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NEWS FROM THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA & SIUSLAW INDIANS

Dental Health Aide Therapist Graduation and White Coat Ceremony

Contributed by Jamie Meyers, DHAT Coordinator/Program Assistant

Dental Health Aide Therapists (DHATs) work under the general supervision of a dentist and are part of a team of providers. DHATs are able to provide preventive oral health services, including nutrition and tobacco cessation counseling, as well as basic dental services including hygiene, restoring cavities, and simple extractions.

For the first year of training, a student studying to become a DHAT, will complete an educational program in Anchorage, Alaska. The second year, the student will continue his or her education in Bethel, Alaska with clinical experiences.

Upon completion of this two-year program, the graduated student enters a preceptorship with the supervising dentist and completes a mandatory 400 hours, as well as a number of specified procedures. Upon approval of the supervising dentist, at the completed preceptorship, the student is able to work with patients without the direct supervision of the dentist, as long as the dentist is available to consult as needed. This will allow the DHAT to bring oral health care to those who may not otherwise have access.

Over the past two years, Naomi Petrie has worked hard and on June 2, 2017 Naomi graduated in Anchorage, Alaska as a Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT). Naomi will be the first DHAT to practice in Oregon, and will begin in the CLUSI Dental Clinic July 2017.

Marissa Gardner completed her first year of the DHAT program in Anchorage. During the June 2nd ceremony she received her white coat and will begin her second year in Bethel, Alaska later this year. After completion of this program in June of 2018, Marissa will join our team at the CLUSI Dental Clinic.

Chief Warren Brainard, Dr. Sarah Rodgers, as well as proud family members of both students were able to attend the ceremony.

We welcome Naomi to our team this year, and look forward to Marissa coming on board after her graduation in the summer of 2018.

As always, please call CLUSI Dental Clinic with any dental needs or questions at 541-888-6433.

CTCLUSI Dental Clinic Open House

Saturday, August 5, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Marissa Gardner, Chief Warren Brainard, and Naomi Petrie photographed together during the DHAT Graduation and White Coat Ceremony on June 2, 2017.

Naomi Petrie has graduated from the DHAT program and will begin working in the Tribal Dental Clinic in Coos Bay soon. Marissa Gardner has completed her first year of the program and is now off to Bethel, Alaska to complete her last year before returning to the Tribe.

Congratulations Tribal members!

Below, pictured fourth in from the right, Marissa Gardner stands amongst her classmates during her white coat ceremony for the DHAT program.



Salmon Ceremony

August 6, 2017

Breakfast with Council

August 5, 2017

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Tribal Council Business

As reported at the June 11, 2017 Regular Tribal Council Meeting

Chief Warren Brainard:

May 21 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
May 26 Tribal Council Special Meeting
May 28 Meeting in Florence
May 31 Traveled to Alaska for Dental Health Aid Therapist (DHAT)
June 1 DHAT Presentation; Navy Hospital Tour
June 2 DHAT Graduation
June 3 City Tour
June 8 Culture Committee Meeting; Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Executive Work Session

Doc Slyter:

May 21 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
May 23 Coquille Plank House; Department of Human Services Diversity Conference
May 23 Camp Myrtlewood, Myrtle Point School District outdoor school
May 26-28 Playing Flute at Little Theater on Bay Veterans Show
May 31 Tribal Council Business Meeting
June 3 Nation Trails Day Cape Perpetua Yachats
June 6 Tribal Sweat
June 8 Culture Committee Meeting; Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Executive Work Session

Beaver Bowen:

May 21 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
May 26 Tribal Council Special Meeting
May 31 Tribal Council Business Meeting
June 8 Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Executive Work Session
Phone Interviews for CFO

Teresa Spangler, Vice - Chairman:

May 21 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
May 23-26 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI)
May 26 Economic Development Cluster Meeting; Tribal Council Special Meeting
May 31 Tribal Council Business Meeting
June 1 Elders Luncheon; Executive Work session
June 2 CFO Interviews
June 5 CFO Interviews; Education Committee Meeting
June 6-8 All Team Members Meetings, 3 in Coos Bay, 3 in Florence
June 8 Economic Development Committee Meeting; Culture Committee Meeting; Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Executive Work Session
June 9 CFO Interviews; Benefits Committee Meeting

Arron McNutt:

May 21 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
May 26 Tribal Council Special Meeting
May 31 Tribal Council Business Meeting
June 8 Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Executive Work Session

Tara Bowen:

May 21 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
May 26 Tribal Council Special Meeting
May 31 Tribal Council Business Meeting
June 8 Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Executive Work Session

Mark Ingersoll:

May 21 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
May 26 Tribal Council Special Meeting
May 31 Tribal Council Business Meeting

The July 2017 Tribal Council Meeting will not be in Eugene
July 9, 2017 Tribal Council Meeting will be at the
Tribal Community Center in Coos Bay 10:00 a.m.

CTCLUSI Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO.: 17-032

Date of Passage: May 26, 2017
Subject (title): Approving the Memorandum of Agreement Between CTCLUSI and the City of North Bend Regarding Graveyard Point
Explanation: The Tribe and the City of North Bend have reached agreement on a Memorandum of Agreement that would ensure that the Tribe is directly involved in the protection of known and suspected Tribal Cultural Resources at Graveyard Point ("MOA"),

RESOLUTION NO.: 17-033

Date of Passage: May 31, 2017
Subject (title): Spirit Mountain Community Fund Grant Application to Request Funding for Camp Easter Seal
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the request to make application for funding for capital improvement activities for the property currently known as Camp Easter Seal

RESOLUTION NO.: 17-034

Date of Passage: June 11, 2017
Subject (title): Acceptance of the Hult Dam Management Plan EIS Cooperating Agency Invitation
Explanation: The tribes Natural Resources Department

has been invited by the BLM to assist in preparation of the Hult Damn management plan environmental impact statement.

RESOLUTION NO.: 17-035

Date of Passage: June 11, 2017
Subject (title): Purchase of Mobile Kitchen Vehicle and Mobile Kitchen Equipment
Explanation: Healing of the Canoe received funding to purchase a mobile kitchen and equipment to assist in program activities.

RESOLUTION NO.: 17-036

Date of Passage: June 11, 2017
Subject (title): Approving the Intergovernmental Agreement Between CTCLUSI and the City of Coos Bay for the Provision of Safety Services
Explanation: The Council approves the intergovernmental agreement bet the City of Coos Bay and CTCLUI for safety services on Tribal trust lands and Tribal fee lands.

RESOLUTION NO.: 17-39

Date of Passage: June 11, 2017
Subject (title): Gaming Commission Appointments
Explanation: The Council appoints Laura Fortin and Susan Zoelk to the Gaming Commission.

Information

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

The CLUSI Tribal Council welcomes your ideas, comments, criticisms, etc.
Please write to: Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
ATTN: Tribal Council 1245 Fulton Ave.
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

COMMITTEE INTEREST LIST

If you are a Tribal member and intersted in being on a committee, please contact Jeannie McNeil, 541-888-7506. We are currently keeping a list of those interested so that when a committee vacancy occurs we can fill it as soon as possible, so please contact us whether there is a vacancy or not.

ATTENTION VETERANS AND FAMILIES

Veterans we need your help. Native American Medal of Honor Medallions are awarded to Veterans at the Salmon Ceremony each year. Please contact Jan Lawrence at 541-888-7538 or at jlawrence@ctclusi.org for new requirements needed to be honored.

US FOREST SERVICE NORTHWEST FOREST PASSES

Now available at the Tribal Administration Building, Florence and Springfield Outreach offices.
Requirements are: 1. Must be a CTCLUSI Tribal member. 2. Must be over 16 years old. 3. You may only be issued one per year. The passes hang from the rear view mirror and are good for access to some Forest Service fee areas. Area maps available.

CHANGES?

Please let us know if you have a change in address, phone number, name or addition to your family. Changes should be submitted to Enrollment Dept., 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541-888-7506 or Fax: 541-888-2853.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Full video available at www.ctclusi.org
If you would like to receive typed copies or an audio CD of the Tribal Council meeting minutes send a written request, including your current address to Jeannie McNeil, 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay, OR 97420.



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Council Meeting
July 9, 2017
Community Center
338 Wallace Street
Coos Bay, Oregon
97420
10:00 a.m.

