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

Governor Kotek Visits Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians



Three Rivers Health Center visit.
Back row, pictured left to right, Council member Julie Siestreem, Chief Doug Barrett, Behavioral Health Director Alfredo Velez, Chairman Brad Kneaper, and Council member Iliana Montiel. Center row, Council member Debbie Bossley, Governor Kotek, Vice Chair Teresa Spangler, and CEO Lee Ann Wander. Pictured center front, First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson.



Cultural Stewardship Manager Jesse Beers, Governor Tina Kotek, Vice Chair Teresa Spangler, and Council member Julie Siestreem view site plans while touring haich ikt'at'tuu (previously knows as Waite Ranch), location of the Siuslaw Estuary Restoration Project.

This week, Governor Tina Kotek and First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson visited the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI). The visit is part of Governor Kotek's commitment to meet with all of Oregon's nine federally recognized sovereign Tribal nations in 2024.

"The First Lady and I are filled with gratitude after our visit with CTCLUSI," Governor Kotek said. "It was great to hear about the partnership the Tribe has built for the restoration project on the Siuslaw River Estuary. This is a critical initiative which will benefit local landowners and the community both ecologically and economically. I want to thank Chair Kneaper, the Tribal Council, and all of the wonderful CTCLUSI members we met during our visit."

"The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians would like to thank Governor Tina Kotek and First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson for taking time out of their busy schedules to spend the day with our Tribal Council." Chairman Brad Kneaper stated. "We were able to discuss items of concern for both the State and the Tribe, and was a great opportunity to share parts of our history and stories, as well as show some of our lands. I believe this meeting can serve as a strong foundation for future discussions and communication that will be of benefit to us all."

The visit to CTCLUSI started at Gregory Point, also known as Baldija, once a village site for their Miluk ancestors, and a place of significance for the Tribe since time immemorial. The Tribe regained stewardship of the 24-acre property encompassing the island back from the U.S. Coast Guard in 2013. Following the visit to Gregory Point, the Governor and First Lady toured the Three Rivers Health Center, which provides multidimensional care for CTCLUSI members, members of all federally recognized tribes, and non-tribal community members in Southwest Oregon.

Over lunch, the Governor and First Lady learned about the history of the Tribe's plank house, Tribal hall, and sweat lodge, visiting the only piece of property the Tribe was left with after termination. The First Family then toured the Tribe's Department of Natural Resources, which was established to conserve and manage resources on Tribally-held lands and to work with other governments to influence the conservation and management of resources throughout the Tribes' Ancestral Territory.

The Governor and First Lady then traveled to Waite Ranch, or haich ikt'at'tuu, where the Siuslaw Estuary Restoration Project is located. The McKenzie River Trust partnered with CTCLUSI to develop the restoration project and purchased the Waite Ranch property with funding from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB). OWEB also holds a conservation easement on the property. Historically, the Siuslaw Basin was one of the most productive watersheds for anadromous fish in the Pacific Northwest.

The day ended at the Three Rivers Casino Resort with the Tribal Council, connecting on some of the Tribe's challenges and projects, over dinner.

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Save the Date:

CTCLUSI 40th Restoration Celebration

October 12, 2024

This event celebrates the Restoration of CTCLUSI on October 17, 1984

Tribal Council Business

Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from June 8, 2024 - July 13, 2024

Chief Doug Barrett

06/09 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
06/10 Heart and Soul of Consultation Filming days
06/11 Heart and Soul of Consultation Filming day, Salmon Cleaning Day
06/13 Elakha Alliance Board Meeting, Task Force on Alcohol Pricing & Addiction Services, Culture Committee Meeting
06/17 GAO Pre-Meeting – GAO Meeting, West Coast offshore wind Transmission Workshop
06/20 Leaders Circle
06/21 Quarterly check-in call Oregon Tribes ODVA & OTGR
06/24 CTCST/CTCLUSI Council to Council Pre-meeting
06/25 NARA Board meeting, DLCD – CTCLUSI discussion of BOEM OSW Leases, CTCLUSI/BOEM Tribal Consultation meeting
06/26 GFORB / Tribal Council Business Meeting
06/27 2024 Sacred Tobacco Gathering Planning, Task Force on Alcohol Pricing & Addiction Services, CTCLUSI / Siletz Council to Council – Elliott State Forest
06/28 Ko-kwel 35th Anniversary Restoration Celebration
07/01 Pole Barn Clean-up
07/02 Offshore Wind with 4 Tribes & DLCD
07/03 Washington DC Debriefing
07/07 OSU Seeds for Success Field School
07/08 Arrowhead Making at OSU Seeds for Success Field School
07/10 Sacred Tobacco Gathering Planning
07/11 Leaders Circle, Culture Committee Meeting
07/13 Joe Swigert Memorial Event, Grand Ronde Veterans Pow Wow
07/14 Tribal Council General Council Meeting

Total Hours: 178

Brad Kneaper, Chair

06/09 Regular Council Meeting
06/10 Heart and Soul Consultation Video Product with the State of Oregon
06/11 (Home Sick) Meet with CEO, CEO, Legal via ZOOM.
06/12 (Home Sick) Chair Report for previous month
06/14 (Home Sick) Future Planning Committee Ad-Hoc Committee (ZOOM)
06/17 (Home Sick) ZOOM meeting with Government Accounting Office (Federal) regarding BOEM Consultation Review, West Coast Offshore Wind Transmission Workshop, US Dept of Energy and BOEM (Virtual)
06/20 Heart and Soul Consultation Video Production (State of Oregon) Interview Conducted by our Community Information Manager, Leader's Circle (ZOOM Only): DCNR and OSU request for publication of Survey results; DCNR/Forestry/Planning regarding Land Acquisition; COO – Land Use Policy Discussion
06/24 Pre-Meeting (ZOOM) regarding upcoming meeting with Siletz Tribal Council (6/27/24) regarding the Elliot State Forest
06/25 Meeting (ZOOM) with Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), discussion of BOEM Offshore Wind Lease Review, CTCLUSI – BOEM Tribal Consultation Guidance Meeting (TEAMS)
06/26 Meeting with COO and HR, Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) meeting (TRC)\ Tribal Council Business Meeting
06/27 Council to Council Meeting with Siletz Tribal Council regarding the Elliott State Forest (ZOOM)
07/02 Meeting with Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development and Coastal Tribes (in person at TRC)
07/03 Washington DC Trip Debrief (ZOOM) with Chief, CEO, COO, Legal and Mapetsi (Lobbyists)
07/07 Seeds of Success Opening Day (OSU, DCNR and Forestry) Deadwood
07/11 Meet with HR and COO, Leader's Circle: Discussion on Chemawa Indian School; Discussion of Governor upcoming visit; Upcoming BOEM Meeting with 5 Tribes at Three Rivers Casino; discussion Cell phone usage during Council Meetings

