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FROM BOY TO MAN

Israel Joseph reflects on his four years in the Marine Corps and his future back at home

Israel James Joseph was bored. It had been almost a year since the young Muckleshoot tribal member had graduated from Auburn High School, and here he was, stuck at his Dad's place on the backside of White Swan, overweight, no friends, and nothing to look forward to.

One day he decided to do something really different. Just for the heck of it, he walked all the way to Toppenish – 23 miles – figuring he'd catch a ride back when his Dad got off work. While web surfing at the local library, he came across the U.S. Marine Corps. He called a recruiter and, the next thing he knew, Israel was in Spokane raising his right hand in the air and being sworn in.

"I needed some direction in my life," he recalls.

From there, it was three months of boot camp, getting fit and learning the ways of the Marines. The training was rigorous; "Not like in *Full Metal Jacket*," he says, "but it's definitely not for everybody."

After that, it was off to Fort Leonard Wood to learn his specialty, driving the huge trucks that supply the front lines in war zones. Finally, in September of '08, he went to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina to wait for an assignment.

His first deployment came two months later, when he joined a Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) to gain experience under simulated war conditions in Spain, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan, Turkistan and Kuwait. It was a long, long way from White Swan, and Israel became strong and learned a lot. They were building him into what they call a "well-balanced Marine."

His second deployment came rather suddenly, when a crippling earthquake rocked Haiti. Within days he was on his way to the impoverished Caribbean nation, where they carried out a humanitarian relief mission, handing out food and water and providing security under the chaotic conditions that followed the earthquake.

"The kids were the big thing that I'll always remember," he says. "They were awesome. They always called me 'Chief Bob Marley', because I was always singing Bob Marley."

Returning to Camp LeJeune, he was responsible for providing supplies and equipment to infantry troops undergoing training exercises, which was what he would be doing for real if he ever got deployed to the war front.

At last the word came: They were going to Afghanistan. Israel's reaction was, "Finally! This was what I wanted to do all along!" He was beginning to worry that his four year hitch would end before he saw action.

As a truck driver, the main concern is IED's – Improvised Explosive Devices – that insurgents bury along the rough roadways that the convoys travel to bring supplies to the front.

"We conducted resupply and vehicle recovery operations, working pretty much 24/7 to make sure the the infantry guys had exactly what they needed," he recalls. "We were delivering ammo, food, water, mail, building materials, tools, extra vehicles – stuff like that."

Afghanistan is a barren place – dry and dusty, but turning to goeey muck when it rains. Israel had been trained well and quickly fell into the routine, delivering supplies in long convoys traveling 10 miles per hour and being awakened at all hours to go out and retrieve vehicles that had been disabled by IEDs.

He was driving the third vehicle in his convoy when he witnessed his first IED explosion. "It was surreal," he remembers. "I worried about the guys on the truck. You hear it – BOOM! – and then all you see is dust... this huge cloud of dust."

The trucks have a big gun turret on top, and after an IED strike the

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Canoe Family prepares for 2012 Paddle to Squaxin Island



MUCKLESHOOT CANOE FAMILY AT SWINOMISH, JULY 30, 2011

By Mike Edwards, Muckleshoot Canoe Family

Another very exciting year is coming up for the Muckleshoot Tribe on the Paddle to Squaxin Island 2012. We've been busy with a lot of planning meetings so far with the different tribes preparing for our hosting this year.

We will be landing all of the canoes at Alki Beach this year on July 23rd, starting in the afternoon. There is no set time. When the canoes arrive, we will accept them as

they arrive. We will not raft them together so they all come in together. That day, we will accept them as they show up, because they will be coming from two different directions. They will be coming from Suquamish – canoes from the west side – and they will also be coming from Tulalip. Tulalip is a lot longer route than coming from Suquamish, and that's why we will accept them as they show up.

We will be hosting here at Muckleshoot in the same field where we hosted Muckleshoot Tribal Journey 2006, over in our ball field, which they call our pow-wow grounds now, too. We will be hosting for two days, July 23rd, July 24th and then everyone will leave the morning of July 25th and head to Puyallup.

We are anticipating anywhere from 70 to 100 canoes, maybe more.

We will not have a definite number, as it changes every year. And this year, there are a lot more longer stops than usual, so we might be losing some canoe families also. It's hard to say, because of the length of the journey this year.

If we have enough pullers for our canoes, we'd like to have one canoe come with the canoes across from Suquamish and another come

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Memorial Day Dinner set for May 28

By Sonny Bargala

The Memorial Day dinner is held annually to honor those from Muckleshoot that made the supreme sacrifice during war. Included in the honoring are those veterans who served, but are now passed on. The Dinner will be held at the Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church.

Melvin Ross was the first Muckleshoot to be killed in action during World War II. He was killed on May 31, 1944 in Italy.

The second Muckleshoot to be killed in action during World War II was Chester "Chet" Courville (Melvin's first cousin), who was killed a week later on June 6, 1944 during a combat jump with the 82nd Airborne Division into Normandy on D-Day.

The last Muckleshoot to be killed in action during World War II was Turner Martin, in Germany on March 24, 1945. Turner was the grandson of Chief Phillip Starr.

In the Korean War, Phillip Starr lost another grandson. He was Larry P. James who was killed in action on September 24, 1950. Larry served with the 5th Regiment of the First Cavalry Division. Larry's brother, Russell James will also be remembered at the Dinner. Russell served with the 2nd Infantry Division and spent over two years as a prisoner of war during the Korean War.

The Colors will be presented by the Inter-Tribal Warrior Society. Sonny Bargala, Veteran Affairs Spe-



THE FALLEN FOUR: Melvin Ross, Chet Courville, Turner Martin, and Larry James.

cialist will host as Master-of-Ceremonies.

Also remembered on this day, will be the following tribal and community member veterans:

WORLD WAR I

- Dominic Jerry Dominic, US Army
- John Eggar, US Army
- Jim Moses, US Army
- Hank Shaw, US Navy;
- Truman Starr, US Army
- Harry Bargala, Miwok
- Benjamin Keeline, Cheyenne
- Coleridge Fowler, Suquamish

WORLD WAR II

- Donna Mae Brownfield, USCG
- Amos "Tubbs" Courville
- Clarence "Pun" Courville, US Army
- Dutch Daniels, US Army
- Ted Daniels, US Army
- Julius "Skinny" Daniels, US Army
- Hank Hamilton, US Navy

- Archie Lobehan, US Army – Purple Heart
- Buddy Lozier, US Army
- Henry Martin, US Army
- Bert "Buttons" Moses, US Army
- Harold "Blodgett" Moses, US Army – Combat Medic
- Stanley Moses, US Army – Purple Heart
- Tunney Nelson, US Army
- Harold "Frog" Price, US Army
- Ernie Purcell, US Army
- Marvin Ross, US Army
- Georgie Starr, US Army
- Benjamin Starr, US Army
- Jimmy Wilson, US Army
- Ed Baker, Colville
- Ray Barr, Snoqualmie
- Ernie Barr, Snoqualmie
- Elmer Berries
- Bert Ford, Nooksack
- Andy Hoptowitz, Yakima
- Herman Goudy, Yakima – Purple Heart

- Donald Jerry, Snoqualmie
- Walter Pacheco, Sr
- John Young, Puyallup
- Richard Williams, Upper Skagit
- KOREA**
- Richard Calvert – US Navy
- John Daniels, Sr – US Army
- Russell James – US Army - Ex-Prisoner of War
- Henry Kinggeorge – US Army
- Clifford Martin – US Army
- James Maurice – US Army
- Accey Moses – US Army
- Harvey Starr – US Army – Purple Heart
- Norman Eyle, Yakima
- Bobby James, Siletz
- Charlie Sneatlum, Tulalip
- Fred Thomas, Sauk Suitttle
- Buddy Williams, Yakima

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PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION DATES
June 5 – 7:30 to 5:30 in the Cougar Room PSB
June 6 – 8:00 to 5:00 in the Cougar Room PSB
June 7 – 8:00 to 5:00 in the Finance Building



MEMORIAL DAY 2012

Honoring the Sacrifices of Native American Veterans

Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday of May, traditionally marks the beginning of the summer vacation season. It is a time for barbecues and other outdoor activities. While we all welcome the new season and look forward to many summer activities, Memorial Day is first and foremost a day to remember and honor the men and women who served our country in the armed forces who are no longer with us.

We can all take pride in the fact that American Indians have served with distinction in every armed conflict in America's history and have the highest rate of military service of any ethnic group in the United States.

More than 12,000 Native men enlisted in the US military during World War I, even though many were not US citizens and had no constitutional protections. World War II saw almost 45,000 American Indians serve in the European and Pacific theaters of war. American Indian soldiers fought bravely in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, Grenada, Panama, Somalia and the Persian Gulf. Today there are more than 190,000 American Indian military veterans.

Muckleshoot warriors share that long and distinguished history of service in the United States military. Our veterans have fought in every war going back to WWI, and served with great distinction during the Cold War and in the National Guard.

We take solemn pride in the service and heroism of all our Muckleshoot veterans who have passed on, and especially honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country; Gilbert Courville, Melvin Ross, Turner Martin and Larry James. These "fallen four" will live on forever in our memories.

The Intertribal Warriors Society, co-founded by Muckleshoot Veterans Specialist Sonny Bargala, works to make sure our fallen veterans are properly honored by providing the honor guard for all area veteran funerals. This rendering of military funeral honors is a ceremony representing our community's gratitude to those who have served in times of war and peace.

The annual Muckleshoot Veterans Powwow is another expression of our respect and gratitude we hold for all of our veterans. It is the biggest Powwow on the Reservation and grows larger each year.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th, there will be a national moment of remembrance at 3:00 PM local time. That is a time of for all of us to stop and give thanks to our veterans no longer with us who made great sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy.

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crew's job is to scan the horizon to make sure that the explosion isn't part of a larger attack. Most of the time it's not. The enemy's goal is merely to hamper their mobility, slow them down and shake them up – a kind of psychological warfare.

Fortunately, there were no serious injuries that time. This is the case 99% of the time, Israel says. Earlier in the war, many were killed or maimed, but the vehicles have much better armor now, including a wheeled device called a mine roller attached to the front of their trucks. When they hit an IED, it blows up the mine roller, minimizing damage to the vehicle and its occupants.

Eventually, Israel's turn came. They were conducting a resupply mission in an area called Salaam Bazaar. He was in the passenger seat, reading a book. "I'm talking to my driver, and the next thing I know, I'm flying over in the next seat and there's dust everywhere. When I came to – I got knocked out for a couple seconds – it was like 'Whoa! What happened?'"

The dazed crewmen climbed down to assess the situation, saw the huge crater and the massive damage to the front end of the truck, and also Israel's book, which had somehow been blasted out of the vehicle by way of the rooftop turret. Soon, however, they were giving the thumbs-up signal to the rest of the convoy: "The truck's down, but we're okay."

After awhile, you just got used to it. "As long as everyone was cool, it was just another day, part of the job," he says.

Eventually, Israel's seven-month tour of duty in Afghanistan came to an end. Those with wives and kids at home were eager to leave, but he felt uncertain.

"I didn't have a wife and kid waiting for me or anything, so I was like... at that point, you're just so addicted to that work schedule. Life is simple in combat. You work. You sleep. You eat. You go to the gym. That's it. It's that simple. And that's really addicting. I would've loved to stay. Plus, the money is really good – you get combat pay. I asked for an extension, but got denied."

When he got back to Camp LeJeune, Israel was overjoyed at the sight of his beloved truck. He'd gotten through it all in one piece, although he is deaf in one ear and has been diagnosed with CRSD – Combat-Related Stress Disorder.

"The change of lifestyle is what really takes the most to adjust to," Israel says. "It was like a dream – the whole thing. Honestly, I couldn't tell you what I did for the first couple of days after I got home. It just didn't seem real."

Israel went into the Marines a boy and came out a man. He can't fix his ear, but he hopes to work through the CRSD, and has plans for going to school. He is bright and articulate, with a loving family and a warm-hearted tribal community. We know he will do well.



PHOTO BY LESLIE LAFOUNTAIN

STUDENTS TAKE PRIDE IN TRIBAL SCHOOL GARDEN. Students at the Muckleshoot Tribal School are busy tending their extensive garden in anticipation of another good harvest in the fall. Now in its second year, the project gives youth the opportunity to learn about eating healthy foods and experience the pride of growing crops that are later enjoyed by all students when prepared by MTS kitchen staff. The school particularly wants to recognize former long-time Tribal Council member LeeRoy Courville Sr. for his extensive contributions to the program. *More photos and a story can be found in the Tribal School section.*

Virginia Cross to be inducted into Auburn H.S. Hall of Fame



Virginia Cross

AUBURN, WA – The Auburn High School (AHS) Hall of Fame Selection Committee has selected Virginia Cross, Chairman and Elder of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, to be inducted into the AHS Hall of Fame. She will be honored during the Auburn School District Native American graduation ceremony on **June 5 at the Auburn Performing Arts Center** and during the Auburn High School graduation ceremony on **June 15 at Auburn Memorial Stadium**.

Virginia Cross is the sixth inductee in the school's 106-year history. The other five AHS Hall of Fame inductees are:

- Gordon Hirabayashi, Presidential Medal of Freedom
- Dick Scobee, NASA Astronaut
- Christine Gregoire, Washington State Governor
- Judy Roland, Washington State Legislator
- Frank Warnke, Washington State Legislator

Virginia Cross is an important leader in the Muckleshoot Tribe who has devoted her life to public service, especially in the field of education. She was the Muckleshoot Tribe's first Head Start director and was a pioneer who helped lead the Indian Education movement in the 1960s.

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from Tulalip to lead those canoes down to Alki. We'd like to have both routes covered, with our canoes leading them into our territory. That would be a nice sight to see again. We've been getting word out to our tribal members that everyone is more than welcome to come join us and paddle with us on their canoes, as we prepare for 2012.

We're anticipating up to 5,000, more or less – it's really hard saying again – in attendance for our tribal journey hosting. Monday night, when the canoes arrive that evening, we will have a relaxing night. Instead of regular protocol, we will probably have what you call a jam session. So, we give everyone a night's rest, and for those that would like to sing and dance all Monday evening, we'll leave the floor open.

Tuesday morning, starting around 10 or 11 o'clock, we will go into our formal protocols. We don't have a set lineup. All of the canoes that will land at Squaxin will come together for the first time at Muckleshoot, and will also stop at Puyallup and Nisqually before arriving at Squaxin. We are working with Puyallup and Nisqually, and will rotate the different canoe families from here to Nisqually on floor time. So, if you take the floor in Muckleshoot, you get to relax until you have protocol again at Squaxin. You get one night, either at Muckleshoot, Puyallup or Nisqually.

Landing day for Squaxin is Sunday, July 29th in Olympia. I'm not sure of the location yet – possibly the marina – and I think they're talking about taking in 15 to 20 canoes at a time for their canoe protocol.

On July 28th, there is also another Squaxin day. When they leave Nisqually, they'll head to Squaxin and, for the canoes and the pullers that would like to take part, they're inviting them out to Squaxin Island – the island itself – for the day to go out there and share a meal and enjoy song and dance on their original island of their ancestors. And then, everyone will come back to the mainland that night.

On the following morning – the 29th – they paddle back to Olympia for their formal canoe protocol and welcoming to Squaxin. Protocol at Squaxin will last all week, with Sunday August 5th being the last day. I believe that day will be reserved for Quinalt and Squaxin only, since Quinalt will be the host tribe in 2013.

Virginia served as the Director of Indian Education for the Auburn School District for 22 years, actively shaping many of today's programs for Native American students in Washington State. The Virginia Cross Native American Education Center, operated by the Auburn School District in partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribe, was named in her honor. Currently, Virginia Cross chairs the Muckleshoot Tribe's Executive Committee for Education.

In the three-plus decades Virginia has served on the Muckleshoot Tribal Council, the Muckleshoot Tribe has become one of the most progressive and prosperous tribes in the Pacific Northwest. She was serving as Tribal Council Chair a quarter century ago when NARF joined the Tribe's legal staff in litigating a key case involving the diversion of water from the White River to generate power for a utility company. This case was resolved in the Muckleshoot Tribe's favor. Critical progress has been made in restoring the White River's salmon runs since this ruling.

Virginia now serves on NARF's Board of Directors and is again serving as Tribal Council chair as well.

From humble beginnings in the South Auburn portion of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Virginia Cross has risen to become a true leader. She has opened doors for Native people that had been closed for generations. She has met numerous U.S. Presidents regularly works for the betterment of her people with United States senators, congressman, governors, legislators, mayors and other elected leaders.

Virginia has three children, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

For more information, contact Amy Spence, public information officer, (253) 931-4713.

I am looking at Muckleshoot doing their protocol floor time either late Friday night, August 3rd, or sometime on Saturday, August 4th, as we are pretty close to Squaxin and they usually go by your location, with those that came the farthest going first and those from nearby going toward the end.

Our canoes have been woke up now for a couple weeks, so we're trying to encourage all tribal members and community members to come out and join us for our practices. We usually practice on Sundays and we either go to Solo Point, which is down by Steilacoom, or Owen Beach at Point Defiance, or Alki Beach. It depends on weather and traffic.

Our canoe practice is open to everybody. We're doing our best to get the word out and try to get more people involved. We have four canoes and it would be nice to see one of these tribal journeys all filled up, whether it's this year or the 2013 Paddle to Quinalt, or the Paddle to Bella Bella in 2014. There haven't been any dates set for who will be the hosting tribe after 2014 yet. We'll know that this year.

So, we're trying to get as many people as we can, so we can have as many canoes on the water as possible. So, like I say, the invite is out to each and every one.

Please join us at our weekly meetings. They are held on Tuesday evenings at the old Head Start building, next to the Resource Center and the Tribal Police Station. We hold our meetings at six o'clock, sharing a meal and then going right into the meeting at 6:30. So we encourage each and every one of you that can come and attend the meetings.

