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2017 Muckleshoot Tribal Graduation Dates

Mark your calendar!

Muckleshoot Head Start (Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy), Thursday, June 15th at 10am, Muckleshoot Tribal School Gym

Birth to 3 End of the Year Celebration, Friday, June 16th 12- 3 pm at Northwest Trek

TRIBAL SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

All graduation ceremonies will be in the Muckleshoot Tribal School Gym

- **12th grade** Friday June 9th at 5 pm
- **8th grade** Wednesday June 14th at 10am
- **5th grade** Wednesday June 14th at 10am
- **Kindergarten** Wednesday June 14th at 10am

High School Graduation Dinner, Friday, June 16th at 6pm, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Rooms

Higher Education Dinner, Thursday, June 15th at 6 pm, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Rooms

All Schools-All Grades Community Celebration, "Honoring Our Graduates," June 16, 2016, 12:30 to 5:30 PM, Muckleshoot Tribal School Grounds

AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Auburn High School, Sunday, June 18th at 4 pm, Auburn Memorial Stadium

Auburn Riverside High School, Saturday, June 17th at 4 pm, Auburn Memorial Stadium

Auburn Mountain View High School, Saturday, June 17th at 11am, Auburn Memorial Stadium

West Auburn High School & Virginia Cross Native Education Center, Saturday, June 17th at 1:30 pm, Auburn Performing Arts Center

Auburn School District Native American Program "Honoring our Native American Graduates Celebration" Wednesday, June 7th from 5:30 pm to 8 pm at Auburn High School, Dinner in the Commons

ENUMCLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enumclaw H.S. Graduation, Monday, June 12th at 6:00 pm, White River Amphitheater

Enumclaw Schools Native American Program "Honoring our Native American Graduates Celebration" Date, time, and location to be determined

TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTEES TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

A standing room-only crowd filled the Muckleshoot Tribal Council Chamber on the morning of Tuesday, April 4, 2017 as they waited for the shortest meeting of the year to begin. The only item on the agenda: the swearing-in of Tribal Council members. As always, the electees were sworn in on the first Tuesday in April – the day prescribed by the Tribal Constitution.

This year's election was particularly robust, with many qualified candidates vying for the three positions up for election. In the end, a trio wound up in a near-dead heat for third place and a seat on the council, with just seven votes separating winner Jessica Garcia-Jones and fourth- and fifth-place finishers Nick Bennett and incumbent Marie Starr.



Jeremy James

Jeremy James was elected to a second term with the top count of 261 votes, followed closely by current Tribal Chairman Virginia Cross with 258 and Jessica Garcia-Jones with 203. The overall result reflected a pattern that has been prevalent in many recent elections, with



Virginia Cross

the voters choosing one new member while returning two incumbents for another term.

The first to be sworn in was Chairman Cross, with Vice-Chair John Daniels Jr. administering the oath. Virginia then administered the oaths to Jeremy and Jessica, with each receiving



Jessica Garcia-Jones

a rousing round of applause. Upon completion of the official business, Virginia, Jeremy and Jessica accepted hugs and congratulations in a handshake ceremony, after which many happy group photos were taken.

Wild Salmon Cookout at UW stresses NW Tribal Opposition to Genetically Engineered Salmon

By Simone Adler

On Saturday, March 11, over 200 people gathered at the Longhouse on UW's campus to learn about the impacts of genetically engineered (GE) salmon on Northwest Coast Salish tribes, the environment, and human health.

Organized by Community Alliance for Global Justice and the Muckleshoot Food Sovereignty Project, the event was centered on the importance of wild salmon as a cultural and ecological keystone species in the region. A round-up of media coverage is included below.

Justice Bill, a UW student and member of the Muckleshoot Tribe, welcomed everyone to the Longhouse, also known as the Intellectual House or w!ʔb?altx? (pronounced "wah-sheb-altuh") in the Lushootseed language, with a traditional honoring song performed by the Canoe Family.

Storyteller Roger Fernandes of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe then told Coast Salish stories of the return of wild salmon after their long journey to the sea, and the relationships that the salmon people, as they are known, bring to life.

Event speakers then dove into the problems with the FDA's 2015 approval of transnational biotech corporation AquaBounty Inc., which has developed salmon that are the first genetically engineered animal every to be approved for human consumption.

Valerie Segrest, Native nutrition educator and founder of the Muckleshoot Food Sovereignty Project, spoke about the tribal resistance to GE salmon from the beginning.

"As soon as this was brought to my Tribal Council in 2012, a resolution was passed unanimously opposing the production of genetically-engineered salmon. That opened up the doorway to take it to the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, where it was also unanimously passed. Within six months the resolution had also been passed by the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). So it's safe to say that all of Indian Country completely stands in solidarity against this fish."

Local fisherman and co-founder of Loki Fish Company, Pete Knutson, spoke about the genetic engineering industry that AquaBounty promotes. Despite the FDA's claim that GE salmon is safe for human consumption (which has been disputed due to lack of sufficient evidence), Pete emphasized that we don't know the side effects of essentially creating a fish that doesn't go to sleep in order to grow so rapidly.

Developing GE salmon in isolation does not mean they won't make their way into the wild ecosystem, a major concern since AquaBounty's salmon was approved without adequate environ-



Tribal member Valerie Segrest spoke of the intense tribal opposition to genetically engineered salmon.

mental risk assessment to wild fish habitat. Following the FDA's approval of AquaBounty's GE salmon, the Quinault Tribe and 11 other plaintiffs filed a lawsuit against the FDA in March 2016.

Steve Mashuda, managing attorney of the Oceans program of Earthjustice, one of the lead plaintiff's in the case, explained, "We have laws on the books in this country that tell agencies that they need to 'look before they leap' – that's the national environmental policy act; it's one of the laws at the heart of our lawsuit... You don't just make assumptions about things, and that's where FDA went off the rails." He also noted that there is no labeling requirement identifying salmon as having been genetically engineered.

Despite the rain, Muckleshoot Tribe members cooked wild salmon traditionally prepared over a fire pit outside, which was served with locally-harvested nettle soup and kale salad. Lunch was followed by another traditional song performed by the Canoe Family.

The event closed with Simone Adler, CAGJ Organizing Di-

Save the Date
The next General Council meeting
will be held on May 18, 2017

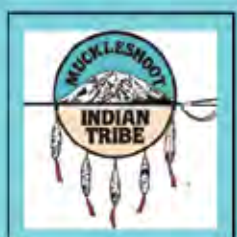




PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

MIT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION
Acting DHHS Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Kana Enomoto presents an award to Tribal Vice-Chair John Daniels Jr. in recognition of Muckleshoot's efforts in the area of mental health and substance abuse.



OFFICER BENNETT HONORED BY TRIBAL COUNCIL.
Officer Stephanie Bennett was wrapped in a Pendleton blanket recently in recognition of her service to the Muckleshoot Tribe. She is leaving her position as the Auburn Police Department's designated Muckleshoot liaison officer to accept a new position as instructor at the state Police Academy. All Tribal Council members offered her words of appreciation, telling her that she will always be welcome here at Muckleshoot.



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

Farah Jones gives Auntie Madrienne Salgado a big hug.

Special Thanks...

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



JEREMY JAMES

Dear Valued Tribal Members,

To all my loyal supporters, friends, and family, I appreciate your votes. None of this is possible without your support. I am so grateful and honored to be selected to represent our Tribe as a Muckleshoot Council person. I want to take a moment and thank all of those who stuck with me through thick and thin, all those who helped me stay strong and positive throughout my first term.

I want to give special thanks to my beautiful woman, Lanita Lopez. She has made me a better person and she has been my biggest supporter. I wouldn't be in this position without her in my life.

During my first term, I learned so much. It was a lot to take in, but I feel that I have gained some valuable knowledge and experience. My plan is to take that experience and apply it during this next term in order to help make our tribe a better place.

Thank you and God bless you all!

Jeremy



JESSICA GARCIA-JONES

I would like to thank all of my supporters from the bottom of my heart. I'm honored, humbled, and grateful for the opportunity to be a voice for you as a member of the Muckleshoot Tribal Council. I may only be one vote on the council, but I promise to make it count for you. I will work diligently and honestly for the good of our tribal people.

Matthew 19:26 – With God all things are possible.

Respectfully,

Jessica Garcia
Muckleshoot Tribal Council Member



VIRGINIA CROSS

Dear Muckleshoot Tribal Members,

I would like to thank those of you who voted for me. I am very happy to represent the Tribe and feel very humble about your confidence in me.

When I first ran for office in the 1970's, I had no plans to make it my life's work, but plans do change. I appreciate the years I have served. It has been an excellent experience for me and I hope I have contributed to the progress our Tribe has achieved. We have come a long way since the 60's and can still go further.

When I first ran for council, Bertha McJoe was my mentor. I hope I have made her proud in the years since. She was a great lady and dedicated her life to the council and her church.

Again, thank you for the honor of serving on our Tribal Council.

Virginia Cross

2017 TRIBAL COUNCIL SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

April 4th, 2017, Tribal Council Chambers

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS AND EVAN AVILA



MTS Students & Staff Bid a Tearful Farewell to Beloved “Coach Don”

“Don ‘Coach’ Ronning loved each of our kids like they were his own! Teachers like him are the ones who truly make a difference in students lives and I sure know that I was proud to know and work with him... he honestly brightened my day every single time we spoke, so I can only imagine how he impacted our kids and made them feel.” – *Donny Stevenson, MIT Human Resources Director & MTS parent*

“Rest In Paradise Coach, you did so much to make sure the students of MTS made it. You are going to be sooo missed.” – *Sherrina Edwards*

“We need to honor this man for his dedication to our children. He spent 13 years supporting as many students as he could through the high school. He helped our students graduate. Just this year, he was working with 15 students to achieve their graduation. He has left a big job for us to continue. We will be forever grateful for his commitment to educating our children.” – *Sherri Foreman*

“I didn’t know Coach for very long but what I saw was his PASSION to see our students succeed and his pure BELIEF in them that they could and would be successful! He was a man with a BIG and CARING HEART!!!!” – *Joanne Harrison*

“This man was not only someone who taught us many things in our lives, but he encouraged us and gave us the strength to keep going with the patience he showed students. He had such a sweet heart – I don’t think there’ll be anyone like him in MTS for years!!! RIP DON RONNING a/k/a Coach. I’m heartbroken. We all know you loved us.” – *Brianna Carranza*

“Coach was the one of the first teachers I ever worked with. His kind, calm manner in all settings was a great influence to me and I hope to one day be half the great person he always was. I will miss him greatly and value every lesson he has left all of us.” – *Katherine Bart*

“Don ‘Coach’ will always be remembered for his heart – the love he radiated through the school

hallways and the faith he had in every student he mentored. I’m eternally grateful to have had him as a teacher, to experience that type of love. Until next time, Coach. RIP.” – *Hunter Vaiese*

“I spent many years working side by side with Coach in the Choices Program. He was one of the most kind and gentle men that I have ever met. I don’t recall Coach ever being negative, and he ALWAYS put others first, even though he was going through his own personal struggles. He was a positive light, the kids loved him, and he was very dedicated to our school. He is missed dearly.” – *Jodie Wojdyla*

“Rest In Paradise Don Ronning. You’re now our new angel! There will never be enough thank you’s for you encouraging me, pushing me, helping me in every way possible, and for sticking by side. If it wasn’t for you, Coach, I wouldn’t have gotten as far as I am. I wouldn’t have graduated without the help you’ve given me. You always told me how much faith you had in me to finish off and be successful in life. You showed me things in myself that I never really saw before. I’ll miss all the days of being in your classroom. I’ll miss you teaching me... the jokes and stories you;d always tell. I’ll forever be thankful to be able to say that I had Don Ronning in my life. I love you, Coach!” – *Monique Underwood-Elkins*



Winona “Nona” Lozier

Winona “Nona” Lozier, 70, of Enumclaw died March 22, 2017 in Lakewood. She was born November 2, 1946 in Yakima to Ronald E. “Ted” Moses and Nettie Woods.

Winona enjoyed beadwork, Pow Wows, stick games, canoe family, and traveling. She also enjoyed sewing and taking pictures.

She is survived by her husband, Franklin Lozier of Enumclaw; daughters, Jessica R. Lozier and Jolene T. Lozier both of Enumclaw; brother Joslyn Moses of Yakima; sisters, Melinda Moses of Wapato, WA and Hettie Jones (Chuck) of Pendleton, OR; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Winona is preceded in death by her parents, Ted Moses and Nettie Woods; brothers, Justin Moses and Georgie Yahyowan; sisters Stephanie Caye & Edna Littlewolf.

A funeral service was held March 27, 2017 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, followed by burial at the New White Lake Cemetery. Services were entrusted to Weeks’ Funeral Home. Please sign the online guest book at www.weeksfuneralhomes.com



Leo “Tiny” Daniels, Jr.

Leo “Tiny” Daniels Jr. of Enumclaw, died March 24, 2017 at the age of 86. He was born August 26, 1930 to Leo Joseph Daniels Sr. and Lillian Young in Tacoma, WA.

Tiny enjoyed cruising rides, family gatherings, casting, outdoors, yard work, landscaping, mechanics and recycling. He was a baseball fan and enjoyed playing.

Tiny is survived by his sons Patrick Daniels Sr. and wife Regina of Enumclaw; Leo Daniels III and wife Lorena of Pendleton, OR; and Robert Daniels of Enumclaw; daughters Val Daniels of Enumclaw and Mary Daniels of Auburn. He is also survived by 30 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Threasa Daniels; sons Anthony, Michael, Francis Sr., and Steven Daniels; daughter Lillian Daniels; his parents; brothers Herman Daniels, Richard Anderson Sr., Robert Daniels, and Andrew Anderson Sr.; sisters Elizabeth Bliner and Dot Davis.

A funeral service was held March 29, 2017 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church. Service was entrusted to Weeks’ Funeral Home, Buckley, WA. Please sign the online guest book at: www.weeksfuneralhomes.com



Susan Wayne-Sicade

Susan Wayne-Sicade passed away on March 17, 2017 at age 47. A Puyallup Tribal member, she was born December 1, 1969 to Leonard Wayne Jr. and Judy Wayne.

Susan grew up in Auburn, Washington with her parents and family. She played softball and helped sell fireworks in her parents’ stand. She loved fishing, berry-picking, playing bingo and tapping buttons at the casino, but most of all spending time with her family and spoiling her grandchildren, Aaliyah McLean, Cassidy Brown, Alyssa Hamilton and Judith Sicade. Her world was family, and then became her grandkids.

She was a very outgoing, caring and loving woman. She passed away in Tacoma, where she spent the past few years enjoying her own home. She is survived by her father Leonard Wayne Jr., brother Kevin Wayne Sr., and children Diandra, Brian, Sandra, Buddy and Luan Sicade, and Michael Kincaid.

