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Painted Horse Recovery Names Roseburg "Chief Barrett Center"





Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Chief Doug Barrett was honored during the naming ceremony of the Painted Horse Recovery Chief Barrett Center in Roseburg, Oregon. Pictured left, Chief Barrett being draped in a hide by Executive Director Jerrod Murray and Regional Director Jesse Spain.

On June 27, 2025 the Painted Horse Recovery (PHR) center in Roseburg, Oregon held ceremony in honor of the naming of the center to the Chief Barrett Center.

Painted Horse Recovery's mission is to support the Native American community in overcoming addiction through culture and peer recovery support and to take our place as recognized, valuable contributing members of a diverse society.

At PHR, they are committed to supporting Native American adults in the community in building their recovery skills and creating a safe space to engage in cultural activities by embracing traditional ways. There will be drumming, drum making, taking care of the hides from the animals (our relatives) to make the drums, native based sobriety meetings, a place to connect with other Natives Americans on a similar journey that are walking the red road and healing from past traumas that we suffer from in the Native American community. This recovery center is an alcohol and drug free space, to ensure safety for all who attend. They are committed to assisting our community in finding a Native American based traditional way in obtaining and sustaining long term sobriety.

The Chief Barrett Center is located at 1941 NE Stephens Street in Roseburg, Oregon. Its doors opened earlier this year in February. The facility in Roseburg is part of the Portland-based addition recovery service of Painted Horse Recovery. Since opening the Spence Center (named after Dr. John Spence) in 2024, located in Portland, Oregon, PHR has helped over 240 people in sustaining recovery and helped them to connect/reconnect to culture.

Painted Horse Recovery provides free Native-based substance use recovery peer services to adults. All peer services are delivered by Certified Recovery Mentors. Peer Mentors are individuals with at least two-years of abstinence who use their recovery experience to help others achieve recovery by developing a recovery lifestyle, overcome barriers, set/achieve goals, reconnect with their culture, and support individuals in becoming self-sufficient.

During the Naming Ceremony held in June, CTCLUSI Council member Julie Siestreem was asked to say a few words by Jesse Spain, Regional Director. "Chief Doug Barrett was born February 1958 in Florence Oregon. He worked for the Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians for 24 1/2 years with some of the areas being: Prevention and Treatment, Drug and Alcohol Prevention, [Commercial]Tobacco Prevention, Sports Programs, After School Programs, Summer Camps, Canoe Journeys. Serving most often in the cities of Coos Bay, Florence, Springfield and, with the Siletz Tribe in Lincoln City Oregon. Additionally, he has served as a volunteer Fire fighter for 36 years for the city if Florence Oregon.

Because Chief Doug Barrett has done so much good work for so many of us for so long, just because he believes this is what he should do, he is being honored today to have The Painted Horse Recovery [Chief Barrett] Center named in his honor. He is

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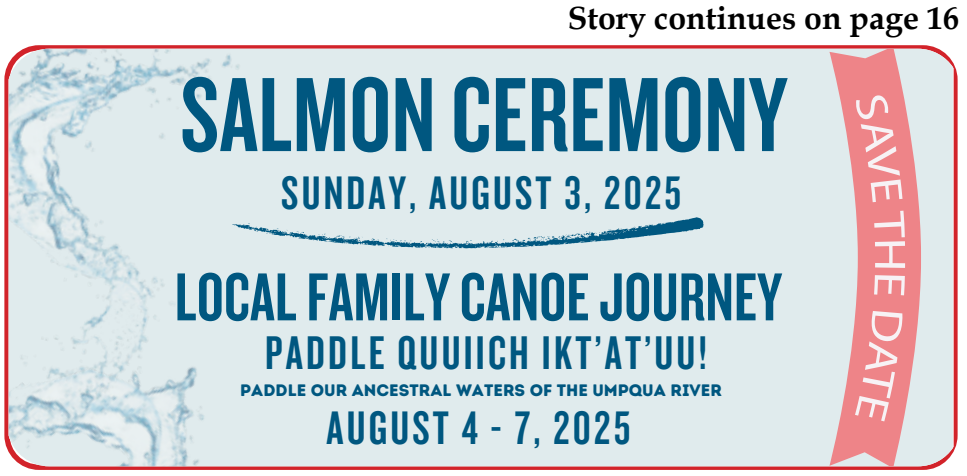

Tribal Council Business

Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from June 8, 2025 - July 13, 2025

Chief Doug Barrett:
06/08 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
06/11 Data Canoe Planning Meeting
06/12 Culture Committee Meeting
06/13 CTCLUSI & Siletz Gov to Gov Meeting
06/16 Canoe Journey Planning Meeting
06/17 Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap Roundtable Peacegiver Meeting
06/18 Summer Solstice Ceremony's MHA/LADCP Monthly Meeting
06/19 Summer Solstice Ceremonies
06/20 Summer Solstice Ceremonies
06/21 Summer Solstice Ceremonies
06/22 SOS (Seeds of Success) Camp and Salmon Dinner
06/23 Governors Consultation Task Force retreat
06/24 Governors Consultation Task Force retreat
06/25 Tribal Veterans Advocacy Conference GFORB – Tribal Council Business Meeting
06/26 Painted Horse Recovery Meeting – Roseburg
06/27 Painted Horse Naming Ceremony – Chief Barrett Painted Horse Recovery
06/28 KoKwel Restoration Ceremony
07/01 Coos Dress deed, drafting and editing meeting
07/02 Land Naming Ceremonies Planning Meeting
07/03 Leaders Circle
07/07 Coos Dress Transferer Ceremony Planning Meeting
07/09 Blue Earth Board Meeting
07/10 Culture Committee Meeting
07/11 Local Canoe Journey Planning Meeting
07/12 Student Recognition Event, Elden Nordahl's Celebration of Life
07/13 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
Total Hours: 184

Brad Kneaper, Chairman:
06/08 Regular Council Meeting.
06/10 Attend State Land Board Meeting held at Shutter Creek
06/13 CTCLUSI and Siletz Tribe Council to Council Consultation
06/16 Dinner with previous banker
06/18 Meet with CEO and Staff regarding Forestry
06/22 Attend Opening event for Seeds of Success program at the Brainard Memorial Property
06/25 Meet with CEO and Staff prior to Business Council, Business Council Meeting at TRC
07/03 Leader's Circle Meeting Community Center
07/08 (ZOOM) meeting with legal regarding gaming code revisions
Total Hours: 162

