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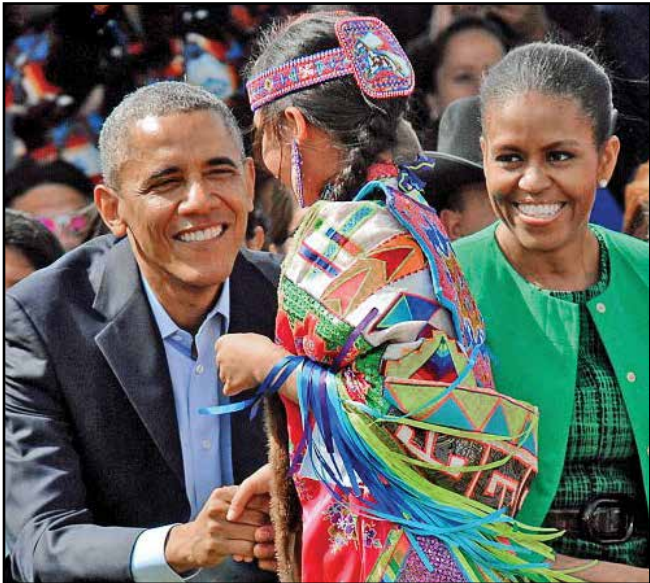


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Obamas Pay a Visit to Indian Country



President and Mrs. Obama at Standing Rock Reservation

On Friday, June 13, President Barack Obama became only the fourth sitting U.S. President to visit an Indian Reservation when he attended the Flag Day Celebration at Cannon Ball, North Dakota on the Standing Rock Reservation. Here are some bits and pieces of his remarks that day:

THE PRESIDENT: Hello Dakota Nation! (*Applause.*) Hello Lakota Nation! Chairman Archambault, tribal leaders, people of Standing Rock, people of Indian Country – Michelle and I are honored to be in this sacred and beautiful place. (*Applause.*) And because I'm among friends, I'm going to try something in Lakota. But I can't guarantee it's going to come out perfect. *Háu, mitákuyepi!* (*Applause.*) I'm going to practice. I'm going to be even better next time. (*Laughter.*)

AUDIENCE MEMBER: We love you, Obama!

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Muckleshoot Forest to Host Open House August 8-9

Tribal Council Offers \$1000 Prize in "Name the Forest" Contest

The Muckleshoot Tribe is now the owner of a gigantic but nameless swath of mountains and forest. That will soon be changed through a naming contest offering a \$1,000 prize to the lucky winner. (Details on next page.)

The new forest land is held by the Muckleshoot Federal Corporation, or MFC, a federally-chartered tax-exempt entity wholly owned by the tribe. On August 8 and 9, MFC will be hosting a two-day open house to highlight working forests, and specifically this one.

All aspects of working forests will be represented, including harvesting, road management, silviculture, Youth Conservation Corp, and positions such as summer assistant forester and other job/contract opportunities.

Cultural resources, wildlife, and fisheries topics will also be addressed as they relate to MFC working forest operations. Logging and road construction equipment will be on site, as well as other exhibits and presentations. There will be lunch, kids activities, giveaway items, and prize drawings for participants.

The two days will be divided into four sessions – Friday and Saturday, AM and PM – with buses leaving from the Philip Starr Building at 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM.

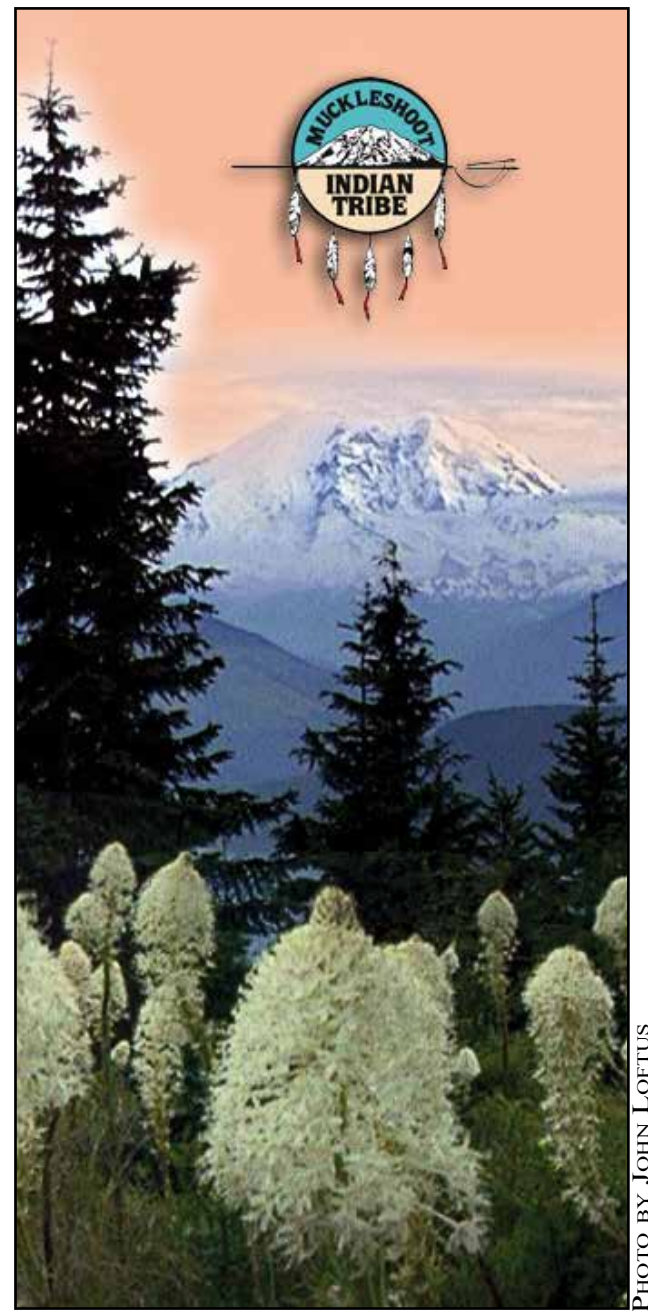


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NW Tribal Courts Promote Access to Justice Through Cutting Edge Technology

The Northwest Inter-tribal Court System (NICS) today launched a powerful online database providing attorneys and the public free access to hundreds of tribal court appellate opinions from thirty Indian tribes in the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, and Northern California.

The new NICS platform features a "Boolean" search engine, hyperlinked subject matter and tribal indexes, U.S.-based technical support, and a mobile application. Until now, the opinions have been available only in print or on CD.

Other legal databases, like Westlaw and LexisNexis, charge a substantial fee for similar services. NICS can provide its database for free, in part because of grants from the charitable funds of the Tulalip, Muckleshoot, and Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribes, and ongoing support from NICS' other member tribes.

"Publishing these appellate court opinions online with a powerful search engine and making it available for free puts NICS and the many tribes participating in this project on the cutting edge of using technology to promote access to justice," said Michael Rossotto, the NICS Appellate Department Director. "While federal, state and many tribal courts publish their decisions online, we are not aware of any other court system, federal, state or tribal, that offers online access to its decisions with all of the features we are offering free of charge," said Rossotto.

Formed in 1979, the Northwest Intertribal Court System (NICS) is a consortium of Indian tribes that have joined their resources to ensure that each tribe is able to have its own court by sharing judges, prosecutors, and court-related services. The database represents a new and important chapter in the development of tribal justice systems and demonstrates NICS' dedication to its member tribes.

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Transforming White River Amphitheatre

By Jon Stone – One Reel Executive Director

On June 14, 2003 the Tribe's White River Amphitheatre opened its gates to welcome more than 10,000 fans to its inaugural concert featuring the rock band Heart. Since that grand opening the Amphitheatre has featured more than 100 concerts and other events with hundreds of thousands fans passing through the turnstiles. Artists such as Jimmy Buffett, Sting, Tom Petty, Radiohead, Willie Nelson, Iron Maiden and many others have performed at White River Amphitheatre.

However, in recent years big changes in the entertainment industry have made it more and more challenging to realize the original vision of the tribe's amphitheater. Those changes have taken a toll on the both the number and type of concerts at White River. It has become clear that a refreshed strategy is needed to fully meet the tribe's goal of the White River Amphitheatre being a well-used and broadly admired community asset.

To help develop that refreshed strategy the Tribe has contracted with the northwest-based non-profit arts and cultural organization One Reel. Founded in 1972, One Reel fuels civic pride through signature experiences that foster growth and development in community and the arts.

Working closely with the tribe and regional stakeholders One Reel will assist with visioning, designing and activating the future of White River Amphitheatre. There are four platforms to this project:

- New Uses: Determine the ability of the property to host a broader range of uses in addition to the existing major concert business.
- Marketplace Repositioning: Give the facility its own



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voice and brand that speaks positively to audiences and the community.

- Arts Education: Create a new amphitheater-based arts education organization that serves the region. This was an important part of the tribe's original vision for the facility.

- Tribal Producing Capacity: Create the opportunity for tribal members to produce and manage these new activities as they get up and running.

The goal of this work is to help make the White River Amphitheatre a true regional facility that is used year-round. Events held inside and outside of the re-imagined space will be driven by the collective voice of

tribal members and the broader community. Live Nation programmed major events and concerts will continue to take place at the Amphitheatre. One Reel will work alongside the Live Nation programs and the vision is to see the facility used year-round. New events will be driven by the collective voice of the Tribe and greater

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TRIBAL COUNCIL HONORS MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL CLASS OF 2014. L-R: Krystal Adolph, Joseph Martin, Felix McKay, Luis Esparza, Josh Hamilton, Trisdin Lozier, Justin Hamilton, Jeremy James, Michael Aaron, Charlotte Williams, Marcie Elkins, Nick Bennett, Virginia Cross, Kerri Marquez, Marie Starr, Mike Jerry Sr., Jenel Hunter, Louie Ungaro and Tori Nelson.

WHITE RIVER AMPHITHEATRE

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community. Some initial ideas include festivals, farmers markets, car shows, drive-in movies, cultural celebrations and arts and education workshops for youth and adults.

This is a broad scope of work and One Reel is now in a phase of listening and learning as much as possible from Tribal members and surrounding communities. One Reel was introduced to the tribal community at last month's General Council meeting and we are looking forward to hearing more from the community in the months to come.

You can learn more about this exciting transformation project by attending a kickoff event called 'To Gather' at the Amphitheatre on Sunday August 10 from 11a.m.-7p.m. The event is free to attend and will feature a variety of ethnic food, arts and crafts, live performances, hands-on activities for kids of all ages, soccer kick-around, basketball, prizes and much, much more.

Join us at your amphitheater for a full day of activities and entertainment for the entire family.

We hope to see you there!

OBAMA PAYS VISIT *continued from page 1*

THE PRESIDENT: I love you back! (*Applause.*)

AUDIENCE MEMBER: We love Michelle, too!

THE PRESIDENT: Of course you love Michelle. Who doesn't love Michelle? (*Laughter and applause.*)

When I was first running for President, I had the honor of visiting the Crow Nation in Montana. And today I'm proud to be making my first trip to Indian Country as President of the United States. (*Applause.*)

Before we came here, Michelle and I sat with an amazing group of young people. I love these young people. I only spent an hour with them. They feel like my own. And you should be proud of them – because they've overcome a lot, but they're strong and they're still standing, and they're moving forward. (*Applause.*)

And they're proud of their culture. But they talked about the challenges of living in two worlds and being both "Native" and "American." And some bright young people

like the ones we met today might look around and sometimes wonder if the United States really is thinking about them and caring about them, and has a place for them, too.

And when we were talking, I said, Michelle and I know what it feels like sometimes to go through tough times. We grew up at times feeling like we were on the outside looking in. But thanks to family and friends, and teachers and coaches and neighbors that didn't give up on us, we didn't give up on ourselves. Just like these young people are not giving up on themselves. And we want every young person in America to have the same chance that we had – and that includes the boys and girls here in Indian Country. (*Applause.*)

Hechetu welo. Thank you! God bless you! And God bless the United States of America! (*Applause.*)

To watch/read the entire speech, go to:

www.whitehouse.gov

and type in "Cannon Ball".

