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MIT Wildlife Studies White River Black Bears



Fieldwork is officially underway for the Muckleshoot Wildlife Program's White River Black Bear study. Thanks to a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Muckleshoot Wildlife Program will conduct research to gather the data and knowledge necessary to draft a Black Bear Management Plan.

Field data for the management plan will be collected through the following methods: 1) the collection of DNA through hair snags to estimate bear density in the White River drainage; 2) the deployment of 20 GPS collars on black bears to determine the home range and habits of black bears; 3) an evaluation of impact of individual bears on their habitats; and 4) an investigation of effectiveness on the current bear depredation management program. Field data collection will be active over the next two years.

Upon completion of data collection, MIT Wildlife will draft the Black Bear Management Plan. The goal of the plan will be to ensure responsible wildlife management for black bears in the White River drainage and enhance managers' ability to make informed decisions based upon scientific principles.

As always, the overall goal of the of the Muckleshoot Wildlife Program is to manage for the perpetuation of game resources for current and future generations of Muckleshoot Tribal Members. Please stay tuned for updates as they develop.

MIT Celebrates Earth Day

MUCKLESHOOT – The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe held its first official Earth Day Celebration on Friday, April 21st, 2017. The celebration was a two-day event that included cleanup/beautification projects around the reservation on Friday, and an informational workshop/luncheon on Saturday.

Friday's activities began bright and early at the Sla-Hal Shed. Participants registered with Earth Day staff and were briefed on the day's agenda by Public Works Director Eddy Chu and Planning Director Krongthip Sangkapreecha. Once participants had been briefed, they were split into groups and shuttled to Clean Up Project Sites.

The Clean-Up Project Sites included the Wildlife Access Road, the Courville Cemetery Access Road, the Miles Sand and Gravel Site, the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, the Stuck River Access Road, and the KingGeorge property. Partici-



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pants picked up litter from each site until lunch was served.

After everyone had their fill of a delicious Dickies BBQ lunch on the river, participants were shuttled off to their respective Beautification Site Project Areas.

For the beautification portion of the afternoon, participants planted flower gardens and fruit trees at worksites including 388th

Street, the Davis Subdivision, Cedar Village, the Muckleshoot Skate Park, and the YDP building.

On Saturday, participants gathered at the Sla-Hal shed to view informational films about Earth Day, watch a recycling/waste demonstration, enjoy a catered lunch, and try their luck with a raffle ticket. The final day

of the celebration focused on fun and community.

Special thanks go out to the Public Works Staff, Planning Department Staff, Planning Committee, Events Staff, Muckleshoot Tribal Council, and everyone who participated in the Earth Day festivities. Your cooperation and participation made this event possible!

Muckleshoot Gold Cup Indian Relay Races Coming to Emerald Downs June 9, 10 & 11

AUBURN, WA – The thrills and excitement of Indian Relay Racing return to Emerald Downs Racetrack & Casino Friday, June 9 through Sunday June 11, 2017. Many of the best relay teams in the country have entered the three-day Muckleshoot Gold Cup with \$50,000 in purses and more than \$15,000 in travel and other payouts.

Twenty-one teams representing tribes from Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Oregon and Washington will be represented. Indian Relay is the Nation's oldest sport, with a history that goes back 500 years by many accounts.

Teams will race twice around the Emerald Downs one-mile track and exchange horses every half-mile. Each team's rider must leap from one galloping horse to another in their assigned exchange box while other key team members – a "mugger" who catches the incoming horse and a "holder" that steadies and hands off the outgoing horse – assist in the relay process.

The Muckleshoot Tribe will host the event as the owners and operators of Emerald Downs and the Muckleshoot Casino is sponsor of the competition. There will be three relay races each day – Friday, Saturday and championships on Sunday – along



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

with the regular full card of live thoroughbred races.

New for this year is a bonus offered from Emerald Downs and Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minnesota. If the winning team at Emerald Downs also wins the Indian Relay event at Canterbury Park they will receive a \$10,000 bonus! Any team finishing in the top three in both locations will receive a \$2,500 bonus. The Canterbury

Park relay races, hosted by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, owners and operators of Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, will be held August 24 through August 26, 2017.

Emerald Downs Vice President Jack Hodge is looking forward to hosting the teams "We had a great event last year and we have a great lineup of teams again this year. The fans here look forward to Relay weekend!"

Admission is always free with a Muckleshoot tribal member ID or anyone age 17 or under, and \$7 for others. More information is available at www.emerald downs.com. Emerald Downs, owned and operated by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, is the premier Thoroughbred racetrack in the Pacific Northwest. The 2017 season continues through September 17.

MEMORIAL DAY DINNER

May 29th, 2017 (Monday)
 Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
 Dinner at 5pm

In Memory of Many, In Honor of all, Thank you

Free Community Event bring family and loved ones.

Memorial Day Dinner Scheduled for May 29 5:00 PM @ MUCKLESHOOT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



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

The Memorial Day Dinner is held annually to honor those from Muckleshoot that made the supreme sacrifice during war. Muckleshoot's fallen warriors include the following:

- **MELVIN ROSS.** The first Muckleshoot to be killed in action during World War II was Melvin Ross. He was killed on May 31, 1944 in Italy.
- **CHESTER "CHET" COURVILLE.** The second Muckleshoot to be killed in action during World War II was Chester "Chet" Courville (Melvin's first cousin), who was killed a week later on D-Day, June 6, 1944, during a combat jump into Normandy with the 82nd Airborne Division.
- **TURNER MARTIN.** The last Muckleshoot to be killed in action during World War II was Turner Martin, in Germany on March 24, 1945. Turner was the grandson of Chief Philip Starr.
- **LARRY P. JAMES.** In the Korean War, Philip Starr lost another grandson, Larry P. James, who was killed in action on September 24, 1950. Larry served with the 5th Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Included in the honoring are all Muckleshoot Tribal Community veterans who served, but are now passed on, numbering about 70 at last count. The Colors will be presented by the Inter-Tribal Warrior Society at 5:00 PM and retired at the conclusion of the dinner.

THIS IS A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT. PLEASE BRING FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.



GO KINGS! Members of the Muckleshoot Kings basketball team recently presented the Tribal Council with a framed collage poster commemorating highlights of their season that concluded with a 6th place finish in the State Tournament. Shown here are Carlos Bennett, Darius Nichols, Kash Nichols, Kobe Courville, Ryan Thompson Jr and Coach Andre Pleasant.



Town Hall Re-Cap



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On April 26th, 2017, a Town Hall Meeting was conducted at the Muckleshoot Elders Complex. The focus of the meeting was the Scholarship Program.

The evening's meeting was led by Scholarship Director, Marie Marquez. Marie began her presentation with a brief history of the Scholarship Program and a summary of the evolution of the program since its conception in 1989.

With the groundwork of the program laid out, Marie transitioned the focus of the presentation to explain the various offerings that the program provides and the stipulations that participants must adhere to in order to receive their benefits. The programs covered included GED assistance, MOST assistance, Running Start assistance, College Visit incentives, and Higher Education Degree/ Laptop incentives.

Marie carefully walked through each program, explaining application processes, program requirements, and the various resources made available to Tribal Members hoping to further their education. Marie also shared some of the Scholarship Programs statistics over the years to illustrate the accomplishments that Tribal Members had achieved through the program.

The final order of business during the allotted presentation time was a step-by-step walkthrough of the Scholarship Program's online app. The walkthrough explained the types of documents that would be required for applications, the personal/educational information that would be required, the preliminary questions that would be asked, and how to submit the final application.

At the conclusion of Marie's presentation, a question and answer session was held for community members to voice their comments, concerns, and request clarification on any aspects of the presentation that may not have been clear.

Some topics of community concern included workshops, tuition questions, email issues, policy issues, and questions regarding students with special needs. The group also shared ideas about minor improvements that could be made to existing Tribal programs.

In accordance with Town Hall Meeting procedure, the question and answer session was concluded at 8:00 pm. Various community members voiced their closing remarks and the floor was opened for refreshments and conversation.

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2017 ~ '18



Virginia Cross, *Chairman*



Anita Mitchell, *Vice-Chair*



Jeremy James, *Secretary*



Jaison Elkins, *Treasurer*



First Salmon Dinner

&

Ceremony

3 to 5 p.m.

Friday June 23 2017

Muckleshoot Tribal School

15209 SE 376th St

Auburn WA 98092

Moon Whitecloud Martin Jr. passed on just as this month's newspaper was going to press. A full obituary will appear in the next edition. Our condolences go out to the Martin family.

2017 Muckleshoot Tribal Graduation Dates

Mark your calendar!

- June 7th** – Auburn School District Native American Program, "Honoring our Native American Graduates Celebration," 5:30 – 8 pm, Auburn High School, Dinner in the Commons
- June 9th** – MTS High School Graduation, 5 pm, Tribal School Gym
- June 12th** – Enumclaw High School Graduation, 6 pm, White River Amphitheater
- June 14th** – Kindergarten, 5th and 8th Grade Graduations, 10 am, Tribal School Gym
- June 15th** – Muckleshoot Head Start Graduation (MELA), 10 am, Muckleshoot Tribal School Gym
- June 15th** – Higher Education Dinner, 6 pm, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Rooms
- June 16th** – Birth to 3 End of the Year Celebration, 12 – 3 pm, at Northwest Trek
- June 16th** – All Schools, All Grades Community Celebration, "Honoring Our Graduates," 12:30 to 5:30 pm, Muckleshoot Tribal School Grounds
- June 16th** – High School Graduation Dinner, 6 pm, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Rooms
- June 17th** – Auburn Mountain View High School Graduation, 11 am, Auburn Memorial Stadium
- June 17th** – West Auburn High School and Virginia Cross Native Education Center Graduation, 1:30 pm, Auburn Performing Arts Center
- June 17th** – Auburn Riverside High School Graduation, 4pm, Auburn Memorial Stadium
- June 18th** – Auburn High School Graduation, 4 pm, Auburn Memorial Stadium

TRIBAL STUDENTS GET CLOSE-UP LOOK AT INNER WORKINGS OF OUR NATION'S CAPITOL



This year's Muckleshoot Tribal School (MTS) 2017 and Virginia Cross Native Education Center Government Close-Up Study classes recently visited Capitol Hill in Washington DC to meet with Washington State's US Senators, Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell.

