

USDA distribution dates for July

Siletz		Salem	
July 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	July 2	By appt only
July 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	July 16	By appt only
July 3	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	July 22	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
July 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	July 23	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
July 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	July 24	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
July 12	By appt only	July 30	By appt only

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.

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.

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Moist apple sauce cake

Ingredients

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup butter - softened
- 1 cup applesauce
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon clove
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar to dust

Directions

1. Gather all ingredients. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour an 8-inch cake pan.
2. Beat sugar and butter together in a large bowl with an electric mixer until creamy. Add applesauce; beat well.
3. Stir in flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and cloves - stirring lightly just until wet.
4. Fold in walnuts and raisins.
5. Spoon cake batter into the prepared pan.
6. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted comes out clean, about 40 minutes.
7. Let cool and dust the top with powdered sugar. Enjoy!



Enrollment offers tools and services that streamline updates, to help members

By: Savannah Worman

If you did not already know, the Enrollment Department has been making many changes to improve the accessibility of their services to the tribal membership.

Various enrollment forms and general instructions can be found on the CTSI website under the Tribal Government – Enrollment tab at www.ctsi.nsn.us. Forms for address updates, death benefits, tribal ID requests, name changes, blood quantum corrections, relinquishment requests, information releases and enrollment applications are available on the website.

Along with the forms being available online, several services can be completed through email such as address updates, new tribal ID's and releases of information. Enrollment staff now offers in-house DNA testing using a simple mouth swab, available by scheduled appointment.

Along with these new changes, Enrollment had a few announcements. The 4th quarter posting deadline for applications, tribal roll name changes, blood quantum corrections, membership relinquishments and roll removals is on September 5, followed by the Enrollment Committee meeting on October 8, the public posting timeframe from October 16 - November 4, the protest deadline of October 30 and the Tribal Council meeting consideration on November 21.

The full schedule, including all quarterly schedules, is available on the CTSI website.

A reminder about enrollment applications: All forms must be fully and accurately completed for approval. Additionally, all applicants must undergo a DNA test, with incon-

clusive results potentially affecting enrollment eligibility.

All applications for a new ID must have an updated physical and mailing address and these addresses can be the same. If you're having difficulty receiving mail, you can list your address "in care of" a trusted person and have your items sent to their address.

A staff member from enrollment will be available during Culture Camp, on the Friday of the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow and the Restoration Pow-Wow during regular business hours to assist all members requiring enrollment services at that time. These are great opportunities for out-of-area members to connect with enrollment for any potential needs they may have.

For name changes, it's important to update your information promptly when your legal name changes to prevent any disruptions in mail delivery. To change your name, you will need a copy of your original marriage certificate and social security card (a clear color copy is acceptable).

Enrollment staff want to stress to our membership the importance of updating your address and your death beneficiary information.

With per capita distribution approaching, members should update their address with enrollment to avoid delays in receiving their checks.

To ensure the proper delivery time of your per capita check you must update your address by July 15. Undeliverable checks are retained by the Enrollment Department for one month before being transferred to the Accounting Department.

Updating your address with the Siletz Community Health Clinic does

not update your address with Enrollment, as they are two separate entities, and information sharing is unavailable between them.

You can find all of the forms on the website at ctsi.nsn.us. Navigate to the "Tribal Government" tab to find the enrollment department. There you will find forms and additional information. You can email forms to enrollmentdepartment@ctsi.nsn.us.

The Death Beneficiary form is important to fill out and keep updated to ensure that the final wishes of a Tribal Member are honored appropriately and the proper beneficiary will receive the \$1,000 assistance, not to be confused with the \$6,000 funerary support offered by the tribe, to help with any extra expenses or items the beneficiary sees fit relating to the funeral service.

Death beneficiaries are not automatically assigned and must be designated by the Tribal Member to be utilized. Examples of when a death beneficiary should potentially be updated include, but are not limited to, a divorce, a marriage, the birth of a child and any time the beneficiary's contact information changes such as a change of address or phone number. From the date of death, the beneficiary has one year to claim these funds. If the beneficiary is not updated it could lead to these funds being undeliverable or the incorrect person receiving them.

While potentially uncomfortable to discuss, it is also imperative that a death beneficiary be designated for any enrolled minors. The Enrollment staff emphasizes that, while it may be a difficult topic, discussing it as a family is essential to ensure that all funds can be utilized if the worst happens.

The updated statistics as reported by the Enrollment department state that we currently have 5,647 enrolled Tribal Members. 3,184 reside in the 11-county service area while 2,385 reside outside of the service area. There are 135 Tribal Veterans, 1,112 Tribal Elders, 3,297 adults (18-54) and 1,238 children (0-17). We have 78 listed missing moccasins. If you suspect that you may be listed as a missing moccasin, you can verify this by viewing the missing moccasin list on the website.

The Minor Trust program supports enrolled minors by holding distributions in trust until they reach 18 years of age. Upon turning 18, members can request up to \$5,000 annually until age 21. After which the full amount, including earnings, becomes available. Once a minor turns 18 years of age they must begin updating their information on their own as they are a legal adult. To access funds, applicants must submit a notarized application and a copy of their social security card to:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Attn: Minor Trust Program
PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380

For Minor's Trust questions or to speak with Dan McCue to get information about your child's Minors Trust account, or to ask questions about your own account, or to apply for funds email danielm@ctsi.nsn.us or call 541-444-8229.

For enrollment assistance, the easiest way to reach the team is by emailing enrollmentdepartment@ctsi.nsn.us, they are also available by phone at 541-444-8258.