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MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE



WANT TO RENAME HANCOCK FOREST LAND? *HERE IS YOUR CHANCE*

On behalf of the Muckleshoot Tribal Council Department we are asking you to help us rename the tribes recently purchased forest land. Please submit your input, suggestions, or recommendations to the Tribal Council Support Staff located in the Philip Starr Building 2nd Floor Tribal Council Department.

DEADLINE: July 22nd, 2014

Grand Prize for Winner: \$1000

Tribal Council will nominate the top three, and tribal members will vote for the 1st Place Grand Prize Winner

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WHITE RIVER AMPHITHEATRE

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Daniel Jansen "Grizz"

Muckleshoot Tribal Member Daniel Billy Martin Jansen – "Grizz" – was born to Nancie Jansen in Auburn on May 21, 1975. He died May 22, 2014 in Auburn at the age of 39.



Grizz enjoyed fishing, fishing derby's, softball, pool leagues and his little people. He enjoyed hanging out with his bros, sisters, nieces and nephews. He always had a good joke and loved to laugh with everyone, even giving people bad times. He will always be remembered for his big smile and the love he had for his family. He never forgot about all the kids too, he was their Uncle Dan.

Dan is survived by his mother, Nancie Jansen, brothers Brysen, Dustin, Marc and Clifford Jansen; sisters Dee, MyNeah, Saunrae, Martina and Shawnae Jansen all of Auburn, WA and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 26, 2014 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church in Auburn followed by a graveside service at the New White Lake Cemetery. Weeks Funeral Home of Buckley was in charge of the arrangements.

Celebrating Life and Reclaiming to Live



It's my story. And it's messy. But above everything, love is the center of this mess. And I hope that in my clumsy attempt to put this part of my heart into something slightly more tangible – that LOVE and LIFE is what reigns when all these words fall from my heart... I am trying to keep the positive memories

alive and thank God for my blessings in my past, present, and future. "I am still alive, so live. Don't just exist. Don't just breathe in and out. Don't just go through the motions. LIVE! And just because I make that choice to live, it doesn't mean that I'm not grieving. There is no "getting over it". More like moving through it. The pain is still there. It still hurts. The void in my life is always going to be there. The loss is there whether there are tears in my eyes or a smile on my face.

"I WILL NEVER GET OVER LOSING A LOVED ONE, LOSING MY NEPHEW... I can only try to move forward, but realize that I will never be who I was before this loss, and I can never un-lose. That is my reality worth grieving over. I can choose to live a loss, or I can choose to celebrate a life lived... True healing comes in honoring and holding tight to the love I feel, even though that love will always hurt to some degree, and allowing that love to light the way.

I have realized with the recent death of my nephew, David Dudley, that I have been living a life full of GRIEF and LOSS stemming from my childhood traumas; to present, and connected to my heartbreaks into adulthood. Ameena, I have tried to keep you from noticing my swollen red-shot eyes, my flowing tears, and overwhelming heartbreak. Because you are so little and impressionable and deserve all of me all of the time. I don't want you to know, I don't want you to know that before you were born, a large part of me died so long ago. I can't bear the thought that you might look at me and see the brokenness. I want you to know now, that I am choosing to live, I am choosing to heal, and to mend myself... Today is the day that I begin to redefine myself and live life. I know it's not going to be easy, and it won't happen instantly. I will have to make a daily effort to consciously continue life...

Today, I choose life; I choose to live; I choose to let go of my grief; I choose to let go of my many losses, and to LET GOD give me the love, life, hope, faith, and healing to proclaim myself and redeem my life. I plead with heaven, I beg God for help. Sometimes I know I will need to hang out with sorrow and pain because they hold hands with a part of me, and they are a reminder of the battles I have fought and won. I AM STILL STANDING...

Love, a grieving auntie,
Huda Swelam



MUCKLESHOOT SOBRIETY POW WOW

"NATIVES ON A WELLNESS PATH"
JULY 18, 19 & 20, 2014

LOCATION:
Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
Auburn, Washington

GRAND ENTRY:
Fri, July 18th - 7:00 pm
Sat, July 19th - 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Sun, July 20th - 1:00 pm
Daily Grand Entry Points Taken.

HEAD STAFF:
MC: Randy Vendiola
MC: Casey Wallahee
Host Drum: Southern Express
Arena Director: Buck Wallahee
Whipman: Antone George



DANCE CATEGORIES

Golden Age Men (Age 65+)	Sr. Adult Men (Age 50-64) Traditional, Fancy, Grass	Jr. Adult Men (Age 18-49) Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Round Bustle	Jr. Adult Women (Age 18-49) Traditional, Jingle, Fancy	Teen Boys (Age 13-17) Traditional, Fancy, Grass	Jr. Boys (Age 6-12) Traditional, Fancy, Grass
Golden Age Women (Age 65+)	Sr. Adult Women (Age 50-64) Traditional, Jingle, Fancy			Teen Girls Traditional, Jingle, Fancy	Jr. Girls Traditional, Jingle, Fancy
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2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$350.00	2nd \$250.00
3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$300.00	3rd \$200.00
4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$250.00	4th \$150.00

*Tiny Tots (5 & under) No contest. Must be dancing in Pow Wow Regalia.
*Committee Specials: Specials TBA

All Dancers & Drummers Welcome

Vendor information:
10x10 space \$125.00
10x20 space \$200.00
No charge for informational Booths.

Attention All Contest Participants:
All Dancers and Singers are required to have a Social Security Number (SSN) or Social Insurance Number (SIN). U.S. Citizen and non U.S. Citizen Contest Winners must also fill out additional paperwork.

Committee of this event is not responsible for accidents, injuries, lost funds, travelers, stolen, lost articles or damage to personal property. **No Pets will be allowed. Absolutely No Drugs or Alcohol Allowed.**

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General Information: Lisa Elkins 253-939-6648 or Mike Starr 253-329-4360

EVERYONE WELCOME!



MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL

Students of the Year

MTS Students of the Year

- Alesha Martin
- Ariana Jerry
- Austin Baker
- Lashawna Jackson
- Lillianna Ramirez
- Nayeli Rodriguez
- Olivia Korndorfer
- Paige Courville
- Rachel Pavel
- Rolando Millan
- Ryan Ramos
- Samiah Irving
- Tehya Jackson
- Tristan James



Alesha Martin

Alesha always arrives to school with a smile on her face, a positive attitude, and a kind heart. She is eager to learn, stays focused, and consistently dedicates herself to completing every task put before her. Thanks for being such a hard worker, Alesha!



Ariana Jerry

Third Grade is pleased to announce that Ariana Jerry is the student of the year. Ariana has wonderful leadership skills. She lead the 3rd grade on several occasions for cultural events. She also works very well with all her classmates. She doesn't like leaving anyone out or behind. She is cheerful and inspirational. Academically, Ariana is the best. She completes all of her homework, classwork, and participates in all class activities. Ariana is a joy to have in our class. Thank you for doing such a great job. Congratulations, You deserve it! - Ms. Roxanna



Austin Baker

Austin is a wonderful kid who is always polite and ready to smile. He has a great sense of humor. He does his best to be friendly to all his classmates. Kind, caring, and responsible are

just a few words that come to mind when I think of Austin. He is always ready to apply what he is learning in the classroom to events outside the class. He and a few friends were so excited after learning about The Nutcracker, that they began acting out the scenes on the playground. This led to a bit of confusion and a lot of laughter as we learned he and his friends weren't trying to play fight at recess, but were actually acting out the battle between the Mouse King and The Nutcracker. He has been a pleasure to have in class and I look forward to watching him continue to succeed in school



Lashawna Jackson

LaShawna Jackson is a kind friend and a hard worker. She deserves Student of the year because of these reasons and also because she is always making the right choices. We can always count on her to be a strong role-model for her peers. She will make a great 3rd grader!



Lillianna Ramirez

Lillianna has demonstrated outstanding citizenship all year. Academically, she has maintained excellent grades in her fourth grade class. Everything Lilli does shows how committed she is to learning and cultivating positive friendships. She is a quality student with a kind and gentle personality. Lilli is greatly appreciated by her teachers and her friends.



Nayeli Rodriguez

I chose Nayeli as Ms. Azure's classes student of the year because she is an awesome leader and a modal student! When it is time to learn she is always ready and waiting quietly; when it is time to play she is nice to everyone and always waits her turn patiently. Nayeli also comes to school every day and is a good friend to everyone. Great job Nayeli, I know you will do great things in first grade.



Olivia Korndorfer

Olivia Korndorfer has earned student of the year for her quality work, participation and kindness in class. She always does

her best, follows along in class and respects students and teachers. She is a very creative and talented young lady who is willing to share her ideas and go above and beyond of what is asked of her. She gets along with everyone and always tries to what is right. Her hard work and dedication to school has also earned her outstanding grades in all subjects!



Paige Courville

Paige Courville deserves to be Student of the Year. She has a positive attitude towards school and has excellent attendance. She has really excelled in math due to her perseverance and desire to learn. Paige is a very sweet, kind and loving student!



Rachel Pavel

My Student of the Year is Rachel Pavel. For the entire year, Rachel has been a respectful and responsible student. She assists in the classroom my requesting a daily job and always remembering to fulfill her responsibility. She consistently tries her to do her best work and gain full understanding of the new learning. When asked to assist other students with their learning, Rachel is always willing to try to help. Those around her want to be her friend and enjoy spending time with her. Rachel Pavel is definitely Ms. Hubbard's Class student of the year.



Rolando Millan

Rolando Millan is student of the year for language. He writes when asked, speaks when asked and overall is respectful when in language.



Ryan Ramos

Ryan Ramos!The Superstar Student in Ms. Struck's class is amazing. This student comes to school with a smile every day and is a wonderful friend to everyone. This Superstar Student tries their hardest at school and has made tremendous

gains, especially in reading. This student thinks about other people and says please and thank you often. If this student has a question, they will ask for help and will keep trying until it is mastered. In addition, this student is always willing to help out other students if they need it. Everyone thinks of this person as their buddy because of how nice this person is. Being around this Superstar makes others feel good. Another great quality about this student is their great sense of humor and that they like to joke around with others. This student is... Ryan Ramos!



Samiah Irving

Samiah Irving is a role model for our class! She set her priorities at the beginning of the year and has been true to them! She shows responsibility by having great attendance and by turning in her homework every day! She shows kindness and humility by being a nice friend and always treating her classmates and teachers with respect. She shows her dedication by working hard on every assignment and always trying to do her best and improve on her best each day. Samiah embodies the traditional values of integrity and respect. . . She is a WARRIOR!



Tehya Jackson

Tehya Jackson has shown great leadership this year and takes any struggle she may have "head-on". She shows kindness when people need her help, she volunteers for needed projects/activities and she never gives up on herself or others. What a great addition to MTS she has become!



Tristan James

Tristan James has been an exemplary student all year. He has been at school every day this year, and each day he has been on his best behavior. He always listens to his teachers, is kind to his friends, and always tries his best. Tristan has made great progress this year in reading, writing, and math, as well as Language. He is a good friend and has a big smile on his face every day.



CONGRATULATIONS to our Middle School Students of the YEAR!!!

6th grade: Katalina Lozier & Elijah Lobehan

7th grade: Carla Thompson, Katelyn Panganiban & Ryan Thompson

8th grade: Roselene Williams & Hiya Ramirez

FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS AUGUST 20



The first practice for the Muckleshoot Kings football team will be Wednesday, August 20, from 3-5. Players should be ready right at 3 to play. Players must have had a physical exam last year or this year or they are required to get a new one before they are eligible to participate.

Players may come to the gym on Tuesday, the 19th from 3-5 to check out equipment. Anyone in grades 8-12 may play on the team. Last year's team finished on a high note and excitement is building for an even better season this year. The coaching staff will mostly remain intact with Bill Hawk serving as head coach, assisted by Siao Si Migi, Chad Magee, Richie Sanchez, and Matt Richardson. Questions can be referred to Jaime Sluys, athletic director at the school (253-931-6709), or Coach Hawk (360-624-6802.)

