

All Tribal cultural events canceled for 2020; virtual activities to be established

All Tribal cultural events for 2020 have been canceled. It was a very difficult decision, but we cannot practice social distancing with the cultural events.

The Culture Department will develop several virtual activities, including a virtual

Run to the Rogue and a virtual Culture Camp, on the Tribal member only section of the Tribe's website. These will include videos, photographs and historical information regarding the Run to the Rogue.

For Culture Camp, staff will develop

some "how-to" videos as well as gather links to existing how-to videos on YouTube and other virtual platforms. They also will provide contact information on where Tribal members can order or purchase supplies.

Tribal members should sign in to the Tribal member only section for updates and links to information. The Tribe's website can be accessed at ctsi.nsn.us.

The Tribal Culture Department looks forward to coming together next year.

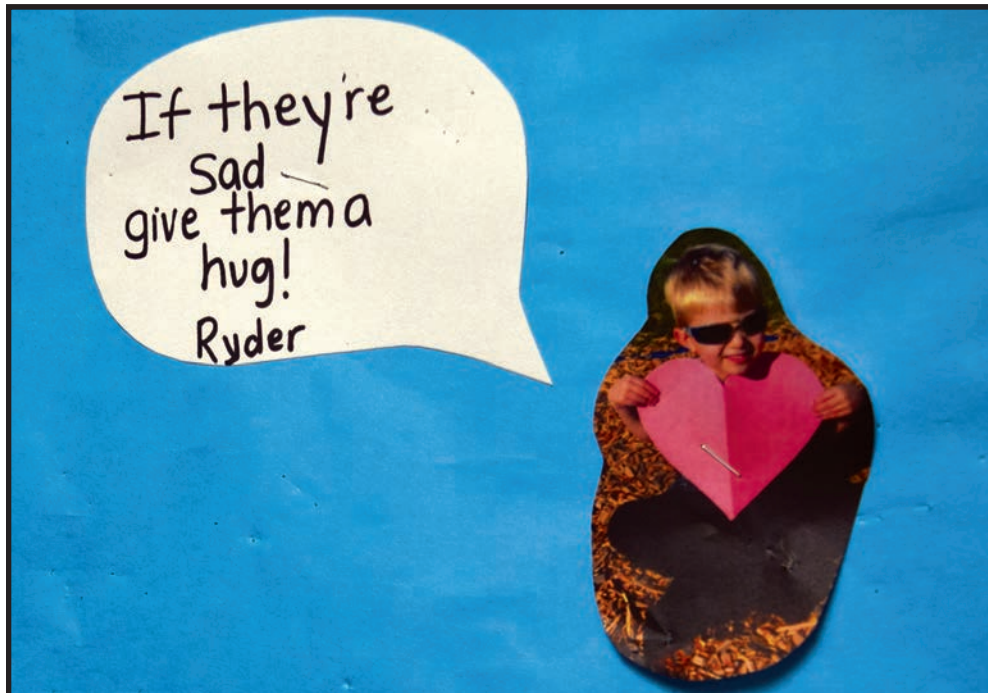


Photo by Andy Taylor

Siletz Tribal Head Start students' favorite song this year was about kindness. This sweet gesture is a reflection of what they feel kindness is and the many ways they could show kindness every day.

Council authorizes one-time economic impact payment for Tribal adults

The Tribal Council has authorized a one-time economic impact payment to all Tribal members age 18 and older as of May 19, 2020. The economic impact payment may be taxable and may be countable as an income resource.

Tribal members are encouraged to make sure they have their address up to date with the Enrollment Department. You can contact them at 541-444-8258 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1258.

The economic impact payments will be mailed out by June 15.

Tribal to provide mortgage, rent relief

Limited rent and mortgage relief is available to Siletz households that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Assistance is a one-time payment to the Siletz household's landlord or mortgage company. Assistance is available **anywhere** in the United States and is available to low-income **and** non-low-income households.

An application is required. It is available on the Tribe's website (ctsi.nsn.us; Housing) and can be submitted to:

Mortgage Relief

Email: jeanettea@ctsi.nsn.us or caseyg@ctsi.nsn.us

Fax: 541-444-8313

U.S. Postal: P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Office: 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz, OR 97380

Rent Relief

Email: brett1@ctsi.nsn.us or kerrys@ctsi.nsn.us

Fax: 541-444-8313

U.S. Postal: P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Office: 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz, OR 97380

Households residing on Tribal land that benefited from the rent and homebuyer waiver will not be eligible for this assistance.

Program is first-come, first-served and assistance is available only until funds are exhausted.

See additional information on page 9.

For Our Tribal Members Graduating This Year

We know you've worked hard to get here and we'd like to give you a special tribute.

Graduate Families, please send us

- The name of your student and a picture of them
- Name of the school they're graduating from and degree(s) if from a college
- And a short statement about their future plans

Mail to: CTSI, Graduating Seniors
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380

Or Email: pias@ctsi.nsn.us

By submitting this you are authorizing the CTSI to publish this information on Tribally owned platforms and publications.



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CTSI Resource Call Line

To help connect Tribal members and their families to local resources. This could include things such as food, housing, and other essentials.



Call us at 541-444-9613.

We will be taking calls Monday through Friday between 9am-3pm.