



Mission Statement

We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.

**Dec. 3
Noon**

**Siletz Public Library
255 SE Gaither, Siletz**

Caring continues with Operation Christmas Spirit; cold-weather gear, desserts needed for annual dinner

Operation Christmas Spirit provides a free traditional Christmas dinner to Lincoln City and the surrounding community every year on Christmas Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln City Community Center.

Planning by Chinook Winds Casino Resort staff, supported by generous local support from volunteers and businesses, already has begun. Thus far, a big "thank you" goes to the Lincoln City Community Center for the use of its kitchen and banquet room and North Lincoln Sanitary Service for free garbage pickup after the event.

The program still needs desserts to round out the tasty holiday meal. We've been able to count upon our generous bakers' contributions in years past. This

year, we expect nearly 500 people – or more – to stop in for a traditional hot Christmas dinner.

If you would like to contribute a dessert, please drop it off at the Lincoln City Community Center on Dec. 24 from noon to 4 p.m. or on Christmas Day from 8 a.m. to noon. Dinner is served between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the community center.

Please donate new blankets, sleeping bags, hats and gloves desperately necessary for those without during the coming cold coastal weather. You can drop any of these new items off at Aces Sports Bar & Grill, the Chinook Winds Marketing Department, Little Antique Mall, North Lincoln Sanitary Service, Kenny's IGA North and the Lincoln City Community Center right through Christmas Eve.

This annual event created years ago by Betty Fry feeds people who might otherwise have a bleak and hungry holiday or simply would otherwise be alone for their holiday meal. It is now sponsored by Chinook Winds, Lincoln City Community Center and North Lincoln Sanitary Service.

Families and individuals can join the celebration with Santa, Christmas music and a complete hot turkey dinner. From those who help serve to those who partake, this is a heartwarming event.

For more information and to volunteer your time on Christmas Day, contact Monica Logan at 541-557-4313 or Heather Hatton at 541-996-5766. If you'd like to deliver hot meals or you know someone who should be on the delivery list, please call 541-994-7731.

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or
541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512

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

**For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: aa-oregon.org**

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sovereignty," said TCEDC's Pati Martinson and Terrie Bad Hand.

"The creation of this alliance has been a long time coming – we really wanted to see this a decade ago – but we've got it under way now and expect things to move rapidly from here on out," said Michael E. Roberts, president of First Nations. "It's time that we give a big national Native voice to action, advocacy and policy about food sovereignty for American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians. We need this to regain control of our health and nutrition and to boost economic development in our Native communities."

The NAFSA Founding Council met for the first time in October 2013 during First Nations' 18th Annual LEAD Institute Conference at the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Prior Lake, Minn. Council members include:

- Clayton Brascoupe, Traditional Native American Farmers Association
- Les Brown, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- Josie Chase, Oglala Lakota College
- Dan Cornelius, Intertribal Agriculture Council
- Dana Eldridge, Diné Policy Institute, Diné College
- Julie Garreau, Cheyenne River Youth Project
- Terrol Dew Johnson, Tohono O'odham Community Action
- Winona LaDuke, White Earth Land Recovery Project
- Jon Matthews, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- Jeff Metoxen, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

- Dave Monture, Intertribal Agriculture Council
- Loretta Oden, The Cultural Conservancy
- Tristan Reader, Tohono O'odham Community Action
- A-dae Romero, Cochiti Youth Experience
- Elvera Sargent, Akwesasne Freedom School
- Rita Williams, Mvskoke Food Sovereignty Initiative

At the council's first meeting, developing a vision for the organization was the primary objective. The following call to action emerged in those discussions and the Founding Council now is seeking input on it and recruiting additional partners to help promote food sovereignty in Native communities:

"Restoring Native food systems is an immediate and fundamental need for the continued survival and physical and spiritual well-being of Native peoples and our Mother Earth – now and into the future. The costs of doing nothing – and the potential benefits of action – are massive ... We commit to take collective and individual action to address food sovereignty and to build the necessary understanding and awareness among our peoples, nations, leaders and policymakers, as well as our youth and coming generations, to make it a continuing reality."

To learn about NAFSA, its call to action and resources for food-system control, visit nativefoodsystems.org/about/nafsa.

2014 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2014 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: _____ Roll No. _____

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. This application must be filed with the Election Board by 4 p.m. on Dec. 20, 2013. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by Dec. 26, 2013. 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 photo to appear in the Voter's Pamphlet, please submit your statement and recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is **Dec. 20, 2013, at 4 p.m.**

Candidate statements must be no longer than 750 words and must not be derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one 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.

The candidate is responsible to ensure receipt of application and statement by the deadline. Letters will be sent to all candidates after review and certification by the Election Board.

Candidates can call 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or email elections@ctsi.nsn.us to confirm receipt of application and candidate's statement.

Election Deadlines

4 p.m.	Dec. 20, 2013	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 20, 2013	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 26, 2013	Certified Candidate's List posted
Week of Dec. 30–Jan 2, 2014		Absentee ballots mailed out/Voter's Pamphlet
9 a.m. – Noon	Jan. 11, 2014	Candidate's Fair - Chinook Winds
4 p.m.	Jan. 24, 2014	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 1, 2014	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 1, 2014	Deadline for returning absentee ballots