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CANOES LANDING AT ALKI ON JULY 19



PHOTO BY DAVID JAMES

Canoe practice off Alki, July 9, 2017, Bainbridge Island in background.

The Muckleshoot Canoe Family will begin the journey to Campbell River on July 19th. The Tribe will welcome canoes to the shores of Alki Beach and will host travelers for the evening.

The Canoe Family will depart the following day, July 20th, and paddle to Suquamish. This year, excluding the crossover to Suquamish, the Family will follow the mainland all the way up to Canada.

Once the stop at Suquamish is completed, the next journey stops will include Tulalip, Swinomish, Samish, Lummi, and Birch Bay. All further stops will be located across the Canadian border (**full schedule and map included on p3.**)

When the Family reaches Nanaimo, they will be joined by the rest of the Tribal Journey's Canoe Families that are either coming from the west coast of the island or the west coast of Washington and the other Washington tribes that'll be crossing over from Lower Elwha to West Saanich, near Victoria and traveling up the island. From Nanaimo on, many canoes will be traveling together until they reach Campbell River.

Calling all 2017-18' Skopabsh Royalty Contestants

This notice is intended for anyone interested in learning more about running for this year's Skopabsh Powwow Royalty. **Powwow dates are August 25-27, 2017.**

What are requirements, expectations, and characteristics of Skopabsh Royalty?

Royalty members are young role models for our community; they display a commitment to academics, cultural traditions, and a healthy lifestyle. They are confident, reliable, and respectful. They should also be of Muckleshoot descendency, and their parent or guardian must be a Tribal Member or work for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.



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Royalty responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Representing self and our community in a respectful manner, in any situation.
- Participation in as many cultural and public events as possible, I.E. powwows and community/ local events such as Tribal dinners, city parades, etc...

Contestants will be judged in the following areas:

- Public speaking
- Dancing
- Ticket sales

Categories include: Miss Skopabsh (13-18), Jr. Miss Skopabsh (7-12), Lil' Miss Skopabsh (6 & under), Warrior (12-18), and Lil Warrior (11 & under)

Tickets can be obtained from Wendy Lloyd. She may be reached by phone at (253) 804-8752 Ext 3211 or by E-mail at wendy.lloyd@muckleshoot-health.com

*Only a limited number of tickets will be distributed at a time, funds will need to be submitted before additional tickets are issued.

The deadline for all ticket stubs, remaining tickets, and money, to be turned in to Wendy is Sunday, August 27th at noon, Muckleshoot Powwow grounds.

Hope to see you at the powwow and good luck!

Muckleshoot Celebrates Another Record Year for Education

By Joseph Martin, Muckleshoot Tribal Education Officer



PHOTO BY EVAN AVILA

MUCKLESHOOT - We all gathered together on the evening of Friday, June 9, 2017, in the Muckleshoot Tribal School Gymnasium, to celebrate the graduation of 19 more high school seniors during the course of the 2016-2017 academic year. Since we opened our beautiful Muckleshoot Tribal School eight years ago, our total number of high school graduates is 138. To put this in perspective, during the nine year period from 2001-2009, a total of 32 students graduated from the old Tribal School.

This means that the old Tribal School averaged 3.5 high school

graduates each year for the nine years (2001-2009) before our Muckleshoot Tribal School moved to its new campus in September 2009. The graduation of 19 more high school seniors for the 2016-2017 academic year continues our consistency of graduating an average of 17 students per year, for the past eight years.

This is an amazing year for our Muckleshoot Tribal School graduates and we are all proud of their incredible accomplishments. I want to recognize our Muckleshoot Tribal School graduates and highlight some of their future plans:

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CANOE FAMILY BLESSES SHOVEL NOSE CANOES BEFORE HISTORIC TEST-RUN

By Evan Avila



A crowd of nearly 100 people gathered at Duwamish Gardens, a new riverfront park in Tukwila, to bless two newly carved shovel-nosed river canoes. The blessing and subsequent test-run served as a celebration of almost two years of carving, countless years of cultural preservation, and painstaking documentation by Dan Lamont and his team at Tatoosh Media.