Teresa Spangler, Vice Chair:
06/08 Regular Council meeting
06/13 Government to Government meeting with Siletz
06/17 Final Offshore wind energy roadmap roundtable. (In and out)
06/21 Helped make Fry Bread at Summer Solstice
06/22 Seeds of Success opening Ceremony at the Deadwood Property
06/25 Business Council meeting
06/27 Renaming ceremony for the Painted Horse Recovery Center. (Renamed after Chief Barrett)
07/03 Leaders Circle
07/05-06:Interview in Portland for Travel Oregon
Total Hours: 95

Julie Siestreem:
06/08 Regular Monthly meeting Tribal Council and General Council Three Rivers Casino Conference room Florence Oregon/in person
06/10 4j NATIVES Program Indian Parent Committee meeting , Josh Davies, Sheldon High School Library Eugene Oregon/in person
06/11 Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC) Tribal Advisory Committee meeting, Dana Castano-Oregon Tribal Early Learning Alliance Liaison, Paulina Whitehat-DELC Tribal Affairs Director, Alyssa Chatterjee-DELC Director/zoom
06/13 Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Government to Government meeting with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Three Rivers Casino Conference room Florence Oregon/ in person
06/16 Oregon Department of Corrections Religious Services Unit Tribal Advisory Committee meeting, Daryl Borello-Administrator/zoom
06/17 Oregon Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap Roundtable, Three Rivers Casino Florence Oregon/zoom, Pacific Offshore Wind Consortium Advisory Committee meeting, Kayla Cordor/zoom, Education Committee meeting, Jemiah Wassman/zoom
06/18- 21 Summer Solstice ceremonies, all day, Tribal Hall, Plankhouse, Community Center, Tribal Reservation Land/in person
06/23 National Academies of Sciences Engineering, Medicine Tribal Liaison meeting, Madeline Jensen/zoom
06/24 DRAFT Department of the Interior Fiscal Year 2026-2030 Tribal Strategic Plan, Tyler Hansen-Acting Assistant Secretary Policy Management and Budget Session 3 West Coast Consultation/zoom
06/25 Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) meeting Three Rivers Casino Florence Oregon/in person, Tribal Council Business meeting Three Rivers Casino Florence Oregon/ in person
06/27 Chief Doug Barrett Naming Ceremony Painted Horse Recovery Roseburg, Jesse Spain/in person
06/28 KoKwell 36th Restoration Day Ceremony/2024-2025 Student Recognition, Brenda Meade/in person
07/02 Eddie Helms Monthly Elders and Families Potluck, Tribal Hall/in person
07/03 Tribal Council Leaders Circle meeting, Community Center Coos Bay Oregon/in person
07/18 Oregon Home Visiting Committee meeting-Sub Committee of the Early Learning Council, Dr. Peg Miller Co-Chair, Peter Buckley Co-Chair, Dana Castano/ Pamela Ferguson CCOHVS Steering Team Liaisons, Rebecca Brown/ Beth Green CCOHVS Committee Staff /zoom, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development Roadmap meeting, Kirstin Greene/ zoom
07/11 Oregonian, Eeddy Binford-Ross/ zoom
07/12 Education Department Annual Student Recognition Ceremony, Community Center, Tribal Hall, Reservation Land Coos Bay Oregon/ in person
07/13 Regular Monthly meeting Tribal Council General Council Three Rivers Casino Conference room Florence Oregon/in person
Total Hours: 130

Debbie Bossley:
06/13 Gov to Gov with Siletz
06/25 Council Business meeting
06/27 Painted Horse Naming Ceremony
07/03 Leaders Circle
07/13 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
Total Hours: 60

Iliana Montiel:
06/08 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
06/09 – 06/16 Vacation
06/21 Fry Bread Making at Summer Solstice Ceremony
06/25 GFORB / Tribal Council Business Meeting
07/02 SB770 Cluster Meeting
07/12 Student Recognition Event
Total Hours: 40

Ashley Russell:
06/21 Summer Solstice Celebration and Fry Bread with Council
06/25 Business Meeting
07/03 Leader's Circle Meeting
07/06 Travel to Portland for KATU 2 Interview w/ Vice Chair, interview preparation
07/07 KATU 2 Interview and Travel back from Portland, reviewed Tribal Council Packet
07/09 Meeting with Banner Bank Representatives
07/12 Student Recognition Dinner
07/13 Regular Council Meeting, council business report
Total Hours: 53.5

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 Lorin Krossman at 541-435-7178 or enrollment@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 Lorin Krossman at 541-435-7178 or at email lkrossman@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: 541-435-7178 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 lkrossman@ctclusi.org Please include the meeting date requested, your name, current address, and Tribal Roll number for verification.

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1. Martin Harris
2. VACANT
3. Margaret Corvi
4. Stephanie Watkins
5. Kerry Brainard
6. Sarah Marcial
7. Roseanna Perry

Culture Committee
1. Earla Kirk
2. Chief Doug Barrett
3. Alyssa Lydick
4. Nicole Romine
5. Mike Brainard
6. Patricia Whereat-Phillips

Education Committee
1. VACANT
2. Julie Siestreem
3. Nicole Romine
4. Ashley Russell
5. Mike Brainard

Elders Committee
1. Arleen Perkins
2. VACANT
3. Warren T. Brainard
4. Eddie Helms
5. Laura Fortin
6. Stan McNutt
7. Teresa Spangler

Enrollment Committee
1. Warren T. Brainard
2. Patricia Whereat-Phillips
3. Skip Brainard
4. Vicki Faciane
5. Teresa Spangler

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1. VACANT
2. Dan Krossman
3. Enna Helms
4. Tyler Slyter
5. Melinda Sprague

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1. Nicole Mendoza
2. Tammy Evarts
3. Ashley Vandevort
4. Jade Fong
5. Jamie Biesanz
6. Jesse Beers
7. Ayuthea Cisneros

Election Board
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2. Mike Brainard
3. Tes Gagner
4. Mark Petrie
5. Kathy Perkins
6. Kimmy Bixby
7. Ashley Russell

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

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

For questions, please contact Lorin Krossman, at 541-435-7178 or enrollment@ctclusi.org

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If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you!
-Morgan Gaines, 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 10, 2025
Regular Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Coos Bay Community Center
338 Wallace Ave.
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

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



Posted: August 1, 2025

NOTICE OF CODE AMENDMENT

The following proposed Code was passed for First Reading by Tribal Council on:
July 13, 2025

TITLE: 1 Tribal Court
Chapter 1-1 Tribal Court

The Tribal Council has approved amendments for Chapter 1-1 Tribal Court for First Reading; and

CLUSITC Chapter 1-1 Tribal Court amending and adding new language in 1-1-32(b) to clarify the process for the appointment of a Temporary Tribal Court Judge.

Tribal Council hereby approves the amendment of Chapter 1-1 Tribal Court Code and hereby approves for first reading draft be posting for a twenty-eight (28) day period. Amendments 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 FINAL PASSAGE:

September 14, 2025

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.

