



Courtesy photo by Angela Ramirez, STAHS

Siletz Tribal elder Edmond Ben, a WWII veteran, rode the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society float in the Loyalty Days parade in Newport, Ore., on May 6. The theme for the parade was "Welcome Back Vets!"

Seeking associate judges for Siletz Tribal Court

The Siletz Tribal Court consists of a chief judge and such associate judges as the Tribal Council shall determine are necessary for the efficient operation of the Tribal Court. Associate judges shall include judges for the Siletz Community Law Court, Siletz District Court, Siletz Court of Appeals and Siletz Gaming Court.

The Siletz Tribal Council is considering the reappointment of the associate judges, but desires to seek additional individuals who are qualified and interested in an appointment for the courts listed above.

For detailed information on qualifications, responsibilities and duties of the Siletz Tribal Court judges, please refer to the Tribe's website – www.ctsi.nsn.us; under the Government Listings Tab, select Court & Justice, then select Tribal Ordinances, then select Tribal Court Rules of Procedures. Information for Judicial Officers, Qualifications, Terms and Scope of Duties is located beginning at § 3.010.

If interested in possible appointment as an associate judge, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380-0549. Résumés will be accepted through June 7, 2023.

Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year.

We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland and offer services to promote children's school readiness skills and assist families with supporting their child's lifelong learning.

Classrooms are in session Monday-Thursday.

We provide roundtrip 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 Tribal website or can be requested by calling 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399 and asking for Head Start.

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Photos above and right by Diane Rodriguez

Glendora Osborn, Bill John and Jane John

ing. They really wanted to know about the history of the Siletz Tribe and the plans for the new museum to be built on Government Hill in Siletz. Although our event lasted only two hours, it was well-attended and the STAHS team felt it was a success.

One particular highlight of the day occurred when a gentleman came in carrying a bundle that he wished to share. After introducing himself, Doug Babcock slowly unwrapped the item he held. It turned out to be a fish weight, also known as a net weight, a little larger than a softball.

When asked where he found it, he shared that he found it while planting herbs in his yard in the Nestucca Valley. At first he thought he had unearthed just another rock. Not many would have recognized it for its worth. But with his recently acquired knowledge of fishing practices of the Natives of the area, he knew what it was and realized what a treasure he had found.

Doug said he knew what he wanted to do with it the moment he found it. So, he went about finding a home for his new-found prize. He stopped in to visit our event and after some conversation, Doug

presented the fish weight to STAHS to add to the growing collection of artifacts.

An interesting side note, Doug is a native New Yorker who decided to make his home in the Pacific Northwest in 2015. He was well-versed in the history of the East Coast Tribes and brought his interest in the history of Indigenous peoples with him to the West Coast. He steeped himself in the history and culture of our area and we are glad he did!

Ten days after our Community Days event, Doug returned to present us with a lovely pine needle basket he found at an antique sale. Our thanks goes out to him for his generosity with the fish weight and the basket, both which will be added to our growing collection of culturally significant items.

As we have recently come to know, people are finding STAHS as a place they can bring these items that hold such historic meaning, with the knowledge they will be safely cared for with many eventually going on display in the museum.

All and all, we were visited by old friends and made some new ones!



Kent Rilatos talks to Gloria Ingle (center) and other community members about cedar bark weaving.



Courtesy photo by Teresa Simmons

Little Miss Siletz Beyonka Bell-Téllez (left), Lincoln City Mayor Susan Wahlke and Junior Miss Siletz Kendall Bell-Téllez