Total Hours: 162.5

Teresa Spangler

06/09 Regular Council Meeting
06/17 Pre-meeting with council to prepare for meeting with GOA about tribal consultation processes, Meeting with GOA about tribal consultation
06/20 Leaders Circle
06/24 Pre- meeting to discuss upcoming meeting with Siletz Council regarding the Elliott State Research Forest
06/25 Meeting with ODLC and DLCD to discuss BOEM Offshore Wind Lease review, CTCLUSI/ BOEM Tribal Consultation Guidance Meeting
06/26 Business Council Meeting
06/27 Council to Council meeting with CTCLUSI /Siletz regarding Elliott State research Forest
07/02 Meeting regarding Offshore Wind with 4 Coastal Tribes and DLCD
07/07 OSU Seeds for Success Field Camp Opening Day in Deadwood

Total Hours: 55.5

Julie Siestreem

06/09 Tribal Council General Council Regular Monthly meeting Coos Bay Community Center
06/10-11 Heart and Soul of Consultation filming
06/10 4j IPC meeting
06/11 Annual Salmon Allotment (1500 pounds)
06/12 Elders Event Seven Feathers
06/13 PNNL West Coast Offshore Wind Transmission Study
06/13 HVS Committee meeting
06/17 U.S. Government Accountability Office pre-meeting-Offshore Wind development with CTCLUSI, U.S. Government Accountability Office meeting-Offshore Wind development
06/18 Education Committee meeting
06/19-22, 2024 Summer Solstice 2024
06/20 FY25 OLink Meeting Nine Tribes Housing Directors, Tribal Council Leaders Circle
06/24 Confederated Tribes of Siletz and Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians pre-meeting, DELC Tribal Advisory Committee Planning meeting
06/25 DLCD CTCLUSI discussion of BOEM Offshore Wind Lease Review, CTCLUSI BOEM Tribal Consultation Guidance meeting
06/26 GFORB, Tribal Council Business meeting
06/27 CTCLUSI and Confederated Tribes of Siletz Council to Council meeting Elliot State Research Forest
06/28 Ko-Kwel 35th Anniversary Restoration, Early Learning Task Force
07/02 Offshore Wind 4 Coastal Tribes and DLCD
07/11 Tribal Council Leaders Circle
07/14 Tribal Council General Council Regular Monthly meeting Florence Three Rivers Casino

Total Hours: 130

Debbie Bossley

06/17 GAO Offshore Wind
06/20 Leaders Circle
06/24 Pre-meeting about Elliott forest
06/26 Business meeting
06/27 Siletz Tribal Council about Elliott forest
06/28 Coquille Tribe Restoration
07/02 Offshore Wind & Coastal Tribes
07/11 Leaders Circle

Total Hours: 42

Can You Find Me?

In this edition of The Voice of CLUSI there is a hidden image of a **FIREWEED 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 FIREWEEDhiding!

Must email by August 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.



July "Cattail Basket Start" Winners:

Adult - Jim Young
Youth - Zoya Wilson

The Cattail Basket Start in the July 2024 edition was hidden on page 8 in the Tobacco Prevention Program flyer as the false center of the right side while blooming flower

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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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 Jeannie Miller, 541-888-7506 or jmiller@ctclusi.org

The Tribe maintains 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. Letters of interest remain on file for one full year. Members can serve on up to three committees simultaneously.

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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, Communications Specialist
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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/

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Council Meeting

August 11, 2024
10:00 a.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

Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Shellfish Gathering Harvest Program

Opens August 1, 2024

For All Enrolled Members of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Tribal Subsistence Hunting Program & Tribal Subsistence Fishing Program

An agreement between the Tribe and Oregon State Department of Fish and Wildlife will now enable CTCLUSI to assist its members by provide "***Subsistence: Food, provisions and nourishment"*** to tribal families. Beginning August 1, 2024 any enrolled Tribal members may participate in two new programs in the State of Oregon.

These programs will allow members to hunt, fish, trap, shellfish gather a wide variety of species by various methods as identified in more detail in specific approved regulations for each program. Tags can now be issued by the Tribe to its members, as well as a Hunting and Fishing License Card, at no cost.

Areas identified in the agreement encompass our five-county services area, Coos County, Curry County, Douglas County Lincoln County and Lane County. Details and /or restrictions are included in the approved regulations for these areas. Members may reside outside of the five counties, or in another state and can still come to the Oregon five counties and participate anytime in these programs, again with no license or tag costs.

Members are required to have a current Tribal photo ID and a Tribal Issued Hunting and Fishing License Card, to be on your person at all times while you are participating in these programs.

Any CTCLUSI enrolled member must apply for a license, and request tags by an electronic application called "Hunting and Fishing Harvest Program Application" located on the Tribes website. Anyone needing assistance to apply, staff will be available to assist you. All applications, requests for tags and license will be processed and printed in the Coos Bay Government office and can be picked up in person or mailed to your household.

You will be required to report all harvest activity, and the area you are conducting this activity , either by submitting in writing, or complete electronically via the Tribes website . This is a mandatory vital component of our agreement for future conservation efforts.

Please visit **https://ctclusi.org/harvestprogram/**, a specific designed area of Tribes website, dedicated to the details about these programs and participation guidelines for the membership.

If you have any questions about the program, application or license or tag request process, at this time please email enrollment@ctclusi.org

You may call Don Miller, CTCLUSI Fish and Wildlife Officer at 541-997-6011 for Program guidelines or questions or Jeannie Miller, CTCLUSI Administrative Support Manager at 541-888-7506 and Debbie Bossley, CTCLUSI Enrollment Specialist at 541-888-7538 for application process and card issue questions.

As we begin this new program and process for the Tribe, we welcome feedback, we will use any information received in be consideration during the required annual review of guidelines and process**. Please submit any comments at anytime to enrollment@ctclusi.org or through a link on the Tribes website.**

Participation in these Tribal programs does not limit a tribal members ability to participate in other offered programs through Oregon State Fish and Wildlife. As a reminder, if you choose to hunt with a state tag, the state regulations and costs will apply.

Tribal members are encouraged to harvest only what they need to sustain their families. The intent of this program is not only to allow Tribal Citizens to exercise their rights to hunt and fish under our tribal oversight, but to sustain the opportunities for our future generations to also practice these rights.

The Coquille Indian Tribe Gift CTCLUSI Council Members During Their 35th Restoration Celebration







Photographs provided by CTCLUSI Tribal Council member Julie Siestreem. Hiisa (thank you) for sharing and representing CTCLUSI during at the Coquille Indian Tribe's Restoration Celebration



The Coquille Indian Tribe celebrated their 35th year of Restoration on June 28th. Members of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI) Tribal Council were in attendance to celebrate our neighboring Tribe and all Tribal Sovereignty.

