



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

CTCLUSI HUNTING, (TRAPPING) FISHING & GATHERING IMPORTANT SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on OCTOBER 22, 2022



Coos Bay, Ore. - October 2022

On September 11th at a Regular Council meeting the Tribal Council passed a Resolution to call the Election Board to hold a Special Election and are requesting the participation of all Tribal Members 18 years of age and older at this time on a very important matter concerning Hunting, (Trapping) Fishing and Gathering rights for its membership in our ancestral territory (potentially our five county service area) in Oregon.

A Special Election will be held October 22, 2022, as required by the Constitution seeking approval of the membership prior to any negotiating of any agreements for Hunting, (Trapping) Fishing and Gathering. The ballot will contain a single YES or NO question. (similar to below)

Do you authorize the Tribe to negotiate and enter into agreements to establish Tribal regulations for Hunting, Trapping, Fishing and Gathering for CTCLUSI membership? YES or NO

Once this vote passes, a Board will be created to work with entities like Oregon

Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to establish a Tribal permitting process for its membership similar to the recent MOA with the Coquille Tribe and other Federally Recognized Tribes in Oregon.

Why This Matters Today?

The Coquille Indian Tribe (a neighboring Tribe in Oregon) recently entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the State of Oregon to recognize Tribal regulation, as opposed to state regulation, of hunting, trapping, fishing, and gathering by the Coquille Tribal Membership. The MOA also establishes a system for cooperative management of fish and wildlife resources by the State and the Coquille Tribe.

The CTCLUSI Tribal Council has had some preliminary discussions with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), and ODFW has expressed interest in entering into a similar MOA with CTCLUSI. Such a MOA would provide tremendous benefit to the Tribal Membership's ability to exercise their hunting, fishing, and gathering rights. It

would also allow CTCLUSI to cooperatively manage fish and wildlife resources within the Tribes' service area.

The following provides some highlights of the benefits that a Memorandum of Agreement between CTCLUSI and ODFW could provide for the Tribal Membership:

- CTCLUSI would issue its own hunting, trapping, fishing, and gathering licenses and tags to its Tribal Members. These licenses and tags would be recognized by State law enforcement.

- Tribal Members could obtain licenses and tags through both ODFW and CTCLUSI. Any tags issued by CTCLUSI would be in addition to any tags issued by ODFW, meaning that Tribal Members would have additional hunting and fishing opportunities compared to those currently offered to the general public by ODFW.

- CTCLUSI would develop its own hunting, trapping, fishing, and gathering regulations. These Tribal regulations would be recognized by State law enforcement, meaning that Tribal Members would be protected in the exercise of their hunting,

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Special Election Day:

October 22, 2022

Tribal Hall in Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Poll Open from 12:00 (noon) to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Election Clerk at jmcneil@ctclusi.org

Tribal Council Business

Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from August 14, 2022 - September 10, 2022

Chief Doc Slyter:

08/14 Tribal Council - Site Visit / Tribal Council Meeting
08/25 Leader Circle
08/27 Hunting/Fishing Tribal Meeting
08/31 GFORB / Business Meeting
09/08 Cultural Meeting
09/08 Leader Circle
Tribal emails and phone calls
Total Hours: 71

Brad Kneaper, Tribal Chair:

08/14 Capital Projects Site Tour/ Regular Council Meeting.
08/16 Meet (ZOOM) with CEO and Legal regarding next steps for Hunting, Fishing and Gathering / Meet (ZOOM) with CEO regarding Committees.
08/17 HEARTH Act (Teams)
Refer to <https://www.bia.gov/service/HEARTH-Act/approved-regulations>.
08/18 OHA COVID Update (YouTube recorded from 8/17).
Discussion regarding Timelines Hunting, Fishing Gathering / Contact Tribal Elder regarding lawn maintenance / Email Tribal Member regarding Housing Programs
08/22 Interviews (X2) (ZOOM) with Three Rivers Casino CFO candidates.
08/23 Blue Earth Board Meeting (One board member present).
08/25 Leaders Circle.
08/26 Monitor Live Feed of Joint Interim Committee on Gambling Regulation (State).
08/27 Attend (ZOOM) Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Committee meeting to bring up to date on status of Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Agreements (coming to a vote by Tribal Membership on October 22, 2022)
08/29 Attend in person final interview with TRC CFO applicant
08/30 Attend in person final interview with TRC CFO applicant
08/31 Attend TRC CFO Candidate post interview discussion / GFORB / Tribal Council Business Meeting.
Wednesday 9/7/2022 Through Tuesday 09/13/2022 Out of Town
Total Hours: 121

Julie Siestreem, Vice-Chair:

08/14 Capital Project Site Tour Tribal Hall Property / Tribal Council Regular Meeting
08/15 Newsletter Articles Submitted
08/16 Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance Meeting
08/22 Tribal Consultation and Urban Conference to Inform the NIH Strategic Plan for Tribal Health Research, Region 10HHS FY 2024-2028 / Tribal Leader Forum Oregon Racing Commission
08/23 Tribal Consultation and Urban Conference to Inform the NIH Strategic Plan for Tribal Health Research, Region 10HHS FY 2024-2028 / Early Leaning Council: Home Visiting Committee Public Meeting
08/24 Native American Finance Officers Association / Tribal Consultation and Urban Conference to Inform the NIH Strategic Plan for Tribal Health Research, Region 10HHS FY 2024-2028
08/25 Leaders Circle
08/26 Joint Interim Committee on Gambling Regulation
08/29 Nine Tribes of Oregon In Person Meeting – Lincoln City
08/30 Nine Tribes of Oregon In Person Meeting – Lincoln City
08/31 GFORB / Tribal Council Business Meeting
09/08 Tribal Leader Roundtable on the Castro-Huerta Decision / Leaders Circle
09/10 KoKwell 17th Annual Mill Luck Gathering – Canoe Racing
Total Hours: 130

Iliana Montiel:

08/14 Tribal Council Regular Meeting via zoom
08/22 TRC CFO Interviews
08/25 Leaders Circle
08/29 TRC CFO Interview
08/30 TRC CFO Interview
08/31 GFORB Meeting / Tribal Council Business Meeting
09/08 NPAIHB Special Board Meeting (Delegate) / Leaders Circle
Total Hours: 30

Teresa Spangler:

08/04 Capital Site Tour / Regular Council Meeting
08/19 Three Rivers Foundation Meeting
08/22 Three Rivers Casino CFO interviews
08/25 Leaders Circle
08.29 TRC CFO Final Interview
08/30 TRC CFO Final Interview
08/31 Discussion on TRC CFO interviews
08/31 Business Council Meeting
09/08 Leaders Circle
09/09 Native American Advisory Council Meeting
Weekly planning meeting for the Government to Government Summit
Daily E-mails
Total Hours: 74

Doug Barrett:

08/14 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
08/18 Rivers Foundation Meeting
08/22 Tribal Leaders Forum – Oregon Racing Commission Executive Director
08/25 Leaders Circle
08/26 Joint Interim Committee on Gambling Regulations
08/27 Hunting Fishing & Gathering Committee Meeting
08/31 GFORB Meeting / Tribal Council Business Meeting
09/08 Culture Committee Meeting / Leaders Circle
Total Hours: 58

Enna Helms:

08/14 Capital Projects Site Tour / Tribal Council Regular Meeting
08/15 Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance Meeting
08/16 Racial Justice Council
08/19 RJC Education Recovery Committee Meeting / RJC Health Equity Committee Meeting
08/22 Tribal Leader Forum - Oregon Racing Commission Executive
08/23 RJC Economic Opportunity Committee
08/25 Tribal Council Leaders Circle
08/31 RJC Environmental Equity Committee Meeting; Tribal Council Business Meeting
09/08 Tribal Council Leaders Circle Activities, phone calls & emails
Total Hours: 95

Regular Council Meeting
Sunday, October 9, 2022
10:00 a.m.