She joins in spirits with her mother, Judy Wayne; sisters Sandra, Marcella and Rose Wayne; brothers William “Tonner” Wayne, Leonard “Layback” Wayne III, Robert “Michael” Wayne Sr., and Brian Wayne; and grandparents, Edward and Helen Baker, Leonard Wayne Sr., and Nona Saticum.

Funeral services were held on March 23, 2017 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, followed by burial at the New White Lake Cemetery.



Donald John Ronning

Donald (Don) John Ronning, born January 20, 1950 of Auburn, WA lost his courageous battle to cancer on March 24, 2017. He was the devoted spouse of Angie Wilks-Ronning and son of Leonard and Mary Louise Ronning. He was only 67 years old.

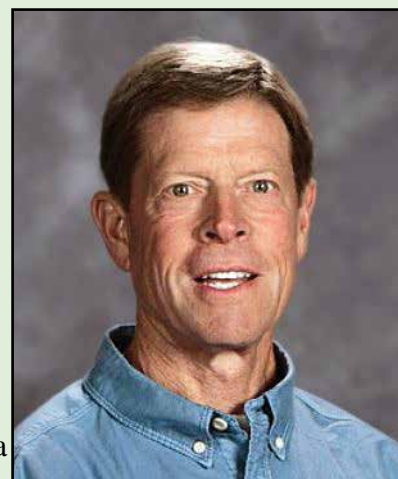
Don was a loving husband whose life was filled with his children, grandchildren and the students of his Muckleshoot Tribal School family. In his free time he enjoyed building a dream home, boating, fishing, water/snow skiing, yard work, and he truly admired old cars.

He was welcomed into heaven by his parents. Don is survived by his sweetheart Angie and his loyal dog Ahi, sister Lena Marie Jones (Marbry), daughters Sara Stoddard, Lisa Ronning-Dickson (Justin), Amy Ronning, Tara Pernell (Julius), grandchildren Cordell, Joanie, Ryker, Corben, Landon, Amelia, and Nathan.

He graduated from Port Angeles High School, then attended Peninsula College, Saint Martin’s University, and Pacific Lutheran University. Don was a Lacey firefighter before becoming an accomplished teacher, of 30 years, with the Federal Way School District.

He then went on to teach at the Muckleshoot Tribal School for another 13 years. He felt it was his honor to teach and to leave a signature with each student. He will be fondly remembered by the Muckleshoot Tribal Community and, especially, all of the young people that learned so many things from “Coach Don.”

His Muckleshoot Tribal School Family honored Don in a Celebration of Life on April 7, and a public Celebration of Don’s life was held on April 9th, at the Church of the Nazarene in Bonney Lake, WA.



The new Clubhouse Casino on the 5th floor at Emerald Downs.

Recycle • Reduce • Reuse • Replenish • Renew

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
Friday APRIL 21 & Saturday April 22, 2017

All Community Members & Employees are Welcome.

DAY 1 (8:30 am – 4 pm) SLA-HAL BUILDING

- BBQ Lunch and Snacks
- Community Cleanup
- Tree Planting in Neighborhood
- Raffle & Gifts... Fun! Fun! Fun!

DAY 2 (9 am – 1 pm) SLA-HAL BUILDING

- BBQ Lunch
- Earth Day Movies
- Clean-up and Planting Photos Show
- Recycling Waste Demonstration
- Tree Adoption
- Raffle & Gifts... Fun! Fun! Fun!

More Info: Contact: Frankie Lezard, Event Manager: Tel. 253-876-3342



They're Off!

Emerald Downs kicks off live racing season

New "Clubhouse Casino" opens on 5th floor

WATCH EMERALD DOWNS ON COMCAST SPORTSNET NW!

- Thu/April 20 Emerald Downs Weekly, 8-9 p.m.
- Sat/April 22 Emerald Downs Live, 2-6 p.m.
- Thu/April 27 Emerald Downs Weekly, 8-9 p.m.
- Sat/April 29 Emerald Downs Live, 2-6 p.m.
- Thu/May 4 Emerald Downs Weekly, 8-9 p.m.
- Thu/May 11 Emerald Downs Weekly, 8-9 p.m.
- Sat/May 13 Emerald Downs Live, 2-6 p.m.

Emerald Downs Racetrack & Casino embarked upon a new era on Saturday, April 8, with a gala opening day extravaganza. A seven race card featuring one thrilling finish after another was followed by a big-screen showing of the excellent film documenting last year's Muckleshoot Gold Cup Indian Relay Races and, finally, a fireworks show.

But the biggest news of the 2017 season is the opening of a beautifully remodeled 5th floor that features 15 card tables, a sports bar, deluxe

simulcast area and café. The Clubhouse Casino will be open 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. seven days a week, including late night racing from Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, Los Alamitos and Cal Expo Harness.

"Come on up and experience it for yourselves," Emerald Downs Racetrack & Casino President Phil Ziegler says. "The entire 5th floor is amazing!"

The 70-day 2017 racing meet features 32 stakes races worth \$1.7 million in purse money, including the 82nd running of the Washington's greatest race, the legendary \$200,000 Longacres Mile (G3) on Sunday, August 13. The first stakes race of the meet, the \$50,000 Seattle Stakes, will be run on Sunday, May 7.

Live racing continues, with first post at 2 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and 6:30 p.m. on Fridays (beginning April 21). Join us on Kentucky Derby Day, May 6, for a full afternoon of racing and live big-screen simulcast of the Run for the Roses!

Log Selected for Construction of Third River Canoe

After passing an initial inspection by Marvin "Cubby" Starr and his apprentice Tyson Simmons, three sections of yellow cedar were loaded onto the back of a Wyss Logging truck and transported from the foothills to the Muckleshoot Public Works building.

There were initial concerns about whether or not the log would be able to be successfully carved due to its unique shape and texture. Sections of the log were unloaded for final inspection before making their journey to Marvin's carving shed.

It was determined that the log would, in fact, be suitable for carving, so the sections were loaded back up and transported from Public Works to the Starr household. Thanks to some careful maneuvering, the primary log was placed in the carving shed without incident.

Carving has already begun on the new log so keep an eye out for updates as they develop!



On the Road with The Longest Walk 2017

WHITE CLAY, NEBRASKA

"We are going through each community and bringing awareness on Drug and Domestic Violence. We would like to take the time to thank all of the support we have from all walks of life. All life is sacred and in order to keep it that way we must protect our waters and all ancestral sites. We all share the same breath of life. One heart, One mind, One spirit, One prayer, One People, One Nation, One Planet."

~ Roy Murphy, Muckleshoot



GILAKASLA - WELCOME!

Join with the We Wai Kai Nation & Wei Wai Kum Nation as we call all canoe families, relatives, friends and spectators to our shores.



AUGUST 5 - 10, 2017

The Muckleshoot Canoe Family is gearing up for this year's journey, which will be to Cape Mudge, British Columbia. The canoes were awakened on Sunday, April 9, at Don Armeni Boat Landing and taken for a spin around Elliott Bay and Duwamish Head. From here on in, there is much to do, and much time to be spent on the water, with new members learning from the veteran pullers as they hone their skills for another saltwater voyage. Here is an invitation from Mike Edwards:

Every year, all year-around, I talk with Tribal members about coming out and maybe try pulling canoe, or even be part of our grounds crew. I know pulling canoe is new to a lot of our people – it's only been around here since 2002.

So come on out and join us for a day. We gather on Sundays to go out on the water. Some people didn't think they could do it, but once they got in the canoe and pulled they come back and keep coming back, so I encourage our Tribal Members to come get involved with part of our Canoe Culture, and singing and dancing also.

Just like sports and any other activity, you don't really know if you will like it until you try it out. It's healing to each and every one of us... one way or another. We have a total of 5 canoes now it sure would be nice to see all of them on the water at the same time...

Planning meetings for this year's journey have been going on throughout the winter, and the hosting First Nations recently attended a meeting at Muckleshoot. Information about dates and routes will be shared as it becomes available.

In the meantime, some may be interested in joining the "scouting expedition" to visit and tour this year's destination with our hosts. The location will be at Cape Mudge on the south tip of Quadra Island, which is a quick ferry ride from Campbell River, BC and a 2-3 hour drive up Vancouver Island's inner coast from Nanaimo.

OPEN HOUSE & SITE VISIT WEEKEND

Friday, May 12 at 6PM – Open house and casual dinner for Canoe Families from out of town attending the Canoe Family Meeting & Site Visits the following day. Please RSVP to the museum if you plan on attending (250-285-3733) so that we can prepare appropriately

Saturday, May 13 at 10AM – Canoe Family Meeting at Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre, followed by site visits of landing areas in the afternoon. We welcome canoe families from all areas to come and see where they are arriving on Quadra Island and in Campbell River and to view the event locations.

Interested tribal members can learn more by contacting Mike Edwards or Will Bill, or by asking to join the Muckleshoot Canoe Family Facebook group.



Canoe Family members gather for their circle meeting before getting on the water for the first time this year.

The Big Stair Climb for Leukemia Lymphoma 2017 Columbia Tower, Seattle ~ March 26, 2017

SEATTLE – At 788 feet, the Columbia Center in downtown Seattle stands as the second tallest building west of the Mississippi. It takes 69 floors, or 1,311 steps, to reach the observation deck, with its breathtaking views of the entire Puget Sound region.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Big Climb event raises money through individual and team fundraising, sponsorship and entry fees, which is then invested in its mission to fund blood cancer research and support services for patients.

Two teams from Muckleshoot took part in the 2017 Big Stair Climb Seattle on March 26, 2017. One honored the precious memory of Alicia Courville, a vibrant teen and Skopabsh Princess who lost her battle with leukemia in 2012 at the age of 14, and another in honor of five-year-old Garrett Brown, who is currently fighting Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

"We did the Big Stair Climb Seattle for Leukemia Lymphoma Society in honor of Garrett Brown," team member Angelica Roberts said after the 68-flight climb. "Garrett is an inspiration to our community as a 5-year-old fighting Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. It was an honor for us to be the #Garrettstrong team."



The Alicia Courville Team posed on the street before tackling the 69-story Columbia Tower.



Rachel, Angelica and Savannah at the top.



Just finished the 'Big Climb' for Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Feeling emotional remembering my niece, but so glad I did this to honor her! ~ Madrienne Salgado



Rachel Heaton, Angelica Roberts & Savannah Walker at the bottom.

MTS CHEER SQUAD PRESENTS ANTI-BULLYING SKIT

Muckleshoot Youth Center ~ March 28, 2017

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS





MIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Friendly reminders for Students receiving Scholarship funding

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to submit the following documents **each term** in order to renew your funding:

- Grades/Transcript
- Schedule
- Tuition Invoice

It is NOT the Scholarship Program's responsibility to obtain these documents.

You must work with your school to get these things to send to us. **Funding will not be issued until you turn these documents in.**

Where to send documents
ScholarshipsDept@Muckleshoot.nsn.us
Emails sent to this address go to all staff members.
Thanks Scholarship Department



Free Summer Program

For Native American students interested in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, nutrition, and other health careers.

22nd Annual Na-ha-shnee Native American Health Science Institute
June 18th - 29th, 2017

What is Na-ha-shnee? Na-ha-shnee is a 12 day summer program designed to encourage Native American and Alaska Native students to pursue health science degrees and health-related careers. The program is held on the WSU Spokane Campus and housing is in nearby dorms. Participants gain hands-on training in basic skills as a health professional, college preparation experience, and cultural activities during this summer-camp structured program.

Who should apply? Native American and Alaska Native students that are currently in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. Applicants should have a GPA of 3.0 or above and an interest in health science careers (nursing, medical research, nutrition, physical therapy, medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, dentistry, etc.)

Where is the application? Applications can be filled out and submitted online. This application can be found online at: https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8Cd33wcvFgUGfd (Or google WSU Native American Health to find it on our website). A pdf/hard copy of the application can be requested by emailing emma.noyes@wsu.edu.

What does it cost? Thanks to generous donations from tribes and WSU partners, this program is FREE. The only cost that we cannot cover is transportation to and from our program. We do not have any travel stipends.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 11 PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 14th, 2017

Questions? Feel free to contact Emma Noyes, Interim Director of Native American Health Sciences. Phone: 509.324.7215

Email: emma.noyes@wsu.edu

Fax: 509.324.7341

This exciting summer opportunity is brought to you by:

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY – GO COUGS!

Frequently asked questions by parents and applicants:

Where will students be staying overnight and how will they be supervised? Students stay in a dorm on the Gonzaga University campus which is walking distance to our WSU Spokane campus. Each student is assigned a roommate and a room on either the female floor or the male floor of the dorm. Students are supervised by "camp counselors", including two staff that are hired specifically to ensure that curfew is kept and students are safe.

Do I need to be enrolled in my tribe to attend? No, you do not need to be enrolled in your tribe to attend. In the application you are asked if you are enrolled or a descendant of a tribe. You do not need to provide documentation of your enrollment.

Can students leave with parents or guardians during the institute (example: attending local events, tournaments, practices, jobs, or family events)? Such a good question! The Na-ha-shnee Native American Health Science Institute involves a full schedule of college preparation, career exposure, leadership development, and getting to know mentors and other students. For this reason the institute is a closed campus program. Students may not miss any portion of the institute.

What if my student needs medical attention during the institute? Our staff includes a registered nurse that is available around the clock to administer prescription medications that students bring with them to camp. The nurse can also provide over the counter medications with parent permission, respond to any sports/accidental injuries, and determine whether further medical attention is needed. If further medical attention is needed parents/guardians will be contacted and student will be taken to the hospital. All hospital fees are the responsibility of parents/guardians.

What kind of activities take place at camp? Each day is packed with hands-on activities. These include CPR/First aid training, basic nursing skills, creating compounds in the pharmacy lab, working on an artificial tooth in dental hygiene, group games, group fitness, cultural arts, visiting a human anatomy lab, sleep research labs, putting everything that you learn to the test in our simulation lab, and much more!

MOST Program:

Janet Emery, Program Assistant, 253-876-3355
Renee Lozier-Rojas-MOST Program Liaison, 253-876-3292
Andrew Mikel-MOST Program Computer Literacy Instructor, 253-876-3305
Cord Rose, MOST Program IT Instructor, 253-876-3344
Denise Bill, MOST Program Manager, 253-876-3345

GED Learning Center:

The GED Learning Center (GLC) works to prepare second-chance adult learners in the Muckleshoot Community to obtain their GED credential. We seek to serve students by offering free or low cost educational support, engaging students with cultural and real world curriculum, and building GED graduates to become work and college-ready.