CTCLUSI Council Member Julie Siestreem shared these photos from the event. Pictured above right is a hand-crafted red cedar bowl by Coquille Tribal artist, Justin Futch. The cedar used was harvested from the ancestral homelands using traditional methods.

Ko'Kwel Chief Jason Younker pictured above left, amongst fellow Coquille Indian Tribal members during the restoration celebration.

CTCLUSI Chief Doug Barrett pictured above center with Jesse Spain from the Cowcreek Band of Umpqua Indians.

Pictured at right: Tribal Council members Debbie Bossley, Julie Siestreem, and Chief Doug Barrett accept the gracious gift from the Ko'Kwell during their 35th Restoration Event.

Resolution Summaries

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-092
Date of Passage: June 9, 2024
Subject (title): 2024 Contract Amendments for Technical Assistance Wait Ranch
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the contract amendment for this project.
Vote 7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-093
Date of Passage: June 9, 2024
Subject (title): Amendment to Long Range Transportation Plan
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the proposed amends to this plan to add to the Severy Project. **Vote 7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-094
ate of Passage: June 9, 2024
Subject (title): Indian Community Development Block Grant
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the request for funding for the new education building. **Vote 7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-095
Date of Passage: June 9, 2024
Subject (title): Rescinding Resolution 21-022 and Adopting Community Naming Protocol
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this action for the Language Department.
Vote 6-0-1

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-096
Date of Passage: June 9, 2024
Subject (title): Restoring Tradional Names for Gregory Point, Hollering Place, Umpqua Eden and Re Naming Waite Ranch
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this action. **Vote 6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-097
Date of Passage: June 9, 2024
Subject (title): Approval of Purchase of Auxiliary Office Space with ARPA Funding
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this purchase for the reasons identified.
Vote 6-0-1

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-098
Date of Passage: June 9, 2024
Subject (title): Management and Training Software Purchase
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the purchase of software to assist Tribal Government and departments. **Vote 7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-099
Date of Passage: June, 26, 2024
Subject (title): A Cultural Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Grant Application
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this grant for program funding. **Vote 7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-100
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): Gallagher Proposal of Insurance
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the proposal for insurance provider and provisions for Tribal Government.
Vote 7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-101
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title):CJC Impact Grant Extension and Expenditures
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this required grant extension for the Tribal Police Department. **Vote 7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-102
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): DELC Tribal Advisory Council Funding IGA
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this request for funding to assist the Education Department in programs and services .
Vote 7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-103
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): HECC Youth Corp Funding IGA
Explanation: Tribal Council approves request for funding to assist the Education Department in programs and services.
Vote 7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-104
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Big Creek Property
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this MOU. **Vote 6-1-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-105
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): Gaming Sales Order
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this vendor sales order for Three Rivers Casino and Hotel. **Vote 6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-106
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): Gaming Sales Order
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this purchase of equipment for the Three Rivers Casino Coos Bay. **Vote 6-1-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-107
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): Gaming Sales Order
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this purchase of equipment for the Three Rivers Casino Coos Bay. **Vote 6-1-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-108
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): Approval of Purchase of Eugene Outreach Office
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the purchase of the building for the Eugene Outreach Office. **Vote 5-2-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-109
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): Establishment of CLUSITC Chapter 3-4 Hunting Fishing Trapping and Shellfish Gather for Second Reading and Final Approval
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this Code for final approval with direction to continue to accept comments from membership, but to allow the season to be open by August 1, 2024**. Vote 6-1-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-110
Date of Passage: June 26, 2024
Subject (title): Hunting Fishing Regulations Adoption
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the draft regulations for the Tribal Harvest Program, with the action to continue to accept Tribal member comments, so the season can be opened August 1, 2024. **Vote 6-0-1**

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



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

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The Hands for Harvest Program Supports Nearly 300 Tribal Members

Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

The Hands for Harvest Program was a huge success! Nearly 300 Tribal members benefited from the program this summer. The Tribal Tobacco Prevention Program led by Nicole Romine was able to create a voucher program in junction with the Coos Bay Farmer's Market. Tribal member households were able to request voucher in advance that were redeemable at the Coos Bay Farmer's Market for fresh produce and other food products from local vendors. Eligible products ranged from a variety of fresh, dried, or frozen fruits and vegetables, herbs, nuts, grains, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, cheese, honey, fermented foods, dried teas and more.

The program was such a success amongst Tribal families in the Coos Bay area that the program has been depleted for the remainder of the season. All vouchers are still valid until October 30, 2024. Please be sure to visit the Coos Bay Farmer's Market to redeem any of your unused vouchers before the market closes for the season. We hope to see this program return next year. Be sure to read future editions of The Voice of CLUSI Tribal paper for any future announcements about the Hands for Harvest Program.



Citizen Portal www.ctclusi.org

Do you need assistance with registering or re-gaining access to the Citizen Portal of the Tribal Government website?
I'm here to help! Contact me directly with any Tribal website access issues that you have.
The Citizen Portal contains the links to the monthly Tribal Council meeting Zoom links, culturally significant information and more!

Also be sure to check out the online Events Calendar for upcoming activities!

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Don't Miss Out
Update Your Contact Information

Is your contact information up-to-date?
Please contact the Enrollment Department today with your current contact information.
It is important that your information is current and accurate so that you do not miss out on updates regarding Tribal benefits, programs, invitations to events, and Tribal Election Ballots.
Forms are also available online to update your contact information, request new Tribal ID cards, change of name requests and more.

Visit ***https://ctclusi.org/enrollment/*** to fill out these forms online.

Contact Enrollment by calling 541-888-7538

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.

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

August 19th - 23rd

1ST ANNUAL

LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION CAMP

(Embracing Family & Culture)

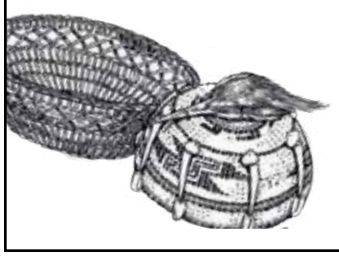


Youth sponsorships available but limited.

Day Activities Location: Tribal Hall Reservation, 338 Wallace Ave, Coos Bay,
Camping Accommodations: Sunset Bay Campground, Charleston, OR

Join us for an enriching language experience that celebrates our culture while reconnecting with each other through the reintroduction of language in our homes and community.

RSVP: https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/Language-Revitalization-Camp



Camp Contact: For stipend and programming information, please contact Enna Helms at (541) 297-7538 or email ehelms@ctclusi.org.



