

## Standing Rock Sioux pipeline protest

This is an update from the National Congress of American Indians:

### NCAI Stands with Standing Rock (9/13/16)

Over the past several months the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has been engaged in effort to halt the Dakota Access Pipeline where Tribal lands, waters and sacred places are protected. NCAI has been Standing with Standing Rock because the protection issues impact all of Indian Country.

On Sept. 9, the Departments of Justice, Army and the Interior issued a joint statement requesting that the Dakota Access Pipeline voluntarily halt construction on private lands within 20 miles of Lake Oahe.

NCAI released this press release:

Today, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia issued a ruling denying the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's request for a preliminary injunction to stop construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline. However, immediately following the release of the court's decision, the Departments of Justice, Army and

Interior released a joint statement indicating that construction of the pipeline on Army Corps land bordering or under Lake Oahe will not go forward until the Army Corp can determine whether it will need to reconsider important issues raised by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other Tribal nations.

The departments also indicated that this case has raised a need for serious discussion on whether national reform is necessary to ensure full consideration of Tribal views in these types of infrastructure projects.

NCAI President Brain Cladoosby made a statement on today's court ruling and joint statement:

"We as Native people have endured many battles and we still remain. Despite the setback in court today, I'm encouraged by the decision of the Departments of Justice, Army and Interior to halt construction of the pipeline near Standing Rock's waters and sacred places, in accordance with its trust responsibility to Tribal nations.

What I've seen in my two visits to Standing Rock is the transformative power Indian Country has when we stand together and speak with one voice to protect our waters, our lands and our sacred

places for future generations. No decision from any court can take away the power of our prayers, our songs and the collective voice of our peoples.

NCAI and all of Indian Country will continue to Stand with Standing Rock."

For more information on NCAI's efforts, including links to all NCAI, statements, letters and calls to action, and to learn how you can Stand with Standing Rock, please visit [ncai.org/initiatives/campaigns/standing-with-standing-rock](http://ncai.org/initiatives/campaigns/standing-with-standing-rock).

Many Tribal members have inquired about what Siletz is doing to support the Standing Rock Tribe in North Dakota.

We have donated \$3,000 to the Tribe to help with the expenses of caring for those supporters who have traveled to North Dakota. Thank you to Dino Butler's family for attending and carrying the Siletz flag in the procession.

### Celebration of Honor

Once again, Chinook Winds has saluted our veterans with a huge display of flags and a public ceremony at the Desert Storm Memorial at the casino. We thank the casino and all the veterans who participated in this moving ceremony.



Delores Pigsley

## General Council Meeting

Nov. 5, 2016 • 1 p.m.

**Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Siletz, Oregon**

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Flag Salute
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Economic Development
- Tribal Council Candidates' Declarations
- Tribal Members' Concerns
- Chairman's Report
- Announcements
- Adjourn

## Elders Council Meeting

Oct 8 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Golf Resort

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

For more information, contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

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### Lincoln City, Oregon

Logan Road RV Park  
[loganroadrvpark.com](http://loganroadrvpark.com) or  
877-LOGANRV

### Salem, Oregon

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort  
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### Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

#### Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Oct 3 – 6-8 p.m.  
Nov. 7 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Eugene

Eugene Area Office  
Oct. 4 – 6-8 p.m.  
Nov. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Portland

Portland Area Office  
Oct. 10 – 6-8 p.m.  
Nov. 14 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Salem

Salem Area Office  
Oct. 11 – 6-8 p.m.  
Nov. 15 – 6-8 p.m.

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).