

**Pow-Wow**

The 2019 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow was a great success. Our Royalty represented the Tribe in an outstanding manner this past year. It was great listening to their last speeches as new young ladies take over those responsibilities (see photo on page 13). The parade grand marshal this year was Tribal elder Aggie Pilgrim.

Gov. Kate Brown and her husband, Dan Little, joined us in this year's celebration. The governor marched in the grand entry with the Tribal Council (see photo on page 10). She was very cordial and well-received by members and other visitors.

We were happy she chose to be with us at our annual celebration.

**Southern Oregon University**

Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Ore., honored Tribal elder Aggie Pilgrim for her many accomplishments in the past several years. She has honorably represented Tribes in the U.S. and also in many foreign countries.

I was happy to introduce Aggie at the event, she then received the Presidential Medal from the president of the university, Linda Schott (see photo on page 18).

**Warm Springs Museum, Huckleberry Festival**

Tribal Council and others visited the High Desert Museum in Bend, Ore., to

support The Museum at Warm Springs' fundraising event.

It was very well-attended and honored two people who have served Indian Country with Lifetime Achievement Awards – Warm Springs Tribal attorney Howie Arnett and Yakama Tribal elder Virginia Beavert. Both gave meaningful talks about their work and reminisced about years of work.

**Workshops**

The Tribal Council held workshops in August on Enrollment, Election Board, Indian Child Welfare (ICW) and Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO).

Existing ordinances were reviewed and suggestions for changes were discussed.



Delores Pigsley

**Siletz School Reunion set for Sept. 13-14**

SILETZ, Ore. – All alumni of Siletz School who were students with a graduation date through 1986 are invited to the 2019 reunion taking place Sept. 13-14.

The event will be held at the Elks Campground, "Tokatee Illahee Park," at 20590 Highway 229 approximately 3 miles north of Siletz near the second green bridge.

Classmates and their partners are invited to attend Friday evening (Sept. 13) for a social get-together and trivia contest from 7-11 p.m.

On Saturday (Sept. 14) from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., enjoy swapping stories with classmates and friends from your years at SHS.

Tickets are \$5 or 6 for \$25 for a chance to win a handmade Warrior quilt. Dig out those musty \$1 bills to purchase raffle tickets at \$1 each for the many baskets and other amazing items to be raffled off, including gift certificate packages from Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Traci Dickenson Fischer by phone at 541-961-8843, by email at [tmfischer\\_07@live.com](mailto:tmfischer_07@live.com) or watch for posts on face book at "You Know You Are From Siletz If."

Campsites are available but limited, so reserve your space at Tokatee Illahee Park by calling 541-444-2733.

**Most Often Requested Numbers**

- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399
- Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
- Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051
- Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
- Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
- Purchased Referred Care (PRC) – 800-628-5720
- Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
- Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
- Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
- Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
- BIA – 800-323-8517
- Website – [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us)

**Need Rental Housing?**

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department encourages you to apply for the Low-Income Rental Program waiting list in Siletz (1-4 bedrooms) and Lincoln City (2-3 bedrooms – Neachesna Village).

Applications can be obtained at any Tribal area office (Eugene, Salem, Portland, Siletz) or online from the Tribal website – [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us); follow links – Tribal Services-Housing-Low Rent Apartments & Home Ownership.

For any questions, call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322  
Fax: 541-444- 8313

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Change of address:** Tribal members – contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or [enrollment@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:enrollment@ctsi.nsn.us). All others – call the newspaper office.

**Elders Council Meeting**

Sept. 21 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Golf Resort

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

**Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)**

**Introduction to the Athabaskan language**

Open to Tribal members of all ages

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

**Portland**  
Portland Area Office  
Sept. 16 – 6-8 p.m.  
Oct. 14 – 6-8 p.m.

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

**Salem**  
Salem Area Office  
Sept. 17 – 6-8 p.m.  
Oct. 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).

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