



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

25th Anniversary of Elders Honor Day



CTCLUSI Tribal Council members from left to right;

Iliana Montiel, Chair Brad Kneaper, Julie Siestrem, Vice Chair Teresa Spangler, Debbie Bossley and Chief Doug Barrett

Florence, Ore. – The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians co-hosted with The Coquille Indian Tribe the 25th Anniversary of Elders Honor Day. This year's event was held at the Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence, Oregon on Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th.

Doors to the Three Rivers Casino Event Center opened at 10:00 a.m. for Tribal Elders from around Oregon to gather and visit after check in. Upon arrival they were greeted with smiles from CTCLUSI and Coquille Staff, signed in, received their event program booklet, signed up to be named King or Queen for the day, and received their free commemorative 25th Anniversary t-shirt designed by Quuiich (Lower Umpqua) tribal member Morgan Gaines for the CTCLUSI Elders Committee.

Once they found a table to gather around, the Elders seated themselves and were graced with more gifts. At each place setting, a gift of dried cranberries, canned

smoked salmon, and a gift bag awaited them. The most special gift awaiting them was the beaded headdress ornament made by Quuiich (Lower Umpqua) Tribal Elders Sue Olson who walked on in July of 2022. Sue was a beloved Elder of CTCLUSI and a tremendous traditional arts and beadwork knowledge holder. She created gifts for the Elders each year and we are eternally grateful for her presence that evening through the spirit of her gift giving.

At 11:00 a.m. CTCLUSI Chief Doug Barrett gave an opening invocation and welcomed the Elders to the 25th Annual Elders Honor Day event co-hosted by CTCLUSI and Coquille Tribes. He then asked for attendees to stand and remove their caps for the presentation of the flags.

Coquille Tribal member Ann Niblett welcomed the Color Guard with a song and hand drumming. The Eagle Staff led the Nation Flags in held proudly by our Tribal Veterans, where they were presented on stage for the duration of the event.

Tribal Chairman Brad Kneaper of CTCLUSI then came to the stage and gave an opening welcome. He also gave introductions of the current Tribal Council members of the hosting Tribes in attendance, he asked them to stand to be recognized. He also recognized the members of the various Elders committees in attendance as well as all the Veterans in the room. After these special recognitions the event continued with honoring the Eldest Man and Woman present. Veteran Edmund Ben from the Siletz Tribe and Maxine Marlow of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians were showered with gifts from the two hosting Tribes as well as Pendleton blankets. Following the Eldest guest acknowledgements was the drawing for the King and Queen. Tribal Elders had the option to put their name in for a raffle of King and Queen for the day and two lucky winners were honored throughout the day.

Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Phyllis Brown was picked for Queen and CTCLUSI Tribal

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Save the Date:

Regular Council Meeting
Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

General Council Meeting
Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Tribal Council Business

Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from February 11, 2024 - March 10, 2024

Chief Doug Barrett

- 02/11 Tribal Council Regular Meeting & Special Election – Chief
- 02/12 Special Meeting for Swearing in of Tribal Chief
- 02/13 Plank House with Chris Page and wife
- 02/14 Language Class
- 02/15 Culture Committee Meeting
- 02/16 Hosting Miami-Tribe – ILDA
- 02/17 5th Annual Storytelling Gathering – Hosting Miami Tribe – ILDA
- 02/21 Advanced Nuclear Technology Development in Rural Areas, MHA LADCP (Mental Health Advisory Board for Lane County Commissioners), Early Learning Task Force & my Birthday
- 02/22 Leaders Circle & Pre-meeting with BOEM Discussion
- 02/23 Language Class
- 02/24 CTCLUSI Annual Employee Dinner
- 02/26 Florence State of the City
- 02/28 GFORB & Tribal Council Business Meeting
- 02/29 Siuslaw PlayShop Meeting
- 03/01 Language Class
- 03/04 Siuslaw – Restoration Outreach
- 03/05 Invite to Reopening Newly Renovated Charleston School – Solar
- 03/06 Florence STEP (Steelhead, Trout, Enhancement, Program)
- 03/07 West Coast Offshore Wind Transmission Convening Series: Tribal Listening Session, Leaders Circle Meeting
- 03/09 Grand Ronde Round Dance
- 03/10 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
- Total Hours: 152 & emails

Brad Kneaper, Chair

- 02/11 Regular Council Meeting, Special election for Tribal Chief.
- 02/12 Pre-meeting in preparation for meeting with Gov Kotek’s staff on Bureau of Ocean Management (BOEM), Meet with Natural Resources and Climate Policy Advisor, State Tribal Liaison regarding BOEM, Special Council Meeting: Swear in Chief Barrett.
- 02/13 Meeting (ZOOM) Regarding Goals and Strategies for the Elliott State Forest, Phone conversation with the State Tribal Liaison regarding Off Shore Wind and possible future visit to the Tribe.
- 02/14 Write and submit Council Report and Newsletter Article.
- 02/15 On air live interview with KPNW

- Radio regarding Off Shore Wind
- 02/22 Meeting with Council and Staff for BOEM discussion, Leader’s Circle: Report and updates from our State Lobbyist; Meet with Siuslaw National Forest to sign Siuslaw National Forest Co-Stewardship agreement.
- 02/24 Attended the CTCLUSI Annual Employee Dinner at the Mill Casino, Meet with CEO regarding status of staff and staff projects, Gaming Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting, Tribal Council Business Meeting.
- 02/29 Pre-meeting in preparation for on camera interview with SOPBS, On camera interview with Southern Oregon Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) on Renewable Energy and Off Shore Wind.
- 03/05 Chief Barrett, myself and Council Person Teresa Spangler attended an event showcasing small businesses at the invitation of a Tribal Member who is involved with Solar Energy held at the old Charleston School facility.
- 03/07 Attend interview of applicant for position of Planner, Leader’s Circle: report and update from our federal lobbyist firm Mapetsi; update from Tribal Court Judge, Special Council Meeting: Resolution to purchase Real Property.
- Total hours: 154

Teresa Spangler, Vice-Chair

- 02/11 Regular Council Meeting
- 02/12 Special Meeting (Swearing in the new Chief)
- 02/22 Leaders Circle
- 02/28 Business Council Meeting
- 03/05 Open House at the Old Charleston School (invited by a tribal member)
- 03/07 Leaders Circle, Special Meeting
- E-mails and Phone Calls:
- Total hours: 60

Julie Siestreem

- 02/11 Tribal Council, General Council Regular Monthly Meeting, Special Election-Chief
- 02/12 Special Meeting Swearing In New Tribal Chief Doug Barrett
- 02/13 4j IPC
- 02/14 DELC/OTELA, 4j NATIVES Program Culture Night
- 02/20 Education Committee Meeting
- 02/21 Early Learning Task Force
- 02/22 Leaders Circle Pre-Meeting BOEM Discussion, Leaders Circle Meeting

- Jack Dempsey-Lobbyist, Colin Beck, Forestry Director-Signing of Siuslaw Co-Stewardship Ceremony
- 02/23 Coos County Board of Commissioners Work Session
- 02/24 CTCLUSI Employee Annual Dinner Mill Casino
- 02/28 GFORB Monthly Meeting Three Rivers Casino Florence, Tribal Council Monthly Business Meeting
- 02/29 Early Learning Meeting
- 03/05 Quarterly West Coast Offshore Wind Transmission Study Advisory
- 03/07 Leaders Circle Meeting Appointment of Debbie Bossley as Tribal Council Position#6
- 03/10 Tribal Council /General Council Regular Monthly Meeting
- Meetings, phone calls, texts, emails, research, driving
- Total hours: 130

Debbie Bossley

- 03/07 Leaders Circle, Special Meeting
- 03/10 Tribal Council Regular Meeting 10-2
- Total hours: 9.5

Iliana Montiel

- 02/11 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
- 02/12 Special Meeting
- 02/22 Leaders Circle
- 02/24 Annual Employee Dinner
- 02/28 GFORB/ Tribal Council Business Meeting
- reading & responding to emails.
- Total Hours for the Month: 35

Enna Helms

- 02/11 Regular Tribal Council Meeting
- 02/12 Special Meeting and swear in newly elected Tribal Chief; Culture Coalition Meeting
- 02/22 Tribal Housing Policy on #3 Workgroup; Leaders Circle Meeting Re: Boem Discussion and Siuslaw National Forest Co-Stewardship MOU Signing Ceremony
- 02/24 CTCLUSI Annual Dinner
- 02/28 Tribal Council Business Meeting
- 02/29 Elahka Meeting on America the Beautiful Challenge Grant
- 03/01 Many Nations Longhouse Indigenous Peoples Reception
- 03/04 Tribal Housing Policy Workgroup on Policy #20 Home Repair and Down Payment Loan Assistance
- 03/07 Wildfire Hazard Map Rules Advisory Committee; Tribal Council Leaders Circle Meeting
- Emails & Phone calls
- Total hours: 90

Can You Find Me?

In this edition of The Voice of CLUSI there is a hidden image of a **TRILIUM FLOWER** exactly like the one pictured at right. It could be any size and on any page, but will look exactly like the one shown here. 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 **TRILIUM FLOWER** hiding! Must email by April 15th to be included in the raffle drawing. Winners will be notified by phone or email and their name will appear in an upcoming edition of the Voice of CLUSI paper. Prizes will vary and are provided by different CTCLUSI Government departments.