Elementary Sport & Fitness Program is a Game-Changer for MTS Students

The first year of the Muckleshoot Tribal School Elementary Sport and Fitness Program experienced high levels of fun and skill-building participation from the MTS students! With the success, it is truly humbling to look at the development of the program and recognize the unique set of contributions that have made the program possible.

The program began with support from school and tribal administration several years ago. Throughout the process, resources and support continued to help build the program, with the School Board assisting in the exploration and development process from the initiation of the idea to the eventual launch and operation.

The Human Resources department was instrumental in setting up a process to account for providing staffing for the program in order to adjust for adding coaches as participation numbers grew each season. The talented coaching staff brought their experience and specialties into the growth of the program, specializing in specific sport instruction and bringing cultural teachings to support the Cultural Connections aspect of the program (examining how cultural teachings relate to collective success as students, athletes and community members).

In addition, training that was conducted for MTS coaches three years ago was crucial in developing a Fun and Function program (focusing on agility, balance, strength, endurance and explosiveness, specializing on one trait per week). The library staff provided an integral role in the exploration of culturally-centered resources through the planning and implementation of the Cultural Connections lessons.

As the planning continued, the facilities department assisted with providing the necessary gym, field and classroom space that allowed the program to operate three segments (sport, Cultural Connections, Fun and Function) at the same time within a daily session.

Leading up to the launch of the program, student families were extremely patient and supportive as the official launch date was delayed several times; as the program was launched, family support and patience continued, with family members frequently visiting ESF to offer positive feedback and even offer assistance.

Additional assistance was provided by the kitchen staff in order to allow us to provide a healthy fruit snack to participants every day for the last several sport

seasons. Teachers provided assistance by communicating with students and families to help remind students and families when their student was added to the active roster for ESF participation. The office staff was also instrumental in communicating with students and their families and assisting with the clerical duties necessary to provide a comprehensive incentive program for students, providing sport card and sport-memorabilia for outstanding participant effort and attitude.

With all of the support from staff and families, the most exciting contribution to the success of the program was that of the student-athletes. The young student-athletes brought a high level of energy, patience and excitement to learn every day! Several participants attended every daily session for several sport seasons, brining a smile, effort and positive attitude every day! Student-athletes worked together to encourage each other to show their best effort and attitude through the sessions.

It was truly humbling to walk from a sport session to the Cultural Connections session and see a room full of 1st and 2nd graders all working hard to write down their thoughts as they worked through a Cultural Connections lesson, with a room full of raised arms as they worked together to form ideas of how the cultural teaching could relate to them as contributing members of their team, school and community.

Having worked in other public and private school districts, the unique set of contributions from many sectors of the MTS community provided the opportunity to build a program that may not be possible anywhere else. Other districts offer after school activity programs; however, the full set of services we were gifted to offer to the MTS students through the ESF program is a clear example of the powerful community strength that is alive through the MTS community.

THANK YOU STUDENTS, FAMILIES, ESF COACHES, MTS SCHOOL BOARD, MTS STAFF, MTS ADMINISTRATION, MUCKLESHOOT ADMINISTRATION, MTS SUPPORT STAFF AND ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MTS COMMUNITY THAT HAVE MADE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ESF PROGRAM A SUCCESS!!!

Todd Moser

High School Health and Fitness, Spanish Teacher, Elementary Sport & Fitness After School Program Coordinator

Riding the Ducks!

On June 5th, MTS took the Elementary Student of the Months and their chaperones to Ride the Ducks in Seattle.



Science Class Trip to Neah Bay & LaPush

Muckleshoot Tribal School's high school science class camping trip to Neah Bay and La Push June 7-10, 2014



Muckleshoot Head Start is turning 50!

In June 2015, the Muckleshoot Head Start program (now MELA) will be turning the big 5-0! MELA staff are coordinating a spectacular event to honor those who founded the program, those who attended and/or graduated, and those who have worked for the program over the last 50 years.



We need your help! School records do not go back far enough to give us all of the names of these individuals, so we need your help to develop these lists.

Names and contact information can be e-mailed to: betsy.myers@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Thank you so much for your help with this project. We look forward to the big celebration day!

MELA (Head Start) Slots Filling Quickly

MELA (Head Start) slots are filling up very quickly. We currently have 13 slots left (mostly for 3 year olds). Parents/guardians interested in enrolling their child should complete an application as soon as possible for the 2014-2015 school year. Returning students will need to complete a returning student application. Enrollment questions can be directed to Leonie Rodarte, 253-876-2997.

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ATTENTION MIT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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This message is to advise you that new Scholarship policies have been approved and copies are available at the Muckleshoot Scholarship Program. Major changes:

1. No more Academic Warning; unless prior approval by Education Committee (will need to appeal in writing).
2. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA per term/quarter/semester.
3. 0.0 GPA automatic 5 year disqualification and the garnishment of Per Capita for repayment purposes.
4. Only regionally accredited and not-for-profit schools are available for funding for degrees.

For more information please contact the MIT Scholarship Office.
Office hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Fax No. (253) 876-3040

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Enroll Now For Preschool

IT'S TIME TO ENROLL FOR THE 2014 - 2015 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU ARE A RETURNING STUDENT, PLEASE STOP BY OUR ENROLLMENT OFFICE TO SPEAK WITH LINDA EYLE TO ENSURE ALL INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE. IF YOU ARE A NEW STUDENT, PLEASE ASK ANY OF OUR MELA STAFF FOR AN APPLICATION (LOCATED IN OUR LOBBY).

BE SURE TO TURN IN ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AT THE SAME TIME AS YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.

QUESTIONS???

CONTACT LINDA EYLE @ 253-876-3016 (DESK PHONE)
OR TEXT @ 253-261-0176 (CELL PHONE)

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE-DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PULLING TOGETHER...

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

August 9, 2014 Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Muckleshoot Tribal School Grounds Near the Athletic Fields

FUN...FOOD...AND

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED!!!

Parent or Guardians signature required

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL RACHEL HEATON 253-876-3278 OR REBECCA GALLOGLY 253-876-3359

Shawnita Ross, MOST Program STAR Student of the Month



Shawnita Ross is our STAR student for the month of May. Shawnita is able to balance her home life, work and the MOST Program and usually manages to do so with a smile on her face. She is genuine, considerate and treats other people with respect and dignity. We love how she is always patient, thorough and thoughtful in her approach to learning but most of all, we appreciate her willingness to learn and her positive attitude!
Great Job Shawnita!! Keep up the good work!!

Free Early Childhood Enrichment

The following programs are available for you & your family:

- Muckleshoot Birth to Three (serves infants/toddlers 0 to 36 months & their families)
- Muckleshoot Head Start (serves 3 to 5 year olds & their families)

Look what we have to offer:

Birth-3:

- Developmental Screenings & assessment
- Developmental Monitoring
- Early Intervention Services:
 - Speech/Language Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Specialized Instruction
- Group or Individual Play in a safe/ nurturing environment to promote language, motor, social/emotional, adaptive, & cognitive development
- Transportation
- Meals
- Recreational Activities (fieldtrips).

(253) 876-3056
What you teach from Birth to Three is what will matter most to me.

Head Start:

- Qualified Teaching Staff
- Transportation
- Free Meals
- Quality Education in Preparation for Kindergarten
- Parent Involvement with Exciting Projects
- Opportunity for Parents to become "TEACHERS"
- Full-Day or Half-Day Instruction
- Vision & Hearing Screenings
- Field Trips
- Early Childhood Special Education Services:
 - Speech/Language Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Specialized Instruction

(253) 876-3224
Where preparation meets potential. Educating our future leaders.

ATTENTION MIT GED ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

MIT HIGHER-EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM POLICIES

GED Assistance

GED tests and testing requirements across the US have undergone significant changes. This has required changes within the Muckleshoot Scholarship Program in regard to payments of GED Assistance.

Major changes:

1. All the testing is done via computer, on-line
2. There are now only four (4) tests; there are now 5 payments verses 6 payments.
3. Tribal members that passed a GED test prior to 2014, and did not earn their GED Certificate, will need to retake all tests.
4. Please make note... If you were already paid any section of the GED Assistance, you will NOT receive duplicate payment.

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Muckleshoot Veterans Pow Wow 2014

PHOTOS BY GARY KISSEL



NEWS FROM THE MUCKLESHOOT ELDERS CENTER

Happy Birthday to...

Wendy Burdette - 7/1
 Martin WhiteEagle - 7/4
 Janice Maurice - 7/5
 Lenore Jansen - 7/6
 Wilma Cabanas - 7/8
 Cherie Gomez - 7/8
 Carrie Rincon - 7/9
 Loretta Williams - 7/9
 Ronette Brown - 7/10
 Nelson Eyle - 7/12
 Rosette Andy - 7/13
 Barbara Courville - 7/15
 Virginia Moses - 7/16
 John Pierce - 7/16
 Jon Spencer - 7/16
 Jennifer Youngman - 7/16
 Patrick Daniels Sr. - 7/17
 Lisa James - 7/17

Merle Barr Sr. - 7/18
 Douglas Moses - 7/19
 Georgiana Starr - 7/19
 Teri Starr - 7/21
 Carl Moses Sr. - 7/23
 Julius Jake - 7/25
 James Cross Sr. - 7/26
 Pearl Suchan - 7/26
 Rita Martin - 7/27
 Laurie Starr-Williams - 7/29
 Phyllis Bowden - 7/30
 Leola Davis - 7/30
 Miralee Lopez - 7/30
 Joyce Starr - 7/30



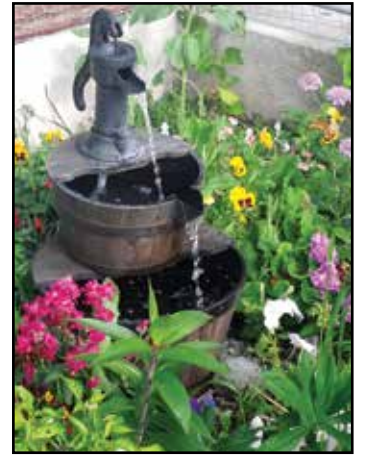
Foundation Builds Gardens for Muckleshoot Elders

Wedgwood Healing Center Arms of Hope a small private foundation has helped to build five gardens this spring and summer for elders at Muckleshoot.

"The inspiration for the garden was the garden at the Muckleshoot Senior Center that features traditional herbs and plants. We wanted to bring the joy of a small garden straight to the homes of elders. Gardens provide peace, joy, and a reason to get out of the house and enjoy your neighborhood," said Understanding "Uri" Israel who received the funding from Arms of Hope and helped to plan the gardens with each elder.

"Uri" works as a companion for the Muckleshoot Senior Services. Each of the gardens was also planned to include a water feature and bird feeder to attract local wildlife.

The Arms of Hope division of Wedgwood Healing Center was formed in response to the need to provide small funding to projects that promote healing and community among Native Americans and people of all ethnicities.