After months of preparation in classroom discussions relating to the importance of trust responsibility, government-to-government relationships, self-determination and other current issues (gun control, immigration, and the environment, including fishing treaty rights, etc.), the students suited up and showed up prepared to fire in-depth questions to their Senators. The response from both Senators was informative, reflective and very supportive of Tribal issues and concerns.

The MTS and VCNEC Close-Up students also visited the Supreme Court, Library of Congress, and observed the House of Representatives while in session from the observation gallery in the Capitol Building. MTS students also witnessed current history in the making as they sat and listened attentively as the Senate Judiciary Oversight Committee questioned now-former FBI Director James Comey.

The MTS and VCNEC student would like to thank the Muckleshoot Tribal Council, School Commission and Parents for making this government study trip possible. They learned so much and had an amazing experience!



A successful day on Capitol Hill!



FBI Director James Comey faces Senate Judiciary Committee hearing.



From Senator Patty Murray's office. Patty was getting ready to vote, so we had discussion with her staff assistant.



Bonding at the hotel making new friends from Alaska.



Students with Sen. Maria Cantwell, at center.

Jesus asking US Senator Maria Cantwell an education question as Jordan McMillian, Wyatt Courville and Anthony Swanson look on.



Jordan McMillan & Chris Slemple ride the Metro to Capitol Hill.



Rolando Camano-Price, Clifford Camano Price, Sen. Patty Murray, Malena Herrera and Brooke Broussard.



Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA): The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's Chief Investment Officer, Jerry Henke, recently attended a NAFOA conference. Jerry is pictured fifth from the left.



GREGG JUDGE JOINS GAMING COMMISSION. Gregg Judge, who works as a Computer Technician in the Tribe's Information Technology (IT) Department, is shown being sworn in by Gaming Commission Chair Merle Barr Sr.

MUCKLESHOOT VETERAN'S POWWOW

JUNE 23-25, 2017

MUCKLESHOOT POWWOW GROUNDS
Auburn, Washington

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MUCKLESHOOT VETERAN'S POWWOW

Auburn, Washington

Fri, June 23 - Grand Entry 7 P.M.
Sat, June 24 - Grand Entry 1 & 7 P.M.
Sun, June 25 - Grand Entry 1 P.M.

DANCE CONTEST	DRUM CONTEST ONLY
Golden Age (55+) \$1,000-\$800-\$600-\$400	\$15,000-\$9000-\$6000 \$4000-\$2000-\$1000
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Sr Adult Categories (35-54) \$1,000-\$800-\$600-\$400	Contest Drum Registration: \$50
Jr Adult Categories (13-34) \$1,000-\$800-\$600-\$400	Announcers: Ruben Little Head Northern Cheyenne from Happy Falls, MT Vince Beyl White Earth Nation Ojibway from Minnesota
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Veteran's Special \$500-\$400-\$300-\$200	Head Drum Judge: Kenneth Cozad Iktwa from Comanche from Phoenix, AZ
Dance Registration: \$5 Adults - \$3 Teens/Juniors No fee for Veterans	Head Man Dancer: Erwin Morris Omaha Nation from Macy, NE
Vendor Information: charles.williams@muckleshoot.nsn.us (253) 797-0033 wendy.loyd@muckleshoot-health.com 253-804-8752 ext. 3211	Head Woman Dancer: Danita Goodwill Osage from Grayhorse, OK
General Information: wendy.loyd@muckleshoot-health.com 253-804-8752 ext. 3211 grant.timentwa@muckleshoot.nsn.us (253) 876-3327	Website: www.muckleshoot.nsn.us Host Hotel: Auburn Best Western Plus (253)887-7600 *Powwow Rate (credit card deposit only) Quality Inn & Suites (253) 288-1910 *Powwow Rate

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Summer Outdoor Movies Are Back!!

Please join us at the old ball fields for summer fun with the whole family. Movies begin at dusk, schedule included below.



- 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

Forestry Education: Leading the Way

By Heather Druffel

After the initial purchase of the Tomanamus Forest in late 2013, the Muckleshoot Tribal Council, led by Chair Virginia Cross, worked diligently to ensure forestry education would be threaded throughout their community and the Muckleshoot Tribal School.

Since then, the Muckleshoot Education department has made leaps and bounds in not only Muckleshoot Forestry Education but leading the state in innovative and thorough forestry education programs.

Through multi-dimensional collaborative relationships, we have been able to implement cross-disciplinary education programs that allow for hands-on outdoor education. The unique partnership between hands-on learning non-profits, multiple school districts, Tribal departments, and forestry professionals is instrumental in the success of these programs, and the success of natural resource education for Muckleshoot youth.

Project Learning Tree, a supplementary curriculum focused on outdoor hands-on learning, has been implemented at the Muckleshoot Tribal School, K-12. This, in combination with a wide array of field trips coordinated between the Sustainable Food Systems Educator, Leslie LaFountaine, and the forestry team has led to students gaining exposure to field based forestry education.

The field trips focus on bringing classroom lessons to life outside, in the forest. Whether students are learning about graphs and measurements or ecosystems, these field trips allow students to apply their knowledge to real-life learning scenarios. While students are learning the ins and outs of forest science they are also being exposed to traditional ecological knowledge, as supported through the Muckleshoot Culture Department.

The cross-cutting relationships used in creating field trips have been groundbreaking in forming the education needed to successfully prepare Muckleshoot Youth to lead the way in natural resource management. The outdoor forestry education is working in tandem with the sustainable food systems and garden-

ing field trips to ensure students are receiving a broad spectrum of natural resource and outdoor education opportunities.

Leslie LaFountaine and the forestry team have also teamed up to teach a forestry field course. This field course is available to Muckleshoot middle school students from the Muckleshoot Tribal School, Auburn School District, Enumclaw School District, and Virginia Cross Native American Education Center.

Students who are taking the forestry field course have opted to give up their half days for full days every Friday. These Fridays are spent in the forest learning a variety of life science topics through hands-on, field-based learning. Students are receiving half of a high school science credit, as middle school students, due to the rigor and amount of field hours required for successful completion of the course.

The forestry field course aims to use cross-disciplinary lessons to teach not only life science topics from cells to ecosystems, but ensure students are getting well-rounded, multifaceted lessons in the field.

The lessons incorporate traditional ecological knowledge through partnerships and involvement from the Muckleshoot Culture Department and implementation of the Tend Gather Grow curriculum. Thanks to Leslie's persistent efforts to obtain a practical, hands-on science course for middle school students, we have seen Muckleshoot students engage in and understand difficult scientific concepts, develop problem-solving skills, and prepare themselves to successfully pass the 10th-grade state standardized science test.

On top of the Project Learning Tree and Forestry Field Course implementation, efforts have been made to successfully implement two forestry high school courses, an after school forestry club for middle and high school students, a summer stewardship youth crew where students learn applicable forestry skills directly from forestry, wildlife, and fisheries professionals, and numerous in-class presentations from foresters.



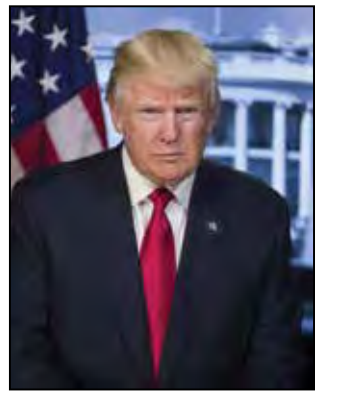
PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

TYSON SIMMONS, who is currently working on his third river canoe as an apprentice to Marvin Starr Sr., is shown here with his set of carving tools, all of which he made himself. Tyson has found his calling and plans to dedicate himself to carving. He recently visited the Burke Museum on the University of Washington campus, where he took approximately 1,000 photographs of traditional Coast Salish carvings in the museum's collection.

Tribal leaders prepare for worst as they await unveiling of Trump's 2018 budget

WASHINGTON, DC – Indian Country leaders are turning to allies in Congress in hopes of stopping massive funding cuts that President Donald Trump is expected to unveil as soon as next week.

The broad outlines of Trump's forthcoming fiscal year 2018 budget are already known. The Republican president, who is battling several scandals, wants to slash 12 percent from the Department of the Interior and another 17.9 percent at the Department of Health and Human Services.



President Donald J. Trump

But with the details still uncertain, tribes, tribal organizations and urban Indian groups are fearing for the worst. Over two days of testimony on Capitol Hill this week, they explained how Trump's proposal violates the treaty and trust responsibilities of the United States.

"The fulfillment of the federal trust responsibility and respect for tribal self-government is essential for the ability of tribal governments to meet the basic public service needs of tribal citizens," asserted Aaron Payment, the secretary of the National Congress of American Indians, the largest inter-tribal organization.

"Any reductions would undercut potential progress of Indian Country as well as undercut the ability of tribal nations to provide for our citizens," Payment told lawmakers who are responsible for writing the bill that funds the Bureau of Indian Affairs as well as the Indian Health Service.

Those lawmakers include Rep. Tom Cole (R-Oklahoma), who is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and one of only two enrolled tribal members in Congress. Regardless of what Trump comes up with – and Cole said he agrees with some of the president's priorities – he stressed that the House Appropriations Committee decides what goes into the 2018 bill.

"Those are things an already underfunded system just can't afford," Cole said of reductions affecting the BIA and the IHS. "There's no way we could have cuts of that magnitude without seeing dramatic impact in Indian Country."

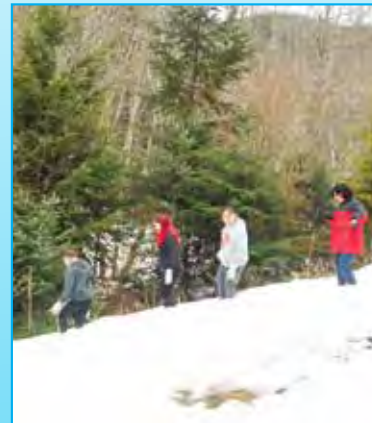
In addition to pushing back on budget cuts, tribal leaders expressed alarm about a signing statement that accompanied the appropriations bill for the current fiscal year. In it, Trump made an unfounded assertion about Indian programs, claiming they are based on "race" when the courts have repeatedly ruled otherwise.

