

Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will host an in-person/Zoom hybrid meeting on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Aces Sports Bar & Grill in Lincoln City, Ore.

If you have any questions, please contact the Elders Program at 541-444-8212.

Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund (PEAF)

Available throughout Oregon, including outside of the service area

Funds are available at local State of Oregon DHS offices for Tribal members throughout Oregon to meet a short-term need designed to deal with a specific short-term situation, episode or need.

In addition, there must be a specific need or crisis related to the COVID pandemic; this can be ongoing residual effects. **Funds are only available through April 30, 2024.**

Examples of benefits include:

- Housing and utility payments
- Emergency food aid
- Back-to-school assistance
- Pantry and household supplies
- Diapers/infant hygiene care

The following are NOT an allowable benefit:

- Child care
- Transportation
- Short-term education and training

Eligibility

1. Open SNAP or TANF with the State or Tribe.
2. There must be a specific need or crisis related to the COVID pandemic; this can be ongoing residual effects.
3. Must be a member of a federally recognized Tribe.
4. Participating counties: Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Multnomah,

Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Umatilla, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Clackamas and Washington.

You can contact the local State DHS office for more information. If you are unsure about how to contact your local state office, contact Kelley Ellis, 477-SSP coordinator, at 800-922-1399 or by email at 477ssp@ctsi.nsn.us.

Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department is pleased to announce that it has funding available to provide significant mortgage and utility assistance through the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program.

The purpose of the HAF Program is to mitigate financial hardships associated with the coronavirus pandemic by providing funds to prevent homeowner mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, loss of utilities or home energy services, and displacements of homeowners experiencing financial hardship after Jan. 21, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The HAF Program can provide emergency assistance for the payment of mortgages and utilities for low-income Siletz Tribal households that have disproportionately suffered from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The HAF Program is designed to assist Tribal households with incomes at or below 150 percent of the median income that face potential foreclosure or homelessness because they are unable to pay mortgage and utility payments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applicants who want to participate in the HAF Program need to complete a written application provided by STHD. This application can be obtained by contacting STHD at 541-444-8310 to have the application emailed or mailed to their home address. Applications are also available at the STHD office at 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz, OR 97380.

Any questions regarding the HAF Program can be directed to:

K.C. Short, Financial Services Manager/HAF Program Processor

Phone: 541 444-8310

Email: kerrys@ctsi.nsn.us

The Portland Area Office is now located at:

3220 SW First Ave., Suite 200
Portland, OR 97239

Phone: 503-238-1512
Fax: 503-238-2436

Information for upcoming 2024 per capita notices and hearings

The Division of Child Support will have its liaison available to meet with individuals for assistance with child support issues on March 6, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Siletz Tribal Court.

You can appear in person or by phone. You will need your case number and appointments can be made by contacting Tribal Court at 541 444-8218.

Per capita notices will be mailed May 1, 2024, to the address on file with Enrollment. The 2024 per capita hearing dates are July 8-9, 2024.

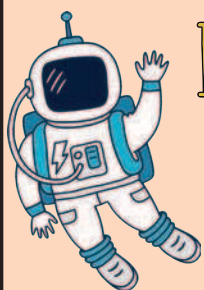
Any questions regarding per capita – contact Tribal Court at 541-444-8218.

Tribal Court would like to remind Tribal members to keep their address current with Enrollment. Any request to update addresses must be sent to Enrollment.

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, March 13 at 6 pm: Hazel



IN-PERSON LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES

NOTE: NEW LOCATION

March: Bear Grass Jewelry

Siletz (Admin-Computer Lab)-Monday, March 4 at 6 pm

Eugene Area Office-Monday, March 11 at 6 pm

Portland Area Office-Thursday, March 14 at 6 pm

Salem Area Office-Tuesday, March 19 at 6 pm

April and May: Gathering Basketry Materials

Spring is the time to gather basketry materials. Exact dates will depend on weather and conditions, and occur between late-March and April at locations near Portland, Eugene and Siletz. Keep an eye on the CTSI Facebook page or sign up to receive email updates by contacting Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us.

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Questions? Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-270-5814

Planning Dept. 2024 Community Meeting Zoom Link



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87698266913>



Out of
Area

March 14

3:00 PM