General Council Meeting
Sunday, October 9, 2022
1:00 p.m.

Special Election Day
Saturday, October 22, 2022
Polls Open 12(noon) - 4:00 p.m.

2nd Budget Hearing

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.,
before the Regular Council
Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

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 interested in being on a committee, please contact Christine Sylvester, 541-888-7532. 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. Veterans are honored at the Salmon Ceremony each year. Please contact Christine Sylvester at 541-888-7532 or at email csylvester@ctclusi.org for new requirements needed to be honored.

US FOREST SERVICE
NORTHWEST FOREST PASSES

Now available at the Tribal Administration Building, Florence and Eugene 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., either online at www.ctclusi.org/enrollment or mail to Enrollment Dept., 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541-888-7538 or Fax: 541-888-2853.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

The full meeting video is available at www.ctclusi.org If you are an enrolled member of CTCLUSI and would like to receive typed copies of the Tribal Council Meeting minutes please submit a written request to Jeannie McNeil 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay OR 97459 or jmcneil@ctclusi.org including the date requested , your name , current address and Tribal Roll number for verification.

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- 3. Teresa Gagner
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- 7. Ashley Russell

Are you a Tribal member who would like to learn more about a Tribal Committee, or are interested in being on a committee? Reach out to a Committee Chair person or a Tribal Government Staff member.

Committee Chairs are noted at left with current sitting members of the committee at the time of publication of this paper.

For questions, please contact Christine Sylvester, 541-888-7532 or csylvester@ctclusi.org

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Council Meeting

October 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.

To practice safe social distancing guidelines, this meeting will be streamed online. Please login to the citizen portal of www.ctclusi.org and click Council Meetings for the zoom link to this meeting.

Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Approval of Minutes as needed
- 4. Tribal Council Reports
- 5. Tribal Chief Executive Officer 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



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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
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Upcoming Events

Turn to page 19 of this publication for a monthly calendar of upcoming events or visit the Events Calendar on the tribal website at <https://ctclusi.org/events/>

Tribal Council Corner

Tribal Council Wants to Hear from You, the Membership

October serves as a month for a General Council Meeting, the second Sunday in October and April each year per our Tribes Constitution. I would like to encourage membership to attend this biannual meeting where Tribal Council can hear from membership.

This is meeting where in the past a Talking Circle has been held by previous Councils, if a quorum is not achieved to conduct official business and allows membership to speak to all of us as a group in an informal setting. As the Chairman it has been a goal of mine personally to improve communication between the memberships and leadership. Several months ago, we created an email specifically for members to address any concerns more directly to us all (memberstocouncil@ctclusi.org), so we may as a group then problem solve to the best of our ability. I encourage you to use this method of communication.

To remind everyone, October 22nd is a Special Election for Hunting, (Trapping) Fishing and Gathering for CTCLUSI members. Ballots were sent out on September 29, 2022 to all registered voters, if you have not received a ballot, please reach out so we may identify why and get this resolved. This election is to address a recent opportunity due to activity on a State level to negotiate with ODFW on our Tribe to develop a self-permitting process for Hunting (Trapping) Fishing and Gathering for our Tribal members in Oregon on State lands. This will not just be for tribal members residing in the five-county service area. Any

tribal member can benefit even if residing anywhere in the country, as they will have the opportunity to participate as long as you come to hunt, fish, trap, or gather within our five-county service area.

We have been consulted for another agreement made with a neighboring Tribe and see a great benefit in a similar agreement for us. Per our Tribes Constitution we need a full vote of the membership to approve this. This vote requires a special criteria of participation to be valid, and then another special requirement to pass unlike other Elections. I urge you to reach out to us for any questions, regardless of your position on this matter, please vote.

Thank you, Brad Kneaper, CTCLUSI Chairman



Tribal Council Continues Government to Government Relations

As one of your fellow tribal members and, Vice Chair of our Tribal Council, I was honored to attend and represent us at the first in person Nine Tribes of Oregon meeting since we had to isolate and, hold our meetings via zoom as emergency safety precautions demanded in efforts for us to survive the COVID-19 pandemic March 2020. The Siletz Tribe hosted all of us with Chair Delores Pigsley welcoming us. Chair Pigsley introduced Chair Kat Brigham from the Umatilla Tribe who moderated the all-day meeting. Chair Brigham informed us of her recent appointment to Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland's first ever Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee Region 10 in the U.S. Department of the Interior Indian Affairs. Next, Chair Brigham, led us through the five chosen content areas in a lively and energetic discussion. Each attendee was welcome to share their concerns and recommendations. Chosen content areas included; the Annual Oregon State Government to Government Summit Plans, Oregon Higher Education-Extended Funding, Native American Religious Services in Facilities, Oregon 20-Year Plan-Landscape Resiliency. In addition to the Siletz, Umatilla, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Cow Creek, Coquille, Grand Ronde, Warm Springs and Burns Paiute were able to attend.



Even though I am an elder now and, have been and always will be one of our Hanis Coos General members, as one of our Tribal Council members I am very much a new comer or, "youngster" with regards to our Government processes, procedures and, protocols. When it was my turn to speak for us during introductions, I humbly informed everyone there of this and, thanked all the people in the room for the life work they have done for all of us. I also spoke of appreciation and respect for each of our prior Tribal Council members, all our General Members, Chief Doc Slyter, Chair Brad Kneaper, Councilman Doug Barrett, Councilwoman Teresa Spangler, Councilwoman Iliana Montiel, Councilwoman Enna Helms for the many years of each of them have given and are continuing to give in the best interests of our General Membership.

Out of the five county areas I chose the in person Annual Oregon State Government to Government Summit to write you a few words about. We are blessed to be the host Tribe this year October 3-5, 2022. Councilwoman Teresa Spangler is also our TRC Director of Guest Services and will be leading us in the coordination of all needed preparations and plans to have the best Annual Oregon Government to Government Summit ever!

New Reservation Access Card Process for Enrolled Members

We have had recent requests for membership to be able to access the Tribal Reservation property located at 338 Wallace Ave. Coos Bay, Oregon for various reasons.

All CTCLUSI enrolled members are now able to apply for a card to allow gate access.

The Reservation property has the Community Garden, Plank house and Sweat lodge and some members have requested to pick berries. The Tribal Chief and the Culture Committee will assist in the approval process in some of the usage requests as needed.

Due to COVID all our Government Offices still remain closed to the public. Staff are still working and member services remain

available by appointment. Education Staff is located in the Tribal Hall and we ask that you don't disrupt them during your visit.