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



Post: August 1, 2024
Until Filled

GAMING COMMISSION
****NOTICE OF VACANCY****
CTCLUSI 08/01/2024

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians' Gaming Commission is established pursuant to CLUSITC 5-2-7. The purpose of the Gaming Commission is to regulate Class II and Class III gaming on the Confederated Tribes' Indian Land. The Commission consists of five (5) members appointed by a majority vote of the Tribal Council.

The Gaming Commission has a vacancy in Position #1 and is currently seeking interested parties. The remaining term of this position is until 02/28/2027. Interested parties shall file a statement with the Commission reflecting their interest in serving as a Commission member.

Qualifications for the Posted Vacancy:

Commissioners must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements (CLUSITC 5-2-7(d):

(1) Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

(2) Must successfully complete a background investigation, as set forth in CLUSITC 5-2-15;

(3) No member of Tribal Council may serve as a Commissioner; and

(4) No employee of a Gaming Operation may serve as a Commissioner.

Each applicant for Commission membership shall be subject to a background investigation (CLUSITC 5-2-13) and drug testing (CLUSITC 5-2-21).

Interested parties may file a statement of interest with the Commission reflecting their interest in serving as a Commission member to Rusty Bossley, Executive Director of the Gaming Commission, at the following address:

5647 Hwy 126 Suite 100
Florence, OR 97439

You may also fax your statement to 541-997-7293, or email at rbossley@ctclusi.org

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This notice of vacancy shall be posted at all Tribal offices.

JOIN A TRIBAL COMMITTEE !

We are accepting Letters of Interest for Tribal Committees. We have had some recent vacancies. Tribal Committees cover several areas of the Tribe and work with various departments. Below is a list of Committees you may be interested in becoming a member of:

- Culture Committee

- Budget Committee

- Education Committee

- Elders Committee

- Enrollment Committee

- Language Committee

- Housing Committee

- Election Board

If interested, please fill out a "Letter of Interest Form" located on Tribes Website.

These Letters of Interest remain on file for (1) one year.

Please visit the Citizen Portal of the Tribal Government website at

www.ctclusi.org/tribal-committees/ for more information.

For more information or if you have any questions contact:

Jeannie Miller, Administrative Support Manager

1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay, Oregon 97420
Phone: 541-888-7506
Email: jmiller@ctclusi.org

Tribal Member Alycia Cossey Joins Culture and Natural Resources Department

dai chil sla,
Alycia Cossey sinsanuu, miluk k'a'uu. 'nəx tsqwəlq'wch Tom Brainard, umnatɬ'əch Janet Brainard, eɬe Roy Brainard, ene Annette Brainard, hetɬ'e Michael Brainard, wen 'nəx demiɬ Daylen Cossey də san. kwii tɬə'nə halqaima.

Hello all,

My name is Alycia Cossey, I am miluk. Above I mentioned who my immediate family is. My grandpa, grandmother, father, mother, brother, and my husband. For whom I am very grateful for.

I grew up in North Bend/Coos Bay, OR and was involved with the tribe from a young age. When I turned 18, I graduated from North Bend High School and began working for the tribe doing on-call work at summer school and culture camps. What really captivated my heart during these events was learning more about our cultures, languages, and experiencing how healing it is to practice our ancestral ways of life. Due to life circumstances, I lived out of the area for about 10 years, though I remained as connected as I could and traveled back home to participate in our cultural events as often as I could as well. This year, I was finally able to return home to live in Coos Bay and my heart is so happy to be back on our homelands.

I am so overjoyed to be working as the new Cultural Stewardship Associate. I look forward to helping our tribal peoples connect and practice our cultural ways as well as help the broader community become more aware of the importance of our rich cultural practices. I truly believe keeping our cultural traditions and practices alive are so important, for the health/wellbeing of our people, the land, and in honor of our ancestors who fought for us.

When I'm not working, you can find me outdoors, doing beadwork, reading, or spending time with my family.

k'ele 'nə luwe (with a good heart),
Cultural Stewardship Associate
Alycia Cossey



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 Lagauwiiyat'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

2nd Annual Sacred Tobacco and Traditional Medicine Gathering at a Glance

July 16 - 18, 2024, Grand Ronde, Ore. -

The 2024 Sacred Tobacco and Traditional Medicines Conference was attended by many from the CTCLUSI tribal community this year in Grand Ronde. This annual gathering focuses on building relationships with sacred plant medicines, including tobacco, to course correct the ways in which tribal people gain access and knowledge outside of a corporate environment that works against the health and wellness of Native communities the continent over. For CTCLUSI especially, this gathering is critical to expanding the Commercial Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program's efforts, led by Tribal Member Nicole Romine. Other Tribal Members including Morgan Gaines, Mark Petrie (along with his partner Kristy and son Liam), and Alycia Cossey spent a fulfilling week together of discussing cultural strategies that reinforce cultural identities, lessons learned in their professional roles about growing tobacco traditionally or living as language-keepers, being in growers' sharing circles, playing camaraderie games, and were well fed with all Indigenous foods on the daily menus. The Grand Ronde Youth Council and Tribe was a generous host in a multitude of ways offering songs, music, community, and more to the Oregon Nine Tribes and the community surrounding. If you are interested in growing traditional tobacco or would like information about commercial tobacco cessation, please contact: Nicole Romine at nromine@ctclusi.org



Tobacco leaves harvested and dried on display at the Sacred Tobacco Gathering



Tobacco plant in bloom





Tobacco seeds gifted to the Siletz Tribe by CTCLUSI were grown by Siletz members to give out to attendees





An assortment of traditional plants used for medicinal and spiritual purposes were available to gathering attendees



Confederated Tribes of
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members and artisans

VENDORS WANTED

- Seeking interested Tribal artisans for vendor booths at the upcoming Crime Summit
- Vendors will set up and be open throughout the duration of the event
- Thursday, September 12th and Friday, September 13th 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Interested in being a vendor?
Contact Jennifer Emerson, Circles of Healing Program Outreach Advocate
CELL: 541-808-8152 EMAIL: jemerson@ctclusi.org

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Tribal Youth Owen and Brayden Fong Enjoy Prizes for Winning Raffle from Hidden Images Search in The Voice of CLUSI



Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

Tribal Youth Owen (age 9) and Brayden (age 11) Fong were the youth winners of the raffle drawing for finding the hidden Trillium Flower in the April 2024 edition of The Voice of CLUSI Tribal Paper.

Their father Dylan Fong sent in the picture at left to share their excitement with winning the raffle drawing.

"They're over the moon excited! Thank you!"

Thank you, Owen and Brayden, for playing. It takes a keen eye to go through the entire Tribal paper and find the hidden image!

It makes my heart happy to see our Tribal Youth learning about their culture and actively engaging with their Tribe, even from afar, by reading through the monthly Tribal paper. The Fong's reside in California, and many of our Tribal membership reside across the country, outside of our ancestral home land and five-county service area. Having the opportunity to engage with them, even if not in-person is so important.

