

## Graduates!



### Joshua M. Avery University of Montana

Joshua M. Avery graduated from the University of Montana in May 2013. He received a bachelor's degree in sociology with an emphasis in criminology. He also minored in media arts and earned a certificate in forensic science.

Last summer, he served as a crew leader of a Military Veterans Fire Corps team with the Student Conservation Association-Americorps and the U.S. Forest Service in Idaho, South Dakota and Colorado.

He currently is pursuing a career in the field of wildlife/land exploitation, use and protection, with a goal of becoming a wildlife/land law enforcement agent.

He also operates A Touch Above Music, where he plays the Native American flute and is a singer/songwriter.



### Carson Viles University of Oregon

Carson Viles, following in his brothers' footsteps (Nick, class of 2005, and Jerome, class of 2011), recently graduated from the University of Oregon.

On the recommendation of the faculty, the Robert Donald Clark Honors College and the College of Arts and Sciences, Carson graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree on Dec. 14, 2013.

Congratulations, Carson! The Siletz Tribe and the Native community are very proud of you.

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

Morning 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.

## RV parks offer discount to Tribal members

### Logan Road RV Park

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| Daily   | Back-in: \$32 + tax<br>Pull-through: \$38 + tax  |
| Weekly  | Back-in: \$199 + tax<br>Pull-through: \$229 + tax  |
| Monthly | Back-in: \$600 + tax (summer rate)<br>Pull-through: \$700 + tax (summer rate)<br><br>Back-in: \$450 + tax (winter rate)<br>Pull-through: \$450 + tax (winter rate) |

### Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort

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| Daily   | Back-in: \$40 + tax<br>Pull-through: \$40 + tax   |
| Weekly  | Back-in: \$180 + tax<br>Pull-through: \$180 + tax |
| Monthly | Back-in: \$450 + tax<br>Pull-through: \$460 + tax |

Utilities, cable TV and Wi-Fi included. Confederated Tribes of Siletz Tribal members receive a 15 percent discount on their stays, including monthly. Discounts cannot be combined.

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort weekly rate discount only available to Siletz Tribal members. Other discounts are available for non-Siletz Tribal member guests.

Other terms and conditions may apply. Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort and Logan Road RV Park management reserve the right to change the terms and conditions at any time.

Please visit [loganroadrvpark.com](http://loganroadrvpark.com) and [heeheeillahee.com](http://heeheeillahee.com) or call Logan Road RV Park at 877-564-2678 or Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort at 877-564-7295 for more information.

To use **mail order pharmacy** to order your refills after hours and on weekends: Please call the Siletz Clinic 7-10 days before you need your refills. This allows us time to contact your provider, if necessary, and for mailing.

- Call 800-648-0449; enter 1624 as soon as the clinic's message begins – you'll be transferred to the refill line.
- Or, call the refill line direct – 541-444-9624.

## Election, con't from page 1

Under self-governance, the U.S. government provides general funding to the Tribe (rather than to specific programs), then Tribal employees and the Tribal Council decide how funds will be spent.

Significant Tribal accomplishments since Restoration include opening the original health clinic in 1991 and a new much larger clinic in 2010; building more than 150 homes and multiple dwellings for Tribal members, including 20 units at Neachesna Village in Lincoln City that opened in 2009, another eight units there and 19 apartments in Siletz that opened in 2010 and seven homes in the Tillamook subdivision in Siletz that opened in 2013; completing the Siletz Dance House in 1996; opening the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center in 2003; opening the Tillicum Fitness Center and a new USDA food distribution warehouse in Siletz in 2008; and opening the Siletz Rec Center in 2009.

Through its economic development division, the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation, the Tribe purchased the Lincoln Shores office complex in Lincoln City in 2001 and opened the Siletz Gas & Mini-Mart in Siletz in 2004, the Logan Road RV Park in Lincoln City in 2004 and the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in Salem in 2006.

The Tribe purchased the Imprints printing business in Lincoln City in 2008.

Tribal offices in Portland, Salem and Eugene now are housed in Tribally owned

buildings. The Eugene office moved to its current location in 2005, the Salem office did the same in 2006 and the Portland office moved to its current location in 2008.

The Tribe also played a lead role in opening Siletz Valley School in 2003 and the Siletz Valley Early College Academy in 2006.

Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City opened in 1995. In June 2004, the Siletz Tribe purchased the former Shilo Inn adjacent to the casino and opened Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Chinook Winds Golf Resort opened in April 2005 when the Tribe purchased the former Lakeside Golf and Fitness Center in Lincoln City.

The combination of Tribal employees and those at Chinook Winds Casino Resort has allowed the Siletz Tribe to become the largest employer in Lincoln County.

The Siletz Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$10.8 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other Tribal resources.

Chinook Winds has donated nearly \$2.3 million in cash and fund-raising items since 1995. It also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for events.

*\*Editor's note: In mid-February, Gloria Ingle chose to step down as treasurer. Robert Kentta has taken her place.*

## Fair, con't from page 1

Adelaide Adams, Scott Lane, Clayborne Arden, Oscar Brown, C.S. Davis and Frank Lane, 14 people in all.

Individual categories were overseen by superintendents. Superintendents for the livestock exhibit were Spencer Scott and Frank Lane; farm products, Alex Catfish; garden products and fruits, Ned and Homer Evans; poultry, Major Ludson; needlework, Delia DePoe Brown; cooking, Agnes Newberry Thompson; photography and painting, Mary Hauser DePoe; Indian baskets, Minnie Louie Lane; Indian beadwork, Mary Butler Catfish; Indian implements, Joseph Cook and Stewart Rooney; school exhibits, May Adams; and miscellaneous, John Adams Sr.

The purpose of the Indian Fair is two-fold – to proudly share Siletz Tribal culture and history with members of the Siletz Tribe and also to educate our surrounding communities. This year's fair is reminiscent of Indian Fairs that began in 1915 but different in that there will be no competition or athletic events. This will be a time of sharing.

This year's fair will be an attempt to begin the revival of what was once a hugely successful example of Siletz Tribal talent that will continue to expand each year with new events and categories implemented as it grows.

Families are invited to display old or contemporary regalia, baskets and other art forms. At our early Indian Fairs, families competed to display the best basket made of hazel, clothes hamper made of hazel, basket made of spruce roots, basket cap, baby basket or collection of baskets.

Beadwork, regalia and traditional tools also were displayed at the Indian Fair and we would like to invite any displays families would like to share. Items can either be historic or newly created and a mix of both is welcomed.

An eight-foot table in a secured, cordoned area will be provided for each family that requests a table. Tribal programs are invited to display the exciting ways Siletz Tribal culture exists today and how we are caring for our people, resources and lands.

To exhibit family displays of regalia, baskets and other Native artwork, contact Gloria Ingle at [jessiemarie1944@yahoo.com](mailto:jessiemarie1944@yahoo.com) or 541-994-5953.

Space also will be available for vendors for a \$50 fee. Because of limited space, vendors are limited to a single eight-foot table and are encouraged to bring their own table if possible.

For vendor information, contact Margo Hudson at [margonnhh@hotmail.com](mailto:margonnhh@hotmail.com) or call 541-444-2200.

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