The day of the ceremony was picture-perfect; the sun was shining, the breeze was calm, and the river meandered gently along at a lazy pace. Attendees of the ceremony slowly trickled in, saying their hello's and finding seats under the shade while the Canoe Family prepared their regalia for the big ceremony.

Mike Edwards served as the emcee for the afternoon. As guests found their seats, Mike called the ceremony to order and initiated the opening blessing. Once the blessing had been delivered, ap-

propriate thanks were given and the floor was handed to various council and community members for opening remarks.

Councilman Louie Ungaro took the opportunity to highlight the importance of the revitalization of traditional cultural practices through his address, "What a great day; what a beautiful day and a beautiful event. This has been a long time coming. These teachings that are coming from our Elders, from Cubby Starr passing down through Tyson Simmons and through the community, this cultural piece that connects us to the land, to the water, to one another, for the reawakening of the Daniels family in toolmaking and carving through Tyson Simmons.

It's a great honor to be here today, to have everybody come to this event and gather together. I know this is a long vision that

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WE'VE BECOME THE NATIVE PATHWAYS PROGRAM
By Michelle Aguilar-Wells and Barbara Leigh Smith

Building on 25 years of service to reservations and students, the Reservation Based Community Determined (RBCD) Program of The Evergreen State College has evolved and become the Native Pathways Program. Along with our name change, we have added an online option for students who cannot attend one of the established sites in the evening. In addition, we have added an urban site at our Tacoma campus. In making these changes, we are expanding the vision and service areas of the original program to better serve Native people.

With more than 200 graduates, the Native Pathways Program remains focused on serving American Indian communities and individuals, providing a pathway to a Bachelor of Arts degree for place-bound and schedule bound students at off-campus sites. We will continue to offer the upper division interdisciplinary curriculum of the original RBCD program.

In addition, we will expand our 12-year partnership with Grays Harbor College (GHC) to offer an online two-year Native Pathways Associate of Arts degree. This Associates degree will now be available in urban areas as well as reservation communities. Also continuing is our partnership with Peninsula College serving the tribes on the northern Olympic Peninsula. The Native Pathways program retains the format of evening site-based classes with four quarterly weekend classes at Evergreen's Longhouse that bring all Native Pathways students together. It continues to be staffed by outstanding teachers deeply committed to Indian education and student success.

The Native Pathways program teaches from a Native American based perspective within the context of the larger global society. This Liberal Arts curriculum, developed with Tribal and individual Indian input and work over many years, addresses three repeatable themes that rotate. This year's program equips students with foundational knowledge for working within administrative frameworks in public and governmental structures.

2017-2018: Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development

- Fall core course: *Tribal Administration*
- Winter core course: *Ethics for Tribal Vitality*
- Spring core course: *Profiles in Leadership*

2018-2019: Foundations for Sustainable Tribal Nations

- Fall core course: *Sovereignty and Indian Law*
- Winter core course: *Setting the Stage for Leadership*
- Spring core course: *Reclaiming, Protecting and Practicing Sustainability*

2019-2020: Contemporary Indian Communities in Global Society

- Fall core course: *Indigenous Pathways to Rich and Thriving Communities*
- Winter core course: *Building Healthy Communities*
- Spring core course: *Comparing Indigenous Societies through Social and Political Movements*

Native Pathways is designed for students with strong social, cultural, or economic ties to tribal communities on or off reservations. Applications for the Native Pathways Program for Fall quarter are now being accepted. For further information visit our website www.evergreen.edu/tribal or email nativepathways@evergreen.edu