Hidden Image Search: Can You Find Me?

In this edition of The Voice of CLUSI there is a hidden image of a **Basket Start exactly like the one pictured here**.
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 BASKET START hiding!
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 Hidden Flicker Feather

Adult Winner: Sadie Boccard
Youth Winner: No youth entries this month

The flicker feather was hidden in the July 2025 edition on page 9, second photo down captioned "Siuslaw outreach Services..." on Chief Doug Barretts' (pictured far right in photo) cedar cap.



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RSVP BY 7/30/25

Local Canoe Journey Schedule

OPEN TO ALL AGES, YOUTH HAVE TO BE WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks will be provided.
Please pack a Water Bottle and Sun Protection.

AUG 05 TUE	**9 AM DAY 1: PULL 9.38 MILES** WINCHESTER BAY BOAT RAMP TO UMPQUA DISCOVERY CENTER
AUG 06 WED	**9 AM DAY 2: PULL 14.77 MILES** UMPQUA DISCOVERY CENTER BOAT RAMP TO SCOTTSBURG PARK
AUG 07 THU	**11 AM - 2 PM: BBQ & PROTOCOL** SCOTTSBURG PARK

CAMPING WILL BE AVALIABLE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO CAMP IN COOS BAY INBETWEEN PULLS, NIGHT OF AUGUST 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH

APPLICATION ON WEBSITE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JESSE BEERS
JBEERS@CTCLUSI.ORG OR 541-297-0748

Join a Tribal Committee

Chapter 7-5 GENERAL COMMITTEE CODE 7-5-1; General Policy; Committees are established to assist the Tribal Council in carrying out its responsibilities, to provide quality services to the Tribal membership and to develop, maintain and protect the assets and interests of the Tribes.

Tribal Committee appointments are made by Tribal Council and are for a four (4) year term. Tribal Code allows for you to be on no more than three (3) committees at a time and you may only server two (2) terms, unless special consideration is necessary. You must compete a Letter of Interest Form to be considered by the Tribal Council. Below is a list of Committees you may be interested in becoming a member of:

- Culture Committee
- Education Committee
- Elders Committee
- Enrollment Committee
- Election Board
- Budget Committee
- HousingCommittee
- Language Committee

Letters of Interest are only kept on file for one year. Letters of Interest forms can be found on the Tribes' website: www.ctclusi.org or requested through any Tribal Government Office located in Coos Bay, Florence and Springfield. Questions? If you would like to know any further details, please contact:

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Resolution Summaries

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-085
Date of Passage: May 10, 2025
Subject (title): Contract Approved for Home Repair
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this contract for a Coos Bay property for roof, gutter, windows and siding. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-086
Date of Passage: May 10, 2025
Subject (title): Health Network Provider Agreement
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the agreement for Three Rivers Health Center.
Vote 5-0-1

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-087
ate of Passage: May 10, 2025
Subject (title): Approval of Expenditures from Health Department Grant Funds for Purchase of Environmental Public Health Monitoring Equipment and Supplies
Explanation: Tribal Council approves and supports efforts from the Department of Natural Resources Culture and the Community Health Departments Public Health funding for environmental monitoring testing over lands, waters and resources of and or related to Tribal Reservation and trust lands through environmental and public health monitoring and analysis. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-088
Date of Passage: May 10, 2025
Subject (title): Contract Amendment for SB13 Curriculum Development Services
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this employment contract. **Vote 6-0-0.**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-089
Date of Passage: May 10, 2025
Subject (title): Education Northwest 2025 Contract
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this contract to assist in the deliverables for the SB13 curriculum.
Vote 6-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-090
Date of Passage: May 10, 2025
Subject (title): Hands of Harvest Program Agreement
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this agreement with the Coos Bay Downtown Association for the Food Accessibility program at the Coos Bay Farmers Market. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-091
Date of Passage: May 10, 2025
Subject (title): Housing Committee Appointment
Explanation: Tribal Council appoints Kerry Brainard to the Housing Committee. **6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-092
Date of Passage: May 22, 2025
Subject (title): Tribal Council Appoints Ashely Russell for Tribal Council Position #1
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the Master Agreement for Three Rivers Casino and Resort.
Vote 6-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-093
Date of Passage: May 28, 2025
Subject (title): Approval of Florence Clinic Redesign Budget
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the design budget funding from ARPA funds for plans for remodel of the Florence Outreach Office for future use. **Vote 6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-094
Date of Passage: May 28, 2025
Subject (title): Approval to Submit TNP Grant Application
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the submission of grant funding from Meyer Memorial Trust, Tribal Nations Partnerships Grant to support various projects. Vote **7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-095
Date of Passage: May 28, 2025
Subject (title): Approval for Three Rivers Foundation Grant Agreement
Explanation: Tribal Council approves acceptance of Grant funding for the new elevator in the Eugene Outreach Offices and update the current elevator in Coos Bay Tribal Government Office. Vote **4-0-3**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-096
Date of Passage: May 28, 2025
Subject (title): Approval of tribal Transportation FY2025 Referenced Funding
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this agreement with BIA for funding for the Tribes Transportation Program. Vote **7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 25-097
Date of Passage: May 28, 2025
Subject (title): Approval to enter into Lease Agreement for 250 Hull Street Coos Bay
Explanation: Tribal Council approves this request for lease at this property with Southwestern Oregon Community College for CTCLUSI Behavioral Health Program. **6-0-1**

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

Cultivating Language Teachers

Contributed by Enna Helms, Language Teacher

The last week of June, we brought together a diverse group of language nest facilitators, language students, and elders to share, learn, and strengthen our commitment to revitalizing our three heritage languages: miluk, hanis, sha'yuushtɬ›a uɬ quuiich through the Northwest Indian Language Institute (NILI) on campus of the University of Oregon. NILI's one week Summer Institute offered courses supporting language revitalization through a blend of language theory and hands-on practice. Participants chose a beginner track exploring foundational topics such as teaching methods, immersion strategies, material design, and project planning. It was an immersive experience where everyone contributed with the shared goal of language revitalization with a focus on preparation for language camp. We are deeply grateful to all who participated and brought positive energy to move this work forward in a good way.

For more information or involvement please reach out to Enna Helms, Language Teacher at language@ctclusi.org



Pictured left to right, back row: Ashley Vandevort and son, Naomi Biesanz, Kris Wing, Nicole Mendoza, Enna Helms, Tammy Dart, Cynthia Hovind. Front row: Isa Helms

Immunization is the Safest and Most Effective Public Health Tool for Preventing Disease and Death

Contributed by the Community Health Department

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). This annual observance highlights the importance of getting recommended vaccines throughout your life. We know the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all aspects of life, including your ability to attend important appointments and receive routine vaccinations. During NIAM, we encourage you to talk to your doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider to ensure you and your family are protected against serious diseases by getting caught up on routine vaccinations.