MARINER'S GAME SCHEDULE

The Elders Complex does ticket drawings every Wednesday prior to the weekend home games for Muckleshoot Seniors and Elders. Below are upcoming game days:

July 11 -13	Mariners vs Athletics
July 25 -27	Mariners vs Orioles
August 8 -10	Mariners vs White Sox
August 29 -31	Mariners vs Nationals
September 12 -14	Mariners vs Athletics
September 26 -28	Mariners vs Angels

The Elders Complex's Upcoming Trainings

The following trainings will be held in the Elders Complex and open for any who would like to attend:

Fri. 07/11/14 @ 9:30 am Transfer Training	Fri. 08/01/14 @ 9:30 am Nutrition Class
Fri. 07/18/14 @ 9:30 am Dementia Training	Fri. 08/15/14 @ 9:30 am TBI Training
Fri. 07/25/14 @ 9:30 am Hoarding Training	

DRUM MAKING



June Pool Tournament





HONORING OUR GRADS



SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION

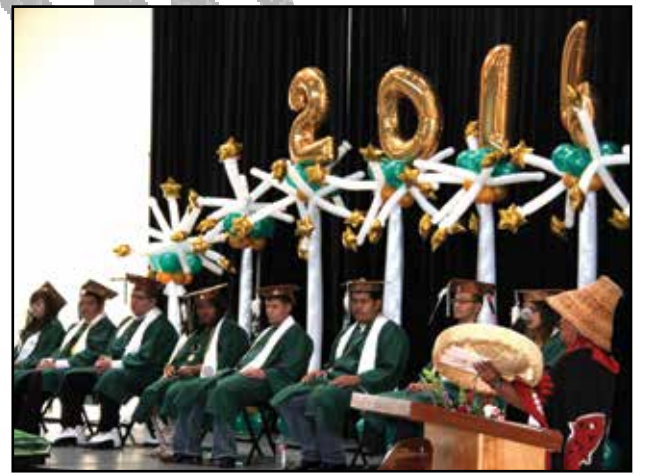
Muckleshoot Tribal School Class of 2014

Jenel Marie Hunter, Valedictorian ~ Luis Enrique Esparza, Salutatorian

2014 Graduates

Briana Blandov
Luis Esparza
Joshi Hamilton
Justin Hamilton
Jenel Hunter
Trisdin Lozier
Felix McKay
Tori Nelson

Ryan Rodarte
Catalina Aldana
Keilani Moses



Two new and very special scholarships were awarded this year. Luis Enrique Esparza and Jenel Marie Hunter were recipients of Bridget Simmons Memorial Scholarships, and Jenel also received the 1st Annual Rachel Givens Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award. Georgianna "Peachie" Ungaro and Laura Givens made the presentations of the respective awards, which will be given annually in memory of their daughters.

2014 Head Start Graduates





2014
Muckleshoot Head Start Graduates

EAGLES CLASS
Angel Jarmin Rock Starr

CUBS CLASS

<i>Alofatasi Atimalala</i>	<i>Payton Brown</i>	<i>Adam Charles</i>
<i>Ketonaa Courville</i>	<i>Vanessa Dolores-James</i>	<i>Miles Enos</i>
<i>Sawyer Garcia</i>	<i>Lalia Jackson</i>	<i>William James</i>
<i>Marlon Kindess Jr.</i>	<i>Isabelle Lessard</i>	<i>Suni Lonebafir</i>
<i>Truth McDaniel</i>	<i>Jovahn Munson</i>	<i>Natalia Riklon</i>
<i>Isabella Starr</i>	<i>Rianna Thompson</i>	<i>Preston Weir-Moses</i>
<i>Camisha White Eagle</i>	<i>Cardinal Zafney</i>	

ORCAS CLASS

<i>Myrle Anderson Jr.</i>	<i>Betsy Bargala</i>	<i>Mia Castaneda</i>
<i>Kaliya Elkins</i>	<i>Kaylie Elkins</i>	<i>Tamicka Elkins</i>
<i>Tyla Freeman</i>	<i>Zippora Graen</i>	<i>Nikolas Herda</i>
<i>Alexis Ingram</i>	<i>Xavian Judson-Elkins</i>	<i>Mataiya Lozier</i>
<i>Tylen Markantonatos</i>	<i>Jazzlyn Moses</i>	<i>Riley Moses</i>
<i>Marcus Penn Jr.</i>	<i>Diego Ramirez</i>	<i>Evan Thompson</i>
<i>Sariah Walden</i>	<i>Kai Williams</i>	

SALMON CLASS <i>Kayleb Wayne</i>	COUGAR CLASS <i>Kelsey Williams</i>
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Randy was Natalie's bus driver and her mama's, too, when she was in Head Start, too!



Little Miss Skopabsh Tamicka Elkins and Skopabsh Little Warrior Adam Charles both graduated, perhaps the first time two royalty have graduated Head Start at the same time!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Ebony Aho
 Marcella Anderson
 Teuila Atimalala
 Noel Baker
 Lilia Castneada
 Reagan Courville
 Pedro Courville Fernandez
 Nicole Daniels
 T'Ann Daniels
 Lewis Ekegren
 Malia Everybodytalksabout
 Karley James
 Natalie John
 Kelvin Juneau
 Madison Loggins
 Lillian Lozier
 Desmond MaGee
 Kirah Marquard
 Alesha Martin

Ikoni Miller
 Kaloni Miller
 Leilani Moran
 Dominick Moses
 Geroge Moses
 Savina Moses Atimalala
 Beatrice Nelson
 Hilary Penfield
 Ronald Penn
 Aaron Ramos
 Nayeli Rodriguez
 Aurelia Sanchez
 Loren Simmons
 Elmalee Starr
 Tressa Starr
 Rochelle Tavo
 Aliyanna Tiznado Jansen
 Jayden Williams



Fifth Grade Graduation



Makya Bakke
 Sweet-tub Cayou
 James Elkins
 Michael Guevara
 Julian Jackson
 Tehya Jackson
 Erika James
 Rian Keeline
 Natalie Lessard
 Tiana Lozier
 Brian Luangrath
 Rolanado Millan
 Mataya Moses

Rachel Pavel
 Siose Pedro
 Kathleen Platt
 Sabrina Ridley
 Ariana Romo-Rincon
 Danny Sanchez
 John Starr
 Jordan Stevenson
 Stannsi Vaiese
 Richard Weed
 Jeremiah WhiteEagle
 Kristina Williams
 Madreen Yallup



Eighth Grade Graduation

8th GRADE GRADS

Lokelani Aho
 Angel Bargala
 Markus Broady
 Myckenzi Courville
 Erin Dais
 Manuel Gonzalez
 Jarret Hannigan
 Sahara Hansen
 River Korndorfer
 Shania Lobehan-banks
 Darina Louie
 Sheylynn Lozier
 Gaspar Martinez
 Joseph Pavel
 Peteru Pedro
 Shayrena Penn
 Erika Ramirez
 Hadrian Ramirez
 Cecelia Williams
 Roselene Williams

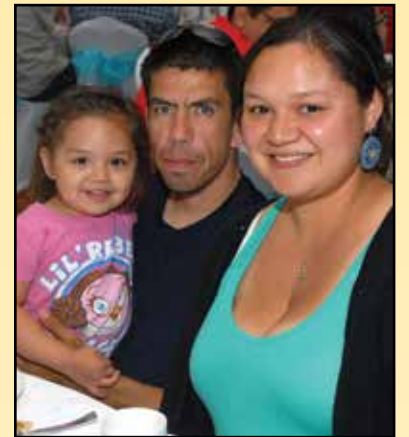


All-High School Graduation Dinner

June 20, 2014 ~ Muckleshoot Casino Ballroom

Each year, the tribe sponsors a dinner to honor all tribal members graduating from high school, whether near or far. Here is the list of students that attended this year's All-High School Graduation Dinner:

- Micaela Garcia
- Jenel Hunter
- Justin Hamilton
- Geno West IV
- Derek Summers
- Jackson Ross
- Josh Avila
- Margarita Dunbar
- Trisdin Lozier



Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Scholarship Graduates 2013-'14 Academic Year

DEGREES

Last Name	First Name	College	Degree
Andy	Rosette	Argosy University	Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership, K-12 Education
Calvert	Catherine	Antioch University	Doctor of Philosophy, Leadership & Change
Elder	Jessica	Eastern Washington University	Master of Social Work
Moses	Sonja	Evergreen State College	Master of Public Administration, Tribal Governance
Thomas	Jeff	University of Washington	Master of Science, Environmental & Marine Affairs
Abbit	Kristiana	International Academy of Design & Technology	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Merchandising
Avila	Evan	Central Washington University	Bachelor of Arts, Public Relations
Bargala	Danielle	Johns Hopkins University	Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy
Burdette	Wendy	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies in Leadership & Organizational Studies
Gerrish	Elise	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies in Leadership & Organizational Studies
Garcia	Ursula	Evergreen State College	Bachelor of Arts
Harp	Natasha	Central Washington University	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration & Minor, Event Planning
Lauaki	Stephanie	University of Montana	Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
Ramirez	Johnelle	DeVry University	Bachelor of Science, Technical Science
Rodarte	Michele	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies in Leadership & Organizational Studies
Sam	Sherina	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies in Leadership & Organizational Studies
Sportsman Jr.	James	Central Washington University	Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering
Snyder	Jennifer	University of Washington	Bachelor of Arts, Sustainable Urban Development & Minor, Environmental Studies
Williams	Gerri C.	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies in Leadership & Organizational Studies
Williams	Leeland	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies in Leadership & Organizational Studies
Abella	Glorianna	Green River Community College	Associate Applied Arts, Business Management
Graham	Teresa	Centralia Community College	Associate Applied Arts, Business Management
Harp	Natasha	Grays Harbor Community College	Associate Business, & Arts
Johnson	Yvonne	University of Phoenix	Associate of Arts in Hospitality, Travel & Tourism
Lozier	Jolene	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts, General Direct Transfer
Moran	Maureen	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts, General Direct Transfer
Patterson	Carrie	Lake Washington Institute of Technology	Associate of Applied Science, Medical Assisting
Patterson	Julie	Lake Washington Institute of Technology	Associate of Applied Science, Medical Assisting
Rodarte	Angelica	Green River Community College	Associate of Arts- General Direct Transfer

CERTIFICATES

Last Name	First Name	College	Certificates
Daniels	Corina	Therapeutic Training Center	Pediatric Manual Therapy for Newborn & Thai Massage
Lobehan	Kristina	Everest College	Medical Assistant
Miller Jr.	Dewey	Universal Technical Institute	Diesel & Industrial Technology
Rabe	Britnee	The City Church of Ventura	Generations Intern
Adame	Samuel	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Arms	Stanley	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST A+2, Windows 7
Asphy	Vivian	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Butler	Stephanie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST A+2
Card	Delores	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate
Courville	Olivia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Curtis-James	Deannarose	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic, Intermediate, A+2
Elkins	Lena	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Elkins	Naomi	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Elkins	Venecia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Henderson	Jessica	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Jansen	Mark	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST A+2
Jansen	Myneah	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic, A+1, & A+2
Jansen	Ralisea	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
LaClair	Wesley	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate, A+2
Lindgren	Stephanie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST A+2
Lobehan	Keshia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Lockwood	William	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate
Lozier	Trisdin	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Marquez	Virginia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Mendoza	Jose	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Milne	Veronica	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Monahan	Fay	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Morrison	Courtney	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Moses	Carma	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate
Moses	Keilani	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Nelson	Eli	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST A+2
Oliver	Jordan	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate, A+1
Oliver	Rochelle	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Price	Anna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Riggs	Nicole Heather	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Ross	Cline	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Ross	Shawnita	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Sanchez	Jose	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Simonson	Lori	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Starr-Miller	Cheyenne	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Vaiese	Alyssa	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Ward	Brenda	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate

GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMAS

Last Name	First Name	College	Certificate
Anderson	Kristina	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Elkins	Alighah	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Elkins	Venecia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Elkins Jr.	John	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Elkins	Naomi	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Eyle	Carlee	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Jansen	Shalaura	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Jerry Jr.	Roger	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Mitchell	Ramzee	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Molina	Eustacio	Green River Community College	GED Certificate
Moses	Gerald	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Navarro-Moses	Veronica	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Nichols	Kara	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Payton	Leanna	State of Alaska	GED Certificate
Perez	Carlos	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Price	Angel	State of Alaska	GED Certificate
Pulsifer	Keith	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Rodarte	Cecil	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Sam	Sampson	State of Minnesota	GED Certificate
Simonson	Lori	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Vaiese	Theodore	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Williams	Maranda	Skagit Valley College	GED Certificate

Scholarship Graduates Dinner



Rosette Andy and Cathy Calvert, 2nd and 3rd from left, earned Ph.D degrees.





ENUMCLAW GRADS. Terry Parker, Sarah Brassard and Cathy Calvert of the Enumclaw School District brought two grads, Josh Avila and Ben Calvert, to thank the Tribal Council for its continued support of their Indian Ed program.



Congratulations to Our Very Honorable Graduates this Year!