March “Salal” Winners:
Adult - Stefanie Barrett-Dean
Youth - Zoya Wilson

The Salal from the March 2024 edition of The Voice of CLUSI was located on page 18 hidden in the Peacegiving ad

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 Jeannie Miller, 541-888-7506 or jmiller@ctclusi.org
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 Jeannie Miller at 541-888-7506 or at email jmiller@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 Miller at 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay OR 97420 or jmiller@ctclusi.org Please include the meeting date requested, your name, current address, and Tribal Roll number for verification.

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Council Meeting
Regular Council Meeting
April 14 , 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
General Council Meeting
at 1:00 p.m.
Coos Bay Community Center
338 Wallace Ave.
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



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, Communications Specialist
mgaines@ctclusi.org or 541-888-7536

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

Greetings everyone,
I hope that this finds you all well.
In light of the recent letter sent to the Tribal Community about the new pharmacy, I have asked Deputy Health Director Iliana Montiel to give some information to all of you through this article. I am excited to see this information come forth. Along with potentially tremendous saving to you, it is also an opportunity to expand some health benefits outside our Five County Service Area. I hope that in time we can expand other services outside as well. That is a goal that we have that I feel is very important to all our tribal families, no matter where you live. Below is the information that Iliana forwarded to me, and I am forwarding through this article.
Three Rivers Pharmacy mail order service is now fully operating. In March it was open to all tribal members. Starting April 1st, it will be open to tribal families and employees of CTCLUSI and TRC. See

the flyer in the newsletter on how to transfer. You are not required to use the QR code for your transfers and may call for assistance. Please call 866-468-4679 and press 1 to be transferred to Three Rivers Pharmacy. If you do not end up at Three Rivers Pharmacy, just ask for Dara or Hero and you will be redirected to our specialists. If you are receiving too many marketing emails, you may opt-out. At the bottom of the email you can “unsubscribe”. This will not affect personal emails to you regarding your specific prescription. If you receive a controlled substance, those meds will not be part of the mail-order, until the Pharmacy opens at Three Rivers Health Center. You will continue to use your local pharmacy for those medications. Please remember to transfer your medications (other than controlled substances) by June 1st.
Be safe everyone,
Chairman Brad Kneaper

Resolution Summaries

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-017
Date of Passage: January 31, 2024
Subject (title): Emergency Amendment to Chapter 1-15 Executive Management
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this amendment to clarify the supervision of area of the Code with the CFO. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-018
Date of Passage: February 11, 2024
Subject (title): Reality Services Intergovernmental Agreement with CCBUTI
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the request to continue to utilize qualified individuals from Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians (CCBUTI) in this IGA to assist the Tribe with right of way matters related to forest lands. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-019
ate of Passage: February 11, 2024
Subject (title): Blue Earth Federal Corporation Memorandum of Agreement and Approval of Contracts Providing Supporting Software
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this MOA with Blue Earth Federal Corporation to provide support services from the Tribal Government as the begin to re-establish. **Vote 4-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-020
Date of Passage: February 11, 2024
Subject (title): Contract for Forestry Services
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this contract with a qualified induvial for forestry services related to the development of the Forest Management Plans, Wildland Fire Management Plan and the Indian Trust Asset Management Plan. **Vote 5-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-021
Date of Passage: February 11, 2024
Subject (title): Employment Agreement
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this for employment of specialized personnel for the Health Center. **Vote 4-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-022
Date of Passage: February 11, 2024
Subject (title): Employment Agreement
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this for employment of specialized personnel for the Health Clinic. **Vote 4-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-023
Date of Passage: February 11 , 2024
Subject (title): Appointment of Three Rivers Foundation Board of Trustees
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the following members: Doug Barrett, Teresa Spangler, Enna Helms Cindy Castro, Ryan Ceniga, Pat Farr, Sammie Arzie and Lori Gates. **Vote 5-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-024
Date of Passage: February 11, 2024
Subject (title): Unity Health Solution Recruitment
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this PSA for assistance in staff of Three Rivers Health Center. **Vote 4-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-025
Date of Passage: February 12, 2024
Subject (title): Tribal Council Accept Resignation from Doug Barrett from Tribal Council #6
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the resignation of Council member Doug Barrett due to recent election where he has become the newly elected Tribal Chief. Council will request letters on interested parties to fill this vacancy. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-026
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Gaming Equipment Order
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this equipment order for Three Rivers Casino, Coos Bay. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-027
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Gaming Equipment Order
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this equipment order for Three Rivers Casino, Florence. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-028
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Gaming Equipment Order and Master Agreement
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this equipment order for Three Rivers Casino, Coos Bay and Florence **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-029
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Granting Contract
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this contract to provide services to assist in grant writing for the departments within Tribal Government. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-030
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Indian Health Service IHS Clinical Project Budget Modification
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this request to seek funding from 2023 IHS budget that was not used for project completion and will now be used in 2024 to complete the Health Center. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-031
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Intertribal Timber Council Delegates and Alternates 2024
Explanation: Tribal Council approves naming Chief Doug Barrett as Delegate and Colin Beck as Alternates. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-032
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Housing Department Maintenance and Remodel
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the needed funding for repairs and maintenance for HUD homes in Coos Bay. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-033
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Architects Contract
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this contract for designs for remodeling of the Florence Outreach Office for other service. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-034
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): LED Sign for Three Rivers Health Center
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the expense for the new sign for Three Rivers Health Center.**Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-035
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Three Rivers Pharmacy Management Agreement
Explanation: Tribal Council approves an agreement with an outside vendor to assist in the management of the new pharmacy at Three Rivers Health Center. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-036
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Personal Service Agreement Contract for the Three Rivers Health Center
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this contract oftware for Three Rivers Health Center. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-036A
Date of Passage: February 28, 2024
Subject (title): Tribal Council Appoints Debbie Bossley for Tribal Council Position #6
Explanation: Tribal Council by majority vote appoints Debbie Bossley to the vacant position #6 for the remaining term of office ending in 2026. **Vote 5-1-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-037
Date of Passage: March 7, 2024
Subject (title): Purchase of Real Property
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the purchase of real property from IHS funding for Health Department needs. **Vote 4-1-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-038
Date of Passage: March 10, 2024
Subject (title): Establish of Chapter 10-2 Tribal Forest Resources Management Code for First Reading
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this new Code for first reading and a 28-day comment period. **Vote 5-1-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-039
Date of Passage: March 10, 2024
Subject (title): 2023 Annual Performance Report Submission – HUD
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the submission of the required report for HUD. **Vote 7-0-0**

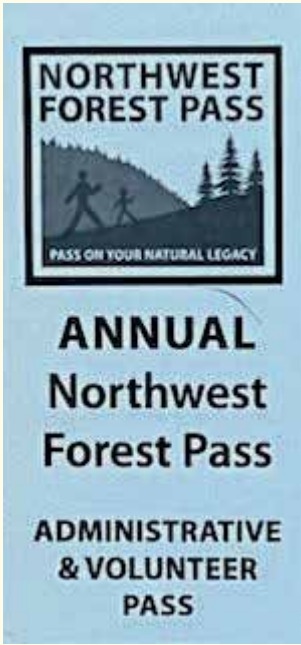
RESOLUTION NO.: 24-040
Date of Passage: March 10, 2024
Subject (title): Contract for Tribal Defense Advocate Services
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the Tribal Judge recommendation to contract with a professional individual as Defense Advocate . **Vote 6-1-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-041
Date of Passage: March 10, 2024
Subject (title): Contract for Presenting Officer
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the Tribal Judge recommendation to contract with a profession service to provide the Tribal Court with a Presenting Officer. **Vote 7-0-0**

Don't forget to
get your Annual
Northwest Forest
Pass!

Each of our 3 offices have
these available for Tribal
Members to pick up at the
front desk.

Our current stock expires
in November, so get them
now before time runs out on
them!



2024

Salmon Ceremony

T-Shirt Design Contest

Any Enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes
of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians can
submit a design for consideration

**Deadline to submit entry is
Friday, June 21, 2024**

Submit designs to enrollment@ctclusi.org

T-shirt's will be black this year, please consider this in your art design submission

Historic Family
Photos Needed

As we begin planning for
our 40th Restoration we are
seeking any historic family
photos Tribal membership
are willing to share.

We ask that all submission
please be sent to
enrollment@ctclusi.org
with your family name
so it can be properly
represented.

NOTICE OF CODE AMENDMENT

Posted: April 1, 2024

The following proposed Code was passed for First Reading by Tribal Council on:

March 10, 2024

TITLE: 10 – NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIORNMENT

Chapter 10-2 TRIBAL FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CODE

The Tribal Council has approved the draft language to establish Chapter 10-2 Tribal Forest Resources Code for First Reading; and

CLUSITC Chapter 10-2, In accordance with the foregoing Tribal and Federal authorities and the Tribe's retention of the full spectrum of sovereign powers, the Tribal Council has the authority, desires to and does hereby establish this Tribal Forest Resources Management Code for the following purpose:

- (1) To establish formal Tribal government direction, standards and procedures for management of Tribal trust forest lands;
- (2) To strengthen Tribal sovereignty and advance the principles of self-governance in carrying out forest management activities; and
- (3) To fully exercise Tribal authority in carrying out forest management activities as authorized by Tribal law and provided for in the Indian Trust Asset Reform Act ("ITARA") (P.L. 114-178), the NIFRMA, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act ("ISDEA") (P.L. 93-638) and other applicable Federal law.

