

If you are Native American, Alaskan or Hawaiian and are planning to apply, or are applying for jobs at Chinook Winds Gaming Center, please call 1-800-922-1399 or 4442532. Make an appointment to attend a scheduled orientation session for the JTPA Program. You must establish eligibility with the JTPA Program in your area prior to being hired by Chinook Winds, not after you have been hired.

You must provide the following items of documentation in order to be eligible for services through the JTPA Program:

- Tribal Identification/Ancestry
- Proof of residency
- Proof of Household Income for the last 6 months
- Public Assistance (GA, AFS, Food Stamps, Med Card)
- Selective Service Registration
- Birthdate and Age
- Social Security Card
- Number in the Household

If you are having problems securing any of the above listed documentation, the JTPA staff will assist you in obtaining this information. If you have all of the above documentation, please bring it with you to the scheduled orientation appointment, this will accelerate your eligibility process for the JTPA Program.

Services for the JTPA Program are available in the following areas:

- Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas - Portland Area Office 255-3510
- Marion, Polk, Yamhill - Salem Area Office 390-9494
- Lane and Linn - Springfield Area Office 746-9658
- Lincoln, Benton, Tillamook - Siletz Area Office 444-2532

If you reside in any of the above counties, you can contact the JTPA Staff for a scheduled orientation/appointment time.

First Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt Planned!!!

Saturday, April 6, the day before Easter Sunday, the First Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Government Hill from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. It will be to stress drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free living. Sponsors will be Siletz PTA, Siletz Valley Partnership, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program. There will be prizes, plastic Easter eggs filled with goodies, and a rally.

The grounds will be divided for the different age groups: preschool, elementary, middle-school, and adolescent.

We are looking forward to the community turning out for this great event, and hope it will become an annual one.

The Siletz Tribal Culture Committee would like to invite all tribal Elders to a language meeting in May to discuss and review language materials. The tentative date for the meeting will be on Memorial Day weekend at the Tribal Community Center. We would really like to encourage our Elders to please attend as your knowledge is very valuable to assisting us with preserving our language. We will be sending you a reminder of the confirmed time and date of the meeting in April. With the continued support of Bonnie Petersen and Dan Van Otten, we submitted our language grant proposal to the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) in March. We will keep you updated in this matter.

If you have any questions or comments please call us at (541)444-8246 Selene Rilatos, (541) 444-8244 Robert Kentta or 1 (800) 922-1399 Ext. 246 or 244. We look forward to hearing from you.

USDA UPDATE

Submitted by: Charlene Holycross

During the last couple of months the USDA program has been updating files and guidelines. We have been sending out letters to clients with the information that we are requesting to complete files. If the requested information is not received before the next scheduled appointment they will be unable to pickup for that month.

Thank you Lovey and Dovey, Cupcake and Larry Bostwick Jr. for your volunteer time in Salem, it was greatly appreciated!

SALEM	DATES	TIME
APRIL	1	3PM - 7 PM
	2	8AM - 4:30 PM
	3	8AM-8PM
	4	8AM - 12 NOON
MAY	1	8AM-8PM
	2	8AM-8PM
	3	8AM - 12 NOON
SILETZ	DATES	TIME
APRIL	16	8AM-4PM
	17	8AM-4PM
	18	8AM-4PM
MAY	14	8AM-4PM
	15	8AM-4PM
	16	8AM-4PM

CUPCAKE'S RONZONI NOODLES

- 1 - box Ronzoni noodles
- 1 - can pork

- 1 - can tomato sauce
- 1 - can tomatoes
- 1 - envelope of onion soup mix
- 1 - cup cheese
- 1 - envelope spaghetti sauce
- 1/2 cup water

In pan mix pork, tomatoes and onion soup and water. Simmer for 30 minutes. Cook noodles as directions indicate on box.

In small pan heat 1 can of tomato sauce and spaghetti sauce for 5 minutes. Spoon mixture into noodles.

TRIBAL MEMBER BUSINESS DIRECTORY

STEDCO staff are compiling a list of tribal members who own their own businesses in an effort to promote individual tribal member self-sufficiency. Once compiled, this list will be referred to when opportunities arise.

Tribal members are encouraged to contact Tina Retasket at (541) 444-1347 for a questionnaire. All information must be available for the public in order to make referrals. Tina will mail a questionnaire to you, and will compile the tribal member business list for future use. This list will be published in the tribal newsletter, and will be made available upon request to outside agencies and organizations.

Do You Need Help With Child Care?

Assistance is available to help pay for child care for Siletz Native children. Child care assistance is allowed while families participate in wellness and betterment activities, training, continuing education, paid and volunteer employment and respite care.

This program is available to children up to the age of 13* who live in the 11 county service area. Income limits do apply and you must receive approval before any care is covered.

Applications are available at each of the CTSI Area Offices or you may call to request one to be mailed to you.

For more information call your local CTSI Area Office or 1-800-922-1399.

(* Under special circumstances children up to the age of 18 may qualify for assistance.)

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