If you have any questions or concerns, or just want to know what it takes to come be a part with the Canoe Family, you can reach me at 253-876-3192 or contact me on my cell phone at 206-255-0115.

We'll have more information on our next newspaper as we get closer to the journey. Thank you.

CANOE FAMILY MEETINGS. Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM, Old Head Start Building. Meal provided and all are welcome!

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MEMORIAL DAY DINNER 2012

Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
May 28th from 5 to 7pm

In Honor Of...

Indian Tribe logo and other tribal symbols.

To the Muckleshoot People, Family and Extended Friends

From the home of ʔayəbalqʷ (huyab al quo) Laughing Water, I, Joseph Gabriel of the Simmons/Daniels family with children, Sashene Little Feather, Danny Lamont White and Jenel Marie Hunter, wish to thank all those who picked us up, stood by our sides, held us and gave us strength and love with the loss of our beloved Momma Bridget – Good Friday – a significant day around the world – to have a day with the one named Jesus! Let us pray in all faiths – for we are all trying to achieve a certain something – tranquility – a certain calmness – ease of pain from loss to fill a void.

A special prayer for those who were with the family at the hospital at the hardest time – for taking in our loss – pain – confusion and disbelief. A special prayer for Virginia C. and Mark J. for being real and just taking time.

A special prayer and thank you to all Momma Bridget's Brothers and Sisters. Much in the fashion as I am able to tell my Brothers and Sisters – I have no favorites – I love 'em all – for the four Shakers who sang their songs – and started Momma's final journey "Into the Light."

A special prayer and thank you for Grandmother's young one Bubba and her little Erica Sheila James Daughter, Fawn, and her daughter Kari for taking care of the family, cooking and cleaning, making sure the wounded warrior ate – took my medicine and got rest. A special prayer for the husbands for allowing their time. A special prayer for Cynthia L., the beaded feather shawl and the many things she wanted to further contribute. The true commander who exemplified the true 14 characters of a leader void of the prime and primp – the dog and pony show – you're a true warrior.

The special time spent with Elaine "Toots" Baker in the proper etiquette of the Shaker faith. Our hands are raised in honor.

A special prayer for Auntie Bev, Auntie Val and Auntie Oogie, for making and showing my loved ones vibrant beauty.

A special prayer for Council member Marcella for accepting a message and taking in some pain, Council member Kerri M. for easing my confusion and pain and helping keep things in alignment, for Council member Marie S. for opening up her true spirit at Weeks' Funeral and giving testimony to the true likeness in who Momma Bridget really was; and for the special time spent at weaving classes giving us ideas of Native Medicine plants.

For all those who gave testimony the night before – I spent 20-21 years with Momma Bridget – she gave me the ability to "LIVE" – feel loved and so much more. I realize she walked in this life for 48 years – everyone had her a lot longer than I. And so, from time to time, if I should snicker or chuckle as you or I walk by – it's not out of disrespect – but I am only remembering a certain story – and we all shared.

A special prayer for the young one across the highway – for his six special songs on his water drum – and for bringing me on a spiritual walk as we gathered red willow for a "powerful sweat" – a strong prayer for Buddy Wayne for providing and his special endeavors – I know what you go through and recognize – our hands go up.

A newfound faith in the Shaker religion – my inner spirit will always remember the pain and loss and guilt – and the anger inside – has subsided and put into proper perspective not to dwell upon but to learn, giving me the strengths to carry on with my beliefs, to give others the direction – to help quell a certain darkness shrouded over the people – and help provide a good sound light – not based on self-preservation. I don't hide my spirit – I am in a reawakening – and I am not afraid. A special prayer for those who provided the medicine water – wild rose – and taking care of my Sonny Boy – hands are up to those who provided in any manner or fashion or form to the family of huyab al quo.

To Shedulki Morning Star and the hellion warrior – an undying love and so much more – for believing and sharing and just giving me the chance.

We will always be living the dream of the one who walked by our side(s) – she is the light – she is life itself. She is everything – a heart filled with love, bigger than the mountain itself. May the community learn to grow in her goodness – sharing only special time.

Let the world know – there is only kindness, goodness and warmth to fill the soul – heart – spirit. We are here in the big brown house on the SE end of the res living on sacred ground.

The house the tribe provided – the house of ʔayəbalqʷ

Joseph Gabriel – Sashene – Danny – Jenel Simmons, Alpha One

Steve Rodgrigues Jr. Memorial, Stone Blessing & Dinner

There will be a Memorial, Stone Blessing & Dinner for Steve Rodrigues Jr. on May 19, 2012. The stone blessing will take place at the New White Lake Cemetery at 10:00 AM, followed by dinner at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church around noon. Everyone is welcome to come and support Calvin Rodrigues and Family.

TO: Our Tribal Members
FR: Del Courville Sr. Family
RE: FUNDRAISERS

This is just a short notice to let everyone know that we're going to start having fundraisers for Big Del's memorial in August; also his laying of the headstone. We will post notices ahead of time to let everyone know where and when. I have real good cooks in my family!!!

Thank you,

Connie, All the Kids & Grandkids



Thank You!

We would like to thank the Muckleshoot tribal/community members and employees for all of the donations, support and the prayers that they have given to our family in support of our mother, Florence "Dossie" Wynne. It was a true blessing to have such an outpour for her and our family. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you.

The Memorial of Many



The Memorial of Many will be held on Memorial Day, May 28, 2012. There will be a burning at 10:00 AM and the many will be honored at the Memorial Dinner on May 28, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at the Pentecostal Church. The following people are being honored:

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| Joseph Anthony Ray Bisson, Jr. | Leorra Lee Moses |
| Donna & Beetle's Baby | Marjorie Jo (Serrato) Moses |
| Henry Gutierrez | Sam Moses |
| Carol Hoptowit | Alexander Ross |
| Patricia Swaggard Hoptowit | Bernice & Daniel Tanewasha |
| Terran A. Hoptowit | Sally Tucker a/k/a Vera Purcell |
| Vivian Lee Hoptowit | Mary Le Anne Wayne |
| Jesse B. James | Robert M. Wayne |
| Frenchy Lozier | Samantha West |
| Isabelle Lozier (Loue) | Donna Wheeler |
| Betsy Stillman-Louke Lozier | Larry Wheeler |
| Pauline Lozier-Barrett | Wilda R. Williams...and those the |
| Anita Jo Maurice | Veteran's Committee are honoring |
| Carol Maurice | also. We do hope to see you at the |
| Jesse McDaniel Sr. | dinner. |
| Jodie Lee Moses | |

There will be a burning for those who wanted to send food and gifts to the other side for their loved ones. The burning will be at 10:00 AM at the back road to the firework stand area where they have burnings. Please do not use plastic. The articles need to be of material other than plastic and rubber. Please bring fresh food for this burning and we will prepare the meals to be sent. We are being honored with Hoagie KingGeorge doing the burning for us. If you have any questions please contact Hoagie at (253) 740-7957 or email him at sqialupcub@msm.com. Thank you Hoagie for helping us with this burning. Our hats are up in the air to you!

~ Submitted by Cynthia Lozier

MEMORIAL DAY DINNER *continued from page 1*

VIETNAM
Terry Daniels – US Marine Corps
Lester Hoffer – US Marine Corps
Jimmy Starr – US Army

VIETNAMERA
Ralph Whiteeagle – US Army
Melvin Starr – Yakima

COLD WAR
James Barr Jr., US Army
Larry Calvert, US Army
Beetle Starr, US Army
Head Starr, US Army
Lawrence Starr, US Army
Snapper Starr, US Army
Vernon Starr, US Army
Jimmy Tom, US Army
Ronny Brown, Tulalip

After the honoring of passed tribal and community Veterans, the Inter-Tribal Warrior Society will retire the Colors.

Last year there was a really good turn out to honor our fallen and passed veterans. We look forward to having a great turn out this year.

Protect your baby from whooping cough. GET YOUR PERTUSSIS VACCINATION.

What is Whooping Cough?
Whooping cough causes coughing that makes it hard for a child to eat, drink, or breathe. Babies younger than 6 months who get whooping cough often must be hospitalized. It can also lead to pneumonia, seizures, and other complications.

How Does Whooping Cough Spread?

Whooping cough spreads easily by coughing or sneezing. Babies usually get it from parents, grandparents, brothers, or sisters who may only have a mild cough and not know they have whooping cough.

How Can I Protect my Baby?

Older children, teens, and adults can help protect themselves and babies around them from whooping cough by getting a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) booster.

How Do I know if I Need a Tdap Booster?

Call the Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 and we will help you determine if you need a Tdap booster to ensure your whole family is protected against whooping cough.

Can I get a Tdap Booster if I'm Pregnant?

YES!!! As long as you are over 20 weeks pregnant, you may get a Tdap booster if you haven't already received one. Call the medical clinic and we can help you determine if you need the booster. EVERYONE who will be living with the baby or have close contact with he/she when they come home will need to call the Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 to determine if they need a Tdap booster.

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center
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IT'S POW-WOW TIME! The summer pow-wow season has arrived, and it's time for young dancers and their families to start thinking about becoming royalty candidates. Contact the Pow Wow Committee for more information.

MIC CAT LEAD Event held at Drop-In Center

By Sarah Wilson
PHOTOS BY LOUIE GONG

Leadership Excelling Advancing Development is what LEAD stands for, and was the theme for Muckleshoot Indian Casino's (MIC) Career Advancement Training (CAT) Program's Team Building LEAD Event that was held at the Drop-in Center. April 17th's LEAD Event was a compelling and inspiration filled day.

About seventy of MIC's CAT Participants and members of the management team were present to partake in the day's motivational event. There were two key speakers/facilitators, Muckleshoot Tribal College's Educational Resource Coordinator Louie Gong and Instructor Jessica Porter. The day began with facilitation and viewing of the documentary film "UNRESERVED: the work of Louie Gong," a documentary film that portrays Louie's nationally recognized work around racial identity and merging of Coast Salish Art with influences from his mixed heritage to create his highly sought-after custom shoes.

Afterwards, Jessica, an instructor at the Tribal College who is of Chinook ancestry, continued with the topic of identity by facilitating activities that brought individuals to understand what they have to offer and how it interconnects with their values.

The activities were followed by creating a dynamic puzzle together named Identity Doodles. The puzzle is unique in that each puzzle piece was created by each person that attended and depicted what that person wants to become, displaying these aspirations through drawings, symbols, and words.

All the CAT Participants and directors gathered around and one by one shared what they would like to become and placed the puzzle pieces together. There were similarities between aspirations as well as some distinct ambitions. A few of the puzzle pieces included aspirations of: being the best person they can be; graduating college; to becoming a manager or a director; and becoming a better parent.

Yvonne Johnson, Beverage Manager CAT Participant, shared her view of the LEAD Event, "Louie Gong's speech hit close to home for me. I grew up in a different environment; however, I had similar life experiences. It was good to hear a mixed race Native American taking negative stereotypes and making them positives by using tradition and faith. I understand the battle he is facing with big business. I work hard every day keeping my culture and faith together in the gaming environment without falling into stereotypes. It's not easy. At the end of the training it was a great way to end the day with the puzzles piece activity. It showed us that no matter how different we are, we can fit together to create a wonderful picture."



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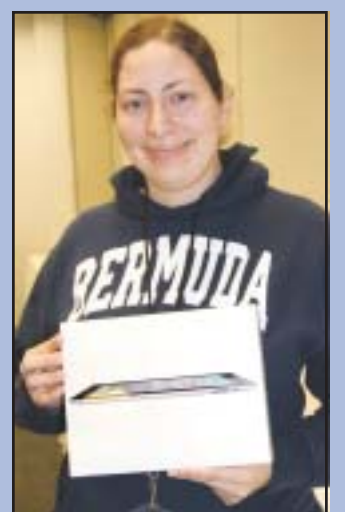


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Administrative Professionals Luncheon

Thursday, May 3, 2012

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



Vashon Clam Digging Open & Oyster Permits Available

The Muckleshoot Fisheries Division is pleased to announce that the Tribe's Vashon Island tidelands are OPEN for Clam Digging and Oyster Harvest Permits are now available at the Fisheries Office.

Fisheries staff routinely sample the clams and oysters at the tidelands and analysis by the Washington State Department of Health has shown that the level of the toxin that causes paralytic shellfish poisoning – also known as red tide – is within acceptable limits, allowing harvest of all bivalve species at the beach. Check the Fisheries hotline (1-800-FISH-NOW) to get the latest update.

To harvest oysters, Tribal members – 18 years or older – must first obtain an Oyster Harvest Permit from the Fisheries Office in the Philip Starr Building. Each permit allows the subsistence harvest of 60 oysters on three separate occasions – no commercial harvest is allowed. After using the Oyster Permit for three days of harvest, the permit holder must return it to the Fisheries office for another permit to be issued – so please make sure to return all old Oyster Permits even if you didn't harvest any oysters. This allows MIT Fisheries to monitor and keep an up-to-date inventory of the oyster resource at the tidelands.

For individuals who cannot walk the 1/4-mile trail down to the Tribe's beach, special oyster requests from Tribal Elders and disabled Tribal members can be made at the Fisheries office.

The natural populations of butter clams, little-neck steamers, cockles, and horse clams at the tidelands are in good condition, see the accompanying harvest information or contact Andy Dalton (253-876-3131) about harvesting opportunities. Please remember to always check the hotline (1-800-FISH-NOW) in the morning before going clam digging.

Things You Should Know About Clam Digging

1. Beware: You can get sick from clams harvested at Adelaide Beach, Alki Beach, Redondo, Lincoln Park, Salt Water State Park and all other beaches between Seattle and Tacoma. They are all potentially polluted and are closed by the Department of Health.
2. Tribal members can dig clams at the Tribe's property on Vashon Island. There are lots of butter clams and some steamers, horse clams and cockles at the beach. Directions are provided at the end of this list.

3. Fisheries staff will be routinely testing the clams at the Vashon beach for "red tide" to insure the clams are safe to eat. Always check on the Fish Hotline (1-800-FISH-NOW) for results to see if the Vashon tidelands are open.
4. The Vashon tidelands are rocky and digging clams is more difficult than at sandy or gravel beaches. A clam shovel works well and some folks use a garden fork, but small clam rakes do not work very well.
5. If you want to go to the property by personal boat, the Fisheries Division will provide you with a chart to locate the tidelands and a good place to anchor or beach your boat.
6. The driveway at the property has a locked gate so call the Fisheries Division: 253-876-3131 to get the combination to the locked gate and updated red tide results.
7. Check the ferry schedule that is printed here with the tide charts. There is a fee for the ferry from Fauntleroy (West Seattle) to Vashon.
8. Fisheries staff will also be organizing clam-digging trips to Vashon Island for Tribal members who would like to visit the property for a half-day outing, call Andy at the Fisheries Division, if you are interested.
9. There are various shellfish enhancement projects going on at the Tribe's tidelands. Do not harvest any of the shellfish in areas marked with RED markers.
10. Oysters can be harvested from the area marked with GREEN buoys and only with an Oyster Harvest Permit, which are available from the Fisheries office.



Deshawn Ross-Jansen Columbia river spring Chinook caught Thursday April 19, 2012.



Major Gen. Michael Walsh, Deputy Commanding General, Civil and Emergency Operations, and Seattle District Col. Bruce Estok of the US Army Corps of Engineers inspect the Buckley Fish Trap on a visit to the White River with Muckleshoot Fish Commissioner Phil Hamilton and Corps officials. The aging barrier dam and fish trap are scheduled to be replaced in the next 5 years. Also on the visit was Ms. Karen Durham-Aguilera, Director of Contingency Operations and Homeland Security for the Corps in Washington DC.

Directions to get to the Tribe's Clam Beach on Vashon Island

- Take I-5 north to the West Seattle Bridge exit. (One exit north of the Swift/Albro exit)
- Go west on the bridge to West Seattle – at the top of the hill you will be on Fauntleroy Ave. After the Buick agency stay on Fauntleroy – it takes an easy left. Follow the signs straight to the Fauntleroy/Vashon ferry.
- Make sure to take the Vashon ferry, not the Southworth ferry.
- On Vashon Island, follow the main road (Vashon Highway) up the hill (south) about 1.8 miles from the ferry dock.
- The Tribe's property driveway is on the LEFT side of the road and is marked with a "Muckleshoot Indian Tribe" sign. The driveway is a dirt road and there is a locked gate about 100 yards down the driveway. The combination is _____. (Get combination at Fisheries Office before leaving).
- After the gate, follow the driveway all the way down to the small parking lot next to a small shed – just past the portable toilet. The trail to the beach is marked with a sign: "Beach Trail".
- Once down on the beach, to find a good place to dig clams, walk to the right (south) for a few minutes and try digging half-way to the water.
- It is easier to dig clams with a small shovel (not a rake) and remember to protect the young clams by back filling all holes.

.....CLIP and SAVE.....

CLAM DIGGING TIDES - VASHON ISLAND May - June, 2012

Day	Date	Time to Dig	Low Tide level & time
Saturday	May 19th	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	-0.8 ft @ 10:54 am
Sunday	May 20th	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	-1.2 ft @ 11:23 am
Monday	May 21st	10:30 am – 1:30 pm	-1.4 ft @ 11:55 am
Tuesday	May 22nd	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	-1.6 ft @ 12:29 pm
Wednesday	May 23rd	11:30 am – 2:30 pm	-1.6 ft @ 1:06 pm
Thursday	May 24th	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	-1.4 ft @ 1:45 pm
Friday	May 25th	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	-0.9 ft @ 2:26 pm
Friday	June 1st	8:00 am – 10:15 am	-0.9 ft @ 9:03 am
Saturday	June 2nd	8:00 am – 11:30 am	-2.2 ft @ 9:49 am
Sunday	June 3rd	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	-3.2 ft @ 10:35 am
Monday	June 4th	9:00 am – 1:30 pm	-3.8 ft @ 11:21 am
Tuesday	June 5th	10:00 am – 2:15 pm	-3.8 ft @ 12:08 pm
Wednesday	June 6th	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	-3.4 ft @ 12:55 pm
Thursday	June 7th	12:00 pm – 3:30 pm	-2.6 ft @ 1:43 pm
Friday	June 8th	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	-1.5 ft @ 2:31 pm
Saturday	June 16th	9:00 am – 11:00 am	-0.5 ft @ 9:51 am
Sunday	June 17th	9:00 am – 11:30 am	-1.0 ft @ 10:24 am
Monday	June 18th	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	-1.4 ft @ 10:57 am
Tuesday	June 18th	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	-1.7 ft @ 11:31 am
Wednesday	June 20th	10:30 am – 1:45 pm	-1.8 ft @ 12:07 pm
Thursday	June 21st	11:00 am – 2:15 pm	-1.8 ft @ 12:44 pm
Friday	June 22nd	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	-1.5 ft @ 1:23 pm
Saturday	June 23rd	1:00 pm – 3:15 pm	-0.9 ft @ 2:02 pm

.....CLIP and SAVE.....