Tribal Council hereby approves the establishment of Chapter 10-2 Tribal Forest Resources Management Code and hereby approves for first reading draft be posting for a twenty-eight (28) day period. Draft language as set out in the attached **Exhibit A** (deleted text is red and ~~stricken~~ and new text is blue and underlined),.

DATE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THE PROPOSED CODE IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SECOND READING FINAL PASSAGE:

May 11, 2022

The notice of the proposed amendment/creation of Code/Ordinance shall be published in the Tribal Newsletter and the text will be posted for public comment for twenty-eight (28) days in the Administration Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and at Three Rivers Casino (Office of the Gaming Commission). **Written comments should be sent to the Tribal Council in care of Jeannie Miller, CTCLUSI, 1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay OR 97420 or email: jmiller@ctclusi.org.**

Seeds of Success Community Fellows Field School Internship

July 8th – 19th, 2024

Contributed by the Culture & Natural Resources Department

Community Fellows interns will learn and implement a two-eyed seeing approach to create forests more resilient to climate change and learn how Indigenous Knowledge can help inform conservation and management on the CTCLUSI forest lands. Interns will work in the woods, collect seeds of native plants, and learn about ethnobotany, soil science, pollinator ecology, wildlife, forestry and ecocultural restoration while gaining employment skills in the outdoors.

During the 8-hour daytime sessions interns will be trained by CTCLUSI leaders and Oregon State University graduate students, collect data using science protocols and tools, and learn about forest ecology.

In the evenings there will be group activities such as traditional crafting using indigenous materials, storytelling, and games. Interns will camp during the work week, with the weekend off to go home. All meals will be nutritious and delicious, and private shower and bathroom facilities will be at the campsite.

Internship participants will work alongside OSU College of Forestry faculty and researchers as well as CTCLUSI Natural Resources and Forestry staff, performing research related to the restoration of culturally important plants on the Tribes' Lake Tract. Meals, transportation, and all work supplies will be provided. This will be an immersive experience, with participants camping at the Tribes' Deadwood Property. A stipend will also be paid to participants after program completion.

Community Fellows intern requirements and expectations:

- Ages 14 – 19
- Tribal family member or has a relationship with CTCLUSI
- Must remain on site with the group 24 hours per day during the week.
- Cooperate as a respectful team member and ask for help as needed.
- Must have the ability to walk long distances on brushy, uneven terrain.
- Interns will be required to register an account with Oregon State University (free) in order to be paid. An email address will be required. This is all done on-line and instructions will be provided.

For more information contact:

Ashley Russell, Interim Director of Culture and Natural Resources, (541) 888-7511 (office), arussell@ctclusi.org

Colin Beck, Director of Forest Management, (541) 261-3420 (cell), cbeck@ctclusi.org

Holley Carroll, Forestry Program Coordinator, (541) 888-7533 (office), hcarroll@ctclusi.org

INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered for a Community Fellows internship position, please answer these questions:

1. Name, age and tribal connection.
2. Describe your strengths. What are you good at that might be useful in a team setting?
3. What do you hope to bring back or learn from this internship?
4. Anything else you think we should know about you.

Deadline May 1, 2024.

Options for submitting your responses:

Written option: in 250-500 words, send your written response in an email to fieldschool@ctclusi.org OR deliver a printed copy with your name and contact info to the CTCLUSI main office.

Video option: make a simple video of yourself, at least 1 – 3 minutes long, responding to the questions above and email to fieldschool@ctclusi.org

Want to make extra money this summer?

LOGISTICS COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR

Seeds of Success Field Camp

\$25 per hour / 8 week position

- Term: June 3rd to July 26th
- Logistical Coordinator– set up and prep for 2 week camp
- Must be able to pass background and fingerprinting to become an On-Call employee for CTCLUSI
- Must have a valid Oregon Driver's License
- Must be at least 25 years old for company auto insurance
- Assist Forestry Program Coordinator with contract set up as needed
- Move supplies from Coos Bay to Deadwood property
- Assist maintenance crew with setup of food cart at Deadwood property
- Meet contractors at deadwood property (shower/bathroom setup)
- Stay on-site at Deadwood property camp for duration of camp (July 7th to July 20th)
- Assist in preparation of meals (cold "continental-style" breakfast; DIY lunch (sandwich materials); hot dinner)
- Must have Food Handler's Card or ability to complete online course in first two weeks of assignment
- Assist with procurement and transport of groceries and supplies leading up to camp
- Make grocery and supplies runs as needed during field camp
- Assist with arts, crafts, and activities during evening at camp
- Expect about 20 people at camp

For more information and complete job description, call or email Holley Carroll, Forestry Program Coordinator for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians.

(541)888-7533 or hcarroll@ctclusi.org

Tribal Tobacco Prevention Program



This year we have grown our
Nicotiana quadrivalvis var. multivalvis
(Columbian Tobacco)

Seeds and dried Tobacco available



If you need Traditional Tobacco
please reach out to

Nicole Romine

541-294-9341 or nromine@ctclusi.org

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A green graphic consisting of a series of small arrows pointing upwards, forming a larger arrow shape.

HAZEL SHOOT GATHERING

April 13th 9 AM - 4 PM Smith River/ Processing

April 20th 9 AM - 4 PM Lake Creek/ Processing

April 21th 9 AM - 4 PM Lake Creek/ Processing

Limited Transportation available from Eugene and Coos Bay!

WE MAY BE GATHERING OTHER BASKETRY MATERIALS AS WELL, DEPENDING ON THE AREA!

RSVP for detailed information

Contact: Enna Helms
ehelms@ctclusi.org - (541) 297-7538

GATHERING TRIP FOR ROOTS, STICKS, & BARK

A background image of a forest with tall evergreen trees.

April 13th (Sticks, Roots)

April 27 - 28th (Sticks, Roots)

May 18 - 19th (Cedar Bark, Roots)

May 25 - 26th (Cedar/Maple Bark, Roots, Tule)

June 1 - 2nd (Maple Bark, Roots, Tule, Sedge)

Gathering materials are subject to change depending on the place and season, lunch provided

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

REGALIA MAKING

AND BASKET MAKING!

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Come work on regalia or/and bring your regalia projects you have started on!

Moccasins
Ribbon Skirts
Beading, etc!

An illustration of several woven baskets of different shapes and sizes, along with a drum.

APRIL 27 & 28
TRIBAL HALL
10AM-4PM

lunch provided!

Contact: Enna Helms
(541) 297-7538, or ehelms@ctclusi.org

Cedar branches are placed around the top and bottom of the text area.

May 18th!

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May 19th!

May 18th 9:00AM-4:00PM

JOIN TO GATHER CEDAR BARK

Caravan /Carpool at 9:00 am @ Florence Office

May 19th 9:00AM-4:00PM
(processing cedar day at Florence Office)

Contact: Enna Helms
ehelms@ctclusi.org
(541) 297-7538

Three Rivers Health Center Leadership Announced

Leading the charge at Three Rivers Health Center, Iliana Montiel, Assistant Director of Health Services, and John R. Reeves III, CTCLUSI Health Administrator, with the support of the CTCLUSI Tribal Council, are excited to spotlight the exceptional leaders who will join our journey toward revolutionizing healthcare in our community.



Dr. Pratip K. Nag, MD., PhD., joins as our Chief Medical Officer/ Chief Medical Information Officer.

Dr. Pratip K. Nag, MD, PhD, joins as our Chief Medical Officer/ Chief Medical Information Officer. He brings a holistic vision to healthcare that perfectly aligns with our values of treating the body, mind, and spirit. Dr. Nag shares, "what we're trying to do is address what we know - that while 20% of a human's life may be determined by medical actions within the clinic, 80% is everything else happening in their lives. Our goal is to reach beyond the clinic walls, supporting the other 80% through a holistic approach that integrates the best of modern medicine with our traditional healing practices." This approach underscores our commitment to providing comprehensive care that honors each individual's journey.



Dr. Alfredo Velez, joins as our Behavioral Health Director.

Dr. Alfredo Velez, MD, joins as our Behavioral Health Director. He emphasizes a compassionate approach to mental health, understanding the deep-rooted connections within our community. His vision to create a space where "each individual feels seen, heard, and supported" mirrors our mission to offer care that is holistic and deeply empathetic. Dr. Velez shares his enthusiasm for building a new institution from scratch, noting, "it's a rare opportunity to start something that truly reflects our values and aspirations. We're creating a place where innovation is the norm and all feel welcome and supported."

We are also thrilled to announce additional distinguished healthcare providers to our team. With a forward-looking approach to healthcare, these new members bring with them a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and a shared vision for a healthier tomorrow.

- Kelli Bosak, LCSW - Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Cassandre Cressall, PMHNP-BC - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Makenna Davis, CSWA - Clinical Social Worker Associate
- Laura Franklin, MN, FNP, BC - Family Nurse Practitioner
- Vanessa Mohrbacher, DNP, FNP-C, CWS - Doctor of Nurse Practice
- Paul Vitt, DO - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Now Hiring, Join Our Team!

