

Take part in Tribal transportation survey, enter raffle to win prize package from Chinook Winds

Hey – here's something nifty and new! Your Tribal Planning Department is conducting a survey to better understand Tribal members' transportation needs. In addition to the usual paper form, which was available at Planning's Community Meetings in January, we're testing out an easy-to-complete online version of the survey.

The Tribe receives federal and state transit grant awards and this survey helps us meet public participation requirements for continued funding.

If you would like to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win an evening of seafood and comedy at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore., please

be sure to provide contact information on the last page of the survey. The raffle prize includes two tickets to Comedy on the Coast on March 24, 2017, plus two tickets to seafood night at the casino's Siletz Bay Buffet.

If you didn't take the survey at the January (or re-scheduled February)

Community Meetings, you still can provide feedback online at tinyurl.com/transit2017.

The survey will close on Feb. 28. Rest assured, your participation is voluntary and your answers will remain anonymous. Thank you for participating!

Siletz Tribal Student Incentives Program

If you have completed any of these milestones, please send a copy of your certificate or diploma to your area education specialist. The Siletz Tribal Student Incentive Program rewards student achievements as follows:

Head Start/Preschool	\$10
Kindergarten	\$10
Elementary School	\$20
Middle School	\$50
High School or GED	\$100
Adult Vocational Training	\$100 (one-year program) \$200 (two-year program)
Higher Education	
Bachelor's Degree	Pendleton blanket plus \$75
Master's Degree	\$300
Doctorate Degree	Pendleton blanket plus \$300

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Calling all Native artists!

The Nutrition Advisory Committee for the Food Distribution Program is having a design contest for artwork that will appear on the back of playing cards. The cards will be distributed and used by the 35 Tribes in our Western Region.

If you would like to make a submission, let us know or just bring it in and we will get it to the right place.

Submissions must be received by Feb. 15, 2017.

STBC has roof, gutters RFP for Lincoln Shores office building

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is seeking contractors to respond to a Request for Proposals for roof replacement and gutter evaluation for the Lincoln Shores office building in Lincoln City, Ore.

Please visit stbcorp.net or contact Michael Phillips, STBC senior business development officer, at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or mphillips@stbcorp.net for more information.

Culture Craft Nights

Rope/String Making

Feb. 6 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

Feb. 7 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

Feb. 13 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

Feb. 14 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members and their families are invited to come and learn how to make string and rope the old way. All ages are welcome. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own materials, please bring them.

Contact: Bud Lane, budl@ctsi.nsn.us; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

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USDA distribution dates for February

Siletz

Wednesday	Feb. 1	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 2	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 3	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Monday	Feb. 6	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 7	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	Feb. 20	HOLIDAY
Tuesday	Feb. 21	1:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 22	9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 23	9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 24	9 - 11 a.m.

Bison Chili

- 1 bag pinto beans (soaked overnight)*
- Red pepper flakes (I put about a tablespoon into the beans as they are cooking)
- 2 packages bison burger*
- 2 cans diced tomatoes*
- 1 can tomato sauce*
- 2 small onions, diced*
- 1 can whole kernel corn, drained*
- 3 chipotles in adobo, diced
- 1 can diced green chilies
- Chili powder to taste

Rinse the beans that have been soaking overnight. Place them in a large pot with enough water to cover them. Add some salt and pepper, and boil until soft. You also can add red pepper flakes to the beans, which will cook the flavor into them.

Put a couple tablespoons of oil in a large frying pan and let it get hot. Add the diced onion and sauté until almost transparent. Add the burger and cook until no longer pink. Add the green chilies, tomatoes, tomato sauce, chipotles, corn and chili powder. Let simmer for about 30 minutes.

Add the meat mixture to the cooked beans and simmer together for 30 minutes. I thickened mine with some instant potato flakes* too.

Serve with shredded cheese.

*Indicates food available in the food package

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