

Over-income rehab construction grant program opens for applications

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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39,050	41,200	46,350	51,500	55,600	59,750	63,850	68,000

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 proof of homeownership, must be submitted to the Housing office by July 29 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 in 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.

USDA distribution dates for June

Siletz

Wednesday	June 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	June 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	June 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	June 20	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 22	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 23	9 – 11 a.m.

Commodity Recipe

Pumpkin Cake

- 1 (15 oz.) can of pumpkin
 - 1 (12 oz.) can evaporated milk
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 3 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon of pumpkin pie spice
- or

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- Dash of ginger
- Dash of cloves

Mix all together and put into a 13x9 greased pan. Sprinkle 1 white cake mix evenly on top of mixture. Melt 1 cube of butter and pour over the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

You can visit the Tribal website at www.ctsi.nsn.us to print the application packet.

You can reach us at our Siletz warehouse at 800-922-1399, exts. 1393 or 1279, or you can call direct at 541-444-8393 or 541-444-8279.

Joyce Retherford
USDA Food Program Director
Derek Simmons
USDA Food Program Clerk

Time for college students to apply for Tribal summer internship program

Students attending college can apply for the Tribe's 2011 College Student Summer Internship Program. Applications were mailed to known students, but if you did not receive one, please contact Michele Rowan, Tribal Human Relations manager, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1240, or 541-444-8240; or contact the education specialist at any Tribal area office.

Priority for placement is for students entering their third year of college or above, but all levels are eligible if funding exists. Thirteen slots are available for 2011.

Students can work up to 360 hours at \$10.90 per hour. Students can be placed within or outside of the Tribe.

This program is designed to help give students employment experience in their field of study. Our hope is that students will work for the Tribe following graduation and when jobs open in their degree area.

Students need to send a completed application and an unofficial copy of their spring term transcripts to:

CTSI
Attn: Summer Internship Program
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Deadline for applications to be received at the Siletz Tribal administration building is close of business on June 15, 2011.

Tribal scholarships are available

All current higher education students, adult vocational training students and high school seniors will receive applications from their education specialist. Applications also are available on the Tribal website – www.ctsi.nsn.us.

Applications are due June 24, 2011.

- Arthur Bensell Scholarship – \$1,000
- Siletz Scholarship – \$500, up to three awards
- Pepsi – Craig Whitehead Scholarship – \$1,000

Please contact your education specialist for more information or an application:

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

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

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

Siletz Area Office and out-of-area students: Alissa Lane, 541-444-8373 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1373; 201 SE Swan Ave., P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549

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 constantly is 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.

Elders Council Meeting

June 11 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, please contact Rachelle Endres at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261; 541-444-8261; or rachellee@ctsi.nsn.us

Send letters to:

Siletz News
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549
541-444-8291 or
800-922-1399, ext. 1291
Fax: 541-444-2307
E-mail: pias@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for the July issue is June 10. Submission of articles and photos is encouraged. Please see the Passages Policy on page 24 when submitting items for Passages.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Change of address: Tribal members – contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or angelam@ctsi.nsn.us. All others – call the newspaper office.

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
June 6 – 6-8 p.m.
July – no class

Portland

Portland Area Office
June 13 – 6-8 p.m.
July – no class

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
June 7 – 6-8 p.m.
July – no class

Salem

Salem Area Office
June 14 – 6-8 p.m.
July – no class

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

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