

Applications for Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund due March 16

The next deadline for nonprofit organizations to submit applications to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund is March 16. Submission deadlines are quarterly throughout the year.

Eligible to apply are charitable organizations and local governments within the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties) and American Indian organizations located anywhere in the United States.

Grants are awarded for education, health, public safety, gambling addiction, prevention, drug and alcohol treatment, housing, arts, environment and natural resource preservation, cultural activities, historic preservation and other charitable purposes.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians enacted Ordinance §4.20,

Distribution of Net Revenues Ordinance, on July 6, 1999, and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the State of Oregon on Sept. 4, 1999. Through these two Tribal Council actions, the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund was created.

Since its founding, the fund has distributed more than \$9.6 million in charitable grants to more than 900 organizations and agencies.

If your charitable organization has a funding need, the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund may be able to help. Eligibility guidelines, deadlines, application form and requirements are posted at ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund.

Individuals active in charitable and community service organizations are encouraged to learn more about the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Representatives from several gleaners groups, including organizations in Alesia, Corvallis, Lebanon, Mill City and Sweet Home, receive grants at the distribution event for the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund in November 2015.

Imprints has new name; other STBC news

The **Siletz Tribe Revolving Credit Program (STRCP)**, which has a goal of raising the social and economic status as well as the credit worthiness of members of the Tribe, continues to report all approved STRCP loans to the TransUnion credit bureau on a monthly basis.

TransUnion is one of the three major credit bureaus that provide credit scores to creditors for loans such as home, credit card and auto. The other two are Equifax and Experian.

As a reminder, STRCP is located at STBC and online at stbcorp.net.

An updated 2016 STRCP application deadline and board meeting schedule is online. Please don't hesitate to contact STRCP with any questions or if you would like to apply for a loan at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298.

Siletz Tribal Prints & Gifts, formerly Imprints Print Shop, would like to hear from all Siletz Tribal members who are interested in selling their products (and advertising their services) in its retail location on a consignment basis.



If interested, please contact Casey Cox at 541-996-5550 or casey@imprintsprintshop.com.

STBC now has an online **Siletz Tribal member business directory** at siletztribalbusinessdirectory.com.

If you are a business owner and would like to be placed on our listing, please contact us at 877-564-7298 or 541-994-2142, or you can submit your listing online.

The Siletz Tribal Business Directory serves as a centralized location for Siletz Tribal members, non-Tribal members and businesses alike to search for and contact Siletz Tribal member businesses.

This listing is free for all Siletz Tribal business owners whether they are a majority owner or a minority owner.

USDA distribution dates in February

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	HOLIDAY
Tuesday	Feb. 16	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 17	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 19	9 – 11 a.m.

Carrot Cake Cookies

Makes 28 cookies
Prep/total time: 30 minutes

6 tablespoons butter, softened*
 ¾ cup packed brown sugar
 1 egg*
 ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
 1½ cups all-purpose flour*
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ¼ teaspoon each baking soda, salt and ground cinnamon

1 cup grated carrots*
 ½ cup each raisins and chopped pecans or walnuts* (or use 1½ cups chopped fruit and nut mix)*

In a bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Gradually add to creamed mixture until blended. Stir in carrots, raisins and nuts.

Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 325 F for 12-15 minutes or until edges are lightly browned and cookies are set. Cool for 2 minutes before removing to wire racks.

I added some chocolate chips to the recipe and I have frosted them with cream cheese frosting in the past – very good any way you want them.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman
541-444-8279

General Council Meeting

Feb. 6, 2016 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Flag Salute
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Programs
- Enrollment Ordinance & Updates
- Tribal Members' Concerns
- Chairman's Report
- Announcements
- Adjourn
- 4 p.m.
- Tribal Election

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at 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 looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Information for Tribal veterans

Vet rep asks Tribal veterans to call in: All Siletz Tribal veterans are asked to call Tony Molina, Honor Guard director and Tribal veterans representative, to verify their DD214s and enrollment numbers so he can process their names to be placed on the Veterans Memorial on Government Hill.

Siletz veterans office open daily: Tony Molina is available for all Siletz Tribal veterans. He is in the Tribal administration building in Siletz on Monday-Friday to help you get information for your VA benefits. Additionally, he needs your help to update our veterans' roster, especially for those currently serving. See below for contact information.

From our veterans representative, Tony Molina: All of our veterans and families can call me 24/7 at home at 541-444-2828 or on my cell at 541-272-2818. This will help since I'm only in the office part-time. My office number is 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330. I thank all of our veterans for their service to our nation.