- Agenda:
1. Call to Order
 2. Invocation
 3. Approval of Minutes as needed
 4. Tribal Council Reports
 5. Tribal Administrator Report
 6. Chief Financial Officer Report
 7. Old Business
 8. New Business
 9. Other
 10. Good of the Tribes
 11. Executive Session as needed
- Council meeting video available to view at www.ctclusi.org

Upcoming Events

July 1st – Student Recognition Dinner, Community Center, 4:30 p.m.
July 6th – Elders Luncheon, Sunset Bay Gazebo, 11:30 a.m.
July 8th – Tribal Public Meeting, Severy Access Design Project, Florence Outreach, 1:00 p.m.
July 9th - Regular Council Meeting, Community Center, Coos Bay 10:00 a.m.
July 10th – 14th – Culture Camp
July 14th – Elders & Families Lunch with Culture Campers, Bullards Beach State Park 12:30 p.m.
July 14th – Deadline for submissions to the August edition of The Voice of CLUSI Tribal Newsletter
July 18th – Tribal Family Gathering, PF Chang's in Springfield 6:00 p.m.
July 18th - CCDF Public Hearing, Springfield at PF Chang's 6:00 p.m.
July 19th – Diabetes Prevention & Management Class, Tribal Hall, 11:30 a.m.
July 20th – Diabetes Prevention & Management Class, Siletz Eugene Office, 6:00 p.m.
July 22nd – Weaving material gathering, rsvp to sarasiestreem@hotmail.com
July 23rd - Weaving material gathering, rsvp to sarasiestreem@hotmail.com
July 24th – Native American Program Legal Aid Services,

Family Services Office by appointment only
July 25th – Native American Program Legal Aid Services, Family Services Office by appointment only
July 25th – HOC Youth Night with the Coquille, Tribal Hall, 6:30 p.m.
July 31st – Design the Bus Competition, Extended Deadline
August 1st – HOC Youth Night, Tribal Hall, 6:30 p.m.
August 5th – Dental Clinic Open House 10:00 a.m.
August 5th – Breakfast with Tribal Council, Community Center 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
August 5th – S'mores at Tribal Hall, 7:00 p.m. until dark
August 6th – Salmon Ceremony
August 8th – HOC Youth Night, Tribal Hall, 6:30 p.m.
August 9th – 11th – Elders Trip, Jet Boats, Grants Pass, OR.
August 12th – Bicycle Safety Rodeo w/ Tribal Police, CIT Community Center 11:00 a.m.
August 15th – CCDF Public Hearing, Florence, TRC Buffet meeting room 6:00 p.m.
August 16th – HOC Youth Drum Night at Camp Ta Nae
August 17th – Healthy Families & Lifestyles Workshop, Eugene Siletz Office 5:30 p.m.
August 22nd – HOC Youth Night, Tribal Hall, 6:30 p.m.
August 24th - Healthy Families & Lifestyles Workshop, Eugene Siletz Office 5:30 p.m.
August 29th – HOC Back to School BBQ w/ the Coquille



THE VOICE OF CLUSI

If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you! -Morgan Gaines

Join a Committee

Enrollment, Housing, Education, Culture, Health, Elders, Budget, Investment, and Garden Committees are always accepting letters of interest. Would you like to serve on a Tribal committee? Submit your letter of interest to Jeannie McNeil at jmcneil@ctclusi.org. All letters of interest are kept on file for one year.

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SALMON CEREMONY 2017

A Private Sacred Salmon Ceremony for Tribal Families

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Baldich / Gregory Point / Chief's Island

R.S.V.P by July 21, 2017 by calling 541-435-7155 or toll free 1-888-365-7155

One guest per adult Tribal Member please

Other Weekend Events

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Saturday Breakfast with Tribal Council at Tribal Community Center
Tribal Council will be cooking you breakfast from 8:30 AM-10:30 AM

DHAT & Dental Clinic Expansion Open House 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

S'mores at Tribal Hall 7:00 PM Until Dark



**YOU ARE INVITED
CTCLUSI DENTAL CLINIC
OPEN HOUSE!**

WE WANT TO MEET YOU!

**Come meet our providers and see the plans for our
clinic expansion**



WHO

Dr. Sarah Rodgers, Dentist
Julia Ingersoll, Hygienist
Naomi Petrie, DHAT

WHEN

Saturday, August 5, 2017
10:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

WHERE

CLUSI DENTAL CLINIC
1245 Fulton Ave.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

CTCLUSI Dental Clinic

Clinic Hours

Open 8:00 a.m. - Close 5:00 p.m.

The Clinic will be closed on Friday's
during Odd Months
(January, March, May, July, September,
November)

The Clinic will be closed on Monday's
during Even Months
(February, April, June, August, October,
December)

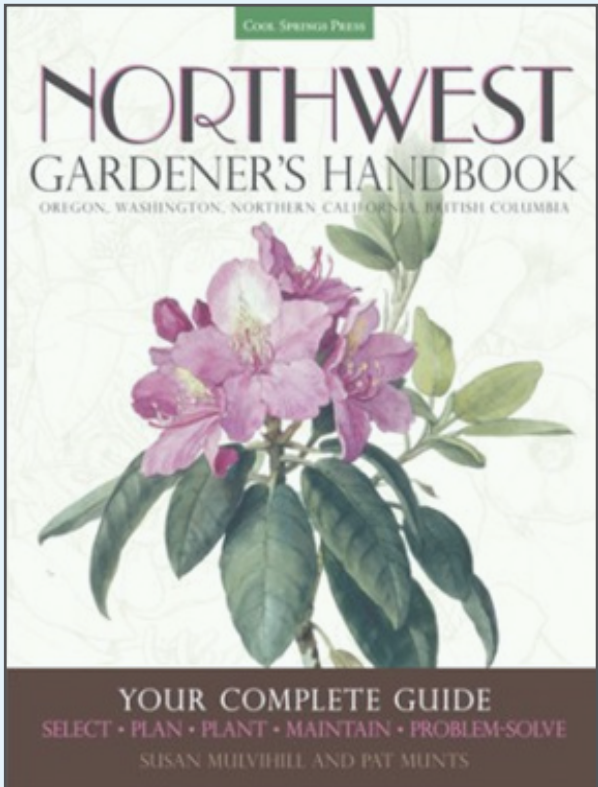
Call the Dental Clinic today to schedule
your appointment (541) 888-6433

Join us for an Open House on
Saturday, August 5, 2017
from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meet some of your Dental Staff and
see the plans for the Clinic Expansion!
Comming Soon

EDUCATION CORNER

Planting and harvesting vegetables are a sure sign of summer. Planting your own garden is a great way to eat healthy, get exercise and involve the whole family. Don't know what to plant? Then you might want to check out a gardening book from your CTCLUSI Tribal Library.....



The July “**BOOK OF THE MONTH**” is:

Northwest Gardener’s Handbook

The complete guide to select, plan, plant, maintain, and problem-solve for gardeners living in the Northwest (including Oregon, Washington, northern California and British Columbia). The Northwest Gardener’s Handbook is filled with all the need-to-know information to make your Northwestern garden a success. Gorgeous, full-color photographs provide at-a-glance information on the best plants to use in any situation. Create the best garden possible, using information designed for your specific needs.

Graduate Student Notice

The University of Oregon has a graduate school funding program. The Future Stewards Program (FSP) is intended to support American Indian graduate students who are members of Oregon’s 9 Federally Recognized Tribes or those who are enrolled members from one of the 44 Tribes listed among the Residence by Aboriginal Rights Program.

The FSP is a partnership between the Tribes and the UO. They are seeking scholars who are committed to graduate education and especially those who desire to work within a Tribal community. Eligible scholars will need to secure Tribal funding to offset the cost of student fees and health insurance. In addition, they will need to provide proof of enrollment in a federally recognized Tribe. While FSP is intended to serve Oregon or Residency by Aboriginal Rights Tribes, scholars from other Tribes can be considered depending upon available funding.

Funding can be used for Master’s or Doctoral degrees. Contact the University of Oregon for further details and information on this amazing program!

<https://uoregon.edu/>

ATTENTION GRADUATES!!!

Help us to celebrate your amazing accomplishments. If you have recently graduated from High School, College, or University please send in your Graduation photo and information on your degree or certificate, as well as your next education or career step.

Submissions for the August 2017 newsletter are due by 5:00 p.m. on July 14th. Contact Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist, at mgaines@ctclusi.org or by calling 541-888-7536.



STUDENT RECOGNITION DINNER DATE HAS CHANGED

Contributed by the Education Department

ARE YOU COMING TO THE STUDENT RECOGNITION DINNER?

PLEASE LET US KNOW: How many in your party, names of students and the grade they completed this year, or if they have graduated. If you are bringing infants and Pre K children, please let us know their names and ages as well.

WHERE: CTCLUSI COMMUNITY CENTER
338 Wallace Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420

WHEN: SATURDAY JULY 1ST
TIME: 4:30 p.m. TO 7:00 p.m.
RSVP: Education Department

Angela Bowen, Education Director 1-541-888-1317
Karen Porter, Education Assistant 1-541-888-1315

COME AND JOIN US!
Let’s celebrate all of our students together.

For those of you that are graduating this year, please send in a copy of your diploma/degree and your official transcript so we may gift you at the student dinner.

This Month...be on the Lookout for Fireweed

Contributed by Ashley Russell, Water Protection Specialist

Plant description: Fireweed belongs to the family, Onagraceae, the evening primrose family. Fuchsias and evening primroses also belong to this family. Fireweed are tall, unbranched, sun-loving perennials that prefer recently burned sites or disturbed places, such as roadsides, clearcut areas, and streambanks. Growing upwards of 8 feet tall, the leaves of fireweed are long and narrowly lance-shaped alternating on a reddish stem. 4-petaled reddish pink to purple flowers bloom in summer, later giving rise to long, narrow capsules that split open and release hairy seeds.