This property access does not include any access to the Community Center or Tribal Hall building. An outdoor restroom has been placed on the Reservation and will be maintained for membership use.

Please visit www.ctcusi.org to complete a Reservation Access Card application.

If you have any questions please email enrollment@ctclusi.org

Resolution Summaries

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-079
Date of Passage: May 25, 2022
Subject (title): Casino Games Order
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this game order for Three Rivers Casino Resort. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-080
Date of Passage: May 25, 2022
Subject (title): Casino Master Supplier Agreement
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this game order for Three Rivers Casino Resort. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-081
Date of Passage: May 25, 2022
Subject (title): Approval of Support of Recovery
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves and supports these recovery efforts. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-082
Date of Passage: May 25, 2022
Subject (title): Election Board Appointment
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the appointment of Tes Gagner to the Election Board. **Vote -6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-083
Date of Passage: June 2, 2022
Subject (title): Application to the FY 2022 State and Tribal Response Program with funding provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this application. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-084
Date of Passage: June 12, 2022
Subject (title): Tribal Clean Water Act Water Quality Standards
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this. **Vote -6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-085
Date of Passage: June 12, 2022
Subject (title): FY 2022 Tribal Wildlife Grant Application
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the request for funding. **Vote -6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-086
Date of Passage: June 12, 2022
Subject (title): Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Delegate and Alternate
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints Iliana Montiel Delegate and Teresa Spangler alternate. **Vote -4-0-2**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-087
Date of Passage: June 12, 2022
Subject (title): Protecting Tribal Resources in Off Shore Wind Energy Development
Explanation: The Tribal Council supports the direction of protection of Natural Resources as fully defined and identified in this Resolution and further repealing 20-084. **Vote -6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-088
Date of Passage: June 12, 2022
Subject (title): Waiver of Tribal Hall from Building Code 8-4
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this waiver for a remodel of the kitchen in the Tribal Hall as now structural work was needed in this kitchen upgrade. **Vote -6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-089
Date of Passage: June 12 2022
Subject (title): CTCLUSI Strategic Energy Plan
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this plan. **Vote -6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-090
Date of Passage: June 21, 2022
Subject (title): 2022 Tribal Victims Set A Side Grant Formula Program
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this grant submission. **Vote -7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-091
Date of Passage: June 25, 2022
Subject (title): Approval of Expenditures from COVID 19 Funds for Flooring for the CTCLUSI Community Center, Housing Office, Building A , Building C and Florence Outreach Building.
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves these expenditures. **Vote -7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-092
Date of Passage: June 23, 2022
Subject (title): ICWA Attorney Contract
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this contract to engage legal counsel on ICWA matters. **Vote -5-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-093
Date of Passage: June 29, 2022
Subject (title): Gaming Professional Service Agreement
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this agreement for Three Rivers Casino Resort. **Vote -6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-094
Date of Passage: June 29, 2022
Subject (title): Gaming Contract
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this new machine order for Three Rivers Casino Resort. **Vote -6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-095
Date of Passage: June 29, 2022
Subject (title): Applications for Grants from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Resiliency Program and from the Oregon Department of Energy Community Renewable Energy Program to initiate a CTCLUSI Solar Renewable Energy Education and Installation Project
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this submission for funding, training and equipment. **Vote -7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-096
Date of Passage: June 29, 2022
Subject (title): Transfer of Management Responsibility of Alishanee Property
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the transfer of management from Blue Earth to the Tribal Government. **Vote -7-0-0**

In this public paper, some Resolution titles and explanation will not be displayed or minimal details due to confidentiality.

Can You Find Me?

In this edition of The Voice of CLUSI there is a hidden BAT like the one pictured below (it could be any size and on any page). If you find it, email mgaines@ctclusi.org to have your name entered into a prize drawing. **In your email you must include your name, age, address (for mailing purposes) and contact phone number. In your email you must also let us know what page and where on the page you spotted the BAT hiding! Must email by October 15th to be included in the raffle drawing.** Winner will be notified by phone or email and their name and prize description will appear in an upcoming edition of the Voice of CLUSI paper. Prizes will vary and are provided by various CTCLUSI Government departments.



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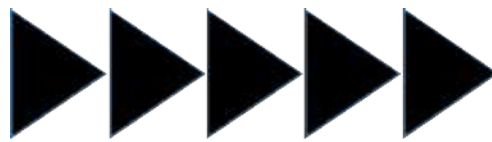
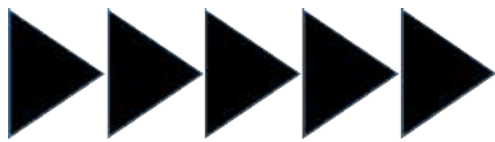
FITNESS PROGRAM DEADLINE

The **deadline** for all 2022 fitness purchases made between July and January to qualify for reimbursement is Monday, January 16, 2023 by end of the business day. For assistance with the Fitness or Nike Shoe Program please contact Meagan Davenport at the Coos Bay Administrative Office at 541-888-7509 or via email at mdavenport@ctclusi.org

CTCLUSI has continued to suspend income requirements for the CCDF (childcare) program, making it easy for families in the 5-county service area to qualify for assistance with their daycare payments



For more information contact Meagan Davenport at 541-888-7509 or mdavenport@ctclusi.org



Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Dial 988
for mental health emergencies.

Text **NATIVE** to 741741
for free, 24/7 support.

#WeNeedYouHere

What is 988?

988 is a direct three-digit line to trained National Suicide Prevention Lifeline crisis counselors that will go live July 16, 2022. With an easy to remember 3-digit number, the Lifeline hopes to reach many more people in emotional crisis. This service is provided free of charge to the caller. Any person of any age can call or text 988; services will be available 24/7, year round. They will include a text option, translation services for non-English speakers, accessible options for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and services for minors.

When you've got a police, fire, or rescue emergency, you call 911.

When you have a mental health emergency, you call/text 988.



Commercial Tobacco Journeys



Are you in commercial tobacco recovery/cessation? The Tribal Tobacco Prevention Program (TTPP) would love to hear your journey! Journeys about relapses in commercial tobacco product use, including vaping, e-cigarettes, zyn pouches & other nicotine, are welcomed as well.

***All ages are encouraged to submit entries**

Each participant will receive a Scared Tobacco swag bag and a raffle ticket to win 1 of 5 prizes.

Raffle Prizes

1. Air Fryer
2. Yoga Ball Resistance Kit
3. Instapot
4. Amazon Gift Card \$50
5. Pots and Pans set



Drawing for the raffle will take place November 1st and the selected entries will be submitted in the November Newsletter and future editions.

Selected journeys that are chosen to be printed in the newsletter can be anonymously posted or accredited at the authors' discretion.