Dozens of leaders, representing every region of Indian Country, testified before the House Appropriation Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies over four sessions this past week. Rep. Ken Calvert (R-California), chairman of the panel, and Rep. Betty McCollum (D-Minnesota), the ranking member, vowed to work together in a bipartisan fashion.

"I can assure you that your voices are heard by the subcommittee," Calvert said on Thursday. "American Indian and Alaska Native programs will continue to be a non-partisan priority for this subcommittee, just as they've been in recent years under the chairmanships of Republicans and Democrats alike," he added.

Historically, the committees handling Indian affairs have been more bi-partisan than others, and Tribes have come to rely on such allies to advance their priorities regardless of who is in charge of the White House.

With the tribal testimony on the books, the subcommittee is turning its attention to the executive branch. Chris Buchanan, acting director of the IHS, is scheduled to testify before the panel on May 24. The panel also will consider a Government Accountability Office report that describe education, health and energy programs in Indian Country as "high risk."

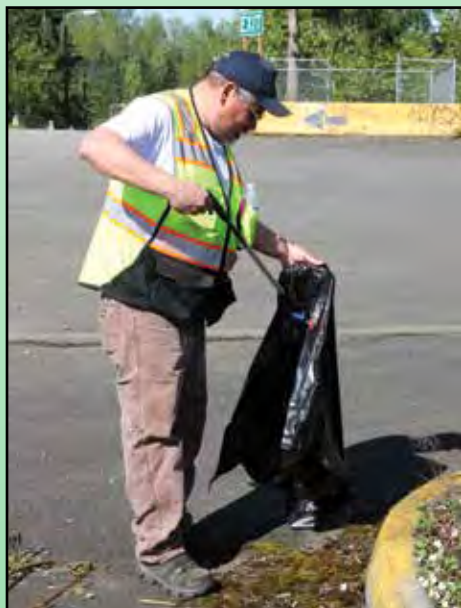


VETERANS MEMORIAL RELOCATED. The MIT Veterans Memorial plaque, designed by Muckleshoot artist Steve Hamilton, was recently relocated to a new position adjacent to the Flag Pavilion outside the MIT Veterans Affairs Office.

Muckleshoot Earth Day Celebration

April 21st - 22nd, 2017

PHOTOS BY EVAN AVILA



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

GED Learning Center Welcomes New Instructor

My name is Amy Maharaj, and I am the new Adult Education Specialist at Muckleshoot Tribal College.



Before I began working at Muckleshoot Tribal College, I was a teacher for students with mild to severe learning disabilities at a private learning academy. Prior to that, I worked as an elementary school teacher for Lake Washington School District. I have a bachelor's degree in Education and am currently pursuing a master's degree in Special Education.

My passions include teaching, traveling, making crafts, gardening, and learning about other cultures. Having lived in five countries, I have an immense appreciation of other cultures. Even though I have a strong background in Native American history and culture, I am always excited to learn more.

I currently live in Black Diamond with my fiancé and our pet cat, "Kitty" (not a very original name). I look forward to getting to know the community and working with you!



Partnership Pre-Apprentice Program with Muckleshoot Tribal College & Bates Technical College

On April 3, 2017, a new pilot program began through a partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribal College and Bates Technical College. The following eight students began the new educational program to increase their skills in basic carpentry: Samuel Moses Jr., Ira Nelson, Fidencio Ortiz, Daniel Ortiz, Aaron Arterberry, Melanie Ross, Teddy Marquard, and Louie Moses Jr.

Instructor, Dave Christiansen has 30 years of carpentry experience and has been an instructor for Bates for the past two-and-a-half years. The students will participate in other training that includes Washington State Flagger certification, forklift, OSHA 10, and Industrial First Aid training.

The pre-apprentice program training includes various field trips and hands-on activities. The classes are divided between two days in the Housing classroom and workshop and two days at the Bates Technical College south campus.

We are excited to watch these students progress in their skills!

MOST Program:

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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.

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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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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.

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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.

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Continuing Ed:

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

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MIT Scholarship Program

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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 Oct 21st—Dec 2nd	Spring 2017 Jan 20th—March 3rd
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2017-2018 Application Periods

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



MTS High School Students of the Month: March

Pictured L to R: Avery Brown, Robert Moses, Simone Daniels, Roselene Williams, Elijah Lobehan, & Austin Quintana. Not pictured are Raven Stevenson, Waylon McMillan, & Annie Kitsap-Moses. The theme for March was "Perseverance and Commitment."

Tomanamus Forest Summer Job Opportunities

Program: Muckleshoot Federal Corp. Stewardship Youth Corps
Position: Youth Crew member
Pay: \$13.50/hr. work week is 40 hours; 4 days/week
 10hrs/day
Location: Tomanamus Forest

General Directive:

The program purpose is to provide positive work experience for Muckleshoot youth in the fields of Forest Engineering, Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife from a working forest perspective during summer break 6/20-8/24.

Scope:

- The program is set up to provide a pathway for learning critical thinking, stewardship, and natural resource skills on the job.
- Primary goals for the participant is to promote further studies or careers for Muckleshoot youth who may wish to follow a natural resource career path.

Duties:

- Student will work on a variety of projects including riparian enhancement, eradicate invasive & noxious weeds, maintaining roads and ditches, repair & rebuild campsites, trails, and community day event sites, and improve wildlife habitat.
 - Preserve MFC lands, environment, and enhance safety on the property.
 - Forestry field experiences with forest industry professionals.
 - Maintain safe practices at all times.
 - Other duties as assigned
- Requirements:**
- Must be 16-20 years old, or enrolled in University/College and provide tribal ID for program eligibility.
 - Must have a safety orientated mindset.
 - Looking for students who enjoy the outdoors and have a passion for nature.
 - Students must be comfortable with working in the woods and being exposed to changing weather and difficult environmental working conditions.
 - Be willing and able to work hard and participate in most work projects.
 - Team player, be able to understand and work with other's needs and with different personalities.

How to Apply:

- Please apply no later than 5/22/2017
- Please submit a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript, and a copy of Tribal ID to:

Hancock Forest Management
 31716 Camp Rd 1
 Orting, WA 98360

Or
 dmorrill@hnrng.com
 hwatson@hnrng.com
 acbrown@hnrng.com

We are hosting interviews for the Summer Youth crew on June 1st and June 6th from 10-4 at the Tribal College. Applicants can show up at any time on either day and only need to be interviewed one of the two days.



Program: Muckleshoot Federal Stewardship Youth Corps
Position: Lead Youth Crew member
Pay: \$15.50/hr. work week is 40 hours; 4 days/week, 10hrs/day
Location: Tomanamus Forest

General Directive:

The program purpose is to provide positive work experience for Muckleshoot youth in the fields of Forest Engineering; Forestry and Wildlife from a working forest perspective during summer break 6/20-8/24. This position will be supervising a crew of five-nine student summer workers.

Scope:

- The program is set up to provide a pathway for learning critical thinking, stewardship, and natural resource skills on the job.
- Primary goals for the participant is to promote further studies or careers for Muckleshoot youth who may wish to follow a natural resource career path.

Duties:

- Provide leadership and management of 5 – 9 person youth crew.
- Responsible for safety orientated work practices of self and crew.
- On a daily basis promoting a safety first environment through instilling, maintaining and reviewing safety practices with crew members.
- Oversee safety and transportation of crew to project sites.
- Supervision of crew on a variety of projects including riparian enhancement, eradicate invasive & noxious weeds, maintaining roads and ditches, repair & rebuild campsites, improve wildlife habitat.
- Supervise crew on projects that will preserve MFC lands, environment and enhance safety on the property.
- Learn from forestry field experiences with forest industry professionals.
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Must be a safety minded individual.
- Must be mature and able to oversee the daily safety and leadership/management of crew.
- Looking for an individual who enjoys the outdoors and has a passion for nature.
- Individual must be comfortable with working in the woods and being exposed to changing weather and difficult environmental working conditions.
- Be willing and able to work hard and participate in most work projects.
- Team player, be able to understand and work with other's needs and with different personalities
- Preferred enrollment in university or college

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Muckleshoot's Keta Creek 2017 Kids Fishing Derby For Tribal Members and their Families



WHEN: Saturday
June 10

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

Location: 34900-222th Ave SE Auburn

This event is for MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS and their families only. We will serve breakfast, lunch, snacks, and plenty of fun for all. Bait, ice, and fish bags are provided. Fish cleaning facilities are available. Be sure to dress for the weather!

This is a family event. Drugs, alcohol and weapons are prohibited.

PUBLIC HEARING
TITLE VI GRANT REVIEW
OLYMPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL
 1825 K St SE
 ROOM 310
 MAY 18, 2017 4:00-5:30 PM

AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ENGAGE • EDUCATE • EMPOWER

For Parents & Guardians of Native American Students in Auburn School District:

This important meeting is your opportunity to look at achievement data of Native American students in Auburn School District, and have the chance to have input on program goals for the following school year.

If you are unable to make the meeting, we still welcome your input! You can call or email regarding your thoughts for the Native Education Program in Auburn.

Cattail

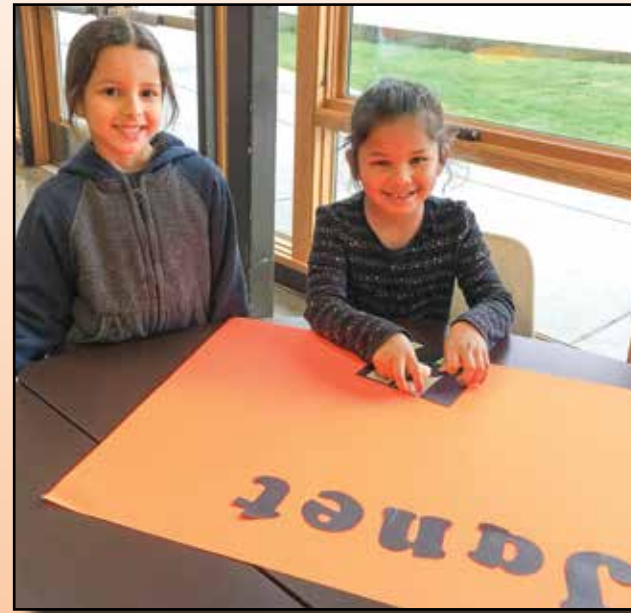
By Cinnamon Enos

Ms. Cinnamon's 3rd grade and Ms. Atcitty's 10th grade worked together to learn about cattails during the first week of May. Students read together, wrote and shared facts, helped harvest cattail, tasted fresh spring stalks and then worked together to sew a small cattail mat. We had a great time learning together!