Food: The edible inner stems of fireweed can be juicy and sweet and the young leaves and shoots can be eaten as fresh or cooked greens and can also be incorporated into soups. The young leaves make a great tea as well as a flavorful potherb. The flowers are also edible as are the roots. The roots are best when the plant is dormant.

Technology: Otherwise known as great willowherb, fireweed contains fine inner fibers that are much like silk when processed. Before they bloomed, the inner bark was removed, dried, and twisted into fine cordage to be used in making skirts and capes. Most of the skirts and capes made out of fireweed cordage were worn on special occasions, such as dances, feasts, or weddings. Because making these fine skirts and capes was time consuming and took a lot of material to make, wealthy women would often times hire people to make them. It is said that poorer women would collect the inner bark and sell it as a cash crop to "seamstresses". Additionally, the seed fluff was used as stuffing for pillows and the like.

Medicine: The roots of this versatile plant were traditionally used for alleviating lower back pain and sore or swollen muscles and sprains. Make sure to strip the bark off of the roots and pound before placing them on the injured area with a cloth. The poultice can be left on overnight.

Fireweed tea was also used as gentle anti-inflammatory to help reduce mouth, throat, stomach and intestinal inflammation. It can also be used externally as a safe wash, even for infants.



Hanis: ʔnakáti

Miluk: ʔnakáti

Scientific Name: *Chamerion angustifolium*

CALL FOR RECIPES & KNOWLEDGE

Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians Cookbook



We are looking for Traditional recipes and cooking methods utilizing local native ingredients.

Such as: Salmon, Elk, Shellfish, Native Berries & Plants

Contact: Amanda Craig

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The Healing of the Canoe (HOC) Program - Spring 2017 and Eva's Triumph

Contributed by Anne Niblett, Healing of the Canoe Program

Eva's Triumph

The water was cold. It was the Coquille River in mid-May, and they were supposed to be hunting for lamprey, but the bite of the temperature distracted her. The river rocks were slippery; she went down. Panic set in and a moment later she found herself floating down river on her back.

"Help!" she cried. The water was shallow enough for her to stand in, but she was scared. She wasn't used to fording a river, and even though many hands were nearby to see her through, she panicked.

Strong arms reached out for her as she came floating by a CLUSI staff member.



"I've got you, you are going to be fine."
"No, I can't do it. I'm scared."
"I've got you. You're fine. Now stand up."
"I can't."
"Yes, you can. Stand up."
"I think my knee gave out, I can't do it!"
"You can do it, and I need you to do it. Stand up."

Despite her fear, she slowly planted her feet on the bottom once again. She stood.

"Now we are going to walk forward, and we are going to make it to the other side."
"No, I can't, I'm not strong enough."
"You are strong enough and you're going to make it. I'm going to help you the whole way and we are going to make it together. Now let's take another step."
She hesitated, but then made up her

mind, she took another step. Most of the other youth were far in front of her by now. Most of them had little difficulty, crossing the river. A few of them needed help, but not as much as her. It was harder for her. She took another step, and another and another. A few minutes later... victory! She made it across.

When the next river crossing came, she didn't hesitate, she marched across on her own. Hands were still ready to guide her, but she didn't need them. Her footing was sure this time.

Later, when the day was over and the youth were gathered in a circle in the familiar warmth of the plankhouse, someone asked what she had learned from her trip. "I learned I can overcome my fears," she stated matter-of-factly. The conviction on her face said she knew it.

The Healing of the Canoe Program

For three weekends this past Spring, youth from the CLUSI and Coquille Indian Tribes, gathered together to participate in the Healing of the Canoe Program (HOC - sponsored by the CLUSI Tribe), a drug and alcohol prevention program that utilizes the annual Canoe Journey as a metaphor for life's journey and the difficulties we can face along the way. During these 3-day weekend workshops, the kids celebrated their cultural heritage through a number of different activities including; hiking on their ancestral lands, drum making, beading, throwing the atlatl, singing around the fire, paddling in the canoe, making cedar smudge sticks, learning about what happens in a tribal sweat, and hunting for lamprey eel (a traditional food). The workshops also included sessions that taught life skills such as; how to listen effectively, the importance of stewardship, coping with difficult emotions, prevention and intervention of suicide, overcoming obstacles, and the importance and power of our thoughts and words on our lives. Elders from both tribes spoke to the youth about art, history, and traditional healing.

Last year, the youth involved in the HOC program had the opportunity to participate in the Canoe Journey, Paddle to Nisqually, in Washington State. This year, HOC youth will join CLUSI tribal youth (8-18 are eligible) at their Culture Camp on July 10-14 and participate in a Local Canoe Journey that will bless the ancestral highways of the Siuslaw, Lower Umpqua, Coos and Coquille Rivers. Campers will be staying at Honeyman's State Park in Florence and Bullard's Beach State Park in Bandon. Community partners will also be invited to join in the paddle. Visit the CLUSI website and fill out an online application if you are interested in signing up! Registration is due by June 30, 2017.



Join Local Canoe Journey

The Confederated Tribes and The Coquille Indian Tribe will be canoeing the Coos, Umpqua, Siuslaw and Coquille Rivers during this years Culture Camp. Those who would like to participate are welcome to bring their own water crafts (kayaks , canoes, etc...) and join in the journeys.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
JESSE BEERS 541-888-1319 or 541-297-0748**



*** In the event of illness or accident the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua or Siuslaw Indians or any of its agents, and/or volunteers are not liable for any such illness or accident to participants or their property.**

CULTURE CAMP CAMPER REMINDERS



TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED FROM THREE LOCATIONS,
PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILD UNTIL THEY ARE CLEARED TO GO

DROP OFF JULY 10TH

COOS BAY TRIBAL HALL	1:00 PM
FLORENCE OUTREACH	3:00PM
SPRINGFIELD OUTREACH	12:30PM

PICK UP JULY 14TH

COOS BAY TRIBAL HALL	3:30 PM
FLORENCE OUTREACH	5:00 PM
SPRINGFIELD OUTREACH	6:15 PM

IF YOU NEED TO PICK UP YOUR CAMPER(S) AT A DIFFERENT PICK UP LOCATION, THAN THEIR DROP OFF POINT, LET STAFF KNOW

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR 5 DAYS
- ☐ SLEEPING CLOTHES (WARM)
- ☐ OUTER WEAR (JACKET/SWEATER)
- ☐ CLOSED-TOED SHOES
- ☐ APPROPRIATE SWIMMING SUIT (NO BIKINIS OR SPEEDOS)
- ☐ TOWEL
- ☐ SLEEPING BAG
- ☐ PILLOW
- ☐ FLASHLIGHT
- ☐ SUNSCREEN
- ☐ TOILETRIES (TOOTH BRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, FLOSS, BRUSH, SOAP, ETC...)
- ☐ NEEDED MEDICATIONS
- ☐ ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU MAY NEED

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- LIGHTERS, MATCHES OR ANY FIRE STARTING DEVICES
- ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR TOBACCO
- FOOD, CANDY, SODA OR ENERGY DRINKS
- POCKET KNIVES, ANY SHARP OBJECTS, WEAPONS
- ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES (RADIOS, IPODS, CELLPHONES, MP3, ETC.)
- PETS, ANYTHING OF VALUE (JEWELRY, MONEY, ETC.)

**ALCOHOL, DRUG &
TOBACCO FREE CAMP**

*TRIBAL CAMPERS WILL BE GIVEN ONE OPPORTUNITY TO TURN OVER ANY ITEMS ON THE PROHIBITION LIST WITH NO CONSEQUENCES (UNLESS IT IS AN ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE) HOWEVER, AFTER THAT ONE FREE OPPORTUNITY CAMPERS WILL BE SENT HOME

HOC Summer Schedule

Join us for summer fun in the SUN!

July 10th – 14th Culture Camp/ Local Canoe Journey

July 25th Youth Night with the Coquille

August 1st Youth Night

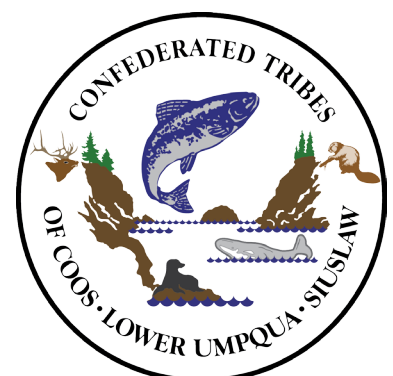
August 8th Youth Night

August 16th Drum Night at Camp Ta Nae

August 22nd Youth Night

August 29th Back to School BBQ with Coquille

Youth Nights meet at Tribal Hall at 6:30 p.m.
Call Anne Niblett @ 541-808-7699 for more information or a ride!



CTCLUSI Healing to Wellness Court

Contributed by Jennifer Stephens, Case Manager/Resource Coordinator Healing to Wellness Court

The CTCLUSI Healing to Wellness Youth Court which addresses youth drug and alcohol use and other criminal behaviors will be operational soon.


