

Caring continues as Chinook Winds coordinates Operation Christmas Spirit

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

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

Blankets, sleeping bags, hats and gloves needed

Please donate new blankets, new sleeping bags, hats and gloves, which are desperately necessary for those living in cold conditions during the coming months of coastal winter weather.

You can drop off any of these new items at Aces Sports Bar & Grill, Chinook Winds Marketing Department, Little Antique Mall, North Lincoln Sanitary, 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 that 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 join the celebration with Santa, Christmas music and a complete hot holiday meal. 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 541-994-1074 or Heather Hatton at 541-996-5766.

If you would like to deliver hot meals or you know someone who should be on the delivery list, please call 541-994-7731.

CTSI Jobs – Employment information available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

2016 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2016 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: _____ Roll#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email 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. 18, 2015**. 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. 28, 2015 (12 p.m.)**. 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 18, 2015, 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. 18, 2015	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 18, 2015	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
2 p.m.	Dec. 28, 2015	Certified Candidate's List posted
Week of:	Jan. 4-6, 2016	Absentee ballots mailed out/Voter's Pamphlet
9 a.m. – Noon	TBA	Candidates Fair – Chinook Winds
4 p.m.	Jan. 25, 2016	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2016	In-person voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2016	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

2015/2016 HUNTING/FISHING INCENTIVES

Reminder to all Siletz Tribal members: Please report all harvests of deer, elk and salmon to the Natural Resources Department. The name on the tag will be submitted into a drawing after the seasons end and could receive one of the following Cabela's gift card incentives.

HUNTING INCENTIVES

\$100 ~ \$75 ~ \$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARDS

FISHING INCENTIVE

\$50
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

Please report all harvests to:

Mike Kennedy
541-444-8232/800-922-1399, ext. 1232
mikek@ctsi.nsn.us
or
Denise Garrett at
541-444-8227/541-922-1399, ext. 1227
deniseg@ctsi.nsn.us

2015 SILETZ TRIBAL SALMON SEASON

OPEN

OCT. 31, 2015
THROUGH
DEC. 29, 2015

Salmon fishing tags can only be used to fish for salmon at the Siletz Tribe's fishing sites:

Euchre Creek Falls
Little Rock Creek (hatchery)

Using only the following gear:

Dip Net
Spear
Gaff Hook

Salmon tags are issued by the Natural Resources Department
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Questions? Please contact:

Mike Kennedy
541-444-8232/800-922-1399, ext. 1232
mikek@ctsi.nsn.us

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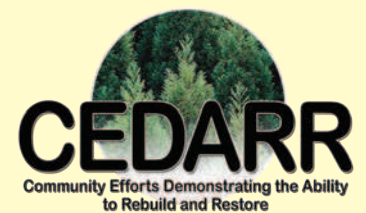
Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

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. 10 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



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