MTS Elementary Kindness Team Celebrates our Bus Drivers

The MTS Elementary Kindness Team and elementary students celebrated our wonderful bus drivers in April and thanked them for all they do to get our students to and from school safely each and every day. We love them!!



Feeding Our Spirits in Third Grade

By Cinnamon Enos

Our children completed a unit on stinging nettle that included the story of *How Nettle Saved the People*, learning and writing facts, forming and writing opinions, identifying cause and effect relationships, a trip to Tomanamus to harvest wild stinging nettle that was eaten fresh that day as a sauté and dried for tea, cultural teachings about harvesting and eating with the seasons, gathering with good intention and giving back, and they created a book to keep and share with family. Here is some of the fun that we had!

Thank you to all the teachers, family members, and students involved!

"We will be strong for our ancestors. We will be strong for our people. We will be strong for the ones to come." –Stinging Nettle, (*How Nettle Saved the People*, told by Roger Fernandez)



Muckleshoot Early Intervention Therapist Published

Vanessa Griffith is the occupational therapist at both Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center and Muckleshoot Childhood Development Center. She is a proud member of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma.

Vanessa is an alumna of the University of Washington for both her bachelor's and master's degree. She received her Master of Occupational Therapy in 2015. During the course of her education at the University of Washington, she reached out to Seattle Indian Health Board in order to design a project implementing occupational therapy into their current services.

This resulted in working with a team from the University of Washington and the Seattle Indian Health Board for over a year trying to determine how to incorporate occupational therapy into their current services.

The project raised many questions about how to best provide comprehensive holistic services to underserved communities, specifically focusing on Native American communities. It also raised far-reaching questions about factors to consider when creating a model of primary care which includes occupational therapy.

The project, "Incorporating Occupational Therapy into a Federally Qualified Health Center Serving American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities: A Needs Assessment," was presented at the University of Washington Master of Occupational Therapy Symposium, The Washington Occupational Therapy Association Conference, and the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference in Chicago.

Elements of the work regarding primary care were further published in the American Journal of Occupational Therapy in the article "Primary Care for Underserved Populations: Navigating Policy to Incorporate Occupational Therapy Into Federally Qualified Health Centers" in March/April of 2017.

Vanessa is passionate about serving children, people with disabilities, and the Native Community. She has a history of teaching English to children in Korea as well as working with adults with disabilities within King County.

Understanding the importance of connecting with one's culture, Vanessa's vision is to develop an occupational therapy program that incorporates traditional practices into the rehabilitative process. She is very excited to work with the children of the Muckleshoot community and looks forward to building a brighter future with the teams at MECE and MCDC.



TRIBAL SCHOOL EARTH DAY 2017

By Leslie LaFontaine

What an amazing day of learning, working, and enjoying traditional handmade/homemade treats from the greater Muckleshoot area. We planted trees, flowers, and lots of yummy vegetables for our kitchen to serve up when they mature.

Big thanks to Leonard, JR, and Louie for cooking the delicious salmon over our new fire pit. The students wanted to camp out at your station for the whole day. Thank you for helping us make our fire pit Silviculture Crew, you guys are some amazing workers and we appreciate your help with our projects

We also had the delicious smell of handmade nettle pesto floating through the air and lots of happy/proud faces when the students boasted about how good theirs tasted. Thank you to Elise for being such an amazing teacher for these students.

We made seed bombs out of recycled paper from the school. Traditional tea was also a station where students could learn about the medicinal powers of the plants that are right outside our doors and have been used by the Muckleshoot people since time immemorial.

MIT Culture Dept. came out and brought a canoe for students to learn about and full-size paddles for our students to sand and carve. The students enjoyed learning about what types of wood are used to create traditional items and how they are made. Thanks so much for your support Mike and Will.

The Event Planning Committee came out and helped in all the different stations. Thank you so much, Steve, Amy, Ginger, Andrea, Margaret, and Frankie.

Our greenhouse is almost done being assembled due to the patience and hard work of Dewey and Chuck from Building Maintenance. We have already started using it to plant our Mother's Day flowers.

The Forestry team was such an integral part of the day with setting up, teaching and clean up. Thanks, Heather W., Lindsey, Heather D., Randy, Dave, Adam, and Linsey for all your help.

Between Earth Day and our 6th graders Arbor Day field trip, students planted approx.. 600 trees. They also learned about lots of forest animal tracks and different bones that were collected on previous trips to the forest.

Last but not least, thank you to our MTS staff and students that came out and helped the entire event. The seed bombs, cake walk, seedling planting and endless help in all areas of the event is appreciated immensely. Our staff and students are still talking about the fun day and can't wait for next year's event and other garden/forest-related days in the sun.

See you next year and remember to care for our Mother Earth, she is the only one we have.



Vashon Clam Digging Open and Oyster Permits Available

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

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

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

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

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

Things You Should Know About Clam Digging

1. Beware: You can get sick from clams harvested at Adelaide Beach, Alki Beach, Redondo, Lincoln Park, Salt Water State Park and all other beaches between Seattle and Tacoma. They are all potentially polluted and are closed by the Department of Health.

2. Tribal members can dig clams at the Tribe's property on Vashon Island. There are lots of butter clams and some

steamers, horse clams, and cockles at the beach. Directions are provided at the end of this list.



3. Fisheries staff will be routinely testing the clams at the Vashon beach for "red tide" to ensure the clams are safe to eat. Always check on the Fish Hotline (1-800-FISH-NOW) for results to see if the Vashon tidelands are open.

4. Use a small clam shovel (not a fork or garden shovel). The Vashon tidelands are rocky and digging clams is more difficult than at sandy beaches. A clam shovel works best.

5. If you want to go to the property by personal boat, the Fisheries Division will provide you with a chart to locate the tidelands and a good place to anchor or beach your boat.

6. The driveway at the property has a locked gate so call the Fisheries Division: 253-876-3131 to get the combination to the locked gate and updated red tide results.

7. Check the ferry schedule that is printed here with the tide charts. There is a fee for the ferry from either West Seattle (Fauntleroy) or Pt Defiance (Tacoma) to Vashon Island.

8. Fisheries staff will also be organizing clam-digging trips to Vashon Island for tribal members who would like to visit the property for a half-day outing, call Andy at the Fisheries Division, if you may be interested.

9. There are various shellfish enhancement projects going on at the Tribe's tidelands. Do not harvest any of the shellfish in areas marked with RED stakes

10. Tribal members, 18 years and older, can get an Oyster Harvest Permit from the Fisheries office. Permits are not issued at the beach.



CLAM DIGGING TIDES - VASHON ISLAND

May-June 2017

Day	Date	Time to Dig	Low Tide level: time
Wednesday	May 24th	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	-1.4 ft @ 10:31 am
Thursday	May 25th	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	-2.6 ft @ 11:14 am
Friday	May 26th	9:30 am – 2:00 pm	-3.3 ft @ 11:58 am
Saturday	May 27th	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	-3.5 ft @ 12:45 pm
Sunday	May 28th	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	-3.2 ft @ 1:33 pm
Monday	May 29th	12:00 pm – 4:30 pm	-2.5 ft @ 2:23 pm
Tuesday	May 30th	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	-1.4 ft @ 3:15 pm
Wednesday	June 7th	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	-0.6 ft @ 10:42 am
Thursday	June 8th	9:30 am – 12:45 pm	-1.0 ft @ 11:11 am
Friday	June 9th	10:00 am – 1:30 pm	-1.3 ft @ 11:42 am
Saturday	June 10th	10:30 am – 2:00 pm	-1.5 ft @ 12:14 pm
Sunday	June 11th	11:00 am – 2:30 pm	-1.5 ft @ 12:49 pm
Monday	June 12th	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	-1.4 ft @ 1:26 pm
Tuesday	June 13th	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	-1.0 ft @ 2:06 pm

TKI Conflict for the Tribal Development Program

By Tara Howell

Have you ever been involved in a conflict and just didn't know what to do? Do you stand your ground to persuade people toward your perspective or do you easily give in to the opposing side and accommodate their needs?

TDP knows conflict is inevitable; we face conflict every day. It doesn't necessarily mean that we have a screaming fight with another person, but it is still a disagreement. People are unique and everyone handles disagreements differently.

For the L.E.A.D event on April 7th, we prepped participants with a four-hour, Thomas Kilman, Instrument Conflict Mode training session. Each person took the assessment prior to the class to identify which conflict mode they most preferred: competing, collaborating, compromising, avoiding, or accommodating.

During the class, we discussed the appropriate use of each mode and how to avoid danger zones such as overuse or underuse. Participants practiced identifying other modes in role play scenarios and in partner groups where they used scenarios they wrote themselves to quiz each other.

Many had taken the assessment and training before and were eager to see their growth over the past two years. Adrian Markantonatos noticed quite an improvement in his assessment. He had strengthened his use of the other four modes and developed the necessary skills to use them with ease and comfort.

Shawn Oliver noticed that he went from an overuse of avoiding to being able to accommodate and collaborate with more skill and ability. Many people noticed a drop in the percentage of participants who noted avoiding as their preferred mode to more of an equal mixture of all modes. The growth was amazing!

Once the group had taken the class, we were ready for the L.E.A.D. event at ACME Bowling in Tukwila. We started off at the casino and broke up into

groups. Each group had to write a skit that used all five conflict modes and each person had to play a part. Before leaving to the bowling alley, the groups were able to rehearse their skits. Once we got to the bowling alley, lunch was served and people were ready to bowl.

We bowled three games. Between games, groups would come up and act out their skit. Monica Simmons, Training and Development Manager emceed the event. She would ask the group as a whole to identify which person played which conflict mode and most people were correct. This made it an even more exciting competition among friends. Each group presented a very creative skit and showed great teamwork.