Contacts:

Cary Hutchinson
GED Instructor
253-876-3375
Cary.Hutchinson@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Mitzi Judge
GED Test Administrator
253-876-3395
Mitzi.Judge@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Northwest Indian College:

Two Associate's level degrees:

The Associate of Arts and sciences (AAS), often referred to as the "Direct Transfer Degree"

The Associate of Technical Arts in Chemical Dependency Studies (ATA-CH)

Bachelor's level degrees:

The Bachelor of Arts in Tribal Governance and Business Management (TGBM)

The Bachelor of Arts in Human Services (Community Advocates & Responsive Education)

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Site Manager: Destiny Petroske
Phone: (360) 255-4433
Email: dpetroske@nwic.edu

Instructional Aid/Technician: Melissa Reaves
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MIT Scholarship Program:

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe believes that each tribal member should have the opportunity and support from the Tribe to achieve his or her educational goals. The Tribe views the Higher Education and Vocational-Technical Scholarship Program as an investment in both the tribal member and the future of the tribal community.

Contacts:

Marie Marquez, Financial Aid Director at 253-876-3382.
Dena Starr, Scholarship program Manager at 253-876-3147
Victoria Lucyk, Acting Academic/Career Counselor at 253-876-2845
Melissa Scearcy, Admin. Specialist II at 253-876-3378

The Evergreen State College

The Evergreen State College, Grays Harbor and Peninsula Colleges collaborate to provide a Bachelor of Arts degree on various Indian reservations in western Washington. Students can earn an AA through the on-line Reservation-Based, Community Determined Program. Once they earn their AA, or once they have 90 transferable credits, students can transfer into the Reservation-Based B.A. program. Designed for place-bound students with connections to tribal communities, the program has been "reservation based" from the beginning with classes held on Indian reservations in western Washington.

Contact:

Cindy Marchand-Cecil – Evergreen
Phone: 360.458.4226
Email: marchanc@evergreen.edu

Continuing Ed:

Mitzi Judge Phone: 253.876.3395
Email: Mitzi.judge@muckleshoot.nsn.us

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Now enrolling full and part time students

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- Tutoring • E-Learning • Classes
- Instructor Support
- Career & College Guidance for GED Graduates

Begin Your GED Journey

Contact

Cary Hutchinson
GED Instructor
(253) 876-3375

Mitzi Judge
GED Test Administrator
(253) 876-3395

Currently a GED student?
See calendar for available workshops and classes.

KEEP CALM AND LEARN LANGUAGE ARTS

LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSES

Beginning Tuesday April 11th and held every Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 to 7:00 through mid May

Learning Center Hours:
Mon/Wed 8:00 - 6:00
Tues/Thurs 8:00 - 7:00
Friday CLOSED

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE

Muckleshoot Tribal College
39511 Auburn-Lasater Road Southeast
Auburn, Washington • 99002
(253) 876-3123
www.muckleshoottribalcollege.org

@MuckleshootGEDLearningCenter

May 1 - June 2, 2017

The Muckleshoot College and Career Education Opportunities Program
Will be accepting applications for youth interested in working with our Summer Work Session

In order to be eligible to work with the program youth must be between the ages of 14-18 years old, enrolled in school and enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Member. Descendants may apply but will be put on a waiting list, you may call if you have questions.

- All applicants must provide 2017-2018 School Enrollment Verification.
- Application must be Completed
- Must Pass Urine Analysis (UA)
- Incomplete Application will not be Accepted!
- First Come First Served!

Applications must be submitted to College and Career Education Opportunities Program
38723 172nd Ave SE
Building C
Auburn, WA 980082
Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

MIT Scholarship Program

Phone: 253-876-3378 Email: ScholarshipsDept@Muckleshoot.nsn.us

During application periods visit our online application to apply.
<http://Scholarship.muckleshoot.nsn.us>

- Applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the start of your term.
- If your term does not have a typical start date or schedule, call and email us to arrange a time to apply.
- Applications, paperwork, funding, etc. takes 10 business days to process

For more info about the Scholarship Program, visit our website.
<http://tinyurl.com/mitScholarshipProgram>

2016-2017 Application Periods

Winter 2017	Spring 2017
Oct 21st—Dec 2nd	Jan 20th—March 3rd

2017-2018 Application Periods

Summer 2017	Fall 2017	Winter 2018	Spring 2018
Apr 14th—May 26th	July 7th—Aug 18th	Oct 20th—Dec 1st	Jan 19th—March 2nd



SUSTAINABILITY FOOD SYSTEMS PROGRAM

By Leslie LaFontaine

Our Field Forest Study class has begun and the students have braved the cold and snow to experience great hands-on lessons in the forest. These lessons cover plant and animal cell functions, energy production, tree structure, and more.

Each of these science lessons is paired with trips to the forest and gardens where students get to use what they've learned to gather and make medicines and/or cook some tasty treats. We have made traditional teas, nettle treats, and lip balm made from cottonwood buds.

This program is a great opportunity for our students to learn the amazing benefits of this area and incorporate traditional teachings of the Muckleshoot people. Students will be learning with this program until the end of the school year and will earn science credit.

We have also been in the classrooms teaching about animal adaptations, habitats, springtime, animals coming out of hibernation, composting, and getting our seedlings started for the garden beds.

Thursdays are traditional foods day in the cafeteria so we have included some delicious and medicinal tea for students and staff. The sun is coming out and we are ready to grow and eat some more fresh healthy foods!

Please join us on April 20th from 10-2 for our Earth Day celebration. We will have lots of fun activities for everyone including; nettle pesto making, open fire salmon cooking, planting seedlings, a cake walk and much much more.



Child Find Screening: Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Child Find Screening?

A Child Find screening is a **FREE** check on your child's development—including:

- Large muscle development (gross motor skills)
- Eye/hand coordination (fine motor skills)
- Communication (speech, language, and comprehension)
- Concepts (math, spatial, and thinking process)
- Personal-social skills (interactions with people)
- Self-help skills (feeding, grooming, toileting)

What is the purpose of a Child Find Screening?

The purpose of the screening is to identify any factors that may interfere with your child's learning, growth, or development. The screening also helps parents identify their child's strengths/weaknesses and provides in-home suggestions to aid in development.

What happens during a Child Find Screening?

During the screening, your child will be provided with age-appropriate tasks related to the six domains listed above. These tasks may be administered by a trained professional or through the guidance of an adult that the child is comfortable with. You may be asked questions about your child's strengths, weaknesses, milestones, and medical history.

Afterward, a trained professional will discuss the results of the screening with you and answer any questions you may have. You may be given suggestions for in-home activities, or you may get a referral for further testing. You may be scheduled to have the child's skills re-checked at a later date. This process takes about 45 minutes.

Who is eligible to be screened?

Any child age 0-5, or children in grades K-12, whose family or caregivers would like more information about their child's development. All school districts within Washington State have Child Find screenings available. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are staying to attend a screening.

Where can I go for a screening?

For your free screening, you may go to either MECE or MCDC or, for children in grades K-12, Muckleshoot Tribal School. Schedule a time with any of the people listed below:

Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education
15599 SE 376th St.
Auburn, WA 98092
253-876-3056

Breanna Brown, Parent Liaison Ext 2150
Marty Laronal, Support Services Manager Ext 3922
Kate Dunn, RN 253-263-2038
Leonie Rodarte, Family Services Coordinator Ext 2997
Lisa Starr, Health Coordinator Ext 3158

Muckleshoot Child Development Center
2326 Riverview Dr. SE
Auburn, WA 98002
253-288-2044

Elaine Daniels, MCDC Support Svcs Coordinator Ext 2104
Kate Dunn, RN 253-263-2038

Muckleshoot Tribal School Grades K-12
15209 SE 376th St
Auburn, WA 98092
253-931-6709

Helen Feiger, Student Support Services Coordinator Ext 3700
Jaimee Richards, School Psychologist Ext 3704

Hailey Starr Recognized by Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

As part of the Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program, the Comcast Foundation has awarded Hailey Starr, a Muckleshoot Tribal School student, with a \$1,000 college scholarship.

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students who strive to achieve their potential, who are catalysts for positive change in their communities, who are involved in their schools, and who serve as models for their fellow students.

The philosophy behind the program is to give young people every opportunity to prepare for the future and to engage them in their communities. The program also demonstrates the importance of civic involvement, and the value placed on civic involvement by the business community.

Hailey will be awarded her scholarship in a statewide ceremony at the governor's mansion in Olympia this June.



MTS High School Students of the Month: February



Congratulations to the 31 MTS High School Students who earned a 3.0-grade point average or better for the 1st semester! Way to go Kings!!

Students with 3.0 GPA or Higher

Student Name	Grade	Student Name	Grade
Baca, Isabel	10	Mercer, Alyssa	12
Bennett, Jesus	11	Miller, Millennia R	11
Carey, Skylar	10	Milne, Nolan	10
Coombes, Michael	11	Mondejar, Fabian	10
Fish, Rosalie	10	Nichols, Kesiah I	10
Galicia, Terron	11	Nichols, Lamont F	9
Hisa, Sky	10	Pavel, Leilani	12
Jerry, Alyssa A	12	Ramirez, Erika	11
Johnson, Nevaeh	9	Ramirez, Hadrian	11
Kitsap-Moses, Annie J	9	Reyas, Cecilia J	9
Lobehan, Elijah C	9	Starr, Hailey	12
Long, Blaze	10	Stevenson, Raven	10
Louie, Darina	11	Thompson, Ryan	10
Margullis, Anthony R	10	Vogel, Ethan	10
Marquez, Francisco A	12	Williams, Roselene	11
McCloud, Cedar	11		



EIHSS Receives Tacoma Garden Club Grant

By Uri Israel

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Elder's In-Home Support Services program was notified in March 2017 that they were to receive a grant of \$400.00 from the Tacoma Garden Club.

Prior to receiving the grant, Kristin Hall, the treasurer of the Tacoma Garden Club, visited some of the Elder's gardens here on the reservation as part of the competitive application process.

Kristin toured the MIT Reservation with Uri Israel, who helps plant and assists Elders with their gardens.

As stated in their mission: "The Tacoma Garden Club promotes gardening in our community through education and action in the areas of horticulture, conservation, sustainability, floral arts and civic improvement."

The grant has been used to purchase moo doo (cow fertilizer), fruit trees, rose bushes, flower bulbs, a mason bee box, tools, and some gardening necessities. Also, several Elders were given small funds to purchase items for their gardens.

In addition, a lilac tree and pear tree were planted to honor an Elder who recently passed away. The Elder had requested the trees for her property before she passed.

The MITEIHSS is very grateful for the generosity of the Tacoma Garden Club.
Tacoma Garden Club
Website: <http://www.tacomagardenclub.org/index.html>



Uri Israel and Kristin Hall pose for a quick picture during their tour of MIT.

Another

By Effie Tull

Greetings to each of you, this article is on 'another.' Definition: Another is used to refer to a different person or thing from one already mentioned or known about.

Here is a simple thing you can do. Leave your phone and watch on your table, or if at work on your desk. Turn the television off. Go outside and take a little walk away from all the distractions and demands put upon you.

I want you to try 'another' approach to your day. As you take a walk, I would like you to, if possible, depending on where you're walking, notice things of nature around you. Look at the grass and listen to a bird's song or a frog croaking to his own kind of music. Look up to the sky and see the vastness of it. Inhale a deep breath of air and feel alive.

This is 'another' reality that is sometimes lost to us in our electronic age; with so many devices demanding our attention, 'another' kind of world takes us from the real world that is all around us. It is sad to me that we have become so dependent on electronics for everything.

I would ask you to try 'another' way to feed your senses for a few moments or hours and take a look at God's great given gift of nature; explore it and let it fill you with peace. This is the real world so lost to so many.

This is the world that God has given, that I choose to nurture my soul with. This is His gift to me that I open up daily, which I eat of and breathe in, my nourishment for life. Maybe you will take the time to try 'another' way of feeding your spirit.

Life is so beautiful and happening outside your door. Open it up and take a walk in nature to explore God's goodness and gift to you.

And to each of you,
Blessings,

Effie Tull



MIT Cat Rescue

By Uri Israel



Sam Burgin snuggles Tucker Jr after rescuing him.

Tucker Jr., an especially loving cat who became trapped beneath an Elder's home, was recently rescued by Sam Burgin and Rita Miller during the February snowstorm aftermath.

It seems that Tucker Jr. may have gone beneath the Elder's home to stay warm during the cold nights. Sam and Rita have provided Tucker Jr. and his siblings with comfy sleeping areas, but who knows, Tucker Jr. may have been out for more adventure.

When Tucker did not appear for two days of meals with his three siblings, all of whom are

about seven months old, Sam became concerned. Both Sam and Rita could hear his cries and determined they were coming from under the house.

Rita found an entry point and provided Sam the necessary surgical gloves, clothing, and headlamp to mount the rescue. Sam proved brave enough to find Tucker Jr., where he was trapped under the house.

Tucker Jr. and his three siblings were feral at one time but have been coaxed with food and care by Sam and Rita to become domesticated.

This rescue highlights the care and attention our animals at MIT need. Extreme weather can play havoc on our four legged friends. Here are some links containing helpful tips:

For winter:
<http://www.michiganhumane.org/pet-care/health-safety/protect-your-pets-this-winter.html?referrer=https://www.google.com/>

For summer:
<http://www.mypet.com/pet-care-tips/5-tips-summer.aspx>

For affordable spaying/neutering services in the Auburn area:
<http://auburnvalleyhs.org/spot-program/>

Note: SPOT is a low-cost dog and cat Spay/Neuter program for low-income residents of Pierce and King Counties. The Community SPOT Program was developed by the Auburn Valley Humane Society to address our community's pet overpopulation problem and to provide Spay/Neuter services to pet owners who otherwise can not afford it. The link is provided above.

Free Legal Services for Low Income Native Americans and Alaska Natives

Are you facing an issue in school? Do you need help with your attendance or performance in school? We can help!

The **Native American Unit** at **Northwest Justice Project** provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services to eligible Native American / Alaska Native students and their families in Washington. Cina Littlebird at the Native American Unit is available to provide advice and representation to Native American youth and their families in civil legal matters that can impact the student's attendance of or performance in school.

Cina can work with you on (among other things):

- **Education matters** including:
 - o Expulsion, suspension, & truancy
 - o Discriminatory discipline
 - o Special education & learning disabilities
 - o Parents' rights
 - o Other situations impacting a student's ability to participate in school
- **Emancipation** (students seeking to be legally independent of their parents)
- **Foster & homeless student issues**
- **Health matters** including denial of health care services or assistance in obtaining mental health services
- **Housing problems** such as evictions, discrimination, or deposit issues
- **Public benefits matters** including applying for, denial of, or reduction of public benefits

To find out if Cina or the Native American Unit can help you, contact Cina at cina.littlebird@nwjustice.org or (206) 464-1519 ext. 0919.

What is Northwest Justice Project?
The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a statewide non-profit organization with 13 offices in Washington State that provides free civil legal services to low-income people. NJP's mission is to secure justice through high quality legal advocacy that promotes the long-term well-being of low-income individuals, families, and communities.

Sick of Sticker Bushes?

Elders, contact Public Works if you would like pesky sticker bushes removed from your yard call

(253)-939-3311

**40222 Auburn-Enumclaw Road SE
Auburn, WA 98092**

ATTENTION!

