



I would like to congratulate my son, Amir, for making the Oregon Hall of Fame football team. He will be going to Ohio to compete against the best from around the country. He has worked so hard for this. Good luck, we are so proud!

Love you – Mom, Dad and family

CTSI Jobs

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

Help make ‘A Place for the People’ a reality through payroll deduction

The Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society (STAHS) has, for the past few years, been working to complete the long-held dream of a Cultural Center with a museum component, to be called “A Place for the People”, a reality for the Siletz people.

The architectural plans for the center, to be located on Government Hill, are complete and the STAHS board is now raising funds toward the actual construction. It’s a big undertaking, but one the STAHS board is committed to fulfill.

Now we are reaching out to our Tribal members and the community to seek out all funding possibilities available to see this project through to completion.

Tribal staff has the opportunity to share in this dream by assisting with the

building of the Cultural Center through a payroll deduction to the capital fund created by STAHS. Capital fund donations will be used exclusively for the construction of the building.

Payroll deduction forms will be available at the All-Staff Meeting/Holiday Gathering in December.

Please consider joining Denise Garrett, Natural Resources administrative assistant/STCCF board secretary, who is a sustaining member of Friends of STAHS. Since 2016, when it first became possible for Siletz Tribal employees to make regular payroll deductions to support STAHS, Garrett has contributed with each and every paycheck.

The very first member of the staff to lend support through payroll deduction,



Courtesy photo
Denise Garrett

Garrett says, “It’s easy. I don’t even miss my donation ... it’s just the cost of a couple of lattes.”



Courtesy photo left by Katy Holland, CTSI staff; courtesy photo right by Ken Rumbaugh, Portland Parks & Recreation

477/SSP Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program is coordinating monthly trainings/presentations on a variety of topics in all of our area offices. These are open to the community and anyone is welcome to join.

- December 2019** – Presentation by the Siletz Housing Department, with an overview of programs and services.
- 10 a.m.-Noon – Light snacks will be provided**
- Dec. 2 – Portland Area Office
 - Dec. 3 – Salem Area Office
 - Dec. 4 – Eugene Area Office
 - Dec. 5 – Siletz Area Office (Housing conference room)

- January 2020** – Presentation by Kathy Kentta with Healthy Traditions
- 1-3 p.m. – Light snacks will be provided**
- Jan. 7 – Eugene Area Office
 - Jan. 14 – Salem Area Office
 - Jan. 21 – Portland Area Office
 - Jan. 28 – Tribal Community Center

- February 2020** – Presentation by Eli Grove on Emergency Preparedness
- 10 a.m.-Noon – Light snacks will be provided**
- Feb. 6 – Eugene Area Office
 - Feb. 13 – Portland Area Office
 - Feb. 20 – Salem Area Office
 - Feb. 27 – Tribal Community Center

Contact Jessica Hibler, 477/SSP coordinator, at 541-484-4234 if you have any questions.

The Portland Parks Foundation and Portland Parks & Recreation held a ribbon-tying event on Oct. 27 to celebrate the Barbara Walker Crossing, the bridge connecting the Wildwood Trail over West Burnside. Street. Tribal Council member Angela Ramirez helped welcome people to the event. Walker was an ardent supporter of parks and open spaces, and the walking and bike trails between them.

Correction

From Drew Viles: My recent report in the Siletz News, October 2019 edition incorrectly identified the author of an article published in the Yaquina Bay News setting forth the supposed origins of the DePoe family name.

The actual author of that 4 May 1933 newspaper article was Joseph Patterson (son of Robert Wilson Patterson and Elisabeth Stewart Johnston Patterson) of Pittsburgh, Penn., not the more famous journalist, author and publisher Joseph Medill Patterson (son of Robert Wilson Patterson and Elinor Medill Patterson) of Chicago, Ill.



Funded Orthodontic Treatment Screening



The 2020 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the dental department to schedule a screening. **The screening dates for this year are April 15 and May 20, 2020.**

The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for the year. An additional screening date may be added if the need is great.

Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental check-ups and the oral hygiene history, to name a few. We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items. The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and chosen through a committee.

This program is open to all ages who are PRC-eligible only. To be eligible for the 2020 program year, you must complete a screening appointment during one of the screening days. Each year’s selection process is independent from previous years and does not carry over. Selected and treated individuals can only be selected once for the duration of the program. All applicants will be notified by mail if they have been chosen.

Please contact the Siletz Dental Clinic, 541-444-9681, to schedule an appointment. Individuals who have been placed on the waiting list will receive a postcard notifying them to call and schedule an appointment.