

Elder Council Elects New Officers

At its January meeting, the Elder Council elected new officers.

Jean Garrett was elected vice chairman and Kay Steele was re-elected as secretary. Emma Russell was elected to a treasurer position and Connie Hartt was re-elected to a treasurer position. Shirley Walker is chairman.

Officers are elected every two years, with the exception of the chairman. A new chairman is elected on the opposite year of the election of other officers, which means this position will be up for re-election at the January 2004 meeting. This follows the guidelines of the Elder Council's policies and procedures.

The council would like to extend a big thank you to Albert Wallace, past vice chairman, and Wayne Case, past treasurer.

Another Year of Wisdom Happy Birthday!

Judy Baker, 3/22
Donald Bellinger, 3/23
Elouise Case, 3/23
Donald Claghorn, 3/22
Phyllis Covey, 3/17
Joel Engstrom, 3/15
Howard Fleming, 3/27
Gary Freeman, 3/18
David Goodell, 3/24
Gloria Ingle, 3/17
David John, 3/10
Andrea Kaiser, 3/18
Arlen Kentta, 3/18

Alfred Lane Jr., 3/3
Gaylene Miller, 3/25
JoAnn Miller, 3/10
Robb Pearson, 3/28
Delores Pigsley, 3/29
Diane Service, 3/9
Elaine Smith, 3/12
Ronald Strickler, 3/16
Dennis Tufts, 3/19
Melvin Viles, 3/4
Albert Wallace, 3/18
Richard Woods, 3/21

Elder Council Meeting

Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center

March 8, 2003
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Child Care Center Applications Available

Applications for the Tenas Illahee Child Care Center are available. Families with children age 6 weeks through 10 years old are encouraged to apply.

The center will open with five to 10 children during the first week, with no afterschool care. Capacity will increase periodically until the center is at full capacity by June.

You may pick up an application at the Siletz Tribal administration building between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To have an application mailed or faxed to you, contact Susan Trachsel, Child Care director, at 541-444-8303 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 303; or 541-444-2450; or e-mail: susant@ctsi.nsn.us.

There is no deadline to turn in applications, although the sooner they get in, the sooner you can join! By our charter, we accept children in the following order of priority: 1) children of members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon (CTSI); 2) children of employees of CTSI; and 3) children of members of the Siletz community.



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Small Business Workshops at Siletz

The Artist's Marketing Strategies – April 17, 2003 – Learn how to research and evaluate your markets that have the potential to improve your business.

Small Business Web Site Planning and Development – May 15, 2003 – Make a web site map and plan all the pieces of your web site that are needed to market your business.

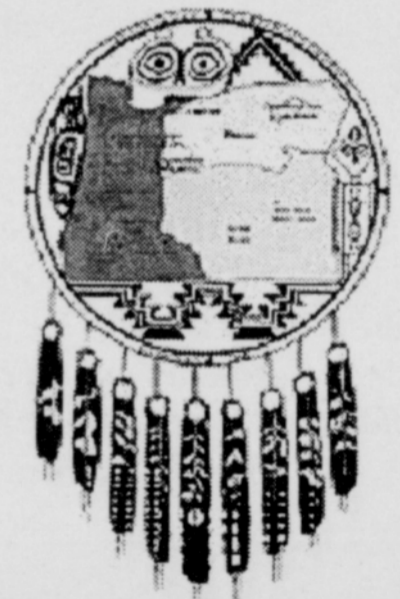
Artist's in Business Basic Financials – June 19, 2003 – Lay out all financial documents that are needed for your artist or craft business to be prepared for tax time next year.

All workshops are **free**. Classes are held from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Dates and topics are tentative and subject to change.

Location: Siletz Small Business Center, Siletz, Ore.

Contact: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Lisa Norton 541-444-8255 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 255; or Kayeri Akweks, ONABEN, 503-968-1500, or kayeri@onaben.org.

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Donations Needed!

The Tenas Illahee Child Care Center will open soon! We're in need of educational toys and books for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary school-age children.

We would like books and toys in good condition that are easily cleaned. If you or someone you know has anything you think children will love or that a day care center needs, please contact Susan Trachsel at 541-444-8303; 1-800-922-1399, ext. 303; or 541-444-2236; or at traxfam@harborside.com. Any amount will help!