

Computer Program Update

We are now accepting applications for the 2003 replacement desktop computers. Funding also is available for new applicants, for laptops for higher education/AVT students and for 2002 replacement desktop computers.

To request an application, please contact Rosie Williams or Darlene Carkhuff at 800-922-1399, ext. 1200 and 1201, or 541-444-8200 and 541-444-8201.

2010 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2010 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: _____ Roll #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and 18 years of age or older by Election Day. This application must be filed with the Election Board by 4 p.m. on Dec. 23, 2009. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by 4 p.m. on Dec. 28, 2009. Otherwise, my name will appear in the voter's pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your application to: CTSI, Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and a photo of yourself to appear in the voter's pamphlet, please submit your statement and a recent 3"x5" photograph only of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is Dec. 23, 2009, at 4 p.m. Candidate statements must be no longer than 750 words and must not be insulting, slanderous or contain personal attacks on any individual. Statements and photos will appear in the voter's pamphlet. Photos will be included on the ballot. Mail your statement and photo to:

CTSI Election Board
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

(Call 800-922-1399, ext 1256, Election Office to confirm receipt of your candidate's statement.

The candidate is responsible to ensure receipt by the deadline.)

Election Deadlines

4 p.m., Dec. 23, 2009	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m., Dec. 23, 2009	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m., Dec. 28, 2009	Deadline to withdraw from candidacy and name not appear on the ballot
Week of Jan. 4-8, 2010	Absentee ballots mailed out
10 a.m.-Noon, Date TBA	Candidate's Fair at Chinook Winds Casino before the Elders' Meeting (Tentatively scheduled for Jan. 9, 2010)
4 p.m., Jan. 29, 2010	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 6, 2010	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m., Feb. 6, 2010	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free
Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: www.aa-oregon.org/



Head Start Children Visit Local Market

Kids at the Siletz Tribal Head Start in Salem went on a field trip to a local Roth's Fresh Markets store last month. Both classes learned about recycling (morning class, above) and toured a part of the store (afternoon class, below) where goods are stacked until they are put out on the shelf.



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high-performing, cost-effective computer software testing alternative for technology companies in the United States that will improve the quality of their products."

Tovey said the goal is to create sustainable jobs with preference given to Tribal members.

"We would love to have all Tribal members," said Tovey – who is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Tovey knows what he is talking about.

He ran the Umatilla Tribe's technology business – Cayuse Technologies as general manager before accepting the position of economic development director with the Siletz Tribe. Tovey said he had a successful Tribal member preference policy at Cayuse Technologies and will set this business venture up the same way.

The business will be housed in the same Lincoln City building as city hall on a floor dedicated by the city as a business incubator project. Siletz Technology offices will be located specifically at the city's former Visitor and Convention Bureau space on the ground floor of the Lincoln Square Civic Complex where the City Council meets upstairs twice a month on Monday nights. Upper floors also house the mayor's office, city administration personnel, the Driftwood Public Library and the culinary center.

Tovey said he likes the location because of the security it provides and its access to high-speed broadband Internet service that will be a crucial component to a technology start-up.

On Oct. 12 at the regular meeting of the Lincoln City Council, the group voted to approve a lease with Siletz Technologies that provides the entire space dedicated to the city's business project to the Tribal business for \$500 a month.

Tovey has said he believes computer software testing is set to become a growth industry and that finding the location in the city building is key because it reduces what is traditionally one of the majority costs for a start-up technology business – the construction or acquisition of a facility to house the business.

Also, a \$169,000 Rural Business Enterprise grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture will help cover staff training.

According to Tovey, on Nov. 11 the STBC Board of Directors approved a job description for the business' first employee – a quality assurance manager.

"This position has been posted and we are in an executive search right now for this key position," said Tovey.

Courtesy photos by Head Start staff