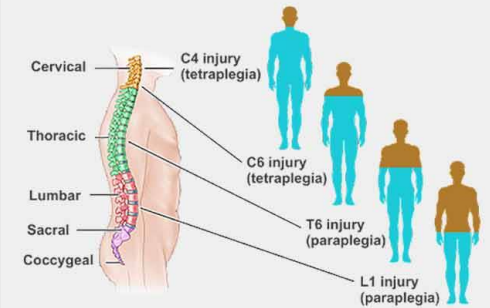
You can also contact PRC by email at
SILETZPRC@CTSI.NSN.US

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT) FOR SPINAL CORD INJURIES

Vertebral Column • Reflexology Chart



WeCapable
BE EMPOWERED



Spinal Cord Injury

After a serious car accident, an individual may experience a spinal cord injury (SCI) or paralysis. Cutting edge Assistive Technology (AT) is available so that individuals who experience spine-related injuries have a better quality of life that improves their physical functioning. Adaptive devices or customized wheelchairs improves an individual's physical functioning and increases independence.

Some people with spinal cord injuries have difficulty with communication. AT options may help them in the use of computers, smart devices and other adaptive communication tools. A speech-language pathologist may evaluate and make recommendations as to the best adaptive equipment that meets the individual's needs to increase their ability to communicate with others.

People who have impaired mobility and/or hand impairments often struggle with getting in and out of bed, walking, bending down, or reaching for objects. Adaptive devices can be used to improve mobility in the home and/or work environments. Through the use of AT, individuals reach a level of independence, i.e., devices to adjust their bed, user controls to manage appliances, i.e., rumba to clean their home or tablet devices with AT software to use a computer. For further information, see link: <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/health-information/disorders/spinal-cord-injury>

Please contact your local Job Development Specialist if you need assistance with Assistive Technology:

Tamra Russell
Portland Area Office
503-238-1512, ext. 1411

Toni Leija
Salem Area Office
503-390-9494, ext. 1861

Makayla Jackson
Eugene Area Office
541-484-4234 ext. 1752

~ CTSI Enrollment Department ~

Tribal Members, remember to keep your address and contact information current with the Enrollment Department. If we receive returned mail, you will be on the missing moccasin list.

Where is my per capita check?

If you have not received per cap check by **August 21**, email EnrollmentDepartment@ctsi.nsn.us or call us at 541-444-8258 to confirm mailing address.

Enrollment Department webpage has forms and instruction videos with audio.

Eugene Area Office News

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Eugene area elder's info, news and events

Hi everyone,

Fall chill is in the air, September has arrived! Our grandkids will be returning to school, and I will be celebrating my 73rd birthday all month. My favorites are pineapple upside cake and pecan pies, oh yeah. With whipped cream on the cake and vanilla ice cream on the pie. Yum.

I just want to say how much I have been enjoying and appreciate the food produce program that EAO has provided for us this summer. The fresh cantaloupe was so sweet and delicious. The carrots and russet potatoes and yellow onions were perfect with a small pork roast I made this week. Fresh farm eggs, oh my - I am a fan! Yummy organic seed breads and muffins, and much more. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We have our September birthday celebrations to celebrate this month. I want to wish all of our Lane, Benton, and Linn County Elders a Happy Birthday. I'm sending birthday wishes to: Bonnie and Lorna. With warm wishes for good health, wealth, prosperity, love, a day, and year - filled with lots of happiness, hugs, laughter, and CAKE! Truly.

Reminders:

The rescheduled Bike Safety

Rodeo is going to be September 23rd from 2-4 p.m. at the EAO.

Every Thursday you can join the walking group that is now starting at 10 a.m., with Jamie Boe. Each month he takes the group to a different park. September will be at Alton Baker Park.

The Sobriety Talking Circle is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. with Robbin Jackson.

The beading group has been changed to the third Tuesday of each month now. Sherry and I checked with Jessica, and she came up with the third Tuesday of each month from noon till 2 p.m. That way after the beading group folks can pick up the food produce on their way home. We will also have beading classes to help folks make different beading projects. Plus, help with repairs and maybe even new projects each month. Come join us.

Diabetes funding for a gym memberships is still available. You can call Jamie Boe, at 541-484-4234, for more information.

Be well and stay positive and kind. Till next month...

Truly,
Verdene McGuire.
Eugene area Elders Rep
VDenie101@gmail.com
Cell: 503-890-0742

Please join us for this fun and informative cultural opportunity:

ELDERS LED BEADING GROUP
is in-person and open to all ages!
We meet at the Eugene Area Office (EAO) the 3rd Thursday of every month, from 10a.m. - noon.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT VERDENE
VDENIEI01@GMAIL.COM

SOBRIETY TALKING CIRCLE

You're invited to join us for a sobriety talking circle.
Every week we will meet to discuss various topics surrounding our recovery. COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS!