Please email responses to mpetrie@ctclusi.org or nromine@ctclusi.org or mail to Tribal Tobacco Prevention Program, 1245 Fulton Ave Coos Bay, OR 97420


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www.ctclusi.org

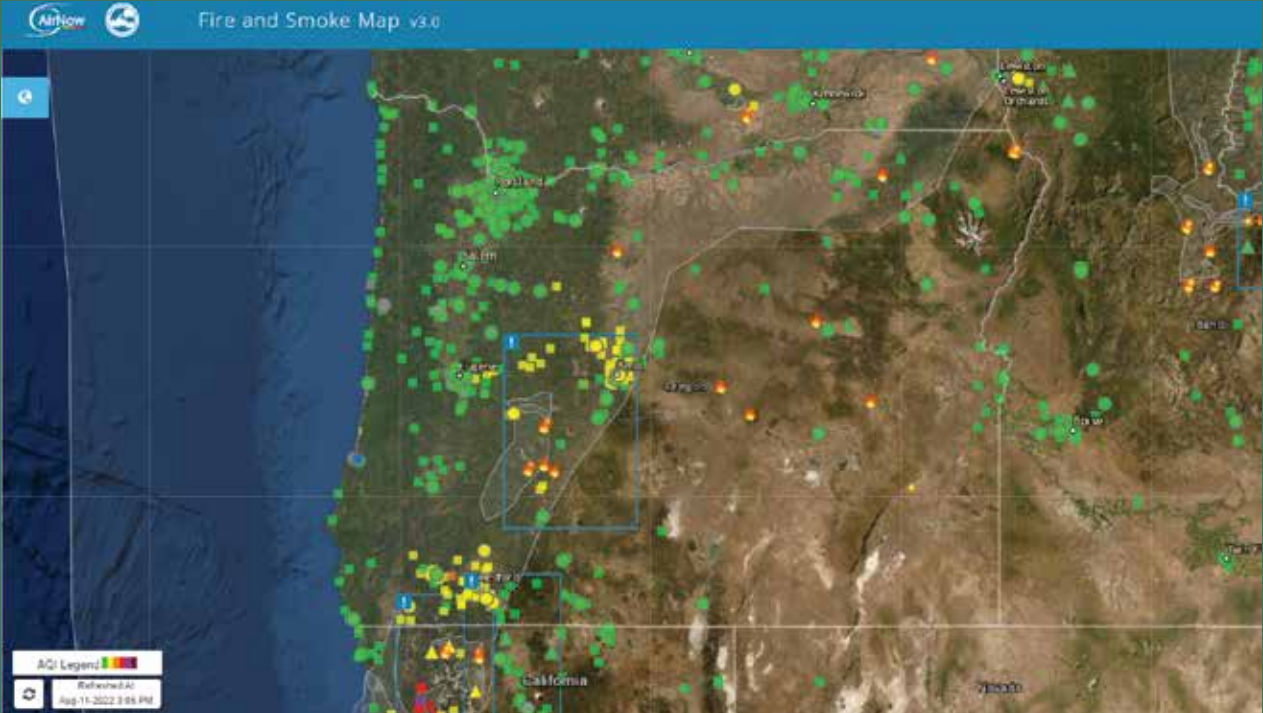
If you are a Tribal member who needs assistance getting signed up for full access to the Citizen Portal on www.ctclusi.org please e-mail mgaines@ctclusi.org or call (541) 808-7918.

Be sure to check the Tribal website www.ctclusi.org for digital copies of The Voice of CLUSI monthly newsletter and more Tribal Government Information.

Don't forget, there is also a monthly event calendar on the website. Find out what events and activities are scheduled by visiting www.ctclusi.org/events/



DEPARTMENT OF
CULTURE & NATURAL
RESOURCES




Clean Air Program's Smoke Response Plan

In the midst of fire season, it is important to be aware of unhealthy wildfire smoke conditions here in Oregon. The new Smoke Alert module on the CTCLUSI ALERT HUB phone application can help you stay informed.

1. Download the CTCLUSI ALERT HUB app on your phone.
2. Make sure notifications are ON in settings.
3. Tap on the 'Smoke Alert' module for information about the Smoke Response Plan.
4. Tap on the 'Notifications' module for existing notifications in place.
5. New notifications will appear on the screen based on your alert preferences selected in settings.

Survey available online:
ctclusi.org/clean-air-program-survey/



If you prefer a printed copy, please contact:
Ali Grove, Air Protection Specialist
(541)-294-6136, agrove@ctclusi.org

For more information, please contact:
Ali Grove, Air Protection Specialist
(541)-294-6136, agrove@ctclusi.org

*Tribal Member Receives Award of Excellence
for Pine Nut Apron at Oregon State Fair*

This summer, Kaia Russell completed her 4th year in 4-H and competed again at the Coos County Fair. Most of her projects ranked well, but most notably was her Pine Nut Apron, which earned her a champion ribbon in Original Art Wearable Accessory in the intermediate class (7th-9th grade). She also received a champion ribbon for her gluten free lemon bars, spruce tip syrup, poultry showmanship, master small animal showman, and floral arrangements, for which she also received Best of Show Cut Flowers.

Kaia went on to compete at the Oregon State Fair, where her Pine Nut Apron received an Award of Excellence. Congratulations, Kaia, on your accomplishments.
If you would like to learn more about the 4-H program, please visit: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h>



Virtual Language Classes 10-Weeks - Fall 2022

September 27 through December 1

Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm: miluk

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm: hanis

**Fridays, 4:00-6:00 pm:
sha'yuushtla ut quuiich**

**Please sign up with Enna Helms at
language@ctclusi.org, or by phone at (541) 297-7538**



**Join Zoom
Meeting:**

[https://us06web.
zoom.us/j/
82064508930](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82064508930)



Meet Stephanie Nord, Tribal Court Clerk-Peacegiving Support

My name is Stephanie Nord and I want to "Thank you" CTCLUSI for the opportunity to represent the Tribal Court Clerk-Peace giving support position. Although I am not a Native American Indian, my family on my mother's side had believed my GGG Grandmother was full Cherokee. However, a heritage DNA test showed only Italian, Romanian, Irish, Scottish, and Portuguese, which proved to be a bit of a shock to the family.

I was born and raised in Coos County. My oldest grandson, Tristan, and I reside in North Bend. He will be 13 in four days, and has been with me since birth.

It is both an honor and a privilege, to be able to utilize my education in the Legal field. I currently hold an AAS in Paralegal Sciences, and a Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies, from Purdue University. A few former employers include 12 years at Bay Area Hospital, and Kate Dyer, former Attorney. Prior to coming here, I was Medical Records Director at Avamere Rehab & Care Center.

I enjoy drawing, painting and gem art as hobbies. I am hoping to learn jewelry making in the future.

As your Tribal Court Clerk-Peacegiving Support person, I look forward to being able to assist you with court matters, in a peaceful, supportive way.

Thank you, Stephanie Nord, Tribal Court Clerk-Peacegiving Support



PEACEGIVING

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

All Peacegiving issues are confidential.



Photo By: Jesse Beers

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

Peacegiving Coordinator
1245 Fulton Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420

PHONE: (541) 888-1306 or (541) 888-1316

EMAIL: Peacegiving@ctclusi.org

Website: <https://ctclusi.org/tribalcourtpeacegiving>

WELLNESS COURT

Are you in trouble with the law?
Are you suffering with drugs, alcohol or addiction?
Are you ready to make a change?
What does true Wellness look like for you?
A life without drugs or alcohol is possible for you.
Make the choice for a better life.



