

Mann graduates from Tribal Home Visiting Program

Congratulations to Trechia Mann, our latest Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program graduate!

Trechia entered the Home Visiting program soon after her son, Falcon, was born in January 2019 and graduated this January when he turned 3. Her sense of humor, thoughtfulness and wisdom were evident as she actively participated in home visits.

Over the course of her three years in the program, Trechia worked hard searching out resources, advocating for her family, and looking for and finding better housing. She is a calm, aware and involved mom who supports learning, confidence and independence in her children.

When asked what she valued most about Home Visiting, Trechia had this to say; "I valued the security in knowing that help is available, ready and willing. Knowing that support is there is reassuring."

Congratulations again, Trechia! We wish you and your family the best in the days ahead.



Courtesy photo

L to r: Dani Washington, Trechia Mann, Falcon Mann and Bella Washington

For information about Home Visiting, contact one of our Home Visitors:

- Siletz and Coast Range – Danelle Smith, 541-444-9603 or 800-922-1399, danelles@ctsi.nsn.us
- Salem, Portland and Surrounding Areas – Lori Christy, 503-390-9494, loric@ctsi.nsn.us
- Eugene and Surrounding Areas – Cathy Ray, 541-484-4234, catheriner@ctsi.nsn.us

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399
Website – www.ctsi.nsn.us

Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
Purchased Referred Care (PRC) – 800-628-5720
Tribal Veterans Rep – 541-444-8330 or 541-270-0569

Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517

Babies!



Promise Marie Renee Gilbert

Promise Marie Renee Gilbert was born Dec. 30, 2021. Mommy and Daddy love you, baby girl!

Be safe. Get vaccinated.
Get boosted. Stay well.

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2022 Siletz Tribal Council (l to r): Loraine Butler, Bonnie Petersen, Frank Aspria, Robert Kentta, Delores Pigsley, Selene Rilatos, Sharon Edenfield, Alfred "Bud" Lane III and Angela Ramirez

original health clinic in 1991 and a new much larger clinic in 2010; building more than 150 homes and multiple dwellings for Tribal members, including 28 units at Neachesna Village in Lincoln City that have opened since 2009, 19 apartments in Siletz that opened in 2010, 20 homes in the Tillamook subdivision in Siletz that have opened since 2013; and 10 Workforce Housing townhouses in Lincoln City that opened in 2021; completing the Siletz Dance House in 1996; opening the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center in 2003; opening the Tillicum Fitness Center and a new USDA food distribution warehouse in Siletz in 2008; and opening the Siletz Recreation Center in 2009.

Through its economic development division, the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation, the Tribe purchased the Lincoln

Shores office complex in Lincoln City in 2001 and opened the Siletz Gas & Mini-Mart in Siletz in 2004, the Logan Road RV Park in Lincoln City in 2004 and the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in Salem in 2006.

Tribal offices in Portland, Salem and Eugene are housed in Tribally owned buildings. The Eugene office moved to its current location in 2005, the Salem office did the same in 2006 and the Portland office moved to its current location in 2008.

The Tribe also played a lead role in opening Siletz Valley School in 2003 and Siletz Valley Early College Academy in 2006.

The Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society (STAHS) was formed in 2013 as a nonprofit to enhance the Tribe's ability to develop the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center.

STAHS also helps the Tribe with acquiring object and archival collections.

Most recently, the Tribe is also currently developing a property in Keizer, Ore., co-owned with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The property, called Chemawa Station, is right on I-5 and had its first tenant, a 7-11 Fueling and Convenience Store, open in late 2021. More tenants are slated to be developed in the near future.

The Siletz Tribe also has helped fund two affordable housing projects in Northeast Portland, each of which has 20 units designated Indian Preference, with Siletz households having first preference in admissions.

Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City opened in 1995. In 2004, the Siletz Tribe purchased the former Shilo Inn adja-

cent to the casino and opened Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Chinook Winds Golf Resort opened in 2005 when the Tribe purchased the former Lakeside Golf and Fitness Center in Lincoln City.

The combination of Tribal employees and those at Chinook Winds Casino Resort has made the Siletz Tribe the largest employer in Lincoln County.

The Siletz Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$19.8 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$6.5 million in cash and fund-raising items since 1995. It also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for events.