6:30 p.m. • Thursday's
2468 West 11th Ave Eugene OR 97402
@ CTSI Eugene area office

Open group: Everyone is welcome
Info@ RobertJ@ctsi.nsn.us
541-484-4234 Ext. 1764

Eugene Area Office

BIKE RODEO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
2-4PM

Join us at the Eugene Area Office for a fun afternoon of learning bike safety and maintenance with **Shift Community Cycles**

2468 W. 11th Ave. Eugene, OR 97402

Open to youth ages 3-18

Youth need to be accompanied by an adult

Bring your bicycle and helmet

Please let us know if your child needs a helmet

Youth who participate will receive free safety lights, a bell, and ice cream!

**Contact Jamie Boe or
Candace Hill to sign up**

by September 20th

JamieBoe@ctsi.nsn.us or (541) 484-4234

Sponsored by Community Health and JOM

Tribal members... please join us!

walking group

When: Every **Thursday**

Time: 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. (up to 1 hour)



Walk your way to better health!

Where: For the month of **September** we will be at **Alton Baker Park**

Choose your comfort level. Any pace is the right pace!

Participants receive a raffle ticket each week they attend walking group. The drawing for a prize will be held on the last Thursday of each month ☺

***** Note:** Please contact me if you would like to participate, as we will need at least 1 participant each week in order to meet for walking groups

Jamie Boe, Community Health Advocate at 541-484-4234

Or by email at JamieBoe@ctsi.nsn.us



If you or your family would like to share in some **FREE** fresh produce, you may pick up at the Eugene Area Office on Tuesdays 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Any produce not picked up Tuesday will be available for pick-up Wednesday from 9am-4:00 pm and Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 pm.

Please bring your own bag or box to transport your food. You may call ahead to check availability of food.

Eugene area office: 541-484-4234
2468 W. 11th Ave, Eugene OR 97402

This food is collected and distributed by Food for Lane County through the Trillium Produce Plus program. The Siletz Tribe and FFLC are working in a joint effort to alleviate hunger in our community.

CTSI Eugene Area Office

2468 W. 11th Ave. Eugene OR 97402

Counseling Services

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Eugene Area office is offering mental health counseling services to enrolled tribal members and their families, both virtually and in-person. For more information, please contact us today:

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Portland Area Office News



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12790 SE Stark St. Ste. 102, Portland, OR 97233

(phone) 503-238-1512 (fax) 503-238-2436 (email) ctsi.portland@ctsi.nsn.us



We are happy to announce that we now have a general email specific to the Portland Area Office!

The email address is:



ctsi.portland@ctsi.nsn.us

We will be using this email to send Portland Area Tribal Members updates on events and things we will be offering.

Dave's Killer Bread Donation Distribution at the Portland Area Office!

*Come get your
killer bread!*



We will be giving out Dave's Killer Bread on the following dates:

September 1st from 1pm - 4pm

September 4th from 9am - 4pm

September 15th from 1pm - 4pm

September 18th from 9am - 4pm

First-come-first-served until we run out!



(The following was submitted by the event planner)

NAYA's Annual Neerchokikoo Powwow is a celebration of Native American history, culture, and cultural arts. Since 2010, the powwow has welcomed the community to gather to celebrate culture through dance, music, art and food. The Neerchokikoo Powwow also honors

partners, volunteers and donors whose contributions to NAYA's work has enhanced the lives of our youth, families and elders over the past year.

Traditional drumming and dance for women and men of all ages are performed throughout the day, as well as exhibitions from our tiny tots, youth and multi-generational groups. Participants dance, drum and sing in their own styles, as Portland is home to a large and diverse Native population representing members from 380 different tribes.

NATIVE ARTISAN FAIR

In addition to the dance exhibitions, Native artisans and vendors supported by NAYA's microenterprise services offer beautiful prints, jewelry and other items for sale. Delicious fry bread and Indian tacos are available for purchase.

RETURN TO NEERCHOKIKOO

Our annual powwow is named for the village that previously occupied these lands that is now NAYA's home. Neerchokikoo was once a thriving fishing village and a year-round encampment located next to the Columbia Slough and near by the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. In June of 2006, NAYA moved to this site and asked the Chinook leaders for permission to set up our work on this land. We are honored that permission was granted. In June of 2023, with the help of our donors and partners, NAYA was able to retire our mortgage debt, [reclaiming our home at Neerchokikoo.](#)

The powwow is free to the public.

Siletz Tribal Head Start Portland Current Staff Openings:

We have a wonderful Head Start program and are looking for a Teacher and Assistant Teacher, so we can reopen our classroom to serve our tribal families and children.

