



Siletz Community

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June is Pride Month

DEFINITION OF TWO SPIRIT

FEATHER DANCERS

"Two-spirit" refers to a person who identifies as having both a masculine and a feminine spirit, and is used by Indigenous people to describe their sexual, gender and/or spiritual identity.

Two-spirited people are well-respected in their Tribes. They are often given specific roles as they are seen as individuals who are able to connect well with both male and female personalities. They are respected in Indigenous cultures and are often looked to as leaders, seers, healers or mediators.

In our modern heteronormative society where homophobia is frequently normalized, we should learn to appreciate each individual's strength just the way Indigenous people do.

SLGTBQLA+ ACRONYMS

Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual and the plus reflects the countless affirmative ways in which people choose to self-identify.

EXPRESS YOUR PRIDE

Each week in June, send in a picture of you expressing your pride. This can be dressing up, art, your door, anything you feel.

We will draw prizes weekly!

TBD DATES AND TIMES

Express your pride presenter on FB Live; more information coming soon

If you have any further questions about anything above, email ShawneeA@ctsi.nsn.us or call her at 541-444-9672.

Keep a look out for the remaining CARE events for 2023



June - Letting Go Ceremony

August -

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow - Red Shawl Dance

Oregon Coast Custom Car Show - Tribal Nations Human/Sex Trafficking Awareness

September - Every Child Matters 5K Walk and Dinner

October - Domestic Violence Awareness All Month and Run to the Rogue

November - CARE Booth at Restoration Pow-Wow and Red Shawl Dance

December - Letting Go Ceremony

Every Thursday, Virtual Trauma Groups at 5:30pm

Every 4th Thursday of the Month - In-Person Talking Circles

Location and Times TBD

Letting Go Ceremony

The CARE Program would like to invite you to join us for a Letting Go Ceremony in honor of the Summer Solstice.

Date: June 29, 2023

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Location: Siletz Dance House

Contact Rachelle Endres at

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