

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2024. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$350 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist will have their logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than Feb. 29, 2024.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2024-2025 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are required to include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than Feb. 29, 2024.

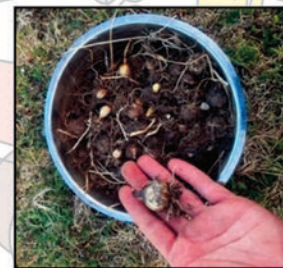
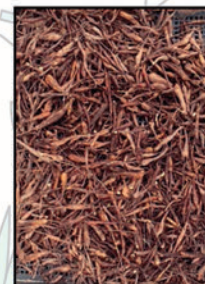
Proposals can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

If you have any questions on either of these two items, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; 541-444-8230; or buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Open Garden Event



PLANT FOR THE FUTURE



NOVEMBER
5213 LOGSDEN RD

Join us at the garden property during the month of November to plant for the future. We will plant First Foods such as camas, fruit trees and medicinal herbs. Sign up for the garden program email list to receive upcoming event dates and times.

Event details are weather-dependent and will be sent out accordingly. Email AJ at ajw@ctsi.nsn.us to receive updates.

Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department (STHD) is pleased to announce that it has funding available to provide significant mortgage and utility assistance through the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program.

The purpose of the HAF Program is to mitigate financial hardships associated with the coronavirus pandemic by providing funds to prevent homeowner mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, loss of utilities or home energy services, and displacements of homeowners experiencing financial hardship after Jan. 21, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The HAF Program is designed to assist Tribal households with incomes at or below 150 percent of the median income who face potential foreclosure or homelessness because they are unable to make mortgage and utility payments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applicants who want to participate in the HAF Program need to complete a written application provided by STHD. The HAF application can be obtained by contacting STHD at 541-444-8310 to have the application emailed or mailed to their home address. Applications are also available at the STHD office at 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz, OR 97380.

Any questions regarding the HAF Program can be directed to:

K.C. Short, Financial Services Manager/HAF Program Processor

Phone: 541-444-8310

Email: kerrys@ctsi.nsn.us

USDA distribution dates for November

Siletz

Wednesday	Nov. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Nov. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Tuesday	Nov. 14	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 15	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 16	By appt only

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Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.



Sammy Hall

USDA Program Director

541-444-8279 or 541-390-0763

sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us

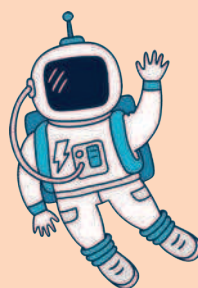
Fax: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS

Upcoming Dates:

November 1 at 6 pm: Fall Foods

November 29 at 6 pm: Nee-dash



IN-PERSON LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES

November : Madishes and Planning

Siletz (Community Center)-Monday, November 6 at 6 pm

Portland Area Office -Thursday, November 9 at 6 pm

Eugene Area Office-Monday, November 13 at 6 pm

Salem Area Office-Thursday, November 16 at 6 pm

December: Nee-dash 'vm-nith-ts'it (Learning Feather Dance

Come and learn our traditional dances. Both sessions open to all:

Valley (Salem Area Office): Tuesday, December 5 at 6 pm

Siletz (Community Center): Wednesday, December 6 at 6 pm

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Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up

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