TRIBAL ELDER PARKING

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Place on vehicle dash while parking at Muckleshoot Casino.
If found, please contact 253-876-2888.
Property of Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

Reserved parking at the Muckleshoot Casino is for Elders 60 years and older. When utilizing reserved parking, make sure that your pass (pictured above) is clearly visible on the dashboard of your vehicle.

The location of the reserved parking lots will be inside the casino garage on the first level (floor level), at row A (row closest to door 4 entrance.)

There will be "Reserved Tribal Elder Parking" signs for easy identification.

PLEASE HAVE PASS VISIBLE ON DASHBOARD WHEN PARKED



Happy Birthday

Starr Sr., Michael	4/1	Sythe, Patricia	4/16
Louie, Elizabeth	4/2	Bellack, Valerie	4/17
Nichols Sr., Dennis	4/2	Gonzales, Linda	4/17
Lezard, Duane	4/3	Lobehan, Brett	4/19
WhiteEagle Sr., Alfred	4/3	Williams, Kenneth	4/19
Brassard, Donald	4/4	Johnson, Barry	4/20
Ficarra, Mona	4/7	Morrison, Della	4/21
Williams, Marjorie	4/7	Fryberg, Audrey	4/22
Lobehan, Archie	4/8	Calvert, Lisa	4/28
Moses, Brian	4/8	Jones, Patricia	4/28
Ross, Napoleon	4/16	James, Rita	4/29



The Muckleshoot Youth Food Planning Council

By Valerie Segrest

In December 2016, the Traditional Foods and Medicines program began recruiting Tribal youth, ages 15-20, who care about creating positive change, the health of the community, and food.

Applications were collected through January 2017 and interviews were conducted shortly after. Six applicants were chosen to work on the project, all of whom embodied the same core message, "I want to see more for my people, I care about the health of my people."

We began our work in February, studying some of the efforts to increase food security in communities across the nation. We studied food policies developed by other youth food councils and food security assessments lead by Tribal communities.

We discussed methods to conduct ethical, meaningful, and impactful research in Tribal communities as well. We also harvested nettles and talked about the wisdom of our land.

In March, the Youth Food Council began surveying community members who live within reservation boundaries, as well as surrounding areas like Auburn and Enumclaw. Most of these surveys were generated from a random selection computer process.

At the end of the month, four of our youth council members traveled to the American Indians in Science and Engineering Regional Conference hosted by Humboldt State University in Arcata, California.

While there, the Youth Council learned about efforts to increase food access through Tribal collaborations with federal agencies like the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), United States Forestry Services (USFS), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), National Aeronautic and Space Association (NASA), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA).

The group gained insight about the importance of internships, fellowships, and degree pathways available at the Humboldt State Campus in Native American Studies and Natural Resources. Of course, we also made time to hike the Redwood Forest and smell the Pacific Ocean air at Trinidad Beach.

It is now early April and individual surveys are complete. We will begin examining our findings and consider what the numbers are telling us. However, solutions to strengthening and taking care of our local food systems are not found in numbers- they are found in our experiences, being active on the landscape, and listening to

the voices of our people.

With that in mind, our next phase will involve Talking Circles. Announcements for that will be coming soon.

The following are some answers to potential questions you may have about the Youth Food Planning Council:

Q: How can I get involved?

A: Come to a talking circle!

Announcements should be in the next paper. We also meet every Thursday from 3:30-5:30 pm at the Canoe Building. Stop on by.

Q: When will the application process happen again?

A: As of now, this is a grant-funded project; we are funded through July 2017. The program is intentionally designed to teach our brightest rising stars how to become effective active citizens. This is a pilot program and if it were to continue the application would open up again this fall.

Q: What will you do with the research results?

A: Each Youth Council member has committed to sharing the results with a public official at a Tribal Council meeting. Information will be presented to the general council as well.

More questions? Please contact **Valerie Segrest** by calling her at (253) 876-3243 or emailing at Valerie.Segrest@muckleshoot.nsn.us



Q & A About Head Start Health Documents

Why Does Head Start Keep Hounding Me About Health Documents?

There are currently 3,542 performance Head Start programs across the United States. One component of these standards is health. Head Start programs are required to collect health documents for all enrolled students within a specific time-frame. Part of our job is to determine a child's health status (whether they need additional follow-up or are up-to-date on medical and dental care). We are required to collect physical exams, dental exams, immunizations, vision, hearing, and developmental screenings to make this determination. Once we have this information, we can partner with families to assist in finding affordable health insurance (if applicable), finding a primary care provider, requesting records, making appointments, and following up with providers, as needed.

What Does All This Have To Do With My Child Going to School?

Children who are struggling with health, dental, vision, hearing, and developmental issues and concerns, are not as ready to learn as those children who are following up regularly with the child's primary care provider and dentist, receiving support services (if needed), and maintaining consistent attendance at school due to good health all contribute to a child's overall success at school.

BECOME A CHILD CARE PROVIDER!

Do you love children? Have extra time on your hands? Want to make some money? Have a clean background?

If you answered yes, we have the program for you; help our tribal families with childcare by becoming an approved childcare provider.

How to become a family, friend, or neighbor provider:

Visit the Muckleshoot CCDF program at the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center, located on the Tribal School Campus (15599 SE 376th St Auburn, WA 98092) and request a CCDF Home Provider Application.

Fill out the application completely and attach all required documentation including a copy of your first aid/CPR card, a valid picture ID, background check questionnaire & forms,

completed W-9 form, and a copy of your social security card (front and back.)

Submit completed application to the Muckleshoot CCDF office (must have original application – no faxed applications accepted.)

A CCDF representative will contact you within three business days to notify you about the status of your application review and/or to coordinate pre-screening. Once pre-screening requirements are met, a home-health, and safety inspection will be performed at the residence where childcare will take place.

Upon a cleared inspection you will be eligible to care for approved Muckleshoot CCDF Families.

Contact: Monalisa Mendoza, CCDF (Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm)

Phone: (253) 876-3056 * 3915

Email: Monalisa.mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us

FREE LEGAL AID CLINIC

The Muckleshoot Tribal Court is introducing a pilot project to establish a Legal Aid Clinic for the benefit of eligible Tribal and Community Members in need of legal advice. These services may include, but are not limited to, advice-only services with respect to document review, criminal and civil litigation advice, probate matters, family law matters, explanation of the scope of Tribal Court jurisdiction, assistance with access to Tribal Court, and other routine matters. Advice may be provided to members seeking to use both State and Tribal Court, but, preference shall be given to Tribal Court cases.

To implement this pilot project the Tribe has contracted with Jared Miller an attorney with Baldwin, Crocker & Rudd, P.C. Mr. Miller will provide advice services at the Clinic on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Each clinic participant will receive up to one (1) hour of free legal services with Mr. Miller or another licensed attorney. The attorney will decline services where there is a conflict of interest or an ethical issue. For more information, or to schedule an appointment on one of our Clinic days, please contact the Muckleshoot Tribal Court at (253) 876-3203.

HOUSING/SHELTER RESOURCES

Catholic Community Services – Home & Arise

Men's Shelters

Phone contact: (253) 854-0077 Ext: 2

Locations: St. Anthony's Church, 314 S 4th St., Renton, WA, 98057 OR Kent Family Center, 1229 W Smith St, Kent, WA, 98032

Coordinates two case-managed shelter programs for men, ages 18 and older. Shelters hosted by congregations in Kent and Renton; average stays of 6-12 months. No fees. Please call ahead.

Renton In-take (walk-in only): Tu & Th, 1-3pm.

Kent In-take (walk-in only): M & W, 1-3pm & 5-7pm; Tues & Th, 3-5pm.

Union Gospel Mission – Hope Place

Shelter for Single Women, Women with children

Phone contact: (206) 628-2008

Location: 3802 S Othello St, Seattle 98118

Provides shelter for women, with or without children. Includes mandatory spiritual activities. No fees. CALL for screening. M-F 8:30-9am.

Catholic Community Services

Single Men & Women's Shelter

Phone contact: (253) 572-0131

Location: 1142 Court E Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA, 98402

Provides a safe place where men and women experiencing homelessness can get a good night's sleep, respect, and begin a process of generating income and becoming housed. Open 5pm-7am.

Multi-Service Center

Family Shelter (Moms, Dads, & Kids)

Phone contact: (253) 854-3437 Ext: 104

Location: 515 W Harrison St, Kent, WA, 98032

Emergency shelter for homeless families with children, ages 17 and younger; priority for families of 4+. All families may apply. LEAVE A MSG. AT LEAST TWICE PER WEEK until call is returned.

Auburn Youth Resources

Youth Shelter

Phone contact: (253) 833-5666

Location: 816 F Street Southeast, Auburn, WA 98002

Provides shelter for homeless youth, ages 10 through 17, in south King County. Written parental consent required for 72-plus hour stay. Sliding scale fees, may be free. Call for screening: 24 hours daily.

YWCA – South King County

Family Shelter (Moms, Dads, & Kids)

Phone contact: (425) 255-1201

Location: Families housed in independent apartment units in Kent, Renton and Auburn areas.

Call for availability. Leave a message DAILY, until call is returned. 24-hour voicemail

When Can I sign Up for Medicare Part A & Part B?

Will You Be 65 years old within the next 3 months?

1st Month	2nd Month	3rd Month	Your Birthday Month	5th Month	6th Month	7th Month
When should you sign up for Medicare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can sign up for Medicare 3 months before or 3 months after your 65th birthday; Or if your employer sponsored health insurance ends due to retirement; If you are currently covered by an employer sponsored health insurance you may not have to sign up for Medicare until that coverage ends; You should check with your employer to see if they require you to sign up for Medicare when you turn 65 years old; 			<p>Visit the Health & Wellness Center's Managed Care Department at 17500 SE 392nd Street Auburn, WA PH # 253-939-6648</p>	What is Medicare Health Insurance? <p>Original Medicare has 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare Part A—covers inpatient hospital, skilled nursing facility hospice & home health care; Medicare Part B—covers outpatient medical care, including doctor visits, durable medical equipment, lab tests, and preventative services. <p>NOTE: If you don't sign up for Medicare Part B when you're first eligible you will have to pay a "Late Enrollment Penalty" for as long as you have Part B.</p>		

A Special Thank You & Invitation

By Valerie Segrest

Our family would like to offer our deepest gratitude to the Scholarship Department's Workshop and Training program for their heartfelt thoughtfulness in honoring our beloved Bridget Simmons at this year's Annual Weaving Gathering.

Each year she would eagerly look forward to attending these weaving meetings, learning new techniques and visiting with other weavers who traveled from far away. We were so excited for the opportunity to remember her in that space, to cook up and offer some healing food for our honored weaving guests. The gesture left us feeling warm-hearted.

Bridget also valued education and held up her own academic pursuits with the deeply rooted belief that every-

one should be offered an opportunity to pursue their own higher education interests.

That is why the family has started the Bridget Simmons Scholarship Program. Every year we search for high school graduates who are enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Members or descendants within our community that are committed to attending college and furthering their education.

We want to ensure that qualified applicants know of this opportunity. If you are graduating from tribal school or a nearby school district and are a member of the Muckleshoot community-please consider applying for the scholarship.

For more information and to get an application please contact Rachel Heaton, Joseph Martin or Rebecca Gallogly by calling (253)939-3311. **The deadline to apply is May 15th, 2017.**



2017
D.A.S. MEMORIAL
15th Annual
Men's All-Indian
Plus 1 (One) Team (One-None)
Basketball Tournament
April 28th, 29th, & 30th, 2017
Muckleshoot Tribal School

First 12 teams - 10 Players Per Team (including the Coach)
Double Elimination - \$350 Entry Fee
(\$250 required down with \$100 balance due before play of the first game)
TRIBAL ID REQUIRED

- ◆ 1st Place = Coats
- ◆ 2nd Place = Jackets
- ◆ 3rd Place = Sweatshirts
- ◆ 4th Place = Pullovers

**MVP, Sharpshooter, Mr. Hustle,
12 All Stars, Sportsmanship**

CONTACT INFO:

Larry Sneatum	253-740-6870	Liz Satalcum	253-686-7859
Logan Sneatum	253-797-7819	Lisa Sneatum	253-876-3325

Money Orders Only (mailed to) or Cash (handed to):
Leonard Sneatum
17320 SE 30th Place
Auburn, WA 98002

Not responsible for any loss, injury, while on premises.
Player - Distraction of responsibility of wearing their property, as well as health and safety concerns.



MY CHILDHOOD HOME. This photo was taken April 1st, 1945, on Easter Sunday. I was seven years old. We woke up to over five inches of snow that had fallen overnight. No Easter Egg hunt that morning! This is the home I grew up in. It is located on 244th Ave SE, three houses down from the Enumclaw airport. - Miles Moergeli, Week's Funeral Home.

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE COMMUNITY GARDEN

(PLEASE PRINT)

TRIBAL MEMBER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE #: _____ TRIBAL# _____

RULES FOR THE GARDEN AREA

- HOURS = SUNRISE TO SUNSET
- NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
- NO GANG ACTIVITIES
- NO PETS
- TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR FAMILIES (TRIBAL & NON TRIBAL)
- NO AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL USE (HERBICIDES & PESTICIDES)
- CHILDREN (UNDER 12) MUST BE UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION
- ALL GARBAGE / REFUSE MUST BE PLACED IN GARBAGE CANS / REMOVED FROM SITE
- NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS
- NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TOOLS OR ANYTHING LEFT IN THE GARDEN AREA
- DO NOT TAKE ANYBODY ELSE'S VEGETABLES OR FRUITS
- NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR THEFT OUT OF VEHICLES**
- ALL BOXES MUST BE CLEANED OUT BY OCTOBER 31ST, 2017**

HE / SHE AGREES TO THE RULES AS STATED ABOVE:

TRIBAL MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

TODAY'S DATE _____

THIS PART TO BE FILLED OUT BY PLANNING /
COMMUNITY GARDEN EMPLOYEES

COMMUNITY GARDEN BOX # _____

EMPLOYEES SIGNATURE & DATE ASSIGNING THE BOX _____

DATE _____



Muckleshoot Indian Tribe



Community Garden

Who: ALL MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS

When: Sign up starts on April 18th, 2017

Where: Planning Department (upstairs @ PSB)

First round sign up allows each Tribal Member to sign up for one (1) garden box.


There are **ONLY 40 boxes** (4 ft wide x 16 ft long).

If there are boxes left over after two weeks, the second round sign up will start on May 2nd, 2017, for additional boxes that you may want.

Any further questions, please call Lisa Sneatum @ 253-876-3325 in MIT Planning for more info. Thank you & hope to see you soon!

Eating Healthy + Fun Exercising + Rewarding Hobby + Family Fun =

Gardening Fun!



Are you eligible to receive child care assistance?

