



Courtesy photo from the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society

STAHS Vice-Chairman Glendora Osborn makes connections and promotes the culture and heritage of the Confederated Tribes Siletz Indians at the Newport (Oregon) Chamber of Commerce luncheon in January.



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Cynthia Farlow, STAHS chairman (l), and Susan Wahlke, mayor of Lincoln City

STAHS secures grant for exhibits at Ghii Dee-Ne Dvn, now under construction

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS) is thrilled to announce it has secured a \$25,000 grant from the City of Lincoln City (Oregon) to fund future exhibits at Ghii Dee-Ne Dvn, A Place for the People, cultural center and museum.

"We are incredibly grateful for the generous support from the City of Lincoln City," said Stephanie Chamberlin, STAHS development director. "This grant is the beginning of our exhibit fundraising effort to bring the culture and history of the Siletz people to life in a way that would not have been possible otherwise."

Ghii Dee-Ne Dvn is now under construction in Siletz, Oregon.

USDA distribution dates for March

Siletz			Salem		
Friday	March 1	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday	March 12	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Monday	March 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday	March 13	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	March 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Thursday	March 14	By appt only
Wednesday	March 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			
Thursday	March 7	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.			

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Crock Pot Cowboy Beans

- 1 pound pork (cut in strips)
- 1 whole onion (chopped/diced)
- 1 can black beans
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 can pinto beans
- 1 can vegetarian beans
- ½ cup honey
- ½ cup barbecue sauce
- ½ cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste

1. Brown the meat and onion in a little vegetable oil.
2. Add all other ingredients to the crock pot.
3. Add the meat and onion; cover and cook on low for 4 hours.

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Washington (state), Oregon, Idaho, Alaska and Northern California.

The Brave Heart program directly supports community members and like-minded organizations addressing environmental disruption. The program is continuously developing a national network of climate activists and climate-driven organizations.

As Indigenous people protect 80 percent of the Earth's biodiversity, CNAY believes that Native youth solutions should be at the forefront of the discourse surrounding environmental education and social change.

About CNAY

The Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) at the Aspen Institute is a national organization that works alongside Native youth – ages 24 and under – on reservations, in rural villages and urban spaces across the country to improve their health, safety and overall well-being.

Rooted in culture, our vision is for all American Indian youth to lead full and healthy lives, be honored for the leaders they are, and have the resources and agency to create the world Native youth are worthy of and deserve.

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- One or more representatives of primary or secondary Oregon public schools, appointed by the governor
- Additional members, as invited by the governor

The re-established task force has been created by Executive Order 24-06, which replaces Executive Order 17-12.

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the Tillicum Fitness Center and a new USDA food distribution warehouse in Siletz in 2008, and the Siletz Rec Center in 2009.

Tribal offices in Portland, Salem and Eugene are housed in Tribally owned buildings.

The Tribe has built 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.

The Siletz Tribe partnered with the Native American Youth & Family Center to build two affordable housing projects in Northeast Portland, with a number of units secured for American Indian households. The Tribe currently is in the process of building 30-40 units of affordable housing in Salem.

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 Logan Road RV Park in Lincoln City in 2004 and the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in Salem in 2006. It opened Siletz Market & Gas in Siletz in 2023.

Most recently, the Tribe is also 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 currently includes a 7-11 Fueling and Convenience Store plus a Chick-fil-A. More tenants are slated to be developed in the near future.

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 2011 as a nonprofit to enhance the Tribe's ability to develop the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center. A temporary collections storage building was constructed in 2009 and STAHS has helped the Tribe with object and archival collection acquisitions.

In 2022, STAHS met its \$2.5 million capital campaign goal to build a Tribal museum called A Place for the People. This museum will greatly enhance the Tribe's ability to provide accurate cultural and historical education experiences for its members and the surrounding community.

Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City opened in 1995. In 2004, the Siletz Tribe purchased the former Shilo Inn adjacent 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 \$21 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.