MUCKLESHOOT CELEBRATES RECORD YEAR

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- **Tia Ashapanek** - Muckleshoot – Green River College
- **Belem Esparza Bennett** – Muckleshoot – Working for MIT
- **Wyatt Courville** – Muckleshoot – Grays Harbor College
- **Chris Diaz** – Cherokee/Papago – Working for MIT
- **Monique Underwood Elkins** – Muckleshoot – Working for MIT
- **Eric Jametski** – Alaskan Native – Grays Harbor College
- **Alyssa Jerry** – Muckleshoot – Green River College
- **Kaylee Nelson Jerry** – Muckleshoot – South Seattle Community College
- **Francisco “Kiko” Marquez** – Muckleshoot – Working for MIT
- **Jordan McMillan** – Muckleshoot – Green River College
- **Karrena Heredia Medina** – Samish – Northwest Indian College
- **Alyssa Mercer** – Catawba Descendant – Eastern Washington University
- **Albert Vaiese Moses** – Muckleshoot – Green River College
- **Leilani Pavel** – Skokomish/Muckleshoot Descendant – Green River College
- **Linice Robinson** – Yakama – Working for MIT
- **Norman Robinson III** – Yakama – Working for MIT
- **Hailey Starr** – Muckleshoot – Pacific Lutheran University
- **Anthony Swanson** – Tulalip – Green River College
- **Tyler Headdress Wilson** – Fort Peck Sioux – Working

At our MIT Higher Education Graduation Dinner, on June 15th, we celebrated the wonderful accomplishments of our graduates. We had 17 Muckleshoot Tribal Members graduate with college degrees in 2016-2017. We want to congratulate all of our Muckleshoot Scholars who tackled this huge milestone of achieving their college degree in 2016-2017.

- **Danielle Bargala** – Juris Doctorate – Seattle University School of Law
- **Amanda Bleuer** – Master of Science, Accounting – Liberty University
- **Glorianna Abella** – Bachelor of Science, Business Administration – University of Washington
- **Hannah Armstrong** – Bachelor of Science, Mathematics & Minor in Statistics – Oregon Institute of Technology
- **Hannah Calvert** – Bachelor of Science, Business Administration--Marketing – Seattle Pacific University
- **Gina Hillsheim** – Bachelor of Science, Healthcare Administration – National University
- **Susan Starr** – Bachelor of Arts – Evergreen State College
- **Gabrielle Davis** – Associate of Arts and Science – Northwest Indian College
- **Henry Martin** – Associate of Arts and Science – Northwest Indian College
- **Virginia Marquez** – Associate of Arts and Science – Green River College

- **Jose Mendoza** – Associate in Business – Green River College
- **Maritza Munoz** – Associate of Arts and Science – Northwest Indian College
- **Sam Obrovac** – Associate of Arts and Science – Northwest Indian College
- **Dalena Pavel** – Associate of Arts and Science – Northwest Indian College
- **Amanda Sanchez-Hernandez** – Associate of Arts and Science – Northwest Indian College
- **Lavonna WhiteEagle-Brown** – Associate of Arts and Science – Northwest Indian College
- **Amy Yates** – Associate of Applied Science-Technology, Computer Network – Clover Park Technical College

Our Muckleshoot Tribal Members continue to achieve great success by earning degrees and certificates in higher education through the support of our Muckleshoot Scholarship Program. We all want to celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of our Tribal Members who are achieving college degrees from numerous high-level programs regionally and across the country.

We also achieved excellent numbers of graduates from our Muckleshoot Department of Education programs. If you combine the total number of graduates from Head Start through higher education, it would look like this: Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (Head Start) – 60; Tribal School kindergarten – 52; 5th grade – 33; 8th grade – 36; high school – 19; Muckleshoot students graduating from other local high schools – 19; higher education: college degrees – 17; post-secondary certificates – 54; High School 21 plus diplomas – 7; and, finally, GEDs – 1. The 2017 Muckleshoot Tribal graduation season resulted in another all-time record number of graduates with a total of 298 graduates (an increase of 36 graduates from last year).

I want to take this opportunity to salute all of our proud 2017 Muckleshoot graduates and all of our families. I am extremely proud of all the dedication and hard work that our students, families, and staff members contributed to making the educational experiences of our students so successful. We are looking forward to every one of our Muckleshoot graduates taking advantage of our Muckleshoot Scholarship Program, achieving their college degree or higher education certificates, and being hired for positions of leadership here at the Muckleshoot Tribe, or in our greater community.

I want to thank each and every person who contributed their time and hard work to make this 2016-2017 academic year and graduation season so successful. We all have witnessed and participated in another historic graduation season for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. Let us also give thanks to the many tribal elders and tribal leaders whose dreams and hard work have made the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's vision of “education as a lifelong journey” possible.

