

Consent Decree

The Tribal Council has been working steadfastly on the Tribe's Consent Decree that was entered into as a condition of Restoration shortly after the Restoration Act was passed by Congress. The decree limited hunting and fishing for Tribal members.

Meetings have been held with Gov. Kate Brown and the Grand Ronde, Umatilla and Warm Springs Tribes. The governor asked that we meet with neighboring Tribes to inform them of our actions.

We have followed through with the governor's request and are prepared to move forward, which includes commitments from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. attorney and our congressional representatives. It will require legislative and court action.

With the governor's support, we are hopeful that we will be successful in our efforts.

COVID

We continue our battle with COVID-19. Our clinic has worked tirelessly to vaccinate as many members as possible – Tribal, staff and the community at large. Lincoln County still has seen a rise in cases as have many other Oregon counties. Vaccines are available for anyone who wants to be vaccinated.

Memorial Day

The agenda for the Memorial Day Ceremony is available on page 9. If you plan to attend, please follow all COVID protocols, wear a mask and keep acceptable distances.

Housing

The Tribe recently approved three additional FEMA homes on Tribal property in Lincoln City. FEMA manages the homes for those folks who lost their homes in the Echo Mountain Complex

fire in Lincoln County last September. Permanent homes will be located for these residents within the next 18 months.

Elizabeth Furse

It was very sad to hear of the passing of Elizabeth Furse, former congresswoman and friend to all Oregon Tribes. She was very active in supporting Tribal restoration and promoting Tribal sovereignty through many speeches and trainings.

Our heartfelt condolences go to her family.

LCIS

I currently serve as vice-chairman of the Legislative Commission on Indian Services. The commission's executive director position has been vacant for several months while a new director was sought. At a meeting on April 23, 2021, LCIS approved offering the position to Patrick Flanagan.



Delores Pigsley

Our current interim director has been Danny Santos and we very much appreciate the assistance he has given during the time it took to fill this important vacancy.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

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.

Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will hold a virtual Zoom meeting on Saturday, May 8, 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 Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

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