

LEVEL UP CERTIFICATION WEEK

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 9-18 years
June 16, 17 and 19

- CPR Training
- Food Handler's Card
- First Aid
- Resume Help

Contact Tony Blomstrom for questions at tonyb@ctsi.nsn.us 541-444-8347

STAHS contributes to Siletz Elders Honor Day celebration

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society has donated 720 bags of their Huu-cha Blend coffee to the Siletz Elders Council to be included in the Honor Day goody bags. The "A good way of life, the good life" blend, named using the Siletz language, was a warm offering for the Tribe's elders. The Elders Honor Day was held on May 7, 2025, at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. The Huu-cha blend coffee is sold at Crooked River Coffee House in the heart of Siletz.



Photo by STAHS

Left to right: Aroua Carmona, Tia Butler, Tina Retasket, Delina John

Water Quality report for Siletz and Oak Flats communities

Where does my water come from?

The Siletz Community water system is supplied by treated surface water purchased from the City of Siletz (OR PWS # 4100821). The Oak Flats Community water system is also supplied by treated surface water purchased from the City of Siletz (OR PWS # 4100821). The City of Siletz has completed its Source Water assessment, which can be reviewed at the Siletz City Hall.

How is my water treated?

Your water is purified through filtration and disinfection. Filtration removes suspended particles like clays, organic matter, and microorganisms. Disinfection, using chlorine or other agents, eliminates bacteria, viruses, and other harmful microbes—one of the most significant public health advancements of the 20th century.

Is my water safe?

Currently, neither the Oak Flats nor Siletz water quality reports reflect any violations. To view the full report, go to <https://ctsi.nsn.us/2024-water-quality-report/>.

Certain individuals, including those who are immunocompromised, elderly, or infants, may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. They should consult their healthcare providers for advice. The EPA and CDC offer guidelines to reduce the risk of infection from Cryptosporidium and other microbes, available through the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

For any additional information, contact Syd Somes at 541-444-1246 or sydneys@ctsi.nsn.us.

CTSI Job Opportunities

Benefits:

- Paid time off
- 401k Retirement plans
- Medical, dental and vision
- Employee Incentives
- Career Development training
- Life Insurance
- Disability
- Voluntary deductions
- Wellness program
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Automatic deposits

Visit the website at www.ctsi.nsn.us/tribal-employment for current job listings



Photo by Savannah Worman

Volunteers and students listening to directions from Zeph Mullins

Potato planting event at Tel-tvm'

Local students gathered at Tel-tvm' farm to take part in a hands-on potato planting event, contributing to sustainable agriculture and community traditions. Under the guidance of experienced staff members, they prepared soil, planted seeds, and learned about the importance of food sovereignty. The event fostered a deeper connection to the land while encouraging teamwork, responsibility, and an appreciation for local farming practices.

Siletz Tribal Childcare Assistance Program is taking applications

The CTSI Childcare Assistance Program provides assistance with childcare expenses to families living within the Tribe's 11-county service area.

To qualify for assistance, parents and children must meet certain eligibility requirements. Parents must be employed or attending school or a job training program. Children must be under age 13 and be either an enrolled member of CTSI, eligible to enroll, or the dependent or descendent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

Applications to apply for the CTSI Childcare Assistance Program are posted on the Tribal website and available at Tribal area offices.

To download the application online, or view the guidelines visit the website at <https://ctsi.nsn.us/childcare-assistance/>.

If you need more information or to request that an application be sent to you, please contact DeAnn Brown, Head Start director, at 541-444-2450 or deannb@ctsi.nsn.us.