Is your child(ren):

- ✓ 12 years of age or younger?
- ✓ Of American Indian/Alaska Native descent?

Are you:

- ✓ Employed
- ✓ Enrolled in educational courses
- ✓ In job training
- ✓ Or participating in job search activities

Child care assistance is based upon your family's size & monthly income that is at or below 85% of King County's median income. You qualify, if your family's monthly income falls between the following ranges:

- Family size of 1: \$0 - 4,484
- Family size of 2: \$0 - 5,121
- Family size of 3: \$0 - 5,759
- Family size of 4: \$0 - 6,396
- Family size of 5: \$0 - 6,913
- Family size of 6: \$0 - 7,423
- Family size of 7: \$0 - 7,933
- Family size of 8: \$0 - 8,443

YES!

***Up to 100% of King County's median income for Enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Member & direct descendant going 1 generation back- Mother or Father must be enrolled.*

Give us a call: 253-876-3016
 Email: Linda.eyle@muckleshoot.nsn.us
 Or stop by the office: 15599 SE 376th St Auburn, WA 98092
 Located @ the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center on the Tribal School Campus.



Out Door Movies Returning to Muckleshoot Summer 2017!!!

June 17th (Sat): Mary Poppins
 June 22nd (Thurs): Second Hand Lions
 June 24th (Sat): Furious 7
 June 29th (Thurs): The Wizard of Oz
 July 1st (Sat): Sing
 July 8th (Sat): Captain America- Civil War
 July 13th (Thurs): Cool Runnings
 July 15th (Sat): Tangled
 July 20th (Thurs): Guardians of the Galaxy
 July 22nd (Sat): Finding Dory
 July 27th (Thurs): Cars
 August 3rd (Thurs): Radio
 August 10th (Thurs): Monster Trucks
 August 12th (Sat): Love and Basketball
 August 17th (Thurs): Thor
 August 24th (Thurs): Brave
 August 26th (Sat): Rogue One- Star Wars Story
 August 31st (Thurs) Smoke Signals
 September 2nd (Sat): Moana



Office of Special Trustee Announcement:

Below is the Muckleshoot Whereabouts Unknown list of individuals who have an IIM (Individual Indian Monies) account with no current address information on file. IIM account holders have, or have in the past had, an ownership interest in Trust land and/or Trust funds.

They could be (or may in the past have been) a beneficiary of a probate order, or have been gifted an ownership interest in Trust land, or have a tribal judgment or per-capita account set-up in their name.

If you or someone you know is on this list, please have them contact the Office of Special Trustee at 425-252-4382 or come by the Trust Services Department in the Philip Starr Building.

DORIS A ALLEN	MYKLE A MALTSBERGER
ELAINE SANDOVAL	WALTER JOHN JR
RENEE ROJAS	JOSEPHINE W BAKER
WILFRED J WILLIAMS	PEGGY L MOSES
DOROTHY A WILLIAMS	LESTER NELSON
LLOYD M BARR	JAMES W ARMS
MONTI M VALLES	ROBYN MICHELLE DUKOWITZ
JOSEPH SIMMONS	MELODY C SYKES
RENNE S SIMMONS	PRISCILLA A KAHAMA
EMELEY F MONTEZ	ANDREA D LUGO
ALEXANDER E WILLIAMS	JIMI L HANSEN
JOHN R BARR	SHANTE KARMEAN JOHNSON
RAYMOND WILLIAMS	REGINA BERRY
IRA A ELKINS	PHILLIP E BERRY
MADELINE C BARGALA	GEORGE STARR
STEVEN M COURVILLE	MICHELLE D WILLIAMS-ROBINSON

FONSI NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DATE: March 28, 2017

FROM: Muckleshoot Trust Services Department
 Philip Starr Building
 39015 172nd Ave SE
 Auburn, WA 98092

SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact on the Muckleshoot – Jerry Dominick Allotment 109 7

(Pursuant to: CEQ NEPA regulations.)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Lozier Ranch Road right-of-way dated March 2017, has been approved by the BIA with a showing of no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. The proposed project will provide for substantial improvement by allowing for safe ingress and egress to the Lozier Ranch through the Jerry Dominick Allotment.

The project area will consist of an approximately 50' wide corridor along the north margin of Allotment 109 7 and adjacent to SR 164 containing approximately 0.35 acres, more or less. The project will consist of construction of a paved road and installation of wet and dry utilities.

Prior to construction activities, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe will comply with applicable development regulations as stated in the EA.

This is to advise you that a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been made for this project by the Muckleshoot Trust Services Department. A copy of the FONSI and the Environmental Assessment can be obtained from the Muckleshoot Realty office located at the above address.



IT'S TIME!
A Friendly Reminder

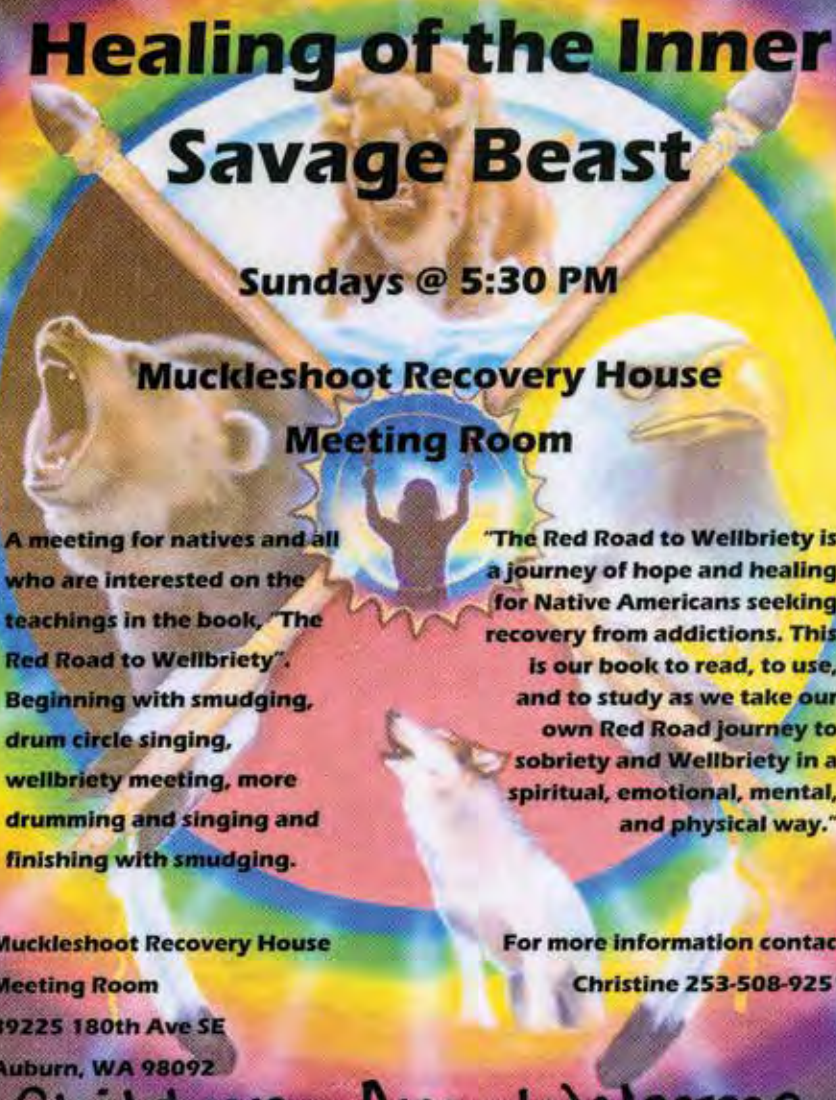
Oh, nothing. Just babysitting...

TO ALL CCDF FAMILIES

PLEASE LOOK IN YOUR MAILBOXES FOR YOUR 2017 CCDF APPLICATIONS

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST UNDERGO AN ELIGIBILITY REVIEW ANUALLY

PLEASE HAVE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TURNED IN NO LATER THAN APRIL 30TH, 2017 AT 4:00PM TO THE CCDF OFFICE -- 15599 SE 376TH ST, AUBURN, WA 98092. LOCATED IN THE MECE BLDG
QUESTIONS? CALL LINDA EYLE (253) 876-3016



Healing of the Inner Savage Beast

Sundays @ 5:30 PM

Muckleshoot Recovery House Meeting Room

A meeting for natives and all who are interested on the teachings in the book, "The Red Road to Wellbriety". Beginning with smudging, drum circle singing, wellbriety meeting, more drumming and singing and finishing with smudging.

"The Red Road to Wellbriety is a journey of hope and healing for Native Americans seeking recovery from addictions. This is our book to read, to use, and to study as we take our own Red Road journey to sobriety and Wellbriety in a spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical way."

Muckleshoot Recovery House Meeting Room
 39225 180th Ave SE
 Auburn, WA 98092

For more information contact **Christine 253-508-9251**

Children Are Welcome



Relative & Foster Care Program

We Need YOUR Help to become a Licensed & Loving Safe Home for OUR CHILDREN

MIT Children & Family Services

CALL FOR INFORMATION

MCFS Office Location: 39017 172nd Street SE, Auburn WA 98092
 MCFS Main: 253-833-8782
 Foster Licensee: Trudi Moses 253-876-3397 Cell: 253-880-6988
 Director: Cynthia One 253-876-3398



Attention: Muckleshoot Tribal Members

The Water, Sewer & Garbage Assistance Program has now been extended to King and Pierce Counties.

Please call (253) 876-2975 for details or stop by Public Works Office (Water Treatment Plant) to pick up an application.

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT
 FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
 AUBURN, WASHINGTON

IN RE THE WELFARE OF:) Case No.: MUC-J-03/17-042
 J.S. CARE, and tribal court supervision.) NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
 DOB: (12/01/2016))
 INDIAN YOUTH)
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TO: LIA WARD, Mother
 JAMES STARR, Father
 ANNIE HARLAN Tribal, Prosecutor
 ANN CHAE, MCFS PAL

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Court Youth Division and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on **The 23rd of May, 2017 at 10:30 (am)**, in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, Washington 98092, to determine:

- 1.) The tribal status of the youth;
- 2.) Whether probable cause exists to believe that the youth is YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and tribal court supervision.
- 3.) Whether out of home placement of the youth is necessary and
- 4.) Any other action necessary for the youth best interest pending further proceedings.

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

The Court will be making a determination at the hearing which may affect the party's rights and responsibilities in regard to the named child.

If you fail to appear, a default judgment could be entered against you and your rights in regard to the child can be affected.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253) 876-3203 or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253) 876-2891.

Dated 24th of March, 2017.

/s/Julia R. Brown
 COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

Waking Up the Canoes

ELLIOTT BAY, APRIL 9, 2017

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



Will Bill introducing the Canoe Family



Justice Bill




Muckleshoot Canoe Family performance

WILD SALMON *continued from page 1*

rector, giving an overview of the strong positions Senators Murray and Cantwell have historically taken to oppose GE salmon and a call to action for a state resolution in Washington that opposes the FDA's approval of GE salmon and calls on Congress to require labeling. Alaska's state legislature just passed such a resolution in February.

Simone also announced CAGJ's and Muckleshoot Food Sovereignty Project's plans to create a short educational film about the issues of GE salmon with film producer Katie Jennings of New Canoe Media.





IF YOU ARE NEEDING A REPLACEMENT:
 - MEDICARE CARD
 - SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
 - MEDICARE BENEFIT LETTER
 THERE ARE TWO SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE LOCATIONS THAT MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU.

KENT
 321 RAMSEY WAY SUITE# 401
 HOURS OF OPERATION:
 MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PUYALLUP
 811 S HILL PARK DR
 HOURS OF OPERATION:
 MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MAIN SOCIAL SECURITY PHONE NUMBER: 1-800-772-1213

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2016 TAX EXEMPTION FOR AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES


It is important to note that if you were not enrolled in minimum essential health insurance coverage, you may be subject to a fine at tax time unless you qualify for one of the following exemptions:

- 1) You are a member of a Federally recognized tribe;
- 2) You are a member of the Alaska Native Claims Act Corporation (ANCSA);
- 3) You are eligible to receive services from an Indian Health Care Provider at I.H.S.,

How to Claim the Exemption on your Federal Income Tax Return:

- 1) Complete the IRS Form 8965—"Health Coverage Exemptions"
- 2) On Part III of the form enter "Code E" for the Indian Exemption in column "c" and check the box in column "d" for "Full Year"
- 3) Include your completed Form 8965 when you file your income taxes

For More Information contact:
The Managed Care Department
Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center
Ph # 253-939-6648



Teen Resources


Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center
 253-939-6648
 Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 8 - 5 pm
 Wednesdays 9 - 5 pm
 Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm
 Daily Medical Walk Ins 9 - 11:30 am & 1 - 4 pm

Auburn Public Health Center
 901 Auburn Way North
 Auburn, WA 98002
 253-477-0600

Teen Clinic - Walk Ins
Tuesdays 12:30 - 4 pm

Planned Parenthood
 1105 South 348th Street #B103
 Federal Way, WA 98003
 800-769-0045
 Mon 9 - 5 pm | Tue & Fri 8 - 4 pm | Wed 11 - 7 pm
 Thu 8:30 - 4:30 pm
 Open at 10 am on the third Friday of each month.
 Walk-in and scheduled appointments available.
 Low cost services


Helpful and informative websites:
 For weekly health tips, contests and life advice text **NATIVE** to
www.wernative.org www.iwannaknow.org
www.staying-alive.org www.teenadvice.org
www.866teenlink.org
Teen Crisis Hotline - 866-427-4747



Sexual Assault Awareness Month Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Denim Day


Wear jeans to support sexual assault survivors and create awareness about sexual assault!

When: April 26, 2017 3-5 pm
 Where: Behavioral Health Program Lobby
 What: A table with flyers, info about ways you can participate, a free jeans pin and the advocate there to answer questions
 Denim Day.org



Wear jeans with a purpose, support survivors, and educate yourself and others about sexual assault. The campaign was originally triggered by a ruling of the Italian Supreme Court in which a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans, she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim.

For information contact Christine @ Behavioral Health Program
 (253) 804-8752
 Other resources:
 National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800.656.HOPE
 King County Sexual Assault Resource Center 888-9988-6423



MIT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Effective 06/27/16
 Pick-up times are approximate
Monday-Friday Schedule
 8 am to 9pm
Bus Route Repeats Itself Every Hour on the Hour
No service between 11:00 a.m.-Noon Monday-Friday

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.	1 st Run	Last Pick up/Drop Off
8:00 am	9:00pm	Health & Wellness
8:05	5:05	Resource Center
8:07	5:07	Finance
8:09	5:09	Phillip Starr
8:12	8:12	Virginia Cross Education
8:17	8:17	Dogwood Street (Behind Tribal Store)
8:21	8:21	Green Tree Apartments (Behind Casino)
8:25	8:25	17 th Street SE
8:30	8:30	N.W. Family Church (Across from Chinook School)
8:37	8:37	Davis Property
8:40	8:40	Skopabsh Village
8:43	8:43	Shaker Church
8:45	8:45	Cedar Village
8:49	8:49	Pentecostal Church
8:53	4:53	Senior Center on 392 nd ST.

