

Construction of Nesika Illahee (Our Place) apartments is under way

In 2018, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians began discussions with the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) on a potential partnership opportunity to provide affordable housing in Portland, Ore., for Siletz Tribal members.

A limited partnership was formed to develop a 59-unit apartment complex known as Nesika Illahee. Through the Tribal contribution of Indian Housing

Block Grant funds to Nesika Illahee, this will be the first housing project in Portland to have units designated specifically for American Indian families.

The unit mix is 13 studios, 30 one-bedroom, nine two-bedroom and seven 3-bedroom apartments. NAYA and the Native American Rehabilitation Association Northwest will provide a multitude of on-site services that focus on the needs of the Native community.

Nesika Illahee is currently under construction, located on the corner of NE Holman and 42nd Avenue in Portland's Cully neighborhood. It is near NAYA, a beautiful city park and Portland Community College's workforce center, close to community resources for residents to thrive.

The goal is for the units to be ready for occupancy by the end of 2019. For more information, please contact:

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Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Culture Craft Night Dentalium Stringing Class

Siletz
Tribal Community Center
May 6 • 5-7 p.m.

Eugene
Eugene Area Office
May 7 • 5-7 p.m.

Portland
Portland Area Office
May 13 • 5-7 p.m.

Salem
Salem Area Office
May 14 • 5-7 p.m.



Siletz Tribal members are invited to come and learn how to string dentalium. All ages are welcome. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own materials, please bring them.

Contact: Bud Lane, budl@ctsi.nsn.us; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

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Culture Craft Nights Feather Dance Practice



Siletz
Tribal Community Center
June 3 • 5-7 p.m.

Eugene
Eugene Area Office
June 4 • 5-7 p.m.

Portland
Portland Area Office
June 10 • 5-7 p.m.

Salem
Salem Area Office
June 11 • 5-7 p.m.

Come and learn how to dance in the Feather Dance and learn our traditions surrounding the dance.

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STRCP has loans available for Tribal members

As a reminder, the Siletz Tribe Revolving Credit Program (STRCP) has consumer, home improvement and business loans available for Tribal members. Additionally, STRCP continues to report all loans to the TransUnion Credit Bureau on a monthly basis, which improves your credit score with on-time payments.

The STRCP Board of Directors has set new base interest rates: Consumer loans are 12.5%, home improvement loans are 10.5% and business loans are 9.5%. These rates are subject to change.

If you are interested in applying for a loan or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact the STRCP credit administrator, Tracy Garrison, at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298; or visit the STBC (Siletz Tribal Business Corporation) website at stbcorp.net

STBC seeks contractor for Toledo Mill site property

STBC is seeking contractor to perform cleanup, repair and/or replacement of existing culverts on the lower basis of the Toledo Mill site property, located 2009 Sturdevant Road, Toledo, OR 97391.

The deadline to submit a bid is May 29, 2019.

Please visit stbcorp.net or contact Michael Phillips, STBC Property & Business Development manager, at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or mphillips@stbcorp.net for more information.

National Day of Awareness For Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls May 5

There will be an honor song
and display at Newport City Hall

10:00am

*You can show your support for those who are
missing and have been murdered by
wearing red and joining the CARE Program
& My Sisters' Place at Newport City Hall*

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