2012

White River Spring Chinook Opens

Fishing Schedule:

- Start date is May 18. Fishery will open 6 am Friday and close 8 am Monday each week until the targeted number of Chinook is caught.

Type of Fishery:

- This is a Ceremonial & Subsistence (C&S) net fishery. Fish (Chinook or steelhead) caught and retained, can not be sold commercially to a fish buyer or privately to the public.

Restrictions:

- All fishers must have a valid 2012 sticker on your card in order to fish.
- All fish caught and retained must either be reported to fisheries staff or an enforcement officer. The fisheries office numbers are 253-876-3110 or 253-876-3113.

Gear:

- Throw out gillnets must have a **minimum of 6 1/2 inch mesh** and be no more than 60 feet in length and or not to cover more than 1/3 third of the width of the wetted waterway.
- One net per fisher.
- Fishers are advised to check the hotline on a regular basis for any up dated information. 1-800-FISH-NOW (1-800-347-4669)

Area:

- White and Puyallup Rivers (area restrictions listed below)
- White River remains closed upstream of the Hwy 410 bridge.
- Puyallup River remains closed downstream of the Meridian St. Bridge

Hook and line:

- Check 1-800-FISH-NOW (1-800-347-4669) for opening and closing dates and times.

Keta Creek Kid's Fishing Derby

When: Sat. June 16th

**Time: Breakfast—8:30am
Fishing—10 to noon
Lunch—11:30am**

**Where: Keta Creek Hatchery
34900—212th Ave SE
Auburn, WA 98092**

Contact: Gail at (253)876-3178

This event is for Muckleshoot members and their families to come join us at the hatchery for a day of fishing, food, and fun.

Fishing will be for Kids ages 0-12yrs. There will be prizes given for the biggest and most trout caught from our ponds, lots of different activities, and plenty of food to eat. For fishing we will provide worms, hooks (No Treble Hooks or Snagging Allowed!), fish sacks, ice, and a fish cleaning station. A limited number of fishing poles will be available for sale.

*This is a family event. Drugs, alcohol and weapons are prohibited. Please leave your pets at home.
MIT is not responsible for: loss, theft, accidents/injury or items damaged. Persons receiving prizes must fill out MIT prize form ; Name, address, phone, SS#*

Muckleshoot's Keta Creek Fishing Derbies

The Keta Creek Fishing Derbies are a summer time family oriented events for Tribal Members and their families. These Tribally funded trout fishing opportunities include breakfast, lunch, snacks, fun and games for all ages. Bait, fishing tackle, ice, and fish sacks provided. Fun games, contests, and other events may be added as well. Please direct questions, comments, or suggestions to Gail Larsen at (253) 876-3178.

Date/Time	Event
June 16, 2012 8:30-3pm	KIDS DERBY— Fishing for kids 12 and under. Pee-Wee's Pond. Fishing prizes for kids and door prizes for adults.
August 11, 2012 8:30-2pm	FAMILY DERBY—All ages fishing. Family oriented prizes, and door prizes for adults.
Sept. 29, 2012 8:30-2pm	FALL CLASSIC— All ages fishing. Family oriented prizes, and door prizes for adults.

Students Take Pride in Tribal School Garden

Article and Photos by Leslie LaFontaine

Last year, our MTS students had a blast picking the garden foods. Thanks to the kitchen staff, we were able to taste our bounty during lunch. The students planted corn, carrots, tomatoes, cabbage, broccoli, peppers, peas, beans, squash, and radishes. They loved eating the foods that were planted, cared for and gleaned from the garden.

The MTS garden is now bigger and better than ever! A simple thank you would not come close to the gratitude that is owed to the knowledgeable and giving Mr. LeeRoy Courville Sr. He has taken time out of his days to build us six large raised garden beds. This will allow our eager, green-thumbed students to participate in even more growing, digging and hands on garden activities.

We are again coordinating with the kitchen staff to integrate foods grown in the garden into our lunch menus. This year our students are planting a variety of delicious and healthy foods such as: carrots, lettuce, radishes, squash, beans, corn, kohlrabi, strawberries, tomatoes, potatoes, herbs, snap peas, broccoli, turnips, cabbage, bell peppers, swiss chard, beets, parsnips, rhubarb, leeks, pumpkins, kale and onions.

We will also have some fragrant and attractive pollinators planted throughout. The students are also going to try their hand at growing pumpkins so that by Halloween they can carve their own pumpkins.

The students have been eagerly watching for blossoms to appear on the fruit trees that they planted last year and are excited to report that they are alive and awakening to the spring sunshine. They keep a close eye on them constantly.

Thanks to all that have helped our students achieve their goals and learn these valuable lessons.



Can't wait to pick the fruit once these trees mature.



Matthew's taking care of the tomatoes.



2012: Taking a tour of our bigger and better MTS garden, ATOM-Education Joseph Martin at left and LeeRoy Courville Sr. at right



Last years amazing corn!



2011's garden bounty

Tribal School Welcomes Author Tim Tingle

By Sherri Foreman

The Muckleshoot Tribal School was pleased to welcome the Author Tim Tingle from the Choctaw people. Jennifer Fairchild from the King County Library Programs was able to set up and sponsor the author visit for our school.

Mr. Tingle has authored many books that highlight Native American Cultural and his tribe in particular. Our students were very respectful during his one hour presentation. He was able to have five sessions to meet with students from 3rd grade through the 12th grade.



Brian Luangrath (3rd grade) was the first student to purchase a book and have it personally signed by Mr. Tingle.



Mr. Tim Tingle sharing a flute song with us.

His skills and love of storytelling could be seen through the excitement he brought to his presentations. Each session was unique to that group and grade level, and not one presentation was the same as another.

There was an opportunity for Mr. Tingle to play his flute for the group. After he played the flute, one of our own students, Zayah Sparks from Mr. Morris' classroom played an entire flute song for Mr. Tingle and his own classroom. I was honored and proud to see one of our own students showcase his talents in public.

We were very blessed to have had Tim Tingle come visit us at Muckleshoot Tribal School. Thank you to the King County Library Program for helping to bring unique programming to our community school.

BOOK BY TIM TINGLE:

- *Walking the Choctaw Road: Stories From Red People Memory*, by Tim Tingle
- *Saltypie: A Choctaw Journey from Darkness into Light*, by Tim Tingle and Karen Clarkson
- *Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom*, by Tim Tingle and Jeanne Rorex Bridges
- *When Turtle Grew Feathers: A Tale from the Choctaw Nation*, by Tim Tingle and Stacey Schuett
- *Spirits Dark and Light: Supernatural Tales from the Five Civilized Tribes*, by Tim Tingle
- *Texas Ghost Stories: Fifty Favorites for the Telling* by, Tim Tingle and Doc Moore, *Illusions* by Tim Tingle
- *Spooky Texas Tales*, by Tim Tingle, Doc Moore and Gina Miller
- *More Spooky Texas Tales*, by Tim Tingle, Doc Moore and Jeanne A. Benas
- *Mapleleaf*, by Tim Tingle
- *The Collector*, by Tim Tingle



Mr. Tingle with Mrs. Cinnamon Bear Enos' 3rd grade class.

Muckleshoot Tribal School Offers Second Chance to Students

The Choices class is a credit retrieval program for junior and senior students who want a second chance to graduate from high school. The program is designed so each student will have support and an environment which will allow them to work toward graduation. Many of our students have been away from school for extended periods of time. Therefore we work on developing life skills and try to incorporate any interests or work experiences that they may have into their learning. Most of our students are very hands on learners who need short term goals. We use small unit lessons in Lang Arts, Math, History and Science. We take baby steps!! These steps provide skills that they need to have as well as the sense of accomplishment and pride.

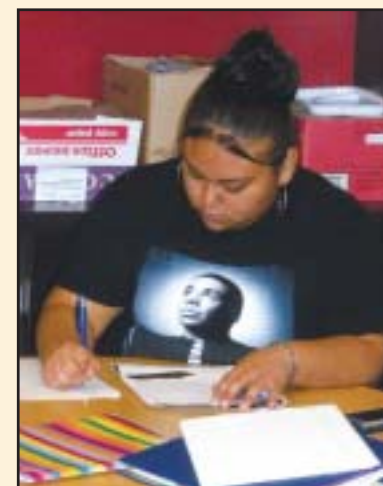
Originally in September 2008 the vision for Choices was to provide support for students who needed to recover credits in their junior and senior years of high school. If a student failed or received an incomplete grade they could complete coursework in areas that were lacking and turn that grade into a passing grade for graduation credit. Our students would work in groups, independently, or on computer programs.

In September of 2009 Choices' student growth exploded, from 8 full day students to 45 students and 6 periods a day. We currently serve ap-

proximately 50 students in 20 different subject sections and have 3 instructors to work with students on their individual credit recovery programs. The makeup of our students range from 9th graders to super seniors. Ability levels run from students returning to school for the first time in 3-4 years, or students who only need to recover credit in 1 or 2 classes. Several of our students have even signed up college courses through the Running Start Program at the Tribal College.

In the Choices Class, we try to develop a relationship that allows us to learn about a student's strong points so we can design individualized work for our students. Therefore students are encouraged to become independent and self-motivated workers. Choices is built on one simple thing, a relationship of trust and respect working together for one goal; their graduation day.

We are selling something that cannot be seen, touched, or heard, possibly until sometimes later in their life. We are selling our students on ideals which grow into passion, belief of a brighter tomorrow for themselves and their children.



All of these wonderful little drums will be given to the Kindergartners when they graduate on June 13.

OUR TIME TO THANK YOU, MR. C! Mr. C is retiring! Please join us in honoring him on Friday, June 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Written by Harry Finks

Please mark your calendars now. On Friday, June 15, 2012, from 1:00-3:00, we invite the Muckleshoot Community to join us in honoring Ken Carvalho (Mr. C.) in the Tribal School Gym. It is our time to thank Mr. C. for his dedication to our school children and to the Muckleshoot community.



Ken Carvalho, forever our beloved 'Mr. C'!

Mr. C. came to the school as a substitute teacher in 1988. In reality, this good man found a home in the school, and now teaches the children of the students he first taught. Children and families believe Mr. C. has always been in their school and that he always will be. It would be hard to find a family who has not at some time benefited from the caring love of our school children that Mr. C. has given. At the end of this school year, Mr. C. will retire.

In the lunch room at the Tribal School is a large display, part of the school's commitment to Friends of Rachel. It reads: "People who make the world a better place and the good things the positive leaders have done." Those in the school are asked to attach names. Here is one response:

"MR. C. IS THE BEST TEACHER"

At one past graduation, Mary Daniels asked if she could give an appreciation speech. She first acknowledged her daughter, who was a graduate that evening. She then said she wanted to recognize someone who was a hero to her children and to her.

"He has the courage to come back here year-after-year, and still be able to teach our children something new every day," she said. "I personally would like to thank you for all you have done for our community, and not to mention the love you have for our children and our school. You are a Special Prophet to our program, Mr. C."

Marie Starr, as a voice of both the Tribal Council and the Tribal School Board at the opening of the new school, passionately recognized one teacher who was there from the start..."through all the rough waters that come with opening a new school" and stayed. She then said, "I would like Mr. C. (Ken Carvalho) to please stand and for us to recognize him for his dedication to the Muckleshoot Tribal School."

On June 15, we all will have our time to say, "Thank you, Mr. C."

Earth Week Heroes Sprouting Up

By Shannon Devlin

Planting, recycling, research, and poster contests were just a few of the events at MTS as students and staff celebrated Earth Week from April 16 - 20.

Earth Week helped students learn about and practice the slogan: reduce, reuse, recycle.

One of the most visible things students did was research recycling and then make posters and flyers that they put up to teach how to save energy and the value of recycling. This not only helped students understand the importance of "going green" but gave them the opportunity to teach others.

The students also did hands-on work including their own recycling around the school and work in the school garden. Additionally, the elementary grades made live Mr. Potato Heads using real potatoes and grass

seed that sprouts into hair. An activity for the older students was making the "plantable" bookmarks from recycled paper and flower seeds.

Azela Weed, fifth-grade student, thinks the events this week have been "fun" and says her favorite part has been recycling paper.

The benefits of the students' efforts are not limited to MTS. One of their projects was planting flowers in recycled milk cartons for Mother's Day gifts.

The students are seeing the positive impact their personal actions can make. Third-grader Izreal Judson-Elkins remarks, "I like helping the Earth."

A big thank you goes out to the Public Works Department for their generous donation to help us make this week possible.



Making plantable flower seed bookmarks out of recycled paper.



Mr. Potato Head will grow hair from grass seed



Earth Week Poster winners



Fun prizes were handed out if students could give fun facts about Earth Day



Poster making contest

Students in Grades 3-5 Take Swimming Lessons

Students in grades 3-5 are now participating in swimming lessons at the Wellness Center. This is an exciting new opportunity for our students of MTS! Third graders are currently participating in their lessons. Fourth graders will begin swimming lessons on Wednesday, May 5th and fifth graders will begin on Wednesday, May 23rd. We are looking forward to the rest of our lessons! The students are all smiles in the swimming pool! This is a great opportunity to focus on swimming safety and working to improve student swimming abilities before the arrival of the summer months.



Third graders following their first swimming lesson through MTS.



Rian, Kathy, Krystina, Michael enjoying some free time!



Madreen, Erika, Makaya, Ariana lovin' their time in the pool!

CREATING COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES:

Mts Teaching Respect, Kindness and Cooperation

By Shannon Devlin, Read Right Instructional Coach

This year MTS has made it a priority to teach students how to make good decisions and discuss the harm of bullying. Through recognition assemblies, incorporating the values of Rachel's Challenge, and positive reinforcement, MTS is creating a safe and supportive community.

Each month the elementary school holds recognition assemblies to reward students for outstanding citizenship, attendance, and academic success. Additionally, students with 95% attendance or better are treated to a pizza party.

On March 1, MTS held the Rachel's Challenge assembly. The mission of Rachel's Challenge is to "inspire, equip and empower every person to create a permanent positive culture change in their school, business and community by starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion."

Walking through the halls of MTS you will see colorful paper chains outside many of the classrooms. Written on each link is a something thoughtful a student has done for another. These physical reminders help students to think about how they can make their world a better place.

Fifth-grade students Katelyn Panganiban and Lauralee RedThunder both

feel that MTS benefits from participation in Rachel's Challenge and said that it encourages them to practice kindness towards others.

Additionally, MTS uses the Positive Behavior Support (PBS) system to award King's Cash to students who demonstrate safe, responsible and respectful behavior. Each day names of King's Cash recipients are drawn at random to receive prizes. The students can also save their cash to "buy" prizes ranging from basketballs to art supplies.

Family Fun Nights are another aspect of PBS. Each month, community, staff and students are invited to come together for dinner, celebrate culture and participate in educational games. Past gatherings have included math games and Whulshootseed Bingo as well as displays of student work and art.

Superintendent Michael Aaron said that Family Fun Nights are important because "we need parents and community people to be a part of the school." He cited the April event as example of bringing culture and academics together.



After-School Baseball Trial for Grades 3-7 a Success

The Muckleshoot Tribal School held a trial program this Spring to include after-school baseball for grade levels 3-7. The Kings ballplayers worked hard, rain or shine, developing their skills and enjoying good times with their friends and classmates.



Muckleshoot Tribal School
2012 Summer School

You are invited to register for the summer school program for children ENROLLED in Muckleshoot Tribal school for the 2011-2012 school year (Kindergarten—12th grade)

Dates: July 9th, 2012 - August 3rd, 2012
 Monday through Thursday will be academics & culture. Fridays will be field trip days based on good behaviors and 100% attendance for the academic week.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm Academic/Culture
 Monday - Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm Sports Camp
 Sports Camp is optional, your child can come to just academics or they can come to academics & sports camp
 Friday - 9:00am—3:00pm - Field Trip Only

Location: Muckleshoot Tribal School

Transportation: Auburn & Enumclaw Areas, please call for specifics (June's newspaper will have route & times listed).

Breakfast & Lunch will be provided daily
 Applications will be sent home with your children by the beginning of MAY. Please call the school if you have any questions or need an application (253)931-6709.

Kings Baseball Roundup

By Coach Todd Moser

The Muckleshoot Kings battled hard Tuesday, April 17, at home vs. Lummi Nation, but faced excellent pitching. The game was close (2-0) after two innings, with a strong start on the mound for MTS Senior Sean Daniels. Daniels allowed 2 earned runs in 3+ innings, but a handful of timely errors hurt the Kings in their first league game of the season, as they eventually fell 13-3 to Lummi Nation. Sean Daniels hit a 2B to left-center, and later scored on another 2B by Nate Anton. Josh Cline also had a 2RBI single.

