

# TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

## February USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz		Salem	
Monday, Feb. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 17	2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday, Feb. 18	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 19	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		
Friday, Feb. 6	9 a.m. – Noon		

Because of hazardous weather in December, USDA staff were unable to travel to Salem for the December distribution and the Salem area office was closed. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused and thank you sincerely for your patience.

Would you like a \$25 gift card for Fred Meyer? All you have to do is come in and prepare a healthy meal using commodities, leave your recipe and you will receive a \$25 gift card. Please call Joyce or April to schedule an appointment.

Please make it to your scheduled appointments. If you are a walk-in client, please remember to bring all documents necessary to be certified. You will need:

- One full month of income verification (per capita and child support are reportable income).
- Verification of child care paid out.
- Tribal ID or CIB, Social Security cards or numbers for all household members. If you live with someone



not on the application, we will need a statement from them regarding your living arrangements.

- Picture ID for all adult household members.

You can visit the Tribal website at [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us) and print the application packet.

**Joyce Retherford, FDP Director**  
541-444-8393 or  
800-922-1399, ext. 1393  
OR

**April Scoggins, USDA Clerk**  
541-444-8279 or  
800-922-1399, ext. 1279

Happy Meals!

## Siletz Veterans Office Open Daily

Tony Molina is available for all Siletz Tribal veterans. He is in the Tribal administration building in Siletz from Monday through Friday to help you get all the information you need for your VA benefits.

Additionally, he needs your help to update our veterans' roster, especially for our veterans who are currently serving. You can call Tony at 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330.

## General Council Meeting

Feb. 7, 2009

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Siletz, Oregon

1 p.m. Call to Order

Invocation

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Programs:

Culture Program

Housing Program

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

## Veterans Can Get Help with Employment

John Farrar of the Oregon Employment Department Veterans Outreach Program will be at the Tribal administration building in Siletz to assist any veteran who is looking for employment.

He comes once a month and will see any veteran who wants to drop in or call for an appointment. He is at the administration building every second Thursday of the month from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Farrar's schedule is as follows:

Feb. 12: 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 13: 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

April 9: 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you want to make an appointment with Farrar for any of those dates, please call him at 541-265-8891, ext. 333, or just drop in during any of those dates.

If you have any other questions, contact Mark Pullam at 541-444-8221 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1221.

## Tribe Considers Energy Management Program

### Let Us Know What You Think About This

The Siletz Tribal Planning Department is exploring the possibility of developing a comprehensive Tribal energy management program. The program would give Siletz Tribal members and administration easier access to services and programs that reduce energy use, decrease energy costs and allow people to have a healthier environment in their homes and offices.

The program would coordinate energy efficiency and weatherization funding resources that come from sources outside the Tribe and develop projects that increase Tribal member access to those resources. The program also would evaluate and establish energy efficient construction requirements for each of the Tribe's new building projects.

We would like to know your views on this topic. Do you feel that a comprehensive Tribal energy management program would be of value to the Siletz Tribal community? What problems, if any, have you had getting energy questions answered and receiving information about energy conservation? Have there been requests that could not be fulfilled? What would you like to have in the way of energy information that may not be available at this time?

Please let us know. You can e-mail us at the Siletz Tribal Planning Department, [naomis@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:naomis@ctsi.nsn.us) or [clairew@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:clairew@ctsi.nsn.us). Or you can write to us at the Siletz Tribal Planning Department, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

You also can call us toll-free with your comments at 800-922-1399, ext.1235 (Naomi) or ext. 1276 (Claire).

Thank you for your time. We look forward to hearing from you.

## 2008 Computer Program Update

There is a limited amount of funding remaining for new (first-time) applicants and 2002 replacement desktop computers.

To request an application or to find out if you qualify for a 2002 replacement computer, please contact Rosie Williams at 800-922-1399, ext. 1200, or 541-444-8200; or Darlene Carkhuff at 800-922-1399, ext.1201, or 541-444-8201 before Feb. 27, 2009.



## Elders' Council Meeting

Feb. 14 • 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, please contact Danise Barker at 800-922-1399, ext. 1225; 541-444-8225; or [daniseb@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:daniseb@ctsi.nsn.us)

## Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

### Introduction to the Athabaskan Language Open to Tribal members of all ages

#### Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Feb. 3 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

March 10 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Salem

Salem Area Office

Feb. 10 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

March 17 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Portland

Portland Area Office

Feb. 9 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

March 16 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Eugene

Eugene Area Office

Feb. 2 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

March 9 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Culture Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).