The winners were declared at the end of the last game of bowling. Everyone waited in anticipation as Monica held the results in her hands. The high scores for bowling were King of the Nine's who scored a total of 2053 points and took 1st place. The Durbanators won 2nd place with 2000 points. 3rd place was FSU with a total of 1914 points. Well done teams!

The skits were scored separately with Triple Threat taking 1st place, scoring 65 out of 70 points. 2nd place went to The Good Guys with 56 total points and 3rd place was awarded to FSU with 48 points. A combination of bowling and skit totals decided the champions. 1st place went to King of the Nine's, 2nd place was the Durbanators and 3rd place was FSU.

Overall, the event was a fun time for everyone involved. It was a great day for team building between Tribal Development Participants, Department Managers and Directors, and Designated Trainers. This was right up their alley and no one was spared from trying their best and enjoying their day.

Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency Team Members of the Quarter

Congratulations to the following Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency Team Members for being selected as Team Members of the Quarter for Q1 of 2017!

Lamar Campbell

Lamar Campbell, Enforcement Agent for the Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency, was selected as Team Member of the Quarter for his positive, can-do attitude and for promoting our TGA values. Lamar does things the right way and is a role model for all of the other Agents.

Lana Gerstner

Lana Gerstner, Surveillance Observer, with Surveillance Manager Barb Courville of the Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency, was selected as Team Member of the Quarter for going above and beyond by adjusting her schedule to help out our team in times of need. Lana also exemplifies our core TGA values and displays them daily.

Bill Dunn

Bill Dunn, Enforcement Agent for the Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency, was selected as Team Member of the Quarter for his leadership skills and his effective communication through the successful training of two new Agents and submission of quality, detailed reports to his managers on a weekly basis.



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

Mason Bee Project

By U R Israel



Mason Bees

Thanks to a donation from Kurt Brenkus and his wife Aimee, a Mason Bee Project has been initiated at MIT. Mason Bees are helpers in the garden. Kurt works with PAC (<https://www.indigenouspact.com/>) an organization currently working with MIT Elders In-Home Support Services.

Recently, Julie Wilson, an enrolled MIT member, installed her Mason Bee box near her garden beds in the MIT Community Gardens. When the bees hatch from their cocoons they will begin pollinating the vegetables, lavender, and other plants she and others have placed in their raised beds in the MIT Community Gardens. There are also apple trees blossoming nearby, one of the Mason Bees favorite haunts. Currently, the donation from the Brenkus family has funded 4 Mason Bee houses stocked with cocoons.

Information on Mason Bees:

Mason Bees do not have a sting that can hurt anyone, even those allergic to bee stings. In addition, they pollinate the flowers and thus help ensure we will have fruit and flowers each year.

A single mason bee can pollinate as much as 100 honey bees can, because of how they kind of hilariously, sloppily, flop right onto flowers. Their clumsiness is nature's gain.

Here are some fascinating bits about Mason Bees:

10. They are "solitary," meaning that every female mason bee is a queen. There are no worker bees every queen makes her own nest.
9. Their nests are round, hollow shelters roughly the diameter of a pencil. When found, the female gathers pollen, brings it back, stuffs it in the nest, lays an egg, gathers some mud (this is where they get the "mason" part of their name), and packs that inside. Then, she repeats this process with more eggs.
8. The female's life span is 6 weeks.
7. The male, meanwhile, only sticks around for 2 weeks. (Bonus fact: you can tell the male because they have a white nose.)
6. During the female's life span, she lays about 15 to 20 eggs in two tubes.
5. By August of each year, the next generation of mason bees are fully grown but hibernate through the winter.
4. When the temperature gets warm enough in the spring, they

come out and the new generation of bees begins the process all over again.

3. There are 130 species of mason bees throughout North America.

2. They very, very, very rarely use their stinger. They have all the pollination benefits, no sting. If you do get stung, it feels roughly as painful as a mosquito bite.

1. It's super easy to keep mason bees.

This last one, well, it's probably best to go into detail a bit about it.



Special thanks to Kurt and Aimee for making this project possible



Julie Wilson an enrolled MIT member installed her Mason Bee box near her garden beds in the MIT Community Gardens

A quick Google search for "mason bee nest kits" reveals that you can purchase a nest for less than \$420. It's also easy to construct your own nest using discarded material if you don't want to spend the cash.

You will want to place your nest as close as possible to areas that need pollinating in an area outside of your home that gets the most sun. Also, make sure food is available within 300 feet of their nest, as that's as far

as they'll travel. Mud should also be on hand, for obvious reasons. Once that's all set, place your materials out in the spring and wait for the bees to show. It's really that simple!

<https://www.kcet.org/food/the-most-fascinating-facts-about-mason-bees>

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
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When should you sign up for Medicare:

- 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;



Your Birthday Month

What is Medicare Health Insurance?

Original Medicare has 2 parts:

1. **Medicare Part A**—covers inpatient hospital, skilled nursing facility hospice & home health care;
 2. **Medicare Part B**—covers outpatient medical care, including doctor visits, durable medical equipment, lab tests, and preventative services.
- 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.



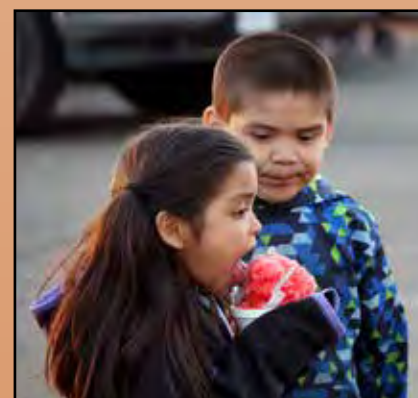
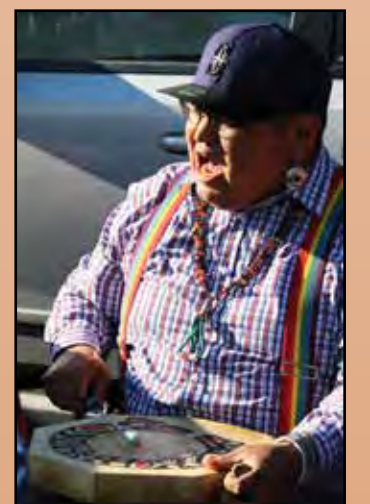
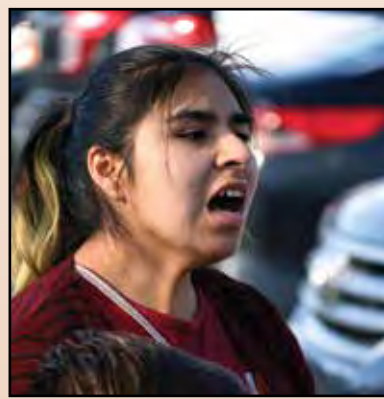
Easter Stick Games 2017

Behind Muckleshoot Bingo Hall / 140 Teams in Attendance

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS

WINNERS:

- 1ST Place: Lummi
- 2nd Place: Colville
- 3rd Place: Vancouver Island
- 4th Place: Muckleshoot



Human Resources New Hires

Hunter Vaiese

Hello, my name is Hunter Vaiese, and I am an Administrative Specialist II at the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. I am also an enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Member and have been involved with the community my whole life.

I started my career path in the Human Resources field a little over 2 years ago as a Human Resources Clerk II at the Muckleshoot Indian Bingo Hall. I served a year-and-a-half in this position before transferring to the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's very own Human Resources department as an Administrative Specialist II, through a program known as the Adult Work Training Program (AWTP). I was officially offered this position March 27th.

I feel very fortunate to have such wonderful programs to take advantage of as well as take part in.

Thank you, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.



James Daniels

My name is James Daniels (no this is not Sean). My parents are Melvin and Connie Daniels. My grandparents were John and Vangie Daniels, and Grandmother Yvonne James.

I have worked within the Tribe from Youth Worker in high school, then went to Snoqualmie Casino for short stint, and worked at Bingo for close to 3 years. I worked my way up the ladder with the assistance of Frankie and the TAP Program (Similar to the CAT program at the Casino).

I have been a part of the Human Resources team since January as an HR Analyst II. My main duties are to process and input all payroll notices. Also, I would be the one that you would contact for any changes you want to make to your personal information, W-4, employment verifications, etc.

James, his girlfriend Linh and her daughter Chendi

Telleasha Starr

My name is Telleasha Starr, but most know me by Thalia. I come from the Starr/ Elkins family of Muckleshoot. My grandmother is Georgiana Starr, and my mother is Lacey Starr. I have 2 daughters, Hermione and Milian, who are my world. They make everything worthwhile.

In my spare time, I like to go for rides up to the mountains and enjoy the outdoors. Nothing is better than living in the PNW. Literally.

I was recently promoted to the Benefits/ HRIS Analyst position in The Muckleshoot Human Resources Department. My journey started when I decided to join the Adult Work Training Program back in 2013.

I was very nervous/ skeptical at first, being a young parent and all, but as soon as I stepped into the department to meet Melvin Daniels & Gil Adame, they made sure I was comfortable and understood where I was coming from. I knew they'd take great care of me and help me meet my goals and I was right.

I was placed in HR to see how I would like it and it turned out to be everything I wanted in a job. Coincidentally, a couple years later, after being in AWTP, an admin specialist II position opened up at HR that I applied for and was hired. In addition to doing the best I could as an admin, about 2 years down the line, it lead me to the Benefits/ HRIS analyst position.

I honestly can't wait to see what doors this position will open for me. To think it all started with that one decision to turn my application in for AWTP is crazy. I don't regret a thing. I love my HR team, no matter what the task is we all come together to provide the best customer service!

Having said that, I will be a main contact along with Ruthie Posey for the benefits portion of HR. Please stop in or give me a call if you have any questions/comments. I am more than delighted to help you!



Stroke Awareness Month

What you can do to make a difference...

Every year, over 133,000 people die from strokes and much more are left with life altering disabilities. According to the CDC, stroke is the 7th leading cause of death amongst Native Americans, but it doesn't have to be that way.



Did you know that 80% of strokes are PREVENTABLE?

The most controllable risk factor for a stroke is high blood pressure (HBP), it is also the number one cause of stroke. HBP adds to your heart's workload, damaging your arteries and organs over time. About 87% percent of strokes are caused by narrowed or clogged blood vessels in the brain, cutting off blood flow to brain cells. HBP causes damage to the inner lining of blood cells, adding blockage that is already within the artery wall.