The Muckleshoot Kings had a bittersweet game Tuesday, April 24, hosting league rival Quilcene. The Kings used 4 pitchers (Josh Cline, Ryan Oldman, Sean Daniels and Nate Anton) to combine for their first no-hitter in school history. However, the developing pitching staff couldn't consistently find the strike zone, giving up 17 walks to Quilcene. Josh Cline led the hitting for the Kings, with a RBI triple, and a ground-rule double (skipping off of the warning track and over the fence in right-centerfield). Nate Anton and Aaron Arterberry also had hits for the Kings. The final score was Quilcene 10, MTS 2.

7th & 8th Grade Students experience science first-hand on field trips

By Lee Blechschmidt

I just wanted to make a "quick" comment about our 7th and 8th grade students here at Muckleshoot Tribal School. Over the past month I have had the opportunity to attend three different field trips with them: one that wrapped up our ecosystems unit to Philip Starr at the end of March for all 7th and 8th grade science students for presentations by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife, a second to the Seattle Aquarium for current 7th and 8th grade science students, and a third to Microsoft for a small group students who met with gaming programmers and software developers that work for Microsoft, developing Windows 8 and their various Xbox games.

26 middle school students attended the Philip Starr field trip on March 22nd. Nearly all were very respectful, attentive, and participatory in the presentations which included: technology and wildlife management by Mr. Mike Middleton and Mr. David Vales, habitat destruction/restoration/preservation and their effects on salmon populations by Mr. Martin Fox, and the benefits/contributions of respect for resources and ecosystem management to Native Americans both past and present by Mr. Warren Kinggeorge.

Norman Robinson, Linice Robinson, Dylan Self, Andrew Bargala, Aaron Arterberry, Teddy Salinas, Katelyn Lozier, Bella Valles, Angela White, and David Montez attended the Seattle Aquarium trip on Wednesday, April 11th. In addition to touring the aquarium, MTS' 7th grade science teacher did a great job of organizing plankton and classification labs for the students, and it was inspiring for me to see ALL of these students genuinely engaged, interested and enthusiastic about their learning.

On Thursday, April 12, MTS counselor Erika Gonzalez organized the trip to Microsoft that included Luis Mendoza, Kiko Marquez, Jose Gutierrez, Anthony Swanson, Jacob Jansen-James, Dontae Bronson-Johnson, and Joaquin Garcia-Zamora. All represented MTS in a VERY good way, behaving appropriately and asking a ton of questions. Of course, they did get to play Xbox, and so this was right up their alley. An Alaskan Native Microsoft employee provided what I thought to be the most valuable part of the field trip up as he delivered a strong message of the hard work, integrity, and stick-to-itiveness necessary to have jobs similar to those the kids experienced. I honestly felt that many of these students were inspired and sincerely hope that this trip is what they needed to continue building on their performances in the classroom.

Hats off to the MTS science department, Erika Gonzalez, the wildlife and fisheries departments at Philip Starr, and the employees of both Microsoft and the Seattle Aquarium for their enthusiasm in providing students with some very valuable experiences that seemed to truly make a difference. We had students on each field trip ask what education they needed to become wildlife biologists, oceanographers, and computer programmers. This tells me that they got a lot out of these trips, which may hopefully provided a hint for what they might want to do in their futures. My hope is that this spark and inspiration transcends into the classroom, adding focus and motivation for what could lie ahead!

In closing I would like to thank Tuana Eyle for her presence as a parent chaperone on both the Philip Starr and Seattle Aquarium field trips. We were very thankful to have her with us.



Cultural expert Warren King George.



Wildlife Biologist Mike Middleton.

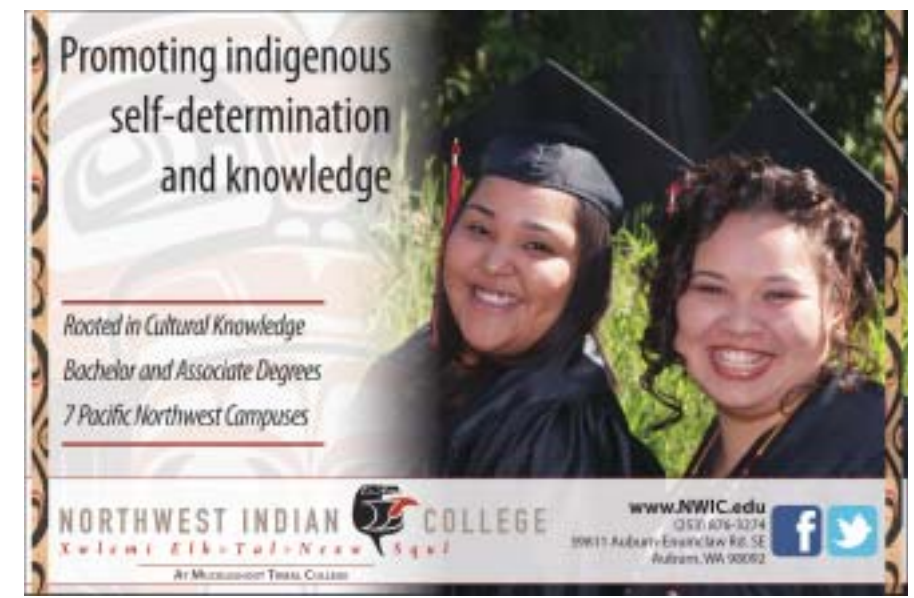




Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Graduation Dates 2012

INCLUDING OTHER LOCAL GRADUATION EVENTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE MUCKLESHOOT COMMUNITY

Date	Program	Time	Location
Friday, May 18, 2012	Bates	6:00 PM	Tacoma Dome
Friday, June 01, 2012	MIT Head Start	10:00 AM	Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
Friday, June 8, 2012	Muckleshoot Tribal School 12th Grade Graduation	5:00 PM	MTS Gymnasium
Sunday, June 10, 2012	The Evergreen State College-Reservation Based Community Determined Program	12-4PM	TESC Long House
Monday, June 11, 2012	Enumclaw School District High School Graduation	7:30 PM	White River Amphitheater
Wednesday, June 13, 2012	Muckleshoot Tribal School Kindergarten, 5th & 8th Grade Graduation	10:00AM	MTS Gymnasium
Thursday, June 14, 2012	Birth to Three	12 -3 PM	Trip to Northwest Trek
Friday, June 15, 2012	Mr. C Retirement Party (Tribal School)	1-3 PM	MIT Tribal School Main Gym
Friday, June 15, 2012	The Evergreen State College	1-4 PM	Olympia campus, Red Square
Friday, June 15, 2012	Northwest Indian College Graduation	5:00 PM	Wex Li'em Community Building, Bellingham, WA
Saturday, June 16, 2012	ASD-Auburn Mountain View HS	11:00 AM	Auburn Memorial Stadium
Saturday, June 16, 2012	ASD-West Auburn HS and Virginia Cross Native Education Center	1:30 PM	Auburn Performing Arts Center
Saturday, June 16, 2012	ASD-Auburn Riverside HS	4:00 PM	Auburn Memorial Stadium
Sunday, June 17, 2012	ASD-Auburn High School	4:00 PM	Auburn Memorial Stadium
Thursday, June 21, 2012	Higher Education Dinner	6-9 PM	Muckleshoot Casino Coho & Chinook Banquet Rooms
Monday, June 25, 2012	Antioch University	1:00 PM	Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA



Become a More Effective Leader in Your Community

Earn your M.S. in Management and Leadership in a graduate program that focuses on Coast Salish people and community-based businesses and organizations.

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY SEATTLE

Come to an information session **Monday, June 4th, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Muckleshoot Tribal College**

Meet alumni of the program as well as people planning to enroll and discuss how this program could help you achieve your goals.

In partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribe, Antioch University Seattle is offering a master's degree program in Management and Leadership. Classes will be held at Muckleshoot Tribal College beginning in October 2012.

For more information, contact Betsy Geist at Antioch University Seattle: 206-268-4904 or bgeist@antioch.edu.

Muckleshoot Student Incentive & Reward Program

CALLING ALL 2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Attention: All 2010 High School Graduates, if you have NOT already used or scheduled your Senior Trip through the Muckleshoot Student Incentive & Reward Program please contact Christina Chagolla @ 253-876-3370 to make arrangements.

If you are planning on using your Senior Trip Incentive please be advised the DEADLINE will be 2 (two) years to the date of each individual's graduation.

Example: If you graduated June 2010 you MUST schedule your trip by June 2012

Muckleshoot Student Incentive & Reward Program

38977 -172nd Ave SE Building #2
Auburn WA 98092
Phone: 253-876-3370
Fax: 253-873-3070
E-mail: christina.chagolla@muckleshoot.nsn.us


Fourth Wed of Each Month **3:00p in room 208**

Student Meeting

leadership passion
motivation
dedication drive discipline heart
excellence



If you are a student of the Muckleshoot Tribal College or any of our partner institutions, please join us the fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:00p in room 208. Students will be gathering to discuss student activities and clubs.

For more information please contact:
Jeramie Smith
Phone: 253.876.2831
E-mail: jsmith@nwic.edu



Branch out. Get your GED.
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39811 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE · 9 AM to 5 PM Monday - Friday
 Auburn, Washington 98092 253-876-3256 or 253-876-3183

Higher Education Graduation Dinner
Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Room
June 21st, 2012 6:00 pm



Head Start
 MCDC
 B-3/CCDF

WELCOME RECEPTION

Please join us in welcoming Julia Anderson as the new Early Childhood Education Division Director for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe!

Where: Muckleshoot Child Development Center
 When: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 5:30pm

Dinner will be served - all employees, families, and community members are welcome

Roy Murphy's Raft Guide Training

Submitted by Fawn James

Here are some photos from Roy Murphy's Raft Guide Training earlier this 2012 Spring. He has continued his relationship with Outdoor Adventures staff, which has been extremely beneficial in keeping him active. Roy is hoping to get a group together this summer for a week to enjoy the wilderness activities, including rafting, river kayaking, hiking and mountain biking. Costs can be found on the website: <http://outdooradventurecenter.com>



Roy Murphy



Northwest Indian Youth Conference

April 1-5, 2012 ~ Spokane, WA

PHOTOS BY ANGEL MELENDEZ

The NWIYC was hosted this year by the Kalispell Tribe and Muckleshoot sent a group of 28 youth from the Youth Work Training Program, Tribal School and Drop In Center. Our kids had a great time and our own Ms. Melissa Ho was crowned Miss NWIYC 2012!



NWIYC 2012 group photo



Miss NWIYC Melissa Ho

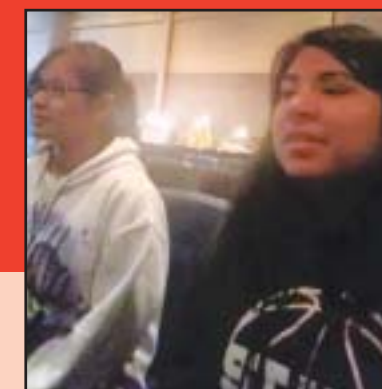




PHOTO BY CHERYL O'BRIEN

DONNA'S NEW HOME. Donna Starr is the 100th person helped through the Elders/veterans/disable program. Donna is pictured outside her beautiful new Elders Home with brothers Pete and Hoppy, son Donnie, and twin grandchildren Letah and Donald.



Dental Clinic Location & Hours (253) 939-2131

We are located on the 2nd floor of the Health & Wellness Center.

Appointment Times	Emergency Walk In Times
Monday 8:00am-5:00pm	8:00-8:20 am.
Tuesday 8:00am-5:00pm	8:00-8:20 am
Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm	9:00-9:20 am
Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm	8:00-8:20 am
Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	8:00-8:20 am
Closed Daily 12:00-1:00pm	

The Optical Department at the HWC!



The eyeglass benefits are the same as they've always been. One comprehensive eye exam once every 12 months. New lenses once every 12 months. Adults eyeglass frames once every 2 years/children 2 per year.

If you are not eligible for the frame allowance, you will be allowed to purchase the frames at a very reasonable price. (Believe me there is a significant mark up when you buy frames in town/private practice!). No eyeglass benefits will be approved outside of the MHCW optical department. We are also offering contact lenses and necessary supplies for contacts.

The Optical Department is a Tribally-owned business. Patients must meet CHS eligibility requirements to get optical services. CHS eligible patients will need to obtain a PO from the CHS office before getting optical services.

For more information, please contact the CHS Office – (253) 939-6648. Optical Department open regular HWC business hours.

Having a problem with pain pills? Does your life revolve around pills? If pills control you instead of you controlling the pills.....

Suboxone (Sub-ox-own) referrals and treatment now available @ HWC!

Help for prescription pain medication dependence is now being offered through the Health and Wellness Center. Suboxone is also used in the treatment of other opiate-based or synthetic opiate drug dependence. These drugs include: Oxycodone/Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, Vicodin, Heroin, and Morphine.

SUBOXONE is the first opioid medication approved under Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) 2000 for the treatment of opioid dependence in an office-based setting. The primary active ingredient in SUBOXONE is buprenorphine.

- SUBOXONE at the appropriate dose can:
- Reduce illicit opioid use
 - Help patients stay in treatment
 - Suppress symptoms of withdrawal
 - Decrease cravings for opioids

The Health and Wellness Center has a medical provider licensed to prescribe suboxone.

For more information please contact Behavioral Health at (253) 804-8752

Sick and don't want to wait long hours in a Hospital Emergency Room?

There are local Urgent Care Centers that can help YOU!

Sore throat, ankle injury, ear ache, upper respiratory infections are just few of the things they can help with. They can do lab work and x-rays too, if needed.

Urgent Care Centers:

Multicare Urgent Care, Auburn (253) 876-8111

202 Cross St SE, Auburn

Hours and Times:

Monday – Friday, 8am to 8pm;

Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 4pm

Location: down by Mazatlan Restaurant and Big Foot Java on Aub Way S.

Valley Medical Center Urgent Care, Auburn (253) 395-2005

1000 Auburn Way S, Auburn

Hours and Times: Monday – Friday, 8am to 8pm;

Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 4pm

Location: across the street from Farmer's Market/U-Haul Rental on Aub Way S.

Multicare Urgent Care, Kent (253) 372-7788

222 State Ave N, Kent

Hours and Times:

Monday – Friday, 8am to 8pm;

Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 6pm

If you need to seek medical care after 5:00pm on week days, weekends or when HWC is closed, you may obtain services from these urgent care centers. You must call the CHS Office for a purchase order number within **72 hours or 3 days of being seen.** Please have your insurance information ready to give their front desk staff.

If you are too sick to call, a family member or friend can call for you. Please call CHS (253) 939-6648, if you have any questions.

Cd/urgent care notice 01-30.12

Grief is painful and at times the pain seems unbearable, now is the time to seek support!

Grief and Loss Support Group

with Dr. Sarlak@ the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Behavioral Health Program

Every Thursday 5:00 pm – 6:30pm

Open for everyone, please call Muckleshoot BHP for further questions.

253-804-8752

BEHAVIOR HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Behavioral Health reception window is now open throughout the lunch hour (12:00 to 1:00 pm) so that we will be better able to serve our clients and the community. Please feel free to stop by to schedule appointments and to drop off/pick up paperwork. If you have any questions, please call us at: (253) 804-8752

Massage Therapy *30 min. appointments*

*Two 30 minute massage appointments **Now Available Daily!!!**

- *Same day appointments often available!
- *Great for stress relief
- *All eligible members welcome

Muckleshoot Massage Therapy
Mon - Friday 8am - 5pm
Closed 12 - 1 daily for lunch
253-939-6648

Notice to All CHS Eligible Patients

If you received a PO from the CHS office and now you are receiving a medical bill or statement, please bring them to the CHS office for review. This will ensure timely payment to your provider.

As always, you must obtain a PO # prior to your medical appointment and call us if you cancel or reschedule your appointment.

**CHS Office Hours:
Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm
Closed for Lunch 12pm – 1pm
Phone: 253-939-6648**

Protect your baby from whooping cough.

GET YOUR PERTUSSIS VACCINATION.



What is Whooping Cough?

Whooping cough causes coughing that makes it hard for a child to eat, drink, or breathe. Babies younger than 6 months who get whooping cough often must be hospitalized. It can also lead to pneumonia, seizures, and other complications.

How Does Whooping Cough Spread?

Whooping cough spreads easily by coughing or sneezing. Babies usually get it from parents, grandparents, brothers, or sisters who may only have a mild cough and not know they have whooping cough.

How Can I Protect my Baby?

Older children, teens, and adults can help protect themselves and babies around them from whooping cough by getting a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) booster.

How Do I know if I Need a Tdap Booster?

Call the Medical Clinic at **253-939-6648** and we will help you determine if you need a Tdap booster to ensure your whole family is protected against whooping cough.

Can I get a Tdap Booster if I'm Pregnant?

YES!!! As long as you are over 20 weeks pregnant, you may get a Tdap booster if you haven't already received one. Call the medical clinic and we can help you determine if you need the booster. EVERYONE who will be living with the baby or have close contact with he/she when they come home will need to call the Medical Clinic at **253-939-6648** to determine if they need a Tdap booster.



Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center

17500 SE 392nd Street Auburn, WA 98092-9705

253-939-6648

"Your Suggestions Count"

The Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center offers "suggestion boxes" where guests can fill out forms to share thoughts, comments or suggestions. The purpose of these forms is to help us improve the quality of services offered to the community. These forms are not "incident reports", but rather confidential and private opportunities to share your thoughts on what we are doing well or on ways we might improve.

The suggestion boxes are located in each reception area and the main lobby of the building. The feedback forms are located next to the boxes. The boxes are checked at least twice a month by the Facilities Secretary and then delivered directly and confidentially to the appropriate department manager. Suggestions are then discussed privately at Quality Improvement committee meetings.

If possible, please provide contact information on the suggestion form so the appropriate manager can contact you to address your particular suggestion or area of concern. Again, this would be a confidential and private conversation.

We want to hear from you. Please take a moment to stop by the Health & Wellness Center and fill out a suggestion form today. Your thoughts matter!

