

Helping our children stay strong and resilient during time at home for pandemic

Life during COVID-19 has been stressful for all of us, including our children. Yet we are strong and resilient people and can help our children stay strong and resilient during COVID-19.

Families can choose to attend the live

Virtual story time and activities hosted by the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program

Zoom event on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. OR Saturday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m. The book, *Our Smallest Warriors, Our Strongest Medicine: Overcoming COVID-19* from the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, will be read followed

by some discussion and activities.

Families will receive a printed and bound copy of the book and COVID-19 prevention supplies, and may be eligible to win a door prize such as a game night basket to help make family time fun.

This event is open to all Siletz Tribal families with children in the 11-county service area. The Zoom link will be sent to those registered a day or two before the event.

For more information or to register, contact Lori Christy in the Salem Area Office at loric@ctsi.nsn.us or 503-390-9494.



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TO: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Employees

FROM: Gerald L. Smith, General Manager

SUBJECT: Years of Service Recognition

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Tribal Council and I realize that our employees are our greatest asset and we wanted to take this opportunity to recognize and honor your years of service and the dedication and commitment to the Siletz Tribe. Today, we celebrate with you and recognize your individual and collective contributions.

- **5 years of service:** Nicholas Vandersloot, Kira Woosley, Dennis Green, Sheila Aviles, Andulia WhiteElk, Darin Rilatos, Jennifer Kehret, Natasha Smith, Denise Garrett, Kimberly Lane, James Williams, Peter Hatch, and Kevin Barker.
- **10 years of service:** Danise Barker, Chasta Marceau, Cassandra Godwin, Melissa Strickler, and Sami Difuntorum.
- **15 years of service:** Marcos Muniz-Strong, David Goodell, Margaret McAfee, Celesta Lee, and Rachelle Endres.
- **20 years of service:** Marci Simmons, Cecilia Tolentino, Joyce Retherford, Anna Renville, and Sara Bell-Tellez.
- **25 years of service:** Dianne McLeod, Kelly Lane, and Marci Muschamp.
- **30 years of service:** Kathleen Holland, Beverly Youngman, Sonya Moody-Jurado, Debra Williams, and Beverly Owen
- **35 years of service:** Joella Strong
- **40 years of service:** Sharon Edenfield

Thank you for being such a valuable member of our team. We wish you the best for continued success!

Workforce Housing Rental Program accepting applications this month

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department (STHD) will begin accepting applications for the Workforce Housing Rental Program on Monday, Feb. 8, 2021. The intent of this program is to provide affordable housing to Tribal families with full-time employees of Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

These are two- and three-bedroom units located in Lincoln City, Ore. Six rental units will be available for households with income below 80% of the national median. Four rental units will be available for households with income at 80% and above the national median.

Applications can be obtained on the Tribe's website, by mail or e-mail at brettl@ctsi.nsn.us beginning Feb. 8 at 8 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the Housing Department at 541-444-8322 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1322.

Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors Vacancies

Résumés are being accepted for the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors. Currently, there are two vacant board positions.

If interested, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, c/o Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Vacancies are open until filled.

USDA distribution dates for February

Siletz

Monday	Feb. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Tuesday	Feb. 16	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 17	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 19	By appt only



Beef and Broccoli

- ¼ cup vegetable oil*
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 pounds beef roast, cut into 1" cubes*
- 1 yellow onion, sliced thin*
- 1-2 pounds broccoli florets*
- ½ cup soy sauce
- ½ cup water

Put the oil, vinegar, pepper, garlic powder and cayenne pepper into a sealed bag. Shake it up to combine it well. Add the cubed beef and shake it to coat the beef cubes. Let it sit for an hour or so. Dump it into a colander to drain.

Heat some vegetable oil in a dutch oven. Add the sliced onion and the drained meat and brown until the onion is caramelized. Place the dutch oven in a 350 F oven for about an hour. After an hour, stir the meat and onions and add the soy sauce, water and broccoli. Put the lid on the pan and heat it on medium high to let the broccoli steam until tender.

I served it over rice. YUM!

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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Be safe. Stay home. Stay well.

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE CURRICULUM

PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES

GUEST PRESENTER

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:30 P.M.

STARTING

MARCH 17 THRU MAY 5

LOCATION: ONLINE/ZOOM

COME JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES VIA ZOOM!

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND!
THOSE WHO ATTEND ALL 8 WORKSHOPS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR THE GRAND PRIZE, SO DON'T MISS OUT!

RSVP – NO LATER THAN MARCH 11, 2021
JESSICA HIBLER – 541-484-4234

A ZOOM LINK AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO ALL WHO RSVP

Presented by the CTGLUSI Health and Family Support Services in partnership with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