What can you do to prevent or control your high blood pressure?

- Exercise. Being overweight or obese increases your risk for HBP.
- Avoid or reduce salt intake.
- Avoid or reduce your consumption of alcohol.
- Talk to your doctor about medication to help control HBP. If you are already on medications, make sure to use them as directed.

Strokes are TREATABLE.

- If a stroke is treated quickly, the chances of recovery increase, including the possibility of full recovery.
- Being treated with a clot-busting drug within 90 minutes of the first symptoms increases the odds of recovery, with little or no disability, by three times.
- 91% of stroke victims treated with a stent retriever within the first 150 minutes recover with little or no disability.

F = FACE DROOPING

Does one side of the face droop? Ask the person to stick their tongue straight out; does it go to one side?

A = ARM WEAKNESS

Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S = SPEECH DIFFICULTY

Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or abnormally hard to understand?

T = TIME TO CALL 9-1-1

If someone is experiencing these symptoms, call 9-1-1 and tell them you think this could be a stroke. This will help get them to the hospital immediately. Time is important, don't delay! Note the time when first symptoms appeared.

Jackie "J.L." Carey
Community Health Representative
Muckleshoot Elders In-Home Support Services

Attention Muckleshoot Families:

The Muckleshoot Elders Complex is in need of pictures for the following Elders, to show our respects. If you have a specific picture that you and your family would like for us to put in their frames that are located in the Dining Room, please bring those into the Elders Complex and we'll make sure they get put in the frame. The names are:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Edith Price | 15. Sheila James |
| 2. Kenny Anderson | 16. Sharon Calvert |
| 3. Amos Courville | 17. Stanley James |
| 4. Del Courville | 18. Elma Lozier |
| 5. Harold Price Sr. | 19. Lynn WhiteEagle |
| 6. Nancy Lobehan | 20. Wayne Lobehan |
| 7. Yvonne James | 21. George Starr Sr. |
| 8. Leonard Price | 22. William Miller |
| 9. Rose Cross | 23. Dorothy Daniels |
| 10. Edna Lobehan | 24. Herb Siddle |
| 11. Lenora Daniels Perez | 25. Florence Wynne |
| 12. Sherene Berry | 26. Rebecca Penn |
| 13. Buddy Lozier | 27. Rosemary Jones |
| 14. Barbara Hatch | 28. Harold Price Jr. |

We want to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and helping us find photos for our frames. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call at 253-876-2888
~ Muckleshoot Elders Complex Staff ~

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.

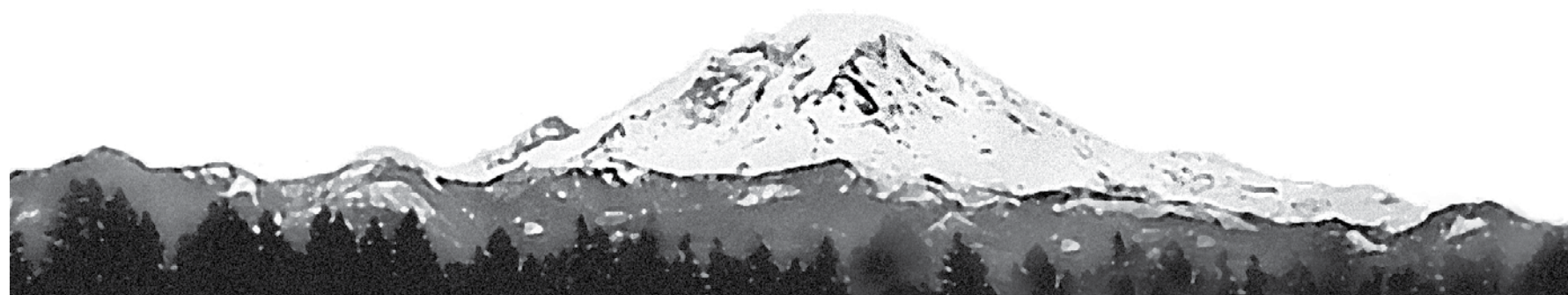


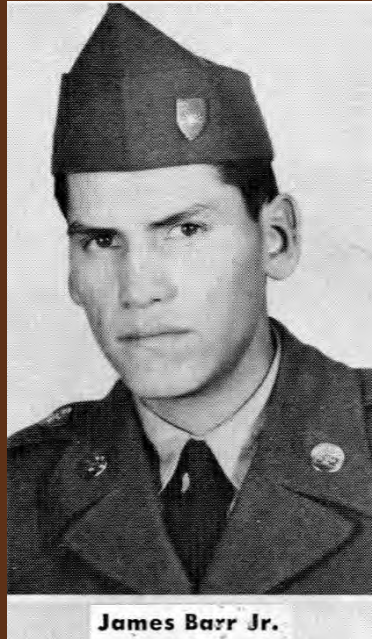
Sick of Sticker Bushes?

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





JAMES BARR, JR. – “JIMMY” – U.S. ARMY PARATROOPER, COLD WAR

Gary Cross / Kellie Butler Wedding

May 4, 2017 / Muckleshoot Shaker Church



Administrative Appreciation Day Celebration

April 26th, 2017, Muckleshoot Casino, Chinook Banquet Room

PHOTOS BY EVAN AVILA



Muckleshoot Elders Luncheon 2017

April 13, 2017, Muckleshoot Tribal School



Lesson of the Hawks

By Effie Tull

I would like to wish a happy spring and a big hello to each and every one. I hope that you have been able to enjoy the awakening of the trees and plants from their winter slumber.

I thought it would be nice to share what I observed in the early dawn, on two separate days, as I sat prayerfully outside on our patio looking out at our beautiful lawn and surroundings. This is one of my favorite places to study Holy Scriptures and pray, taking the time to listen and observe God's handiwork.

Here are the days and the lessons:



March 28th

I had been watching a Red Tail Hawk in our backyard for a good long time. The hawk was perched on top of a light pole watching and waiting for something to present itself to him to eat. That is when I asked our Father, "Father, you have a lesson for me, what is it?" His message was, "Watch, wait for patience, this brings provision."

Sunday, April 2nd

Again, I was on my patio in the early dawn, having a cup of coffee and praying, looking out on my yard. I looked towards the telephone pole and there was this Red Tail Hawk, but this time he wasn't alone. His mate was sitting nearby in a tree. They were hunting for breakfast.

Again I asked, "Father, what are you teaching me?" This was my lesson from the Red Tail Hawks, "Patience, in partnership with a single goal, brings provision."

This is what I wanted to share because God has teachings all around us, we must slow down and see what our Father is speaking to us through nature.

Job 35:11

Who teaches us more than the beast of the Earth and makes us wiser than the fowls of the sky?

In His Love Always,

Effie Tull

ATTENTION!



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

Hennes, David	1-May	Miller, Penelope	18-May
Pinkerton, Daulene	2-May	Calvert, Catherine	18-May
Marquez, Kerri	3-May	Ross, Francine	20-May
LaClair, Wesley	5-May	Daniels, Mary	21-May
Graft, Bonnie	6-May	Rivera, Amelia 'Robin'	21-May
Starr, Pearl	6-May	Yanish, Ivy	22-May
Wilson, Julie	7-May	Starr, Dena	24-May
Nelson, Fredrick	8-May	Brown, Cindy	25-May
Harnden, Lorena	9-May	Rodrigues, Mardee	25-May
John, Laura	10-May	Starr Sr., Marvin	25-May
WhiteEagle, Ben	11-May	Osoteo, Kristine	27-May
Barr II, George	12-May	Johnson, Frances	28-May
Jones, Boyd	12-May	Patterson Jr., Fred	28-May
Sandoval, Luella	12-May	Starr, Martin	30-May
Anderson, Rosemary	13-May	Miller, Dawn	30-May
Moses, Rudolph	15-May	Barr Sr., Nathen	31-May
Williams, Ray	15-May		
Moses, Beverly	16-May		
WhiteEagle, Ella Mae	16-May		
Starr, Isaac 'Jack'	16-May		
Curley, Sharon	17-May		
Anderson Sr, Barry	18-May		



2017 Elders Luncheon

April 13th, 2017, Muckleshoot Tribal School

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2017 NATIVE AMERICAN CAREER DAY

By Janet Emery, Amy Maharaj, and Denise Bill

Muckleshoot Native American Career Day was held at Emerald Downs for the second year. Students from the Muckleshoot Tribal School, Auburn School District, and Enumclaw School District watched presentations from a panel of inspirational speakers, attended workshops, and visited career/college booths during their visit.

Overall the Career Day was a success. A majority of students regarded their experience as “excellent” and gained knowledge of post-secondary career choices while also being inspired by the panel of students and guest speakers.



SR 164

SE 408th St to 196th Ave SE Vicinity - Pavement repair & ADA

Work remaining

- Pouring sidewalks and ramps
- Pavement repair
- Transverse joint seals
- Asphalt paving
- Striping layout
- MMA Striping (as late as July)



May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9am-3pm: Transverse joint seal 7pm-5am: install MMA	9am-3pm: Transverse joint seal 7pm-5am: install MMA	9am-3pm: Pour sidewalk, ADA, transverse joint seal 7pm-5am: MMA install & repair 9am-3pm: Transverse joint seal	9am-3pm: Transverse joint seal 7pm-5am: MMA install & repair 9am-3pm: Transverse joint seal, striping layout	9am-3pm: Transverse joint seal 7pm-5am: MMA install & repair 9am-3pm: Transverse joint seal, striping layout	
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* weather dependent, subject to change

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information: Accommodation requests for people with disabilities can be made by contacting the WSDOT Diversity/ADA Affairs team at wslotada@wsdot.wa.gov or by calling toll-free, 855-362-4ADA (4232). Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may make a request by calling the Washington State Relay at 711.

Title VI Notice to Public: It is the Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) policy to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its Federally funded programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated, may file a complaint with WSDOT's Office of Equal Opportunity (EO). For additional information regarding Title VI complaint procedures and/or information regarding our non-discrimination obligations, please contact: EO's Title VI Coordinator at (360) 705-7082.

Pavement repair and replacement work continues on State Route 164 between Southeast 408th Street and 196th Avenue Southeast.

Crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation will work to pour new sidewalks, repair and repave the asphalt and restripe the 2-mile section over the next few weeks.

Drivers should expect alternating traffic on SR 164 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the day, and 7 p.m. through 5 a.m. overnight, until the project is finished.

The majority of the work on the \$2.6 million project is scheduled to be complete by May 31. Crews will restripe the roadway as late as July.



Youth Recovery Home Program Overview

Did you know?

The Youth Recovery Home is part of Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center's Behavioral Health Program. It is intended to feel like a warm, safe Native American home. Placements are completely voluntary and families are encouraged to visit often.

How could the Youth Recovery Home benefit you and your child?

- It provides transitional living for youth who are homeless and in need of a safe, stable place to live. Youth can choose to stay up to three years, giving plenty of time to resolve various life challenges.
- It stabilizes youth who are struggling with addiction or have emotional and behavioral problems. All youth are linked with the full range of services at Behavioral Health's Family & Youth Services. These services include drug & alcohol counseling and mental health therapy.
- It gives needed respite for caregivers struggling with their children, grandchildren, and nieces.
- It supports children who are transitioning back home from out-of-home placements or inpatient facilities.
- It provides youth a place to live who are “couch surfing” or living at multiple relative's homes.

Other things you might want to know about the home include:

- It is staffed 24/7 with skilled Behavioral Specialists and House Parents who teach the children life skills and provide them guidance in life.
- It is grounded in Native American culture and located in the Tribal community.
- Placement into the home is voluntary and is determined by parents and legal guardians.

Eligibility Requirements

- Registered with the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center's Patient Registration
 - Native girls, 13-18 years old
 - Alcohol/Drug-Free for a minimum of 2 weeks
 - Currently eligible to receive services, or potentially eligible if the youth became a resident at the YRH.
 - Currently living in the Muckleshoot Community
- Youth with legal histories or high-risk behaviors will be reviewed individually to determine eligibility

Call Gretchen Ingersoll at (253)333-8230 for more information or to schedule a visit to the Youth Recovery Home.

MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER'S
YOUTH RECOVERY HOME
15719 SE 376th Street
Auburn, WA 98092

1st Annual Housing Fair / Home Show

TUESDAY, June 6, 2017
Noon to 6PM

At the
Muckleshoot Maintenance & Training Facility

The Muckleshoot Housing Authority will be hosting our 1st Annual Housing Fair / Home Show in June. This FREE EVENT is open to everyone. We hope you will join us on this day and visit the various resources including Tribal Program resources, vendor exhibits, home maintenance demonstrations, educational resources, etc.

**Many Raffles
 Grand Prize Giveaways
 Cake & Pie Walk
 Free Food**

Whether you're renting or a homeowner, our goal is to connect the community with valuable resources to assist with a wide variety of services.

We hope to see you there.

Summer Fun

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



FREE LEGAL AID CLINIC

The Muckleshoot Tribe has established 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.

The Tribe has contracted with attorney Jared Miller. Mr. Miller will provide advice services at the Clinic every Wednesday of the 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.



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

****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.



MUCKLESHOOT SOBRIETY GATHERING

THURSDAY, June 1st, 2017
 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



"Celebrating Sobriety"
 Presented by: Muckleshoot Behavioral Health
 Dinner provided

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME!

Location: Mountain Room (HWC Center)

- Listen to stories of how Tribal Members have achieved sobriety (come share your experience, strength and hope).
- Recovery Countdown
- Raffle - Bring a guest and get additional raffle tickets for the grand prize awarded at the end of summer.
- Give away (gifts made by current clients at BHP)

For more information please contact Dan Cable
 253-804-8752



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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Case No. MUC-NC-05/17-070
 PETITIONER: ANDREA JAMES on behalf of minor child J. K., DOB: 05/24/2005

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Case No. MUC-NC-04/17-059
 PETITIONER: Brysen Jansen on behalf of himself DOB: 08/22/1977

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for June 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT
 FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
 AUBURN, WASHINGTON

IN RE THE WELFARE OF:) Case No.: MUC-J-02/17-018
 B.O.-J.) MUC-J-02/17-019
 DOB: 10/27/2007) MUC-J-02/17-020
 R.O.-J.) MUC-J-02/17-021
 DOB: 10/27/2008)
 D.O.-J.) NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
 DOB: 11/23/1999) AS TO FATHER
 S.J.)
 DOB: 07/23/2001)

INDIAN CHILDREN

TO: DIONICIO ORTIZ, Father
 ANNIE HARLAN Tribal, Prosecutor
 NILDA MA FACTOR, 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 **TUESDAY The 14th of JULY, 2017 at 9:00 (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 Triba Prosecutor at (253) 876-2891.

Dated 10 of May, 2017.

/s/ JULIA R. BROWN
 COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY - 1



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.

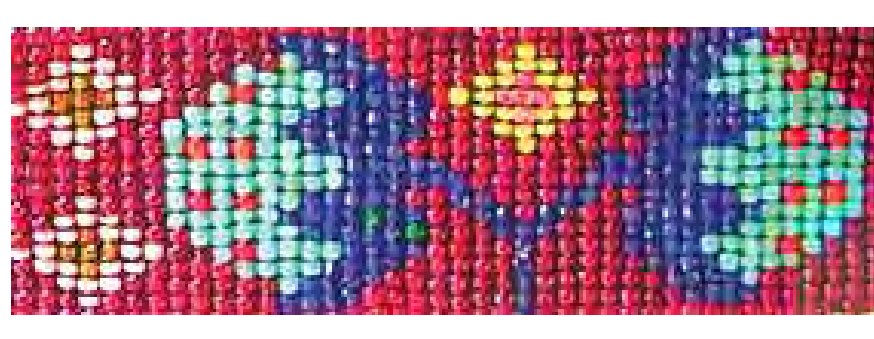
Relative & Foster Care Program

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



MIT Children & Family Services

MCPS Office Location: 39017 172nd Street SE, Auburn WA 98092 MCPS Main: 253-833-8762
 Foster Licensor: Trudi Moses 253-876-3397 Cell: 253-860-6968 Director: Cynthia One 253-876-3396



Ask Riley

Tribal Member Question:

When do you transition a child from a booster seat with a back to one without a back?

Answer:

There is no set time, weight, or height to move a child from a high-back to a no-back booster. In fact, children can use a high-back booster until they are ready to move on from a safety seat altogether.

The important function of the booster, both high and no-back, is to position the lap and shoulder sections of the seat belt in the proper areas. We always want the shoulder strap to be positioned across the shoulder and the middle of the breastbone; so it is most important to use the seat that achieves that positioning.

I propose, that it would be best to use a high-back booster as long as you can – though one must take into account the child’s comfort level as well because we don’t want them squirming out of the seat while we’re on the road. Please feel free to come by and see me up at the Transportation Office (formerly MCFS), and together we can make sure we’ve got the right fit!

Thank you for your query, and be safe out there!

Riley J. Patterson
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Transportation Manager

Muckleshoot Transportation Division on the Move!

By Jennifer Ann Snyder

The Muckleshoot Transportation Division has experienced many exciting new changes since our last article! First, we moved! As some of you may know, we were temporarily housed at the Maintenance Shed located next to the Youth Facility and General Services; but as of March 29th, 2017, we have re-located to our new home across from the White River Amphitheatre: 40320 Auburn-Enumclaw Rd, Auburn, WA 98092 (Old IWC).

How Safe Do You Feel?

Safety is important to us and we want to know, “How Safe Do You Feel?” as a Muckleshoot Transit Rider? Please take this very brief survey to let us know: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKKL7B6>.

Please, if you ever feel that your safety as a rider is in question do not hesitate to contact our Safety Officer, Bruce Starr @ 253-569-1348.

Re-Name “Stop and Shop” Results

We want to thank all who participated in taking our survey “Re-Name Stop-And-Shop.” We are proud to announce that the winner is “**Muckleshoot Wheels**”!

Transportation Division Employee Update

We are pleased to announce and welcome the Transportation division new employees. Please see the employee name, employee tribal affiliation, and position titles.

- Bruce Starr, Muckleshoot Tribe - Safety Officer
- Heather Menster, Yakima Tribe - Transit Driver
- Ben Miller, Muckleshoot Tribe - Transit Driver
- Frank Canapo, Yakima Tribe - Transit Driver
- Frank Jerry Jr., Muckleshoot Tribe - Transit Driver
- Rob Johnson, Yakima Tribe - Transit Driver
- Franklin Ross, Muckleshoot Tribe, Transit Driver
- Jobey Williams, Tulalip Tribe - Transit Driver

- Brittany Nelson-Jones, Muckleshoot Tribe - Executive Transportation Administrator
- Jennifer Ann Snyder, Muckleshoot Tribe - Transportation Coordinator
- Mitch Heaton, Muckleshoot Tribe - Fleet Administrator

Team Member Internal Transfers:

- Geraldine Ervin, Transit Driver - Health and Wellness Employee Transfer
- Monica Briceno, Muckleshoot Tribe - Transit Driver - Health and Wellness Employee Transfer

Please stay tuned as the Fleet Management Mechanic Facility is currently being renovated. At this time, the roof is being replaced and we are moving forward with hiring a ‘Lead Fleet Mechanic’ and an ‘Entry Level Fleet Mechanic’.

Some of us you know, but we have new titles:

- Riley Patterson, Muckleshoot Tribe - Transportation Manager
- Charles Williams, Muckleshoot Tribe - Fleet Manager

New Routes! More Hours of Service! New Drivers! More Stops to the Outlet Collection/Walmart/Safeway!!!

Our next exciting announcement is the launch of our new buses and new routes! The Muckleshoot Transportation Management Team carefully evaluated and calculated data and community input in order to create new routes.

The new routes were created and launched at the beginning of our new grant cycle 2nd quarter on April 1st, 2017! We now offer 3 separate routes: North Reservation Route, South Reservation Route, and Auburn Route. We have added several stops and expanded service hours.

In addition, we increased the frequency of Outlet Collection stops to daily instead of continuing the limited services provided by the “Stop and Shop”. Please check out our new schedules and visit us on our Muckleshoot Transportation Facebook Page for continued updates!

