

# Continued Availability of Homeowner Assistance Funding under HAF Program

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department is pleased to confirm that significant funding remains available to provide 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, to the present time due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The HAF Program provides emergency assistance for the payment of mortgages and utilities for low-income Siletz Tribal households who have disproportionately suffered from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The HAF Program is designed to assist Siletz Tribal households with incomes at or below 150% of median income who face potential foreclosure or homelessness because of their inability to pay 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 one emailed or mailed to their home address. Applications are also available at the STHD office at 555 Tolowa Ct., Siletz, OR 97380.

Any questions regarding the HAF Program can be directed to:

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**Culture Camp July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

Registration forms are available on the CTSI website at [www.ctsi.nsn.us/culture-language](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/culture-language) or at your area office.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at: 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-8230 or [BuddyL@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:BuddyL@ctsi.nsn.us)

Applications can be submitted online or mailed to: PO Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380 or faxed to 541-444-8392

Registration is open to Siletz Tribal members and Siletz Tribal households.

### Second Cut Wood for the Elders Day is July 20

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the second Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on **Saturday, July 20**.

The woodcut will be held on the Tribe's **Logsdon 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 is 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 can contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1212, or 541-444-8212 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! There will be one more elders woodcut in September.

## SUMMER YOUTH LANGUAGE CLASSES

**IN-PERSON**  
Mondays  
July 15, 22, 29  
11:00 AM-NOON  
Rec Center  
(Siletz)

**ON-LINE**  
Wednesdays  
July 31-August 28  
11:00-11:30 AM



**TO SIGN UP FOR ON-LINE YOUTH CLASSES CONTACT NICK VILES AT [NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US) OR 541-484-4234 X1757**

### Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Whoopie Pies

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups packed brown sugar
- 1½ cups solid pack pumpkin puree\*
- 2 eggs\*
- 3 cups flour\*
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1½ tablespoons ground cinnamon
- ½ tablespoon ground ginger
- ½ tablespoon ground cloves
- 1 bag chocolate chips
- 1 egg white\*
- 2 tablespoons milk\*
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease baking sheets.

Combine oil and brown sugar. Mix in the pumpkin and eggs, beating well. Add the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, 1 tsp. vanilla, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Mix well.

Add the chocolate chips.

Drop dough by heaping teaspoons onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Let cookies cool completely then fill with the whoopie pie filling.

To make filling: Beat egg white and mix with the milk, vanilla and 1 cup of powdered sugar. Mix well then beat in the shortening and the remaining cup of powdered sugar. Beat until light and fluffy.

\*Available through USDA foods

### USDA distribution dates for July

Siletz		
Tuesday	July 2	1 pm. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	July 3	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Friday	July 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	July 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	July 9	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Salem		
Tuesday	July 23	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 24	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 25	By appt only

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### CTSI Jobs – Employment information 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.