Thank you to the Fong's and all Tribal membership for playing along each month. Thank you also to all of our Tribal Departments who donate to offer fun, cultural, and education materials to raffle off to our winners.

Prize winners are drawn at random from the list of members who send in their information with what page they found the hidden image located on in the Tribal paper each month.

See details on page 2 for how to enter, what the hidden image is this month, and for the previous month's winners.

Enter each month of the year to increase your odds of winning!

Hiisa (thank you) for playing!

Owen and Brayden Fong hold up their Raffle prizes donated by the CTCLUSI Education, Social Services, and Culture and Natural Resources Departments

2024 Tribal Court State Court Judicial Forum



Group photo taken during the Tribal Court State Court Judicial Forum on June 28, 2024. CTCLUSI Chief Judge Costello is pictured center wearing black in the back row. CTCLUSI Tribal Court Intern Alhana McNutt is pictured at far left.

Contributed by Alhana McNutt, CTCLUSI Tribal Court Intern

As an intern for our Tribal Court, Judge Costello invited me to accompany her to this year's Tribal Court State Court Judicial Forum held in Salem on June 28. She has participated in this group since 2017, and has worked on similar projects throughout her career. While studying related topics beforehand, I was both nervous because I wanted to make a good impression, and excited to have such an opportunity. I was warned that the meetings might be boring, but to me it was anything but.

The first Oregon Tribal Court State Court Judicial Forum (Forum) took place in 2016 at Chiloquin. Nine State Court Judges and a judge from each of Oregon's nine tribal courts were in attendance and discussed share concerns and overlapping jurisdiction. The Forum has met every year since and has made beneficial legal changes for the state and Indian Country, and has worked to make jurisdictional protocols such as PL280 more effective.

Common topics for Tribal and State Court Judicial Forums, generally, in-clude the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA), Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA), jurisdictional uncertainties, and the recognition of tribal court orders by state court, also known as full faith and credit. In addition to touching on these topics, this year's Forum, which I attended, was focused around PL 280 jurisdiction, especially when applied to juvenile cases not covered by ICWA. The focus of the discussion was to increase cooperation between state and tribal courts to yield to what is best for the child, whether it be transferring a case or collaboration at various stages of a case to best serve the child's needs.

Jurisdiction in and out of Indian Country was a lively topic of discussion, with as many questions as answers presented. Apparently, as people cross borders between Indian Country and the states, jurisdiction can be a little dicey. I learned that allocating jurisdiction between tribes and state governments requires careful consideration of legal frameworks, historical treaties, and contemporary issues of sovereignty and governance. I could see that it would be easy to disagree on jurisdictional issues, especially when they are important, which makes collaboration between the tribal and state court judges even more crucial.

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The Forum was filled with people of diverse experience, expertise and inter-est which brought a melting pot of perspectives to the table. It was also a space built on mutual respect and trust with regards to not only communication within the group, but also with each individual. This was essential to fostering the collaborative and supportive environment. The Forum clearly values creativity, viability, and inclusion.

In attendance were an Oregon Supreme Court Justice, a Judge from the Oregon Court of Appeals, nine Tribal Court Judges representing eight of Oregon's Tribal Courts, seven Oregon Circuit Court Judges, a United States Attorney, and several policy analysts from the office of the Oregon Supreme Court. Everyone made me feel welcome and even invited me into smaller group discussions in matters involving Indian country both related and non-related to the main Forum agenda. I loved watching the brainstorming of ideas across the small groups and the larger whole. Learning about other tribe's wellness courts and programs made me realize that although the tac-tics may differ, the core principles are the same; having a restorative justice model that gets to the root of the problem and paving an alternative way forward. Seeing everyone strive for better futures for the youth by collaborating with one another was an inspirational experience. I'm glad I was invited to come along. The Forum was an adventure I won't soon forget.

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

Save the Date

40th Restoration Celebration Event

Saturday, October 12, 2024

This event will celebrate The CTCLUSI Restoration,
wherein the Tribe regained Federal Recognition Status
on October 17, 1984

HELP A FRIEND OR RELATIVE

Are you concerned that a relative, friend or coworker may be in an abusive relationship?

Recognizing The Warning Signs

Are you concerned that a relative, friend or coworker may be in an abusive relationship? Some of the warning signs you might notice could include:

- They have unexplained marks or injuries
- They are depressed, anxious or have noticeable changes in their personality
- They are constantly worried about making their partner angry or they make excuses for their partner's behavior
- They've stopped spending time or communicating with friends and family
- Their partner puts them down in front of other people
- Their partner is extremely jealous or possessive

It can be difficult to share your concerns or know what to do when someone you care about is being abused. Your instinct may be to "save" them, but the person experiencing the violence is the best judge of their situation. After all, there are many reasons why people stay in abusive relationships. Leaving can also be a very dangerous and challenging time for a victim.

One of the most important ways you can help someone facing abuse is to consider how you might support them in making their own decisions.

To learn more about how to support a loved one, we encourage you to reach out to the StrongHearts Native Helpline for support at 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483). Advocates are available 24/7.

"Why don't they just leave?"

People who have never been abused often wonder why a person wouldn't just leave an abusive relationship. They don't understand that leaving can be more complicated than it seems, especially if it means leaving a tribal community to escape the abuse.

Leaving is often the most dangerous time for a victim of abuse, because abuse is about power and control. When a victim leaves, they are taking control and threatening the abusive partner's power, which could cause the abusive partner to retaliate in very destructive or dangerous ways.

Reasons Why People Might Stay in Abusive Relationships

Fear: A person may be afraid of what will happen to them or their children if they decide to leave the relationship. If a person is in an LGBTQ relationship and has not yet come out to everyone, they may fear their partner will reveal this secret.

Believing Abuse is Normal: A person may not know what a healthy relationship looks like and may not realize that their relationship is unhealthy.

Embarrassment or Shame: It's often difficult for someone to admit that they've been abused. They may feel they've done something wrong by becoming involved with an abusive partner. They may worry that their friends, family or community will judge them or talk about them behind their back.

Low Self-Esteem: When an abusive partner constantly puts someone down and blames them for the abuse, it can be easy for the victim to believe those statements and think that the abuse is their fault.

Love: So often, the victim feels love for their abusive partner. They may have children with them and want to maintain their family. Abusive people can often be charming, especially at the beginning of a relationship, and the victim may hope that their partner will go back to being that person. They may only want the violence to stop, not for the relationship to end entirely.

Cultural/Spiritual Reasons: Someone's cultural beliefs or spirituality may influence them to stay rather than end the relationship for fear of bringing shame upon their family or to their tribal community.

Language Barriers: If a person's first language is a Native language, it can be difficult to share the depth of their situation to others or to seek out help from domestic violence and dating violence service providers.