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Pratip K. Nag and Dr. Alfredo Velez, we're cultivating an environment where innovation and empathy are at the heart of everything we do. If you're inspired by the challenge of being part of a team that's shaping the future of healthcare, we're still hiring for the following roles:

- Advanced Practice Provider - Medical
- Behavioral Health Therapist
- Care Concierge
- Clinic Coordinator
- Front Office Assistant
- Licensed Practice Nurse - Primary Care
- Medical Assistant - Behavioral Health
- Medical Assistant - Primary Care
- Registered Nurse - Medical & Behavioral Health

For more details and to apply, please visit our careers page at <https://threerivers.health/careers>.



Help Shape the Future of Three Rivers Health Center

We still need your input as we embark on this journey of redefining healthcare for our community. Share your insights and help shape the future of Three Rivers Health Center by participating in our community survey. While the survey is anonymous, participants may include their contact information to be entered into a drawing for a \$30 gift card.

You can participate by visiting <https://threerivers.health/survey> or by scanning the QR code.



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA AND SIUSLAW INDIANS SIGN CO-STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT WITH SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST



On February 22, 2024 The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians had a Signing Ceremony for our Co-Stewardship Agreement with the Siuslaw National Forest. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) emphasizes the shared goals of the Tribe and the Forest Service regarding the use and management of natural and cultural resources on the forest, while

acknowledging the unique management expertise of the Tribe gained though millennia of stewarding these lands. It addresses the need for proactive stewardship to promote the ecological health, diversity, and resiliency of the forest. Read more in the press release printed in the March 2024 edition of The Voice of CLUSI or online at www.ctclusi.org

Introducing Three Rivers Health Center

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI) are excited to announce the new **Three Rivers Health Center** and **Three Rivers Pharmacy** opening late Spring / early Summer 2024.

Three Rivers Health Center is passionate about providing integrated care that supports BODY, MIND, and SPIRIT. While the clinic and pharmacy is dedicated to supporting the CTCLUSI tribe and its members, our facilities and services are open to all residents of Oregon.

More information about our innovative care offering is coming soon, but for now we are excited to share our (growing) list of providers:

- **Pratip K. Nag, MD, PhD**
Chief Medical Officer / Chief Medical Information Officer
- **Alfredo Velez, MD**
Behavioral Health Director
- **Kelli Bosak, LCSW**
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- **Cassandra Cressall, PMHNP-BC**
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
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**THREE RIVERS
HEALTH CENTER**

MEDICAL
BEHAVIORAL
PHARMACY
TELEHEALTH
LABORATORY

NOW HIRING!
threeivers.health/careers

Three Rivers Health Center
150 S Wall St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

(541) 435-7200
info@threeivers.health

<https://threeivers.health>
Opening late Spring 2024

Special Announcement for Tribal Families, Government and Casino Employees

Starting April 1st, you can enjoy exclusive benefits with our Mail-In Order Pharmacy service. Experience seamless prescription management tailored to your needs.

CALL US AT (866) 468-4679

TRANSFER YOUR PRESCRIPTION in 1-2-3!

1 Scan the QR code

2 Fill out the Transfer Form

3 Confirmation/Verification

Mail Order Services Starting April 1, 2024

Even before Three Rivers Pharmacy opens, we are pleased to offer mail order services from our existing 806 TIN Rx store.

HOW MAIL ORDER WORKS

Scan QR Code

Transfer Form

Convenient Delivery

Patients

Start by scanning the QR code

1 Fill out the Transfer Form with accurate details. Then, just wait for confirmation that your transfer is complete.

2 Once your prescription transfer is complete, our pharmacists will collaborate with you to ensure there are no gaps in your medication.

3 Your medications will be delivered directly to your doorstep, saving you time and hassle.

Transfer your prescription
Scan this QR to visit our website

CULTURAL reVITALization

Contributed by the Education and Culture & Natural Resources Departments

Celebrating Culture

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians is experiencing a cultural renaissance, thanks to the preservation efforts of various Tribal Artisans and community members. A look back at 2023 highlights the deep and intentional efforts to build the number of teachers and artisans skilled in regalia making, moccasins, beading, gathering basketry materials, basket weaving, cedar bark cap making, carving paddles, first foods, and storytelling. These activities enrich our cultural arts and strengthen bonds within our Tribal community. This wonderful moment of revitalization is happening because community members across the Tribes are making it happen for one another.

We are very fortunate to have such a diverse number of Tribal artisans with skillsets, a desire to expand their skills, and want to teach cultural arts: Roseanna Perry, Brenda Brainard, Ayuthea LaPier, Issac Dull, Mark Petrie, Alycia Cossey, Crystal Bishop, Jesse Beers, Ashley Russell, Sara Helms, Enna Helms, and Sophia Cisneros. These individuals, along with many others, not only take active part in cultural activities and have integrated cultural teachings into their everyday lives, but they also carry a collaborative commitment to sharing their knowledge with other Tribal Members, too.

Re-opening after Pandemic

COVID-19 shutdowns made meeting together to share culture and time almost impossible. It also isolated so many and community loneliness was felt. Spring is a beautiful time for reconnecting now that the shutdowns have passed. To honor this, there are months of events planned all the way through August geared towards celebrating CTCLUSI's prosperity and expanding cultural wealth.

The regalia making classes and/or gathering trips happen once a month to respectfully harvest

natural materials. Language Classes are ongoing through June. Language Immersion Camp, Salmon Ceremony, Summer Solstice, Culture Camp, Summer School, Spring Break, Seeds of Success Camp, Game Nights, Storytelling events, the dress installation to visit at the *lagauwiiyat'*as museum in Tribal Hall, and so many more activities are all unique parts of this cultural revival happening.

Truly, an honor

Without those interested in learning, the events hosted by the tribe go nowhere so it is also so important to mention the Tribal community that consistently attends and supports these events. Teachers and students are investing in one another as both invest in the future generations. It is with profound honor that the staff offer these activities, and hope those interested will consider attending. All activities are always free.

Even more to come!

CTCLUSI was recently awarded the *Grow Your Own* grant. This means language internships, language teachers, and language teacher licensing opportunities will increase steadily over the next 18 months in partnership with the University of Oregon. If you are interested in gaining access to this program, please contact the Education Department.

The Department of Culture and Natural Resources are eager to work with anyone focused on fostering critical connections between the generations hungry to learn traditional skills. If you have a skill you would like to teach, please be in touch.



CULTURAL reVITALization



Tribal Member
Ashley Vandervort
Earns
Bachelor's of Art Degree

Information and photographs shared by Tribal Elder
Madeleine Knowlton

Madeleine Knowlton's
granddaughter, Ashley
Vandervort recently
received her Bachelor of
Arts degree with a summa
cum laude.



ELDERS LUNCHEON

CTCLUSI TRIBAL
COMMUNITY CENTER
338 Wallace St, Coos Bay, OR 97420

THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2024
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

RSVP BY MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024
(541) 435-7155 or
toll free 1 (888) 365-7155

There will be an Elders Committee Meeting
at 1:00 pm following the luncheon.

LIMITED TRANSPORTATION IS
PROVIDED



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

Elders Corner

Elders Honor Day 25th Anniversary continued from cover page

Elder Frank Brainard was selected as King. They were called up to the stage to be "crowned" King and Queen with cedar bark headpieces, wrapped in a Pendleton blanket, and gifted a basket from each of the hosting Tribes. The baskets were filled with items like a painted hand drum, beautiful dentalium and scallop shell necklaces, assorted treats, hand painted dance paddles and more.

A special honoring was then announced by Chair Kneaper and Iliana Montiel, Assistant Director of Health Services. Montiel ran the Elders program for CTCLUSI for the last 13 years, this year being her last running the Elders Program and Elders Honor Day event she shared, "It is my great pleasure to introduce our founders of this wonderful program. Jane Metcalf from the Coquille Indian Tribe & Arleen Perkins from CTCLUSI"... "I believe the Coquille Tribe started the tradition a few years before CTCLUSI did. CTCLUSI did not have a casino yet, so they hosted at various places in the beginning like the Armory and our Tribal Hall. When the coordinators of both Tribes were applying for grant funds through Title VI, they combined our Tribes in order to have enough Elders to be eligible. After that they decided to Co-host Elders Honor Day and share being hosting tribe every other year between The Mill Casino & Three Rivers Casino Resort. The tradition has followed for 25 years." The two special honorees were brought to the stage and wrapped in Pendleton blankets.

Staff from CTCLUSI then surprised Iliana Montiel with a gift donated by the Three

Rivers Casino as a thank you for her years of service to the Elders program.

Lunch was then served buffet style directly outside the Events Center under event tents. A lovely lunch of salad, fruit, soup and sandwiches was served by the staff at Three Rivers. While the Elders enjoyed their meal, a presentation on Culture and Restoration was given by Jesse Beers, CTCLUSI Cultural Stewardship Manager. This presentation highlighted the Waite Ranch Restoration project and the upcoming naming highlighting the Restoration of Language as well. Thanks to Beers for coming and speaking to the Elders and highlighting the amazing cultural and land restorations the Tribes are able to do thanks to the Elders sharing their knowledge and for their resilience and our continued presence on our lands.

