

# TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

## Over-Income Housing Grants Again Available

Tribal Council has once again provided the Housing Department with \$200,000 through the EPR program to fund 40 over-income families with a \$5,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own or families who have possessor rights to their home.

Over-income refers to tribal members whose income exceeds the income requirements for other tribal housing rehabilitation programs with the exception of the IHS Elders Emergency Assistance Program.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does **not** include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, etc. Please contact the Housing Department at 1-800-922-1399,

ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322 should you require additional clarification.

If you are a Siletz Tribal member and have **not** received an over-income grant in the last six years, you can call the Housing office to request an application, come by the Housing office and ask for an application, or visit any local area office and they will provide you with an application.

The selection process will be a lottery drawing of applications received this year because there is no waiting list. All applicants, successful or not, will be notified in writing.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322.

## July USDA Distribution Dates

### Siletz

Tuesday, July 6 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, July 7 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Thursday, July 8 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Friday, July 9 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Salem

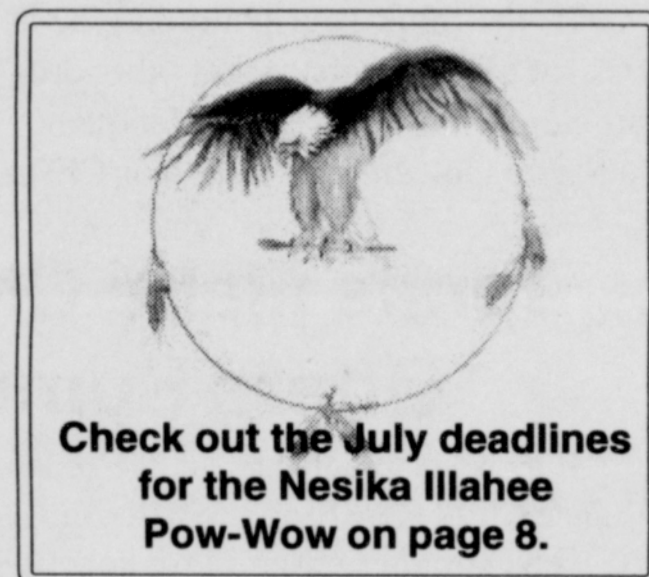
Monday, July 19 1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, July 20 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, July 21 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The USDA staff would like to thank all the people who came in to help with our commodity transfer in May. It was a very busy and sad time for all of us and we needed to get 9,719 pounds (to be exact) palletized to go to Salem for distribution.

We would like to thank Jerry, Kelly, and Jerome Marzan and Big Jack and Jessie Cordova for all your help. And Jessie, a really big thanks for those great quesadillas, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and the really good iced tea that you went home and made for us.

I hope I didn't work you guys too hard and you'll come back. We transfer at least 10,000 pounds to Salem every month, you know.

Thanks you, guys.




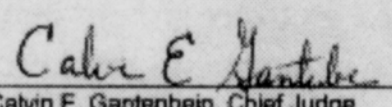
## TLC Attitudes of Gratitude

Since spring has sprung with a vengeance, bringing with it the burst of growth in weeds as well as desired vegetation, we at TLC and the A&D Department are very grateful for the youth JOBS program.

We are grateful to CTSI and DeAnna Pearl for making this service available to us. We appreciate so much the labor that Sam Hall, Dell Hall, and Joe Luledjian have provided to beautify and clean up overgrown vegetation by pulling weeds, clipping blackberry vines, and laying bark dust.

There is a long ways to go, but it looks great already. These guys have been an impressive team, working together and following direction.

We also have some donors to be grateful to: Sue Eatherley for paper towels and toiletries, Alice McCain for bedding plants to fill flower beds, and

 TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON	NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION	June 9, 2004
Court Address P.O. Box 549 201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380		Court telephone no. (800) 922-1399 (541) 444-8228
<b>IN THE MATTER OF: Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution</b>		
These matters came before the Court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:		
<b>FINDING OF FACT</b>		
1) This Court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the Respondents' are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).		
2) Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.		
<b>ORDER</b>		
The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita and do not have a valid mailing address:		
Michelle Alvarado John Bostwick Midge (Moorehouse-Richard) Gilbert Willo (Daugherty) John		
You are instructed to contact Tribal Court by July 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. If the above-mentioned people do not contact Tribal Court by the date given an Order of Default will be entered against them.		
SO ORDERED this 9 <sup>th</sup> day of June 2004.		
 Calvin E. Gantenbein, Chief Judge Siletz Tribal Court		

## Tribal Court Needs Peacemakers and Spokespersons

from the office of Tribal Court

### Gwe-Shvt-Naga ("Gway-Shut-Naagaa") Peacemakers for Siletz Tribal Community Law Court

Peacemakers are needed to serve as mediators in an informal setting to help tribal members with settling

disputes informally. The purpose of the Community Law Court is to provide a way to resolve minor community disputes informally.

Procedure for applying to become a Gwe-shvt-naga:

1. Gwe-shvt-nagas will be selected by the Siletz Tribal Council.
2. Applications are available through Tribal Court.
3. A copy of the manual and ordinance can be obtained through Tribal Court.
4. To view the Gwe-shvt-naga orientation video, contact Tribal Court for an appointment.

### Spokespersons Needed to Serve as Representatives in Formal Tribal Court Setting

The purpose of a spokesperson is to help people through Tribal Court by assisting with paperwork, going over court procedures, and representing them in the courtroom during hearings.

For information on how to apply to become a spokesperson or questions regarding peacemakers, please contact Siletz Tribal Court at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1228, or 541-444-8228.