As your children head back to school this fall, it's particularly important for you to work with your child's doctor or nurse to make sure they get caught up on missed well-child visits, sports physicals, and recommended vaccines.

Remember to take care of yourself too! Make sure to receive any vaccines you need to stay healthy. August is also a critical time for those who are eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19. To learn more, check out the vaccines.gov website or call 1-800-232-0233 to find a vaccine location.

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THREE RIVERS HEALTH CENTER

150 S. Wall Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541-435-7200

We're excited to announce that Virtual Visits will soon be available at our clinic! This new offering is part of our commitment to expand access to care, reduce barriers for our patients, and embrace innovation in how we serve our community.

What's Happening:

Starting August 2025, patients will be able to schedule, and attend select medical visits virtually through secure video conferencing. These services are HIPAA-compliant and fully integrated with our scheduling and documentation workflows.

Why It Matters:

- **Improves Access** – Especially helpful for patients in remote areas or with transportation challenges.
- **Reduce No-Shows:** Greater flexibility means better attendance and continuity of care.
- **Supports Our Mission**: Reflects our commitment to culturally respectful, innovative, and holistic approach to care.

What You Can Do:

- **Be Informed** - Training materials and FAQ's will be shared this month. Please review and reach out with questions.
- **Spread The Word** - During in-person interactions, help inform patients that virtual options will soon be available.
- **Stay Positive** - This is a major step forward in supporting our patients and each other.

We'll continue sharing updates as we move closer to launch. Your support and enthusiasm make all the difference!

Let's bring care closer to where people are — whether that's at home, on the road, or in the heart of our five counties.

Thank You to Three Rivers Health Center

Contributed by TRHC Compliance Team

Three Rivers Health Clinic

- Hannah James received flowers and a card from a patient stating, "Hannah - she got in! Thank you so much for all your hard work on this & helping us. I truly cannot thank you enough for your kindness, patience, and customer service. Have a great week!"

- Madilyn Krossman, Ben Kobernik, and Vanessa Mohrbacher, NP received excellence, stating, "Good afternoon, I wanted to take a moment to share my experience during my appointment at the clinic today. Every individual I interacted with was incredibly kind and welcoming. While I may not remember everyone's names or might spell them incorrectly, I had the pleasure of speaking with Maddy at the front desk, Nurse Ben (?), Dr. Vanessa, and two wonderful young ladies at the pharmacy. Each one of them was a joy to speak with—always happy, personable, and professional. I genuinely look forward to seeing them again during my next visit. I must say— they've definitely made me want to return! Such a fantastic team—truly keepers!"

- All TRHC employees received praise during the April South Wall Street Neighborhood Watch Meeting. Community members and neighbors of the clinic commented that they appreciated the Tribe opening a clinic in their neighborhood, and the positive impact it has had on the Empire District in terms of added security, safety, healthcare, and jobs. Drew Farmer, Coos County Commissioner, and Coos Bay PD were present and acknowledged the collaboration and efforts of the Tribe in the area.

Three Rivers Pharmacy

- Pharmacy received excellence from a patient that stated "he was very impressed by the kindness and support offered by the TR Pharmacy. He stated that he had tried to have a prescription transferred from Roseburg to local pharmacies here in Coos Bay and was unable to find the pharmacy staff able to support this request at Safeway or Walmart. He stated he asked TR Pharmacy for assistance, and they were able to get him medication that he'd been off of for 2 weeks within 1 hour. He was very grateful to have this medication again and to have experienced the skill and compassion of the TR Pharmacy Staff."

Three Rivers Dental Clinic

- "All staff were really wonderful. Elizabeth Wymer was very gentle with the x-rays. Dominic Comorate explained everything. Sasha Raushert was just kind and personable."

- "Dr. Mary Willard is super kind, gentle, and explains everything clearly. The technology and her gentle touch are a blessing."

- "Hygienist, dentists, and assistants are all so nice and friendly. Front desk always greets with a smile. Providers are great. Always explains procedures."

- "The Dental Clinic does not recommend stuff to be done just for extra money. They tell you when it needs to be done and why it needs to be done. They are not judgmental and work with you to find solutions to the problem. I just love them. Best shots ever!"

- "A++++ - Everyone here is excellent! I really love coming here."

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Tribal Member Wylie Helms Graduated Fire Academy and Completes EMT Certification

Twenty year old Tribal member Wylie Helms graduated Fire Academy this past June 2025. Wylie is the the grandson of Eddie Helms and son of Jessica Helms.

Wylie also completed his EMT certification at Tillamook Bay Community College.

He currently resides at the Neskowin Fire station and spends a lot of time working at the Hebo Fire station.

The Helms family shared that they are extremely proud to have a First Responder in the family.

Wylie will continue his education at Tillamook Bay Community College while gaining crucial on the job experiences working for Nestucca Fire Department at the Neskowin and Hebo fire stations.

We can't wait to see what he does next!



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

Want to change your career but need additional education? The Oregon Tribal Student Grant can help support that goal in unexpected ways.

Award amounts vary so contact the Education Department. We will help you coordinate to meet your needs. **Career Professionals and Elders are especially encouraged!**

Morgan Cloud
mcloud@ctclusi.org





Have Fun in the Sun this Summer, but Be Sure to Take Precautions to Beat the Heat

Drink plenty of fluids, stay in a cool place during the heat of the day, stay out of the sunshine, and check up on relatives and neighbors. For those without air conditioning, use fans to keep air moving. Keeps windows closed during the day and open at night, unless air quality is degraded due to wildfire smoke.

Take extra precautions when outside. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing. Try to limit strenuous activities to early morning or evening.

Take action when you see symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location.

Heat stroke is an emergency! Call 911.

Monitor the latest forecasts and warnings for updates. Do not leave young children and pets in unattended vehicles. Car interiors will reach lethal temperatures in a matter of minutes.

Scan QR code to visit CDC website for more info.

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

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Chairman Brad Kneaper Featured in Tribal Leader Roundtable: Spotlight on Tribal Resilience and Gaming

Brad Kneaper, Tribal Chair
Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
Three Rivers Casino Resort – Florence, OR and Three Rivers Casino – Coos Bay, OR
threeriverscasino.com / ctclusi.org

RESILIENCE: First and foremost, our tribal leaders want to assure that our tribal members are able to be successful and support them in any way we can. One of our priorities to sustain our culture is to bring back our language. We are in the process of teaching languages to tribal members of all ages. We are looking to diversify our economic development in order to sustain the tribal citizens for at least the next seven generations. Revenue from the gaming facility is used to fund needed programs and services to the tribal citizens, including healthcare, educational opportunities, and social services. It serves as another way for the tribes to steward our ancestral lands.

