

Chemeketa hosts Spring Gathering

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Performers from the Grand Ronde and Siletz tribes sang and danced in traditional regalia, to the rhythm of Native American drummers, in a Thursday celebration at Chemeketa Community College's Yamhill Valley Campus.

The occasion was the third annual Native American Spring Gathering, meant to honor Native American heritage and encourage cross-cultural learning and dialogue.

Keely Baca, anthropology instructor and Yamhill Tribal Club adviser, said the goal is to educate students and members of the larger community about the indigenous people of their area. She said it also provides an opportunity to celebrate local tribes and simply have some fun.

Kassie Rosenbalm, a first-year student, said she enjoyed the event and plans to attend next year. "Experiencing another culture is an amazing idea and will benefit people later in life, no matter what career they go into," she said.

After a lunch of fry bread tacos, with a mixed berry dessert, about 140 attendees gathered in the front courtyard to watch the Grand Ronde Canoe Family singers and Siletz Feather Dancers.

The leader of the Siletz Feather Dancers played the drum and sang in the Siletz

Dee-ni language, while young performers waved feathers and danced. He said the songs and dances were intended to thank the Creator.

The Grand Ronde Canoe Family singers danced and sang in their language, Chinuk-wawa. Their leader explained the significance of each song and invited the audience to join in the last dance, in which performers imitated the movements of a Great Blue Heron getting stuck in mud and wiggling free.

The free event included two vendor booths featuring native artisan crafts, including dream catchers, beaded rattles and jewelry. Terry Filer of Passion Vine on Third Street demonstrated how to make medicine bags at her booth.

Activities for children included face painting, Play-Doh sculpting and the fashioning of friendship bracelets. Attendees also had the opportunity to learn the jargon of the Grand Ronde tribe on an iPad app.

Ryan West, associate dean at Chemeketa's local campus, said he appreciated the performers for sharing their history and culture with students.

"Native students in college are really underrepresented, so, of course, their viewpoints don't get shared very often," West said. "Events like this allow students, who would otherwise not really be exposed to any sort of Native tradition, have that opportunity."



Courtesy photo by Marcus Larson/News-Register

The Siletz Feather Dancers perform during a celebration Thursday at Chemeketa Community College's Yamhill Valley Campus. The Grand Ronde Canoe Family singers also danced and sang during the event. The third annual Native American Spring Gathering is to honor Native American heritage and to encourage cross-cultural learning and interaction.

Lea Griess, an academic adviser and retention specialist, said the spring gatherings have all had a Native American focus so far, but she would like to have other cultures represented as well.

"I think a lot of our students haven't had the chance to explore different cultures, or how other cultures experience living in such a predominately white space," Griess said. "That's my goal as an educator, to try to get more of these

events on campus or in the area so our students and community members can have access and opportunities to learn more about different cultures. I think that's really important."

The event was sponsored by the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition, Yamhill Tribal Club, Oregon Cultural Trust and Oregon Community Foundation, in collaboration with the college.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON

NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION

June 17, 2015

Court Address
P.O. Box 549
201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380

Court telephone no.
(800) 922-1399
(541) 444-8228

IN THE MATTER OF: Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution

These matters came before the Court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:

FINDING OF FACT

- 1) This Court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the Respondents' are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).
- 2) Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset/Attached Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.

ORDER

The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita and do not have a valid mailing address:

Michelle Belgarde	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Jason Bennett	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Breana Butler	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
Abel Caba	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Farrell Cockrum	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Corey Cole	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Serena Depoe	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
Windy Ficcadenti	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Leonard Flanary Jr.	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Jedediah Fuhrer Jr.	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Alonzo Galindo-Cole	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Andrew John Jr.	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Otto John	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Andrew Jucutan	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
Jason McKnight	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Joseph Milam	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Mortie Mortenson	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Josephine Napoleon	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Jess Ramsey	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
	Hearing Date: July 8, 2015 at 9:15 a.m.
Christopher Reis	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
Michelle Runyan	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
April Scoggins	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
Ulysses Simmons	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Yolanda Simmons	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.
	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Dennis Sultter	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Derek Sullivan	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Clarice Tanewasha	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Daniel Warren	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Melody Williams	Hearing Date: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Merica Williams	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Kenneth Zosel	Hearing Date: July 9, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

If the above-mentioned people do not show for their hearing date an Order of Default will be entered against them.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of June 2015

Cal E. Gantenbein
Calvin E. Gantenbein, Chief Judge
Siletz Tribal Court

Siletz PowWow, August 2015

Memorial Friday, August 7th at 4:00 pm

Quanna Pigsley, September 8, 1970 –
September 14, 2014

Don Pigsley, July 5, 1936 – February 4, 2015



Family and Friends Welcome