- Head Start Teacher— Salary/Wage \$25.32 per hour
- Head Start Assistant Teacher/Bus Driver—\$19.85 per hour

Positions are full-time with full benefits and sign-on bonus. Please apply today by contacting CTSI Human Resources at 1-800-922-1399.



Don't forget to check out our Siletz Tribal Facebook page

You can find up-to-date announcements, events, and numerous opportunities for our area.

Find all the CTSI Facebook pages today!



Welcome our new Community Health Advocate

Greetings, my name is Blanchette.

I was named after my grandma Blanche Kipp Gould. My mom added the "ette" to signify I am the little version of my grandmother. I was born in Portland and attended school here as well as on my reservation in Lapwai, ID while living with my grandma Blanche.

I have 8 children, 7 of which have been raised here in Portland. I am a "grandma Blanche" of 10 grandchildren. We are Nimiipuu, also known as Nez Perce. I am married to Raleigh Morrison, who I met in middle school and reconnected with in 1997. I love going on road trips with my husband while singing off key and laughing so hard we have to find a "rest area".

I began my work history at the Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, then became a stay at home mom. Following which, I returned to the work force as a single mother of 5.

With the aid of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, I was placed in the On the Job Training program (OJT) to become a medical receptionist for NARA. They picked me up as a direct hire for inpatient treatment as a part-time, residential Advocate. Then went to work for Transition Projects

Inc., as a full-time Receptionist, and became their Information and Referral Specialist.

From there, I was offered a job with the Downtown Chapel. During my work there I fell in love with my husband and next thing, we were expecting identical twins. My health required me to leave my work and remain on bed rest until they were born. I tried going back to work after they were born but my girls were so small and vulnerable. So, I stayed home until they were old enough to attend Siletz Head Start.

Then again, Siletz's OJT program helped me return to the work force and I worked for Children Services followed by becoming a Domestic Violence Advocate and advancing in that career. From there I managed the winter shelter for Human Solutions.

When the winter season ended, I accepted an offer to take care of my aunt through Aging & Disabilities Services until she died at 96 years old. Afterwards, I decided to try something different and became a medical transportation driver. Then a Youth Engagement Specialist for the Boys & Girls Club. I eventually started working as a receptionist again, for something to do. However, when that took

a turn, I took a sabbatical. During which time I had some fun acting.

Recently, I returned to the Siletz tribe to help me find a job "again" so I could feel useful. Next thing I know, I am on board with the people and the agency that gave me so much and caused me so much success in my career and even in my parenting. I feel so blessed, honored and grateful to be able to work for such wonderful people, to whom I owe so much. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to be of service.

Blanchette V-Morrison
Community Health Advocate 1
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We are respectful