GAMING: Our gaming enterprise, Three Rivers Casino Resort, has three main focus areas. First, we seek to provide an enhanced guest experience by fostering a resort-like experience by integrating cross-marketing efforts across our diverse outlets, including a RV park, hotel, and a golf course that includes stay-and-play packages. Second, we seek to improve operational efficiency by implementing automation technologies to streamline tasks to reduce manual effort, minimize errors by automating repetitive processes, and decrease service times through faster transaction processing. Third, we seek to strengthen community involvement by playing an active role in supporting our community by contributing to local economic development through job creation and partnerships with businesses and organizations and awarding grants to non-profits through the Three Rivers Foundation.



Read the full article online by scanning the QR Code below. Article featured on IndianGaming.com on July 11, 2025



Workbook provided!

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SEPTEMBER 23RD -OCTOBER 28TH
Tuesday Evenings
6:00-7:30 PM on Zoom

In-person Classes Available at the Siletz Eugene Area Office!
2468 W 11th
Eugene, OR 97402

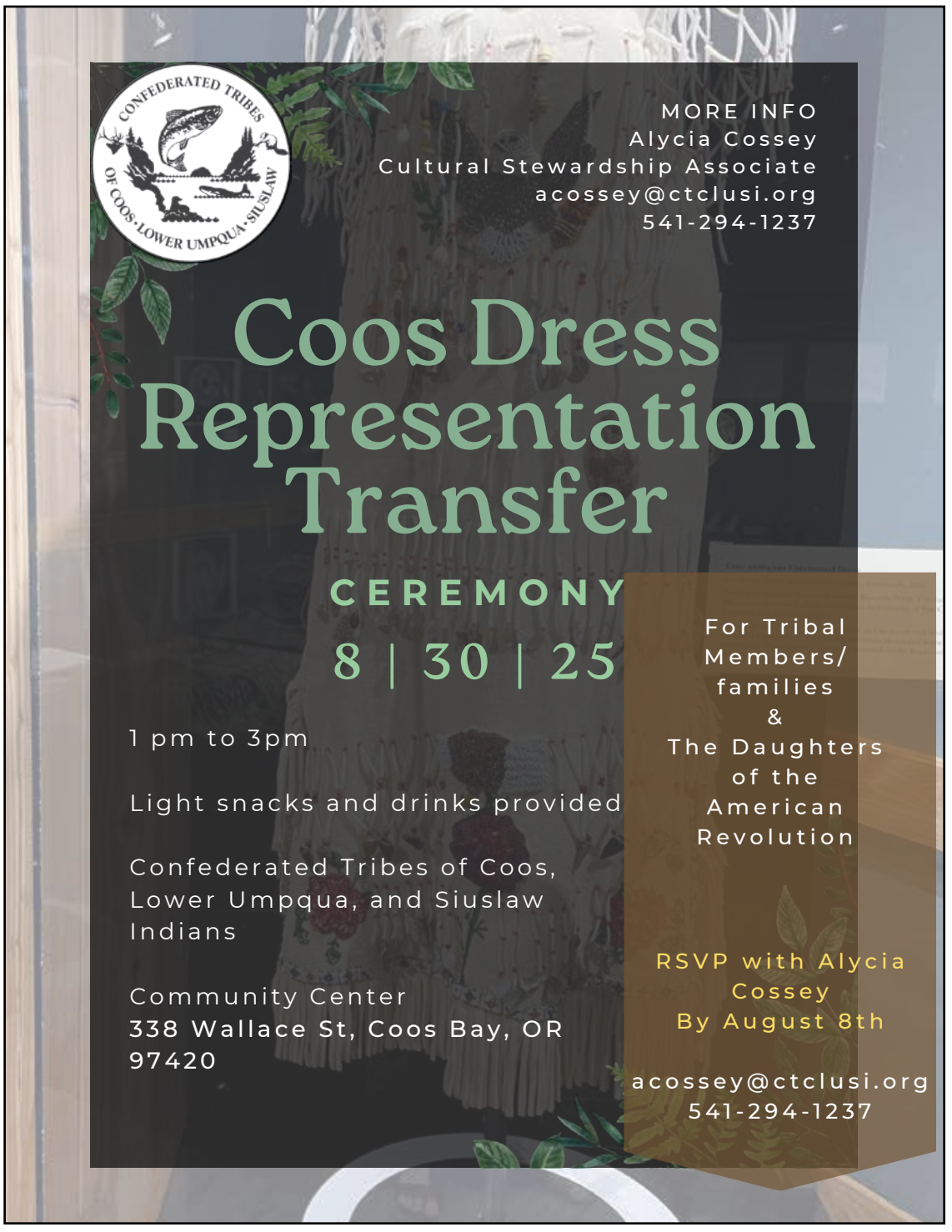
Child-care and dinner provided at 5:30 PM

CONTACT TO RSVP

Shayne Platz CLUSI Social Services (Eugene)
541-297-3450

OR

Nichole Benner CLUSI Social Services (Coos Bay)
541-294-9948



Student Recognition Celebration 2025

On Saturday, July 12, 2025 Tribal families gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of our students at the annual Student Recognition Celebration held in the Tribal Community Center in Coos Bay, Oregon. Fun was front and center at the event! Youth were delighted to spot the bouncy play house set up in the shinny field just below Tribal Hall on the CTCLUSI Reservation. They immediately set themselves to jumping in the fun house, tossing balls in the game station and having themselves a blast!

Fun was still in the air as we entered into the Community Center, our eyes feasting on the balloon arche and beautiful floral center pieces. A showcase of gifts lined the front of the room, an exciting raffle awaited everyone in attendance.

The Education staff then welcomed everyone to another fantastic event! Education Director Jemiah Wassman shared a few welcoming words, "This year, our Education Department focused on building an ecosystem of support around you—from language learning, early literacy kits, and Spring and summer camps for our youngest tribal members, to STEM school to work programs, scholarship opportunities for our high school and college students. These programs weren't just about academics. They were about identity. About belonging. About making sure you know this community has your back as you find your voice and your path. You are the reason we do this work.

You are not just students. You are culture-bearers, innovators, community builders, and changemakers. I want to take a moment to also honor the families and caregivers who show up every day with love and patience even on the hard days. Your quiet sacrifices, late-night encouragement, and daily care have made this moment possible. To our graduates-this is not the finish line. It's a launching point. Whether you're going on to college, trades, military service, or stepping into the workforce know that you carry your people with you. Your community's prayers and pride go with you. And when the road feels uncertain, remember: you're not walking alone. To every student in this room: be proud of who you are. Be proud of where you come from."