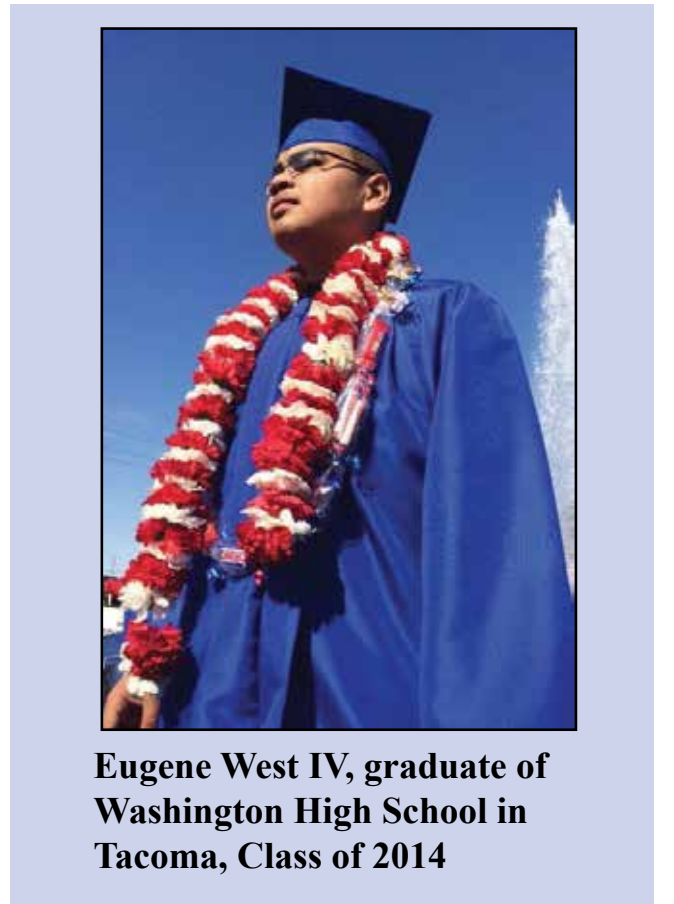
You all made my Second year on the School Board such a wonderful experience! You are on your way to make it on your own! I know you can make it!

Congratulations, Autumn!

Congratulations to our lovely daughter, Sister & Friend. Autumn Judge-McCloud received her M.A. Ed Degree from Antioch University, Seattle on June 23 2014. We are so proud of you. - Love your Mom & Nick, Greg, your Dad & Christine, Rosy, Cedar, Cayuse...



Congratulations to Jackie Johnson of Neah Bay, proud graduate of the UW Class of 2014!



Eugene West IV, graduate of Washington High School in Tacoma, Class of 2014



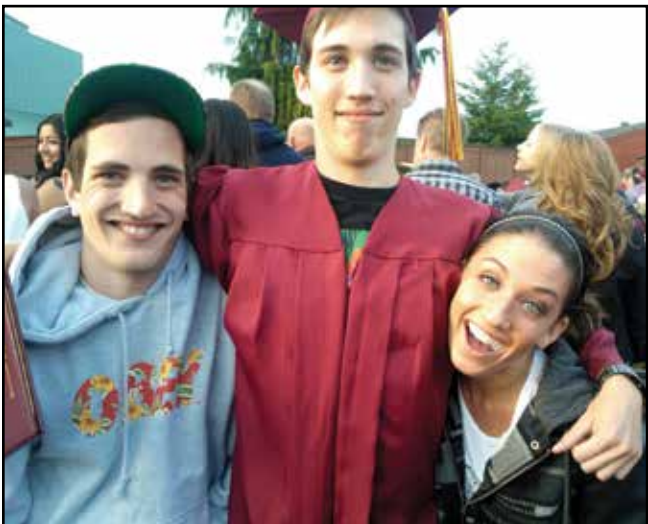
We're So Proud of You, Alofatasi!

We would like to congratulate our baby girl Alofatasi Atimalala, you are officially a Big Girl now!! Heading to kindergarten! We are so proud of you and we love you very much!!

Love Mom, Dad and the whole family!!

Congratulations Jackson Gai-Yaw Ross!

Love you so much and am so proud of your accomplishments. Continue on with your education and know we are all right beside you on your next journey in life. Hold that head high, Sonny – love you bunches!



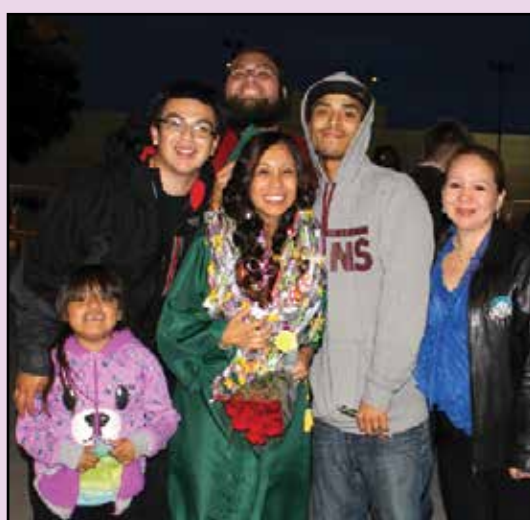
The Avila's – Evan, Katie and Joshua. Josh graduated from Enumclaw High school and Evan Graduated from Central Washington University.

Congratulations, Rosette!

Congratulations to our Sister, Daughter & Friend.
 Congratulations to Rosette Andy (Cross) for completing her Doctorate of Education, Educational Leadership Degree from Seattle Argosy University.
 We are very very proud of her:
Mitzi, Jimmy, Gary, Jerry & Our Dad "Crow" & Family



We are very proud of you Keionaa. You did great! Love you very much, Mom, Mommy, Annie & Miranda



Congratulations to Glorianna Abella, who graduated from Green River Community College with an Associate in Applied Arts – Business Management.

Announcing the new Lifespan Respite Voucher System



Do you provide care for a family member or friend?

Do you ever feel like you need a break?

What is Lifespan Respite Care?

- It provides a period of relief or rest for unpaid caregivers who aren't receiving respite from another source, while short-term care is provided to persons of all ages who have special needs.
- Respite options include in home or out of home providers such as home care agencies, camps, adult day centers and specialized parks and recreation programs.

For more information please call
1-800-678-5708 or email info@wa.easterseals.com
Visit the Lifespan Respite Washington website at
www.lifespanrespitewa.org

Funded through the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Lifespan Respite Care Program Grant: 90LR0095-01-00

MOSES FAMILY REUNION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014

Descendants of Ollie Purcell-Wilbur, Edward & Albert Moses

MUCKLESHOOT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
39731 AUB-ENUM RD SE AUBURN, WA 98092

FAMILY ACTIVITIES, DINNER, AND FUN!

****This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event****

Contact Bev Moses 253-205-7566 or Marcia Horne 425-244-7122

Muckleshoot Library Free Events & Programs

COMPUTER CLASSES
Saturday, July 26th - 2, 2:30, 3 and 3:30
Need help using the computer? Want to learn how to use Microsoft Word or sign up for an email account? Sign up for a 30 minute session for free. Call to register.

SING A SONG OF SCIENCE
Saturday, July 26th - 2pm
Join us for a playful, interactive sing-along exploration of science. All Ages Welcome

COMPUTER CREATIONS FOR TEENS
Monday, July 28th - 2pm
Create your own comics using Comic Life, make your own game with Scratch, or use the iLife suite to produce your own photo collage, movie, or slideshow. Bring a flash drive and keep your creations. Limited to the first 6 people. Ages 11-18

EASY TO MAKE KITES FOR ALL AGES
Saturday, August 2nd - 2pm
In this class you will learn just how easy it is to prepare materials and make kites from simple materials you have in your home.

CANDY EXPIREMENT WORKSHOP
Monday, August 4th - 1pm
Become a candy scientist! Stir, squash and sink candy as you experiment making bubbling Warheads, giant gummi worms, bobbing conversation hearts and more. Ages 11-18

DO IT YOURSELF WEDNESDAYS
Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm
Build with Legos or fly paper airplanes, learn cool tricks or make origami. Ages 6+ (3-5 w/adult)

253-931-6779

Advance Directives

From the desk of Ronette Bailey
Medical Social Worker
Muckleshoot Wellness Center

What is an Advance Directive?

This is a way for You to tell your family, friends, and Health Care Providers what kind of medical treatments you DO or DO NOT want if you become unable to speak for yourself in the event of a medical emergency. The Advance Directives generally include the following:

A Living Will (aka: Health Care Directive):
This is a written or printed document that clarifies whether you wish to withhold or withdraw "life sustaining procedures" if you are in a terminal or permanently unconscious medical state.

A Durable Power of Attorney:
This documentation allows you to choose someone to make medical decisions for you if you are not able to do so for yourself. It also allows you to specify what types of decisions your designated contact can make for you.

This type of advanced decision making and documentation can be an important resource in the event of a medical emergency and it can reduce the stress that is often felt by friends and family members at these critical times.

Are you interested in making an Advanced Directive?

Contact: Ronette Bailey
Medical Social Worker
Health & Wellness Center
PH #253-939-6648

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

SERVICES AT 3:00 P.M.
EVERY SUNDAY
IN THE COUGAR ROOM
ALL INVITED

Muckleshoot Catholic Church Mass

1st Saturday of every month at 5pm

Save the date!

National Night Out 2014

Family Fun
Food and Beverages
Activities for the Kids
Meet your local King County Deputies
Crime and Safety Information

Tuesday, August 5, 2014
4:30-7:30 pm
Muckleshoot Powwow Grounds

Sponsored by:
Muckleshoot Police Department
Muckleshoot Housing Authority

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





Heat Stroke

What is Heat Stroke?

Heat stroke is a form of heat-related illness, an abnormally elevated body temperature with physical symptoms including changes in the nervous system function. Unlike heat cramps and heat exhaustion, which are less severe. Heat stroke is a true medical emergency that is often fatal if not properly and promptly treated. Heat stroke is defined as a body temperature of **104 F (40 C)** or higher. Heat stroke is not the same thing as a stroke, which reduces the amount of oxygen to the brain.

Symptoms:

Symptoms of heat stroke can sometimes mimic those of heart attack or other conditions. Sometimes a person experiences symptoms of heat exhaustion before progressing to heat strokes.

Signs and Symptoms include: nausea, vomiting, fatigue, weakness, headache, muscle cramps and aches, and dizziness.

Some individuals can develop symptoms of heat stroke suddenly and rapidly without warning. Different people may have different symptoms and signs of heat stroke.

Signs/Symptoms include: High body temperature, no sweat with hot red or flushed dry skin, rapid pulse, difficulty breathing, strange behavior, hallucinations, confusion, agitation, disorientation, seizure and or coma.

Risk Factors:

People most at risk to heat stroke include: **Infants, elders, athletes, people who work outside and physically exert themselves, overweight people and any-**



Treatment:

Victims of heat stroke must receive immediate treatment to avoid permanent organ damage. First and foremost, cool the victim down.

- Call 911 immediately.
- Get the victim to a shady area, remove clothing and apply cool or tepid water to the skin, fan the victim to promote sweating and evaporation a place icepacks under armpits and groin.
- If the person is able to drink liquids, have them drink cool water or other beverages that do not contain alcohol or caffeine.
- Monitor their body temperature with a thermometer and continue cooling efforts until body temperature drops below 101 F (38.3 C).

How can heat stroke be prevented?

- * The most important measures to prevent heat strokes are to avoid becoming dehydrated and to avoid heavy physical activities in hot and humid weather.
- * If you have to perform physical activities in hot weather, drink lots of fluids (such as water and sports drinks), but avoid alcohol, and caffeine (including soft drinks and tea), which may lead to dehydration.
- * Your body will need replenishment of electrolytes (such as sodium) as well as fluids if you sweat excessively or perform heavy activity in the sunlight for prolonged periods.
- * Take frequent breaks to hydrate yourself. Wear hats and light-colored, lightweight, loose clothes.
- Keep cars locked when not in use and never, ever, leave infants, children or pets unattended in a locked car.

For more information contact:

Health & Wellness Center Medical Clinic

Phone: **253-939-6648**

UV AWARENESS



Do you know how ultraviolet rays affect your eyes?

- Increases risk for Pre-Mature Cataracts.
- Damages the Retina and the Macula.
- Can cause Ocular Cancer.