We have fun

We love what we do

We work hard and smart

We do great things

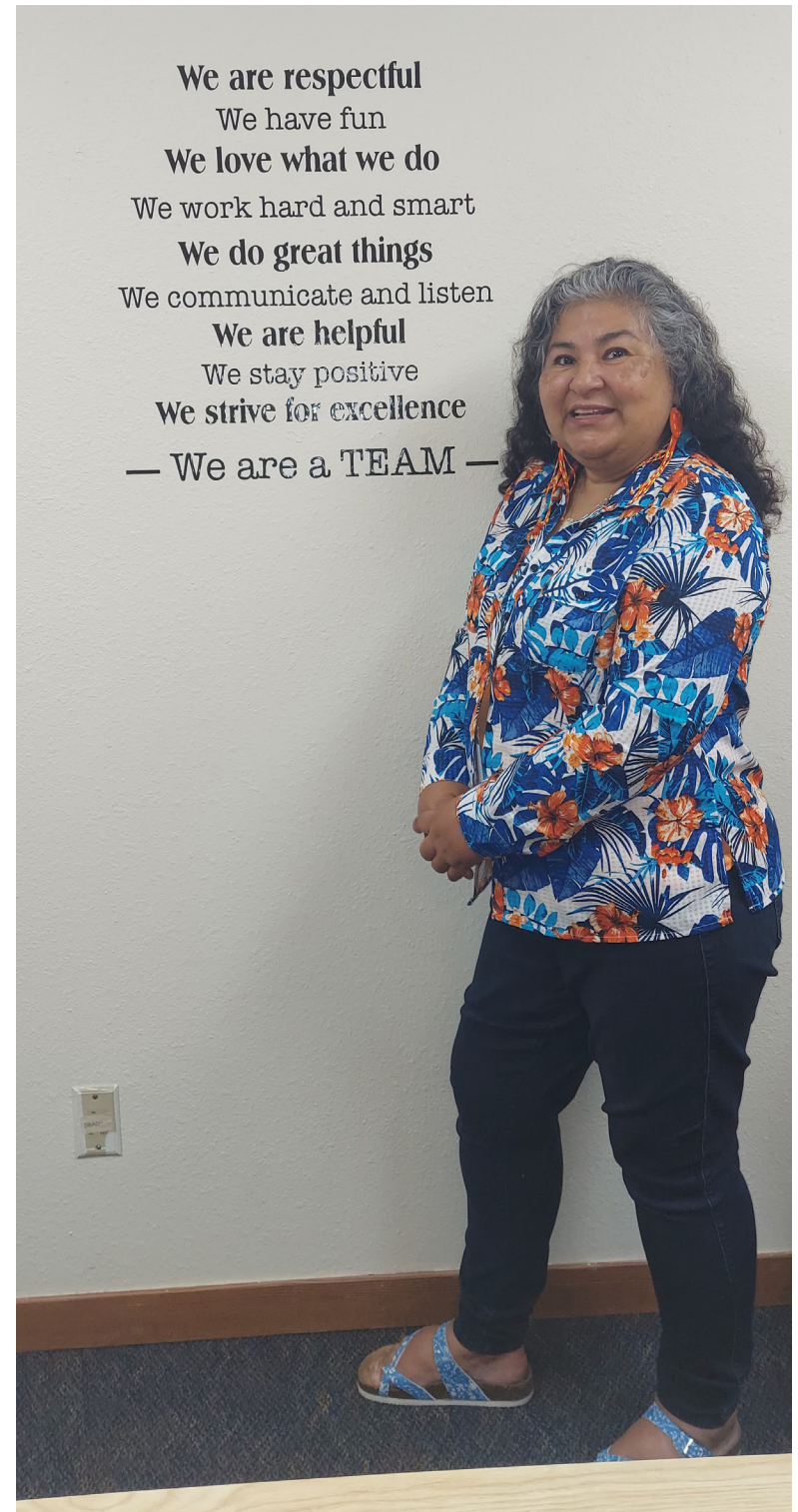
We communicate and listen

We are helpful

We stay positive

We strive for excellence

— We are a TEAM —



Portland Area Office Announcements:

- NARCAN is available at the PAO. If you would like to pick some up please stop by the office during our business hours.

- The PAO will be locating to the new office on October 2, 2023. The address to the new building is: 3220 SW 1st Avenue, Portland, OR 97239

Thank you, to all the PAO Tribal Members that showed up to our Summer Picnic at Blue Lake Park on August 31. It was a fun time for all! We will put photos in the next issue of the newsletter.

We had our Salmon Distribution in July. Thank you to everyone that turned out to help with this event. It was so nice to see some of our Tribal Members again!



(Drive -thru Salmon Distribution)



(Tribal youth workers Mikai and Milly handing out salmon)

Salem Area Office News

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

As the Tribes insurance does not cover anyone not registered at the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort, the pool and spa is for park guests' usage only.

SAO 2023 Class Participants Projects

Some of the classes that we have had at the Salem Area Office include: Beaded wristlets, Russian Leaf Earrings, Naa'Set Shell Necklaces, Dentalium Necklaces, Wire-Wrapped Earrings, and Edge Beading on hats.

Thank you for submitting photos of your beautiful projects!
Lori Brown, Lane Jonesburg, Sarah Ellisor, JacZulyn Taylor and Dana Rodriguez



Siletz Area Office News

Second Wind:

A Support Group For Quitting Commercial Tobacco

Starting 8/8/23

Every Monday from 2-3pm

**In the 2nd floor conference room
The Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Rd, Siletz, OR 97380**

If you have questions or want more information contact:

Alex Harding at 541-444-9682 or AlexH@ctsi.nsn.us



WE'RE HIRING

Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society
GIFT SHOP & COFFEE MANAGER

send inquiries/resume to:
stephanie@siletzartsheritagesociety.org
PO Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380

In honor of Wellbriety month, you are invited to support recovery in the Siletz community by attending a dinner and honoring ceremony for individuals in recovery



Wednesday, September 20, 2023 doors open at 5:30 pm for the dinner and honoring ceremony

Location: Siletz Tribal Community Center

Contact

If you know of someone in the Siletz Community that you want to be honored, please call Siletz Tribe Behavioral Health Department at 541-444-8286 for more information

Healing Corner

**Now introducing a new healing area, open Monday- Friday
8am-5pm Siletz clinic outside Health Promotion and CARE**

Please feel welcomed to come and enjoy our earth medicine and learn how to make your own prayer tie. we are offering many healing medicines from sage, lavender and peppermint to rose and dandelion leaf's.

**we also will have healing recipes for each new month
Healing is for all, Enjoy!**