Confidential

Contact Tribal Wellness Court.
(541) 888-1307



"In the Loop" with the Circles of Healing Program

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

CIRCLES OF HEALING

- AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES ARE 2.5 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE VIOLENT CRIMES IN THEIR LIFETIMES.
- 66.4% OF NATIVE WOMEN AND AND 73% OF NATIVE MEN HAVE EXPERIENCED PSYCHOLOGICAL AGGRESSION FROM AN INTIMATE PARTNER.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, DATING VIOLENCE, STALKING, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALL PLAGUE AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE COMMUNITIES.

THE CIRCLES OF HEALING PROGRAM IS HERE TO HELP.

SPEAK TO AN ADVOCATE TODAY:

541.808.8152

55.5%

Of AIAN Women

43.2%

Of AIAN Men

Have Experienced Physical Intimate Partner Violence



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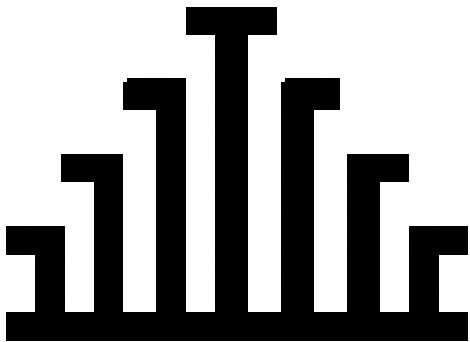
Conor Gagner Join
Circles of Healing
Program as Outreach
Advocate



Dai s'la! Hello everyone! My name is Conor Gagner and I am a Miluk Coos tribal member, and I'm proud to say I have been given the opportunity to serve the tribe as the Circles of Healing Outreach Advocate. I grew up a few miles east of Springfield here in Oregon, and have lived in Lane County for most of my life. I'm very drawn to the beauty of Oregon's outdoors and take as many opportunities as I can to hike, camp, and explore them.

Social justice and helping people have always been important passions of mine. I have done a lot of work in sexual violence prevention and relationship wellness advocacy during my time serving as a member of both UO's Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team and Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force. The experiences I have gained organizing and performing workshops based on consent education or participating in events like "Take Back The Night" have continuously opened my eyes to how large an issue domestic and sexual violence is in our society, and even more specifically in indigenous communities. I look forward to being part of a program that can assist members of our community in healing from that kind of trauma, and foster future healthy relationships and safe family foundations for our people for generations to come. You can reach me at the Eugene outreach office, please feel free to contact me any time.

Conor Gagner, COH outreach advocate,
541-744-1334 ext.7167,
cgagner@ctclusi.org





Thirty Eighth Restoration Celebration

Three Rivers Casino Resort Event Center
5647 Highway 126, Florence, Oregon 97439

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Doors Open at 12 Noon
Luncheon Served at 1:30pm

This is a drug and alcohol free event

Families with children under 21 must
enter the Event Center from the exterior entrance

RSVP 541-435-7155 or 888-365-7155

There will be no organized Amanda Trail Walk as
There will be no transportation provided.

For Questions: Call Jesse Beers
(541) 297-0748

Hunting, (Trapping) Fishing, & Gathering Special Election

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trapping, fishing and gathering rights.

- CTCLUSI would be responsible for enforcing its own hunting, trapping, fishing and gathering regulations. The State would defer to Tribal enforcement actions.
- The State and CTCLUSI would commit to coordinating on the management of fish and wildlife resources, including the establishment of harvest levels as well as management of habitat.
- The State would also agree to accept cooperative tribal management that would advance ODFW's own management activities. This would allow CTCLUSI to play a much larger role in the management of fish and wildlife in Oregon than is currently the case.
- The MOU would NOT diminish or modify any of CTLCUSI's ancestral hunting, trapping, fishing, or gathering rights. Nothing in the MOU would prevent CTCLUSI from pursuing litigation or other actions to protect its ancestral rights at a later date.
- Tribal members out of the area would be eligible to receive tags including those living out of state of Oregon. There would be no fees for out of state permitting.

In order for CTCLUSI to enter into a similar MOA with ODFW, the Tribal Membership must first authorize the Tribe to negotiate with ODFW on the contents of the MOA. Under the Tribal Constitution, this must be approved by a Special Election. The timeline for negotiating a MOA is short, as the Governor leaves office in January of 2023 and it is uncertain whether Oregon's next Governor will be as eager to work with CTCLUSI on this issue.

Special Election Day:
October 22, 2022

Tribal Hall in Coos Bay, Oregon 97420
Poll Open from 12:00 (noon) to 4:00 p.m.

Your participation is vital, no matter where you live in the US. If we don't have enough participation this will not be a valid election. Please VOTE.

PLEASE REGISTER NOW TO VOTE!

Ballots will be mailed to every registered voter on September 29th.

Contact Jeannie McNeil
jmcneil@ctclusi.org or call 541-888-9577
for the Election Clerk to be sure you are registered.

Your Voice Matters!

Register To Vote

Have an impact on our Tribal community.
Be a registered voter!



It's your right to vote as an Enrolled member of CTCLUSI. All members age 18 and older are Eligible to vote in any CTCLUSI Election. Elections can be to elect Tribal Council members or Special

Elections that could be for various important matters where a vote is required. We ask that everyone choose to participate in CTCLUSI Elections. Please contact the Enrollment Department to be sure you are a

current registered voter. It's easy! Contact Us for details. Email enrollment@ctclusi.org or call 541-888-9577

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Tribal Parenting Workshops!



Presented by the CTCLUSI Social Services Department in Partnership with
The Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians and
Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians and
The Klamath Tribes

GUEST PRESENTER

LORRAINE BRAVE

from Brave Transitions

~Via Zoom~

Link will be emailed to you
after registration

TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

Social Media & Technology Concerning our Children

Traditional Behavior Management (Discipline Techniques)

Learning from Mother Nature – Our Teacher

Helping our Children & Youth with Mental Health Struggles

Guiding Lessons in Story Telling (Along with Invited Guest from Klamath Tribes)

Early Childhood Development through the Teen Years

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18

RSVP by September 5th 2022!

Shayne Platz

-CTCLUSI Social Services

541-297-3450

“Lead your family with kindness, love, and gratitude”

(Quoted from Native American Fatherhood and Families Association)

LIHEAP

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

PROGRAM UPDATE!

Eligible households no longer need to reside within the Tribe’s five county service area to be eligible; however, households must reside within the State of Oregon. The Health and Human Services Division continues offering Heating or Cooling assistance for qualifying **low income households**. To receive assistance contact the Health and Human Services Division or fill out an application on the CTCLUSI website at <https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/LIHEAP>

To qualify, your household gross income needs to be at or below the following income limits:

1 Person Family	\$29,344
2 Person Family	\$38,372
3 Person Family	\$47,401
4 Person Family	\$56,430
5 Person Family	\$65,459
6 Person Family	\$74,488



In order for your application to be processed and determine qualification you must provide:

Proof of Income (Pay Stub)	Social Security Card
Copy of your utility bill	SSI or SSDI Statement of Benefits
Tribal Enrollment Card	Child Support Statement
Oregon Trail Card	Current Oregon Health Plan Card

No appointment is necessary as Tribal Households can fill out the application online at <https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/LIHEAP> . If you have any questions regarding the LIHEAP program or need assistance with the online application, please contact Shayne Platz at 541-297-3450.