Thank you

Health & Wellness Center Program Hours

		Pharmacy	Wellness Center	*Shuttle Service
Monday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm	9-9 pm
Tuesday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10am- 8 pm	9-9 pm
Wednesday	9-5 pm	9-6 pm	10 am-8 pm	9-9 pm
Thursday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm	9-9 pm
Friday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm	9-9 pm
Saturday			10 am-2 pm	10-2 pm
Sunday	All Programs Closed			

*There is no Shuttle/Bus service from 11-12 pm M-F.

Program Name	Phone No.	Closed-Lunch
Main Number to HWC	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Behavioral Health (Mental Health & Chemical Dep)	(253) 804-8752	Open
CHS/Registration Office	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Community Health/CHRs	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Dental Clinic	(253) 939-2131	12:00-1:00
Medical Clinic	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Optical Clinic	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Pharmacy	(253) 333-3618	Open
Recovery House	(253) 333-3629	Open
Shuttle/Bus Service	(253) 939-6648	
Wellness Center	(253) 333-3616	Open
WIC Thurs Only 8-4:30	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00

Health & Wellness Center Program Closures for June, July & Aug 2012

Day	Date	Times Closed	Reason for Closure
Monday	05/28/12	All Day	Memorial Day
Thursday	06/07/12	8-9 am	Monthly All Staff Meeting
Wednesday	07/04/12	All Day	Holiday-4 th of July
Thursday	07/05/12	8-9 am	Monthly All Staff Meeting
Thursday	08/02/12	8-9 am	Monthly All Staff Meeting

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center

17500 SE 392nd Street
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 939-6648



Parents - Are Your Kids Ready for School?



Required Immunizations for School Year Beginning September 2012 – June 2013

	Hepatitis B	DTaP/Td/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Polio (3 doses if 3 rd dose given after 4 th birthday)	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Kindergarten – 4 th Grades	3 doses	5 doses	4 doses	2 doses	2 doses OR Doctor verifies disease
5 th Grade	3 doses	5 doses	4 doses	2 doses	1 dose OR Parent verifies disease
6 th Grade	3 doses	5 doses DTaP AND 1 dose Tdap	4 doses	2 doses	1 dose OR Parent verifies disease
7 th – 11 th Grades	3 doses	5 doses DTaP AND 1 dose Tdap	4 doses	2 doses	Recommended, but not required.
	3 doses	5 doses	4 doses	2 doses	Recommended, but not required.



A Healthy Smile for Your Baby

Brought to you by your team at:

Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center Dental Clinic

You can prevent Baby Bottle Tooth Decay and your baby can have a happy smile.

If your baby is still using a sleeping bottle with a sugary liquid, your baby may get Baby Bottle Tooth Decay and won't have a healthy smile.

Teach your baby healthier ways to settle down to sleep.

- Rock baby
- Use a mobile or music box
- Use a clean pacifier
- Use a soft toy or blanket

The Facts about Baby Bottle Tooth Decay

What does Baby Bottle Tooth Decay look like?

You may notice this... but it could look like this.

Who gets Baby Bottle Tooth Decay?

- Babies around 12 - 18 months old

What causes Baby Bottle Tooth Decay?

- It is most often caused by letting babies fall asleep with a bottle filled with milk, formula, or juice, or anything other than plain water.

Remember, breaking a habit takes time. Your baby may have a lot of tears right now, but once the baby gets sleeping with the bottle, the habit is broken.

This was developed through a grant from the Division of Maternal and Child Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, by the Utah Department of Health. 10/04/02

HWC Dental Clinic Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Walk-In Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am, Wednesday 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Phone Number: 253-939-2131

Is Heroin Running Your Life?

There is help.

Call 253-804-8752

Help in Quitting Smoking!



The Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center uses and endorses the Washington State Quitline to assist in stopping smoking.

Call 1-800-QUITNOW for free and effective help in quitting smoking.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE (CHS) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

CHS OFFICE (253) 939-6648

1. Notify CHS office before any non-emergent services are rendered to determine patient eligibility, medical priority and to set aside funds for payment. Pre-authorization is mandatory and failure to comply is reason for denial of payment for claim(s).
2. In true medical emergencies, notify the CHS office within seventy two (72) hours of start of services. Failure to comply is reason for denial of payment of claim(s).
3. Prior notification does not guarantee CHS pay for services, unless all other CHS requirements are met. There are some services CHS can not cover.

ALTERNATE RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS:

Muckleshoot CHS is a residual resource and not an entitlement program. In addition to CHS, other resources for health care are available from various state, and federal programs, as well as individual and group health insurance policies. By federal law, CHS must ensure that all resources, where and when applicable, are utilized before CHS can assume financial responsibility for your care.

This means that CHS will not be authorized if you are eligible or would be eligible upon making an application for an alternate resource such as: Medicare (over age 65 or disabled at any age), Medicaid (medical coupons), crippled children or have private insurance etc. Failure to comply with a CHS office referral to an alternate resource will terminate your CHS coverage. You are required to use these benefits as your first source of payment of your medical-related costs.

The CHS office is required, as per IHS Federal Rules and Regulations, which requires all CHS denials to patients be sent by certified mail to the address on file.

The Many Benefits of Indoor Cycling

The benefits of indoor cycling, both physical and mental, can be enjoyed by almost anyone, regardless of age or fitness level. Perhaps this is why indoor cycling workouts were the most significant new fitness trend of the 1990s, and continue to gain in popularity today. And, while the many benefits may be enough to convince you to try this form of exercise, another equally enticing quality of indoor cycling is that it's fun! Participants report that time spent during indoor cycling workouts seem to fly by, as opposed to other forms of cardio, and that they gain a real sense of accomplishment after completing a "ride."

Indoor Cycling at the Wellness Center

We have great indoor cycling classes at the Wellness Center every:

- Monday 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday 5:30-6:30pm

Physical benefits of indoor cycling

The American College of Sports Medicine recommends 3 to 5 days of cardio per week, for 30 to 60 minutes each time; this frequency and length of aerobic exercise has been shown to provide maximal benefits to the body including:

- Weight Loss
- Increased Energy levels
- Stronger Heart and Lungs
- Decreased risk for heart disease
- Increased bone density
- Better Sleep
- Improved Cholesterol and Triglyceride levels

Getting the most from your indoor cycling workouts

To receive the most benefits of indoor cycling possible, you need to be sure that you are exercising in the right heart rate "zone." This is determined by measuring how hard your body is working at any given point during your workout, and can be done by the following two methods:

Heart Rate: To find the correct zone using your heart rate, take the number 220 and subtract your age; multiply this number by 60% and then do it over with 85% - these two numbers are your target heart rate zones to gain the maximum benefit from your workout. To see where your heart rate is during a workout, simply find your pulse and count for six seconds, and then add a zero to it. You can also buy a heart rate monitor, and it will do the entire job for you.

The Talk Test: This is the simplest way to determine how hard you are working. During your workout, say a full sentence. If you can't finish your sentence, you are probably exercising towards your maximum heart rate levels. On the contrary, if the full sentence is very easy to say and you are not winded at all you are probably at your lowest heart rate levels.

Mental & emotional benefits of indoor cycling

The benefits of indoor cycling are not limited to physical aspects; cycling bike workouts can do wonders for your mind, as well:

- Relief from stress and anxiety
- Eases symptoms of depression
- Increased confidence about appearance
- Improved ability to visualize and focus on a goal

The great variety of indoor cycling workouts

For many people who want to get in shape, cardio is something that simply must be tolerated to reach a goal - but with indoor cycling workouts, cardio is something that are possible on a cycling bike are limited only by the imagination. Thanks to the visualizations provided by an instructor or your own imagination, one day you may climb your way through the scenic Swiss Alps, and the next day you may repeat high-cadence, swift-spinning intervals on a flat track.

Muckleshoot Charity Fund Supports Tacoma's Fawcett Elementary School

(TACOMA) The Muckleshoot Charity Fund was instrumental in sponsoring an exciting American History Performance held at Fawcett Elementary school on March 15, 2012. This event was widely attended by parents and the Fawcett community.

Special guests included Muckleshoot Tribal Council member Charlotte Williams and her husband Kenny Williams. The Muckleshoot Charity Fund awarded Fawcett a \$1,500 grant which paid for microphones, classroom supplies, props, and technical assistance.

This was the fifth American History performance presented by Fawcett third graders that offers a unique learning opportunity for Fawcett students. It was the culminating activity of a ten-week social studies Classroom Based Assessment component focused on Black History.

The third grade teachers, Mrs. Belknap, Ms. Brewer and Mrs. Blanco assigned reports, timelines, and art pieces related to their research. The performance was the final event wrapping up this area of study.

The theme of the performance was "People who made a Difference in the World." The children performed one-act plays about famous African Americans highlighting their contributions to the world. Students performed songs from the three eras, taught by Mrs. Stephan, our music teacher.

Students also performed dances related to the different time periods. Some students wrote an original group poem inspired by Langston Hughes, "I Dream a World," and delivered a group recitation of their poem.

Mrs. Belknap took pictures of students and asked them what they would



like to do in the future to make a difference in the world. She then put the pictures and comments together in a video show for the parents to enjoy as the performance came to a close.

The performance was well received by all in attendance. Third grader, Samia Thomas said, "It was empowering to recognize all the great people who brought us to this day."

Her dad, Suresa Thomas stated. "It was the most creative way I've seen history taught. In the past we have learned about two or three people from books. These kids learned through creativity. This is their first play and they will remember it forever."

Jamia Thomas, Samia's mother, also shared her observations, "I appreciated that it wasn't a typical learning experience and the performance helped engrain the contributions made by people of color. Plus, the students got to celebrate and retain what they were taught. It was good that the parts were not limited by color, in other words, white kids were allowed to play parts of African Americans. I

appreciated the seriousness and commitment made by the teachers to the students' learning, and it was wonderful of the Muckleshoot Tribe to help out."

Over two hundred people, including parents, family, friends and community members showed up to enjoy the 55-minute performance. Parents received special programs to commemorate their child's participation in this event.

The Fawcett third grade team would like to extend special acknowledgments to Mrs. Chapman, our principal, for her support, and Mr. Senna and his guitar club for opening the performance.

Particular recognition goes to Mrs. Howard, one of our parents, who printed the programs, invitations and posters. An appreciative word of thanks goes out to Muckleshoot Tribal Council member Charlotte Williams and her husband, Kenny Williams, for their attendance, and to the Muckleshoot Charity fund for sponsoring this program.



The Tribe is starting to recycle Household waste in your neighborhood.....

If you live in Davis, Cedar Village or Skopabsh, Your garbage cans will be replaced!!!

In order to provide a better service at a more affordable rate, Public Works will replace all of your existing garbage cans with new ones for homes in these three neighborhoods during the month of September.

Every home will receive a new grey color 96 gallon can for garbage and also a new blue color 96 gallon can for recycling waste. All residents will be asked and encourage to recycle your household waste in order to help save the environment and at the same time save costs of disposing the waste.

You will receive more detailed informational brochure in the next weeks in your mail or at your door on how this program is going to help you to take advantage of this program.

Think GREEN and Preserve the environment and save money! For further questions, please call Public Works at 253-876-3030



PS: The rest of the homes within the Utilities District will enjoy a similar program in a few months!



NEW FIREWOOD REQUEST PROCESS: - Public Works

Effective immediately, please help us to serve you better by following these simple steps when you request firewood to be delivered to your home in this winter season:

Before requesting for wood:

1. You must be a tribal member and have enrollment card ready
2. Come to the water treatment plant (39620 176th Lane SE, off 400th) to update your wood request application if you have not done so this year
3. Make sure you have filled out the household income information at the Finance Department

Requesting wood:

1. Fill out the wood request form either by:
 - Come to the Water treatment plant to fill out the wood request form in person, or
 - Fill the form out on line, go to the tribal "Pilchuck" website, under PW tab, find the form there, fill it out and send it to Dena Starr via email: dena.starr@muckleshoot.nsn.us or
 - Call 253-876-3147, Dena will help you to fill out the form over the phone.
2. Please allow at least 3 business days for the wood to be delivered after your request is made
3. Think of a day and time that you will be at home when the wood is delivered to your home

Wood Delivery:

1. Be sure that you are at home to sign off the delivery. We are scheduling only 6 deliveries per day.
2. Make sure no vehicle or items are in the way for the truck to access to the site where woods are dropped.
3. Please keep the wood in a clean dry place. Elders are eligible to request wood to be stack.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND ENJOY THE WINTER !

MUCKLESHOOT SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT



Use of Dumpster

Due to limited number of dumpsters available, we encourage everyone to bring your disposable items to our Public Works transfer station, but if you still need a dumpster, the below listed are some important information that will help you.

You must be an enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal member residing within the boundaries of the reservation to request a dumpster. All tenants of the MIT houses are required to request dumpster through Housing.

If you need a dumpster for your home clean up this is what you need to know.

- We need at least 3-5 day's advance notice. All dumpsters are scheduled for 3 days usage. So, please plan ahead prior your request.
- You need to fill out a work request form (on-line or in person at Public Works Office or call 253-876-3030, prompt #2).
- We can only serve your primary residence and for 2 times a year.
- Do not overfill dumpsters, we need to close the lid while in transit.
- Do not block truck access.

The following items are restricted from put inside the dumpster:

- No hazardous materials in dumpsters.
- No appliances in dumpster such as refrigerators, freezers, washers or dryers etc.
- No electronics such as computers, Televisions, VCR's etc.
- No paint, oil, antifreeze, gasoline etc.
- No batteries.
- No metal.
- No fluorescent light bulbs or tubes.
- No yard waste.

In order to serve you better, any violation of the above could jeopardize future usage and other member's need. Your corporation is appreciated!



Out-of-Area Contacts

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Preparing to be Separated from Loved Ones

If you are separated from your loved ones when disasters strike, you immediately will wonder how and where they are. The stress of the event may make it difficult to remember even routine information, like phone numbers. Consequently, we recommend that every household member have an out-of-area contact card in a wallet, purse, or backpack at all times.



TIP: You may be able to text messages to all your loved ones on your cell phone. Keep these messages short.



Did You Know

- Phone lines were "hardened" years ago to withstand nuclear attack and are quite resistant to damage. It's difficult to make local calls not because of damage, but because of the number of people trying to call at the same time. Typically, however, you can make long distance calls.
- One reason the local phone system shuts down during earthquakes is because handsets get knocked from their bases. Help restore local phone service by making sure all your phones are hung up.
- You should keep a phone that does not require electricity. Cordless phones use electricity! - if power is out, they will not work.
- Pay phones are part of the emergency services network, and are a priority to be restored to service. Tape the coins needed to use a pay phone to your out-of-area contact card.

Contacting loved ones after disasters

1. Ask an out-of-area friend to be your contact person. This person should live at least 100 miles away from you. See *Did You Know* to find out why you can make long distance but not local calls.

Out-of-area contact:

Phone number:

After a disaster, all household members call this person to tell her or him how they are, and to find out how other household members are.

OUT OF AREA CONTACT PERSON
www.emd.wa.gov
WHY? Local phone systems may be shut down in a disaster. However, you frequently can place a long-distance call.

Name (print): _____

Phone number (with area code): _____

Cell phone number (with area code): _____

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2. Make small cards with this person's name and phone number for all family members to carry in their wallets, purses, or backpacks.

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• cut apart
 • prepare a card for each loved one



Utility Safety

ACTIVITY			8

Natural gas

Natural gas leaks and explosions are responsible for a significant number of fires following any major earthquake. It is vital that all household members know how to shut off the natural gas.

Preparing to shut off the natural gas

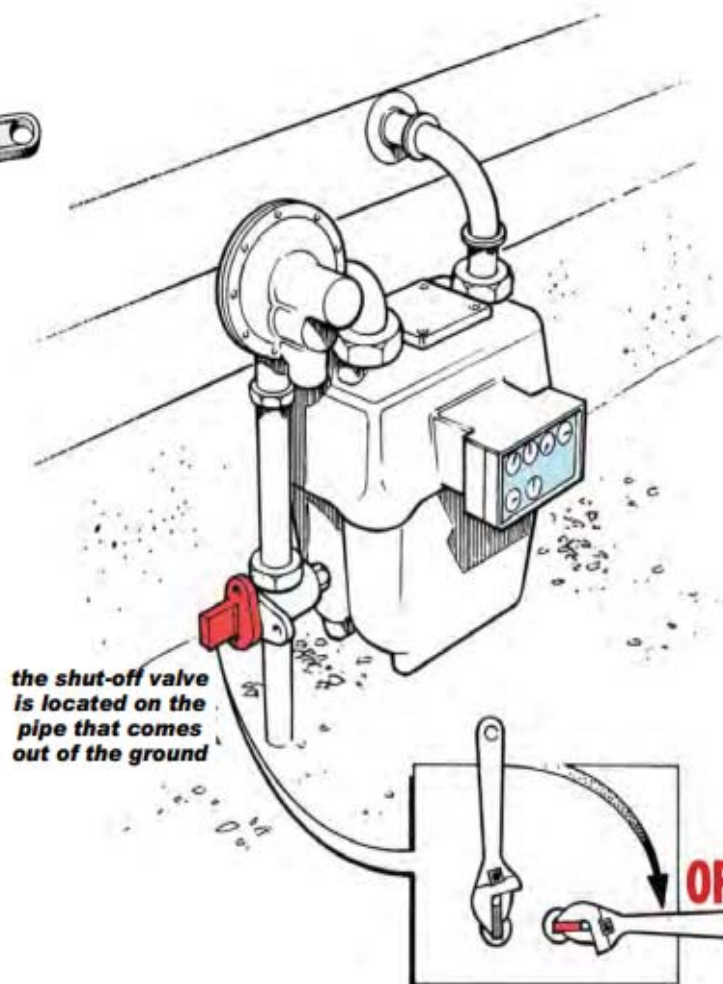
- Locate the shut-off valve (see illustration). Make sure this valve will turn. To shut off the gas, turn the valve 90° or 1/4 turn, so that it crosses the pipe (see illustration). If your valve is rusted open, do not put WD-40™ lubricant on it. It may corrode the O-rings that allow the valve to turn.
- Attach a wrench to the meter or to the wall directly behind the meter.



