

Crooked River Coffee House celebrates with grand opening

The aroma of freshly roasted coffee beans and the warm hum of conversation filled the air on Feb. 19 as Crooked River Coffee House held its grand opening. The charming new coffee shop, located on the corner of Logsden Road and Gaither Street in Siletz, drew in a steady stream of eager customers throughout the day.

The Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society's vision was to establish a non-profit coffee shop that would not only nourish the community with caffeine and outreach, but also support the mission of promoting and supporting the cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

This mission was evident throughout the shop's inviting atmosphere. Tribal artists had items for sale in the gift shop along with, blankets, books and cups.

Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage expresses its gratitude to the community, Siletz Tribal Council, Chinook Winds Casino Resort and Elk City Coffee Company for the overwhelming support and excitement surrounding Crooked River Coffee House, with its focus on quality coffee, cultural outreach and a welcoming atmosphere.

Stop in and say hello – and know every purchase goes to a nonprofit that supports and promotes the cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.



Courtesy photo from STAHS

Above, from left: Jenifer Metcalf, STAHS Board; Bill John, STAHS Board; Judy Muschamp, Tribal Council; Kent Rilatos, STAHS Board; Bonnie Petersen, Tribal Council; Angela Ramirez, STAHS Board; Cynthia Farlow, STAHS Board; Harold Baugus, Chinook Winds general manager; Shawna Gray, STAHS Board; Delina John, coffee and gift shop manager; and Jim Salisbury, owner of Elk City Coffee, at the grand opening of Crooked River Coffee House



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Jennifer Easter (left) and David Butler will serve up your order at the Crooked River Coffee House in Siletz

STAHS board sharpens strategy with workshop and partnerships

The board of directors for the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society recently took a strategic trip to Portland, Ore., aiming to sharpen their knowledge and build stronger ties with key partners within the Native community.

The trip kicked off with a focused workshop led by Reichard & Associates to strategize the board's goals. The workshop delved into partnerships, community outreach and communication tactics.

Following the workshop, the board members met with the Native Arts & Culture Foundation in Portland to tour their building and discuss future partnerships that support Native arts.

The trip concluded at the Tribe's Portland Area Office. This workshop focused on communication and ended on a high note with the board feeling more equipped to tackle challenges and guide STAHS toward continued success.

The enhanced knowledge and strengthened partnerships position STAHS for significant growth and a more impactful presence within the Native community.



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Left to right: Stephanie Chamberlin, STAHS development director; Angela Ramirez, Shawna Gray and Cynthia Farlow, STAHS board; Shyla Spicer, NACF president/CEO; Kent Rilatos, STAHS board; and Bonnie Petersen, Tribal Council

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Tipi Drawing

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For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug 9-11, 2024. One entry per household. Must be a Siletz Tribal member to enter. **Deadline for entries is June 3, 2024, by end of work day (4:30 p.m.).** Names will be drawn soon after the deadline. Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-549. Applications are located on the Tribal website under the Pow-Wow tab – <https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/>. **Note: You do not win the tipi. The drawing is only for a stay in the tipi over pow-wow weekend.**

2024-2025 Siletz Royalty Applications

Applications are being accepted for 2024-2025 Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz. Applications must be turned in by the end of the workday (4:30 p.m.) no later than May 28, 2024. Applications should be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Applications can be downloaded from the Tribal website under the pow wow tab – <https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/>. If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230; or buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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