

# TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

## Tribal Council Authorizes New Committee for Enrollment

The duties and powers of the Enrollment Committee will be to review each completed application for enrollment and recommend to the Tribal Council either acceptance or rejection of each application.

Tribal members interested in serving on the Enrollment Committee must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to the close of business on July 31, 2009.

Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549 or fax to 541-444-8325.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## Over-Income Grant Program

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds 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.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, etc.

Over-Income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed below:

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39,650	45,300	51,000	56,650	61,200	65,700	70,250	74,800

If you are a Siletz Tribal member and have not received an over-income grant, call the Housing office to request an application.

Applications, including proof of income, enrollment and mortgage statements, must be submitted to the Housing office by July 31, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Qualified applicants will be placed in the lottery drawing, which will be held during August on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you have any questions, please call Jeanette Aradoz at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316, or 541-444-8316.

## Grant Helps Develop Language Project at School

The Siletz Tribe is pleased to announce the award of a two-year Administration for Native Americans' Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Category II grant to develop an Athabaskan language curriculum for Head Start through fifth grade.

As a Tribe, we have lost more than 90 percent of the ability to speak the Native language, Athabaskan. This is the first step of many on a long path to address this tragedy.

It is the goal that the curriculum developed at the pilot project site, Siletz Valley School, will be largely available upon the completion of a successful project.

Community involvement and input is always encouraged. It is the interest of the Siletz Tribal Language Project to address the needs of the community the Language Project is intended to serve.

Please bring forward interests and comments to Bud Lane at any of the community language classes or contact him at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or Cova St. Onge at 541-444-1036.

## June USDA Distribution Dates

### Siletz

Monday, June 1 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, June 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, June 3 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Thursday, June 4 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Friday, June 5 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Salem

Monday, June 15 1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, June 16 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, June 17 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

If you or someone you know would like to sign up for commodity foods, you can find the application packet on the Tribal website – [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us) – and look under social services. You can print the entire packet and mail it to us at:

CTSI – USDA  
 P.O. Box 549  
 Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Or you can fax it to:  
 USDA at 541-444-8306

## NOTICE

The June 12 Regular Tribal Council meeting is scheduled to be held in Brookings, Ore., at the Best Western Beachfront Motel. Also, on June 13, the Tribal Council will give an historical information presentation regarding the Tribe's history in Southern Oregon.

## Annual Student Gathering

Students and their families are invited to attend the Annual Student Gathering for Adult Vocational Training and Higher Education on June 25, 2009, at 5 p.m. at the Eugene Area Office (2468 W. 11<sup>th</sup>, Eugene, Ore.).

Please RSVP to Nick Sixkiller at 541 484-4234.

## Attention All Tradesmen

The Force Account Construction Division of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians plans to hire a few good workers as "temp workers" this summer to complete our summer load of work here in Siletz.

We're looking for experienced tradesmen in the following fields:

1. Concrete form setters and finishers
2. Framing carpenters
3. Roofers
4. Siding carpenters
5. Exterior finish carpenters
6. Interior finish carpenters
7. Cabinet setters
8. Floor installers
9. Landscapers

If you are looking for some summer work and feel you are a hard-working experienced tradesman, please call 800-922-1399, ext. 1309, or 541-444-8309; fax 541-444-8313; or come into the Siletz Human Resource Department (201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz) and put your name on the temporary worker list.

## TICC Board Has Vacancies

Résumés are being accepted for the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors. Two board positions currently are vacant.

If interested, please submit your résumé to Tribal Council, c/o Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549 by 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 7, 2009.

## Get a Job Through TYEE Program

### Applications due June 26

Siletz Tribal youth age 14-17 are invited to apply for the 2009 Tribal Youth Educational Employment (TYEE) Program.

TYEE is an opportunity for youth to gain practical work experience over the summer. The program will begin July 13, 2009, and continue until Aug. 7, 2009.

To qualify: You must be a Siletz Tribal member between the ages of 14-17 who resides within the 11-county service area and will return to high school in the fall of 2009.

To apply: You will receive an application in the mail. If not, call or stop by the Tribal office in your area. The contact person for each office is listed below. Bring verification to document the following:

- Tribal enrollment
- Age
- Proof of residence
- Social Security card or proof of application for a Social Security card
- Current grade report

If the number of applicants exceeds available positions, priority will be given to:

- Complete applications received by June 26, 2009.
- Youth age 14-17 with little or no work experience who have not participated in TYEE.
- Youth with an acceptable academic record of 2.0 GPA or higher, although applicants with less than 2.0 GPA may be considered.

### For More Information

Portland Area Office: Katy Kaady, 503-238-1512; or 12790 SE Stark St., Suite 102, Portland, OR 97233

Salem Area Office: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494; or 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105, Salem, OR 97305

Eugene Area Office: Nick Sixkiller, 541-484-4234; or 2468 W 11th Ave., Eugene, OR 97402

Siletz Area Office: Alissa Lane, 541-444-8373; 201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz, OR 97380



Happy Meals!

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director  
 541-444-8393

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