- choose a crescent wrench that is at least 12" long
- adjust it to fit your valve before hanging it behind the meter in case it rusts

Shutting off the gas after an earthquake

- Shut off the gas immediately **only** if you smell the characteristic odor of gas, you hear a hissing sound, and/or you notice the meter dials spinning more rapidly than normal.
- Do not use matches, lighters, open flame appliances, or operate any electrical switches until you are sure no gas leaks exist. Sparks from electrical switches could ignite the gas.
- If you smell natural gas, immediately get everyone out of and away from the house. Open the windows and doors to provide ventilation. Shut off the gas at the meter.



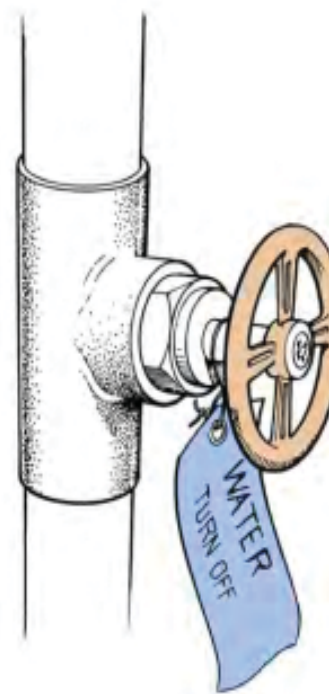
Water

Water quickly becomes a precious resource following many disasters. It is vital that all household members learn how to shut off the water at the main house valve.

- Cracked lines may pollute the water supply to your house. It is wise to shut off your water until you hear from the authorities that it is safe for drinking.
- The effects of gravity may drain the water in your hot water and toilet tanks unless you trap it in your house by shutting off the main house valve (not the street valve in the cement box at the curb - this valve is extremely difficult to turn and requires a special tool).

Preparing to shut off water

- Locate the shut-off valve for the water line that enters your house. It may look like this:



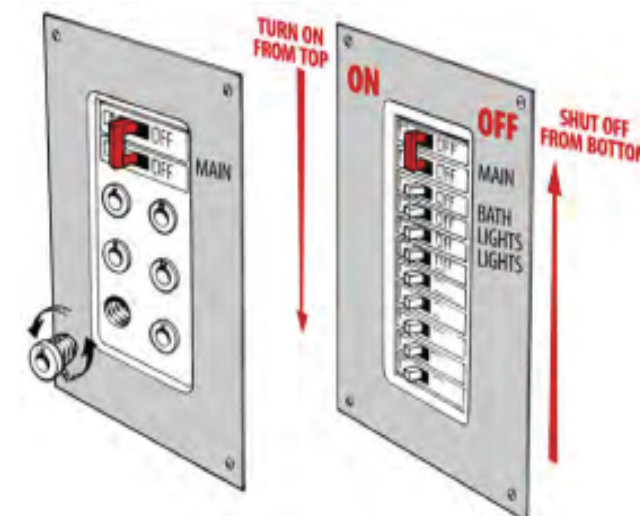
- Make sure this valve can be completely shut off. Your valve may be rusted open, or it may only partially close. Replace it if necessary.
- Label this valve with a tag for easy identification, and make sure all household members know where it is located.

Electricity

Electrical sparks have the potential of igniting natural gas if it is leaking. It is wise to teach all responsible household members where and how to shut off the electricity.

Preparing to shut off electricity

- Locate your electricity circuit box.
- Teach all responsible household members how to shut off the electricity to the entire house.



FOR YOUR SAFETY: Always shut off all the individual circuits before shutting off the main circuit breaker.

157th Annual Yakama Nation Treaty Day Commemoration of 1855

"Never Forget Our Children's Future"
"Cha Panataakt Niimi Miyanshama Timin Wab"

June 8, 9 & 10, 2012 White Swan Pavilion, WA



**2011-2012
Miss Yakama Nation
Shanoa Pinkham**

www.YakamaNation-NSN.GOV

June 8th
8 am Cultural Center 32nd Anniversary Arts & Crafts Tables
9 am Yakama Warriors Association Flag Raising Ceremony
10 am ... Yakama Nation Treaty Day Parade ... Following Parade, Salmon Bake
Cultural Center, Toppenish, WA

Events for the Weekend:
2 Parades, Pow Wow, Rodeo, Stick Game, Bowling, Golf and Men's & Women's Softball

Pow Wow Grand Entry Times

6/8 Fri., Grand Entry 7pm 6/9 Sat., Grand Entry 1pm & 7pm 6/10 Sun., Grand Entry 1pm

Specials June 6th at 6 pm
* Miss Yakama Nation - Shanoa Pinkham Miss Yakama Nation Pageant
* JR Miss Yakama Nation - Katrina Blackwolf Cultural Center Heritage Theater, Toppenish, WA

June 7th at 8 am
* Lil' Miss Treaty Day Princess - Kateri Howtopat Memorials & Giveaway
* Yakama Warriors - Rocco Clark III & Caile Jim Toppenish Creek Longhouse, White Swan, WA
* Other Specials - TBA

Contacts:
Pow Wow-Zelda (509)865-5121x4504 Vendors-Rocco (509)865-5121x4195 Memorial-Johanna (509)949-8697
www.YakamaNation-NSN.GOV (509)865-5121

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MUCKLESHOOT VETERAN'S POWWOW



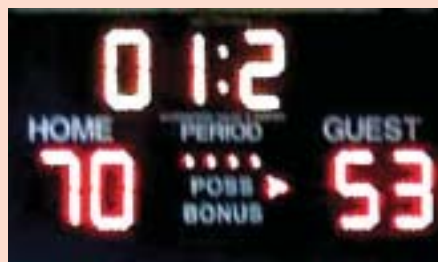
June 15-17, 2012 Muckleshoot Powwow Grounds • Auburn, WA

Fri, June 15th • Grand Entry 7PM
Sat, June 16th • Grand Entry 1 & 7 PM
Sun, June 17th • Grand Entry 1 PM

POSTER ART WORK BY JOHN ROMERO • DESIGN AND LAYOUT BY 100 DEGREES

CONGRATULATIONS PAPER SHOOTERS!

Congratulations to the Paper Shooters. They have won four tournaments this year – two in Puyallup, one in Lummi, and one in Nisqually!



The "Shooters" take the Puyallup 12 & Under Basketball Tourney again! Front: L-R Wyatt Courville, Donald Jerry Jr, Kobe Courville; Back: Freddie Brown III, Ajai Simmons, DeShawn Ross, Troy Loggins, Quinten Raynor, Donnie Jerry (Coach), Pierre Cockrell.

A VISIT FROM KENT'S MAYOR


Kent Mayor Suzette Cooke was a recent visitor at the Philip Starr Building, where she met with members of the Tribal Council and Fisheries Commission. In the photo, left to right: Phil Hamilton, Mayor Cooke, Virginia Cross, Louie Ungaro, Mark James, Stanley Moses, Mike Jerry Sr.



Virginia Cross presented Kent Mayor Suzette Cooke with a basket.



VOLUNTEER



Minutemen were members of teams of select men during the American Revolutionary War. They provided a highly mobile, rapidly deployed force that allowed the colonies to respond immediately to war threats, hence the name. The minutemen were among the first people to fight in the American Revolution.

Did you know that most of the minute men were also Volunteer Firefighters? Did you know that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr also served as volunteer firefighters?

Today's minute men (and today they are not only men) are the volunteer firefighters who stand ready to protect their families, neighbors and community from the threat of fire and other emergencies.

Black Diamond Fire Department is seeking volunteers who live in the City, especially those who live in the areas near the city core, Lawson Hills area. If you are a minimum of 18 years old, have a good driving record and want to serve your community or explore the opportunity of the Fire Service as a job. Please contact us at 203.730.0384 or visit us at www.kcfrd.org to learn more about being a volunteer.

NATIVE AMERICAN CODE OF ETHICS

RISE WITH THE SUN TO PRAY. PRAY ALONE. PRAY OFTEN.
THE GREAT SPIRIT WILL LISTEN, IF YOU ONLY SPEAK.

BE TOLERANT OF THOSE WHO ARE LOST ON THEIR PATH.
IGNORANCE, CONCEIT, ANGER, JEALOUSY AND GREED STEM
FROM A LOST SOUL. PRAY THAT THEY WILL FIND GUIDANCE.

SEARCH FOR YOURSELF, BY YOURSELF. DO NOT ALLOW OTHERS
TO MAKE YOUR PATH FOR YOU. IT IS YOUR ROAD, AND
YOURS ALONE. OTHERS MAY WALK IT WITH YOU,
BUT NO ONE CAN WALK IT FOR YOU.

TREAT THE GUESTS IN YOUR HOME WITH MUCH CONSIDERATION.
SERVE THEM THE BEST FOOD, GIVE THEM THE BEST
BLANKET AND TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT AND HONOR.

DO NOT TAKE WHAT IS NOT YOURS WHETHER FROM
A PERSON, A COMMUNITY, THE WILDERNESS OR FROM A
CULTURE. IT WAS NOT EARNED NOR GIVEN. IT IS NOT YOURS.

RESPECT ALL THINGS THAT ARE PLACED UPON
THIS EARTH - WHETHER IT BE PEOPLE OR PLANT.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN
~ Submitted by Evi Jerry

Muckleshoot Elders Newsletter

Birthdays in May

05-01 David Hennes	05-18 Penny Miller
05-02 Daulene Pinderton	05-19 Isabelle Gleason
05-04 Elizabeth James	05-20 Peachie Ungaro
05-08 Fred Nelson	05-21 Robin Rivera
05-10 Regina Bocatch	05-22 Ivy Yanish
05-11 Ben WhiteEagle	05-25 Marvin Starr
05-12 George Barr	05-25 Mardee Rodrigues
05-12 Luella Sandoval	05-25 Vicki Watson
05-13 Rosie Anderson	05-25 Daniel Jerry
05-13 Bernie Lewis	05-25 Charles Durham
05-15 Rudy Moses	05-26 Arthur Matta
05-16 Ellie WhiteEagle	05-26 Maria Carranza
05-16 Bev Moses	05-28 Marie Johnson
05-17 Virginia Johnson	05-28 Fred Patterson Jr.
05-17 Sharon Curley	05-30 Martin Starr
05-18 Catherine Calvert	05-31 Nathan Barr
05-18 Barry Anderson	



Easter Basket Fundraiser – The Easter basket fundraiser was a great success again this year. Thank you to all those who took time to wrap baskets, donate time and money and supplies to make this event so successful!

- Marlene Cross
- Mark James \$\$
- Joan Maurice \$\$
- Lorraine Cross
- Bena Williams
- Doris Allen
- Elaine Baker
- Carrie Rincon
- Berlinda Adair
- Grant Adair
- Marge Williams
- Virginia Cross
- Art – who is always here with something to donate.

Big Brother, big sister – time and donations
 We also had a few students in here wrapping with Marlene, and they left no name for us to add to our list, but thank you anyhow!! There were probably a few more than were not mentioned but your few minutes and your time spent here at senior center is important too.

Memorial Day – The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 28th

2012 Muckleshoot Elders Luncheon – May 16th at Emerald Downs. Invitations to Pacific Northwest Tribes have been sent out. Danny Vernon and the Saltwater Saints will entertain.

Elders Facility – The Grand Opening for the new Elders Facility is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22nd. Friday afternoons are reserved for gathering and gift making. Come on in and give us a hand.

Men's Fishing Trip – This years Men's Salmon Fishing Trip was postponed due to weather. Tiny Daniels, Mike Starr and Butch Ross took Eugene West III (Staff) fishing on the Columbia River. Check with Noreen Milne for details about the upcoming Halibut fishing trip.

The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round – When the new facility opens up, the transportation department will schedule the bus on designated days to travel to Safeway, Wal-Mart and Check Cashing. Be sure to keep an eye out for the Activities Calendar.

Chronic Care – Senior Center Staff members Gail Farmin and Anthony Gonzales are conducting Chronic Care Workshop on Friday afternoons at the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center. Contact Gail Farmin for information about upcoming workshops.

Elders Breakfast
 Muckleshoot Casino Spice Buffett—9:00am
 –May 28th
 –July 28th
 –September 29th
 –November 24th

Cedar Gathering – Please come in and sign up if you would like to go up to the mountains and gather Cedar with us. We spend the whole day in the mountains with staff members from Adult Work Training.

Seattle Mariners – Come in and sign up for the Seattle Mariner Raffle

Friday, May 25th @ 7:10 pm LA Angeles of Anaheim
 Saturday, May 26th @ 4:15pm LA Angeles of Anaheim
 Sunday, May 27th @ 1:10pm LA Angeles of Anaheim

Muckleshoot Senior Center

Please let us take this opportunity to welcome you to the Muckleshoot Senior Center. Now that you have turned 50, you are eligible to utilize the services that the Senior Center has to offer and travel with your fellow Seniors & Elders. Come on in and check us out. We look forward to seeing you.

- Congregate Meals Monday through Friday
- Hot Home Delivered Meals Monday through Thursday
- Food Vouchers
- Cultural & Social Activities
- Chore Service
- Fire Wood Assistance
- Hospital & Home Visits
- Caregiver Support
- Transportation
- Elders Breakfast

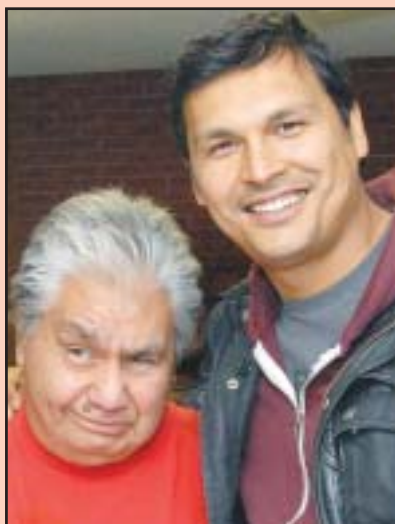



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 Auburn, WA 98002
 253 876-3459 Wensly Bardette, Senior Program Manager
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 253 876-3459 LeOta Berry, Administrative Specialist
 253 876-3061 Fax



Actor Adam Beach Visits the Senior Center

PHOTOS BY GARY KISSEL





A REAL CODE TALKER. Actor Adam Beach played a Navajo Code Talker of World War II in the movie *Windtalkers*, but LeOta Berry met a real one, Chester Nez.



Pentecostal Church celebrates Easter

Story and photos by Margaret Burnett

Easter is a celebration of Jesus rising from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion on the cross, but it can be hard for kids who come to church on Easter morning to think about anything besides Easter eggs. At the Pentecostal Church this year, the kids made resurrection eggs to remind them of the true meaning of Easter. Resurrection eggs are plastic eggs with symbols inside that tell the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and each kid got to assemble his or her own set of six eggs.


The first egg has a cup and cracker to represent the Passover meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before his death (Mark 14:12-31); the second egg has praying hands, because Jesus went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray before he was arrested (Mark 14:32-52); the third egg has a cross,

representing Jesus' death on the cross (John 19:16-37); the fourth egg has a stone because when Jesus' body was placed in a tomb, a stone was rolled over the entrance so nobody could take the body (Matthew 27:57-60); the fifth egg is empty to represent the empty tomb after Jesus rose from the dead (John 20:1-8); the final egg has a cotton ball because after Jesus rose and appeared to many people, he ascended into the clouds (Acts 1:1-11). We are waiting for his promised return (John 14:1-3).

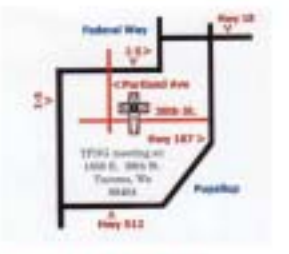
After making resurrection eggs in Sunday School, the kids also got to hunt Easter eggs, and everyone enjoyed an Easter dinner catered by the Muckleshoot Casino.



Benefit Concert by Drumspeaker to the Nations
Jerry Chapman (Stolo) and his band



Where: Saturday, May 26, 2012
Where: Polish Hall, Puyallup Rez
1650 E. 30th St., Tacoma, 98404
Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Hosted by: Gary & Pat/Firestarters (253) 380-4347




A blanket offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to benefit
"Breaking of the Dawn...Arrival of a New Day" coming August 17 and 18, 2012
on Muckleshoot Rez
Snacks following the concert

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"Breaking of the Dawn...Arrival of a New Day"
For WA State
Featuring...Celebrating, Honoring, Feasting, and Give-away
Invitations extended to all Tribes in WA State
"Calling all Tribes to Rise and Shine"
NATIVES COMING FROM ALASKA, CANADA, MONTANA, IDAHO, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, TEXAS, SOUTH DAKOTA AND... ALL OVER WA STATE TO CELEBRATE
HAVE YOUR MARKED YOUR CALENDAR?

WHEN: August 17 & 18, 2012
WHERE: Muckleshoot Reservation
39731 Auburn Enumclaw Rd. SE, Auburn, WA 98092
At the BIG Pentecostal Church
WHAT: Friday, Aug 17: 6 PM, Music, Singing, Dancing, Door Prizes, Food, Fellowship
Saturday, Aug. 18: 1 PM, Protocol, Native Dance Groups, Dinner, Giveaway

TRADITIONAL DRESS IS WELCOMED
MORE INFORMATION COMING / Sponsors FIRESTARTERS
www.firestarters-ministries.org
Our hands are raised to MIT



NOTE: Our new Assistant Pastor of the Pentecostal Church is Carleta Billy and not Carlotta, as printed in last month's paper.

Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
Kenny Williams, Pastor
SCHEDULE

Sunday	11:00 AM	Church Service
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Support Group Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Spanish (language) Church
Friday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
3rd Saturday	10:00 AM	Prayer Meeting



THE VOICES INSIDE

Shadows that haunt every corner of my mind.
 make my heart and my soul unwind.
 desperate to capture the demons within me.
 blinded by the future, only little pieces I can vision.
 not enough really to tell the future true.
 dead things in my dreams, god in my sleep.
 tonight the strange things walk when they creep.
 distant in time, I can only hear the voices
 that influence my crime.
 I do bad when I do good my very ways should
 be understood.
 I feel something very odd that maybe the likes of god.
 so tonight becomes today then today becomes tonight.
 then they come and then they go.
 shhhh can you hear them.
 If you can't then I guess the future can only show.
BYE HAYLEY PIERCE



MIT WILDLIFE DEPT TO OFFER HUNTER'S EDUCATION COURSE

The Muckleshoot Wildlife Department will be teaching a Washington State Hunter's Education Course on, July 9th, 11th, 12th, 16th, and 18th. If you are a tribal member and are interested in hunting outside of your treaty areas this course is required to obtain a Washington hunting license. Or, if you are interested in hunting outside of Washington State most states require you to have completed a hunter's education course before issuing you a license.

A new change in the Muckleshoot Hunting Ordinance requires teens from sixteen through eighteen to have completed this course before being issued hunting tags.

The course will be held over five days and the typical class day will last three hours. The class will run from 5 PM to 8 PM. At the end of the course there is a multiple choice test that you must pass before being certified. There is also a skill evaluation portion of the course where you will be evaluated on what you learned and firearms safety. Subject matter that will be taught during the hunter's education course includes but is not limited to:

- Firearm safety
- Washington State hunting rules and regulations
- Survival
- Basic First Aid
- Wildlife Conservation
- Sportsmanship
- Muckleshoot hunting rules and regulations

This course is open to anyone interested in getting involved in hunting. Children under the age of 12 are required to have a parent present with them. The hunter education course is an easy learning environment; however it may be too advanced for children under 12. The class will be held to 25 students on a first come basis.

The only thing students will need to bring with them to class is paper to take notes and a pen or pencil. All other supplies to include firearms will be provided to the students.

If you have any questions regarding the Washington State Hunter's Education Course please stop by the Muckleshoot Wildlife Department or call 253-876-3268. Please sign up for the class by calling the listed number or stop by the Muckleshoot Wildlife Department.

Protect your baby from whooping cough.

GET YOUR PERTUSSIS VACCINATION.



What is Whooping Cough?

Whooping cough causes coughing that makes it hard for a child to eat, drink, or breathe. Babies younger than 6 months who get whooping cough often must be hospitalized. It can also lead to pneumonia, seizures, and other complications.

How Does Whooping Cough Spread?

Whooping cough spreads easily by coughing or sneezing. Babies usually get it from parents, grandparents, brothers, or sisters who may only have a mild cough and not know they have whooping cough.

How Can I Protect my Baby?

Older children, teens, and adults can help protect themselves and babies around them from whooping cough by getting a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) booster.

How Do I know if I Need a Tdap Booster?

Call the Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 and we will help you determine if you need a Tdap booster to ensure your whole family is protected against whooping cough.

Can I get a Tdap Booster if I'm Pregnant?

YES!!! As long as you are over 20 weeks pregnant, you may get a Tdap booster if you haven't already received one. Call the medical clinic and we can help you determine if you need the booster. EVERYONE who will be living with the baby or have close contact with he/she when they come home will need to call the Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 to determine if they need a Tdap booster.



Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center

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Important Dates/Registration Cutoffs for 2012 WA State Elections

Primary Election

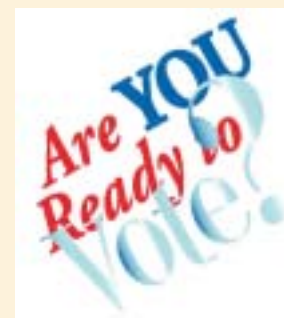
- May 14-18: Filing Week (Candidates file for office).
- July 9: Last day for people to register by mail or by registration drive.
- July 9: Last day for people to update their address.
- July 18: Ballots for the Primary Election are mailed.
- July 30: Last day for people who are not currently registered in Washington to register in person at the Auditor's Office.
- August 7: Primary Election Day

General Election

- October 8: Last day for people to register by mail or registration drive.
- October 8: Last day for people to update their address.
- October 17: Ballots for the General Election are mailed.
- October 29: Last day for people who are not currently registered in Washington to register in person at the Auditor's Office.
- November 6: General Election Day

People may register to vote or change their address after these cutoffs; however, registrations and/or changes to registrations will not go into effect for the given election.

Voter Eligibility Requirements



To register to vote in the state of Washington an individual must:

- Be at least 18 years old by Election Day
- Be living at the address for at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Not presently be under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

Voters must also:

- Provide a VALID residential address. This address must be within Washington State, and must be their place of residence. Residence is defined as "a person's permanent address where he or she physically resides and maintains his or her abode" (RCW 29A.04.151). Persons without a traditional address shall be registered to vote and assigned a precinct based on the location provided. Exceptions are made for military personnel, individuals engaged in navigation, and students.
- Provide a valid Washington State issued ID or WA Driver's License, OR the last four digits of their social security number. Additional provisions are made for individuals who do not have either of these items. They may complete the form, submit it, and we will contact them directly.

Completing The Voter Registration Form: Required Fields

Please follow the instructions on the Washington State Voter Registration Form

The following fields MUST be completed for the form to be valid:

Citizenship and Age - the VOTER must affirmatively answer these questions.

WA ID or Driver's License

Birthdate

Name - the voter's name MUST be written EXACTLY as it appears on his or her ID or driver's license.

Residential Address - This must be the physical address where the voter resides.

Businesses and PO Boxes are not acceptable as residential addresses.

Signature - No form is valid without a signature after the voter declaration.

If the voter is currently registered in Washington at a different address, or under a different name, have them complete the section titled former registration.

FREE LEGAL HELP FOR LOW-INCOME NATIVE AMERICANS & ELDERS (AGE 60+)

THE NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services for low-income people who cannot afford a lawyer. CLEAR is Northwest Justice Project's Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral system. If you are low-income or an Elder you can call the toll-free CLEAR line at (888) 201-1014 from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Monday to Friday. Press 5 to speak with the CLEAR Native American Specialist, Brooke Pinkham.

What is Northwest Justice Project?

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a not-for-profit statewide organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income people from thirteen offices throughout the state of Washington. NJP also has a Native American Unit with offices in Seattle and Spokane. NJP's mission is to provide high quality free legal services on priority problems to eligible low-income clients, either directly or through efficient and effective referrals.

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NEW DROP-IN CENTER HOURS OF OPERATIONS:

Starting February 2012

SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	12PM TO 10PM
THURSDAY	12PM TO 10PM
FRIDAY	4PM TO 2AM
SATURDAY	4PM TO 2AM

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Starting in January 2012, the Drop-in Center will strictly enforce the age limitation by which all Drop-In services can be accessed: **14yrs to 21yrs**

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RISING ABOVE

HEALING THE SCARS OF ABUSE

June 13-16, 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND, TACOMA, WA

- PRESENTATIONS
- WORKSHOPS
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- MUSIC BY THE RISING ABOVE BAND
- LITERATURE & RESOURCES

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Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

PRIDE TRAINING AT:

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Building
17500 S.E. 392nd Street
Auburn, WA 98092
Where: Mountain & Cedar Conference Rooms

"Snacks will be provided"

New foster parents, Guardianships of Depended Children & Kinship Families are welcome to attend

PRIDE Classes:

Tues., Aug. 14th 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Wed., Aug. 15th 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Thurs., Aug. 16th 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Fri., Aug. 17th 8:00 am-5:00 pm

To register for classes contact:
Yolonda Marzest at Yolonda.Marzest@dshs.wa.gov
or for questions call (206) 923-4955
or Susan Starr @ 876-3397



TAKE A STAND AGAINST CRIME IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COMMUNITY

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." - Edmund Burke

This 18th Century quote is as true today as it was then. When we as a society allow unlawful and immoral acts to go unaddressed, we are only reinforcing the bad behavior that negatively affects all our lives. Each one of you knows someone who is either an out and out criminal or borders on the edge due to substance abuse or just being allowed to get away with antisocial acts. As a society we need to make sure those individuals who negatively impact our lives understand that this behavior is not acceptable.

As your police department, we interact with both the good citizens of the Reservation and those that adversely affect the lives of others. We are not immune to your plight when strangers/relatives steal from you. We feel badly for you and do everything we can to investigate and hopefully retrieve your belongings. But, we cannot take away the feeling of being violated or the disappointment you feel when family, and those you consider family, take advantage of you.

The most common crimes the police deal with are burglaries, thefts, drugs and domestic violence. Crimes involving Elders as the victim have become more prevalent in the recent past. I don't think this is because more are occurring, I think it is because more are being reported.

Sometimes we solve the crime and sometimes we don't. Sometimes we solve the crime and you as the victim are unwilling to participate in prosecution. These are the hardest for the police department to understand, and are also giving the green light for bad behavior to flourish.

I have children and a grandchild. I know how difficult it can be to address their bad behavior and how it pains me to take corrective action. But, without my intervention I would be telling them that I agree with their bad behavior and that it is OK to take advantage of me and my household.

For those of you wishing to affect change and hold people accountable, I applaud you. For those that don't report the crimes, or are unwilling to assist in prosecution, you are making your own bed. I have heard that some are afraid of retaliation for getting involved. I think we can alleviate that concern with Block Watch and active neighbor participation.

That is not an easy road. Neighbors need to be on a constant vigil to protect each other and take back their communities. You also need to call 911 when you see something suspicious. The police department is happy to respond and stop a crime before it happens or make an arrest where appropriate.

Taking a few steps in safeguarding your home can make you much more secure. The police department is willing to help. We will come to your house and do a residential survey, assist you in creating a neighborhood watch, and give you advice regarding criminal activity in your area. We are also willing to file away the serial numbers and photos of your valuables.

Making the criminals know they are going to be held accountable will go a long ways towards decreasing the problems that concern so many people. But, it starts with you. Unless individuals in the community are willing to step up and take a stand, there can be no resolution to long standing problems. Please contact the police department for information on Block Watches, engraving of valuables, home security and anything that may be bothering you about your neighborhood.

Dan Morrow
Chief of Police

DAVIS SITE

BLOCK WATCH

Wednesday, May 23rd - 5:30 to 6:30 PM
SE 386th Way / 162nd AVE SE - New playground

The Muckleshoot Police Department and Muckleshoot Housing Authority will be hosting a community meeting to discuss crime and safety issues in your neighborhood. We will have a special guest speaker from our 9-1-1 center.

Please contact our office at (253) 876-3027 with any questions. Your feedback and participation is appreciated.

We hope you'll join us!
Pizza & Beverages Provided

Engraving Class

When: Tuesday - May 15th at 5:30 P.M.
Where: Muckleshoot Housing Office (38037 158 AVE SE)

About the Operation Identification Program

Operation Identification is nationally recognized by law enforcement as a citizen's burglary prevention program for use in the home or business. This program has existed for over 30 years.

The Operation ID program allows law enforcement to detect, identify, and return stolen or lost property to its rightful owner.

The Operation ID program involves marking or engraving property with an identifying number and displaying a window decal to discourage burglary and theft. The ideal identifying number is your state issued Driver's License number which is easily recognized and traced by law enforcement.

Avoid using your social security number.

Bring a few of your items and we'll engrave it right here. I will also have engravers you can check out to mark the rest of your valuables. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Hope to see you there!



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1st Annual Purcell Family Gathering

Friday, April 20th 2012 ~ Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

PHOTOS BY GARY KISSEL

Nelson Kahama, Sherene Berry, Christine Purcell and Chuck Gordon welcomed their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews for the 1st Annual Purcell Family Gathering on Friday, April 20th 2012 at the Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church. Pastor Isaiah Washington was on site to perform the Family Blessing. For some, it was their first time getting to meet each other and for others it was a reunion long overdue. All of us from the Purcell Family would like to thank the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe for helping bring us all together and providing a location for our family gathering.





MUCKLESHOOT POLICE



Muckleshoot Police April Recap

04/01/12 2:29 PM 12-075694 37100 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrant Arrest

An adult female was stopped driving a vehicle. The female had two misdemeanor warrants from Auburn. The first warrant was for "Theft in the Third Degree" with a \$1,000 cash only bail. The second warrant was also for "Theft in the Third Degree" with a \$500 bail. The female was arrested on the warrants and booked into the SCORE Jail.

04/02/12 2:15 AM 12-075440 Muckleshoot Plaza/Auburn Way S Suspicious Circumstance

A vehicle was stopped for a defective headlight. There were two adult males in the vehicle that were extremely nervous, the car did not belong to either of them. The owner of the vehicle could not be located. The vehicle owner's father responded and took possession of the car.

04/02/12 8:35 AM 12-076160 Phillip Starr Building Trespass

An adult male who was formally trespassed from the Muckleshoot Administrative campus was observed at the Phillip Starr building. He was contacted and told to leave immediately and was not arrested on site due to the large number of children in the area. Case forwarded to the prosecutor.

04/02/12 2:25 PM 12-076442 38800 block 164 AV SE Assist Agency-Fraud

An adult female was arrested at the request of Auburn Police Department as they had probable cause to arrest her on a fraud that occurred in their city. She was transported to Academy Dr. to turn her over to their custody.

04/02/12 8:08 PM 12-076780 37000 block Auburn/Enumclaw Rd Recovered stolen vehicles

A deputy observed two stolen vehicles. One was an Infiniti stolen out of Federal Way and the other a Subaru that was stolen out of Kent. The owners were both contacted and will make arrangements to have their vehicles picked up.

04/02/12 9:30 PM 12-072828 14700 block SE 368 PL Mental Complaint

An adult male was taken into custody and transported to the hospital after a deputy observed him in the middle of the roadway making homicidal and suicidal threats.

04/03/12 12:25 PM 12-077297 38800 block Auburn/Enumclaw Rd DWLS -3

An adult male was cited for driving while license suspended-3rd degree after he was contacted on a traffic stop for an inoperable brake light. He was cited and released at the scene.

04/03/12 8:30PM 12-077709 36800 block Auburn/Enumclaw Rd Warrant Arrest

An adult male was arrested on a DOC no-bail warrant after he was contacted on a traffic stop for not wearing his seat belt.

04/04/12 2:15 AM 12-077907 39200 block 164 AV SE Vandalism

A female caller reported that she heard glass break and thought someone was trying to enter her home. When deputies arrived it was determined that the rear window of her vehicle was broke out and someone had thrown a rock through the front window of her residence. No suspects could be identified or located.

04/05/12 12:06 PM 12-079114 16600 block of SE 393 ST Trespass

An adult male was arrested for trespassing after he was located hiding in a house after he had been previously trespassed. Subject was booked into jail.

04/05/12 8:00 PM 12-079561 36800 block of SR 164 Warrant arrest

An adult male was arrested for outstanding criminal warrants after he was contacted during a traffic stop. Subject was booked into jail.

04/06/12 4:36 PM 12-080294 16200 block of SE 386 WY Res-burglary-attempt

Resident reported a burglary attempt to their residence. Front door of the residence and the mirror of their vehicle was damaged. Unknown suspects.

04/07/12 12:56 AM 12-080670 38900 block of 164 AV SE Vehicle Recovery

An adult male was arrested on several outstanding warrants after he and a friend were contacted "looking over" a stolen vehicle. It could not be determined that they were the subjects that took the vehicle as they only stated they were "checking it out." Subject was transported to jail on their warrants.

04/08/12 8:06 PM 12-081923 SE 400 ST/SR 164 Warrant arrest

An adult male was arrested on an outstanding warrant after contacted on a traffic stop. Subject booked into jail.

04/09/12 3:16 PM 12-082597 38900 block SR 164 Larceny

Resident reported the theft of her 32" flat screen television from a bedroom. Suspect(s) were later identified and the television was located at a local pawn shop.

04/09/12 8:00 PM 12-082849 16600 block SE 393 ST Trespass

An adult male was arrested for trespassing after he was seen at a residence he was trespassed from earlier. He was also arrested on multiple warrants and transported to jail.

04/11/12 10:00 AM 12-084212 Muckleshoot Tribal School Drug Violation

Three juveniles reported to school two hours late with the smell of marijuana on them. The school's deputy asked the students if they had been smoking marijuana, they said they had been. The deputy searched a backpack and found three marijuana

pipes and rolling papers. The students received in school discipline.

04/11/12 1:10 PM 12-084303 Sla-Hal Shed Lost Phone

A senior male visiting from out of state for events at the Sla-Hal Shed reported his LP APEX 740 cell phone was either lost or stolen.

04/12/12 11:45 AM 12-085157 Muckleshoot Police Station Warrant Arrest

An adult male turned himself in for a felony warrant for "Robbery in the Second Degree/Domestic Violence (DV)" and "Interfering with the Reporting of DV" with a \$10,000 bail. The male was arrested and booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail on the warrant.

04/12/12 9:40 PM 12-085728 36900 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE DV Assault

An adult male struck his senior father in the chest and face many times. The son also held his father in a headlock restricting his air supply and making it difficult for the father to breath. The father's hearing aid was broken during the assault. The son was located driving his vehicle, he was stopped and arrested for "DV Assault in the Second Degree" and booked into the King County Jail.

04/13/12 3:30 PM 12-086406 39300 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Burglary

An Android HTC HD2 cell phone was taken from an unlocked house while the owner was on a different part of the property.

04/15/12 5:05 AM 12-087594 Skopabsh Village Juvenile Runaway

A father reported his juvenile child as a runaway after they left the house in the middle of the night without permission.

04/15/12 10:45 PM 12-088073 41200 block 180 AV SE Violation of a Court Order

A young adult female and a young adult male had been in a dating relationship up until a month ago. The female has a valid "No Contact Order" against the male. The male went to the female's house and tried to get her to leave with him, she would not and the police were called. The male left before deputies arrived. The male is being charged with "Violation of a No Contact Order."

04/16/12 5:59 PM 12-088675 Muckleshoot Tribal School Custodial Interference

A senior male reported that the mother of a child he has custody of was taken out of the Tribal School without permission.