Elders Corner

The Elders Spotlight of the Month will feature a new Elder each month. Elders are selected from a list of the Eldest to the Youngest Elder, starting with the Eldest. Elders will be contacted by Kimmy Bixby of Community Health Services with information for an article to be published in a future edition of The Voice of CLUSI newsletter. Many thanks go out to our Elders for all that they have done for our Tribal community. We hope to use this opportunity to highlight a few of your many accomplishments. **Thank you Elders!**
Contributed by Kimmy Bixby, Community Health Aide



Sue Johanna Bouman

Bucket List:

- To be part of a team that regenerates the soil in an arid region to help bring water back to a community in need.
- To do a bicycle tour of Europe.
- To portage camp along the boundary waters between the US and Canada.

Favorite Hobbies:

- Cycling
- Backpacking and camping
- Yoga
- Studying the IChing

Favorite Quote:

“Miracles start to happen when you give as much energy to your dreams as you do to your fears.”

Sue Johanna Bouman

Coos

- Daughter to Abbie Jeanne Brainard (Bouman); Granddaughter to Roy & Marie Brainard; niece to Tom Brainard, Florence Garcia, Madeline Knowlton, and David Brainard. Sister to Sonny, Steve, and Marie Bouman. Cousins to many Brainards!

Proudest Accomplishments:

- My lifelong devotion to my spiritual path.
- 34 years and counting of working as a deep tissue massage therapist.
- Traveled in and made friends in all 50 states (and a few other countries.)

Staying Healthy During Fire and Smoke Season

As wildfires continue to blaze across our western States, it is very important that we take extra precautions for ourselves during this time. The poor air quality caused by the smoke can bring up health risks for people, especially those with underlying health conditions such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart and lung disease, etc. Some problems may include coughing and wheezing, asthma attacks, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, runny nose and sneezing, dry and itchy eyes, fatigue, chest pain, and even irregular heartbeat. During this time the best thing for you to do is stay indoors as much as possible.

Here are a few things you can do to help protect yourselves from hazardous air quality:

- **Keep the air indoors as clean as possible.** If you have an air purifier, keep it running throughout the day. Air conditioners help as well. You can also create your own air filter by attaching a furnace filter onto a box fan. Keep all windows and doors shut tightly.
- **Try to avoid going outside.** If you have to go outside, wear a face covering. N95 masks or P100 respirators work best to filter out harmful particles in the air. Try to limit the time you spend outside.
- **Take certain vitamins.** Vitamin C is one nutrient that can help aid in respiratory health and protect your lungs. Zinc is another immune-boosting nutrient that can help improve immune function and cell growth. An enzyme found in pineapple, known as bromelain, can help support sinus and respiratory health. Always talk to a healthcare professional before taking any new supplements.
- **Drink plenty of water.** It helps your lungs work their best, no matter the air quality. Adequate hydration helps keep the mucous lining of the lungs from getting too thick. Not getting enough water makes your lungs have to work harder to swap oxygen for carbon dioxide.
- **Reduce strenuous activity.** Being active is always a very important part of our lives, but the smoky air, it can cause more stress on our lungs and cause fatigue and other health issues. The best thing you can do is sit down with a book and relax, do some breathing exercises, and limit your activities to leisure walks around the house.
- **Wait it out.** Sometimes it’s hard to be stuck indoors; we tend to become stir crazy after a few days, but if you give it some time and let the air clear up before going out and about, you will be glad you did. Try doing some crossword puzzles or watch a good tv show, read a book, get plenty of rest, and practice some self-care.

Elders Corner

Welcome New
Tribal Elder

Alexis Marquez

We Are Still Open for Elders Meals

Even though the Tribal Offices remain closed due to the impacts of Corona Virus we are still providing needed services to Elders like providing Frozen Meals, Milk and Bread, Chore Service, Respite Services, Over the Counter Medications, and other needed services

Frozen Meals:

Frozen Meals, bread and milk are available.

Each Tribal Elder, Spouse or Widow(er) is eligible to receive 20 frozen meals, whole grain bread and ½ gallon of low fat (1%) milk each month and

*** We have now added frozen vegetables and fruits to our meal program ***

(A married couple can receive up to 40 meals, 2 loaves of whole grain bread and 1 gallon of low fat (1%) milk).

Foods for those with Special Dietary Needs may be available by special request

These items may be picked up curbside at the Tribal Administration Offices in Coos Bay or at the Eugene and Florence Outreach Offices.

(Please call ahead due to offices being closed)

Home deliveries may be available if Elder is medically Home Bound

Please contact your local Community Health Aide to schedule an appointment.

Coos Bay:
Barbara Black (541) 888-7520

Eugene:
Kimmy Bixby (541) 744-1334

Florence:
Doug Morrison (541) 997-6685

Elders Overnight Trip Three Rivers Casino and Resort

TUESDAY NOV. 8-WEDNESDAY NOV.9, 2022

TUESDAY:

4pm- Check in (rooms will not be available until 4pm).
Enjoy Bingo after dinner, make a Fall wreath or bring your own beading project to work on!

WEDNESDAY:

12pm- Check out
Breakfast at your leisure, at Blue Bills (voucher provided)

RSVP TO DOUG MORRISON AT 541-997-6685
BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022
(THE ROOM BLOCK WITH BE CLOSED AND THE HOTEL WILL BE UNABLE TO HOLD ROOMS AFTER THIS DATE.)

Please note:
an RSVP is required even in the event you don't need lodging.



TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED
ATTENDEES THAT TRAVEL OVER 30 MILES WILL RECEIVE
A GAS CARD

FULL AGENDA WILL BE POSTED IN NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Why RSVP For Tribal Events?

Tribal Department staff who plan events and activities for the benefit of Tribal Member need membership to “please reply” when asked to RSVP when wanting to attend Tribal events. This ensures the right amount of supplies and food and beverages to meet the needs of those in attendance. Thank you in advance for making future events as successful as possible by always calling to RSVP when asked.



**RSVP for events by calling
1-541-435-7155**

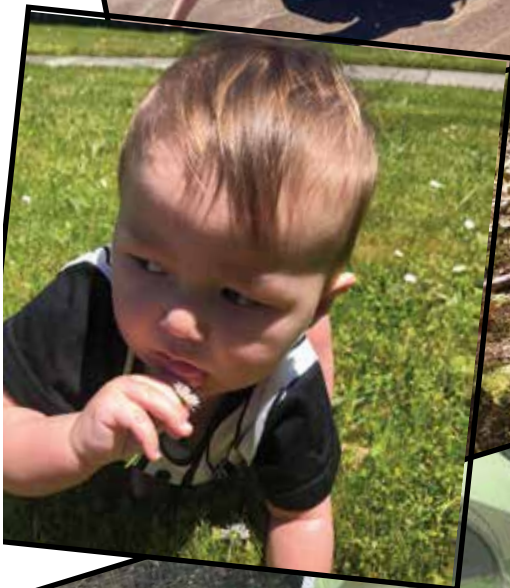
Youth Summer Adventure Photo Share

In last month's September edition of The Voice of CLUSI paper we asked youth to send in photos of their summer adventures. Thank you to all of the youth and families who participated in this fun activity.