SHOVEL NOSE CANOE BLESSING *continued from page 1*

Virginia Cross has put a lot of hard work into. She directed us to do things and to make sure that things happened, from getting the logs down, to making sure that we had a facility for them to carve in and to do the work that's so important in our community.

The gift that Cubby Starr has been passing down, the things that he's gifting to not just our community, to our family, but to set the bar high and to make sure that these teachings live and carry on through generations, through his family, and through other families that are connected, it just goes to show that the social fabric that holds us together in 2017, is the same fabric that has brought us together for hundreds of generations and thousands of years.” As councilman Ungaro closed, the microphone was passed to the carvers so they could say a few words of thanks.

Head Carver Marvin “Cubby” Starr Sr. was the first to speak. Starr said, “I feel kind of honored to be here; to dedicate these canoes and see how it's done. I've never seen it done before. I think it was an honor for Tyson and little Marv to get to work on a canoe. You never get that chance, never get it again. So, I think this is a good thing.”

The next carver to speak was Tyson Simmons. Simmons had this to say “I'd like to thank everybody for coming, to the tribe for allowing us to carve these for you guys, and Cub and his family for showing me how. It's been an honor. I'm glad everybody showed up, thank you guys for coming.”

At the conclusion of the opening introductions, the Muckleshoot Canoe Family began the blessing. The men beat their drums, the women picked up cedar branches and circled each canoe, carefully brushing the sides and interiors of the canoes while traditional songs resonated through the quiet park.

The duration of the blessing lasted for about six songs before it was complete. As the ceremony drew to a close, it was announced that one of the canoes would be taken for a test-run after a quick lunch break. While community members enjoyed a BBQ lunch, Dan Lamont and his team pulled Tyson and Marvin Sr. aside to conduct the final interviews for a documentary covering the carving process.

Dan and his team have been following Marvin Sr. and Tyson's carving process since the first cedar log was placed in Starr's front yard. Dan's company Tatoosh Media was contracted by the Muckleshoot Tribe to document traditional canoe carving practices and cultural revitalization in the Muckleshoot community.

Since Marvin Sr. had learned the art of canoe carving from his father, the late Louis Starr, when they carved the last shovel-nosed canoe back in 1989 for the Paddle to Seattle, it only made sense

that he should carve the new canoe and pass his teachings on to his son Marvin Jr. and new apprentice, Tyson Simmons. Tribal Chair Virginia Cross had consulted Marvin about carving a new river canoe over many years, but it was not until Marvin's retirement from a long career in Fisheries that he agreed to carve again.

Over the past two years, Dan has done his best to document every woodchip in the carving process. “We wanted to try and get everything we could on this because a process like this lends itself naturally to a visual narrative,” Dan explained. “It's been quite a process, it's not just been interesting for me as an insight into a technical process of boat-building, but it's also been a beautiful window into the community, into the culture, and into different types of social interaction.”

The blessing ceremony was the final curtain for Dan's documentary process. As the Tatoosh crew collected closing remarks from the carvers, the Canoe Family prepared a river canoe for its maiden voyage. The canoe was lifted from its resting place on a grassy hill and carefully taken to the river's edge.

The Canoe Family boarded and Tyson took his place in the skipper's seat. With a quick push and a few paddles, the canoe made its way down the river. The first paddles were a bit shaky, but after everyone became comfortable, the canoe glided with confidence. To complete the process, a final cedar branch was placed in the waters of the river. The canoe was taken back to shore and safely transported back to its resting place.

The transformation from tree, to log, to canoe, was complete, but after speaking with Dan, it was clear that the canoe was not the only thing that had transformed through this process. “I think that I was really the most impressed by the growth I saw in Tyson Simmons,” Dan explained, “He was a young man who'd had some tough times earlier in his life and kind of bailed out, (no pun intended) on the canoe family in his teens but, Marv Jr. got him involved in this project and he just took off with it.”

In closing, Dan summarized his experience with the following words, “What I tell people when I summarize this project is that this is about a group of people, indigenous people, grabbing onto their traditional craft and cultural skills like it's a lifeline bringing them back from places that nobody would want to suffer through. It's beautiful because it's visceral. It smells good; it feels good; it sounds good; it's connected to nature. It's just been a fantastically great metaphor for the revitalization of the community.”