Last Scheduled Route begins at 8:00 PM

Muckleshoot Needle Exchange Program



Muckleshoot Behavioral Health

Services Offered:
 Exchange used syringes for clean syringes
 Receive safe injection supplies
 Receive overdose prevention education and Narcan
 Receive tips on how to inject drugs safely

This is a non-judgmental service for Injection Drug Users. The purpose of the Needle Exchange is to get used drug injection equipment off of the streets and to keep our community safe!

Mobile unit every Friday from 2 to 4pm

Location: Outside of Cedar Village in the old smoke shop parking lot in the HWC Outreach Van
 Any Questions? Contact Carol VanConett at Muckleshoot Behavioral Health: 253-804-8752

Domestic Violence Services & Resources

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program
 17513 S.E. 392nd St. Auburn, WA 98092
 (253) 804-8752

<p>OTHER RESOURCES</p> <p>National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 (24 Hr)</p> <p>Washington Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-562-6025</p> <p>DAWN Crisis/Advocacy: 425-656-7867 (24 Hr)</p> <p>King County Sexual Assault Center 1-888-998-6423 (24 Hr)</p> <p>Crisis Clinic 1-866-427-4747 (24 Hr)</p> <p>Seattle Indian Health Board 206-324-9360</p>	<p>SERVICES WE PROVIDE</p> <p>Safety Planning Individual & Family Therapy Weekly Support Group Emergency Housing Assistance Obtaining Protection Orders Court Advocacy & Transportation Legal Referrals Individualized Resources Emergency Supplies Help Navigating Legal & Social Systems</p>
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These services are available to all victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, men and women, any age

Contact Behavioral Health if you or a loved one are affected by domestic violence, and we will assist you in getting help and support. Please don't wait, get help today!

Saturday Schedule

10am to 2pm

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	1 st Run	Last pick up/Drop Off
10:00am	1:00pm	Health & Wellness
10:10	1:10	Virginia Cross Education
10:15	1:15	Dogwood St SE (Behind Tribal Store)
10:20	1:20	Green Tree Apartments (Behind Casino)
10:25	1:25	17 th Street SE
10:30	1:30	N.W. Family Church (Across from Chinook School)
10:40	1:40	Davis Property
10:45	1:45	Skopabsh Village
10:50	1:50	Shaker Church
10:52	1:52	Cedar Village
10:55	1:55	Pentecostal Church

Last Scheduled Route begins at 1:00PM

BUS ROUTE REPEATS ITSELF EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR
 Subject to change during adverse weather and unscheduled service disruption
 Revised 06/17/2016



Muckleshoot Behavioral Health

**16-Week
Anger Management Class**
Open to Join Anytime!
**New Day/Time Starting Feb. 23rd*
Every Thursday
1:30pm-3:00pm
Facilitated by: **Dr. Sarlak**
@ Behavioral Health
Meets Court Requirements
Have Questions?

For questions or more information, contact:
Bella Townsend @
Behavioral Health Program
(253) 804-8752

WE ARE CONNECTED.
we need you here.

To GIVE help or GET help:
Call 911 if you or someone you know is in immediate danger.
Call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255).
Chat online at www.SuicidePreventionLifeline.org.
Text START to 741741 to chat via text.
Visit www.wernative.org.
Talk to trusted elders, healers, friends, family, clergy or health professionals.

Talk to a Counselor @
Behavioral Health 253-804-8752
Family & Youth Services 253-333-3605
After Hours
Crisis Line 1-866-427-4747
Crisis Line 206-461-3222
Suicide Line 1-800-784-2433
Teen Link 1-866-833-6546 (Evenings 6-10pm)

Northwest Portland Area
Indian Health Board
www.npaihb.org

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**My life matters.
I am here for a reason.
My story has just begun.**

Want Your Medical Bills Paid Quicker?

If you are getting statements from a doctor, hospital, x-ray, ambulance, lab and you received a PO number from CHS.

If you have insurance and got a PO number from CHS, please bring in the EOB, paper from your insurance stating how they processed/paid your bill.

Please bring the statement(s) and anything from your insurance to the CHS office, so we can pay your medical bills faster.

Many times, your doctor does not send the CHS office your bills, then you keep getting statements... bring anything in that you get for your bills if you got a PO number.

The CHS office can't pay a bill if we don't have it.

Thank you
CHS Team
(253) 939-6648

Is your Narcan Kit Expired?

Please Check the Expiration Date on your Narcan Kits!!!!

If expired please come get a new one at:
MIT Behavioral Health 253-804-8752
MIT Pharmacy 253-333-3618

If you have questions or you are concerned please feel free to call
Megan Gifford at 253-804-8752

Expiration Date is Located on the Vial

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF HEROIN USE?

- Definitive signs of heroin use include:**
- Needles or syringes not used for other medical purposes
 - Burned silver spoons
 - Aluminum foil or gum wrappers with burn marks
 - Missing shoelaces (used as a tie off for injection sites)
 - Straws with burn marks
 - Small plastic bags, with white powdery residue
 - Water pipes or other pipe
- Behavioral noticeable with heroin addiction include:**
- Lying or other deceptive behavior
 - Avoiding eye contact, or distant field of vision
 - Substantial increases in time spent sleeping
 - Increase in slurred, garbled or incoherent speech
 - Sudden worsening of performance in school or work, including expulsion or loss of jobs
 - Decreasing attention to hygiene and physical appearance
 - Loss of motivation and apathy toward future goals
 - Withdrawal from friends and family, instead spending time with new friends with no natural tie
 - Lack of interest in hobbies and favorite activities
 - Repeatedly stealing or borrowing money from loved ones, or unexplained absence of valuables
 - Hostile behaviors toward loved ones, including blaming them for withdrawal or broken commitments
 - Regular comments indicating a decline in self esteem or worsening body image
 - Wearing long pants or long sleeves to hide needle marks, even in very warm weather
- Users build tolerance to heroin, leading to increases in the frequency and quantity of heroin used. With growing tolerance, more definitive physical symptoms of heroin use and addiction emerge:
- Weight loss-they may wear big clothes to hide their weight loss..
 - Runny nose (not explained by other illness or medical condition)
 - Needle track marks visible on arms
 - Infections or abscesses at injection site
 - For women, loss of menstrual cycle (amenorrhea)
 - Cuts, bruises or scabs from skin picking

For effective Heroin Treatment Solutions Call Us We Have the Answers
Muckleshoot Behavioral Health
253-804-8752
Ask to talk to a counselor

New Registration Changes For the HWC Effective 04/01/16

Questions? Call (253) 939-6648 Registration Clerk
We've made a few changes to how often MIT members have to update at the HWC.

- **The Registration application has been made shorter.**
- **There is now a one page Update form.**
- **We've made these changes, because many MIT members don't move and everything stays the same from year to year.**
- **We do need to know when you get any kind of health insurance coverage and we need to know if it ends.**
- **We also need a current phone number to reach you.**

A. All new applicants must complete and submit all required information to determine their eligibility for services at the HWC.

All current people registered at the HWC:

1. Enrolled MIT members who are CHS eligible will be required to update every three (3) years, or when their address, name, insurance coverage or Tribal affiliation changes.
2. Enrolled MIT members who are CHS eligible and over the age of 50 will be required to update every ten (10) years, or when their address, name, insurance coverage or Tribal affiliation changes.
3. Other non MIT natives that are CHS eligible will be required to update annually on or around their birthday, or when their address, name, insurance coverage or Tribal affiliation changes.
4. Other non MIT natives, who are CHS eligible based on an economic (full time employment with Tribal entity) will be required to update annually or, or when their address, name, insurance coverage or Tribal affiliation changes.
5. Other non MIT natives that CHS eligible based on a social tie (spouse, significant other or extended family member etc.) will be required to update annual or, or when their address, name, insurance coverage or Tribal affiliation changes.

So, if you've updated at the HWC:
In 2016, you won't need to update until 2019*
In 2015, you won't need to update until 2018*
In 2014, you won't need to update until 2017*
* Not unless your address, name, insurance coverage changes.



TOP FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIAL TOURS MIT FACILITIES.
Kana Enomoto, Acting Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use at the US Department of Health and Human Services, recently toured the MIT Health and Wellness and Behavioral Health facilities after meeting with the Tribal Council. She is in charge of all federal mental health and drug and alcohol programs. L-R: Kana Enomoto, MIT Medical Director Jake Bergstrom and Behavioral Health Director Mick Clarke.



What are Needle Exchanges and why do we have them?

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health

What: Needle Exchanges are a non-judgmental space where injection drug users can receive clean needles and safe injection supplies. Other services are also offered such as overdose prevention education and referrals to medical care and treatment services if requested.

Why: NEEDLE EXCHANGES SAVE LIVES!!!

By offering Needle Exchange Services it takes injection needles off of the streets and out of the community. It offers safe injection equipment so that IV drug users can prevent the spread of blood borne diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis C which can be eventually fatal. It offers Overdose Prevention and Education so that drug users in this community are not dying from overdoses.

When: Muckleshoot Behavioral Health is now offering Needle Exchange Services starting January 22nd, 2016

Where: Exchange services are offered through a mobile site that operates every Friday from 2-4pm outside of Cedar Village in the Old Smoke Shop parking lot in the HWC Outreach Van.

Contact: Carol VanConett at Behavioral Health with any questions regarding Needle Exchange services at 253-804-8752



NOTICE:

The Feathered Healing Circle will meet on Thursdays at 5:00 PM – Cynthia Lozier

MUCKLESHOOT CARES ABOUT OUR YOUTH



partners should... **VALUE** each other's individuality • have **EQUAL** say in the relationship • **RESPECT** each other's boundaries • feel **SAFE** being open and honest • be able to **SHARE** feelings without negative consequences

WHAT?

- No one deserves to be abused and abuse is never the victims' fault.
- 1 in 3 young people will be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship
- Violent behavior often begins between 6th and 12th grade. 72% of 13 and 14-year-olds are "dating."
- 50% of young people who experience rape or physical or sexual abuse will attempt to commit suicide.
- Dating violence can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or income.

WHO TO CONTACT?

Christine Mandry & Mathilda Dunn from the Behavioral Health Program (253) 333-3605

A healthy relationship has open and honest communication and an even playing field in which partners share control over decisions.

If you would like to speak with someone about dating violence, please contact: Mathilda or Christine @ (253) 333-3605 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline @ 1-866-331-9474

Love is Respect can help you identify healthy relationships www.loveisrespect.org

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Family and Youth Services

17500 SE 392nd Street, Auburn 98092
Phone: (253) 333-3605

Health & Wellness Center Program Hours

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

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

Program Name	Phone No.	Closed-Lunch
Main Number to HWC	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Behavioral Health (Mental Health & Chemical Dep)	(253) 804-8752	Open
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) 735-2020	12:00-1:00
Pharmacy	(253) 333-3618	Open
Recovery House	(253) 333-3629	Open
Shuttle/Bus Service	(253) 939-6648	N/A Sat 10-2 pm
Wellness Center	(253) 333-3616	N/A Sat 10-2 pm
WIC Thurs Only 8-4:30	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00

Child Find Screening

What is a Child Find Screening?

Screening is a free check of your child's development—including:

- Large muscle development
- Eye-hand coordination (fine motor skills)
- Communication
- Concepts
- Personal-social skills, self help skills
- academic skills



What is the purpose of a Child Find Screening?

The purpose of the screen is to identify any factors that may interfere with your child's learning, growth, and development. The screening is also provided to help parents identify their child's strengths and weaknesses and provide home suggestions.

What happens during a Child Find Screening?

During the screening, your young child may stack small blocks, cut with a scissors, draw, count, name colors, jump, and have fun! For older children and teens it may include academic, social and emotional, communication screening. Following the screening, a trained professional will talk with you about the results of the screening. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions about your child's development. You may be given home suggestions, referred on for further testing, or be scheduled to have skills rechecked at a later date. The screening process usually takes about 45 minutes.

Who is eligible to be screened?

Any child, from birth through 21, whose family or care givers would like more information about their child's development. All school districts within Washington State have Child Find screenings available. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are staying to attend a screening.

Where can I go for screening?

For more information and to schedule a screening, please contact:

Muckleshoot Tribal School
Helen Feiger
Student Support Services Coordinator
15209 SE 376th St
Auburn WA 98092
253-931-6709 Ext 3700

Marty Laronal
Support Services Manager
Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center
15599 SE 376th St
Auburn, WA 98092
253-876-3056 Ext 3922

Missing Teeth?



The MIT Dental Clinic has been fortunate enough to contract with Dr. Scott Andrews since October, 2015. Dr. Andrews is a dentist who has specialized in removable prosthetics (dentures and partial dentures) since 1980.

Dr. Andrews is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Dentistry, where he currently teaches removable prosthetics to dental students. He has contracted with 55 different dental facilities, including 3 Native Tribes. In his career he has made over 34,000 dentures and partial dentures. That is a lot of smiles he has created!

Missing teeth can greatly affect your ability to speak, eat and smile, that is why our dental team is happy to have Dr. Andrews come to the MIT Dental Clinic and provide our patients with the highest quality dentures and partial dentures.

What are dentures and partial dentures?

A denture is a removable appliance that replaces your missing natural teeth to restore your smile and help your facial/ jaw muscles to work properly, which will benefit your appearance and your health. Dentures make it easier to eat and speak than it would be without teeth.

Dentures are made out of an acrylic base that supports fabricated teeth. The base is shaded to match the natural color of your gum tissue. Dentures are made to match the structure and form of your individual mouth, and will help maintain the look and structural integrity of your face. Dr. Andrews works closely with his lab technician to shape the dentures to exact proportions based on precise impressions of your mouth.

A partial denture is recommended when you still have natural, healthy, teeth remaining in your mouth, but need replacement of one or more missing teeth. A partial denture only covers part of your mouth and stays in place with clasps that secure to your adjacent natural teeth. Your MIT dentists try to keep as many teeth as possible in your mouth. The more natural teeth you have, the more stable your bite is.

Your MIT dentists and Dr. Andrews are eager to serve you, please call MIT dental clinic to schedule an appointment for an exam and consultation.

MIT Dental Clinic
(253) 939-2131

SICK AND DON'T WANT TO WAIT LONG HOURS IN A HOSPITAL E.R.?

There are local Urgent Care Medical Centers that can help you.

Sore Throat, Ear Ache, Ankle Injury, Upper Respiratory Infections:
These are just a few of the conditions they can help you with.
They can also do lab work and x-rays, if needed.

If you decide to go after 5:00pm or on the weekend,
CHS does consider this as an emergency room visit.

**You must call CHS office for
PO numbers within 72 hours/3 days of being seen.**

CHS OFFICE – 253-939-6648

If you are too sick to call, a family member or friend can call for you.

