



Courtesy photo by Zeph Mullins

The Siletz Community Health Clinic is building a greenhouse at the Tribal farm property to grow different vegetables, herbs and flowers starting this year.

Nitzel graduates basic training

Gavin Nitzel, 19, son of Beau and Brandee (Logan) Nitzel of Cascade, Idaho; grandson of Kendall Logan of Neotsu, Ore., and Vicki Jantzi-Konop of Eddyville, Ore; and a graduate of Cascade High School Class of '22, has become a U.S. Army soldier.

He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and is now at Advance Individual Training as a (91A) M1 Abrams tank system maintainer at Fort Benning, Ga. PV2 Nitzel graduated in the top 10% of his class and was selected to attend Basic Airborne Training.



CTSI Alerts!

Emergency Notifications Powered By



What is CTSI Alerts!?

CTSI Alerts! is a mass-notification program operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. It is a service designed to provide Tribal members and employees with critical information during natural disasters and other emergency situations, including severe weather warnings, building closures, evacuation routes, etc. The system will also be used to send occasional routine messages and updates of general interest to Tribal members.

The program is powered by the State of Oregon's *OR-Alert* system and utilizes the Everbridge mass notification platform.

Signing Up/Opting Out

Tribal members over the age of 18 who live in Oregon will **automatically** receive emergency alerts to the phone number and/or email already on file with the CTSI Enrollment office – **no download is needed and no sign-up is required to receive notifications!**

If you prefer **not** to receive notifications from **CTSI Alerts!**, contact CTSI Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Randy Storms (information below) and request to be removed from the notification list.

Member Portal Profile (Optional)

You may receive an email inviting you to create a profile on the **CTSI Alerts!** member portal. Creating a profile is optional and will allow you to customize your **CTSI Alerts!** experience by adjusting your contact preferences as well as the type of alerts you receive.

Everbridge Mobile App (Optional)

The free Everbridge Mobile Application is available for all popular phones. While installing the app is not required to receive notifications, many people prefer to get notifications through the app instead of texts or emails.

Confirmations

Emergency notifications, test messages and other information will be sent to you via the default communication methods for your account. These methods can include email, text, voice calls or the Everbridge Mobile App. When you receive a notification, **please confirm receipt** – the system will continue to try and contact you until a confirmation has been received.

*If you have questions or concerns about the **CTSI Alerts!** program, please email CTSI Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Randy Storms at randalls@ctsi.nsn.us or contact by phone at 541-444-8253.*

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Test Message

4th Friday of Each Month

2 p.m.

Beginning on

Friday, Jan. 27

Run to the Rogue 2023 Update

This year, R2R will take place
October 13th, 14th & 15th

This change is to avoid cancelations
due to wildfire season.

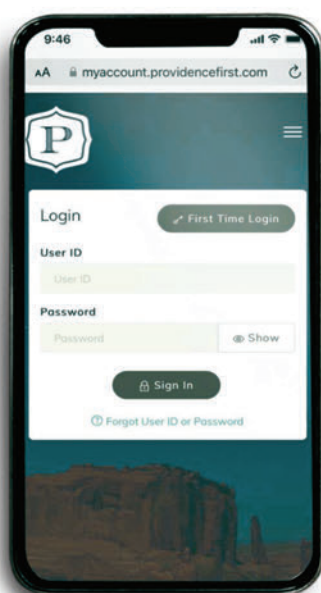
We look forward to seeing you for
Run to the Rogue in October!

Minors Trust Update

We are excited to announce that Providence First Trust is rolling out online access for trust beneficiaries where they can view trust account balance, investment performance, asset allocations, and can download account statements. This is different than logging into a bank account because you cannot conduct transactions because these funds are held in trust, so it is similar to a "view only" account. You can access your online account at:

<https://myaccount.providencefirst.com>

For security purposes, you will need to use various biographical information (birthday, Tribal ID, Social Security number, etc.) the first time that you log in. If you need any assistance with your trust fund, please contact Providence First Trust Company at 602-952-2300 or toll-free at 1-800-350-0208.



General Welfare Exclusion Accessibility Program

The General Welfare Exclusion Accessibility Program (GWEAP) funds over-income families with a one-time grant of \$5,000 for accessibility features in the primary bathroom of the owner-occupied residence. Grants are solely to provide handicap accessible toilets, showers and grab bars.

GWEAP grants will be made available to Tribal homeowners within the 11-county service area. First priority is for over-income households whose income exceeds the eligibility requirements. Second priority will be low-income households. The over-income grant is for eligible applicants and is limited to one grant per person/address/household.

Over-income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed below:

1	2	3	Base 4	5	6	7	8
\$50,400	\$57,600	\$64,800	\$72,000	\$77,800	\$83,600	\$89,300	\$95,100

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment, and proof of homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it must be submitted to the Housing Office by **Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.** Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Qualified applicants will be placed in a lottery drawing that will be held during February on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you would like an application or have any questions, please contact Jeanette Mason at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316; 541-444-8316; or jeanettem@ctsi.nsn.us.