Watch for photos from the event in the next edition of the Muckleshoot Monthly!

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Tribal Journey 2017 Dates

- July 19th Muckleshoot
- July 20th Suquamish
- July 21st Tulalip
- July 22nd Swinomish
- July 23rd Samish
- July 24th Lummi
- July 25th Lummi
- July 26th Birch Bay
- July 27th Tsawwassen
- July 28th & 29th Squamish
- July 30th Nanaimo
- July 31st Nanoose
- August 1st Qualicum
- August 2nd & 3rd Comox
- August 4th Cape Mudge
- August 5th ... Campbell River



Tribal Journey 2017 to Quadra Island / Campbell River, BC

National Night Out

TUESDAY
August 1, 2017
 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

at the Powwow Grounds (across from the Wellness Center)

Basketball Tournament

Muckleshoot Youth vs. Muckleshoot PD

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

In the Wellness Center Gym

(Half time Donut Eating Contest)

- Free Food and Drinks
- Inflatables Fun
- Police Equipment and Displays
- Fun for all Ages



Attention Tribal Members!

Food Trucks Wednesdays

Where:

Pow Wow Grounds

When:

Wednesdays (Starting 6/28/18) from 10:00am – 2:30pm for the vendors, 11:00am-1:30pm for patrons

We will have power and water for each vendor; you will need their own power cords and hoses. The vendors will be expected to begin setting up at 10:00am and depart at 2:30

No trucks or trailers will be allowed to remain on site after closing time



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From the Tribe's Preservation Collection

By Donna Hogerhuis

The Preservation Program staff was honored to receive a visit from Tribal Member Gilbert "Hoagie" KingGeorge and his relative/Nisqually Elder, Larry Seaberg. Hoagie has worked for years researching information on Muckleshoot Warriors. He is a relative of Leschi who was a great warrior and war chief during the treasurers of 1855-56. Larry is a direct descendant of Leschi and was thrilled to see the collection in person.

The Preservation Collection and Reference Library holds hundreds of books and historical information that can help Tribal Members and students with their own research on their families, native history, and cultural arts, or the Puget Sound region.

Please contact Melissa Calvert, Director, or Donna Hogerhuis Collection Specialist in the Philip Starr Building, ext. 3266 or ext. 3273, for more information.



Pictured here are Gilbert 'Sqialupcub' (left) and Larry Seaberg (right) examining the pistol and two arrows that once belonged to Nisqually Warrior Leschi.



Honored Nisqually War Chief Leschi, 1808-1858

By Donna Hogerhuis



In 1855, Leschi traveled to the territorial capital at Olympia to protest the terms of the Medicine Creek Treaty. In October, Acting Governor Charles H. Mason ordered that Leschi and his brother Quemuth be taken into "protective custody" and sent the militia after them, starting the Puget Sound War of 1855-1856.

Leschi became war chief, in command of around 300 men and led a small number of raids which panicked the white population. Early in the conflict, Territorial Militiamen Abram Benton Moses and Joseph Miles (or Miller) were killed. Infuriated, territorial authorities blamed the killings on Leschi, who remained at large for nearly a year.

Convinced that white settlers were cooperating with Leschi, Stevens declared martial law over Pierce County on April 2, 1856. Stevens was later charged with

contempt of court in relation to this declaration, however, as governor, he pardoned himself. In November of 1856, Leschi was captured and imprisoned. After two trials, where evidence was not allowed, Leschi's life was taken from him on February 19, 1858.

Wildlife Program Deploys Test Collar on Deer Fawn

By David Vales

For many years, the Wildlife Program has wanted to conduct a fawn mortality study to examine reasons for low fawn recruitment in the Green River. The study would determine causation of mortality and rates of mortality (what proportion of those born, die within the first year). Results could help us enhance fawn survival and lead to a growing population.

Typical radio tracking technology would not give us the ability to successfully investigate mortalities quickly to yield reliable results. We have recently been using tracking collars on deer that relay GPS locations to a satellite and email the information back to us. Those collars also transmit an immediate mortality signal so that we can quickly investigate the cause of mortality, critical during times of scavenging, or for tissue collection for disease identification.