Directly following lunch was a few rousing games of B-I-N-G-O called by Rick Ray of the Three Rivers Casino Resort Players Club. Prizes donated by Three Rivers Casino, CTCLUSI and Coquille Tribes were passed out to the lucky winners.

During a brief break, the room was reset for the evening meal. Elders were welcomed back into the room at 5:00 p.m. and greeted by staff and Coquille Tribal Chair Brenda Mead. Gift bags from the Coquille Tribe were placed and each table for every Elder to take home. These gifts were filled with canned smoked salmon, smudge sticks, huckleberry jam, and more.

Chair Meade again shared her thanks to Elders Arleen Perkins and Jane Metcalf for getting this wonderful co-host event started. She also thanked Lori Austen

and the Coquille Tribe staff for their work in helping put together this event. Chair Meade also welcomed Coquille Tribal Chief Jason Younker to the stage to give the evening invocation.

Dinner was served buffet style and consisted of salmon and pot roast with all the sides. Elders enjoyed their evening meal and visiting, making sure to make their way to all the vendors in the room and get their last-minute raffle tickets for the evening drawing for prizes. Raffle tickets were sold throughout the day for \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. The profits from raffles sales goes back into the Elders program to help fund the Elders Scholarship for Tribal students. Raffles included some incredibly beautiful hand-woven basket necklaces from CTCLUSI Tribal Elder Brenda Brainard, necklaces from CTCLUSI Tribal Council member Enna Helms as well as a raffle gift basket donated by the Warm Springs Tribe. Thank you to those who gifted items for the Elders Honor Day, as well as to the Siletz and Grand Ronde Tribe for their special gifts for the hosting Tribes.

To all our Nations Tribal Elders, you are the heartbeat of our Tribes.

Your wisdom and leadership have helped shape the Tribes into what they are today.

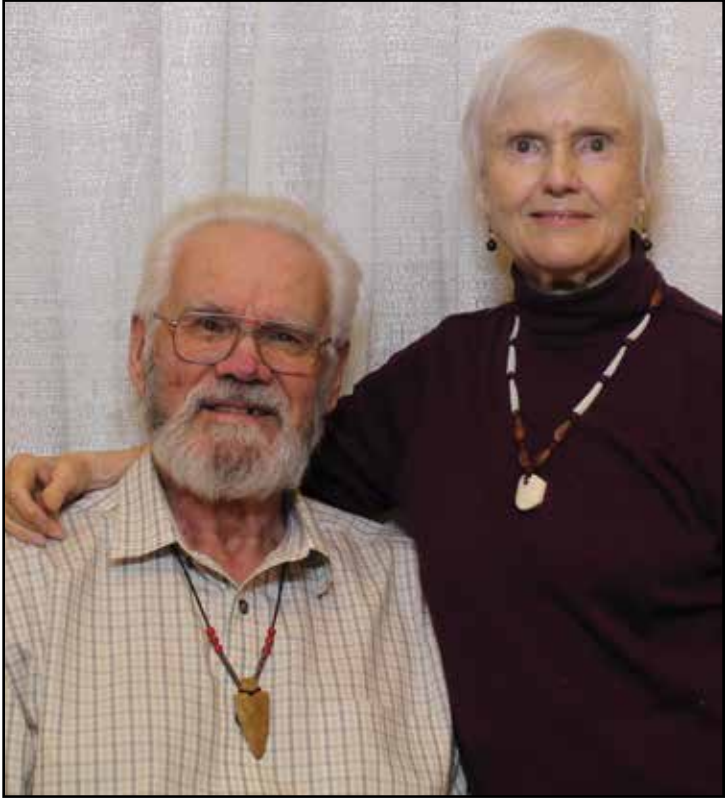
You are the source of our spiritual knowledge, and we thank you for keeping our traditional wisdom alive. Thanks to your perseverance and resilience we are still here, and we will continue to always be here.

hiisa (sha'yuusht'a uł quuiich), luuwii (hanis), k'ele (miluk), thank you



Elders Corner

Elders Honor Day 25th Anniversary continued from cover page



Welcome New Tribal Elders
Dennis Dowdy and Kelly Helms

What's up, Elders?

Contributed by Kimmy Bixby,
Community Health Representative

William Ingersoll, Jr.

Tribal Elder William Ingersoll, Jr. (Bill) and his wife, Lesley, have been very busy newlyweds! Living part time in Eugene and part time in Granite Bay, California, traveling is a big part of their lives. Bill often takes business trips to Denver, Colorado, consulting with Kroger's in starting up their wine company. Everything else in between has been adventures and fun experiences with his new bride.

In September of 2022, they took a 45-day road trip through 33 states. Shortly after, in November, they headed to Mexico for 10 days. Around Christmas that year they spent a week in Eagle Crest.

Bill and Lesley recently celebrated his 69th birthday in November of 2023 by visiting Nassau in the Bahamas. Among many activities there, they visited the Atlantis Casino and checked out their awesome aquarium, went swimming (there may have been a stingray with them), took the Sandy Toes Tour and visited Rose

Island, where Gilligan's Island was filmed. Fun fact, there are some really cute and friendly pigs roaming the island!

Bill and Lesley returned from his son's wedding in Vegas in February, and Bill quickly returned to work in Denver. He is looking forward to retirement this month!

Together they have four grown children and two grandkids residing in four different states. Lesley's daughter, Bentley, lives in San Francisco and her son, Blake, is in Chicago. Bill's son Jamey and new daughter-in-law, Diane, live in North Bend, Washington. His daughter, Koryn, her husband, Jeff and the grandkids, Taylor and Hunter, live in Phoenix. It gives them a lot of great places to visit to see the kids.

Thank you for sharing, Bill and Lesley Ingersoll.



National Nutrition Month

Contributed by Dennita Antonellis-John, Public Health Improvement Coordinator
Source: eatright.org

National Nutrition Month is an annual campaign established in 1973 by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices, developing healthy eating, and physical activity habits. This year’s theme is “Beyond the Table,” which addresses the farm-to-fork aspect of nutrition, from food production and distribution, to navigating grocery stores and farmers markets — and even home food safety and storage practices.

Eat Right

Food, Nutrition and Health Tips from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - 20 Health Tips;

1. Eat Breakfast

Start your day with a healthy breakfast that includes lean protein, whole grains, fruits and vegetables. Try making a breakfast burrito with scrambled eggs, low-fat cheese, salsa and a whole wheat tortilla or a parfait with low-fat plain yogurt, fruit and whole grain cereal.

2. Make Half Your Plate Fruits and Vegetables

Fruits and veggies add color, flavor and texture plus vitamins, minerals and dietary fiber to your plate. Make 2 cups of fruit and 2 ½ cups of vegetables your daily goal. Experiment with different types, including fresh, frozen and canned.

3. Watch Portion Sizes

Use half your plate for fruits and vegetables and the other half for grains and lean protein foods. Complete the meal with a serving of fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt. Measuring cups may also help you compare your portions to the recommended serving size.

4. Be Active

Regular physical activity has many health benefits. Start by doing what exercise you can. Children and teens should get 60 or more minutes of physical activity per day, and adults at least two hours and 30 minutes per week. You don’t have to hit the gym – take a walk after dinner or put on music and dance at home.

5. Get to Know Food Labels

Reading the Nutrition Facts panel can help you choose foods and drinks to meet your nutrient needs.

6. Fix Healthy Snacks

Healthy snacks can sustain your energy levels between meals, especially when they include a combination of foods. Choose from two or more of the MyPlate food groups: grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy, and protein. Try raw veggies with low-fat cottage cheese or hummus, or a tablespoon of nut or seed butter with an apple or banana.

7. Consult an RDN

Whether you want to lose weight, lower your health-risks or manage a chronic disease, consult the experts! Registered Dietitian Nutritionists can help you by providing sound, easy-to-follow personalized nutrition advice.

8. Follow Food Safety Guidelines

Reduce your chances of getting sick with proper food safety. This includes: regular hand washing, separating raw foods from ready-to-eat foods, cooking foods to the appropriate internal temperature, and refrigerating food promptly. Learn more about home food safety at eatright.org.

9. Drink More Water

Quench your thirst with water instead of drinks with added sugars. Stay hydrated and drink plenty of water, especially if you are active, an older adult or live or work in hot conditions.

10. Get Cooking

Preparing foods at home can be healthy, rewarding and cost-effective. Master some kitchen basics, like dicing onions or cooking dried beans.

11. Order Out without Ditching Goals

You can eat out and stick to your healthy eating plan! The key is to plan ahead, ask questions and choose foods carefully. Compare nutrition information, if available, and look for healthier options that are grilled, baked, broiled or steamed.

12. Enact Family Meal Time

Plan to eat as a family at least a few times each week. Set a regular mealtime. Turn off the TV, phones and other electronic devices to encourage mealtime talk. Get kids involved in meal planning and cooking. Use this time to teach them about good nutrition.

13. Banish Brown Bag Boredom

Whether it’s for work or school, prevent brown bag boredom with easy-to-make, healthy lunch ideas. Try a whole-wheat pita

pocket with veggies and hummus, or a low sodium vegetable soup with whole grain crackers, or a salad of mixed greens with low-fat dressing and a hardboiled egg.

14. Reduce Added Sugars

Foods and drinks with added sugars can contribute empty calories and little or no nutrition. Review the new and improved Nutrition Facts Label or ingredients list to identify sources of added sugars.