SOME URGENT CARE CENTERS YOU CAN CALL TO CHECK THE WAIT TIME

MULTICARE URGENT CARE – AUBURN
202 Cross Street SE | Phone: 253-876-8111
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 7:30pm
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 3:30pm

MULTICARE URGENT CARE – KENT
222 State Ave N | Phone: 253-372-7788
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 8:30pm
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00am – 4:30pm

MULTICARE URGENT CARE – COVINGTON
17700 SE 272nd St @ Wax Road | Phone: 253-372-7020
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 7:30pm
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 5:30pm

VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER – COVINGTON
27500 168th Place SE | Phone: 253-395-2006
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

09/01/15 MH URGENT CARE NOTICE



Diabetes Academy



2017

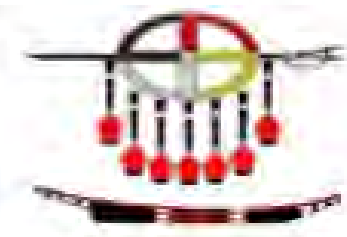
Diabetes Education

Classes

Muckleshoot
Health & Wellness Center
Diabetes Program

Educational classes are given
by Nikki, RN and Kaleigh,
Dietitian.

Please contact Emmie,
Diabetes Coordinator for
enrollment 253-939-6648.



Please join our upcoming 2017 Diabetes education classes that are geared towards preventing and controlling blood sugars through knowledge, healthy eating, fun activities and supporting one another!

February 15 th Wednesday	Diabetes updates: advanced technology use.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
March 8 th Wednesday	Game Day/cooking Demonstration: Jeopardy trivia.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
April 12 th Wednesday	Healthy Fats: make trail mix & salad dressing.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
May 10 th Wednesday	Dining out: choosing healthy foods without guessing.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
August 30 th Wednesday	Low blood sugar awareness	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
September 20 th Wednesday	Medication Adjustments with Weight loss: oral and insulin medications.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00pm-4:00 pm
October 11 th Wednesday	Preparing for holiday eating, seven day meal plan ideas.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
November 8 th Wednesday	Support group, Total points for participants. Diabetes Awareness Month.	10:00 am-12:00 pm (one class time this month)

MIT Tribal Members

Do you have medical bills, medical statements or collection notices related to a medically necessary service rendered between 1/1/15 - 12/31/16?

You may be eligible to have these paid.

You must meet the following criteria for your medical bills to be considered:

Enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Member
CHS eligible at the time the services were rendered.

- Date of service is between 1/1/15 and 12/31/16.
- Submit your documentation for review to the CHS/
- Registration office at Health & Wellness Center no later than Monday, 5/14/17.

All bills will be reviewed for medical necessity prior to payment. Bills received after 5/15/17 may not be considered for payment.



Questions?
Contact CHS at 253-939-6648
M-F between 8-5 pm.
(Closed 12-1 for lunch)



Alex Garcia, Sr. celebrated his 39th birthday. He traveled from Oregon to meet his family and friends for a weekend of revival meetings.



Chad Taylor returned from Georgia to share his ministry with the church and Ben Charles of Crazy Faith ministries.



Several of us visited a local village to share snacks and wonderful conversations with the community. Some of the kids came to church to learn how to use flags in worship.



Barbara Kenton and her husband, Bob joined Nancy Hopper and her husband, William to provide prophetic and country tunes during a weekend of special services.



THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

Kenny Williams, Pastor

SCHEDULE

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

The First Food: A Breastfeeding Campaign

By Valerie Segrest

Since time began, our baby's first food was breast milk. In fact, infants who are breastfed receive crucial immunities that prevent cancers, gut imbalances, allergies, and support brain development.

In just a few generations, Native communities have become the least likely to attempt to exclusively breastfeed within the first six months of a child's life than any other race or ethnicity. Many causes and challenges are responsible for these bleak numbers but with challenges come innovative solutions.

Last month, the Traditional Foods and Medicines program launched an initiative to promote the first food, breast milk. The program worked with the Muckleshoot Wellness Center to host a weeklong training led by Program Manager, Valerie Segrest and Delores Baccus, the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Manager for King County Public Health.

For five days, seventeen community health advocates, representing several departments and stakeholders, committed their time to gaining skills in assisting new moms who are attempting to breastfeed.

The training provided curriculum and a handful of traditional herbal remedies including nettle tea for milk production, wildflower diaper cream, and herbal rose baths for babies first tummy. Traditional nutrition protocols were also included in the training as well.

Our newly endorsed Peer Counselors now qualify for a job with King County WIC offices and if they choose, can attend a more in-depth training with the International Breastfeeding Coalition to become completely licensed and gain a few college credits towards a health science degree.

The graduation ceremony was well attended. Tribal Council



Muckleshoot Tribal members and partners at Breastfeeding Campaign event

representatives Virginia Cross, Jaison Elkins, and Louie Ungaro all came to show their support as well as Public Health Director, Patty Hayes, and Mayor Nancy Backus. Graduates also received a letter of congratulations from Executive Dow Constantine.

Throughout the week, participants engaged in discussions strategizing how this work can be truly championed in the community. Approaches considered included the development of culturally appropriate curriculum, policies that support families and new moms in the workplace, and the production of health campaign materials.

The Traditional Foods and Medicines Program is currently pursuing grant funding to make this vision happen and will also be offering training again this August. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact Valerie Segrest for more information about any future trainings regarding this initiative at (253) 876-3243 or Valerie.Segrest@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Please come join us for MASS & Catechism At the Muckleshoot Catholic church



Catechism starts at 3:00pm Mass starts at 5:00pm

As always, enjoy a nice dinner with us and Father Pat Twohy after Mass For more info, please contact me at Tara.Vasquez@muckleshoot.nsn.us Or by phone at (253)347-6937

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

ATTENTION MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS

Want to rename Muckleshoot Housing Developments? Here is your chance!

On behalf of the Muckleshoot Tribal Council Department, we are asking you to help us rename a few Muckleshoot Housing Developments.

Official contest forms will be mailed to Tribal households. Please submit your input, suggestions, or recommendations to the Tribal Council Support staff located in the Phillip Starr Building, 2nd Floor, Tribal Council Department.

DEADLINE: June 1st, 2017
Grand Prize Winner: \$250 per name

Tribal Council will nominate the top three submissions for each Housing Development, and Tribal members will vote for the 1st place grand prize winners.

If you have any questions please contact Tribal Council Support Staff.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!

St. Leo The Great

Catholic Mass

Tacoma Kateri Circle of St. Leo Church
710 South 13th Street – Tacoma 98405
Catholic (Native) Mass with
Father Patrick J. Twohy
1:30 pm every Sunday
Circle meetings 2nd and 4th Sunday
Potluck every 3rd Sunday
www.katericircle.com
Facebook: Tacoma Kateri Circle



MUCKLESHOOT POLICE



Police Report

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.

03/01/17 12:30 PM 17-02594 2400 block Dogwood ST SE Rec Stolen Veh

A vehicle which had previously been stolen out of Tacoma was recovered unoccupied outside of the location.

03/01/17 2:00 PM 17-02599 1700 block Ginkgo ST SE Verbal Domestic

An adult male and female couple were in a verbal argument. The female called 911 to report a threat the male had made to her during the argument.

3/1/17 7:10 PM c17010524 16500 SE 392nd St Threats

An adult male was cited into tribal court after a female friend stated he has threatened to kill her. He had also slashed her tires.

3/2/17 4:00 PM C17010723 16800 SE 392nd St Order Violation

Several people were fighting outside a home and it was reported to police that there was a protection order being violated. It was quickly determined that the order had not been served. The order was served by the police after things calmed down.

3/3/17 2:00PM C17010877 SE 392nd St/SR 164 Warrant

Louie Miller (34) and Rev Barr (25) were arrested during a traffic stop after Miller tried to drive away from the police. Miller took off on foot but was quickly apprehended by the deputy for his outstanding warrant. Barr was arrested out of the car on his warrant as well; both were booked into the RJC.

3/4/17 2:00 PM C17011049 Mst/Auburn Way S Stolen car

Deputies arrested an adult female out of a stolen car after they found the car was stolen due to the fact the car was a Lexus but the temporary tag came back to a Subaru.

03/04/17 3:00 PM 17-02732 Muckleshoot Casino Theft

An adult female was arrested for theft and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was booked into the SCORE Jail.

03/05/17 10:00 AM 17-02768 2200 block Dogwood ST SE Rec Stolen Veh

A vehicle which had previously been stolen out of Renton was recovered unoccupied parked on the side of the road.

3/5/17 2:30 PM C17011187 Dogwood St/Auburn Way S Warrant

An adult male was arrested on a felony warrant during a traffic stop and booked into jail.

3/6/17 8:15 AM C17011291 2600blk/Dogwood St Se Stolen Car

An adult male was arrested out of a stolen vehicle as it was parked at the Green Tree condos off Dogwood St. The driver had taken the plated off and put a fake temporary tag in the window. The driver tried to walk away from the car but was quickly apprehended.

03/07/17 11:00 PM 17-02892 2600 block R ST SE Warrant

Patrice J. Tannehill (23) was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant out of Puyallup for Drug Possession after she was contacted by police in a car with two other individuals. She was booked into the SCORE Jail.

3/6/17 2:00 pm C17011358 17600Blk/SE 408th St Warrants

Nathan Laclair (34) Andy Dickinson (37) and Shakyla Mayfield (24) were all arrested on several warrants after they were found squatting in a house that does not belong to any of them. All were booked into jail.

3/7/17 11:00AM C17011514 40900blk/SR 164 Warrant/Drugs

An adult male was arrested during a traffic stop on his 50 state extraditable felony warrant. During the stop, the driver was acting very nervous. The deputy noticed a gun wedged between the driver's right leg and center console. It was later found to be a pellet gun. The suspect was also in possession of methamphetamine. He was booked into jail.

03/08/17 10:30 PM 17-02942 Muckleshoot Casino Rec Stolen Vehicle

A vehicle which had previously been stolen out of Pierce County was recovered unoccupied in the parking lot of the location.

3/9/17 3:00 am C17011810 4000blk/Auburn Way S Drugs

Haley Spencer (23) was arrested on her outstanding warrant for possession of Methamphetamine. She was booked into Jail.

3/11/17 2:00pm C17012233 17300blk/SE 408th st Burglary

A homeowner reported someone had tried to break into their home by attempting to pry open the door. Nothing was taken and there is no suspect information at this time.

3/12/17 10:10am C17012333 18800blk/SR 164 Warrant/Drugs

Deputies pulled over a car to arrest the owner on outstanding warrants. Upon making the arrest, deputies also found the adult male was in possession of methamphetamine. He was booked into the KCJ.

03/11/17 10:30 AM 3600 block Juniper CT SE Vandalism

A male reported vandalism to his vehicle which occurred sometime overnight.

03/11/17 12:30 PM 3600 block Juniper CT SE Vandalism

A male reported vandalism to the window of his vehicle which occurred sometime overnight.

03/12/17 1:15 PM 5800 block 37TH ST SE Att Theft

A female reported that someone entered her vehicle overnight. The female reported that nothing was damaged and no items were stolen.

03/12/17 4:30 PM 17-03100 2600 block Union CT SE Verbal Domestic

An adult female and her adult son were in a verbal argument. When police arrived, both parties stated that nothing physical had occurred.

3/13/17 9:30 am C17012479 38500blk/161 dr se Theft

An adult male reported his car was broken into and has his backpack, shoes, and keys stolen.

3/13/17 2:05pm C17012521 Elm St/Scenic Dr Drugs

An adult male was arrested after he was found to be in possession of Methamphetamine.

03/13/17 8:45 PM 6000 block 35TH PL SE Theft

A resident called to report a theft from their vehicle on 03-11-17.

03/13/17 10:30 AM 17-03134 2800 block Alpine ST SE Theft

Both license plates from a black Nissan Pathfinder were stolen from the owner's vehicle sometime overnight.

03/13/17 2:45 AM 17-03148 Alpine ST SE/Alpine DR SE Vehicle Theft

A red 2003 Toyota Rav4 was stolen from the location on 03-09-17 while it was parked on the side of the road for less than four hours. The vehicle has not been located.

03/14/17 8:15 AM 17-03181 3700 block Auburn Way S Juvenile Runaway

A previously reported juvenile runaway was located walking in the area. She was picked up and taken the school by police.

03/14/17 1:30 PM 17-03194 2600 block Union CT SE Verbal Domestic

An adult female and her adult son were in a verbal argument. When police arrived, both parties stated that nothing physical had occurred.

03/16/17 9:00 AM 17-03288 MCFS Harassment

Two adult females reported that they were being harassed by the other. It was determined that no crime was committed.

3/16/17 10:14 AM C17013075 2400 17th DR SE CPS call

Deputies assisted CPS and ICW with the removal of a small child from a home.

3/16/17 11:00 AM C17013087 1700 17th ST Se Warrant

John Jansen (46) and a Juvenile were arrested out of an elder's home on an outstanding warrant. Both were booked without incident.

3/16/17 4:00 PM c17013202 16800 SE 392nd St Order Violation

An adult male was arrested for violating a protection order. The case was sent to the prosecutor for review.

03/17/17 12:30 AM 17-03319 1700 block Ginkgo ST SE Physical Domestic

An adult male was arrested for an assault after he slapped his adult girlfriend in the face two times.

03/17/17 9:30 AM 17-033329 3600 block Juniper CT SE Juvenile Runaway

A juvenile female was reported as a runaway. She was later located and placed with family members.

03/17/17 10:00 AM 17-03333 2600 block Skyway LN SE Vehicle Theft

A white 2005 Chevy Avalanche truck was stolen from the location sometime overnight from the owner's driveway. The vehicle has not been located.

03/17/17 11:00 AM 17-03340 6300 block 35TH WAY SE Assault

An adult male and female reported that they were assaulted by the other. Investigation is being conducted by detectives.

03/17/17 11:15 PM 4200 block Auburn Way S Vandalism

A vehicle was witnessed ramming the gate at the entrance of the location.

03/17/17 11:30 PM 17-03366 5100 block Auburn Way S Warrant

Beverly D. Jansen (46) was arrested on an Auburn misdemeanor warrant for criminal trespass. She was booked into the SCORE Jail.

3/17/17 10:30 AM C17013304 4000 Blk Auburn Way S Warrants
Robert Elkins (25) and Rodney Hopper (21) were both arrested on their outstanding warrants and booked into jail.

3/18/17 11:00 AM C17013481 17600 blk SE 413th St Larceny
An adult female reported she was missing \$200 from her bedroom. The victim gave police the name of a possible suspect which will be followed up on.

3/18/17 4:00 PM C17013518 Riverwalk Dr/Auburn Way S Weapons

Deputies stopped a car near the casino and found a loaded, stolen shotgun and ammo in the car. They also recovered some narcotics. The suspect was arrested and the case is ongoing.