How can I prevent UV damage?

1. Wear a hat or a visor.
2. Find shade.
3. Maintain a healthy diet and exercise.
4. Avoid smoking.
5. Routine vision examinations for early detection.
6. WEAR SUNGLASSES!!!!!!!
Or, Transition Lenses.

What should I look for in a pair of sunglasses?

- Blocks 99 to 100% both UVA and UVB radiation.
- Provides adequate wrap around the eyes.

Muckleshoot Optical carries sunglasses for all ages.

Stop in today to protect your vision from the harmful rays of UV.

Muckleshoot Optical (253)939-6648



Each MIT Department is responsible for keeping the community informed about its activities and offerings by submitting items to the newspaper. If you like what you see, thank them.

Lung Cancer

- ✓ Leading cause of cancer death in men & women
- ✓ Each year more Americans die of lung cancer than breast, colon, ovarian & prostate cancer combined
- ✓ 80% of lung cancers are related to tobacco use

Help is available to quit smoking!!

- Clinic Medical Providers can prescribe multiple medications & the patch (253) 939-6648
- Hypnosis available (253) 804-8752
- Counseling at Muckleshoot Behavioral Health (253) 804-8752
- Go online to webquit.org

What are the signs of depression?

- Physical**
- Sleep disturbances-insomnia, oversleeping, waking much earlier than usual
 - Changes in appetite or eating: much more or much less
 - Decreased energy, fatigue
 - Headaches, stomach aches, digestive problems, or other physical symptoms that are not explained by other physical conditions or do not respond to treatment
- Behavioral/Attitude**
- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities that were once enjoyed, such as going out with friends, hobbies, sports, etc.
 - Difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
 - Neglecting responsibilities or personal appearance
- Emotional**
- Persistent sad or "empty" mood, lasting two or more weeks
 - Crying "for no reason"
 - Feeling hopeless, helpless, guilty, or worthless
 - Feeling irritable, agitated, or anxious
 - Thoughts of death or suicide



What can you do to help a depressed friend?

- ACT: Acknowledge, Care, Tell**
- Acknowledge that you are seeing signs of depression in a friend and that it is serious
 - Care: Let your friend know that you care about him or her and that you are concerned
 - Tell someone you trust and call for help

Who can you call to get professional help?

- If someone you care about is in an emotional crisis or acknowledges suicidal thoughts
- Call 911
 - Call the Crisis Line at (206) 461-3222 or toll-free 1-800-427-4747
 - Contact the Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program at (253) 804-8752
 - Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to get help at 1-800-273-8255

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



HEALTH BENEFITS

1. Boost brain health/improve memory
2. Strengthen the immune system
3. Improve heart health
4. Reduce cancer risk
5. Fight off urinary tract infections (UTIs)

BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries are among some of the healthiest foods in the world. The antioxidant profile of blueberries makes them protective against a variety of diseases and can strengthen the immune system to help ward off viruses. The best way to eat blueberries (to receive full benefit) is raw; however, there are many ways to incorporate blueberries into baking as well. Look to the left to find some of the many health benefits blueberries have to offer, and below for a delicious blueberry recipe.

Blueberry Oatmeal Muffins

Ingredients

- ♦ 1-1/4 C. all-purpose flour
- ♦ 1 C. quick-cooking oats
- ♦ 1/2 C. packed brown sugar
- ♦ 2 tsp. baking powder
- ♦ 1/2 tsp. salt
- ♦ 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- ♦ 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- ♦ 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
- ♦ 1 egg, slightly beaten
- ♦ 1 C. (8 oz.) plain yogurt
- ♦ 1/4 C. butter, melted
- ♦ 1 C. fresh blueberries

Directions

- ♦ In large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. Combine the egg, yogurt and butter; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in blueberries.
- ♦ Coat muffin cups with cooking spray or use paper liners; fill three-fourths full with batter. Bake at 400* for 18-22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the muffin comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack. Serve warm. Yield: 1 dozen.

NUTRITION FACTS: 1 muffin = 167 calories, 6 g fat, 31 mg cholesterol, 249 mg sodium, 26 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 4 g protein. Diabetic Exchanges: 1-1/2 starch, 1 fat

BEE STINGS?

Common types of Bees found in the Pacific Northwest:



Honey Bee/Bumble Bee



Yellow Jacket



Hornet



Paper Wasp

Protect yourself from Bees!!!!!!

Don't attract them:

- Avoid wearing bright colors or flower pattern clothing.
- Avoid wearing fragrant perfumes or cologne.
- Keep food and drink covered when eating outdoors.
- Clean up food & dispose food & garbage properly.

Avoid their attack:

- Stay calm and still if a single bee or wasp is flying around. Swatting may cause it to sting.
- If you are attacked by several stinging insects, run to get away from them. Some bees release chemicals when they sting that prompt nearby bees to attack.
- If stinging insects flies inside your vehicle, stop the car slowly and open all the windows.

Treatment:

The bee or wasp stinger injects venom into the skin. It is this venom that causes the pain and other symptoms. Typically symptoms are localized pain, swelling, itching, and mild redness at the sting site.

- Remove the stinger quickly using gauze wiped over the area or by scraping a finger across the stinger. Quick removal means less venom injection.
- Never squeeze the stinger or use tweezers.
- Wash the site thoroughly with soap and water.
- Apply ice to reduce swelling.
- Take an antihistamine or Benadryl cream to reduce itching if necessary.
- Watch for symptoms of infection over the next several days. Symptoms include increasing redness, swelling or pain. If these symptoms present. See your doctor.
- If you develop breathing difficulties, swelling to face, mouth or throat; feel faint or dizzy. CALL 911 immediately!



For more information contact:
Health & Wellness Center - Medical Clinic
Ph# 253-939-6648

Glaucoma Awareness

It is very important to understand what glaucoma is and how it can impact your vision!

- Glaucoma is an eye disease that damages the optic nerve which connects the eye to your brain.
- Side vision loss can occur and even tunnel vision.
- Glaucoma is a slow progressing condition, early detection is critical.

Normal Vision -



Vision With Glaucoma -



What can I do to make sure I don't have Glaucoma?

- Schedule a routine eye examination every year.
- If your results are abnormal, your Doctor will let you know to schedule glaucoma tests. It is very important to follow up with the glaucoma testing.
- Follow through with referrals to Glaucoma Specialists.

Contact Muckleshoot Optical today to schedule a routine eye exam.
(253)939-6648

EXTENDED WALK IN CLINIC HOURS

Starting on Monday July 8th

Mondays: 1-4 pm
Tuesdays 1-2:30 pm
Wednesdays 1-2:30 pm
Thursdays 1-2:30 pm
Fridays 1-4 pm

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

Is Heroin Running Your Life? There is help.

Call 253-804-8752

MIT Holiday Events Schedule

The dates below reflect the scheduled dates and locations for tribal events for 2014:

- 10/24 Halloween Party (Friday) – Emerald Downs
- 11/11 Veterans Day Dinner (Tuesday) – Pentecostal
- 11/21 Thanksgiving Dinner (Friday) – Pentecostal
- 12/19 Tribal Christmas Party (Friday) – Pentecostal

Health & Wellness Center Program Hours

	Pharmacy	Wellness Center	*Shuttle Service
Monday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Tuesday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Wednesday	9-5 pm	9-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Thursday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Friday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Saturday	All Programs Closed		10 am-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
Family & Youth BH Services	(253) 333-3605	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	11:00-12:00
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 August 2014

Day	Date	Times Closed	Reason for Closure
Thursday	August 7th	8-9 am	Mo. All Staff Meeting
Friday	August 29th	All Day	Employee Appreciation Day

“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

VEG OUT

ASPARAGUS

For in-season asparagus, purchase April through June

Asparagus is a favorite summertime vegetable for many. For healthy eating, it can be boiled, pan fried with a small amount of oil, roasted in the oven, or grilled on the BBQ. Some of the many health benefits of asparagus are listed to the right.



HEALTH BENEFITS

- **Loaded with nutrients**
- **Protects against, and helps fight cancer**
- **Helps to slow the aging process**
- **Helps fight cognitive decline/memory loss**
- **Natural diuretic**

Sautéed Garlic Asparagus

Ingredients

- 1 bunch asparagus
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped

Directions

Melt butter in large skillet over med-high heat. Add garlic and asparagus spears; cover and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until asparagus is tender.

NEED A "MEETING" TO HELP YOU !! ?

Alcoholics Anonymous - AA & Narcotics Anonymous - NA Meetings on the Rez

Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm A.A.
M.I.T. Recovery House
39225 180th Ave S.E.
Auburn, WA



Per Capita Information

Hi Tribal Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know of the deadlines for this year's Per Capita distribution.

2014 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

July 25, 2014	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
August 8, 2014	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/ Cancellations
August 31, 2014	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for <u>November 2014</u> Per Capita
September 2, 2014	- Per Capita Distribution Cougar Room
September 3, 2014	- Per Capita Distribution Cougar Room
September 4, 2014	- Per Capita Distribution Finance Building
October 10, 2014	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
October 24, 2014	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/ Cancellations
November 24, 2014	- Per Capita Distribution To Be Determined (TBD)
November 25, 2014	- Per Capita Distribution TBD
November 26, 2014	- Per Capita Distribution – Half Day Distribution Only in Finance
November 30, 2014	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for <u>March 2015</u> Per Capita
December 31, 2014	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund

Some other important things to note:

- **If you have direct deposit and your account is closed**, you need to let me know. If we submit your payment to your account and it is rejected, we have to wait until the funds are returned to us before we can reissue you a check. This process can sometimes take up to 5 days. In order to get your money in a timely manner, come to Finance and fill out a Direct Deposit Cancellation form.
- **If you turn 13 or 18 during the current quarter, your direct deposit will be cancelled**. You will need to fill out a new form for your corresponding age group.
- **If you are unable to pick up your Per Capita check** and would like someone else to do it for you, you **MUST** put the request in writing and it has to be notarized. We have forms available in Finance.
- **Please keep your address updated with Finance**. When checks are not picked up during normal distribution, they get mailed the next day to the last address we had on file for you. Payment can be delayed if it goes to the wrong address.
- **If you or a family member is incarcerated during a Per Capita distribution**, please let us know. We will hold your check until we receive something directly from you at the jail to Finance, letting us know what you would like done with your check.

If you have any questions about your Per Capita, please feel free to contact me at 253-876-3189 or via email heather.evans@muckleshoot.nsn.us.

Sincerely,
Heather Evans
Finance Specialist, Tax Fund

"Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life" class

The Muckleshoot Housing Authority is offering "Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life" class. Please call Michelle Leverenz (253-876-3386) or email Michelle.Leverenz@muckleshoot.nsn.us to sign up for the next class.

The "Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life" course consists of two half-day sessions, from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Some key points participants will cover are:

- How to budget monthly spending;
- How to improve your credit score;
- The wise approach to "big ticket items" of your financial life – cars and housing;
- Why it's important to begin planning for your future EARLY;
- Investments and 401K;
- Why the wisest way to invest turns out to be one of the easiest; and
- What the REAL benefit of making sound financial decisions is. (Hint: it's not about the money!).

If you wish to attend the two (2) half day sessions please contact Michelle.

Free Estate Planning and Will Drafting Service for Muckleshoot Tribal Members

The Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate at Seattle University School of Law, will be assisting the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe starting June 2, 2014 to draft a new will OR change an existing will that will comply with Tribal, State, and Federal law. Holly Sprague, an intern with the Institute working under the direction of Attorney Guadalupe Ceballos, will be able to meet with Muckleshoot tribal members up until August 1, 2014.

You need a will if:

- You are over 18
- You have, or may acquire, trust land, non-trust land, or personal property
- You have children or step-children under 18
- You want to leave property to someone who is not in your immediate, blood family
- You want to leave income from an interest to a non-Indian spouse.
- You want to stop further fractionation of your land

If you die without a will, the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA) will determine who will receive your trust land, but with a will you have many more options! If you are interested in learning more or having your will written, please contact Holly Sprague.

All services are free to Muckleshoot Tribal members and Muckleshoot Community members, regardless of tribal enrollment or ownership of trust land.