Lack of Money/Resources: A victim may be financially dependent on their abusive partner. Without money, access to resources or even a place to go, it can seem impossible for them to leave the relationship, especially if the person lives with their abusive partner.

Disability: When someone is physically dependent on their abusive partner, they can feel that their well-being is connected to the relationship. This dependency could heavily influence their decision to stay in an abusive relationship.

Unique Barriers for Native Americans and Alaska Natives

American Indians and Alaska Natives can also face unique safety and justice barriers to leaving an abusive relationship. Some of these barriers are:

- Geographic isolation (ex. living in a rural tribal community)
- Fear of being identified when seeking help or services in one's own small, tight-knit community
- Fear of retaliation from the abusive partner, their family or of being shunned by their tribal community
- Gaps in culturally-based supportive services
- Lack of law enforcement (ex. in remote areas)
- Historical distrust of law enforcement authorities
- Cross-jurisdictional issues when seeking help and/or reporting abuse

Even with all of the barriers, all Native people have a right to safety, protection and to live lives free of abuse.

Source: https://strongheartshelpline.org/get-help/help-a-friend-or-relative

CTCLUSI Circles of Healing

If you are experiencing issues related to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, or human trafficking, theCTCLUSI Circles of Healing program is here to
help. We offer confidential advocacy, safety planning, support groups, and
other support services.

For more infomation, please call an advocate
541-808-8152

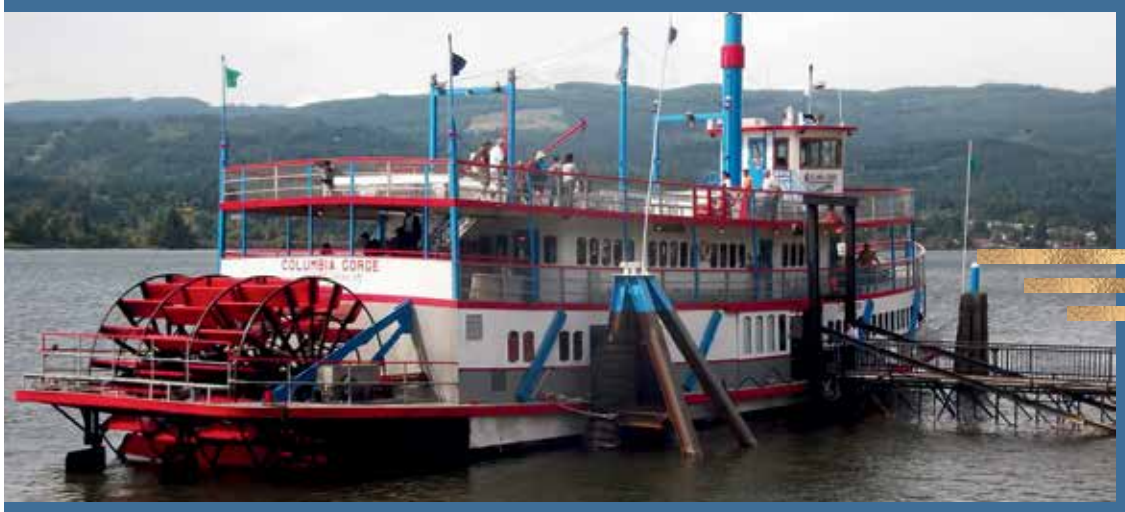


Elders Corner

ELDERS TRIP

STERNWHEELER

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 20, & 21



Enjoy all the scenic beauty and visit with friends as we start THE big adventure traveling North.
You take in the grandeur while having a meal at Multnomah Falls Lodge
The day will end with a soak and some sleep at Carson Hot Springs Resort.
Early soak on the 2oth, or straight to breakfast at the just reopened Elk Ridge Golf Course Restaurant.
All aboard the Hood River Fall Train, with a lunch box pick up at the Fruit Factory layover.
Don't miss last call for Dinner on the Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler.
Roll on back for another soak at Carson Hot Springs Resort
The morning of the 21st would not start off right with out breakfast at Elk Ridge
Load buses for home

Spaces are limited, we recommend you RSVP early!

Call Jodi Beesley, Elder Activity Coordinator at 541-7532 or jbeesley@ctclusi.org

The AUGUST Elders Committee Meeting and Lunch is cancelled due to the Jet Boat Overnight Adventure Trip. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Elders Potluck Luncheon
Hosted by Tribal Elder Eddie Helms
First Wednesday of the month at Tribal Hall
Bring a dish to share
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2:00 p.m.

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MOVE MORE — SIT LESS

Sitting for more than 7-8 hours a day at home or in the office, can decrease muscle strength, and increase the risk of diabetes and blood clots over time. Reduced sitting time has benefits even for those who are physically active.



Moving more

- Helps lower blood sugar levels for people with diabetes
- Helps boost circulation and muscle strength
- Reduces stress and improves mental health
- Improves quality of life

Interrupt sitting every 30 to 60 minutes



Produced by the IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention
For more diabetes information and materials, visit www.ihs.gov/diabetes
01/2024

Free Diabetes Education Materials
Scan Now!



ATTENTION

ALL TRIBAL ARTISANS

Our Gift Shop is Reopening!

Three Rivers Casino and Resort in Florence Oregon is once again opening its Gift Shop doors! Tribal Artisans are encouraged to contact us.
There will be opportunity for Tribal artisans to sell their work through the Three Rivers Casino Gift Shop

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Highway 126, Florence, OR 97439

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase and sell your work

SIGN UP TODAY! 541-999-7938 tspangler@threeriverscasino.org

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

Wildfire Season is Here

Contributed by Leslie Thompson, Housing Assistant

Did you know that wildfires only need dry fuel, air, and heat to ignite? Typical wildfire season runs between June and October, however in more recent years they are starting earlier and last longer into the year with increased intensity. They can cause loss of life, property damage, air pollution, and exacerbate already delicate medical conditions.

The Housing Department wants everyone to stay safe, and have a happy, healthy summer. We can all do our part to keep our homes and community around us safe by preventing wildfires from igniting.

Steps to prevent wildfires

- Completely extinguish campfires: Douse them with water, suffocate them with dirt, stir the ashes and keep repeating this process until the ashes are cool to the touch.
- Follow local regulations: Research and determine the local fire regulations for your region, and follow them. There's a reason they have them.
- Create/ Maintain a defensible space: At least 100 ft around your home. Remove dead vegetation, trim and remove tree branches, keep grass and shrubs well-watered and trimmed.
- Dispose of burning butts properly: No matter what kind, never discard of burning butts on the ground or out a vehicle window. Use designated containers and dispose of them responsibly.
- Equipment safety: Use equipment that can generate sparks such as chainsaws or lawnmowers during non-risk periods (*early morning-late night*). Double check to make sure that any equipment that is used outdoors has spark arresters.
- Practice safe burning: Follow local regulations, never leave a burn pile unattended, always have water and tools nearby to control the fire if needed.
- Use fire resistant plants: Fire resistant plants are plants that don't readily ignite from a flame or other ignition sources. Although fire-resistant plants can be damaged or even killed by fire, their foliage and stems don't contribute significantly to the fuel and, therefore, the fire's intensity.