Some of you went on fun trips, spent time with family, and used the outdoor gear you received during the summer sign ups. So many of you sent in photos of fishing! We love to see you out on the waters.

All youth who submitted photos will be receiving a gift from the Culture and Natural Resources Department. Please be patient as they are ordered and mailed out. Hoping to see all of your smiling faces in person as soon as covid restrictions lessen and we come back to in person gatherings.

Thank you to all the families that sent in photos: Gaines, McGuire, Bixby, Russell, Mitchell, Sheehan, Sorrell, Barton, Beers, Schmidt, Krossman, Hermesen, Henry, and MacLean!



Youth Summer Adventure Photo Share



Tribal Hall and Community Center Remodels

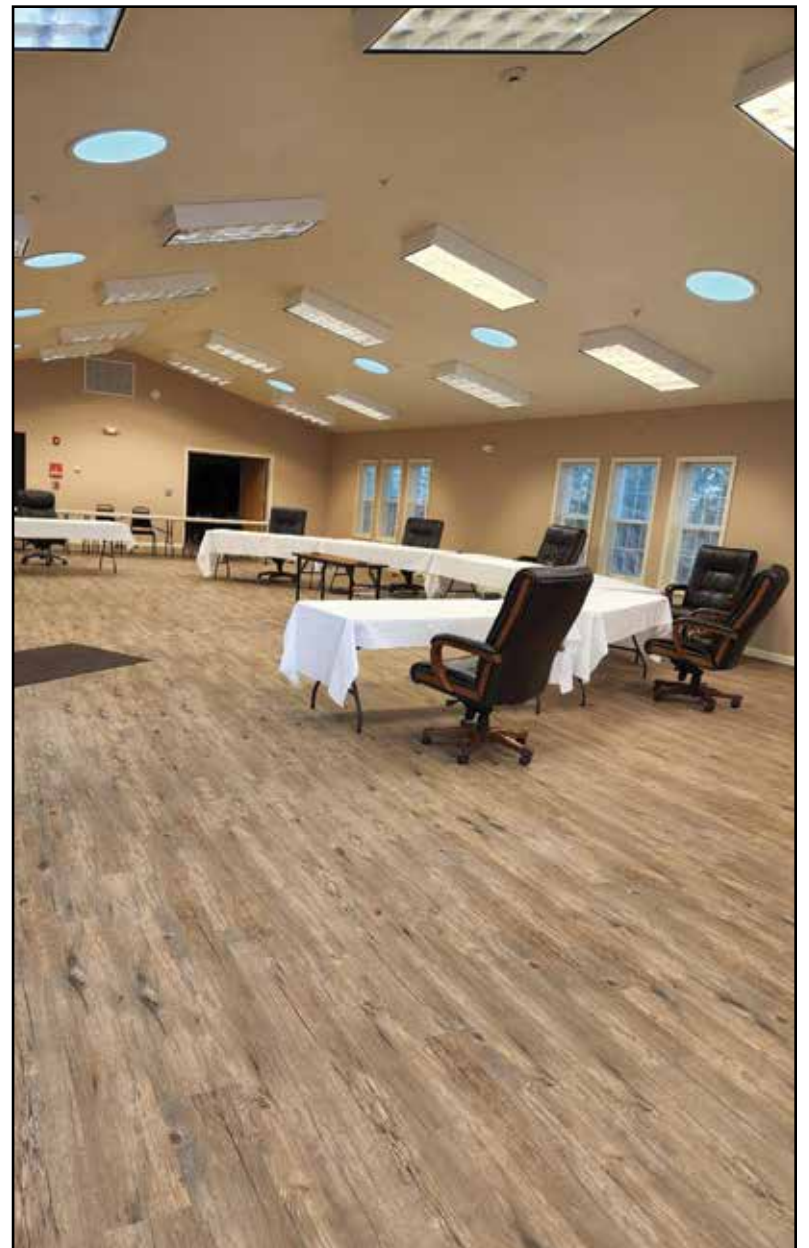
Contributed by CTCLUSI Government Administration

Tribal Government Maintenance Department have recently completed a few projects.

The Tribal Hall was in long time need of a remodel and the makeover is finally complete. New cabinets, countertops and flooring, along with new plumbing and electrical fixtures gave a new look to this future work space for Tribal Families as they gather for private family events.

The Community Center recently received new flooring that will be much more sanitary and easier to clean. The old carpets have been removed and a beautiful vinyl plank flooring has been installed throughout. Our large Tribal Events will now be much easier to clean up any spills and maintain a better level of sanitation.

Special thanks to CTCLUSI Maintenance Staff Sean Eastham, Ty Walton, Nick Matthew, Jeremy Petrie and Jim Silva for all their hard work.



New Opportunities in Housing

Contributed by Jamie Meyers, Director of Housing

The Housing Department recently secured a new grant through Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS). This grant will allow the housing department to expand their staff to include a Housing Navigator position. The Housing Navigator position is like a case worker focused toward the housing needs of Tribal Members to help homeless persons or help prevent homelessness. Additionally, the Tribal Navigator will be able to help navigate other resources that could be utilized by a person in need of services. OHCS funding can help provide necessary items including furniture and household goods to support a homeless person moving into a new home and much more.

During the past month, with the help CTCLUSI's own maintenance department and grant funding from another grant, the Housing Department was able to put new

flooring in a recently vacated unit. Upon completion, Melanie Mateski, Housing Navigator and Jamie Meyers, Director of Housing were able to purchase necessary items for the unit. At which time, this is a brand-new opportunity we were able to help a tribal member who was in need. This person was sleeping in their vehicle, and unable to secure stable housing. Now, they have

keys to their own home and a bed to sleep on.

CTCLUSI Housing Department plans to look for more opportunities to help our community and we are thankful for the opportunity the OHCS grant. If you have found yourself in a situation where you are homeless, or on the verge of becoming homeless, please reach out to the Housing Department at 541-888-1310 or go on to the tribal website at www.ctclusi.org/housing-department/ and fill out an emergency assistance application.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AID (BHA) EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Applications for the 2023 NW Cohort opening June 2022

Applications for the 2023 NW Cohort opening June 2022

2 Academic Institutions are offering BHA Education in the Northwest!

Heritage University and Northwest Indian College offer culturally-specific pathways and various educational settings for Indigenous students

What is the Application Process?

- NPAIHB BHA Application
- Academic Institution Application
- Reference letter (preferably from a Clinical Supervisor or Behavioral Health Department)
- Current Resume & Cover Letter

OPEN ENROLLMENT
06.01.2022-
11.01.2022

Contact:
Iliana Montiel for more information
at 541-888-7526 or imontiel@ctclusi.org

What is a BHA?

A Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) is a counselor, health educator, and advocate. BHAs help address individual and community-based behavioral health needs, including those related to alcohol, drug, and tobacco misuse. They also provide trauma-informed approaches to mental and spiritual health care such as depression and anxiety resources, suicide prevention, grief support, and self-care tools. BHAs seek to achieve balance in the community by integrating their sensitivity to cultural needs with specialized training in behavioral health concerns and culturally appropriate approaches to treatment.

What Support does Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Offer?

Stipend or scholarship funding, electronic equipment, school supplies, connection to Tribal Elders and knowledge holders, leadership development opportunities, psychospiritual counseling with our BHA Project Director, advising support with our BHA Student Support Coordinator.