03/18/17 4:30 PM 17-03395 1700 block Ginkgo ST SE Viol No Contact Order

An adult male violated a valid, served No Contact Order by calling his girlfriend from jail in violation of the order.

3/19/17 10:30 AM C17013637 41400 blk SR 164 Eluding

After making contact with the occupants of a home, looking for someone who ran, deputies contacted 22 people inside the home. The home was riddled with people under the influence of narcotics, there were remnants of drugs everywhere to include needles.

3/20/17 10:20 AM C17013782 38800 BLK 164th Ave Se Warrant

Wassena George (35) was arrested out of an elder's home after she was found to have a warrant. She was booked without incident.

3/20/17 2:30 C17013844 38800 BLK 164th Ave Se Order Violation

Joseph Ward (44) was arrested after deputies were called back to an elder's home after it was reported people who had been previously trespassed, were back. When they arrived, they found Joseph trying to flee the scene.

03/21/17 1:30 PM 17-03489 Greentree Condos Trespass

An adult female was trespassing at the location.

03/22/17 12:30 AM 17-03515 Muckleshoot Deli Warrant/Trespass

Joseph L. Anderson (27) was arrested on a felony DOC Escape warrant and was trespassed from the Muckleshoot Deli after he was alleged by employees attempting to gain entry into vehicles in the parking lot.

03/22/17 2:30 PM 17-03542 Muckleshoot Bingo Vehicle Theft

A 2004 white Chrysler Pacifica was stolen from the location while the owner was inside. The vehicle was located the following day unoccupied in Fife.

3/23/17 11:00 AM C17014392 SE 408th St/SR 164 Warrant

Dez Louie (28) was arrested on his outstanding federal felony warrant during a traffic stop. He was booked into jail awaiting extradition.

3/23/17 9:00 PM c17014491 15800 blk/ SE 383rd St Vandalism

An adult female became upset and began to trash things around the home in a fit of rage.

03/26/17 11:00 PM 17-03734 2600 block 24TH ST SE Assault

An adult male was arrested for assaulting his adult female sister after an argument over money. The male was booked into the SCORE Jail.

3/28/17 8:30 AM C17015261 38900blk/ 164th Ave Se Order Violation

Several people were found to be violating an order at an elder's home. Deputies cleared out the home of people using drugs and arrested those who were in violation.

3/28/17 10:50 AM C17015294 2117 Auburn Way S Stolen Car

Licia Gonzalez (22) was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle that was stolen out of Kent. She was booked into jail on that charge and several other outstanding warrants.

3/28/17 6:45 PM C17015380 40900 blk/ 176th Way Se Drugs

Deputies were called to a home after the homeowner arrived home and found her sister and friends trying to "make drugs" in the kitchen. By the time deputies arrived, they had already poured what they had started to make down the drain.

3/28/17 9:15 PM C17015392 16000 Blk/ 385th Ct Stolen License Plates

An adult female stated her license plates were stolen from her car.

MEMBERS NEEDED
for Indian Child Welfare Advisory Committee

The Indian Child Welfare Act was enacted in 1978 in response to the crisis affecting Indian children, tribes and families. Very large numbers of Indian children were being separated from their families and often placed into non-Native foster and adoptive homes. Fortunately, there are opportunities to prevent this from happening to our communities. One of them is to become a member of the Local Indian Child Welfare Advisory Committee (LICWAC) for the Department of Social and Health Services. LICWAC meets once a month for approximately 4-5 hours with state social workers and, although they are an advisory committee, their input and recommendations are vital to each case that is staffed. If you are interested in filing out an application and becoming a member of the LICWAC, and would like to serve on the Tacoma LICWAC please contact: Diane Waddington, Region 3 LICWAC Coordinator (360) 475-3532 or 1-800-423-6246 ext. 3532 or 360-979-8869 If you are interested in serving on the Seattle LICWAC please contact: Roxanne Finney, Region 2 South ICW Program Consultant (206) 923-4896



EVENTS CALENDAR

- April 21 -22 **Muckleshoot Tribe Earth Day Celebration**
 - April 28, 29, & 30 **2017 D.A.S. Memorial 13th Annual Men's All-Indian Basketball Tournament** at Muckleshoot Tribal School.
 - June 7 **Auburn School District Native American Program, "Honoring our Native American Graduates Celebration,"** 5:30-8pm, Auburn High School, Dinner in the Commons
 - June 9 **MTS High School Graduation,** 5 pm, Tribal School Gym
 - June 12 **Enumclaw H.S. Graduation,** 6 pm, White River Amphitheater
 - June 14 **Kindergarten, 5th & 8th Grad Graduations,** 10am, Tribal School Gym
 - June 15 **Muckleshoot Head Start Graduation (MELA),** 10am, Muckleshoot Tribal School Gym
 - June 15 **Higher Education Dinner,** 6pm, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Rooms
 - June 16 **Birth to 3 End of the Year Celebration,** 12- 3pm at Northwest Trek
 - June 16 **All Schools-All Grades Community Celebration, "Honoring Our Graduates,** 12:30 to 5:30pm, Muckleshoot Tribal School Grounds
 - June 16 **High School Graduation Dinner,** 6pm, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Rooms
 - June 17 **Auburn Mountain View High School Graduation,** 11am, Auburn Memorial Stadium
 - West Auburn High School & Virginia Cross Native Education Center Graduation,** 1:30pm, Auburn Performing Arts Center
 - June 17 **Auburn Riverside High School Graduation,** 4pm, Auburn Memorial Stadium
 - June 18 **Auburn High School Graduation,** 4pm, Auburn Memorial Stadium
 - June 23 - 25 **Muckleshoot Veteran's PowWow - At the Muckleshoot PowWow Grounds.**
- SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR!!
Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Please join in welcoming the new avenue of viewing and adding events for the Muckleshoot Community & Membership, by Tribal Members for Tribal Members and Community. The **Community Events Calendar** is there for everyone's convenience. Never double book an event again, now you can view other events happening and plan ahead. Let everyone know what you are planning. Simply follow the steps below to get started.

- 1.) Submit your Event information and Attach Flyer to email address: Muckleshoot.Events@Muckleshoot.nsn.us
- 2.) Your Event Information will be observed, approved and posted.
- 3.) Requirements-The Muckleshoot Events Calendar is only for events organized, hosted, sponsored or co-sponsored by Muckleshoot tribal departments and/or programs.
- 4.) Please allow up to 2 business days for approval and posting of event. If request is denied, 2 additional business days will be added to the approval process. All approvals/denials will receive notice of explanation or confirmation that your event is posted via email.
- 5.) To view current events-Follow the link provided on Share point Tab>Community Services>Scroll Right>under Links> Click on the **Events Calendar Link** Provided.
- 6.) Or in your explorer follow this link: <http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/community/new-calendar.aspx>

The common goal is to provide easy access to all events available to Membership and Community in one place. The Events Calendar will draw people to your event and give details they otherwise might not have. Find out more by looking at the Calendar and familiarize yourself with it. Lessen multiple email distributions and submit your event to be viewed by all!!!

Thank you,
Muckleshoot Events Calendar
Muckleshoot.events@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Free Legal Services for Native American Victims of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes

Northwest Justice Project's Coordinated Legal Education Assistance and Referral program (CLEAR) has new services available for Native American crime victims through the **CLEAR-CV-Native American Program**. An NJP attorney is available to provide advice, brief services and referrals in civil (non-criminal) legal matters stemming from the client's experience as a crime victim.

Examples of legal problems include:

- **Family Law** matters such as divorce, custody and protection orders involving domestic violence or sexual assault, especially when the case is in tribal court or the client believes it should be in tribal court; or when tribal court orders are not enforced.
- **Health** matters including denial of health care services or assistance in obtaining mental health services to deal with victimization
- **Housing** problems such as evictions or needing to break a lease due to a crime in the home
- **Economic security** issues such as medical bills, utility access and other consumer problems caused by an assault, abuse, or fraud.
- **Other** legal problems resulting from being a victim of crime

If you are a Native American crime victim seeking legal assistance, ask a tribal service provider or a staff member of an organization that serves Native Americans for a referral. Social services staff or tribal advocates refer clients to the CLEAR-CV-Native American program by sending a referral form.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Yogi at jennifery@nwjustice.org or (206) 464-1519 ext. 0921

What is Northwest Justice Project?

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a statewide non-profit organization with 13 offices in Washington State that provides free civil legal services to low-income people. NJP's mission is to secure justice through high quality legal advocacy that promotes the long-term well-being of low-income individuals, families, and communities.



Tomanamus Forest Permits

Get them at the Wildlife Department at the Philip Starr Building. Bring in a copy of your vehicle insurance and a license plate number Tribal Members Only. The permits are FREE. Office Hours are 8am to 5pm Monday thru Friday.



NOW HIRING

Part-Time, Seasonal Jobs
Please Join Us For Our Job Fair
MIT Members Encouraged To Apply

Mon. April 17, 2017 through Fri. April 21, 2017
10:00AM to 4:00PM
For Muckleshoot Tribal Members

Saturday, April 22, 2017
10:00AM to 2:00PM
Open to the Public

Pioneer Rock & Monument
201 Crafton Rd - PO Box 348 Goldendale, Wa 98620
Map to store on website 509-773-4702

Making Headstones For 30 years
1987 - 2017

Specializing in Native American Design

Bring this ad for
\$30 OFF ON A PHOTO PLATE

www.pioneerrock.com

From the Office of Tribal Credit...
Did you know that our office has copies of the Consumer Reports magazine? You are more than welcome to stop by our office and take a look at them. We can also photocopy pages for you too. Consumer Reports has The Best of the Best and Worst of the Worst for vehicles as well as any other item that you might be looking to buy.

Community Service Hours

Tribal and community members needing to complete community service hours obligations for the courts can come see me at the Phillip Starr Building. If you have community service hour obligations and need to start working on them, I can set you up for a place to work them off so you can complete them. Please contact me at 253-876-3153 or email me at walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us.

Cultural Events

The Cultural Program Instruction Schedule:

Culture Song, Dance & Dinner

When: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month: Canoe Family song & dance - 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Get Your Weave On! Weaving with Gail WhiteEagle

When: Tuesdays (except 2nd Tuesday's) - 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Both are at the Canoe Family Clubhouse

Sewing Projects with Pauline Lezard & Sandy Hedrick

When: Workshop times are every Tuesday thru Thursday. They include beading and sewing instruction.

Sewing Projects are located at the Lemmon Tree Lane office located next to the Virginia Cross Education Center.

Classes are open to all community members and tribal employees.



Positions available include

TICKET TAKER

Scan guest tickets to allow entry into the venue.

CLEANING SERVICES

Responsible for the overall cleanliness of the venue during and after the show.

GUEST SERVICES

Provide guests with friendly service to ensure their event experience has them returning show after show.

USHERS

Assist guests attending the show by answering questions, finding seats, and locating facilities such as restrooms and other venue amenities.

PARKING ATTENDANTS

Welcome guests and assist with directing guest vehicles to the appropriate parking area.

2017 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

- April 28, 2017 - Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
- May 5, 2017 - Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
- May 31, 2017 - Enrollment Cut Off Date for September 2017 Per Capita
- June 6, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB
- June 7, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB
- June 8, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution Finance Building
- July 21, 2017 - Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
- July 28, 2017 - Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
- August 29, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB
- August 30, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB
- August 31, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution Finance Building
- August 31, 2017 - Enrollment Cut Off Date for November 2017 Per Capita
- October 6, 2017 - Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
- October 13, 2017 - Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
- November 20, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution Location TBD
- November 21, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution Location TBD
- November 22, 2017 - Per Capita Distribution - **Half Day Distribution Only in Finance**
- November 30, 2017 - Enrollment Cut Off Date for March 2018 Per Capita

***Please note: The monthly senior assistance payments (TESSA/TESSB) are no longer income; therefore we cannot withhold taxes from those payments. If you would like to have more taxes withheld from your quarterly Per Capita payments - please see Finance to fill out a form.



Kevin "KJ" Wayne Jr. with Karen Kennedy-Cantrell, Dr. Isaac Pope, and Caregiver Shannon, R.N., at the annual fundraiser for Pope's Kids Place at the Great Wolf Lodge, Saturday, March 11, 2017.



Happy birthday to my big sister, Aunty Val, Kady and Cameron's mom, "Val My Gal", the Napping Aunty! (04/15)
We all love you to the stars! I hope you have a good birthday!
~ All of us, the oldest to the youngest!



Happy heavenly birthday to our grandma, great-grandma, mom, aunty, and sister. We still celebrate your birthday every year for the last so many years you've been gone!
(04/12)

We all love you very much Grandma Edie!
Rest in peace and happy birthday!
With love from,
~Your Big and Growing Families



MUCKLESHOOT ROYALTY AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON POW WOV
Here's Li'l Miss Skopabsh Kiana Dominick, her uncle, Skopabsh Warrior Jonathan Sampson, and young Della Dominick, who dances with her uncle and big sister. Grandma Della Morrison made little Della a beautiful beaded "crown" so she could have one like Kiana's! They are offering a prayer in the photo with their hands together.



Happy birthday to our beautiful daughter. Allison Carbajal-Starr is 6 years old on March 20th. Mommy and daddy love you so much. It makes us so happy that you've grown to be such a kind hearted, intelligent, beautiful little girl!!

- Love mom and dad and papa ur aunties and uncles!
And cousins too!! You are a great big sister!!!

Dear family and friends,

I am Joseph "Joe" Leonard. I am currently serving time for a few mistakes and I am writing to ask for the support of a letter or phone number. My address is...

Joseph Leonard DOC#387630
IMU-S-J15
Washington State Penitentiary
1313 N 13th Ave
Walla Walla, WA 99362

I send my love and respect to the entire Tribe.
Thank you for your time!

We are excited to announce two beautiful new additions to our family!



Roy is named after his beloved great uncle Roy!

Roy Salanoa Joseph Vaiese made his way into the world very quickly on January 28th, 2017, at 12:58 a.m. weighing 6 lbs 15 oz., and 21 inches long. He was born at St. Elizabeth Hospital to Jennifer Green and Teddy Vaiese. His proud grandparents are Suzie Burgett & Alan Green and Sonja Moses & Faafetai Vaiese, and his great-grandparents Stanley and Maryann Moses.



Ansley is named after her beloved grandmother Brenda!

Ansley AnnMarie Brenda Vaiese made her way into the world on the very snowy day of February 6th, 2017 at 8:00 a.m., weighing 7 lbs and 8 oz. and 19 inches long. She was born at Valley Medical Center to Natasha Sheldon and Stanley Vaiese. Her grandparents are Christina & Denny Wilson, Jeff Sheldon & Sarah Sandlin; and Sonja Moses & Faafetai Vaiese. Her great-grandmother is Carol Ott and Great, Great Grandmother is Elaine "Toots" Baker.