

September USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz	
Monday, Sept. 6	Holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 10	Holiday

Because of these September holidays, we also will distribute in the Siletz warehouse on Sept. 13-15. Please call the Siletz office at 541-444-8393 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1393, to schedule an appointment.

Salem

Monday, Sept. 20	1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 22	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The USDA staff would like to thank our Salem warehouse workers – Cody Cole, Rachael Cole-Gonzales, Cynthia Belgarde, and Earl Littleton. They did a great job of helping us get the new kitchen area set up and cleaned and we now have a nice, new nutrition education kitchen in our Salem warehouse.

We would welcome anyone who would like to do a healthy and nutritious cooking demonstration. Please call in advance to schedule a time and to let us know what you need. And remember – we will need to have the recipe written up with the nutrition facts included.

Nuu-wee-ya'

(our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan Language

Open to tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Sept. 15 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Oct. 11 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Sept. 7 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Oct. 18 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Sept. 13 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Oct. 20 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Sept. 1 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Oct. 6 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320, or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Calling All Tribal Members: Input Needed!

Community Meetings in All Area Offices 1994 Comprehensive Plan Update

The Siletz Planning Department invites you to community meetings to record your most up-to-date vision for the tribe. Please plan to attend your area meeting and bring your ideas, suggestions, and plans with you. This is your opportunity to help set goals and priorities for the next 10 years.

In addition to discussing thoughts for future projects, we will review the goals, objectives, and priorities you established in the 1994 Comprehensive Plan, most of which have been successfully accomplished.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings listed below. If you can't attend a meeting, please e-mail

your comments to Kerry Smith at kerrys@ctsi.nsn.us.

Please don't miss this opportunity to share, with your staff and council, your thoughts about what our focus should be as we move forward.

Portland Area Office

Sept. 21 – 6:30 p.m.

Salem Area Office

Sept. 22 – 6:30 p.m.

Eugene Area Office

Sept. 23 – 6:30 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Sept. 24 – 6:30 p.m.

Housing Vouchers Program Update

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department's Housing Vouchers Program has mailed out updates for all active applicants. Anyone who has applied for or updated their file for this program since Jan. 1, 2004 does not need to update their file until next year.

The update applications were due by Aug. 31, 2004. If the update application was not received by Aug. 31, 2004, the applicant's file has been placed in inactive status. If you applied for the Housing Vouchers Program or updated your file before Jan. 1, 2004, and you did not receive an update, give

us a call at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1314, or 541-444-8314.

Remember, it's your responsibility to inform us when you have a change in your mailing address. If your file becomes inactive because of an address change that you did not report, your file will not be reinstated at the application date before this update. You may re-apply for the Housing Vouchers Program and you will be placed on the waiting list based on the date you re-applied.

At this time, the approximate wait for the Housing Choice Vouchers is four years.

Elders Woodcut Coming Up

Thanks to wood donated by Kauffman Construction during site work at the Logan Road RV Park, the Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor an elders' woodcut on **Sept. 25**.

The woodcut will be held at the old log yard at the tribe's Toledo Mill property. We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split, load, and deliver firewood for tribal elders.

Bring your chainsaws, splitting mauls, axes, pickup trucks, and lots of energy. Even if you don't have any of those, we can use the moral support! We'll provide lunch, drinks, and snacks.

We will meet at the Siletz Tribal administration building at **7 a.m.** and caravan to the mill. Anyone wishing to come later can find directions to the mill posted on the front door of the building.

Elders wishing to receive firewood from this event should contact Angela Ramirez at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1225, or 541-444-8225.

People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area also should contact Angela and she will pair you up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to Eugene, Salem, and Portland.

STBC has Job Opening

Business Information Counselor

Associate's degree in computer science, library science, business management, counseling. Three years of supervisory or relevant experience. Counseling experience with small business owners, personal, career, or other types of one-on-one problem-solving facilitation. Knowledge of accounting principles, bookkeeping, and budgeting, and possess highly developed interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills.

\$14.57/hour
Lincoln City, Ore.
Closes: 9/13/04

For application and job description, call 541-994-2142 or pick up at Siletz Tribal Business Corporation 2120 NW 44th St., Suite D Lincoln City, Ore.

Applications must be received by close of business for consideration.