Earn while you learn opportunity through stipends/scholarships and apprenticeships

Opportunity to be certified BHA's through the Portland Area CHAP Certification Board

Community of support as we grow into a Tribally-specific workforce

National Prescription Drug Take Bay Day(s) with Tribal Police

The Tribal Police Department will once again be participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day (NDTBD) held on **Saturday October 29th, 2022 from 10am – 2pm at the governmental offices at 1245 Fulton Avenue in Coos Bay.** This event is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and it provides the supplies to be able to collect unused or expired prescription medications to ensure that they are safely disposed of without falling into the wrong hands or unnecessarily polluting.

In order to comply with COVID restrictions, all of these events will be outside (parking lot) so that participants can just pull up and drop off their items.

After the event (on Saturday), from 2pm – 3pm, Tribal Police Officers will be available to travel within 20 miles of the governmental office to pick up any unused or expired medications from Tribal families or Tribal Elders. If you know of someone who would like to participate, but is unable to make it to any of the events, please have them contact me for scheduling at our office: 541-997-6011.

There will be no identifying information collected, and the program is anonymous. We encourage participants to remove any identifying labels from bottles prior to submission. We will be able to accept vape pens without internal batteries, controlled, non-controlled and over the counter medications with a few exceptions; Intra-venous solutions, injectables, syringes, chemotherapy medications, or medical waste WILL NOT be accepted.

If you have any questions about the program, please let me know. Our goal is to keep medications from being lost, stolen, or



misused. If you would like to view information about the program from the DEA, please visit: <https://takebackday.dea.gov/> . If you know someone who lives outside of the area, they can also search by zip code to find an event nearby.

In addition to the National Drug Take Back Day on **Saturday, Tribal Police Officers will be at the Eugene outreach office on Thursday, October 27th from 11am - 2pm** to accept any medications and also at the **Florence outreach office on Friday, October 28th from 11am - 2pm.**

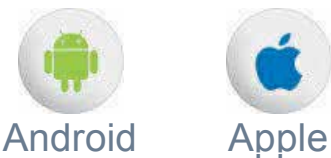
Since we began partnering with the DEA in the NDTBD program in 2018, the Tribal Police Department has helped to keep over 282 pounds of medications from being misused or otherwise polluting our landfills and waterways. Anyone is welcome to participate, so feel free to share the information with your friends and family.

Stay informed with
current updates from
CTCLUSI ALERT HUB
on your smartphone

Download for FREE!



Scan the QR code and install.
If you are unable to scan the code,
type 'CTCLUSI ALERT HUB'
in the search box of your App Store.



THREE RIVERS
CASINO RESORT

TRIBAL MEMBER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Three Rivers Casino Resort (Florence)

Food & Beverage

- F&B Supervisor ~ Bartender ~ Cocktail Beverage Server ~ Blue Bills Food Server ~ Food Court Runner/Dining Room Attendant ~ Food Court Cashier/Barista ~ Host ~ Buspersion
- Bonfire Chef ~ FC/BB/TDR Chef ~Food Court Outlet Cook ~ Line Cook ~ Baker ~ Night Cook/Cleaner ~ Team Dining Room Staff ~ Dish Machine Operator

Hotel

- Hotel Front Desk/PBX Clerk ~ Hotel Front Desk Supervisor ~ Guest Room/Laundry Attendant ~ RV Park/GSA

Gaming Floor

- Slot Attendant ~ Poker/Sportsbook Attendant ~ TG Dealer

Golf

- Groundskeeper 2

Internal Maintenance/Facilities

- Maintenance Tech 2 ~ EVS Tech

Marketing/Events

- Special Events Team Member

Finance/ Player Services/ IT/ Human Resources

- Chief Financial Officer
- IT Manager ~ Information Technology Technician II

Player Services

- Player Services Rep DR Main Banker 1/2

Security

- Security Officer I

Three Rivers Casino Resort (Coos Bay)

- Line Cook ~ DMO/Prep Cook ~ Bartender/Server Lead ~ Bartender/Server
- EGM TM ~ EGM TM Lead
- Player Services Rep ~ Player Services Rep DR Main Bank
- Security Officer 1

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 Parenting Workshop 6pm - 7:30pm miluk language class 4pm-6pm	5 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	6	7 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4pm-6pm	8
9 Regular Council Meeting 10:00 a.m. General Council Meeting 1:00 p.m.	10 Indigenous People's Day Offices will be closed	11 Parenting Workshop 6pm - 7:30pm miluk language class 4pm-6pm	12 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	13	14	15 Restoration Celebration TRC Florence, Oregon
16	17 Restoration Day Offices will be closed	18 Parenting Workshop 6pm - 7:30pm miluk language class 4pm-6pm	19 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	20	21 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4pm-6pm	22 Special Election Day - Tribal Hall, Coos Bay, OR.
23	24	25 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	26 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	27 Rx Drug Take Back Eugene 10 - 2	28 Rx Drug Take Back Florence 10 - 2 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4-6pm	29 Rx Drug Take Back Coos Bay 10 - 2
30	31 Halloween	1 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	2 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	3	4 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4pm-6pm	5

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	2 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	3	4 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4pm-6pm	5
6	7	8 Elders Overnight Trip miluk language class 4pm-6pm	9 Elders Overnight Trip hanis language class 4pm-6pm	10	11 Veteran's Day All Tribal Offices Closed	12
13 Budget Hearing 9:00 a.m. Regular Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	14	15 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	16 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	17	18 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4pm-6pm	19
20	21	22 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	23 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	24 Thanksgiving Day Offices will be closed	25 Native American Heritage Day Offices will be closed	26
27	28	29 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	30 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	1	2 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4pm-6pm	3
4	5	6 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	7 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	8	9 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4pm-6pm	10

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ROAD
TRIP
HOT SEATS

MONDAYS 6PM-9PM

\$25 Gas Card Hot Seats for every one at your bank! Hot bank drawings every 30 minutes.

WINNING
COLORS

TUESDAYS 6PM-9PM

Pick your color and you could win \$100 Cash. Drawings every 30 minutes. Earn 25 same-day points to play.

COUNTDOWN
TO KICKOFF

WEDNESDAYS 8PM

Win \$1,000 Cash! Drawing at 8pm. Receive one entry for every 50 same-day points earned.



THURSDAYS 7PM-9PM

Drawings every 30 minutes to Spin the Wheel! Progressive Jackpot starts at \$1,000 and increases by \$100 for every attempt. Receive one entry for every 50 same-day points earned.



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\$1,031 Drawings at 7pm, 8pm and 9pm. Earn entries daily. One entry for every 50 same-day points earned.



OCTOBER
WEEKLY SPECIALS
Open Daily

MONDAY - GREEK SALAD \$15

TUESDAY - MEATBALL MARINARA FETTUCINE \$16

WEDNESDAY - CHICKEN COBB SANDWICH \$15

THURSDAY - CAPTAIN'S FEAST \$18

FRIDAY - PRIME RIB \$20
Served from 4pm-10pm

SATURDAY - CHERRY CHIPOTLE
BABY BACK RIBS \$20
Served from 4pm-10pm

SUNDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE
Served from 4pm-10pm

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