15. Eat Seafood Twice a Week

Seafood – fish and shellfish – contains a range of nutrients including healthy omega-3 fats. Salmon, trout, oysters and sardines are higher in omega-3s and lower in mercury.

16. Explore New Foods and Flavors

Add more nutrition and eating pleasure by expanding your range of food choices. When shopping, make a point of selecting a fruit, vegetable or whole grain that’s new to you or your family.

17. Experiment with Plant-Based Meals

Expand variety in your menus with budget friendly meatless meals. Many recipes that use meat and poultry can be made without. Vegetables, beans, and lentils are all great substitutes. Try including one meatless meal per week to start.

18. Make an Effort to Reduce Food Waste

Check out what foods you have on hand before stocking up at the grocery store. Plan meals based on leftovers and only buy perishable foods you will use or freeze within a couple of days. Managing these food resources at home can help save nutrients and money.

19. Slow Down at Mealtime

Instead of eating on the run, try sitting down and focusing on the food you’re about to eat. Dedicating time to enjoy the taste and textures of foods can have a positive effect on your food intake.

20. Supplement with Caution

Choose foods first for your nutrition needs. A dietary supplement may be necessary when nutrient requirements can’t be met or there is a confirmed deficiency. If you’re considering a vitamin, mineral or herbal supplement, be sure to discuss safe and appropriate options with an RDN or another healthcare provider before taking.

For a referral to a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and for additional food and nutrition information, visit eatright.org or <https://www.eatright.org/find-a-nutrition-expert>.



eatright Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

WORD SEARCH

Beyond the Table: At the Farmers Market

Words may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, or backwards

Apples	S	L	Y	O	H	C	K	O	B	L	I	N	A	I
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Tribal Police Department to Participate in DEA National Prescription Take Back

The Tribal Police Department will once again be participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day held on Saturday April 27th 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.

TPD personnel 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, April 25th from 11am - 2pm to accept any medications and also at the Florence outreach office on Friday, April 26th 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 319 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.



Coos Bay Tribal Government Office

1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay, OR.

Saturday, April 27th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

From 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 P.M., Tribal Police will be available to travel within 20 miles of The Main Government Office to pick up any unused or expired Medications from Tribal families and Elders. Please schedule pick up by calling 541-997-6011

Eugene Outreach Office

135 Silver Lane, Suite 200, Eugene, OR.

Thursday, April 25th - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Florence Outreach Office

3757 Hwy 101, Florence, OR.

Friday, April 26th - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Elders Luncheon

Thursday, April 11, 2024
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Location: Eugene Outreach Office
135 Silver Lane, Suite 200
Eugene, OR 97404

Guest Speaker: Joe Gammon, Circles of Healing
Hosted by: Kimberly Bixby

Elders, come join us for some socializing and great food!

Please RSVP by Friday, April 5th
541-435-7155 or 1-888-365-7155

Transportation will be provided from the Florence and Coos Bay Offices.

Sponsored by CTCLUSI Health Division, Title VI Program

Tribal PD and Social Services Build Relations with Springfield PD

Contributed by Joe Gammon, Circle of Healing Coordinator

Members of our Social Services Department and Tribal Police had the privilege to meet and build relationships between our Tribal Departments and our local Springfield Police Department. Below we have from left to right, Shayne Platz, Lead ICWA Case Manager, Tribal Police Officer Rob Snyder, Deputy Police Chief of Springfield Police Jami Resch and Joe Gammon Program Coordinator for Circles of Healing.

The collaboration between the Springfield Police Department and the CTCLUSI Tribe exemplifies the power of community partnerships in fostering safety and well-being. Through their shared commitment and combined expertise, they are not only addressing immediate concerns but also working towards long-term solutions that promote trust, understanding, and support within the community. This collaborative effort serves as a model for effective teamwork, demonstrating how diverse agencies can come together to address complex social issues with compassion and dedication.



Pictured left to right:
Shayne Platz, Rob Snyder, Jami Resch and Joe Gammon

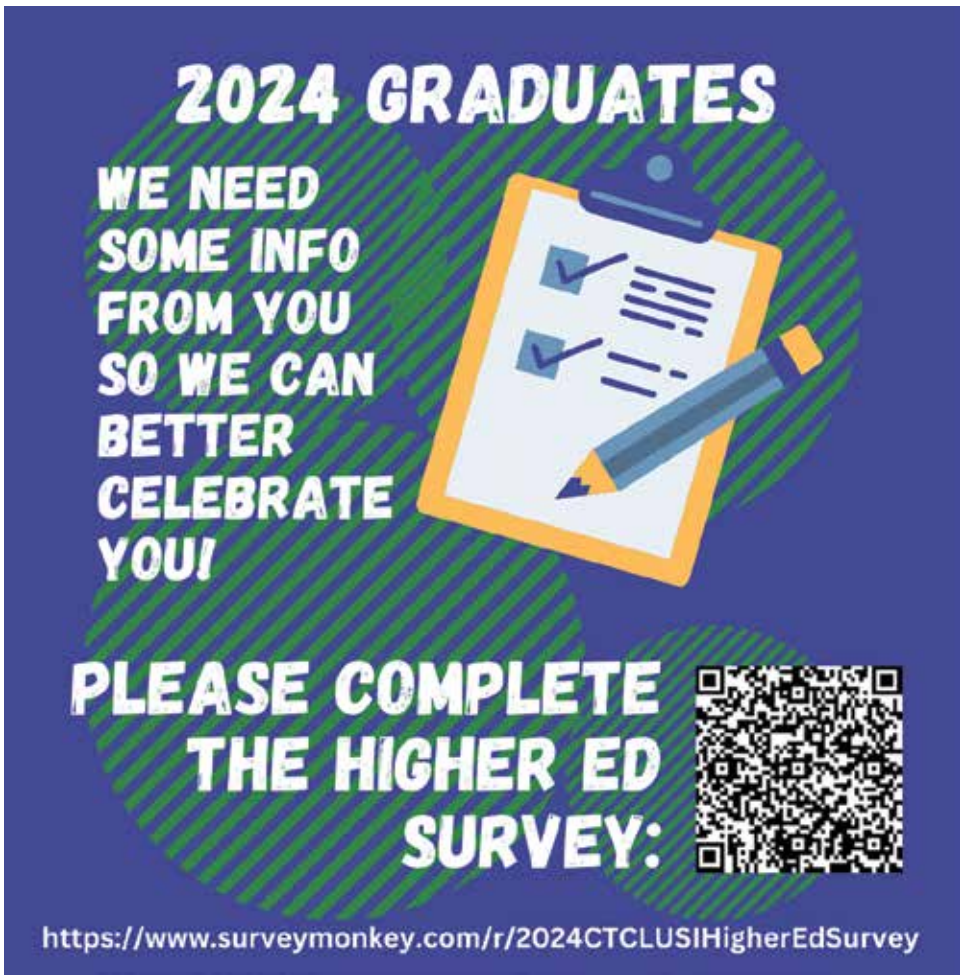


SAVE THE DATE

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA, AND SIUSLAW INDIANS

2024 STUDENT RECOGNITION EVENT


AUGUST 10



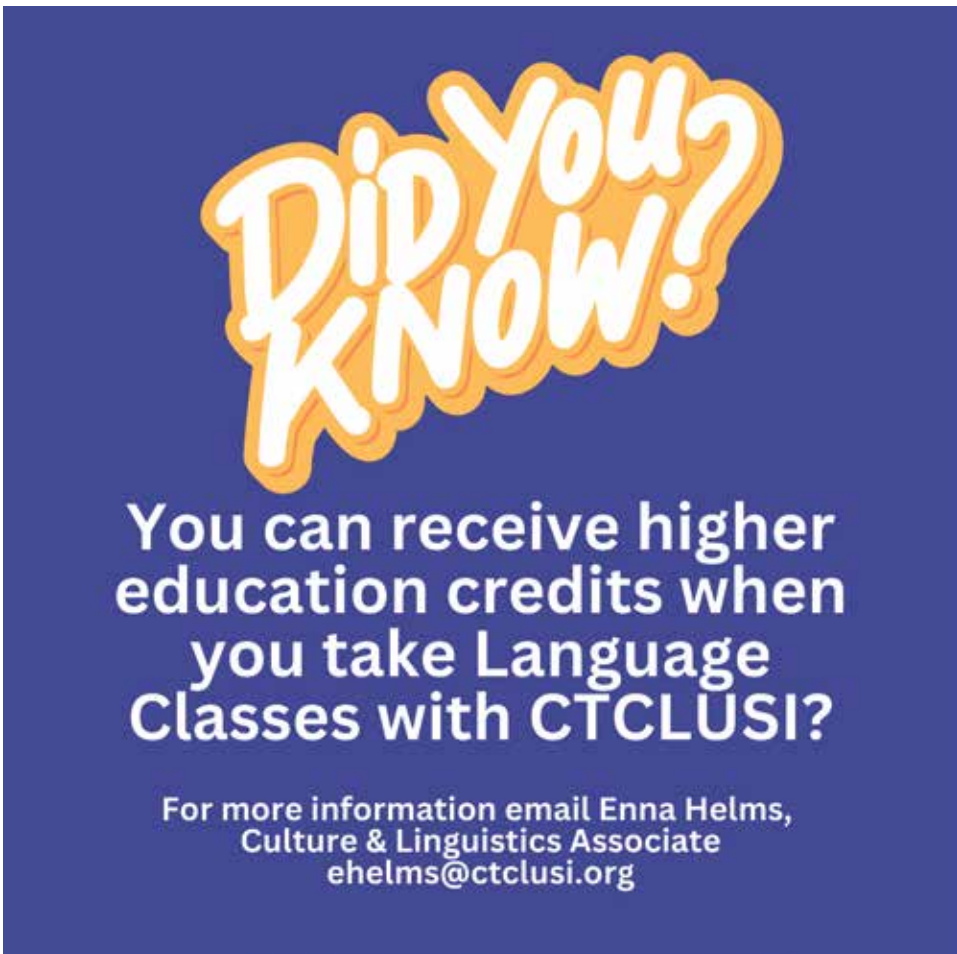
2024 GRADUATES

WE NEED SOME INFO FROM YOU SO WE CAN BETTER CELEBRATE YOU!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE HIGHER ED SURVEY:



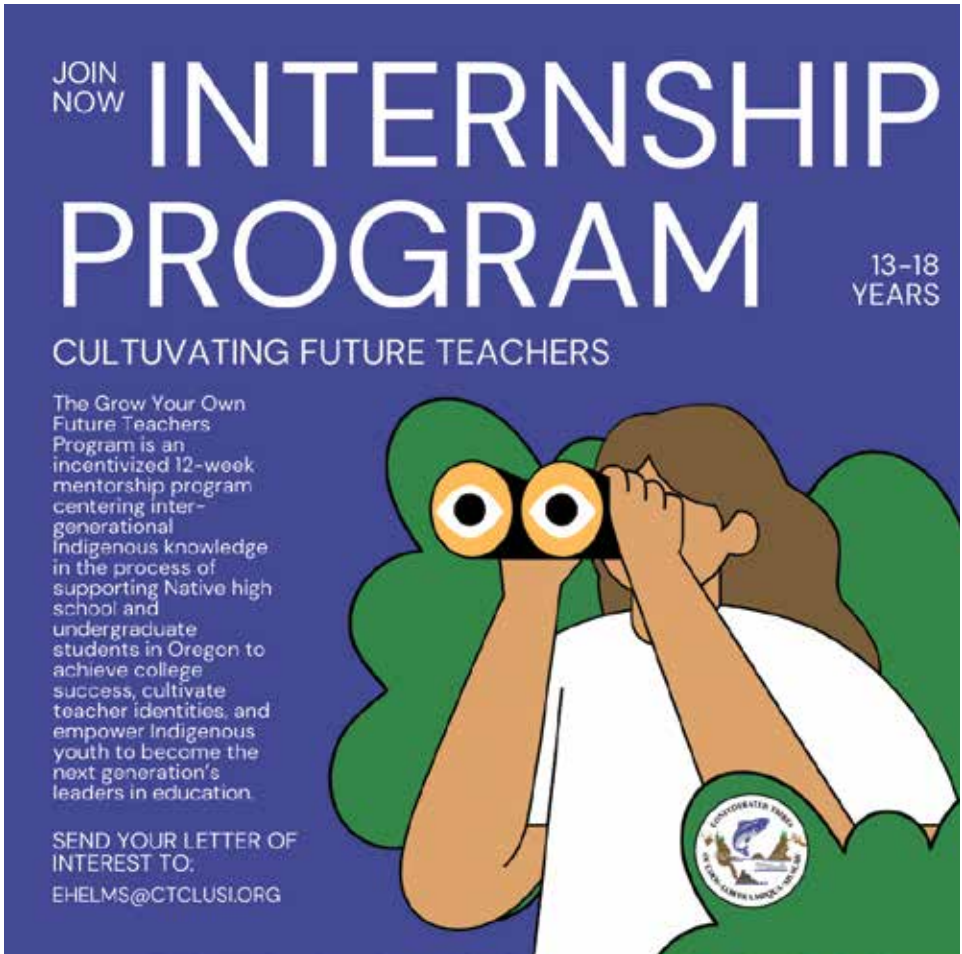
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024CTCLUSIHigherEdSurvey>



Did You Know?

You can receive higher education credits when you take Language Classes with CTCLUSI?

For more information email Enna Helms, Culture & Linguistics Associate
ehelms@ctclusi.org



JOIN NOW

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

13-18 YEARS

CULTIVATING FUTURE TEACHERS

The Grow Your Own Future Teachers Program is an incentivized 12-week mentorship program centering inter-generational Indigenous knowledge in the process of supporting Native high school and undergraduate students in Oregon to achieve college success, cultivate teacher identities, and empower Indigenous youth to become the next generation's leaders in education.

SEND YOUR LETTER OF INTEREST TO:
EHELMS@CTCLUSI.ORG

Language kits!

Language kits have been crafted to support and empower language learning in the home; each kit will be designed based on your primary language preference; miluk, hanis, quuiich or sha'yuusht'a.

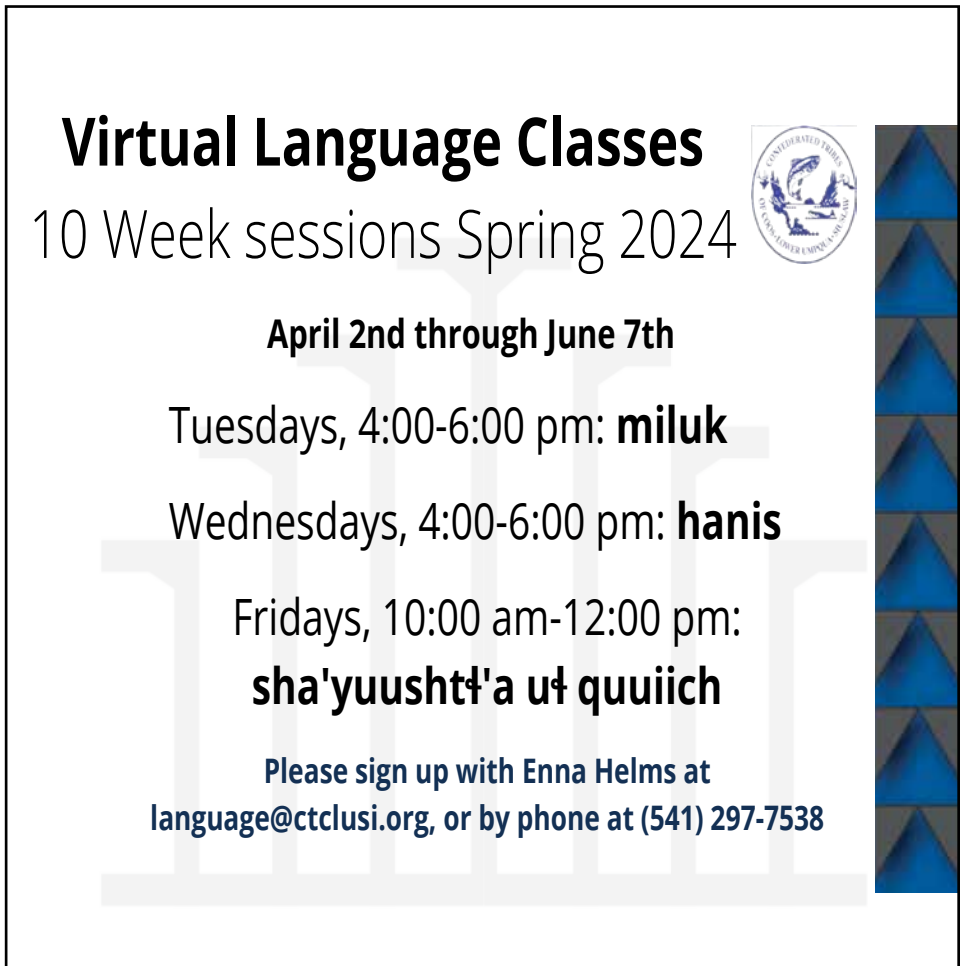
Language kits offer immersive resources, games, recipes and unique swag - all dedicated to nurturing language nests within the home

<https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/Language-Kit-Request>

Limited materials available. We are distributing 1 language kit per Tribal household on a first-come, first serve basis.



For any assistance with this form please contact Enna Helms at (541) 297-7538 or email at language@ctclusi.org



Virtual Language Classes

10 Week sessions Spring 2024

April 2nd through June 7th

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

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

Fridays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm: **sha'yuusht'a uł quuiich**

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



Environmental Leadership for Youth

INDIGENOUS YOUTH CAMP

at Oregon State University

AUGUST 11 - 16, 2024

INVITING NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENTERING 9TH - 12TH GRADE IN OREGON.

- NATURAL SCIENCES
- STEPS TO COLLEGE ACCESS AND FINANCIAL AID
- STAY IN THE DORMS
- ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS
- FIELD TRIPS:
 - CANOE PADDLE
 - FRESHWATER SNORKELING
 - CHALLENGE COURSE
 - HATFIELD MARINE SCIENCE CENTER
 - AND MORE
- \$500 COMPLETION AWARD



Registration at <https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/New-Beginnings-Tribal-Student-OSU-SOCC-Overnight-Camp-2024>

More info at <https://ely.oregonstate.edu/indigenous-youth-program/>

WITH CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA AND SIUSLAW INDIANS (CTCLUSI)

Contacts: OSU Coordinator, Bessie Joyce (541) 743 6106 bessiejoyce4@gmail.com or CTCLUSI Education Director Jemiah Wassman (541) 888-9577

Tribal Artisans Wanted for Cultural Displays!



