

USDA distribution dates for May

Siletz	
May 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
May 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
May 8	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
May 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
May 10	By appt only
May 11	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For those who work during these hours, we will open the warehouse on the first or second Saturday of each month for better efforts to meet your schedule at the Siletz warehouse.

These appointments will need to be scheduled in advance. Thank you!

Salem	
May 7	By appt only
May 13	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
May 14	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
May 15	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
May 21	By appt only

Our Salem location will start to open up for two Wednesdays after distribution, for those who miss their original appointment, with limited fresh produce.

These appointments will need to be scheduled in advance as well. Thank you!

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

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Loaded baked potato casserole with chicken

- Ingredients:
- 2 lbs red potatoes *
 - 1 lb bacon (sliced and cooked)
 - 2 yellow onion, diced *
 - 2 c sour cream
 - 4 cans of chicken
 - 1.5 lbs cooked broccoli
 - 1 bx cream of chicken soup *
 - 2 c shredded cheese *
 - 1 tsp paprika
 - 1 tsp pepper
 - 1 tsp salt
- * Indicates product available in food package



Instructions:

While the potatoes are cooking, cook bacon pieces & onion in a large skillet over medium high heat until crisp, approximately 5-7 minutes. Remove bacon with a slotted spoon to a paper towel lined plate. Reserve bacon grease.

Turn oven on to 375 degrees. Boil potatoes in a large pot in heavily salted water until fully cooked and tender throughout, approximately 20 minutes. Drain and cut potatoes into chunks and place in a greased 9x13 baking dish.

Using the bottom of a glass, smash the potatoes about 1/2 way. The bottom of the baking dish should be covered.

Drizzle the bacon grease over the potatoes.

Mix together the chicken, cooked bacon and onion and the broccoli. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and mix well. Put this mixture on top of the potatoes and spread evenly.

In a small bowl, whisk together chicken soup, sour cream and 1 1/2 cups of the shredded cheese, paprika, pepper and salt until well blended. Spread this mixture on top of the chicken mixture.

Cover with foil and bake for about 20 minutes, until heated through. Remove the foil and continue to cook until the cheese is brown, about 15-20 minutes.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Tipi Drawing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Roll #: _____

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug 8-10, 2025. One entry per household. You must be a Siletz Tribal member to enter.

The deadline for entries is June 6, 2025, by end of work day (4:30 p.m.). The names will be drawn soon after the deadline.

Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-549. Applications are located on the Tribal website under the Pow-Wow tab - <https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/>.

Note: You do not win the tipi. The drawing is only for a stay in the tipi over pow-wow weekend.

2025-2026 Siletz Royalty Applications

Applications are being accepted for 2025-2026 Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Applications must be turned in by the end of the workday (4:30 p.m.) no later than May 30, 2025. Applications should be sent to the Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Applications can be downloaded from the Tribal website under the Pow-Wow tab - <https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/>.

If you have any questions, contact A.J. Warren at 541-444-8244; or by email, ajw@ctsi.nsn.us.

Rec games help keep youth healthy and their hearts happy



Photo by Savannah Worman

Siletz youth join hands and take turns dodging, ducking and diving during a few rounds of dodgeball fun with staff. Recreational games like dodgeball offer a fantastic way for kids to stay active and healthy.

Playing a few rounds of a lighthearted sport, like dodgeball not only boosts physical fitness but also enhances agility and coordination. Sports can foster excitement and laughter during a game create a positive atmosphere, encouraging teamwork, grow verbal and non-verbal communication skills, and promote social interaction.

Be on the look-out this summer for more rec game fun! You can find youth activities on the CTSI Education & Youth Activities page, on the website and in your Area Office Newsletter.

These great resources will connect you to someone on the education and culture team in your area, so you can stay in “the know” and get signed-up.