Following Jemiah's speech, members of Tribal Council were welcomed up to share a few words with this year's students. Council members Julie Siestreem, Ashley Russell, Iliana Montiel, and Vice-Chair Teresa Spangler all shared how proud they are of our students and how excited they are to see where their journey's take them. Council member Debbie Slyter was also in attendance to support our students, as well as Chief Doug Barrett who thanked everyone for coming to support the youth and higher education students. After an invocation by Chief Warren Brainard, attendees enjoyed a delicious meal by Wildflour Cafe. Following the meal together, three higher education students gave commencement speeches. Gregory Marlow shared his journey seeking higher education alongside a career change, Tennepah Brainard opened up about her struggles with grief and how her resilience and determination inspired her to continue on her educational path, and Melinda Sprague spoke to the importance of community in helping students achieve their goals. Thank you to our higher education speakers for sharing their words of wisdom.

Throughout the day, more fun was had as folks took turns sitting for a caricature artist, taking pictures in front of the balloon backdrop, or enjoying the numerous bounce house options outside in the sun. By the end of the afternoon, nearly everyone won a raffle prize!

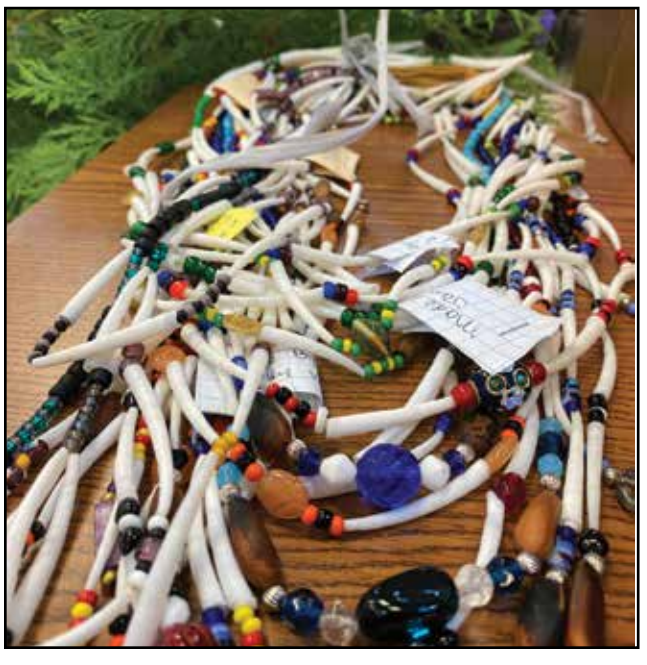
Thank you to Tribal Council for your continued support of our youth, to the Education Department team of Jemiah Wasson, Brandy Lauby, Morgan Cloud, and Lyndsay Carroll and all those extra supportive players who worked tirelessly to put the event together and to those who continue to support our youth and students growing and learning, always. Thank you for putting together another amazing celebration, hiis haiyach (with a good heart).



Higher Education Graduates and Commencement Speakers pictured left to right: Gregory Marlow, Melinda Sprague, and Tennepah Brainard



High School Graduate Isaac Wright





Tribal Council members left to right: Julie Siestreem, Vice Chair Teresa Spangler, Iliana Montiel and Ashley Russell.

Student Recognition Celebration 2025

























Scholarship Recipients 2025



TRIBAL GOVERNMENT:

Conner Tervort
Sydnie Kimura
Kyle Sprague
Ryan Sallinger
Jack Sallinger
Ashley Russell
Benjamin Blount
Jorney Baldwin
Amanda Murphy
Erin Kowalski
Naomi Green
Isaac Wright
Erica Pearson
Tyler Jones
Levi Bradley
Heidi Schmidt
Tyler Garcia
Alhana McNutt
Griffin Kilbourne
Devin Clark
Kimberly Miller
Lyndsay Carroll
Shasta Wing
Alyssa Nelson
Bryton Pender
Sean Andrews
Tristan Epsy
Clayton Branco
Maleyia Folkes
Emma McNutt

PEPSI:

Erica Pearson
Devin Clark
Kimberly Miller
Griffin Kilbourne
Amanda Murphy
Jorney Baldwin

ELDERS:

Amanda Murphy
Jorney Baldwin

MITSIS:

Erica Pearson
Sara Ludwig

CHIEF DOC SLYTER:

Amanda Murphy
Jorney Baldwin

CAROLYN SLYTER:

Alhana McNutt
Jorney Baldwin



Congratulations

Elders Corner

Elders Potluck Luncheon

Hosted by Tribal Elder Eddie Helms
When: First Wednesday of the month
Where: Tribal Hall
338 Wallace Ave., Coos Bay, OR.
When: 12 (noon) - 2 p.m.
Please bring a dish to share

Supplemental Security Income Program for Elders 65+

Enrolled CTCLUSI citizens who turn 65 years of age, can begin to receive an Elders Pension through the Supplemental Security Income Program.

An application form is required. The form can be found on the Tribal Government website or using this web address ***https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/Elder-Supplemental-Security-Income***

Need assistance filling out your application or have questions about the program? Contact the Enrollment Department today at 541-435-7178.

Save The Date

The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Wish to invite you to the

26th Annual Oregon Tribal Elders Honor Day

To be held September 12 & 13, 2025 at the Three Rivers Casino & Resort (Florence, Oregon)

(Registration forms and Agenda will be coming soon)

ALL GUEST MUST BE OVER 55 YEARS OLD WITH EXCEPTION OF LEGAL SPOUSES, CAREGIVERS AND STAFF

Tribal Elders Have Splashing Good Time on Hellgate Jetboat Excursions

Tribal Elders enjoyed an overnight trip to Grants Pass, Oregon, July 7th - 9th. Buses arrived to the Riverside Inn for check-in time, then the Elders enjoyed an evening buffet style meal at Tap Rock Northwest Grill. The next morning there was time to walk downtown through G Street Marketplace followed by lunch at El Molcajete. That evening was filled with excitement and spins along the Rogue River on the Hellgate Jetboat Excursions ending with a dinner at the lodge.















Tribal Citizen LéRyann Michael Anthony Kennedy Walks On

Today he's gone home and we've lost one of the most influential, courageous and profoundly good human beings that any of us will share time with on this Earth. He no longer belongs to us; he belongs to the Great Spirit.

LéRyann Michael Anthony Kennedy was born 06/16/1997 in Binghamton, NY. The Great Spirit called him home on April 19, 2025 in New York at the age of 27.

LéRyann graduated from Binghamton High School from Binghamton, NY.