How does a person enter Healing to Wellness Court?

Within our five county service area, your Tribal Court is working on agreements with State Courts, juvenile departments, and District Attorney's offices to refer tribal youth who have been detained. Youth will have the support needed to move through a difficult time and develop their strengths to get back on a positive path.

For a youth to be referred from these agencies to the tribal justice system, they need to be identified as tribal members. It is very important for youth who find themselves in trouble to identify themselves to the courts, police or attorneys as a tribal member and then contact Tribal Court for assistance.

Also, even if someone is not in trouble with the law yet, but is struggling with drug, alcohol, or other behaviors that put them in jeopardy, they may self-refer into Wellness Court to start the same programming. In addition, if you have problems with your school attendance, bullying or physical or emotional abuse, the Healing to Wellness Court Case Manager can be contacted. While these things may ultimately be assigned to Peacegiving, Healing to Wellness offers the initial assistance to get you started on a better path. There are many benefits to handling issues through a Tribal Wellness Court, because a positive outcome from a Healing to Wellness Court brings with it the possibility of maintaining a clean record.

If you or someone you know has problems that are leading them to a life that could involve criminal behavior, call Tribal Court to see if Wellness Court would be a good option. (541) 888-1307.



PEACEGIVING

Peacegiving is a traditional Restorative Justice option available to you for the resolution of conflict.

All Peacegiving or Peacegiving Court issues are confidential.




Photo By: Morgan Gaines

For more information about Peacegiving or Peacegiving Court, please visit the Peacegiving Website or contact the Peacegiving Court Coordinator at the address listed below.

Peacegiving Court Coordinator
1245 Fulton Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420
PHONE: (541) 888-1306 or (541) 888-1316
EMAIL: Peacegivingcourt@ctclusi.org Website: <http://ctclusi.org/peacegiving>

Upcoming Weaving Material Gathering

Weaving Activity:

July 22 and 23 are gathering days. We will be gathering tules this month. Please contact me at sarasiestreem@hotmail.com if you would like to join the field-trips.

Thank you,

Sara Siestreem



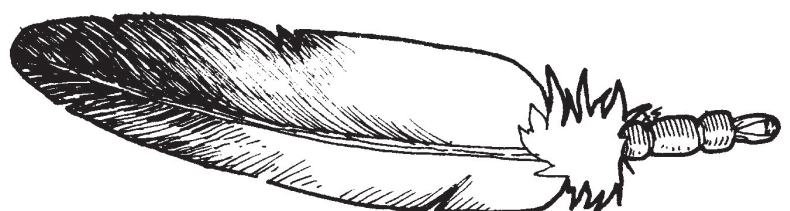
Second Tule basket woven by Nicole Mendoza, Miluk Coos

Interested in Peacegiving?

- Do you have questions about Peacegiving?
- Have you ever wanted to know how it works?
- Have you participated in a Circle and want to learn more?
- Do you want to find out how to become a Peacegiver?
- What kind of training do I need?
- How old do I have to be?
- Are there books on Peacegiving I can read?

All of these questions and more can be answered by contacting Tribal Court. There is always someone at Tribal Court between 8:00 a.m. and noon, daily.

Other times can be prearranged by calling (541) 888-1306.



NOTICE: CCDF Program Changes!

Meagan Davenport, Family Services Program Assistant, will be speaking about the recent changes to the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Program. We are excited about these changes that will make it easier to qualify for assistance.

Meagan will be there to provide information and answer any questions!

The Dates for the Public Hearings are:

June 21st – Coos Bay, Tribal Hall - 6:00 pm

July 18th – Springfield, at PF Chang’s - 6:00 pm

August 15th – Florence, at Three Rivers Casino Resort, Buffet Meeting Room - 6:00 pm

CCDF: CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT FUND

FAMILY SERVICES – PROGRAM INFORMATION

WHAT IS CCDF?

...and Who Qualifies?

CCDF assists families in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training/education. The program also improves the quality of childcare, and promotes coordination among early childhood development. As you have heard, we have made some changes to our CCDF Program. In order to qualify, Parents must be participating in employment, job training, and/ or education for a combined total of 10-40 verifiable hours a week. Also see below a sample of our new income guidelines.

Family Size of 1		Family Size of 2		Family Size of 3	
Income	Copay	Income	Copay	Income	Copay
\$1,005	\$0	\$1,353	\$0	\$1,702	\$0
\$1,243	\$10	\$1,658	\$10	\$2,075	\$10
\$1,481	\$30	\$1,964	\$30	\$2,448	\$30
\$1,719	\$50	\$2,269	\$50	\$2,821	\$50
\$1,957	\$70	\$2,575	\$70	\$3,194	\$70
\$2,195	\$90	\$2,880	\$90	\$3,567	\$90
\$2,433	\$120	\$3,186	\$120	\$3,940	\$120
\$2,670	\$150	\$3,492	\$150	\$4,314	\$150
\$2,671	100%	\$3,493	100%	\$4,315	100%

* Income guidelines vary from family sizes 1-10. Please call for specifics.



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT MEAGAN AT
541-888-1311

WHO QUALIFIES AS A PROVIDER?

Parents can choose from the following categories:

-Center Based Child Care

(Group care provided in a facility outside of the child or provider’s home.)

-Family Child Care

(Care provided by one caregiver (family child care provider) in a private residence other than the child’s residence.)

-Group Home Child Care

(Care provided by two or more caregivers in a private residence other than the child’s residence.)

*Providers must already have a certification, or pass a background check administered by the tribal government. *

Ready, Set, Start Your Business a 2-hour ‘starter’ class

Are you interested in starting a small business but are quite sure were to start? Would you like some help in understanding the basics? *Ready, Set, Start Your Business* is a 2-hour class being offered during July. In this ‘starter’ class, you’ll learn about the critical ‘first steps’ that everyone faces when considering starting a new business. This 2-hour class includes information about:

- Permits & Licensing
- Business Legal Structure
- Business Planning
- Financing a Business
- Business Resources

The cost is only \$20. And we can help by underwriting the tuition fee. First look at the schedule of classes and then determine which one works best for you. There are 4 different dates in July for you to choose from.

Once you have figured out the class the works best with your schedule, contact MJ Koreiva: (541) 888-9577 or email: mkoreiva@ctclusi.org and we’ll get you signed up for the class.

July 2017 class selection:

- Thursday July 6 from 1 pm – 3 pm
- Thursday, July 13 from 10 am – 12 noon
- Wednesday, July 19 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, July 27 from 3pm – 5pm

Class are held at the Newmark Center in Room 207, on SWOCC’s Campus at 1988 Newmark Avenue in Coos Bay.

NAPOLS

Native American Program Legal Aid Services

Wills and Estate Planning

Free will drafting services for low-income tribal members or clients who own allotments (trust land)

Record Expungement

Free assistance with applying to expunge a criminal record



Monday & Tuesday, July 24 and 25, 2017

CTCLUSI Family Services Office
1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420
8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. (by appointment only)

Please call Rayven Settler, Outreach Worker/Legal Assistant with NAPOLS, at (503) 223-9483 to schedule your appointment time. Appointments must be scheduled by Wednesday, July 19, 2017.



Sponsored by CTCLUSI Health and Human Services Division
Family Services

1245 Fulton Ave. | Coos Bay, OR 97420 | (541) 888-7516

Brochures of NAPOLS Services available in Family Services.



Please join us for good food and fun with other

Tribal Families.

All Tribal families welcome to attend.

Tribal Family Gathering Dinner

Tuesday July 18, 2017

6:00pm-8:00pm

P.F. Chang’s

124 Coburg Road, Eugene

Please meet at the outdoor patio tables



Please RSVP By Thursday July 13, 2017

(541) 744-1334 or (541) 808-8684

Speakers

Meagan Davenport

CTCLUSI Family Services Program Assistant

Dani Bliss

CTCLUSI Diabetes Coordinator

Sponsored by: CTCLUSI Health & Human Services Division — Family Services Department

Healthy Families



Lifestyles Workshops

Come join us for a tribally co-sponsored workshop in learning about Healthy Eating & Living, as well as, Stress Reduction & Self-Care.

WHEN: Thursdays, August 17 & 24, 2017

TIME: 5:30-7:30 pm

LOCATION:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
2468 West 11th, Eugene, OR 97402

To RSVP please contact:

⇒ Adrienne Crookes (Siletz)
(541) 484-4234

⇒ Shayne Platz (CTCLUSI)
(541) 744-1334

* Space is limited

* Must RSVP to receive incentives

Food and childcare provided.



Co-sponsored by CTCLUSI Health & Human Services
Division - Family Services -
and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians



THE VOICE OF CLUSI



If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter.

Contribution to the upcoming August 2017 edition but be received by July 14th by 5:00 p.m.

Call 541-888-7536 or e-mail contribution to mgaines@ctclusi.org

I look forward to hearing from you!