04/17/12 10:00 AM 12-089183 Muckleshoot Tribal School Juvenile Disturbance

A juvenile student threaten a school security officer when the officer tried to get the student to go to class. The school's deputy was called, the student threaten the security officer in the presence of the deputy and squared off with the deputy. The student was taken to the dean and received in school discipline.

04/17/12 5:00 PM 12-089481 38900 block 180 AV SE Threats by Phone

An elder male has received many phone calls in a five day period, the caller says "You're a dead man." The elder does not know the phone number the calls are coming from and does not know of any one angry at him. The investigating deputy believes the calls are a prank.

04/19/12 1:10 AM 12-090772 17100 block SE 392 ST Warrant Arrest

Deputies were dispatched to a verbal disturbance. An adult male involved in the disturbance had a misdemeanor warrant from Auburn for "Driving While License Suspended" with a \$1,000 cash only bail. The male was arrested on the warrant and booked into the SCORE Jail.

04/19/12 6:10 AM 12-090874 41400 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Auto Theft

An elder female reported the theft of her red 2007 Chevy Silverado 2 door pickup truck from her house.

04/19/12 9:00 AM 12-090975 Muckleshoot Tribal School Harassment

On 04/17/12 a juvenile student used foil language in a classroom. When an elder female staff member told them to stop the student charged the elder female and threaten her. The school's deputy took a report of the incident and is charging the student with Harassment and Disorderly Conduct.

04/19/10 10:00 AM 12-090155 Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Child Abuse

The Sheriff's Office received a referral from Auburn Police of possible child abuse. A Sheriff's Office detective has been assigned to the case. Details are being kept confidential due to the nature of the case.

04/19/12 4:00 PM 12-093664 41500 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Theft

An adult male reported the theft of nine metal shrimp traps, two new BF Goodrich All Terrain tires and a Craftsman air compressor from his yard. There is suspect information in the case.

04/20/12 1:30 AM 12-091640 Davis Property Burglary

An adult male reported the burglary of his house. A JVC 46" LCD TV, a Sylvania 32" LCD TV and a Sony PS3 game console were stolen. Entry was made by forcing the sliding door open.

04/20/12 10:00 AM Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Child Abuse

A referral from Child Protective Services (CPS) of possible child abuse. Details are being kept confidential due to the nature of the case.

04/20/12 5:46 PM 12-092135 16400 block SE 392 ST Warrant Arrest

An adult female who had seven misdemeanor warrant from Auburn was seen walking down the street by a deputy. The warrants were for Domestic Violence (DV) Malicious Mischief in the Third Degree and Criminal Trespass, four for Theft in the Third Degree, Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia all with a \$10,000 cash only bail each. The female was booked into the SCORE Jail.

04/20/12 7:30 PM 12-092151 16400 block SE 392 ST Recovered Stolen Property

The adult female arrested above had a confirmed stolen credit card on her. Also on the female were a suspected stolen debit card, Muckleshoot Tribal ID card and a Washington Quest EBT card. A deputy is working on the case.

04/21/12 3:47 AM 12-092564 Skopabsh Village Mental Complaint

Deputies were called to the report of an adult male trying to hang himself on the front porch. There was a rope with a noose on it hanging over a beam on the front porch. The male was located barricaded in a bedroom. The male was intoxicated and said he had smoked pills. The male was sent to the hospital by a private ambulance for a mental health evaluation.

04/23/12 2:29 PM 12-094416 37700 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrant Arrest

An adult female was contacted during a traffic stop. The female had a misdemeanor warrant from Auburn for Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree with a \$1,000 cash only bail. The female was arrested on the warrant and booked into the SCORE Jail.

04/23/12 7:25 PM 12-094680 Davis Property Attempted Robbery

An identified adult male entered an ice cream truck, demanded money from the driver then assaulted the driver when he did not hand money over. The suspect fled on foot. The suspect has been identified but not yet located.

04/24/12 7:30 PM 12-095565 38600 block 172 AV SE Trespass

A deputy contacted a juvenile after a staff member at the Youth Facility complained about the juvenile riding their mini bike in the gravel parking lot and spraying tribal vehicles, the staff member wanted them trespassed. The juvenile was contacted at their house and trespassed from the Youth Facility. Tribal Security later observed the juvenile riding the mini bike on other tribal property and requested a deputy to trespass the juvenile from all tribal property. The juvenile fled from the deputy on the mini bike but was contacted at their home. The juvenile was trespassed from all tribal property.

04/27/12 12:00 PM Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Sexual Offender Registration

An adult male Level 1 sex offender register a change of address with the Sheriff's Office.

04/27/12 8:20 PM 12-098279 14400 block SE 368 PL Burglary

An adult male reported that a large commercial fishing net was taken from his detached garage. The door on the side of the garage had been pried open.

04/29/12 10:51 PM 12-099799 Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Rape

An adult female reported a possible rape, she was extremely intoxicated when the event occurred. Further details are being kept confidential due to the nature of the case and an ongoing investigation.

04/30/12 8:04 PM 12-100510 38900 block 164 AV SE Suspicious Circumstance

A deputy saw an occupied truck on the old ball field. As the deputy approached the truck it drove away. The truck stopped and two known young adult males ran from it and into the woods. A third young adult male was contacted in the truck, he said the others were planning on burglarizing a nearby house.

04/30/12 8:55 PM 12-100548 37600 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrant Arrest

A vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. A young adult male passenger had a misdemeanor warrant from Des Moines for "Driving While License Suspended" with a \$1,050 bail. The male was arrested on the warrant and booked into the SCORE Jail.

04/30/12 9:32 PM 12-100570 16900 block SE 392 ST Violation of a Court Order

An adult male and an adult female were in a former dating relationship and have one child together. The female has a "No Contact Order" against the male, he is not allowed within 1,000' of her house. The female reported that she saw the male go into a nearby house that is within 1,000' of her house. Deputies attempted to arrest the male for the violation but he could not be located.

Save the Date!

"Taste at Muckleshoot"

**DATE: Friday, August 10th
TIME: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

*A Multicultural evening of
friendship, food & entertainment!*

**WHITE RIVER AMPHITHEATRE
40601 Auburn Enumclaw Road
Auburn, Washington 98092**

More info / details to follow...

**RSVP: Lori Simonson office:(253)876-3010
Fireworks.commissioner@muckleshoot.nsn.us**



Famed Native Actor Adam Beach Visits Muckleshoot

PHOTOS BY GARY KISSEL

Handsome Canadian Saulteaux actor Adam Beach is best known among Native people for his iconic role as Victor in the movie *Smoke Signals*, but his acting resume' is actually much longer and deeper than that. He has appeared in more than 60 films and television programs, from the popular Canadian First Nations series *North of 60*, to playing Ira Hayes in Clint Eastwood's *Flags of our Fathers*, a Navajo Code Talker in *Windtalkers*, and a starring role in *Law and Order: Special Victims Unit*.

Adam spent a full and busy day at Muckleshoot on April 26, visiting the Tribal School, Bingo Hall, Senior Center and Philip Starr Building. As can be seen from these photos, his easy smile and friendly ways mad him a big hit with everyone he met.



Two handsome dudes - can you tell which one is the movie star?

CULTURAL WELLNESS GATHERINGS

AA Meeting Time

Muckleshoot Recovery House Mondays 12:00 Noon
39225 180th Ave. SE,
Auburn, WA 98092

Feather Healing Circle

39015 172nd Avenue SE Tuesdays 5:00 pm
Auburn, WA

Grief and Loss

Grief and Loss Support Group Wednesday's 6:00pm -8:00pm.
Behavioral Health, Bear Lodge

Women's Group

Muckleshoot Tribal College Thursdays 5:00 pm

Boys Mentoring Group

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Thursday's 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Al-Anon Meetings

Auburn First United Methodist Church Monday 10:30 a.m.
E. Main & N St. S.E.
Auburn, WA 98002

Federal Way Sunrise

United Methodist Church Monday 6:30 pm
150 S. 356th St.
Federal Way, WA 98003

**Annual Hunters Meetings/
Drawing Dates**

**Annual Hunters Meeting –July 10 (GMU
485 “Green” drawing)**

Cedar River Drawing – July 24

Goat/Sheep Drawing – August 7

All meetings held at 6pm in PSB Cougar Room,
don't be late.

*All hunters need to be present to enter the
drawings. Also, those who received hunting fines for the
2011 season or have outstanding fines
from previous season will not be eligible for
the drawings.*

*Any questions please contact the wildlife department at
253-939-3311.*

** these dates are set but in the event of an emergency or tribal
closure the dates may change and we will post notices.*

PER CAPITA REMINDERS

1. When you turn 13 or 18 during a Per Cap Distribution and you have Direct Deposit you will need to turn in a New Direct Deposit form for your new Age group otherwise we will cancel your Direct Deposit until we receive a new one. Teen Direct Deposit Form (orange) Adult Direct Deposit Form (brown) or Seniors (green)
2. If you want someone else to pick up your Per capita Check you need to fill out an Authorization Form and have it notarized and turn it into Tax fund. We will not accept forms that are not notarized.
3. If you have closed your Bank Account please notify Tax Fund As Soon As Possible so that we can cancel your Direct Deposit. If you wait and we have already send in your Deposit to the Bank you will have to wait until the Bank sends a letter to Tax Fund stating that the deposit did not go through (this can take 1-5 days), then we have to print you a check. This will delay you getting your money in a timely manner.
4. If you or a family member are incarcerated and want to notify Tax Fund of what you would like us to do with your Per Cap (mail, put in someone else's name, hold it or just want someone to pick it up) We require a letter to be mailed to Tax fund directly from the jail so it is unopened when we receive it. This is the only way Tax Fund will follow the request being made from an incarcerated Tribal Member
5. Things to double check before Per Cap Distribution to make sure Tax Fund and Enrollment has your correct information:
 - Address Change has been updated
 - Your name has changed and you have a Social Security Card showing your new name. Enrollment will need a copy of this before Tax Fund can change in their system.

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN CASINO

You can now apply for jobs ON-LINE

Visit www.muckleshootcasino.com and click on "Career Opportunities" to view current job openings then complete your employment application. This on-line application can be completed 24 hours a day from the convenience of your home computer and/or at the Muckleshoot Indian Casino's Human Resources Office.

All you need is an e-mail address to set up your on-line application. If you do not have an e-mail address call

Human Resources Hours:
Monday – Wednesday 9am to 6pm
Thursday 9am to 9pm
Friday 9am to 5pm
HR Phone Number 253-929-5128



**Protect your baby from whooping cough.
GET YOUR PERTUSSIS VACCINATION.**



What is Whooping Cough?

Whooping cough causes coughing that makes it hard for a child to eat, drink, or breathe. Babies younger than 6 months who get whooping cough often must be hospitalized. It can also lead to pneumonia, seizures, and other complications.

How Does Whooping Cough Spread?

Whooping cough spreads easily by coughing or sneezing. Babies usually get it from parents, grandparents, brothers, or sisters who may only have a mild cough and not know they have whooping cough.

How Can I Protect my Baby?

Older children, teens, and adults can help protect themselves and babies around them from whooping cough by getting a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) booster.

How Do I know if I Need a Tdap Booster?

Call the Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 and we will help you determine if you need a Tdap booster to ensure your whole family is protected against whooping cough.

Can I get a Tdap Booster if I'm Pregnant?

YES!!! As long as you are over 20 weeks pregnant, you may get a Tdap booster if you haven't already received one. Call the medical clinic and we can help you determine if you need the booster. EVERYONE who will be living with the baby or have close contact with her/his when they come home will need to call the Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 to determine if they need a Tdap booster.



Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center
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Have you ever considered a career in
gaming regulation?

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regularly posts openings at the
Casino, Tribal Headquarters,
and the Commission office.
Because resumes and/or
applications are accepted for
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ATTENTION MUCKLESHOOT LANDOWNERS:

Reminder to update your address & or phone number when there is a change in services. The Muckleshoot Realty department 253-876-3170 and OST toll free number 1-888-678-6836. This will enable us to provide important notices of meetings and or signing authority. The BIA/OST will contact you if they have issues that need immediate attention such as but not limited to your IIM statements and Probate hearing notices. *Thank you, Realty staff*

**Come work for Your Tribe and
make a difference!!!**

The Muckleshoot Tribal Administration is looking to hire Tribal members to fill its new openings. Please visit us in the Tribal Administration Human Resources Department to see if we have any openings that you might be interested in.



Also see our opening on-line at www.muckleshoot.nsn.us

EVENTS CALENDAR



- May 15** Engraving Class - 5:30 pm at Muckleshoot Housing at 38037 158th Ave St., Auburn. Call Deputy Ron Riehs at 253-876-3027 for more info.
- May 18** Bates Graduation - 6pm at Tacoma Dome
- May 19** Steve Rodrigues Jr. Memorial Stone Blessing & Dinner - 10am New White Lake Cemetery
- May 22** B-3/CCDF, Head Start & MCDC Welcome Reception - Muckleshoot Child Development Center
- May 23** Davis Site Block Watch - 5:30 - 6:30pm at New Playground. Call 253-876-3027 for more info.
- May 28** Memorial Day Dinner 2012 - 5-7pm at Pentecostal Church
- June 1** MIT Head Start - 10am at Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
- June 4** MS in Management & Leadership - Muckleshoot Tribal College. Call Betsy Geist for more info at 206-268-4904
- June 8** Muckleshoot Tribal School 12th Grade Graduation - 5pm at MTS Gymnasium
- June 8, 9 & 10** 157th Annual Yakama Nation Treaty Day Commemoration of 1855 - White Swan Pavillion. More info contact 509-865-5121
- June 10** The Evergreen State College - Reservation Based Community Determine Program - 7:30pm White River Amphitheater
- June 11** Enumclaw School District High School Graduation - 12-4 pm TESC Long House
- June 13** Muckleshoot Tribal School Kindergarten, 5th & 8th Grade Graduation - 10am MTS Gymnasium
- June 14** Birth to Three - 12-3pm Trip to Northwest Trek
- June 15** Mr. C Retirement Party (Tribal School) - 1-3pm MIT Tribal School Main Gym
- June 15** The Evergreen State College - 1-4pm Olympia campus, Red Square
- June 15** Northwest Indian College Graduation - 5pm, Wex Li'em Community Building, Bellingham, WA
- June 15-17** Veteran's Pow Wow - Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds, Auburn, WA
- June 16** ASD-Auburn Mountain View HS - 11am Auburn Memorial Stadium
- June 16** ASD-West Auburn HS and Virginia Cross Native Education Center - 1:30 pm Auburn Performing Arts Center
- June 16** ASD- Auburn Riverside HS - 4pm Auburn Memorial Stadium
- June 16** Keta Creek Kid's Derby - Keta Creek Hatchery. Contact Gail for more info at 253-876-3178
- June 16** Virginia Cross Birthday Party & Family Reunion - 4pm to dusk at Game Farm Park Picnic Shelter
- June 17** ASD- Auburn High School - 4pm - Auburn Memorial Stadium
- June 21** Higher Education Dinner - 6-9 pm Muckleshoot Casino Coho & Chinook Banquet Rooms
- June 25** Antioch University - 1pm at Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA
- August 10** Taste of Muckleshoot -4-7 pm at White River Amphitheatre. Call Lori Simonson at 253-876-3010
- August 14** Pride Training - 8am - 5pm at Wellness Building Mt. Cedar Conf. Room
- September 29** Keta Creek Fall Classic- 8:30 - 2pm

**SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR
THE EVENTS CALENDAR!!**
Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Virginia Cross Birthday Party & Family Reunion

Saturday, June 16, 4:00 PM to Dusk
Game Farm Park Picnic Shelter

Potluck style, please bring a dish, share and enjoy this beautiful day with family and friends...if not able to bring dish, just bring your beautiful smile and come enjoy this day with all of us!

Happy Birthday Mom,
June 14th



We love you!! Wish you many more blessed healthy years of happiness! ~ Marquez Family

Why?

Why do we wait till a person's gone
Before we tell their worth?
Why do we wait, why not tell them now
They're the finest person on earth?
Why do we wait until a person's gone
To send flowers galore,
When a single rose would have meant so much
If we'd taken it to their door?
Why do we wait till they cannot hear
The good things we might say?
We put them off, why not tell them now
And share in their joy today?
Of course we're busy, that's our excuse,
But why, oh why do we wait
To tell a person our love for them
Until it becomes to late?

Hawaiian Vacation

PHOTOS BY YVONNE EMERY

We had a great time on our vacation. It was fun, exciting, relaxing and the company was the best. We are already talking about when we can go back!



Kendra Moses, Arriona Rodarte and Peggy Moses.



Robert Joseph Lee Figueroa-Scarcy Jr.
Born 3-16-12 @ 10:28 A.M 7lbs 11.8oz 20in long

To Proud Parents:
Robert Joseph Lee "Baba Loose" Figueroa-Scarcy Sr.
& Beatrice "Peaches" Jansen

Proud Grandparents
Suzie (Jansen) Giancoli Melissa (Scarcy) & Julio Marques

Proud Great Grandparents
Lenora "Lily" Jansen Murina "Betty" Davis
Darrel Jansen Joseph V. Figueroa



Happy 5th birthday
Maleah Rose!
Love,
Everybody & Uncle Mark

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO LISA MARIE,
NINIA RAELYNN,
TIMMY JR.



LOVE YOU...
from your Mom,
Kaye? & Auntie



Happy Birthday!!!

- Floyd Brown III - May 04th
- Russell Brown Sr. - May 09th
- Macy James - May 10th
- Fawn Hutchens - May 17th
- Maggie Moses - May 17th
- Love, Missy, Bailey and Josiah



Happy Birthday Grandson
Big "5" - May 22
Theron James WhiteEagle
"KingGeorge"
Hope you have a
Beautiful day son.
Love always, your
Grandma Henrietta

Dinner Get-Together in Loving Memory of Edith Elliott Price's Birthday, April 12th, 2012