He was a Tribal member of the Lower Umpqua Indians. A decedent of Huldah Macy and John W. Perry,



LéRyann was most proud of his animals, especially Athena, his dog. If you were lucky to have LéRyann as a friend, son, brother you had a bond for life. He is survived by his mother Charlotte Kennedy (husband Juan Escudero), his brother and best friend Lorenzo Kennedy, sisters Erica Kennedy, Sophia Kennedy, and Autumn Weathers, his Uncle David Mallory and his cousin Conway Mallory, grandmother Jennifer "Mea" Cauthorn - Portillo, aunt Roseana Perry, and his Uncle Paul Cauthorn. He is survived by his father Robert Kennedy (wife Ellen Kennedy).

He also leaves behind two unborn children, twins due this year.

LéRyann was a warrior, working behind the scenes for indigenous and black rights. He had a great love of his culture and focused on his spirituality. He enjoyed coding, gaming, photography, astronomy, tattoos, music and had just started his own home repair business. He had a love of the outdoors, as well.

Every time I look at the stars. I know that's where you'll be shining like you always do, and watching over us.

Although the pain I'm feeling is with me everyday. The love you left inside my heart will never go away. So, when my days are darkest and I just can't see the light. I'll look up at the brightest star, and you'll be shining bright.

LéRyann was preceded in death by both of his grandparents John Walter Perry Jr. Passed June 7, 2020, and Sheila Perry-Cauthorn-Lowe passed March 31, 2018. His Great Grandparents were John W. Perry Sr. and Adeline "Addie Ida Perry – Stephens. In addition, his beautiful Naya, Minetta Schoch (survived by Poppy, Bill Schoch).

LéRyann has journeyed on into the next life with the ancestors. His ashes will be scattered at Umpqua Eden in Winchester Bay, Oregon.

If you feel compelled to honor LéRyann, celebrate a great man with honest and truthful actions.

Or feel free to donate to his twins or a local animal shelter in his name.

Healthy Homes Grant in Housing

The CTCLUSI Housing Department is happy to share that we have secured funding through the Oregon Health Authority for the Health Homes Grant Program. This grant must serve low-income individuals at or below 80% of the area median income.

Tribal families/individuals must reside in the State of Oregon and own their home. Projects that are eligible to families are limited in the scope, that are geared toward improving the health and safety of occupants of the residence or maximizing the energy efficiency of residence.

Project examples include but are not limited to: accessibility modifications (i.e. ramps, grab bars, wider doorways), asthma and allergen removal, insulation and sealing, lead abatement, mold and mildew abatement.

If you believe you may have a project that qualifies, and are low- income, or if you have questions about this funding, please reach out to Leslie Thompson at lthompson@ctclusi.org or call 541-888-1317.

To apply, please visit the Housing Department webpage at www.ctclusi.org under member services, and select the 'home repair' application.

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

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CTCLUSI HOUSING DEPT.

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

Monday-Friday

8am-5pm



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
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2025 Hands of Harvest Voucher Program

Coos Bay Farmer's Market
Wednesdays
9:00am- 2:00pm

Laserfiche Form Link:

https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/Hands-of-Harvest

Scan QR code to open and fill out application online today!

Eligibility
Enrollment #:
Address:
(1) Per Household
Household Size: 1+
****Completed Laserfiche Form per each distribution date**



3rd Distribution- Laserfiche Form
Open/Deadline Date:
August 15th – August 29th
Pick Up Date On or After:
September 12th

***NO LOCATION LIMITATIONS**
***NO INCOME REQUIRMENTS**

Funding is limited to availability

988 OREGON



When you need someone to listen, 988 is here.

Our caring counselors are here to listen 24/7 to whatever you are going through. It's free and confidential.

Call or text **988**

A message in partnership with Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Travel Oregon Spotlights CTCLUSI



Tribal Council members Teresa Spangler, Vice-Chair, and Ashley Russell represented the Tribe in a brief interview with AM Northwest Host Helen Raptis on the morning of July 7th on a segment filmed by KATU in Portland, Oregon. They shared more about the Tribes history and contributions to the state.

The segment was sponsored by Travel Oregon and Three Rivers Casino Resort.

Watch online at www.katu.com or follow the Tribe on Facebook

Need A Ride?

If you are in the five county service area and need public transportation assistance, please call Kathy Perkins at 541-888-9577 ext. 7550 or email kperkins@ctclusi.org

If you are in Coos County, CCAT services are FREE for all CTCLUSI Tribal Members. This includes all of the public services, other than their demand response/ Dial-a-Ride.

Show your Tribal ID to the driver

CTCLUSI EDUCATION

Parent Night

You're invited to attend an informational session at the Tribal Hall to learn more about CTCLUSI's upcoming afterschool program.

September 26th
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Provided

Education@ctclusi.org

338 WALLACE AVE, COOS BAY OREGON, 97420







Chief Barrett Center...continued from cover page

leading by example with a good heart each and every day,"

Julie also shared that some of the distinguished guests in attendance of the naming ceremony included CTCLUSI Council member Debbie Bossley alongside her husband Bob Bossley, CTCLUSI Vice Chair Teresa Spangler, CTCLUSI Tribal Elder Pamela Davies, Robert Van Norman, Vietnam Veteran, member of the Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe and sitting member of the Cow Creek Umpqua Tribal Board of Directors.

Dr. John Spence (for whom the Portland Painted Horse Recovery is named after), Bryan Malone and Jace Yeust, two Tribal Cow Creek youth who have been on the last two Canoe Journey's with Chief Barrett, as well as Whitney Yeust Behavioral Health Program supervisor at Cow Creek BH, who also has been on the last 2 journeys.

Executive director for PHR, Jerrod Murray, and PHR Director of peer services Jim Wikel we're also in attendance.

For more information about Painted Horse Recovery, visit paintedhorserecovery.org. To speak directly with staff at the Roseburg facility, call 541-637-0216 or email Jesse Spain at jessespain@paintedhorserecovery.org



Attendees at the Naming Ceremony for Chief Barrett Center included Dr. John Spence (for whom the Portland Painted Horse Recovery is named after), members of CTCLUSI Tribal Council and more.



Council member Julie Siestreem with Jesse Spain, PHR Regional Director outside the Chief Barrent Center in Roseburg, Oregon.



CTCLUSI Chief Doug Barrett stands with the durmming circle members during the naming ceremony



CTCLUSI Tribal members, Council members and families were in attendance. Pictured left to right starting far left, circling around the table: Council member Julie Siestreem, Chief Doug Barrett, Vice Chair Teresa Spangler and Council member Debbie Bossley, along with Bob Bossley, and Pamela Davies.