For more information regarding fire resistant plants, and/ or other information about wildfire season:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev3_035872.pdf
https://wfca.com/wildfire-articles/oregon-fire-season/
https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/firestats.aspx

CTCLUSI Tribal Housing

The Housing Department offers five housing assistance programs for low to moderate income Tribal families.
All applicants must meet specific requirements to participate in these programs.

The following is a brief description of the programs we offer:

Rental Assistance

Tribal Housing (Coos Bay/Florence)

Down Payment Loan Assistance Program

Home Repair Program

Emergency Housing Assistance

Contact the CTCLUSI Housing Department at 541-888-1317



CTCLUSI HOME REPAIR

This program assists low to moderate income Tribal Members and is intended to repair the owner-occupied home, and is not intended for cosmetic or unnecessary repairs. This may include roof repair or replacement, heating system, electric or pluming repairs.

The home repair program strives to assist homeowners make their home a decent, safe, and healthy place to live. The Tribal Member must be listed on the deed. Income is calculated on the family's gross household income of all adults 18 years of age and older.

If funding is unavailable at time of application, waitlists are utilized.

NEED A NEW ROOF? WHAT ABOUT A WATER HEATER?

UP TO $15,000 IN HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE

AVAILABLE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY!

CTCLUSI HOUSING DEPT.
1320 Neese St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541)-888-1310

Monday-Friday

8am-5pm

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

WHAT TO LOOK FOR	WHAT TO DO
HEAT STROKE	
• High body temperature (103°F or higher) • Hot, red, dry, or damp skin • Fast, strong pulse • Headache • Dizziness • Nausea • Confusion • Losing consciousness (passing out)	• Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency • Move the person to a cooler place • Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath • Do not give the person anything to drink
HEAT EXHAUSTION	
• Heavy sweating • Cold, pale, and clammy skin • Fast, weak pulse • Nausea or vomiting • Muscle cramps • Tiredness or weakness • Dizziness • Headache • Fainting (passing out)	• Move to a cool place • Loosen your clothes • Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath • Sip water **Get medical help right away if:** • You are throwing up • Your symptoms get worse • Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour
HEAT CRAMPS	
• Heavy sweating during intense exercise • Muscle pain or spasms	• Stop physical activity and move to a cool place • Drink water or a sports drink • Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity **Get medical help right away if:** • Cramps last longer than 1 hour • You're on a low-sodium diet • You have heart problems
SUNBURN	
• Painful, red, and warm skin • Blisters on the skin	• Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals • Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath • Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas • Do not break blisters
HEAT RASH	
• Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)	• Stay in a cool, dry place • Keep the rash dry • Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash

CDC

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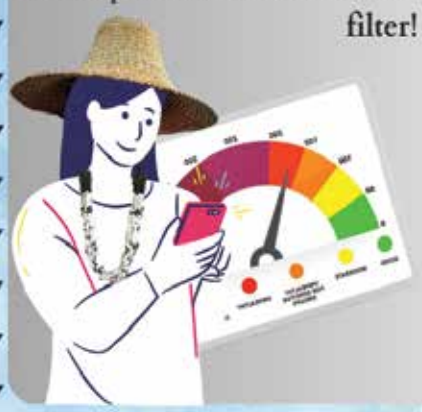
Citizen Science

Scan the QR code to learn about the CTCLUSI Citizen Science Air Quality Monitoring Project. Empower your community to make informed decisions on air quality. Join us to enhance our shared knowledge.
Participants will receive an air purifier or replacement filter!



You Could be Featured in The Voice of CLUSI

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!

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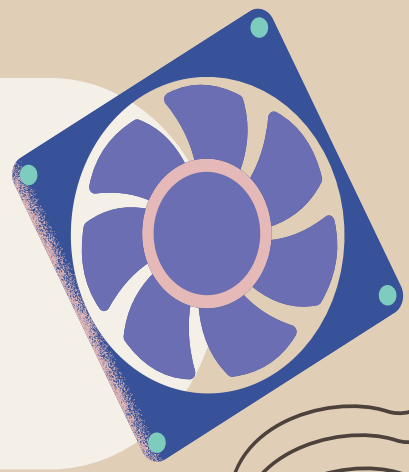
Smoke Ready Checklist

Air pollution can harm health and may have lasting effects. Below are a few precautionary actions that we can take to get ready for wildfire smoke events. For more information visit the Air Quality Program tab at:
ctclusi.org/department-of-natural-resources-culture/
or
www.oregonsmoke.org

Create Clean Indoor Air

Choose a room that you can close off from outside air. Use a portable air cleaner/purifier with the highest rated MERV filter. Attach a MERV filter to a box fan for inexpensive DIY air cleaner.



Gather N95 Masks

If you must be outside in heavy smoke, NIOSH approved masks with the label "N95" or "N100" are the most effective at protection from air pollution.



Make a Plan for Vulnerable Household Members

Consider how to keep children, elders, pregnant women, those with heart or lung disease, and outdoor workers out of smoky air whenever possible.



Consider Ideas to Stay Mentally Strong and Engaged

Social connection is key when you're isolated indoors. Identify someone you can ask for help, and someone you can help. Make a list of things that have helped you cope with smoke in the past.



Know How to Get Air Quality Information

Keep an eye on PM2.5 levels in your area during wildfires. AirNow is a very reliable source which is referenced by many different air quality professionals. There are two websites: AirNow.gov or fire.airnow.gov. The EPA's Smoke Sense app also has some great air quality and smoke safety educational information.



SAVE THE DATE:

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Coos Bay and Eugene
RSVP for more details

RSVP 1-541-435-7155



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS·LOWER UMPQUA·SIUSLAW

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 10TH, 2024

STUDENT RECOGNITION EVENT

Carnival Day

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

LUNCH WITH SALMON
FACE PAINTING
FUN GAMES
WATER BALLOONS
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
HONORING GRADUATES
ARCHERY

11 AM TO 3PM

TRIBAL HALL IN COOS BAY

PLEASE CONTACT MORGAN CLOUD AT
MCLOUD@CTCLUSI.ORG TO RSVP

BEING ACTIVE IS TRADITIONAL

For generations, Native people have lived active lives: growing crops, hunting, fishing, and gathering berries, herbs, and traditional medicines. Cultural ways are active, such as dancing, running, drumming, carving, and playing games. Being active improves mental and spiritual well-being—it is good medicine.

