

USDA distribution dates for June

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 22	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June 23	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 24	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 25	9 – 11 a.m.

This is the time of year when we attend our national conference. We will be gone the week of June 15 to attend it and then in Salem the next week. It is very important to make it to your scheduled appointments because we will be hard to catch up with to reschedule.

Cheesy Chicken and Vegetable Soup

1 head cauliflower, separated	1 14-ounce can chunk chicken
1 pound broccoli, cut	¼ cup vegetable base
4-6 stalks celery, diced	2 cups milk
1 onion, diced	2 tablespoons flour
½ pound carrots, diced	Salt and pepper
1 pound sliced cheese	1 teaspoon marjoram
1 stick of butter, halved	Red pepper flakes to taste

- Put cauliflower and broccoli in a pot with 3-4 cups of salted water and cook on high. When it starts to boil, add the vegetable base.
- Melt ½ stick of butter in a pot and add the onion, celery and carrots with some salt. Cook until the onion is transparent and the carrots are getting soft.
- Add this to the cauliflower and broccoli; simmer until cauliflower and broccoli are soft.
- Melt the other ½ stick of butter in the same pan used to sauté the veggies. When the butter has melted, add the flour, salt and pepper to make a roux. Stir it until the butter and flour are browned. Add the 2 cups of milk slowly and stir with a whisk until the mixture is smooth. Start adding the cheese slices while stirring the mixture with a spoon.
- When the cheese sauce is smooth, pour it in with the veggies and stir in the can of chicken chunks. Heat through and serve.
- As an afterthought, I added a can of spinach, drained. So good!

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Bear claws and teeth available

Periodically the Tribal Natural Resources Department has the opportunity to obtain bear parts, including paws and snouts, from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for Siletz Tribal member use in making regalia and ceremonial items.

Some of the work to remove the claws and teeth already has been done by volunteers, but some work still needs to be done to obtain useable parts for necklaces, etc.

If you are interested in obtaining some of these parts, contact the Natural Resources Department to be put on a list (Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or Rosie Williams at 541-444-8227; or 800-922-1399).

Parts will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis as they become available. Parts can only be used by Siletz Tribal members and cannot be sold.

Tipi Drawing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Roll #: _____

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug 7-9, 2015.

One entry per household. Must be a Siletz Tribal member to enter.

Deadline for entries is June 26, 2015. Name will be drawn soon after the deadline.

Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Note: You do not win the tipi. The drawing is only for a stay in the tipi during pow-wow weekend.

Quitevis, Escobar marry

Love always from your mom, Jovita

I would like to congratulate my beautiful daughter, Victoria, and son-in-law, Miguel, on their new marriage. I wish them a life full of happiness, laughter and unconditional love.

Mr. and Mrs. Escobar were married on Jan. 17, 2015, in Santa Cruz, Calif., with a church ceremony and reception with family and friends. Victoria is a Tribal member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.



For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

Stuart receives Educator of Year award in Kansas

Congratulations to Marlene Stuart! The Kansas NEA (National Education Association) chose Marlene, Siletz Tribal member and NEA representative, as the Educator of the Year for ESP (Educational Support Staff).

Marlene is a union NEA advocate to teachers in her school, district and in the state. She devotes many volunteer hours to help NEA and the schools.

Way to go!



Education Committee Vacancies

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Education Committee must fill out this form and return it to the address below prior to July 8, 2015.

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; fax 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

____ Education Committee (2 vacancies)

Committee appointments will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in July.