-Morgan Gaines,
Communications
Specialist

CULTURE CAMP ELDERS & TRIBAL FAMILIES LUNCH

ELDERS AND TRIBAL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN US AT CULTURE CAMP FOR OUR FINAL
LUNCH & POTLATCH.

JULY 14TH, 2017 AT 12:30 PM

BULLARDS BEACH STATE PARK
LOOP C - BANDON, OR

ELDER TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

CONTACT: ANDREW BRAINARD 541-888-7533



Department of Human Resources

Current Openings at CTCLUSI and All Other Tribal Entities

Three Rivers Casino Resort ~ Florence

Bartender ~ Food Server ~ Bussperson
Line Cook ~ Prep Cook
Night Cook/Cleaner
Dish Machine Operator
Laundry Attendant ~ Guest Room Attendant
Guest Services Attendant
Front Desk/PBX Clerk
Table Games Dealer 5-8
Players Club Representative

Three Rivers Casino Resort ~ Coos Bay

Line Cook
Bartender/Server
Casino Team Member

Blue Earth

No openings at this time

Tribal Government Offices

Special Events Employee (Assignment Varies)
Behavioral Health Specialist, Coos Bay
Chief Financial Officer, Coos Bay



<http://ctclusi-int.atsondemand.com/>
Go to **Job Opportunities** on the website for
full job posting and to Apply Online
Updated Daily
Or call Recruitment at **541-902-6504**

CALL FOR TRIBAL ELDERS

The CTCLUSI Cultural Resource Protection Program has received a grant to document and preserve the oral history of the Tribes. We will conduct interviews to collect traditional fishing stories, locations, techniques, tools, gatherings, cooking, and consumption information. The information gathered will be used to create a display on interactive kiosks and compact disks.

The interview process began April 2017.

For further information, or if you wish to participate in these interviews, please contact Courtney Krossman at 541-888-9577 ext. 7547 or Mark Petrie at 541-888-1318

Elders Corner



August 9– August 11, 2017
Hellgate Jet boat Excursion
Dinner Trip
Grants Pass, OR

What to bring: hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, jacket. Remember the possibility that you and your things may get wet.

Limited transportation is being provided from the Coos Bay, Florence and Springfield Offices
Please arrive 10-15 minutes before departure.

Wednesday, August 9

- 1:00—Tribal transportation leaves Coos Bay office
- 1:30—Tribal transportation leaves Florence office
- 2:30—Tribal transportation leaves Springfield office
- 4:00— Check into Seven Feathers Casino Resort—(146 Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville, OR)
- 5:30— Dinner at Gathering Place Buffet in Seven Feathers Casino.

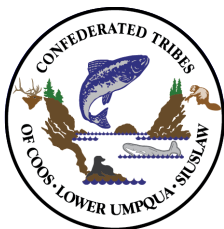
Thursday, August 10

- 7:00 to 10:00—Breakfast at Cow Creek Restaurant in Seven Feathers Casino
- 11:30—Transportation leaves
- 1:00— Lunch at TAPROCK Northwest Grill (971 SE 6th Street Grants Pass, OR 97526)
- 2:30—Check into Riverside Inn (986 SW 6th St, Grants Pass, OR 97526)
- *IF ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE*
- 3:30— Meet in lobby area
- 3:45—8:30 Hellgate Jet Boat Excursions —(966 SW 6th Street, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526)
- 8:45—Check back into Riverside Inn

Friday, August 11

- 7:00 to 10:30—Continental Breakfast at Riverside Inn
- 11:00— Transportation Leaves Back To Home

For further information please contact: Andrew Brainard, Elders Activity Coordinator
at 541-888-7533.



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Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
Health & Human Services Division
Elders Activity Program

Elders BBQ
Lunch

THURSDAY, July 6, 2017
at 11:30 A.M.

Sunset Bay Beach State Park Gazebo

Cape Arago Hwy. 12 Miles Off US 101, Near Shore Acres



R.S.V.P. by Monday, July 3, 2017

Please call the RSVP line at: 541-435-7155
LIMITED TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

Upcoming Elders Committee Meetings:

July 20, 2017

October 12, 2017

Tribal Hall
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tribal Government has been
donated firewood logs to be
distributed to Tribal Members

Delivery and stacking is available
for Elders only at this time within the
CTCLUSI 5 county service area
All other Tribal households must
pick up their own truck load at the
Government Office during business
hours.

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Jeremy Petrie for
more information
541.297.3933 or
e-mail jpetrie@ctclusi.org

Upcoming Tribal Council Meeting Location Change

July 9, 2017

The July Council Meeting will
not be held in Eugene. The
July 9th meeting will be at the
Tribal Community Center in
Coos Bay at 10:00 a.m.

Salmon Ceremony 2017

Sunday, August 6, 2017

R.S.V.P by July 21st
by calling 1-541-435-7155

Other Weekend Events
Saturday Breakfast with Tribal
Council at Tribal Community Center
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

S'mores at Tribal Hall 7:00 p.m.

Severy Access Design Project Request for Proposals (RFP)

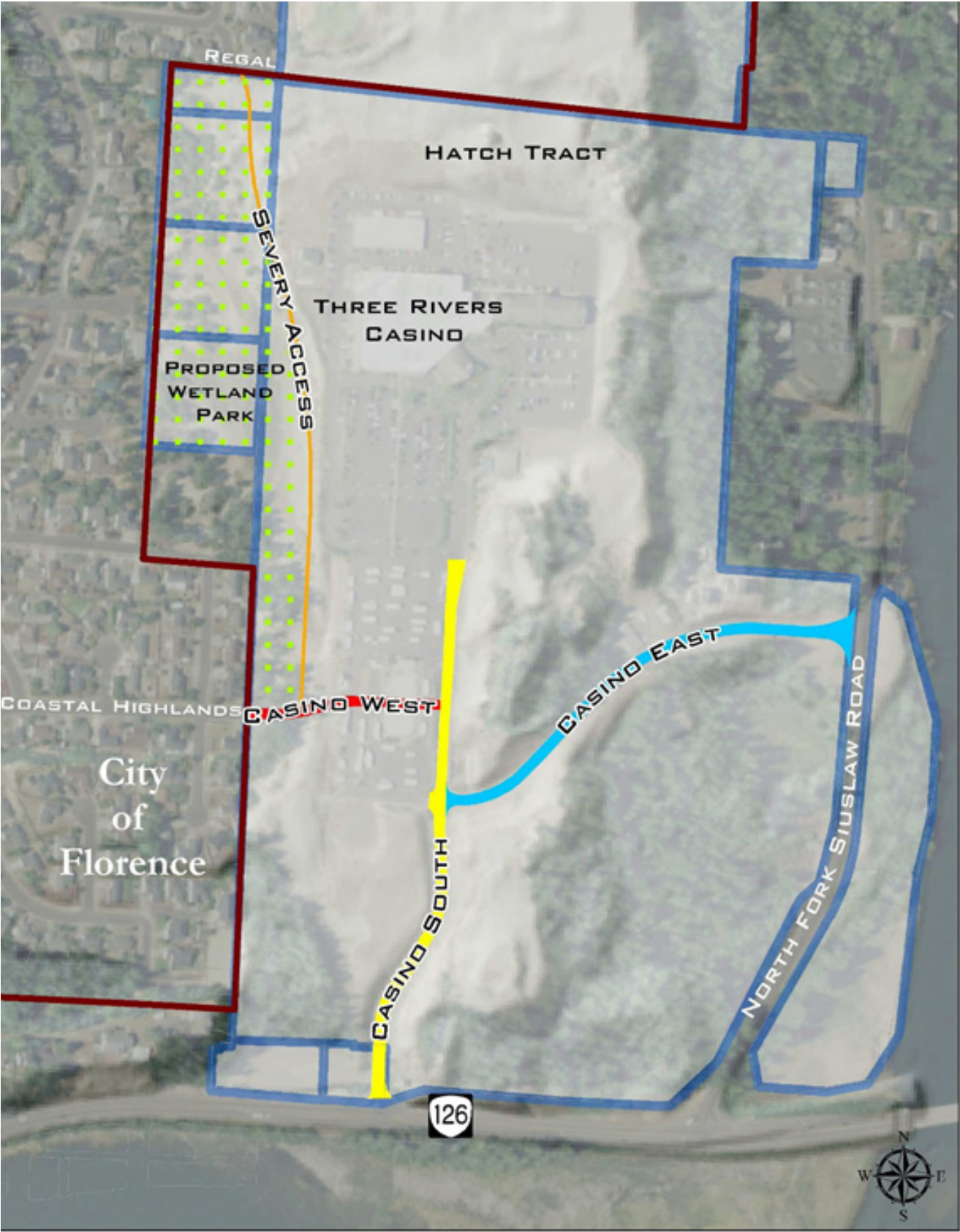
Contributed by Jeff Stump, Planning Director

The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians announce a Request for Proposals (RFP) to select a qualified Architect/Engineer (AE) firm to produce the Plans, Specifications and Engineer’s Estimate (PS&E) for the Severy Access Design project. The Severy Access Design Project involves the redesign and reconstruction of approximately 1550 feet of Casino South and approximately 1300 feet of Casino East Route. The redesign and reconstruction of Casino South and Casino East will include the addition of curb and gutter, storm drain, sidewalk (1 side), overlay and striping.