Pictured left to right: Jesse Spain, PHR Regional Director, Chief Doug Barrett, Dr. John Spence, Jerrod Murray, PHR Executive Director.

Scan the QR Code at right to visit the Painted Horse Recovery Roseburg Facebook page. Learn about upcoming events and wellbriety meetings.

www.paintedhorserecovery.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

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

Invitation for Vendors or Artisans to Submit Products or Services

Dear Vendor or Artisan,

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI) is seeking qualified vendors to provide products or services in support of our CTCLUSI projects or programs. The purpose of this invitation is to create a preferred vendor list. We invite you to submit proposals detailing how your products or services meet our various program requirements.

Scope of Work:

Please provide a detailed description of the products or services you provide, include any specific features, requirements, or technical specifications.

Submission Requirements:

Interested vendors must submit the following:

1. A detailed proposal of products or services including pricing, timelines, and deliverables.
2. A company or individual profile with relevant experience and references.
3. Any credentials, warranties, or compliance documentation, if applicable.
4. Terms and conditions for the proposed product or service.

Deadline for Submission:

Proposals are accepted throughout the year for qualified vendor's products or services. Vendor or Artisan must have submitted proposals prior to the selection of the product or service posted, to be considered. The proposal will be considered for all requests after it's submission.

Evaluation Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Quality and compliance with our requirements.
- Cost-effectiveness.
- Vendor qualifications and experience.
- Delivery timelines.

Submission Instructions:

Please submit your proposals via mail or email to:

Norbert A. Johnson, MBA, MHEd, RRT
Procurement Manager
1245 Fulton Ave
Coos Bay, Or 97420
njohnson@ctclusi.org



Artist: Anne Jess, The Doodle Biz

CTCLUSI Social Services
1245 Fulton Avenue
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

dai (hello)!

The 2025 Crime Summit is fast approaching.

Register today!

Event Date: September 18th-19th, 2025

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

Register by scanning QR Code

Registration Due Date: Wednesday, August 20th, 2025

hiis halyach (with a good heart),
CTCLUSI Social Services

Confederated Tribes of
Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Department of Human Resources

Current Openings as of 07/14/25

- *Behavioral Health Deflection Peer Navigator – Coos Bay*
- *Charge Capture Specialist – Three Rivers Health Center – Coos Bay*
- *Circles of Healing Transitional Services Specialist – Coos Bay or Eugene*
- *Community Health Nurse – Coos Bay*
- *Diabetes Educator – Eugene*
- *Family Medicine Physician – Three Rivers Health Center – Coos Bay*
- *Laboratory Technician I. – Coos Bay*
- *Medical Assistant: Primary Care – Three Rivers Health Center – Coos Bay*
- *Nurse Practitioner – Three Rivers Health Center – Coos Bay*
- *Public Health Nurse - Eugene*
- *Special Events – On Call – Varies on Assignment*
- *Surveillance Agent I. – 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
Please email questions to ***recruitment@ctclusihr.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



Tribal Website Citizen Portal Login - www.ctclusi.org



It has recently come to the attention of the Communication Team that some Tribal Citizens are experiencing difficulties when trying to reset their password on the Tribal Website.

If you do reset your password, please give the system at least five minutes to update. If you reset multiple times in a row the system might not catch up in time before you attempt another reset.

If you are experiencing any issues with your access, please don't hesitate to reach out. I can reset your password for you and am always happy to help!

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

Upcoming Events

RSVP for events by calling

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August 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Coffee/Brunch with Tribal Council 9 am Community Center
3 **Salmon Ceremony** **11 am baldija** **Lunch served @ noon**	4 Return Salmon Remains 9 am Umpqua Discovery Center Boat Launch 11 am Port of Siuslaw Boat Ramp	5	6 Elders Potluck@noon	7 Local Canoe Journey	8	9
10 Regular Council Meeting 10:00am	11	12 Elders Overnight Trip Train Ride/ Tillamook Air Museum	13 Environmental Leadership Youth Camp Oregon State University	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Family Fun Day Carnival 10 am - 2 pm Community Center
24 31	25	26	27 Business Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	28	29	30 Coos Dress Representation Transfer Ceremony, CC/TH 1pm

September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Labor Day Tribal Offices Closed	2	3 Elders Potluck@noon	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 26th Annual Elders Honor Day TRCR, Florence, OR	13 26th Annual Elders Honor Day TRCR, Florence, OR
14 Regular Council Meeting 10:00 am	15	16	17	18 Crime Summit TRHC, Florence, OR.	19	20
21	22	23 Parenting Series Zoom 6pm	24 Business Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	25	26 Parent Night After School Program CC, 5:30pm	27
28	29	30 Parenting Series Zoom 6pm	1	2	3	4

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ATTENTION TRIBAL ARTISANS

WAXUUWII (GIFTS) IS OPEN!

Three Rivers Casino and Resort in Florence Oregon has re-opened its Gift Shop doors! CTCLUSI Tribal Artisans are encouraged to contact us for an opportunity to sell their work at waxuuwii (gifts) at Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence, Oregon

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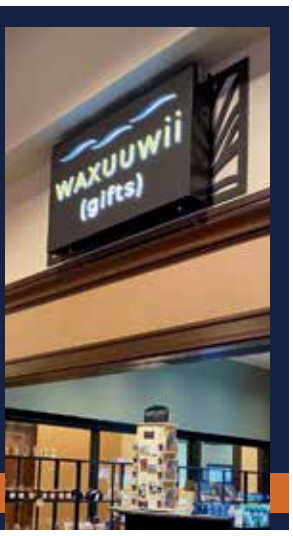



MONDAYS 6PM-9PM

$50 Free Play Hot Seats every 20 minutes. $500 Cash Grand Prize Drawing at 9PM.



TUESDAYS 7PM-9PM

Drawings every 30 minutes to win a Designer Bag. PLUS, win a cash prize up to $500! One entry for every 100 same-day points earned on Tuesdays.



WEDNESDAYS 7PM-9PM

Spin the wheel and win up to $1,000! Drawings every 30 minutes. One entry for every 100 same-day points earned.



FRIDAYS 7PM-9PM

$1,000 Cash Drawings every 30 minutes. One entry for every 150 same-day points earned on Fridays.

Café 1297

Monday - Thursday
served from 11am-10pm

Friday - Sunday
served from 4pm-10pm

August Features

MONDAY - GRILLED SALMON BURGER $20

TUESDAY - CHEF'S SALAD $20

WEDNESDAY - GARLIC CHICKEN PRIMAVERA PASTA $20

THURSDAY - PULLED PORK SANDWICH $20

FRIDAY - PRIME RIB $35

SATURDAY - SMOKED TRI-TIP SANDWICH $25

SUNDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE



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