

February USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

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

Salem

Monday, Feb. 15	Closed for Holiday
Tuesday, Feb. 16	1:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 17	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 18	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

You can reach us at our Siletz Warehouse at 800-922-1399, ext. 393 and ext. 279 or you can call direct at 541-444-8393 and 541-444-8279.

Joyce Retherford, USDA Food Program Director

Derek Simmons, USDA Food Program Clerk



Commodity Recipe Chicken Rice Soup

Ingredients - Makes about 6 servings
1 can (12½ ounces) chicken, undrained
5 stalks celery, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1 tablespoon parsley
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups water
1 tablespoon margarine
4 cups rice, cooked
1 can (about 15 ounces) carrots, drained
1 can (about 15 ounces) green beans, drained

Directions

1. In a large pot, over high heat, combine chicken, celery, onion, pepper, salt, parsley and water. Stir and bring to boil. Reduce heat to low and cook covered for 35 minutes.
2. Cook rice according to package directions.
3. Add carrots, green beans and cooked rice to large pot and heat for 5 more minutes over medium heat. Serve hot.

STEP Ramps Up with Staff, Projects and Education

The Siletz Tribal Energy Project (STEP) is funded by money from the Administration for Native Americans, Recovery Act funds from the Department of Energy and money from the state of Oregon and the Bonneville Power Administration. We are interested in establishing a workgroup with interested community members in order to help guide our vision.

Claire Wood has been hired as the project coordinator and Fawn Metcalf is the program assistant/energy technician. We are located in the Planning Department in Siletz.

Some of the activities we have in mind are performing energy audits and weatherizations/retrofits on Tribally occupied housing and administration buildings. We also will seek training to teach Tribal members to do energy audits, weatherizations and rehabilitations.

The grant requires that we develop a draft of Tribal building codes, including green building concepts and mandatory requirements for energy-efficient appliances and equipment. We will develop a five-year strategic plan that will include a plan to sustain the program after the grant money is spent.

Another major component of the grants is education for all. We will have an energy fair in the spring and will be at Culture Camp and the Lincoln County Fair as well as providing information in the newspaper and on our website.

This information will cover reducing energy consumption in your home or office, reducing water usage and promoting the concepts of reduce, reuse, recycle and repair.

If you are interested in the program or in serving on the advisory board, please contact Claire Wood at P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; by e-mail at clairew@ctsi.nsn.us; or at 800-922-1399, ext. 1276 or 541-444-8276.

We hope to develop an e-mail newsletter so if you are interested in the program, please e-mail Claire even if you don't wish to be an advisor. She will provide educational green tips by e-mail to those who ask to be added to the mailing list.

General Council Meeting

Feb. 6, 2010 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call

Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs:

Tribal Council Report on Committees

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at www.ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI is constantly looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are retired, a homemaker or a student and are looking for temporary work that can last from two weeks to 12 weeks, please submit a temporary application for the temp pool.

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 those who are currently serving. Call Tony at 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330.

Computer Program Update

We are now accepting applications for the 2003 replacement desktop computers. Funding also is available for new applicants, for laptops for higher education/AVT students and for 2002 replacement desktop computers.

To request an application, please contact Rosie Williams or Darlene Carkhuff at 800-922-1399, ext. 1200 and 1201, or 541-444-8200 and 541-444-8201.

Elders' Council Meeting

Feb. 13 • 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, please contact April Bender at 800-922-1399, ext. 1225; 541-444-8225; or aprilb@ctsi.nsn.us

Tribal Children Need Foster Parents

Do you value Siletz Native culture and want to help preserve it? If so, please consider fostering for the Tribe. The Siletz Tribe needs loving, stable, nurturing homes in all areas.

If you are interested, please contact Jeff Williams at 541-444-8338 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1338; or visit www.ctsi.nsn.us/icw.html.

