

General Council Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 • 1 p.m.

Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order

Invocation

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Enrollment Ordinance

Declaration for Tribal Council

Tribal Member Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Please note the General Council Meeting will be livestreamed through the Tribe's website.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399

Salem Area Office
503-390-9494

Portland Area Office
503-238-1512

Eugene Area Office
541-484-4234

Purchased Referred Care (PRC)
800-628-5720

Tribal Veterans Rep
541-272-9054

Siletz Community Health Clinic
800-648-0449

Siletz Behavioral Health
800-600-5599

Chinook Winds Casino Resort
888-244-6665

Chemawa Health Clinic
800-452-7823

Bureau of Indian Affairs
800-323-8517

Website – www.ctsi.nsn.us

Aspria graduates from Home Visiting

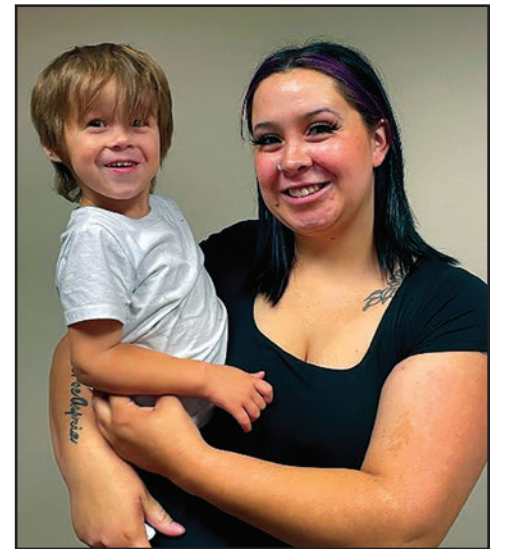
Congratulations to Marie Aspria for graduating from the Siletz Home Visiting program!

Marie started in Home Visiting in October 2021 soon after her son, Kai, was born. She continued until graduating this September.

Marie was determined to stick with Home Visiting to learn and apply what she was learning to make a better life for her son. She persevered through several moves, job changes, and the ups and downs of life and parenting.

Marie valued the lessons and interactions with the family support specialist (home visitor). Marie says the lessons taught her how to be a parent. She feels the program was helpful to her as a mom who is breaking generational trauma.

She recommends Home Visiting to other parents and says it is a good resource for those who want to



Courtesy photo

Marie Aspria and her son, Kai

break the cycle of generational and family trauma.

Congratulations once again, Marie and Kai. Wishing you the best in the days ahead.

Patient Financial Navigator

Supporting Your Health Care Financial Wellness

Are you confused, frustrated and lost in the maze called health care? Patients are often unaware of the many changes with their insurance, government programs, employer's coverage and all the "rules" associated with getting health care services paid.

It's not easy to navigate health care, but help is available!

- Have you lost coverage or have no coverage?
- Are you receiving past due bills? Collection agency contacting you?
- Are you turning 65 in the next year and need to enroll in Medicare?
- You decided not to enroll in Medicare and are now facing penalties?
- You want to be sure your care is covered and how much it will cost?

These are a few examples of where a patient financial navigator can help. They are certified by the State of Oregon to provide Oregon Health Plan and Federal Marketplace counseling and enrollment assistance. Help is confidential, non-judgemental and individualized to you and your family.

Dedicated to the health and well-being of the members of the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians and the local community.

Patient Financial Navigator – Amy G. Garrett – SCHC Business Office
Phone: 541-444-9674 – Email: amyg@ctsi.nsn.us – Fax: 541-444-9678

New Tribal hunting seasons now in effect

The Tribe has implemented new deer, elk and bear hunting seasons this year.

Tribal members who obtain a Tribal license and tag from the Tribal Natural Resources Department will be able to hunt for deer and elk from Aug. 1 through Dec. 31. Certain weapon and bag limits will apply during different parts of the season, but one tag will cover the entire time period. Bear season begins June 3 and runs to the end of the year.

All the details can be found in the Siletz Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Gathering Plan on the Tribe's website under the Services & Programs/Natural Resources/Fish & Wildlife tab.

Questions can be directed to Tribal Natural Resources Director Angela Sondenaa at 541-444-8232.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Logo Contest

Attention Siletz Tribal artists! The Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2025. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$400 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist also will have their logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than Feb. 27, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting Royalty crown proposals for 2025-2026 Royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are required to include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than Feb. 27, 2025, by 4:30 p.m. Proposals can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

If you have any questions on either of these two items, contact A.J. Warren at 800-922-1399, ext. 1244; 541-444-8244; or ajw@ctsi.nsn.us.

Tribal Childcare Assistance Program Child Count Survey

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program must conduct a child count every two years to develop an unduplicated count of the number of children who might be eligible for assistance through our program. The child count will determine the amount of funding the Tribal Childcare Assistance Program will qualify for. These funds are used to provide assistance to Tribal families to pay for the cost of their child care.

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program needs your help to identify the number of children who are descendants or dependents living in Siletz Tribal households within the Tribe's 11-county service area.

If you have children living in your household who are Siletz Tribal descendants or who are the dependent of an enrolled member of Siletz Tribe, please complete the survey. The survey is located on the Tribal website at <https://ctsi.nsn.us/ccdf-child-count-survey/> and can also be found using this QR code.

If you have questions about this survey, please contact DeAnn Brown, Head Start director, at deannb@ctsi.nsn.us or call 541-444-2450.

Thank you. ☺

