

2022 Virtual Tribal Council Candidates Fair

The CTSI Election Board will host the 2022 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. 8, 2022
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Zoom
Question Deadline: Jan. 5, 2022

The Candidates Fair will be held on the Zoom platform. For access to the meeting link and access code, please 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. 7, 2022, 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. 5, 2022. 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 Jan. 10 – Feb. 5, 2022.

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

4 p.m.	Dec. 3, 2021	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 3, 2021	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 8, 2021	Deadline to withdraw in writing from the Tribal Elections
4 p.m.	Dec. 8, 2021	Certified Candidate's List posted
Days of:	Dec. 13-14 2021	Voter's Pamphlet mailed out
Days of:	Dec. 16-17 2021	Absentee ballots mailed out
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Jan. 8, 2022	Candidates Fair – Zoom (email for link and access code)
4 p.m.	Jan. 28, 2022	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 5, 2022	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 5, 2022	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

USDA distribution dates for December

Siletz			Salem		
Wednesday	Dec. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday	Dec. 13	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday	Dec. 14	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday	Dec. 15	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Monday	Dec. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Thursday	Dec. 16	By appt only
Tuesday	Dec. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk
 541-444-8279; sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us
 Fax: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

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



Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is accepting applications now for the 2021-2022 school year. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland.

We offer services to promote children's school readiness skills and assist families with supporting their child's lifelong learning. Classrooms offer 3½ hours of service per day, Monday-Thursday, round-trip transportation and developmentally appropriate activities to promote each child's success.

To qualify, children must be age 3 or 4 by the local school district's age cut-off date, and income limits may apply.

Head Start applications can be found on the Siletz Tribal website or can be requested by calling 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399 and asking for Head Start.

Childcare Assistance Program expands eligibility for Tribal families in service area

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program has received an increase in funding from the CCDF Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Act. With this increase in funding, we requested approval from the Office of Child Care to temporarily waive the income eligibility requirement for all Tribal families living in the 11-county service area and to increase payment rates for family home providers.

The approval to waive the income eligibility will be in affect while the state and/or Tribe is in a declared emergency and can continue for three months following the suspension of the declared emergency as long as funding is sufficient.

Families must meet other eligibility requirements, which include living in the 11-county service area; parents must be working, engaged in education or in a job training program; and children must be enrolled Siletz Tribal members or eligible to enroll Siletz, or be the descendant or dependent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

To request an application, contact DeAnn Brown by email at deannb@ctsi.nsn.us or by telephone at 541-444-2450.

Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will hold a virtual Zoom meeting on Saturday, Dec. 11, 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, Dec. 8, 2021.

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Upcoming Dates:

December 8 at 6 pm: Spruce Root

January 12 at 6 pm : Pine Nuts

February 9 at 6 pm: Hazel

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments.

Contact Nick Viles at 1-800-922-1399 x1757 or nickv@ctsi.nsn.us for log in information

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



DETAILS

Affordable housing units:
 • Studios, 1 bedrooms, 2 bedrooms, and 3 bedrooms

Location:
 • 4610 NE 42nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97218 (Cully)
 • Ethnically diverse community

Preferences:
 • Tribal and Artist

BUILDING

Community Spaces:
 • Community room with art from local Native artists
 • Art workshop and studio
 • Courtyard

Supportive Services:
 • On-site property manager and maintenance tech
 • Resident services provided by NAYA Family Center

Public Transportation:
 • On direct bus line to NAYA Family Center and Many Nations Academy

NEIGHBORHOOD

Less than 1 mile away in NE Portland:
 • Parks: Fernhill Park, Wilshire Park
 • Portland Community College Workforce Center
 • Public Schools: Rigler Elementary, Besmont Middle School

Less than 1.5 miles away:
 • NAYA Family Center services including it's Many Nations Academy – an alternative, accredited high school
 • Public School: Grant High School

APPLY

To apply or visit us in-person:
 4622 NE 42nd Street
 Portland, OR 97218

Questions?
 MamookTokatee@virdianmgt.com
 or
 MamookTokatee@nayspdx.org
 503.398.1158

Application materials can be found here:
<https://bit.ly/3y9n57n>