

## Come to last Cut Wood for the Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the last Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on **Saturday, Sept. 17**. The woodcut will be held on the **Tribe's Logsdan Road property to the right of the Tribal food distribution warehouse** in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy. Even if you don't have any of those, we can use the moral support!

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at **8 a.m.** and go until around 2 p.m.

The goal of this event will be to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat. People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders in need of firewood should also contact the Elders Program to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event!

## 2022 Elk Tag Drawing Info

The annual drawing for the Tribe's elk rifle tags will be held Monday, Oct. 3, at the virtual Natural Resources Committee meeting. Applications became available Aug. 29 and are **due Sept. 23** in the Natural Resources office.

You can apply online via the Tribe's website (Services and Programs/Natural Resources/Fish & Wildlife) or applications can be downloaded from the website, picked up at the kiosk at the back of the Tribal admin building or they can be mailed to you by calling the Natural Resources office.

Each person must fill out, sign and turn in their **own** application. This year we have 25 tags each for the first and second season bull hunts and 15 tags for the various cow hunts.

If you have any questions, call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.

# Run to the 2022 Rogue Sept. 9th, 10th, 11th

Available on the CTSI website -  
Camping information, schedule,  
registration forms & other  
relevant information.

Go to:


[www.ctsi.nsn.us/culture-language](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/culture-language)

For questions or more information, contact Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230 or email at [BuddyL@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:BuddyL@ctsi.nsn.us)

## USDA distribution dates for September

	Siletz		Salem
Friday	Sept. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday Sept. 19
Tuesday	Sept. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday Sept. 20
Wednesday	Sept. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday Sept. 21
Thursday	Sept. 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	By appt only
Monday	Sept. 12	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	

Sammy Hall, USDA Program Director  
541-444-8279; [sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us)  
FAX: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

**LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR.** We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page. 

### CTSI Jobs

Employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://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.

### Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will host an in-person/Zoom hybrid meeting on **Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at 1 p.m.** Location is TBD, so keep an eye on the official Tribal Facebook page for details.

If you have questions, please contact the Elders Program at 541-444-8212.

### Home Visiting Program Offers New Resource

Our Home Visiting Team wants to share this great, new, **free resource** for all families with young children from Family Spirit Nurture. We are excited to announce the launch of *Family Spirit Nurture Messages*: a new **text messaging service and website** designed with and for Native families. Check out the website; even if you don't sign up for text messages, the website is full of great resources for Native families. <https://fsmessages.org/>.

Every parent could use some support and our Siletz Home Visiting team would like to be part of your support system. Our Siletz Home Visiting Program uses the Family Spirit curriculum developed by the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health. The program is written and designed specifically for Native families. It is a great evidence-based curriculum and now contains Family Spirit Nurture, a new piece supporting feeding and nutrition.

We serve families in our 11-county service area who are expecting a baby or have a child under age 3 (child must be under age 1 to start). For more information about our Home Visiting Program, please contact Lori Christy at [loric@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:loric@ctsi.nsn.us) or 503-390-9494.

**WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!**



**Do you have a baby under 18 months old or on the way?**

**Family Spirit Nurture Messages** is a **free** text service for Native American families with young children. Sign up today to learn about your baby's nutrition and growth, plus caregiver wellbeing.



Text SIGNUP to 413-477-5526 or visit: [fsmessages.org](http://fsmessages.org)



# CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

## Upcoming Dates:

**September 21 at 6pm:  
Cooking Fish**

**October 19 at 6pm:  
Mvn' (Traditional Houses)**

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments  
Contact Nick Viles at [nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us) or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up