Tables Below

South Reservation Route – 7:00AM-9:00PM Monday-Friday Repeats every 30 minutes		MUCKLESHOOT TRANSPORTATION
No Service between 11AM-12PM and 6:30PM-7:00PM		
First Half Hour	Arrival Times	
1) Depart Transit Hub – "Old MIT Smokeshop"	(00:00)	
2) Pentacostal Church	(00:03)	
3) Tribal College	(00:05)	
4) 408th -175th	(00:08)	
5) 416th - 164th	(00:11)	
6) 400th – Drop-In Center/Adult Work Training	(00:14)	
7) 180 th Recovery House/Canoe Building	(00:19)	
8) Behavioral Health	(00:20)	
9) Elders Parking Lot Loop	(00:21)	
10) Health and Wellness Building Front Entry	(00:22)	
11) Youth Facility	(00:24)	
12) Resource Center	(00:25)	
13) Chimney	(00:27)	
14) Philip Starr Building	(00:28)	
15) Arrive Transit Hub – "Old MIT Smokeshop"	(00:30)	
Second Half Hour	Arrival Times	
1) Depart Transit Hub – "Old MIT Smokeshop"	(00:30)	
2) Pentecostal Church	(00:33)	
3) Tribal College	(00:35)	
4) 408th -175th	(00:38)	
5) 416th - 164th	(00:41)	
6) 400th – Drop-In Center/Adult Work Training	(00:44)	
7) 180 th Recovery House/Canoe Building	(00:49)	
8) Behavioral Health	(00:50)	
9) Elders Parking Lot Loop	(00:51)	
10) Health and Wellness Building Front Entry	(00:52)	
11) Youth Facility	(00:54)	

Auburn Route - 10 Hour Service, Monday through Saturday 7AM-11:30AM and 12:30 PM-6:45PM								MUCKLESHOOT TRANSPORTATION
No service between: 11:30AM-12:30PM								
	Stop Times:	Stop Times:	Stop Times:	Stop Times:	Stop Times:	Stop Times:	Stop Times:	
01) Transit Hub – Old Smokeshop	7:00	8:30	10:00	12:30	2:00	3:30	5:00	
02) Virginia Cross	7:05	8:35	10:05	0:35	2:05	3:35	5:05	
03) Academy Loop	7:10	8:40	10:10	0:40	2:10	3:40	5:10	
04) Clear Water Ridge (Metro Stop)	7:15	8:45	10:15	0:45	2:15	3:45	5:15	
05) Muckleshoot Market and Deli	7:20	8:50	10:20	0:50	2:20	3:50	5:20	
06) Safeway	7:30	9:00	10:30	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30	
07) Auburn Station (Metro)	7:33	9:03	10:33	1:03	2:33	4:03	5:33	
08) Regal Cinema	7:40	9:10	10:40	1:10	2:40	4:10	5:40	
09) Walmart	7:43	9:13	10:43	1:13	2:43	4:13	5:43	
10) Sam's Club	7:48	9:18	10:48	1:18	2:48	4:18	5:48	
11) North East Entrance-Outlet Collection (Metro)	7:52	9:22	10:52	1:22	2:52	4:22	5:52	
12) Dogwood West Old Columbia Bank	8:07	9:37	11:07	1:37	3:07	4:37	6:07	
(Muckleshoot Market and Deli Fuel Stop Deboard)	***	**	**	**	**	**	6:27	
13) Northwest Family Church	8:09	9:39	11:09	1:39	3:09	4:39	6:29	
14) Poplar - Tall Firs (Metro)	8:10	9:40	11:10	1:40	3:10	4:40	6:30	
15) Davis Property	8:15	9:45	11:15	1:45	3:15	4:45	6:35	
16) Davis Property #2	8:16	9:46	11:16	1:46	3:16	4:46	6:36	
17) Skopabsh Village	8:20	9:50	11:20	1:50	3:20	4:50	6:40	
18) Transit Hub – Old Smokeshop	8:25	9:55	11:25	1:55	3:25	4:55	6:45	

North Reservation Route Monday-Wed 7:00am-MIDNIGHT Thursday-Friday 24 hours Saturday 10pm-9am		MUCKLESHOOT TRANSPORTATION
No service between: 11:00am-Noon, 7:00pm-8:00pm, 4:00am-5:00am, and all day Sunday.		
	Arrival Times:	
1) Depart Transit Hub - Old MIT Smokeshop	(00:00)	
2) Chimney	(00:03)	
3) Philip Starr Building	(00:05)	
4) Virginia Cross Education Center	(00:10)	
5) Academy Loop	(00:13)	
6) Chinook Elementary	(00:15)	
7) Dogwood – Muckleshoot Market and Deli	(00:18)	
8) Casino - Door 3	(00:20)	
9) 17 th Street	(00:25)	
10) Game Farm Park	(00:30)	
11) Dogwood West (Old Columbia Bank)	(00:34)	
12) Northwest Family Church	(00:36)	
13) Poplar - Tall Firs	(00:38)	
14) Davis Property	(00:43)	
15) Skopabsh Village	(00:48)	
16) New Veteran's North	(00:53)	
17) New Veteran's South	(00:56)	
17) Shaker Church	(00:58)	
18) Arrive Transit Hub – Old MIT Smokeshop	(00:00)	



PENTECOSTAL



Jim Ray teaches the Wednesday night kids class. He authored a book about the tabernacle and shared his tabernacle teaching with the adults.



Jerry Chapman shared music and a sermon on a Sunday morning. A few years ago, he made several drums for the church.



The Easter Bunny decided to visit during the Easter egg hunt. The rabbit also took individual pictures with kids.



Kenny prayed for the newest member born into his family.



Saldie was baptized on Easter Sunday.



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

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

Muckleshoot Transportation Division and Fleet Events

On April 7th, 2017, Muckleshoot Transportation hosted our biggest event yet: The Fleet Vehicle Car Auction and Car Seat Give Away, held at the Sla-Hal building. Our event was well attended, we gave out 88 car seats and sold 17 vehicles. Please stay tuned for future events!

Riley Patterson, Transportation Manager, is a Certified Car Seat Technician and was there to install the issued car seat.

Did you miss out on the event and still want a free car seat?

Fear not, you can call Riley @ 253-285-4034 to reserve your car seat and set up an appointment for installation/consultation.

Do you have questions about proper fitting? –You can also call Riley to help assist you in proper fittings.



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

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

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

May 29 June 1 June 6 June 7 June 9 June 10 June 12 June 14 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 16 June 16 June 16 June 16 June 17 June 17 June 17 June 17 June 18 June 23 June 23 - 25	<p>Memorial Day Dinner Muckleshoot Pentecostal. Dinner at 5pm</p> <p>Sobriety Gathering</p> <p>1st Annual Housing Fair/Home Show at noon to 6pm at Muckleshoot Maintenance & Training Facility</p> <p>Auburn School District Native American Program, "Honoring our Native American Graduates Celebration," 5:30-8pm, Auburn High School, Dinner in the Commons</p> <p>MTS High School Graduation, 5 pm, Tribal School Gym</p> <p>Muckleshoot Keta Creek 2017 Kids Fishing Derby, Breakfast 8:30; Fishing 10-12; Lunch 11:30.</p> <p>Enumclaw H.S. Graduation, 6 pm, White River Amphitheater</p> <p>Kindergarten, 5th & 8th Grad Graduations, 10am, Tribal School Gym</p> <p>Muckleshoot Head Start Graduation (MELA), 10am, Muckleshoot Tribal School Gym</p> <p>Higher Education Dinner, 6pm, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Rooms</p> <p>Father's Day Luncheon, 11am - 1pm, Health and Wellness</p> <p>Birth to 3 End of the Year Celebration, 12- 3pm at Northwest Trek</p> <p>All Schools-All Grades Community Celebration, "Honoring Our Graduates, 12:30 to 5:30pm, Muckleshoot Tribal School Grounds</p> <p>High School Graduation Dinner, 6pm, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Rooms</p> <p>Auburn Mountain View High School Graduation, 11am, Auburn Memorial Stadium</p> <p>West Auburn High School & Virginia Cross Native Education Center Graduation, 1:30pm, Auburn Performing Arts Center</p> <p>Auburn Riverside High School Graduation, 4pm, Auburn Memorial Stadium</p> <p>Virginia Cross Birthday Celebration, 12 - 4pm, White River at the Pipeline</p> <p>Auburn High School Graduation, 4pm, Auburn Memorial Stadium</p> <p>First Salmon Dinner & Ceremony - 3-5pm Muckleshoot Tribal School</p> <p>Muckleshoot Veteran's PowWow - At the Muckleshoot PowWow Grounds.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR! Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us</p>
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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.

Revised 1-18-2017

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.

Muckleshoot MONTHLY

READ THE MUCKLESHOOT MONTHLY ON-LINE AT:
<http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/community/muckleshoot-monthly.aspx>

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.



2017 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

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.



I would like to wish my oldest daughter, Dahlia Mae, a very happy 5th birthday on June 30th!
 You've brought so much joy, silliness, and happiness into our families lives.
 You are a very happy, smart, loving, and fun girl. I cannot wait to see how much more you'll grow, learn and change this year!
 Love you, lots Dahlia!




Happy birthday Stanley George!

We love you and wish you many, many more!
 Elena, Zoie, Xandra, Mom, Rosa, Corey, Kainoa, Keoni,
 Glorianna, and Benjamin

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Virginia Cross

June Birthday Celebration!



Saturday, June 17th
Noon to 4:00 PM
White River, at The Pipeline

PLEASE COME JOIN AND CELEBRATE OUR MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AUNTIE, FRIEND AND ALL FAMILY/FRIENDS JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!

POTLUCK STYLE, PLEASE ALL COME AND ENJOY, VISIT, CELEBRATE!!



We want to wish my little (big) brother, Nolan, a happy 16th birthday on June 12th!
 You and I can argue and fight, but you are and will always be the "baby" and our little brother.
 You grew up too fast, but you've done really well this year, keep up the hard work!
 From your big happy family!
 & Your Favorite big Sister, Sam

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KERRI MARQUEZ 5/3!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KELLY KINGGEORGE 06/17!
WITH LOVE FROM YOUR FAMILY...

Happy birthday, Lucille Marie Martin! Love you and many more...