

2026 Standing Committee Applications

Due by February 11, 2026

Any tribal member interested for consideration in serving on a committee for a two-year term are encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the Council office prior to February 11, 2026. Please mail your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Assistant to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380. You can also submit your application by email to celestal@ctsi.nsn.us.

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Day (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

Email Address: _____

If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate by inserting the number 1 next to the committee of interest. If you have interest in more than one committee, please indicate by numbering your preference, 1 (first choice), 2 (second choice), and 3 (third choice).

____ Education Committee (3)	____ Housing Committee (3)
____ Natural Resources Committee (3)	____ Pow-Wow Committee (2)
____ Health Committee (3)	____ Budget Committee (1)
____ Cultural Heritage Committee (3)	____ Enrollment Committee (4)

Committee appointments will be made at the February 2026 Regular Tribal Council meeting. If you have any questions, please call the Executive Assistant to Tribal Council, at (800) 922-1399 or (541) 444-8372.

Visit www.ready.gov for information about how to prepare for the next emergency or disaster.

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS

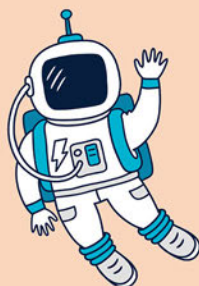
Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 2/ 17 at 5 pm: Family Sharing

Tuesday 3/17 at 5 pm: Sharing our Ways

Tuesday 4/21 at 5 pm: Allotment

IN-PERSON LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES



February: Dentallia Necklaces

Siletz (Community Center)-Monday, February 2

Portland Area Office -Wednesday, February 4

Eugene Area Office-Wednesday, February 11

Salem Area Office-Wednesday, February 25

March Dates

Siletz (Community Center)-Monday March 2

Eugene Area Office Wednesday, March 4

Salem Area Office-Wednesday, March 11

Portland Area Office-Wednesday, March 18

In-person Culture
Nights start at 6 pm

Come early at 5 pm
to practice language

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments

Questions? Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-484-4234 x1757

Tribal Council elections are here, be ready to cast your vote

The Tribal Candidates fair started bright and early, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 3. The room was full of Tribal Members of all ages, supporting the candidates, listening to the questions, and answers intently.

The candidates fair helps the membership to hear some insight on those running, and learn how they align with the general council.

For many, the elections really start when the candidate statements are mailed out to the membership. But many agree, after the fair it's a race to the finish line, where in-person voting will be available at the Tribal Commu-

nity Center on Saturday, February 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The ballot count begins right after voting ends, and the winners are announced.

The newly elected Tribal Council will have their Swearing-In ceremony the next morning, on Sunday, February 8, at 11 a.m. This ceremony is held in the council chambers, at the Siletz Administration building.

All Siletz Tribal Members are encouraged to attend any part of the Tribal Council elections. To keep up with dates and events, please follow the Siletz Tribal Election Board on social media.



Photos by Andy Taylor

Above: Tribal Council candidates together before the fair started

Back row: Creed Taylor, Frank Aspria; Front Row: Loraine Butler, Selene Rilatos, Sharon Edenfield, and Buddy Lane

Not pictured: Bonnie Peterson

Below: The candidates at their table during the fair



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