

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Contract Health Services (CHS) News

The CHS Department **phone numbers** are 1-800-628-5720 or 541-444-1236.

The CHS Department will be **open** during the lunch hour, noon to 1 p.m. The regular working hours will stay the same and voice mail is available for employees if you call them directly. **Please do not call the tribe's other 1-800 numbers to reach CHS staff.** The CHS office experiences a heavy load of phone calls. Because of this, we have a direct 1-800 number and four employees who answer incoming calls.

The reception desks for administration and the clinic are having a difficult time keeping up with the incoming calls for CHS. Their current work load is a full-time job.

CHS Schedule

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed Tuesday afternoons

541-444-1236

1-800-628-5720

Fax 541-444-9645

CHS Direct Phone Numbers

Joella Strong 541-444-8329

LeiLani Cordova 541-444-9648

Richard Leaton 541-444-9649

Selina Kessinger 541-444-9651

William Strong 541-444-9650

Shannon Case 541-444-9646

Election Board Applications Due

If you are interested in being an alternate on the Election Board, please complete and submit the following application to:

Executive Secretary to Tribal Council
Confederated Tribes of Siletz
PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380

Name: _____
Tribal Roll No.: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____

Indian Family Wellness Project Receives Five-Year Grant

The Indian Family Wellness Project is a collaboration between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Oregon Social Learning Center (OSLC) of Eugene, Ore. The project involves development, implementation and evaluation of family-based, culturally competent, preventive intervention for Native American families enrolled in the Siletz Tribal Head Start Program.

The project has a five-year grant from the National Institute of Mental Health and is expected to involve approximately 270 families in Siletz,

Native American child-rearing practices from both Pan-Indian and Siletz-specific cultural values will be used to promote healthy development among Native American preschool children.

OSLC will hire research assistants trained in basic research skills. They will collect data, conduct interviews, and compile information.

DeAnn Brown, Siletz Tribal Head Start director, will work with a team from OSLC, including Tom Ball, Ph.D., and Phil Fisher, Ph.D.

Bids Sought for Police Officer's Home

Sealed bids for the police officer's home will be accepted by the Siletz Indian Housing Authority, 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz, Ore., until 11 a.m. on Oct. 12, 1999. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud thereafter.

Project scope includes, but is not limited to, sitework, detached two-car garage, manufactured home with associated foundation, and entry. The project is located on Judd Road in Siletz.

Bids are invited from qualified Indian- and non-Indian-owned general contractors. The contract will be awarded in accordance with the Indian Preference Policy of the Siletz Indian Housing Authority (SIHA).

Plans and specifications are available at the following locations:

*H.G.E. Inc., Architects, 375 Park Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420, 541-269-1166

*SIHA, 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz, OR 97380, 541-444-8310

*Eugene Buildings Exchange

*Central Coast Plan Exchange, Florence

*Salem Contractors Exchange

*Oregon Contractors Plan Exchange, Clackamas

*Daily Journal of Commerce Plan Center, Portland

*Impact Minority Plan Center, Portland

Tribal Council Applications Due

Applications for names to be placed on the 2000 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election.

Name: _____
Tribal Roll No.: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Telephone/Contact #: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and 18 years of age or older. This application must be filed with the Election Board by 4 p.m. on **Dec. 22, 1999**. I also understand that if for any reason I decide

to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by **Dec. 27, 1999**; otherwise, my name will appear in the voters pamphlet and on the ballot.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

If you would like your picture to appear in the voters pamphlet and Siletz News, please submit a recent 3 x 5 photograph of yourself along with your application. **Mail this application to:**

C.T.S.I. Election Board
P.O. Box 490
Siletz, OR 97380