The project also anticipates the new construction of approximately 1800 feet of Severy Access. Severy Access will be a paved bicycle and pedestrian trail with interpretive signage and trailhead at Regal Drive. The other new construction will be approximately 550 feet of the Casino West Route. Casino West will match the redesigned Casino East and Casino South routes with curb and gutter, storm drain, sidewalk (1 side), overlay and striping.

The Severy Access Design project PS&E will include public involvement, a preliminary design report, site investigations, studies, plans, reports, specifications, ROW documents, engineer’s estimates, bid documents and design approvals of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) necessary for the construction of the project.

A Tribal public meeting regarding the Severy Access Design Project will be held Saturday July 8th at 1:00 pm in Florence, Oregon at the Windward Inn. Tribal Member input into the design of these routes will assist the planning department in communicating the desired outcomes to the firm designing the routes. Please join us in creating a collaborative design which will benefit our economic enterprises and improve access to our critical infrastructure.



Tribal Public Meeting

Severy Access

Design Project

Saturday, July 8, 2017

Florence Outreach Office

1:00 p.m.

Schedule	Plan date
Request for Proposals (RFP) available	06/05/2017
RFP submitted	06/30/2017
Review and negotiation complete	07/14/2017
FIRM selected	07/26/2017
Pre-design/kick-Off meeting	08/07/2017
Initiate NEPA, survey, geotech, hydro	09/08/2017
Preliminary Design Report	10/09/2017
30% Design Review	11/22/2017
75% Design Review	01/12/2018
100% Final PS&E Review	03/02/2018
Environmental and ROW completed	04/02/2018
Bid documents	05/01/2018
Design Reports, deliverables	06/01/2018
Design contract closeout	07/02/2018

Public Transportation and TransLink Medical Transportation

Contributed by Kathy Perkins, Transportation Coordinator

TransLink Medical Transportation

TransLink provides non-emergent medical transportation to eligible Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members traveling to covered medical services.

Non-emergent Medical Transportation is provided to OHP members like you who have no other way to get to their medical services.

Sometimes there may not be any provider that can provide a ride, so rides depend on a transportation provider being available. In order to ensure a ride is available for you, please call to schedule your ride as far in advance of your appointment as possible.

TransLink is responsible for verifying your eligibility prior to providing services. This includes determining if you are under a coordinated care organization (CCO) or Open Card.

To be eligible for Medical Transportation Program services, you need to choose a medical care provider in your local area when one is available. Local area means “in or nearest” the city or town you live in. If a provider is not available in our city or town, you can ask for a ride to the nearest location where the service can be found. You have the right to choose any medical care provider. However, if you choose a medical care provider outside of your local area, or not at the next nearest location where providers are available, you are responsible for your own ride; it is not a covered service.

You can call to schedule your rides Monday thru Friday from 7am to 5pm.

Next day ride requests must be scheduled before 4:00pm the day before.

You should call to schedule your ride at least 2 business days in advance if possible. Advanced notice is helpful but not required. Less notice could result in TransLink not being able to provide you a ride to your appointment. To schedule a ride, call TransLink at:

Phone number: 1-541-842-2060 or toll free: 1-888-518-8160. Or 711 (Oregon Relay Service)

A customer service representative will verify your eligibility and will need the following information:

- Your name
 - Your address
 - Your date of birth
 - Your phone number
 - Physician/Facility name
 - Physician/Facility address
 - Physician/Facility phone number
 - Date of appointment
 - Time of appointment
 - Pick-up Time after appointment
 - Medical reason for appointment (to verify covered services)
 - Any special mobility needs (like a wheelchair or service animal)
 - Any specific directions to your home or medical facility or if you will be traveling with an attendant.
- If you are calling to schedule a ride for your minor child, the customer service representative will also need to know your child’s personal information and who will be the adult attendant for your child.

Public Transportation Reduces Carbon Footprint

- Public transportation use in the United States reduces our nation’s carbon emissions by 37 million metric tons annually. This is equivalent to Washington, DC; New York City; Atlanta; Denver; and Los Angeles combined stopping using electricity.
- One person with a 20-mile round trip commute who switches from driving to public transit can reduce his or her daily carbon emissions by 20 pounds, or more than 4,800 pounds in a year.
- A single commuter switching his or her commute to public transportation can reduce a household’s carbon emissions by 10 percent and up to 30 percent if he or she eliminates a second car.

Transportation Solutions

Below is a list of Public transportation businesses that provide safe, affordable, dependable and accessible transportation. You can call the numbers listed or visit their website for more information.

Eugene & surrounding areas:

- Pacific Crest Bus Lines 541-344-6265 or online www.pacificcrestbuslines.com
- LTD Bus 541-687-5555 (7-1-1 TTY) or toll free 1-800-248-3861 or online www.ltd.org
- Diamond Express 541-682-5566 or toll free 1-877-800-9899 or online www.ltd.org/diamondex
- Ridesource ADA Service 541-682-5566 or toll free 1-877-800-9899 or online www.ltd.org/ridesource

Eugene – Coos Bay:

TAC Transportation 541-269-7183 or online www.eugene-coosbay.com

Coos Bay:

CCAT Bus 541-267-7111 or online www.coostransit.org

Bay Area, Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point:

Dial-A-Ride 541-267-7111 for Bandon 541-347-4131 or online www.coostransit.org

Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings, Harbor & Smith River:

Coastal Express 541-412-8806 or toll free 1-800-921-2871 or online www.currypublictransit.org

Florence:

Rhody Express 541-997-8520 or online www.ltd.org/rhody

Douglas County:

Douglas Rides 1-888-232-8121 or online www.douglasrides.org

Roseburg:

UTrans 541-440-6500 or online www.umpquatransit.com
UTrans Direct Para Transit toll free 1-888-227-8206 or online www.umpquatransit.com/paratransit

Lincoln County:

Lincoln County Transit 541-265-4900 or online www.co.lincoln.or.us/transit

Oregon:

OHP Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT)
<http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/healthplan/pages/nemt.aspx>

Tripcheck:

www.tripcheck.com/rtp-to/cityCounty/CityCountySearch.aspx

TransLink

Your Solution to Non-Emergent Medical Transportation for Elegeible Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Members

1-541-842-2060

Toll Free 1-888-518-8160

Design That Bus! Deadline Extended to July 31st!

The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are holding a competition to design the exterior of the Tribes new bus.

Contest Rules

The following images can be printed out hard copy, downloaded via the Tribes website www.ctclusi.org or received via email. Contact the Tribes Planning Department at 541-888-9577 for more details or questions.

1. \$250 Grand Prize for the winning design.
2. Entries can be submitted electronically to the Director of Planning at jstump@ctclusi.org or mailed to;