The Curation and Cultural Programs are reaching out to all Tribal Families to seek artisans to create cultural works of art, including bead work and jewelry, weaving, cedar works, painting, wood working and carving or historic family photographs. Your contributions will be featured in various displays in many Government properties, such as Three Rivers Health Center, CTCLUSI's True History Gallery Lagauwiyat'as, and the Administration Offices located in Coos Bay, Florence and Eugene.

The focus of these displays has multiple purposes. The Tribe wants to feature the contemporary culture of our Tribe, as well as illuminate and celebrate the skills of our Tribal members. Visitors, including Tribal families, staff and members of our communities will be able to view the art and rich cultural displays and hopefully learn and appreciate CTCLUSI origins, history, and continued artistry.

Interested artists should submit their project ideas to Tribal Historic Preservation Office, thpo@ctclusi.org, and a workgroup of cultural knowledge holders will evaluate project ideas based on various factors and display needs.

All selected artists will be offered fair and consistent compensation for their submissions. Donations or loans of pieces of work will also be accepted with agreements available.

Your submission of artistic work or photographs will be displayed with acknowledgements of you and any other relevant information.

Submit project ideas to Tribal Historic Preservation Office
thpo@ctclusi.org

Tribal Housing Department Welcomes New Staff Member




Greetings Fellow Earthlings,

My name is Leslie Thompson and I am excited to be the newest member at the CTCLUSI Housing Department! I am a Coos Bay native, born of fisherman and loggers, and love this area all of us call home. What is my favorite part about living here? It's the bounty that the area has to offer from fish, deer, and larger game to native berries, plants, and not to mention all of the water!

I love raising my daughter here on the southern Oregon coast and wouldn't want to do it anywhere else. When us two ladies aren't working or going to school we like to go Geocaching, metal detecting, crabbing, fishing, along with tons of other stuff and just exploring in general.

As I have grown, I have learned that I love helping my fellow community members. I enjoy helping people achieve their goals and dreams, whatever they may be. Connecting people to information, resources, and services to assist them in living their best life makes me feel like a contributing and helpful member of our community.

I'm grateful to be a part of the CTCLUSI team and look forward to meeting and learning from people as much as I can.



THE VOICE OF CLUSI MONTHLY TRIBAL PAPER

If you or anyone in your 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!

Visit www.ctclusi.org/events to view the online event calendar

Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist
Office: (541) 888-7536
Cell: (541) 808-7918
Email: mgaines@ctclusi.org



PEACEGIVING

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

All Peacegiving issues are confidential.



Photo by Morgan Gaines

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>

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Department of Human Resources

Current Openings as of 3/15/2024

Tribal Government Offices Job Opportunities

- Administrative Assistant II – Dental – Coos Bay
- Advanced Practice Provider – Medical – Coos Bay
- Behavioral Health Therapist – Coos Bay
- Case Manager/ICWA – Eugene
- Circles of Healing Outreach Advocate – Coos Bay
- Circles of Healing Transitional Services Specialist – Eugene
- Clinic Coordinator – Coos Bay
- Community Health Representative/Elders Activities Coordinator – Coos Bay
- Compliance Application Analyst II – Coos Bay
- Cultural Stewardship Assistant – Coos Bay
- Dental Assistant I. – Coos Bay
- Dental Hygienist - Full Time – Coos Bay
- Field Forester – Coos Bay
- Lead Forester – Coos Bay
- Gaming Inspector – Florence
- Medical Assistant Behavioral Health – Coos Bay
- Special Events Employee – Varies upon assignment
- Wastewater Plant & Water Systems Tech I. – Florence

Please visit Job Opportunities on the Tribes website for full job descriptions and benefits available. You may also apply for any position online. <http://ctclusi.org/jobs>

Updated Frequently

Please email questions to recruitment@ctclusihr.org

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

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**



CLUSI YOUTH COUNCIL

Are you 14-24 years old?

Are you interested in community service?

What do you think our Youth Council should do for the community?

Are you interested in helping out anyway you can?

Would you like to attend camps, summits, conferences and trainings that can better both you and your tribe?

Would you like to keep updated about Youth Council in general?

youthcouncil@ctclusi.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	3 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	4	5 sha'yuushtta ut quuiich language class 10am-12pm	6
7	8	9 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	10 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	11 Elders Luncheon Eugene Outreach Office 11:30 a.m.	12 sha'yuushtta ut quuiich language class 10am-12pm	13 Hazel Shoot Gathering Smith River
14 Regular Council Meeting 10:00am General Council Meeting 1:00 p.m.	15	16 miluk language class 4pm-6pm	17 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	18	19 sha'yuushtta ut quuiich language class 10am-12pm	20 Hazel Shoot Gathering Smith River
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MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30 miluk language class 4pm-6pm Positive Indian Parenting 6pm	1 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	2	3 sha'yuushtta ut quuiich language class 10am-12pm	4
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12 Mother's Day	13	14 miluk language class 4pm-6pm Positive Indian Parenting 6pm	15 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	16	17 sha'yuushtta ut quuiich language class 10am-12pm	18 Cedar Bark/ Root Gathering
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Hiis Haiyach – with a good heart

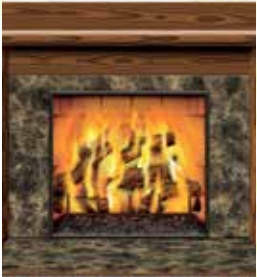
LIHEAP

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Winter is Here! The Coos, Lower Umpqua, & Siuslaw Indians Social Services Department continues offering Heating or Cooling assistance for qualifying **low income households**. In addition to meeting the income guidelines, you must reside in the State of Oregon and must be an Enrolled CTCLUSI Tribal member or have an enrolled CTCLUSI Child in your care. To receive assistance contact the Social 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	\$33,426
2 Person Family	\$43,711
3 Person Family	\$53,996
4 Person Family	\$64,281
5 Person Family	\$74,565
6 Person Family	\$84,850



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 or need assistance filling out an application, please contact Carol Ann Young, Social Services Worker at 541-435-7159.



Positive Indian Parenting

Come Join Us! April 23 thru May 28th 2024

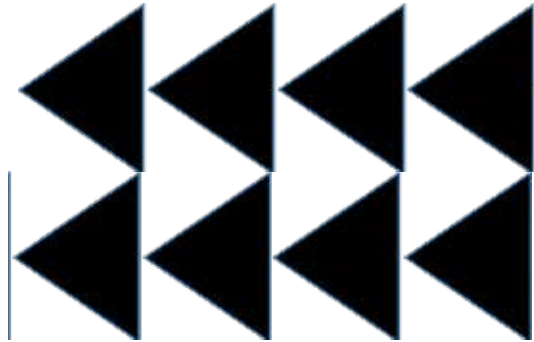
Offered via Zoom and “In Person” with Dinner Provided (Eugene area Location TBD). RSVP Today!

This Six-Week Series covers topics Honoring Traditional Parenting Practices. The sessions include: Traditional Parenting, Traditional Behavior Management, Lessons of Mother Nature, Lessons of the Storyteller, Praise in Traditional Parenting, Lessons of the Cradleboard, Choices in Indian Parenting and Harmony in Child Rearing.

Sessions will be Starting April 23, 2024 thru May 28, 2024 (Tuesdays). Childcare provided and Dinner will be served at 5:30pm. Sessions begin at 6:15 pm

Contact Shayne Platz, CLUSI Social Services to RSVP 541-297-3450

Brought to you by the Social Service Departments of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, & Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Cow Creek Band Of Umpqua Tribe of Indians & The Klamath Tribes



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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE



MONDAYS 6PM-9PM

Win up to \$250 in Free Play. Hot Seat Drawings every 20 minutes. 10 Winners every Monday.



TUESDAYS 7PM-9PM

Drawings every 30 minutes to win a Designer Bag. PLUS, a cash prize up to \$250! One entry for every 50 same-day points earned on Tuesdays.



WEDNESDAYS 7PM-9PM

Drawings every 30 minutes to play Keep Fishin' or Cut Bait and win up to \$2,500! Receive one entry for every 50 same-day points earned.

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SATURDAYS

Cash Party

\$1,000 DRAWINGS

7PM-9PM

DRAWINGS EVERY 30 MINUTES

One entry for every 100 points earned on Saturdays.



THREE RIVERS CASINO



April Weekly Specials

Monday – Thursday served from 11am-10pm
Friday – Sunday served from 4pm-10pm

MONDAY - CHICKEN ARTICHOKE LASAGNA \$20
TUESDAY - CHICKEN A LA KING \$20
WEDNESDAY - SWISS STEAK \$20
THURSDAY - COD PARMESAN \$25
FRIDAY - SLOW-ROASTED PRIME RIB \$30
SATURDAY - BBQ PLATTER \$35
SUNDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE

Lucky Treasures **START HERE**

EARN 250 SAME-DAY POINTS AND SWIPE AT THE KIOSK TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 2PM-6PM



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