

FEMA uses Tribal property to construct temporary housing for wildfire survivors

SALEM, Ore. – FEMA has begun construction on a site where temporary housing units will be provided to qualified survivor families from Lincoln County. Once completed, the new site on Siletz Tribal property next to Logan Road RV

Park in Lincoln City, Ore., is expected to hold up to 21 temporary housing units.

In addition to Lincoln County, FEMA's Direct Housing mission is in the process of providing temporary housing units to qualified disaster survivors in Jackson,

Lane, Linn and Marion counties. To date, 95 families have been placed in temporary housing units in commercial parks and two group sites built by FEMA.

Currently, 265 survivor families have been approved to receive FEMA Direct Temporary Housing in the five counties. The number of qualified families fluctuates over time as new households become eligible and other households locate alternate temporary or permanent housing on their own.

To the degree possible, FEMA works to keep survivors as close as possible to their communities, schools and places of worship. Direct Temporary Housing is provided to survivors for up to 18 months from the date of the disaster declaration (until March 2022).

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been dis-

criminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585).

Those who use a Relay service such as a videophone, InnoCaption or CapTel should update FEMA with their assigned number for that service. They should be aware phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish).

Disaster survivors affected by the Oregon wildfires and straight-line winds can also get personalized mitigation advice to repair and rebuild safer and stronger from a FEMA mitigation specialist.

For information on how to rebuild safer and stronger or to inquire as to your new flood risk following a fire near you, email FEMA-R10-MIT@fema.dhs.gov; a FEMA hazard mitigation specialist will respond to survivor inquiries. When rebuilding, check with your local building official and floodplain administrator for guidance.

Follow FEMA Region 10 on Twitter and LinkedIn for the latest updates and visit fema.gov for more information.

STAHS Cookbook returns, will be available soon

The 2017 Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society cookbook was such a success that STAHS will offer a new, expanded and updated version in the near future!

We had an overwhelming response to our request a few months ago for additional recipes from Tribal members. As a result, the second edition of the STAHS Cookbook is much larger and has a whole new look.

Chances are you will find some long sought after mouth-watering recipes remembered from your childhood or enjoyed at a potluck. As you create the delicious and wholesome recipes contained within these pages in your own kitchen, meal time may become less routine and more of an adventure.

We hope to have the book ready for Mother's Day gift-giving. More information will be available soon on the price and ways to purchase the second edition of the STAHS Cookbook created especially for you by the Siletz Arts and Heritage Society.

All proceeds will be dedicated to the proposed Cultural Center, *A Place for the People*.

More information about STAHS is available on our website at siletzarts-heritage.org.

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Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will hold a virtual Zoom meeting on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 1 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the virtual meeting from your phone, computer or smart phone, please contact Brian Crump in the Elders Program at 541-444-8233 by Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

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BEGINNING CONVERSATION

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KICK-OFF Q+A

Please contact Nick Viles (nickv@ctsi.nsn.us)
with questions and to sign up