

2021 Virtual Tribal Council Candidates Fair

The Tribal Election Board will host the 2021 Tribal Council Candidates Fair virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. It's our objective to protect the health and safety of the Tribal membership and candidates while also encouraging participation in the election process.

Date: Jan. 9, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom

Question Deadline: Jan. 6, 2021

The Candidates Fair will be held on the Zoom platform. For access to the meeting link and access code, email Elections@ctsi.nsn.us. Please include your name and roll number in the email. The meeting link and access code will be distributed on Jan. 8, 2021, by 5 p.m.

Election rules approved by the Siletz Tribal Council (2020-345) state that the Election Board will not accept live questions from attendees. **If you have questions**

for the candidates to be read by the moderator, please email the Election Board by the end of business on Jan. 6, 2021. Questions received after this date will not be considered or asked of the candidates. A recording of the fair will be available on the CTSI Tribal Member section of the website on Jan. 10 – Feb. 6, 2021.

Voter registration

If you are not registered to vote in Siletz Tribal elections or need to update your signature card, please contact the Election Board as soon as possible by emailing Elections@ctsi.nsn.us or by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256.

Election deadlines

9 a.m. – Noon	Jan. 9, 2021	Candidates Fair – Zoom (email for link and access code)
4 p.m.	Jan. 29, 2021	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2021	In-person voting – Tribal election, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 6, 2021	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will hold a virtual Zoom meeting on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021, at 1 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the virtual meeting from your phone, computer or smart phone, please contact Brian Crump in the Elders Program at 541-444-8233 by Dec. 9, 2020.

USDA distribution dates, recipe for January

	Siletz	
Monday	Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Jan. 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

	Salem	
Tuesday	Jan. 19	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Jan. 22	By appt only

Cracker Candy with Toasted Peanuts and Dried Cherries

- 35 crackers*
- 1 cup peanuts*
- 1 cup dried cherries, chopped*
- 1 cup butter*
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 cups chocolate chips

1. Preheat oven to 350 F Line a 15x10x1 baking pan with foil; grease foil. Arrange crackers in a single layer on foil.
2. Place peanuts in a pan over medium heat. Stir constantly and sprinkle with kosher salt. Stir until toasted.

3. Chop the cherries and add to the peanuts.
4. In a heavy saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar. Bring to a boil, cook and stir 3-4 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Spread evenly over crackers.
5. Bake 8-10 minutes or until bubbly. Immediately sprinkle with chocolate chips. Allow chips to soften for a few minutes, then spread over the top. Sprinkle the peanut and cherry mixture on the top. Cool slightly.
6. Refrigerate uncovered 1 hour or until set. Break into pieces. Store in an airtight container.

** Food available in food package

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.



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CTSI Virtual College Info Night

Featuring Info on: Tribal Programs for Students

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 14
6:00 PM**

online
via
zoom

GET INFO ABOUT:

- ◆ Tribal Grants and Scholarships
- ◆ Important Deadlines
- ◆ Financial Aid/FAFSA
- ◆ Other Tribal Programs for Students

All Students and Families Welcome

Contact katyh@ctsi.nsn.us to sign up and for login information

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2021. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$300 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist will have their logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than March 1, 2021.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2021-2022 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are required to include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than March 1, 2021.

Proposals can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.