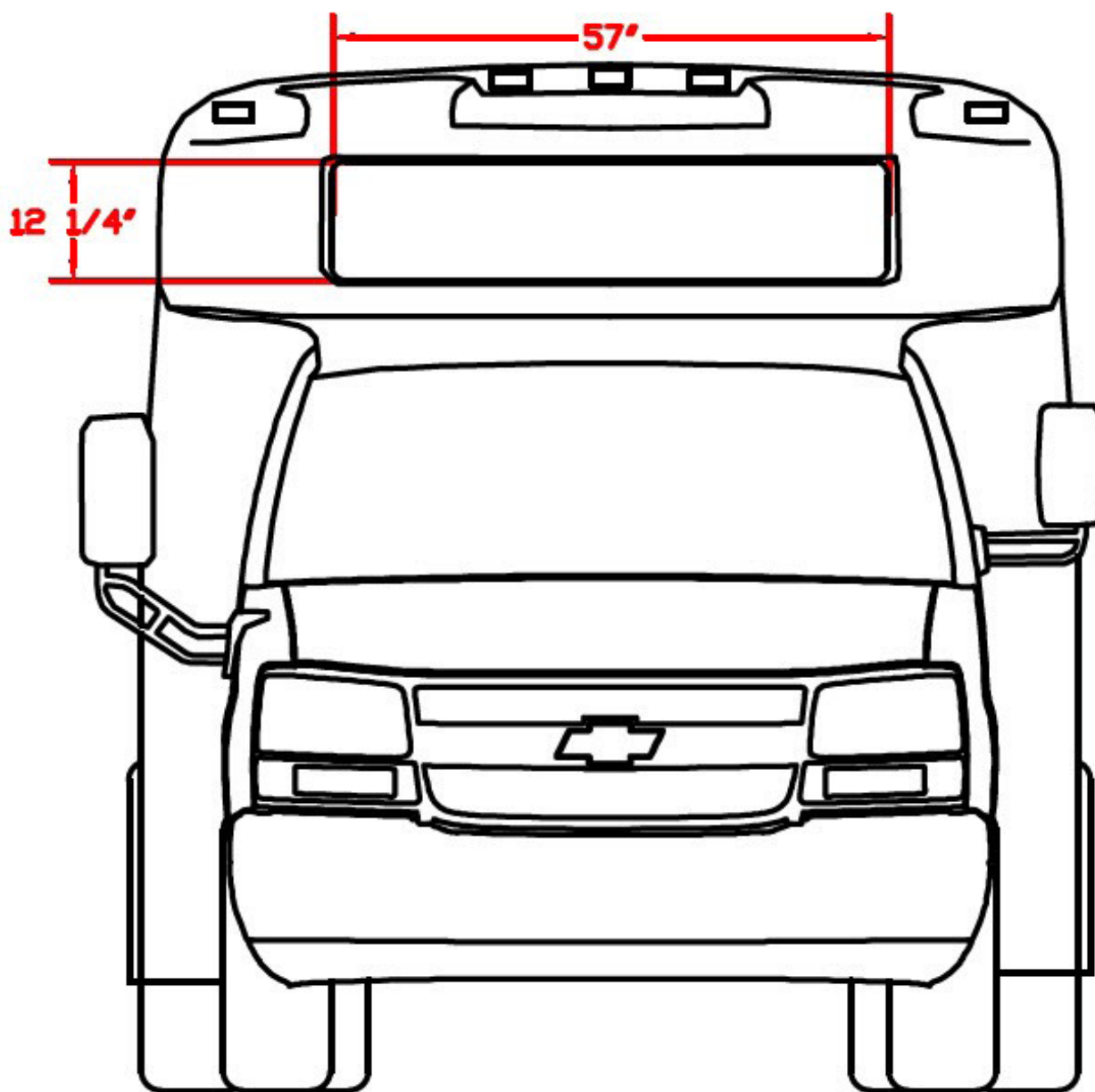
CTCLUSI Bus Design Competition

1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

3. **Contest Deadline; July 31, 2017**

4. Entries to be judged by an independent panel of 3 judges

5. Contest open to Tribal Members or Employees of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians



Dimensions

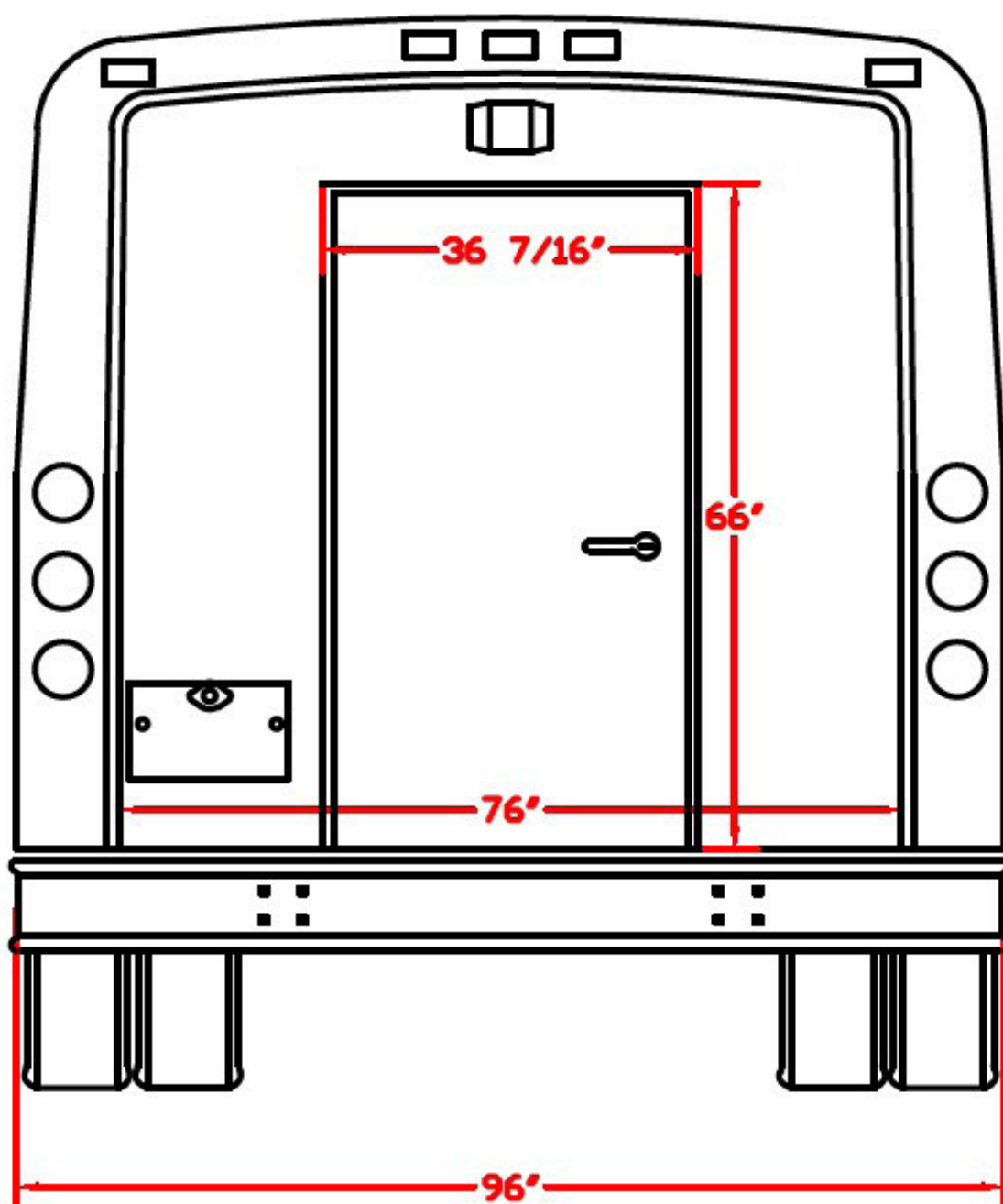
Front of Bus Panel: Height 12 1/4" X Width 57"

Back of Bus Door: Width 36 7/16" X Height 66"

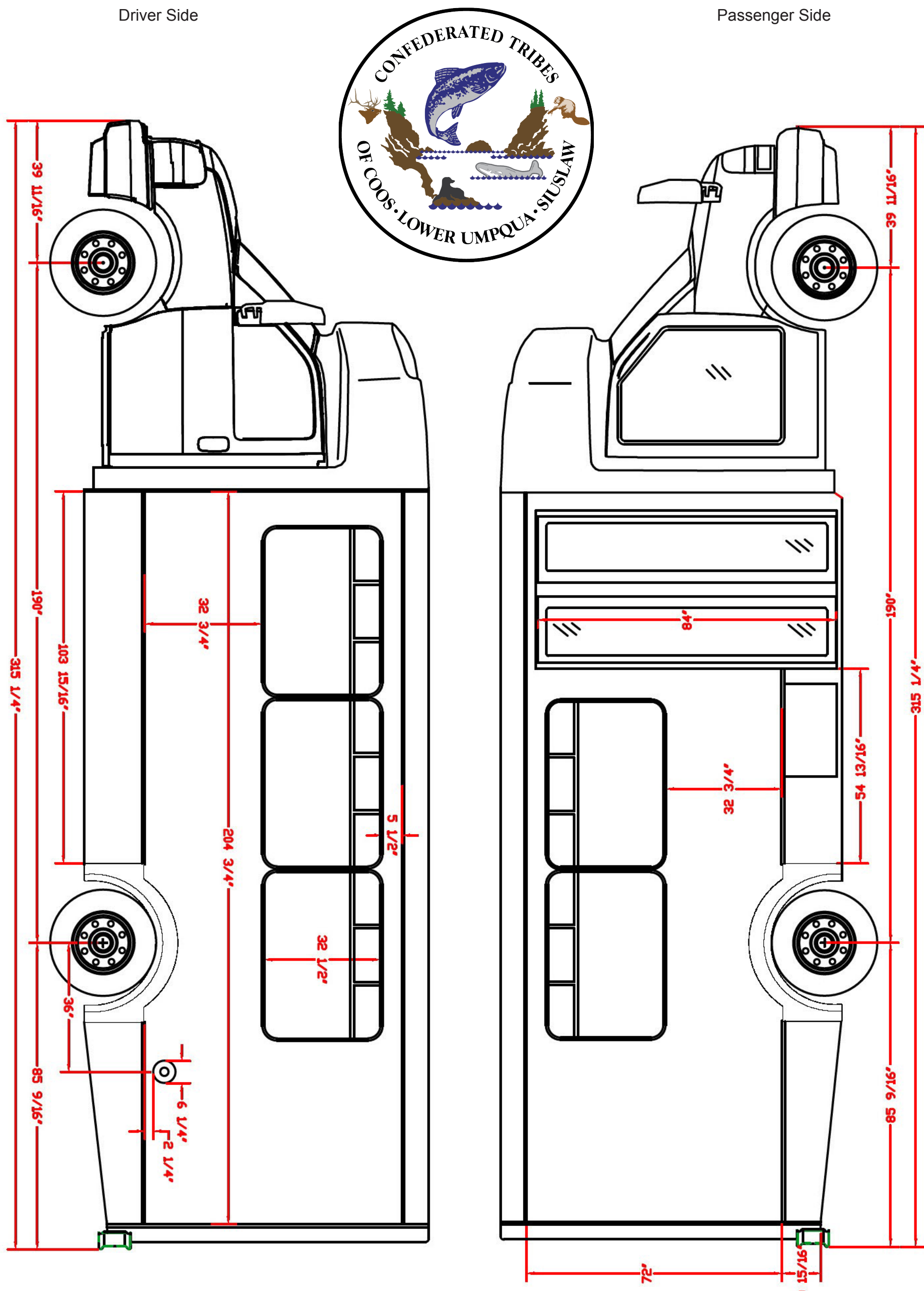
Back of Bus Panel Width: 76"

Drivers Side Panel: Width 204 3/4" X Height 32 3/4"

Passenger Side Panel: Height under windows 32 3/4", overall Height 72" Width



Design That Bus! Deadline Extended to July 31st!



