

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Tribe to Apply for CSBG Funds

The Siletz Tribe is preparing an application for the U.S. Office of Community Services for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding.

CSBG funds are used to plan programs that increase affordable housing, create jobs, help people access services, and develop other projects that help families become more self-sufficient. The funding level is \$7,000 to \$10,000.

The proposal will help the tribe reorganize a community development corporation that could access resources not currently available to the tribe for developing affordable housing. Funds

also would be used to explore establishing a tribal credit union.

Other CSBG activities include advocating for tribal members with agencies in our service area to ensure that the needs of tribal members and Indian people in those counties are addressed and to secure funding to provide seed money for community programs and projects.

If you would like a copy of the CSBG application or have suggestions about planning projects that would use CSBG funding, contact Jim St. Martin, tribal planner, at 541-444-8235 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 235.

Tribal Council Elections

You may vote absentee by mailing in your ballot.
If you vote absentee, your ballot must be received
by 4 p.m. on Feb. 1, 2003.

OR

You may vote in person on Feb. 1, 2003, at the
Siletz Tribal Community Center
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

General Council Meeting

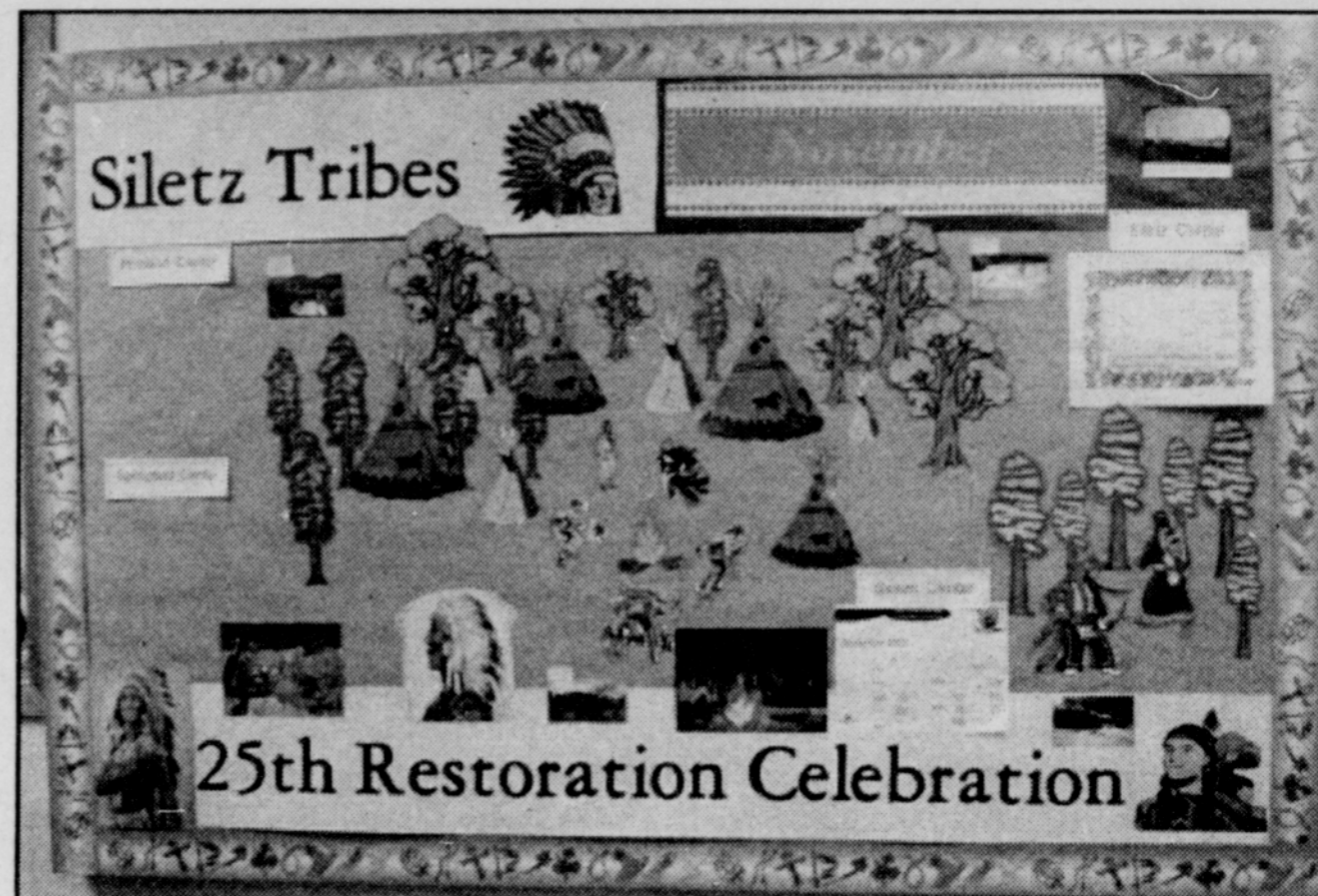
Siletz Tribal Community Center

Feb. 1, 2003

1 p.m.

Agenda

Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Enrollment Program Report
Elder Program Report
Tribal Member Concerns
Chairman's Report
Announcements
Adjourn



Tracey Worman, Head Start clerk in Siletz, puts together a wonderful bulletin board every month. Her November board was outstanding, we love them!

Highlights from Siletz Tribal Head Start



Tracey Worman is busy chopping tomatoes for the auction's Indian taco dinner.