

## LIVE Virtual THRIVE Gathering

**June 22-26, 2020**  
Zoom or Social Media Platforms

Participants will have virtual **LIVE** 1-hour cultural skill building interactive sessions with special guest...





**Auntie Amanda & Uncle Paige**  
We R Native



**Steven Paul Judd**



**J Ross Parrelli**  
Beats, Lyrics, Leaders

**& Much More!**

**Registration and details coming soon!**  
Visit: [www.npaihb.org/thrive/](http://www.npaihb.org/thrive/)

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Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Anita on June 22. We love you tons. Aunt Selina, Cameron, Mateas and Deenie



Happiest 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on May 13 to our "Super" Nova (above). Happiest 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 5 to our "Artsy" Annabelle (below). Nana, Mom and Dad love you both bunches more each day! XOXO Always and Forever 🌈🌻🌿🍀🌸

# SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!

## 10th Annual THRIVE Conference

**June 21-25, 2021**  
Portland, OR

**#WeNeedYouHere**

**WHO:** For American Indian and Alaska Native Youth 13-19 years old

**WHERE:** PSU Native American Student and Community Center - Portland, OR

**WHAT:** This conference is made up of four to five interactive workshop tracks!

**WHY:** Participants will...

- \* Build protective factors through creative self-expression using traditional learning strategies
- \* Connect with other Native youth!
- \* Learn about healthy behaviors and develop healthy coping skills!
- \* Embrace their culture pride and enhance their resiliency.

**REGISTRATION IS FREE AND WILL OPEN THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL!**

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Happiest of birthdays to our Tye-man on June 18. I pray you always know joy and choose happiness, and always remember you're loved beyond measure! Happy 20<sup>th</sup>, sunshine. Love, Mom and Dad



**For more information about the Siletz Tribe, visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).**

President Franklin Roosevelt once said, "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy, forget in time that men have died to win them." But this Memorial Day, as we once again join together in spirit, we refuse to forget all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedom. In this 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of World War II, we particularly think of all those of our Greatest Generation who answered their nation's call to save the world from totalitarianism. Today, as we commemorate all of the soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and coast guardsmen who have given their lives for this country, may we resolve to carry their memories and their spirit with us always. And let us resolve to follow their example, to stand up for our nation's and our communities' well-being even when that requires sacrifice, and to always keep America a beacon of hope, equality and freedom. In this challenging year, I wish for you and your families a meaningful and safe Memorial Day. All my best, Sen. Jeff Merkley

## Passages Policy

Submissions to Passages are limited to two 25-word items per person, plus one photo if desired.

All birthday, anniversary and holiday wishes will appear in the Passages section. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any submission for clarity and length. Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission. Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.

## OPEN HEARTS & OPEN HOMES

*We are looking to certify Tribal homes as foster home resource placements. Please consider opening up your home for our Tribal children who are in need of foster care.*

Families, couples & single adults can become certified foster home resources.

OUR CHILDREN NEED:

- \*\*Permanent Care\*\*
- \*\*Temporary Care\*\*
- \*\*Short-term Care\*\*
- \*\*Emergency Care\*\*

Please take the time to consider opening up your loving and safe home & sharing your lives with our precious Tribal children.

Please contact our ICW Department for a foster home application today.

**ICW: 541-444-8338**



## 2020 Out-of-Area Benefits

The Tribal Council has approved Out-of-Area Benefits for 2020. These benefits are for Tribal members who live outside the 11-county service area. To qualify, Tribal members must be registered for health care with the Siletz Community Health Clinic AND reside outside of the Tribe's 11-county service area. These funds are intended for Tribal members who are not eligible for Purchased Referred Care.

**All benefits are dependent on available funding.**

Annually	Biannually
\$2,000 Total in Medical + Mental Health + Dental + Hearing Plus \$500 Pharmacy Card Benefit	\$450 in total Vision Care for Adults* *Available Annually for Elders, Children, Students or Diabetics

**Call PRC – 800-628-5720**

Prior authorization by PRC is required and benefits must be used within 90 days. Any funds not used within 90 days, or claims not received, will be returned to the pool for redistribution. **An individual can access benefits up to \$2,000 annually by calling on the authorization date.** For example, an individual can call Jan. 2 for medical of \$500 and then call again Oct. 7 for dental of \$1,500 for a total of \$2,000. All benefits are subject to funding availability. When calling for pre-authorization, PRC will authorize for household members only. Voice messages do not hold funds, the individual must speak to PRC staff and obtain an out-of-area (OOA) number to secure funds.