

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

Vidiot Games Opens in Florence

by Cynthia Farlow

Windy Ficcadenti and her husband, Chadd, along with their daughter, Adelaide, have opened Vidiot Games & More, specializing in the resell of video games with an emphasis on game savings and great customer service.

Enrolled store members enjoy trade credits for buying and selling merchandise. Shop hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. Their e-mail address is VidiotGamesNMore@yahoo.com and their telephone number is 541-991-2540.

When you are in Florence, be sure to stop by their store and if you are looking to buy or sell video items, call them first!

We wish them much success.



Windy Ficcadenti, owner of Vidiot Games & More at 1464 East Rhododendron & Highway 101 in Florence, Ore., receives a check from Cynthia Farlow, Siletz Small Business Loan Program representative, on May 30, 2008.

STBC Helps Siletz Tribal Members

If you are a Siletz Tribal member and are interested in free business services, the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is here to help you.

We will assist you in marketing, business plan development, financial information and researching other services that you may need. STBC offers free faxing and copying services for business owners.

The small business loan program also is available and offers Siletz Tribal members the opportunity to borrow funds to either develop a new business venture or expand an existing business.

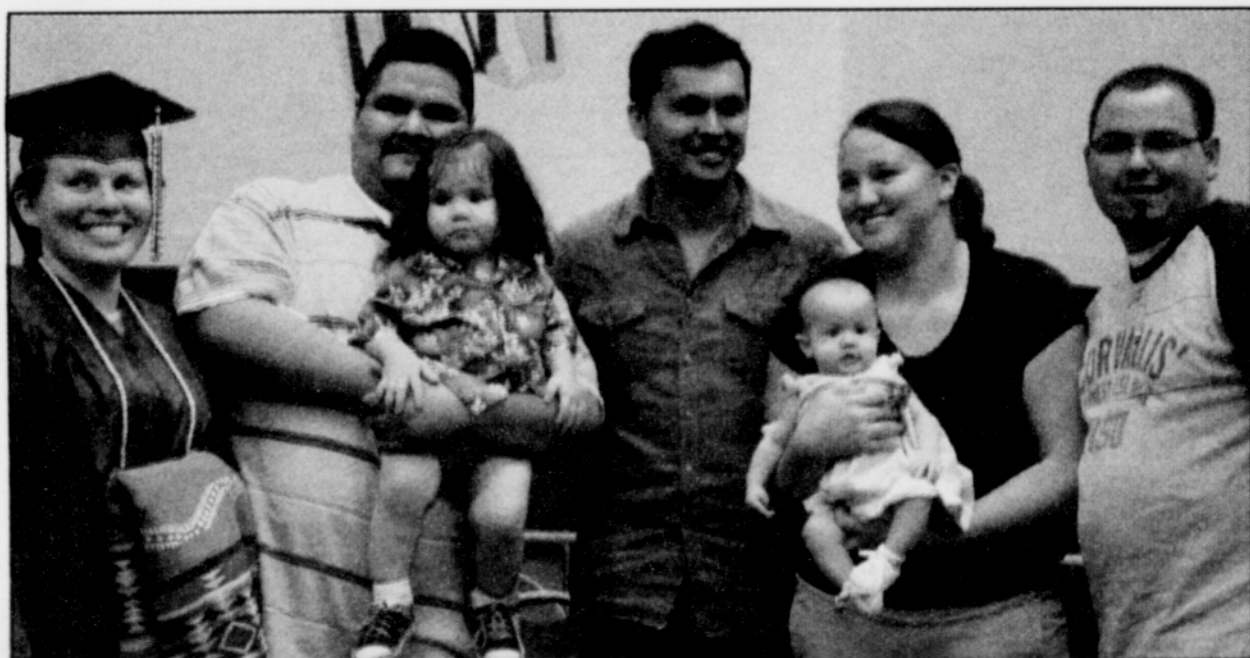
The loan program is only for Tribal members for their personal business or if they are 51 percent owner of the

business. The Siletz Revolving Credit Program Board of Directors meets once a month to review the completed business loan applications. The small business loan is for up to \$10,000 at the interest rate of 8 percent and no payments are due for the first year.

If you are interested in starting your own business or expanding a business you already operate, contact:

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On May 24, Chinook Winds Casino Resort hosted the first annual Oregon Native Market. Siletz Elders Donna Woods and Cynthia Farlow co-hosted a booth selling their handcrafted items.



Margo Hudson, Melissa Strickler and Rebecca Williams

Strickler Earns GED

A 477-Self-Sufficiency Program Success Story

by Margo Hudson, Tribal Service Specialist

After many long hours of study, learning and challenging herself, Melissa Strickler passed her GED. The month before her birthday on June 10, she took the test and passed. What a great birthday present for her – Happy Birthday, Melissa!

Melissa has plans to move to a big city in the near future to pursue her dreams. She will be looking for a good-paying job now that she has her GED.

The 477-Self-Sufficiency director, Rebecca Williams, and I, along with our 477 staff, presented her with a Siletz Tribal treaty blanket for her achievements.

After passing the test, Melissa stayed in the classroom until the end of the quarter to tutor other students and also build her own skill levels.

We wish her well in all of her endeavors. You go, girl!



Freedom and Talani Butler, Sunshine Butler and Sebastian Butler

Another 477-Self-Sufficiency Program Success Story

Sunshine Butler received a Siletz Pendleton blanket on May 16, 2008, for completing her GED and diploma at Heavy Equipment Operators School in Eugene, Ore. We at the Salem Area Office would like to congratulate Sun-

shine, who was named valedictorian of her class. Congratulations and we wish you continued success. Power to Sunshine, shown here with her daughters, Freedom and Talani, and her nephew, Sebastian.

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Heidi and Gilbert Lessier II and their son, Sean; Adam Beach, actor (Flags of our Fathers, Smoke Signals); and Tasha and Justin Mason and their daughter, Sahaylee, at the Haskell Indian Nations University graduation