

Tribal RV parks offer special winter rates

Logan Road RV Park

Logan Road RV Park's Stay3Pay2 winter promotion is now available. Come stay at the beautiful Logan Road RV Park with a free shuttle to Chinook Winds Casino Resort for a great price now through March 31, 2013. Stay any three nights and only pay for two! Certain restrictions apply.

Please visit loganroadrvpark.com or call 877-LOGANRV for more information.

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort

Come stay at the beautiful five-star Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort for a great price now through March 31, 2013. Daily and weekly stays are now 20 percent off! Certain restrictions apply.

Please visit heeheeillahee.com or call 877-564-7295 for more information.

Important information, deadlines for the college-bound Tribal senior

January

- FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1. Do not delay – do this ASAP!
- Complete scholarships that are due.
- Check for Student Aid Report (SAR) on the FAFSA website several days after filing out the FAFSA).
- Request mid-year transcripts be sent to colleges to which you have applied.
- Request transcripts needed for OSAC scholarship application.
- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Students who plan to apply for Tribal assistance for college must apply for FAFSA no later than Jan. 31 at fafsa.ed.gov.

February

- First semester grades and mid-year reports are sent to some colleges.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Complete scholarships.
- Check with colleges applied to for verification they have received all necessary documents. Continue to monitor status of submitted applications.
- Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- Wrap up any scholarship applications, essays and activities chart (for OSAC). Early bird deadline is in February for OSAC.

March

- Check for three Tribal scholarships at ctsi.nsn.us.
- Complete scholarships.
- Start working on Tribal higher education or adult vocational training grant application. This can be found on the Tribe's website and is due June 30.
- Review the Student Aid Report (SAR).
- You should start receiving admission responses.

April

- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Make final decision about which college or university you will attend.

- If you decide to decline enrollment to a college or university to which you have been accepted, send notice indicating this to the college's admissions office.

May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.
- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).
- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

June

- Tribal higher education and adult vocational training applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Make arrangements for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

Do you plan to apply for Tribal education funds?

Some requirements and deadlines to keep in mind

1. The once-a-year annual deadline for funding is **June 30** of each year (for funding for the upcoming fall semester or academic year).
2. Students must apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.ed.gov between **Jan. 1-31** each year. Your application for Tribal funding will not be accepted if you do not meet this deadline.

Reading program, scholarship available

Reading is an Investment, sponsored by the state treasurer and the Oregon College Savings Plan, promotes literacy and financial education among K-5 students.

As part of the program, all public elementary school libraries received two free books, *Three Cups* and *Spending Success*. Students are encouraged to:

- Read books related to financial literacy
- Track their time on the English or Spanish reading log
- By April 5, 2013, submit up to 10 entries for a chance to win a \$500 college savings plan scholarship

Questions? Contact the state treasurer at oregon.treasurer@state.or.us or 503-378-4329.

Kaiser, OHSU partner to offer scholarships

Kaiser Permanente has partnered with the Oregon Area Health Education Center at OHSU to offer a \$2,000 scholarship to one senior at each high school in its service district.

Applicants must:

- Be a senior in the 2012-13 school year
- Be pursuing a career in health
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Reside and attend high school in Kaiser's service area
- Be enrolling at a U.S.-accredited college or university in the fall of 2013 or winter of 2014

Submit applications by Jan. 18, 2013. Applications can be obtained online at kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw.

Emergency dental visits available

Contact the Siletz Community Dental Clinic if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. The staff will do everything possible to see you as soon as reasonably possible.

Check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.



Over a hundred years ago Black Elk had a vision of the time when Indian People would heal from the devastating effects of European migration. In his vision the Sacred Hoop which had been broken, would be mended in seven generations.

The children born into this decade will be the seventh generation.

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"When the Children Grow Old ...

We Want Them to Know We Fought for Them"

There are many ways to fight to protect our children ~ one of those ways is by being a foster parent.

The Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department is accepting and recruiting foster homes on behalf of our Tribal children.

For more information, call Christy Hurt, foster care certifier, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1338, or 541-444-8338.