Movement helps muscles use sugar for energy, which may improve blood sugars. Any increase in movement is good for you.

I learned that exercise could mend this old body. I found out that exercise is the key. I found out I can control diabetes. I am the person who has to take care of my body. It is up to me to stay well. It's so simple. — Melva Withers (Alutiiq)





Melva, doing a chest press at the gym.

Why be active?

- Feel less stress and have a happier mood.
- Increase strength, balance, and flexibility.
- Improve blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels.
- Achieve or maintain a healthy weight.



How to get started

- Talk with your health care team about what is safe and best for you.
- Set a day and time for your activity, and write it on your calendar.
- Ask a friend to join you.
- Plan indoor and outdoor activities.

Fun ways to get moving

- Gardening, gathering berries and greens, and doing yardwork.
- Yoga and tai chi for balance and flexibility.
- Brisk walking, hiking, jogging, swimming and bike riding.
- Fitness classes and strength training.
- Chair exercises and arm movements.
- Do what you enjoy!

How much activity to do



- Start slowly, even if it is 5 or 10 minutes a day, and build up from there.
- If sitting a lot, try to get up and move every 30 minutes.
- Try to increase your activity to 150 minutes a week, over three or more days.

Be safe when being active



- Choose a safe place. If you have a cell phone, take it with you.
- Check blood sugar before and after exercise. If less than 100, eat a food or drink with sugar, such as, a half cup of juice, or small fruit, or a few pieces of hard candy. For more information see, Low Blood Sugar.
- Bring water and stay hydrated.
- Bring hard candy (not sugar-free) or glucose tablets in case your blood sugar drops too low while being active.
- Warm-up and cool down. Go at a slower pace at the start and end of your activity.
- Wear comfortable shoes. Check your feet for sores, cuts, blisters, corns, or redness before and after exercise, as well as daily. Let your provider know if you find any of these.

Take care of yourself and your spirit

Any increase in movement is good for you. Even adding chair exercises or arm movements helps you to be more active.

You may start with a slow walk at first. The more you do it, the farther you can walk and the stronger you will get. For more information see, How to Get Started Walking.

Being active often brings peace and a feeling of pride. Your family will see how hard you have been working and how it is helping to manage your diabetes. They will be proud of you too!

I will take these steps to be more active:

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We are connected.

We need you here.

If you or someone you know has been showing signs of suicide, please get help. Contact a trusted adult, spiritual advisor, healer, elder, health professional or the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988, or text NATIVE to 741741 for free 24/7 support.

To learn more, visit www.wernative.org or 988Lifeline.org.



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Suicide Prevention: How to Help

Know the facts. Complex, interrelated factors contribute to suicide among Native American, Indian, Indigenous, and Alaska Natives. Members of these communities have experienced trauma from wars, loss of land, genocide, and forced removal from ancestral lands.

Ask and listen. Be an active part of your loved ones' support systems and check in with them often. If they show any warning signs for suicide, be direct. Tell them it's OK to talk about suicidal feelings. Practice active listening techniques and let them talk without judgment.

Get them help and take care of yourself. Research local resources. Don't be afraid to get your loved one the help they might need. Support them in identifying others to talk to that may understand how they feel – family members, friends, co-workers, and community or spiritual leaders. The 988 Lifeline is always here to talk or chat, both for support in a time of crisis and to support friends and loved ones.

https://988lifeline.org/

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

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

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

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Department of Human Resources

Current Openings as of 7/15/2024

Tribal Government Offices Job Opportunities

- *Administrative Assistant – DNRC – Coos Bay*
- *Advanced Practice Provider - Medical – Coos Bay*
- *Circles of Healing Transitional Services Specialist – Eugene*
- *Dental Assistant I – Coos Bay*
- *Gaming Inspector – Florence*
- *Laboratory Manager – Coos Bay*
- *Lead Forester – Coos Bay*
- *Licensing Associate – Florence*
- *Physician- Family Medicine – Coos Bay*
- *Quality Assurance Specialist – Coos Bay*
- *Special Events – On Call – Varies on assignment*
- *Wastewater Plant & Water Systems Tech. I – Florence*
- *Enrollment Specialist - Coos Bay*

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***



CLUSI YOUTH COUNCIL

Are you 14-24 years old?

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

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

Are you interested in community service?

Are you interested in helping out anyway you can?

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

youthcouncil@ctclusi.org



Upcoming Events

RSVP for events by calling

1-541-435-7155

August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 Canoe Journey: Youth Paddle to Puyallap	30	31 Business Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	1	2	3 ***Breakfast with Tribal Council***
4 ***SALMON CEREMONY***	5 Elders Jet Boat Trip Return Salmon remains Umpqua River	6 Return Salmon remains Siuslaw River	7 Elders Potluck Tribal Hall	8	9	10 ***Student Recognition Celebration***
11 Regular Council Meeting 10:00am	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Language Revitalization Camp - Coos Bay, OR	20	21	22	23	24 School Supplies Giveaway
25	26	27	28 Business Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	29	30	31

September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Tribal Offices Closed Labor Day	3	4 Elders Potluck Tribal Hall	5	6	7
8 Regular Council Meeting 10:00am	9	10 National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day	11	12 Crime Summit - Florence, OR	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Elders Sternwheeler Trip	21
22 Equinox Sweat	23	24	25 Business Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	26	27 Tribal Offices Closed Native American Day	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5 Prevention Activity Pumpkin Patch Coos Bay

Hiis Haiyach – with a good heart

HOT SEAT Sweepstakes

MONDAYS 6PM-9PM

$100 Free Play Hot Seats every 20 minutes. $1,000 Cash Grand Prize drawing at 9PM.

Cash IN THE Bag

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.

RED, WHITE & BLUE Progressive Wheel

WEDNESDAYS 7PM-9PM

Drawings every 30 minutes. One entry for every 50 points earned.



LADY LUCK & MISS FORTUNE

WIN UP TO $5,000

Saturdays starting August 3

FIVE WINNERS EVERY SATURDAY!

Drawings every 30 minutes from 7pm-9pm

ONE ENTRY FOR EVERY 100 POINTS EARNED ON SATURDAYS STARTING AUGUST 3.

Café 1297

AUGUST WEEKLY SPECIALS

Monday - Thursday served from 11am-10pm

Friday - Sunday served from 4pm-10pm

MONDAY - FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH $20

TUESDAY - TERIYAKI SHRIMP YAKISOBA $28

WEDNESDAY - OPEN FACED HOT BEEF $25

THURSDAY - PARMESAN CHICKEN $25

FRIDAY - SLOW-ROASTED PRIME RIB $30

SATURDAY - MEATLOAF $25

SUNDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE

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

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