

STAHS Indian Fair returns, issues call for vendors, families and displays

Siletz Tribal members are invited to participate in the Indian Fair set for Nov. 30, 2019.

Sponsored by the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society in cooperation with the Siletz Tribal Cultural Department, the admission-free event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the convention center at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

The purpose of the Indian Fair is to proudly share Siletz Tribal culture and history with members of the Siletz Tribe and also to the surrounding communities. This is reminiscent of Indian Fairs held in the early 1900s but different in that there will be no competition among the creations that are displayed. This will be strictly a time of sharing and celebrating

who we are as a people, our traditions, history and culture.

Families are invited to bring regalia, baskets and other art forms, both historic and contemporary, to display. Display tables for this purpose will be available in a cordoned-off secure area. Tables will also be available for vendors at no charge, however, vendors are asked to donate one item to the silent auction.

Please fill out the vendor's form both for display items and items for sale and return to STAHS at P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380 before Nov. 1, 2019, to secure your space. Forms will be available at the Tribal administration building reception desk.

For more details, visit our website at siletzartsheritage.org, find us on Facebook at Huu-Cha~ or contact Angela Ramirez at angeladawnramirez@gmail.com.



Photos by Teresa Simmons

Above and above right: Regalia displayed at previous events



Vendors invited to participate in Indian Fair 2019

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society in cooperation with the Siletz Cultural Department will sponsor a one-day Indian Fair on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019, in the convention center at Chinook Winds Casino Resort from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Setup will be from 8-9 a.m. with take-down from 3-5 p.m.

The event will be divided into specific areas in the convention center, including a vendor area for those selling items and a roped off secure area away from other events taking place for the display of cultural items.

This is a free event open to the public, donations accepted.

All completed applications must be returned to STAHS, P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380 no later than Nov. 1, 2019, to be considered for a vending space. A vendor's space will include a skirted

eight-foot table and chair and the immediate space surrounding the table.

The event will be inside and lighted. Electricity will be available upon prior request. Vendor's spaces will be **free**, however, vendors with items for sale are asked to donate one item to the silent auction. Assigned areas will be first-come, first-served.

If you have any special requests, they will be considered, but not guaranteed. Until we know how many vendors we have, only one space can be guaranteed.

Please submit applications to: **Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS), P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380.**

For additional information, contact Angela Ramirez at angeladawnramirez@gmail.com.

Applications are available online at siletzartsheritage.org or at the front desk of the Siletz Tribal admin building.

CTSI Jobs

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

AEDs help police officers save lives

Rockaway Beach Police Chief Charles Stewart would like to recognize the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) for its help in securing funding for the purchase of three automated external defibrillators (AED) in August 2017.

Since the funding was secured, the AEDs have been used by Rockaway Beach police officers twice, once in September 2018 and most recently on June 23, 2019. On both occasions, the quick implementation of the AED and effective CPR by the officers, family members, Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Tillamook County Sheriff's Office and Tillamook Ambulance personnel allowed the patients to be stabilized and moved to the next level of care.

According to the American Heart Association, effective CPR begun immediately can double or triple a victim's chance of survival. The National Safety Council states survival chances increase considerably with the immediate application of an AED.



The ability to have the AED technology in our patrol vehicles is due to the grant from STCCF. Its generosity and commitment to helping others is invaluable to Oregon communities.

A special thank you to all our first responders for their dedication to the safety of our Tillamook County communities.



After-hours crisis line now available at 541-444-8286 or 800-600-5599

Because mental health and relapse crises do not always happen during business hours, Siletz Behavioral Health has arranged a collaboration with an after-hours crisis line called Lines for Life.

On weekends and during the weekday hours of 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., the number to the Behavioral Health front desk is forwarded to Lines for Life, where you will be connected with a live mental health counselor.

The counselor will do everything he/she can to help de-escalate, advise and support.

Afterwards, this information can be shared with our mental health counselor so follow-up care can be provided.

Of course, if there is an emergency and you fear that you or someone else is in imminent danger, please call 911. That's always the fastest way to get help.