Holly Sprague
spragueh@seattleu.edu or indian.wills@muckleshoot.nsn.us
(253) 876 - 3170

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.

First Salmon Ceremony & Dinner

Friday, June 27, 2014 ~ Muckleshoot Tribal School Gym

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



Swinomish Tribal Chair and NCAI President Brian Cladoosby



Keta Creek Trout Derbies

The fishing derbies at Keta Creek hatchery are family oriented events for Tribal Members and their families.

We serve breakfast, lunch, snacks and plenty of fun and games for all. Bait, tackle, ice, and fish bags are provided. Fish cleaning facilities are available.

August 16 — Family Derby
September 27 — Fall-Classic

Fishing prizes, Door Prizes, Contest prizes, Pee Wee's Pond, Etc.

Hours for all events 8:30—2pm

Call us with questions:
Gail Larsen (253) 876-3178 or
Dennis Moore (253) 876-3286





MUCKLESHOOT POLICE



Sgt. Steven Keeney, New MIT Police Chief



Sergeant Steven Keeney has taken over the duties as the Chief for the Muckleshoot Tribal Police. The new Chief holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Central Washington University in Law and Justice with minors in both Psychology and Military Science. Upon completion of his degree he received a commission with the United States Army Reserves as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Military Police.

Chief Keeney is a 24 year veteran of the King County Sheriff's Office joining the department in January of 1990. During his time with the Sheriff's Office he has held positions such as Field Training Officer, Master Police Officer and Detective, with five years experience in drug and prostitution investigations.

In 2005 he took and passed the department's promotional exam and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. As a Sergeant he supervised and directed Patrol Operations before taking a position working with the contract METRO Transit. There he supervised a ten-person bike unit dealing with criminal violations related to METRO Transit, often serving as acting Operations Captain.

Chief Keeney has spent a large portion of his career working in and with the people of South King County to include working the lands here on the reservation. He is extremely pleased to return and to continue his work in this area as the Chief for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Police.

Officer S. Bennett, New Muckleshoot Tribal Officer



In June of 2014, Ofc. Bennett was chosen to serve as the Auburn Police Department's first officer to serve the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. Ofc. Bennett is excited for this opportunity and is looking forward to working with the community members and businesses on the Muckleshoot Reservation.

After graduating from Washington State University with a BA in Criminal Justice, she served as a Community Corrections Officer with the Washington State Department of Corrections. In 2011, she was hired as a Police Officer with the City of Auburn, where she's assigned to patrol and the Community Response Team.

Officer Bennett has donated her spare time to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Special Olympics, as well as serving on the board of the Auburn Police Officers Association. Ofc. Bennett enjoys hiking, biking and backpacking and spending time outdoors.

Muckleshoot Police June Recap

Those subjects listed as "arrested" or "arrested via citation" means there is enough evidence for the police to prefer charges but have not been convicted.

06/01/14 1:47 AM 14-138883 41400 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrants Arrest
Stephen Gonzales (27) was arrested on two misdemeanor warrants after running and hiding from a deputy. The first warrant was from King County for "Resisting Arrest" with a \$7,500 bail. The second was a Department of Corrections no bail warrant for "Escape." Gonzales was booked into the King County Jail.

06/02/14 8:42 PM 14-140570 38700 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Suicide Attempt
A juvenile took a large amount of pills in an attempt to kill them self. After taking the pills the juvenile panicked and called 911. The juvenile was sent to the hospital by a private ambulance for medical treatment and a mental health evaluation.

06/04/14 7:48 AM 14-141846 41100 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Theft
Plywood, lumber and a chain were stolen from the construction site of new homes.

06/04/14 9:03 AM 14-141846 17600 block SE 408 ST Recovery of Stolen Items
All the lumber stolen from the construction site in the 41100 block of 177 PL SE was recovered at a house and returned to the owner.

06/04/14 5:37 PM 14-142396 Davis Site Juvenile Runaway
A guardian reported a juvenile as a runaway after they left for a movie the day before and never returned home. The juvenile returned home on their own sometime during the night of 06/04 or the early morning of 06/05.

06/04/14 9:15 PM 14-142624 14700 block SE 368 PL Mental Complaint
Deputies were called to a house for an intoxicated adult male ripping up couches with a knife and ripping siding off of the house. The male was having hallucinations and was reported to have a recent untreated mental problem. The male was sent to the hospital via a private ambulance for a mental health evaluation.

06/05/14 10:00 AM 14-143010 14700 block SE 368 PL Warrant Arrest
Cody Jansen-Benavidez (22) was arrested on a felony Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant for "Escape." Jansen-Benavidez was turned over to a DOC officer and booked into the Enumclaw Jail.

06/05/14 7:28 PM 14-143600 41400 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Court Order Violation
Dana RB Matta (36) was arrested for violating a Domestic Violence (DV) No Contact Order. Matta was booked into the King County Jail (KCJ).

06/06/14 11:55 PM 14-143785 Youth Recovery Home Juvenile Runaway
A juvenile was reported as a runaway from the Youth Recovery Home that had left the home the day before (06/05.) The juvenile was later found and returned to their legal guardian.

06/07/14 3:15 PM 14-145375 Muckleshoot Deli Drunkenness
An adult male was so intoxicated that he was laying down in the dirt, could not get up, could not speak and was drooling. No one could be found to care for the male. The male was sent to the hospital via a private ambulance to detoxify.

06/08/14 3:00 PM 14-146308 17600 block SE 408 ST Warrant Arrest
Cherie Wood (42) was arrested on a Puyallup Police misdemeanor warrant for "Driving While License Suspended" with a \$600 bail. Puyallup declined to accept Wood for booking, she was released at the scene.

06/08/14 6:30 PM 14-146465 SE 388 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Driving While License Revoked
Albert Whiteeagle Jr (29) was cited/arrested via citation for "Driving While License Revoked in the First Degree."

06/08/14 7:00 PM 14-146504 17600 block SE 408 ST Disturbance
Muckleshoot deputies investigated the possible assault of an adult female by an adult male as reported to them by an Auburn officer. After interviewing the male and female it was determined that no assault had occurred. A report was written for documentation purposes.

06/08/14 7:02 PM 14-146494 39200 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Driving While License Suspended
Tony Rutherford (29) was cited/arrested via citation for "Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree."

06/09/14 1:00 PM 14-147181 Muckleshoot Housing Authority Narcotics Activity Report
A deputy came into position of communications about drug dealing from a Housing Authority house. The Housing Authority has been notified. Further details are being kept confidential due to the ongoing investigation.

06/09/14 7:42 PM 14-147598 38900 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrant Arrest
Natalie Starr (21) was arrested on a King County misdemeanor warrant for "Assault in the Fourth Degree" which held a \$10,000 bail. Starr was booked into the KCJ.

06/10/14 10:04 AM 14-148068 Little Bill & King George Properties Trespass
A deputy and a code enforcement officer checked on homeless camps in preparation of removal/clean-up of the sites next week. With the assistance of the Auburn Muckleshoot officer the camp on the river below Hemlock DR SE was also checked in preparation of removal/clean-up.

06/10/14 12:00 PM 14-148180 41100 block 177 PL SE Theft
Wood/lumber was stolen from the construction site of two elder homes being built.

06/10/14 1:04 PM 14-148214 17600 block SE 413 PL Theft/Vandalism
An elder male had the battery stolen from his car and his vehicle was vandalized.

06/11/14 10:00 AM 14-148258 Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Child Rape
The King County Sheriff's Office received a referral from Child Protective Services (CPS) about a child being sexually abused. A detective has been assigned the case for investigation. Details are being kept confidential due to the nature of the case and the ongoing investigation.

06/11/14 10:31 AM 14-149151 39900 block 174 LN SE Theft
The contractor building an elder house reported the theft of Hardie panel and plywood.

06/13/14 12:13 PM 14-151458 38900 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Vandalism
Leon Brown (26) was cited/arrested via citation for "Malicious Mischief (Vandalism) in the Third Degree Domestic Violence (DV)" after breaking his girlfriend's window by throwing rocks at it. Brown fled the scene before deputies arrived, he could not be located for booking.

06/14/14 11:20 AM 14-089330 Youth Recovery House Returned Runaway
A juvenile who was reported as a runaway from the Youth Recovery House on 04/10/14 returned home.

06/14/14 11:45 AM 14-152428 SE 408 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Failure to Obey Officer/Driving While License Suspended
John Brown (24) was cited/arrested via citation for "Failure to Obey Officer" and "Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree" after he fled on a quad from a deputy when the deputy attempted to stop him and arrest him on two warrants.

06/14/14 5:56 PM 14-152708 17600 block SE 408 ST Warrants Arrests
Both John Brown (24) and Leon Brown (26) were arrested on King County misdemeanor warrants after found hiding from deputies in a bedroom. John had two warrants, one for "DV Assault in the Fourth Degree" with a \$15,000 bail and one for "Resisting Arrest" with a \$7,500 bail. Leon had a warrant for "DV Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)" with a \$1,500 bail. Both Browns were booked into the King County Jail (KCJ).

06/16/14 6:00 PM 14-152716 Davis Site Vandalism
A house window was broken by rocks.

06/19/14 2:20 PM 14-157441 17600 block SE 408 ST Theft
An adult female reported the theft of her EBT card from the mail while she was in jail.

06/20/14 9:15 PM 14-158829 Davis Site Assault
Deputies investigated the minor cutting of an adult male and a teen by another adult male. Neither victim would cooperate with duties. The suspect was released. A case report was written for documentation/reporting purposes.

06/21/14 6:22 PM 14-159540 Pow Wow Grounds Warrant Arrest
Leonard Wayne IV (27) was arrested on a Felony no bail Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant for "Escape from Community Custody" after he ran on foot from a deputy. Wayne was booked into the Enumclaw Jail on the warrant.

06/21/14 10:29 PM 14-159785 SE 380 PL/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE DUI
Jeremy Wells (33) was arrested for DUI. Wells was turned over to a state trooper for the rest of the DUI investigation.

06/22/14 6:59 PM 14-160438 2100 block Auburn Way S Warrants Arrests
Lyle Lozier (47) and Tiffany Laplante were arrested on misdemeanor warrants. Lozier had two warrants from King County, one for "Theft" with a \$2,500 bail and one for "Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree" also with a \$2,500 bail. Laplante had a warrant from Federal Way for "Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree" with a \$1,700 bail. Lozier was booked into the King County Jail (KCJ) and Laplante was booked into the SCORE Jail.

06/23/14 6:52 PM 14-161424 White River off of the 42000 180 AV SE Gate Stolen Vehicle Recovery
A deputy received information that there was a silver 1997 Honda Accord 4 door near the river. A deputy found the car with the ignition damaged, radio, wheels and license plates missing, the windows were broken out and the engine was damaged with rocks. The Honda had been stolen in Federal Way on 06/13/14.

06/23/14 8:25 PM 14-161495 41000 block 180 AV SE Protection Order Service
An elder male was served a "Temporary Protection Order" protecting an adult female.

06/24/14 9:15 PM 14-162600 16600 block SE 392 ST Theft
A Nintendo Wii U game console and a Sony PS4 game console were stolen from a house while the residents were home.

06/25/14 11:13 AM 14-162997 Little Bill Property Mental Complaint
An elder male who was trespassing in a homeless camp on the Little Bill Property was sent to the hospital in an ambulance for a mental health evaluation. The male's mental state was in such a deteriorated state the he was unable to properly care for himself.

06/25/14 1:30 PM 14-163177 Behavioral Health Assault/Violation of a Court Order
James Kelso (26) was arrested for "Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence (DV)" for assaulting his adult female ex-girlfriend. April Little Light (23) was arrested for "Violation of a No Contact Order" when contacted with her ex-boyfriend who has the order against her. Both subjects were booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail.

06/28/14 3:00 PM 14-166331 Cedar Village Impounded Vehicle
An unoccupied green 1995 Chevy Suburban was impounded as it was partially blocking SE 393 ST and the owner/driver could not be located.