Tall Ships Reconciliation Ceremony



Reconciliation Ceremony 2017

Photographed and Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

On June 1, 2017 The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians and The Coquille Tribe came together for another year to hold a Reconciliation Ceremony with crew members of the Hawaiian Chieftan and Lady Washington Tall Ships. After sharing a paddle and sail in the bay, both Canoe and Ship crews gathered on the dock behind The Mill Casino and exchanged gifts and comradery.

Council Member Doc Slyter played a song on his flute as a gift to the Tall Ships Crews. The Tribe's also offered necklaces, tobacco plants, smudge sticks, cedar buckets, and more. Crew members of the tall ships gifted to the Tribes many handcrafted items such as braided bracelets, metal jewelry, postcards and art, as well as some beautifully carved art pieces. It was expressed that the Tribes hope the ships crews time amongst us and on our waterways was a good one and that they leave our waters in a good way.

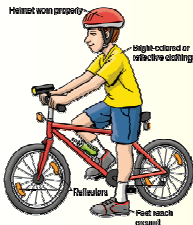




**The Police Departments
of the
Coquille Indian Tribe
and the
Confederated Tribes of the
Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians
present**



The 11th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo



Date: Saturday, August 12, 2017
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: CIT Health Center and
CIT Community Center
Bring: Bicycle (or non gas-powered scooter)
and a helmet

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Kids of ALL ages are invited to participate!
Coast Guard families are invited to participate!



Activities will include:

- Multiple safety courses
- Helmet fittings
- Safety overview presentation
- Off-road bicycle ride (for those interested)
- Bicycle registration



A sack lunch will be provided to all attendees.

Everyone is invited to participate in the off-road ride!

Various bicycle accessories (and more) will be given away as prizes.

ALL participants will be entered for the prize drawings.



**The Bicycle Safety Rodeo
is made possible by our sponsor:**



**For more information,
contact Officer Merritt
at 541-888-0189 or the
CIT Community Center
at 541-888-9494.**

Diabetes Prevention and Management Class - Coos Bay & Eugene

Coos Bay Class

When: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Time: 11:30 AM

Where: Tribal Hall 338 Wallace, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Eugene Class

When: Thursday, July 20, 2017

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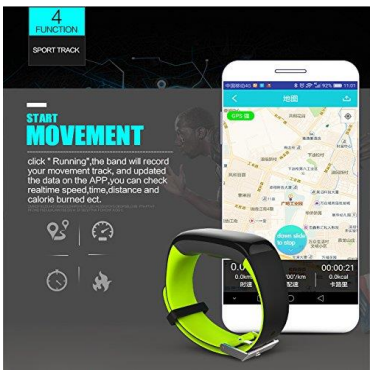
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Problem-Solving: The Universal Workplace Skill

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Strong problem solvers are a valuable addition to any workplace. Understanding the critical components involved in problem-solving will help you improve this skill set and demonstrate your expertise to employers. To discuss these types of skills, or any other aspect of your resume, contact your Department of Human Resources and see how we can help!

Problem-solving is a universal job skill that applies to any position in every industry. While everyone is tasked with some form of problem-solving in their workplace, not all employees excel at it. Let's examine the different aspects of problem-solving and how you might be able to improve your expertise.

The Four Stages of Problem-Solving

You can use many different approaches to problem-solving, but you'll typically work through four distinct stages no matter what route you take. Understanding each step of the process will help you hone your problem-solving skills to better serve you along your journey toward a smart, workable solution.

- 1. Define the Problem:** Identify the issue that you're dealing with. Observe the problem area closely to form a detailed image of what's wrong. Analyze employee behavior, workplace policies, and operating procedures. Keep your focus on the problem at this point, and resist the urge to define the problem in terms of a solution. For example, "We need to improve training procedures" speaks to the solution more than the problem. "Sales documentation is inconsistent" better defines the issue.
- 2. Brainstorm Alternatives:** This is one of the most important stages of problem-solving. It requires a careful balance of **creativity** and **logical thinking**. Compare all possible alternatives. Analyze the money, time, staff, and resources necessary for each approach as well as the return that you can expect from various strategies.
- 3. Choose the Best Strategy:** Strong **decision-making** is essential at this stage. After carefully considering all your options, you must select the best strategy for your problem and stick with your choice. Employees who waver or struggle to commit to a single plan don't make good problem-solvers because they get stuck at this essential point in the process.
- 4. Implement Your Solution:** Implementation is the critical peak of the problem-solving process. This is where you draw up an action plan, share it with the appropriate personnel, and follow through with your chosen approach.

Essential Skills for Successful Problem-Solving

Problem-solving may seem straightforward at first glance, but there are many employees who stumble over one or more of the critical steps, failing to successfully resolve workplace issues. Successful problem-solving requires several important skills that will help you proceed efficiently from identification to implementation.

"You can never solve a problem on the level on which it was created." — Albert Einstein

In the early stages of problem-solving, you need to have strong **observational skills**. Rather than accepting issues at face value, you need to demonstrate **lateral thinking** and **analytical abilities**. These will help you properly assess what's going on and pinpoint the core cause of the issue.

As you explore potential solutions to the issue, you must demonstrate **persistence**. Finding the right approach to the issue won't come easily. **Innovative thinking** will serve you well. Employees who know how to utilize their creative thinking facilities will excel in the second and third stages of problem-solving, as they're able to come up with approaches that others have overlooked.

Implementing your solution requires its own skill set. This typically requires a careful balance of **teamwork** and **leadership**. You'll need to demonstrate **resilience** to withstand inevitable pushback from co-workers who resist change. Both **communication** and **negotiation** are important at this point. Once you've implemented your solution, you'll need to utilize **critical thinking** and **attention to detail** as you assess the results and tweak your strategy as needed to make sure the problem is successfully resolved.

Honing Problem-Solving Skills

Problem-solving skills are important in every industry. There's no business that's immune to the regular onslaught of problems. Business managers and office managers may find that nearly every aspect of their daily routine centers around some type of problem-solving. When you're in a management position, one of the most important things you do is simply handle the day-to-day issues that arise for your employees.

Improving your problem-solving skills will give you a distinct edge both in a management job and in other positions within your company. You can hone your problem-solving skills by:

- Practicing brainstorming activities such as mind mapping
- Approaching everyday issues with a "what if" mentality, regularly testing new approaches
- Keeping an idea journal where you jot down all your ideas, no matter how out-of-the-box
- Working through logic puzzles and games like Sudoku
- Following industry publications covering the latest software and strategies for common issues

Demonstrating Problem-Solving on Your Resume

Employers look for new hires who have demonstrated problem-solving skills. It's not enough to simply state "problem-solving skills" on your resume. You need to illustrate exactly what types of problem-skills at which you excel and show specific examples of how you've utilized these skills in past positions.

When you're demonstrating your problem-solving skills on a resume, you should concisely note how you identified the problem, developed a solution, and implemented this strategy.


Some examples of strong problem-solving statements include:

1. Reduced safety violations 30 percent by installing strategically placed railings on the production floor
2. Increased customer satisfaction ratings 20 percent by developing new scripts to address common questions
3. Cut shipping expenses by 10 percent quarterly with customized software solutions

Make it clear that you saw a problem relevant to your department, found an innovative way to solve it, and achieved measurable results with your chosen strategy. Demonstrating problem-solving is important no matter what position you're applying for. In customer service, you problem-solve every time you deal with a difficult customer. As an accountant, you're problem-solving ways to cut costs and boost revenue. Contractors solve issues that arise when a client's requests seem unattainable for the given construction space. You're always problem-solving. Make sure potential employers can see that you're good at it.

Problem-solving skills are as varied as the issues they're applied to. However, all the best problem solvers utilize the same basic approach to identifying and solving problems, incorporating the skills mentioned here to leverage successful results. Make sure you track your problem-solving successes, measure the outcomes, and include these on your resume so hiring managers will have no trouble identifying you as a strong problem-solver.

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