06/29/14 9:30 PM 14-167617 White River Amphitheater Drunkenness
An adult female was extremely intoxicated, unable to care for herself and was combative with fire fighters trying to help her. The female's husband was at the location but due to his level of intoxication he was unable to care for his wife. The female was sent to the hospital via ambulance for detox.

06/29/14 11:55 PM 14-167703 White River Amphitheater Theft
An adult female had her wallet stolen from her purse that was next to her seat.

06/30/14 4:12 PM 14-168263 SE 408 ST/180 AV SE Driving While License Suspended
Raymond Mullins (40) was cited/arrested via citation for "Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree."

06/30/14 7:10 PM 14-168391 SE 392 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrant Arrest
Rev Barr (22) was arrested on three separate King County misdemeanor warrants for "Criminal Trespass." Each warrant carried a \$7,500 bail. Barr was booked into the King County Jail (KCJ).

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
AUBURN, WA 98092**

IN RE THE WELFARE OF:) Case No.: MUC-J-02/14-014
J.M.)
DOB: 01/14/2010)
(An Indian Youth)

TO: ANGELENA MOSES, Mother
EDWARD HEDRICK, Father

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 12th day AUGUST, 2014, AT 10:00 A.M.** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The purpose of this hearing is to: 1) Hear testimony on the facts of the case; 2) to determine whether or not there is CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE that the youths are YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and in need of Tribal Court supervision as wards of this court; 3) whether out-of-home placement of the youth is necessary and 4) any other action necessary for the youth's best interest; 5) whether filings were timely and appropriate.

You may pick up a copy of MCFCS Case Manager's Court Report from the court clerk's office three working days prior to the hearing. Pursuant to Section 12.A.03.070; Title 12, a Petition for Fact-finding must be filed within fifteen days of the Preliminary Inquiry and sent to all parties. The Parties shall be notified of the hearing at least (10) days prior to the hearing. The Fact-Finding hearing must be conducted within 40 days after the Petition for Fact-Finding is filed or the conclusion of the Preliminary Inquiry, whichever comes last, pursuant to Section 12.A.03.080, Title 12 of the Youth Codes.

The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have someone represent them at the hearing at your own expense-meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the court, please call the Court Clerk at 253-876-3203 or call the tribal prosecutor at 253-876-2891.

Dated this 6th day of MAY, 2014

/s/ Julia R. Lozier
MIT-Clerk Of The Court

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE
IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
39015 172nd AVENUE SE
AUBURN, WA 98092
(253) 939-3511 EXT. 3203

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
AUBURN, WA 98092**

IN RE THE WELFARE OF:) Case No.: MUC-J-05/14-038
S.C.)
DOB: 04/30/13)
&)
T.C.)
DOB: 04/01/14)
(An Indian Youth)

TO: CURT COX, Father

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 9th day of September, 2014 AT 1:00 PM** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The purpose of this hearing is to: 1) Hear testimony on the facts of the case; 2) to determine whether or not there is CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE that the youths are YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and in need of Tribal Court supervision as wards of this court; 3) whether out-of-home placement of the youth is necessary and 4) any other action necessary for the youth's best interest; 5) whether filings were timely and appropriate.

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The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have someone represent them at the hearing at your own expense-meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

If a party fails to appear the Court may, in his or her absence, take legal custody of the child, make the child a ward of the Court, and take any other action that is authorized by law.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the court, please call the Court Clerk at 253-876-3203.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2014

/s/ Julia R. Lozier
MIT-Clerk Of The Court

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AUBURN, WA 98092
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**IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
AUBURN, WASHINGTON**

Case No. MUC-PO-05/14-045

In Re the Protection of:
G.S. DOB: 07/19/1940, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

Natalie S. Starr, DOB: 12/22/1992, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION
TO: NATALIE S. STARR, DOB: 12/22/1992

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the previously entered protection order remains in full force and effect. In particular:

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- Next hearing: September 5, 2014 at 10:00 AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of June, 2014.
/s/ RANDY DOUCET, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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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



**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



**St. Leo The Great
Catholic Mass**

Every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. please join the Tacoma Kateri Circle and Father Pat Twohy, S.J. in celebrating the Catholic Mass. Native American Catholics are encouraged to celebrate the sacraments whether you are a regular parishioner or have not been to mass in months or years. Every first Sunday at 12:45 p.m. we have our Kateri Circle meeting, we are seeking new members. After the mass we will have a delicious potluck.

St. Leo's is located at 710 South 13th Tacoma, WA 98409.
Our website is www.katericircle.com

**MIT Holiday
Events Schedule**

The dates below reflect the scheduled dates and locations for tribal events for 2014:

10/24	Halloween Party (Friday) – Emerald Downs
11/11	Veterans Day Dinner (Tuesday) – Pentecostal
11/21	Thanksgiving Dinner (Friday) – Pentecostal
12/19	Tribal Christmas Party (Friday) – Pentecostal

IMPORTANT HUNTING DATES

485 and Cedar River Drawings

JULY 29TH 2014
SIGN IN BY 6PM
@ THE PSB COUGAR ROOM

GOAT/SHEEP DRAWINGS

JULY 31ST 2014
@ PSB COUGAR ROOM
SIGN IN BY 6PM

RELIGIOUS CONTACTS
Please feel free to suggest additions

Muckleshoot Indian Shaker Church
Dennis Anderson Sr., Minister
Sandy Heddrick, Assistant Minister
Carl "Bud" Moses, 1st Elder
Lee Stafford, 2nd Elder
Gerald Moses Sr., 3rd Elder
Teri Starr, Secretary/Treasurer
Ben Sweet, Traveling Missionary

Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
Rev. Kenny Williams, Pastor

Sweat Lodge
Doug Moses, 425-301-60811

 **EVENTS
CALENDAR**

July 18-20	Muckleshoot Sobriety Pow Wow , "Natives on a Wellness Path", Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
August 5	National Night Out 2014 , 4:30 - 7:30PM, Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
August 8-9	MFC Community Day , Buses leave Philip Starr Bldg 8:30 & 12
August 10	To Gather -A Celebration of Cultures at White River Amphitheatre. Free. All invited.
August 16	Keta Creek Family Derby at Keta Creek Hatchery , 8:30 am - 2pm. Info: Gail Larsen (253) 876-3178 or Dennis Moore (253) 876-3286
August 22-24	Skopabsh Pow Wow, Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
August 23	Moses Family Reunion at Pentecostal Church . Info: Bev Moses at 253-205-7566
September 27	Keta Creek Fall Classic at Keta Creek Hatchery , 8:30 am - 2pm. Info: Gail Larsen (253) 876-3178 or Dennis Moore (253) 876-3286
October 24	Muckleshoot Halloween Party, Emerald Downs
November 11	Veterans Day Dinner, Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
November 21	Thanksgiving Dinner, Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
December 19	Tribal Christmas Party, Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENT'S CALENDAR!!
Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us

CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY
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The new NICS database will support its member courts by increasing efficiency, promoting access, bolstering tribal court credibility, and demonstrating the inherent sovereignty of the tribal governments, tribal officials said.

"Published appellate decisions are a testimony of tribal sovereignty and our inherent right to govern our affairs according to Shoalwater Bay Tribal laws and customs," said Lynn Clark, Court Administrator for the Shoalwater Bay Tribe. "It promotes the Tribal Court's professional credibility and shares appellate judgments and precedents in tribal laws."

Pro se litigants will especially benefit from the new system. For the first time, tribal members who represent themselves in the tribal courts administered by NICS can tap into the collective wisdom of hundreds of tribal court jurists with a free and easy-to-use online database. Legal scholars, judges, and tribal law practitioners throughout the U.S. will also benefit from being able to access and research this rich resource, which now spans over 27 years of court decisions and will be continually updated as new opinions are issued by NICS-administered courts.

"Making our Court of Appeals' opinions available online will better enable our tribal members to represent themselves," said Muckleshoot Tribal Council Chair Virginia Cross. "It should also reduce costs for those who are able to afford a spokesperson or attorney, and will reduce the overall cost of administering our justice system by making legal research quicker, easier and more effective."

"The Tulalip Tribes have for many years published the opinions of our Court of Appeals with NICS, the Indian Law Reporter, and Westlaw. Making these opinions available and researchable for free through the NICS website is yet another example of Tulalip's exercise of its sovereign authority and its leadership in implementing the federal Tribal Law and Order Act and Violence Against Women Act," added Herman Williams, Chairman of the Tulalip Tribes.

NICS' tribal court appellate opinions, previously compiled in books known as "appellate reporters," are published online by Code Publishing Company, Inc., of Seattle, Washington. NICS is also taking pre-orders for a library-quality bound reprint edition of the entire series of reporters. To access the NICS Tribal Court Appellate Opinions database, view a list of the participating tribes, or order the library-quality print edition, visit NICS on the web at: www.nics.ws.



FISH COMMISSION MEETS WITH CORPS OF ENGINEERS TOP BRASS

The Fish Commission and Tribal Council had a meeting with the US Army Corps of Engineers on Mud Mtn fish trap and barrier dam issues. From left to right is Colonel Bruce Estok, Phil Hamilton, Brigadier General John Kem, Leo LaClair, Louie Ungaro.

Rylan is turning 1!

The past year has been one of the best years of our lives.

We've watched you grow and develop your own little personality. Your wonderful laugh is infectious to everyone around you! You are our sunshine on all days. You brighten our world and bring so much joy wherever you go. You win the award for the best hugs and the sweetest kisses. We love you so much always and forever!! Happy 1st Birthday Rylan

Love,

Mom & Dad

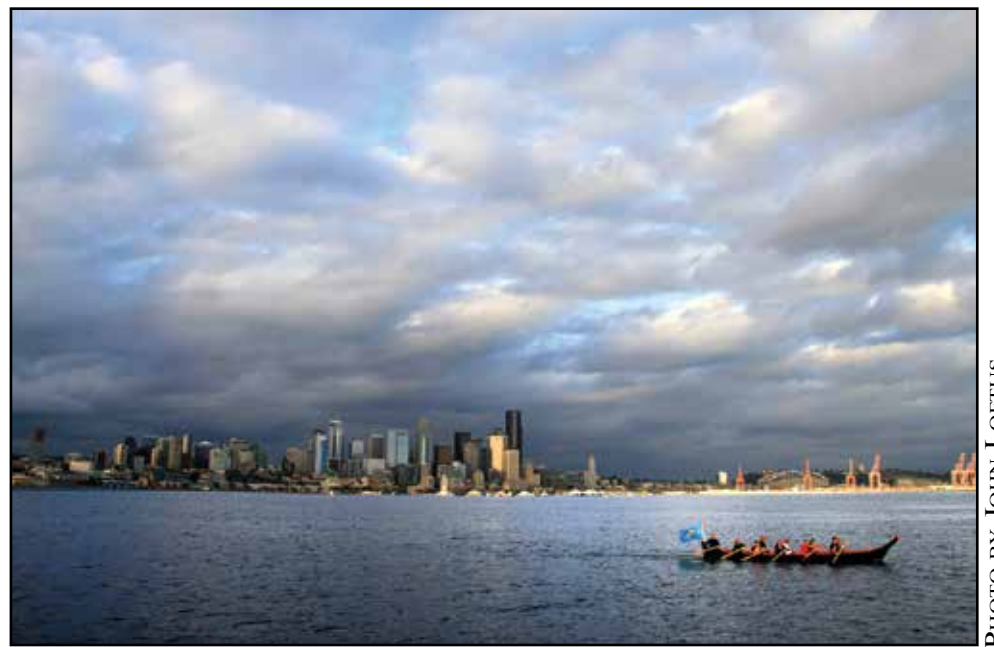


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This is Julian Jackson. His Birthday is July 1st. He is 12 years old today.

He also graduated from the 5th grade.

Happy Birthday Son. I am very proud of you.

Love, MOM

Grand Re-Opening of the Muckleshoot Gas Station

A drizzly Friday the 13th wasn't enough to keep people away from the "Grand Re-Opening" of the Muckleshoot gas station, which is now under the Shell banner. There was lots of fun for the steady stream of people that came to enjoy the free food, the live entertainment, the Red Bull Girls, and to take a chance on the drawings, which included a Harley-Davidson motorcycle as the grand prize.

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