Until recently, those types of collars have not been small or light enough to put on fawns who weigh a mere 4 to 7 pounds when born. The Wildlife marking rule of thumb is to avoid putting on a collar that is more than 5% of body weight, or only 3 to 6 ounces for deer fawns. One of our vendors, Lotek Wireless, recently produced a prototype collar weighing only 5 ounces and gave it to us to test on a deer fawn.

On June 7, Eric Anderson and Leeroy Courville, Jr., successfully caught "June", a female fawn in the Green River and deployed the collar on her. The collar is designed to expand as she grows, and fall off after 1 year. We will receive her locations every 13 hours via email. If she remains motionless for more than 4 hours or unfortunately dies, we will be immediately alerted. If the technology proves successful, the Wildlife Program may order enough to capture and mark 30 to 40 fawns in the Green River next year.



Happy Retirement Dennis Moore!!

By Janet Emery

I am happy that I was able to make it to the retirement party/BBQ for my ol' favorite boss, Dennis Moore. I had the pleasure of working for D from 1989 until sometime in the late 90's. It was great to see everyone; Eric, Lena, and my ol' pals from my fish tagging days at Ballard Locks. I was also able to gift Dennis a drum that I made but didn't quite get to complete; it still needs to be painted. Although it wasn't quite complete, he appeared to be happy to receive it.

I remember Dennis being here, working for Muckleshoot, way back when I was 14 years old. Dennis, Don Finney, Paul Hage, Paul Hickey, Morgan Bradley, Martin Fox, Mike Mahavolich; all of those Fisheries dudes were doing big things way back then! In 1989 I went to work for Dennis at White River Hatchery. I had no clue what I was getting myself into, but I knew I was down for a change. Dennis and Baker helped me out by hiring me for Fish Culturist I/Office Assistant at White River.

Over the many years working there, Jay and I were able to live in one of the WR homes and raise our children. While we were there, raising our children, Dennis and Bake were a part of our humble beginnings! I learned a lot from D, and here is where I became a tough girl, with a tough vocabulary! I had to get that or I'd have surely have sunk in my own tears! Working at a hatchery with all dudes was surely a learning curve for me and a shock to the system, but I must say, I loved it and I sure do miss it sometimes!

Just recently, I went back to White River and harassed someone by telling them, "I used to work here a few years back and now that I have my BA, I am back. I am here to lobby for my old position and one of those new homes over there!" Haha, the guy in the office didn't quite know what to think about me, but Marilyn and I had a good laugh. I am so sad to see you go, D! I will miss those hugs, laughs, and most of all, those bada** eyes that everyone always used to flap their gums about!

Happy Retirement Dennis Moore, aka "D." You are a man of many great accomplishments! I'm gonna miss you!



The OG White River Crew



Tukwila WA. -Assistant Carver Tyson Simmons and his mother Lola Elkins pose for a photo at the Shovel-Nose Canoe Blessing, held July 6th, 2017.

"Very proud. I'm really happy that they did it, I'm proud that he got into it and I'm happy that Cubby's teaching him. Today is an emotional day right now, so I can't really talk, but I'm so happy that my son just took the piece of wood and started carving; now he's doing canoes." - Lola Elkins



Dennis Moore Retires from Fisheries

A sizeable yet intimate gathering of mostly Fisheries-related people gathered near the gazebo outside the Philip Starr building on a pleasant June afternoon to honor and bid farewell to Dennis Moore, a Fisheries Biologist and one of the Tribe's first "outsider" employees, as he capped off a 40-year career at Muckleshoot.

Coming on board not long after the Boldt Decision, his mission, from the beginning, was to enhance the fisheries, to rebuild the depleted salmon runs. Dennis's time on the job saw the development of the tribe's hatcheries, the family celebrations of our ancient fishing culture known as the Keta Creek Derbies, and much much, more. Below are some excerpts from the words that were shared that day:

Ron Olson, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

"Dennis was in the vanguard of the original tribal biologists that came in the program right after the Boldt decision. (Now), Dennis is kind of like the last of that group and so, he's had to kind of carry the burden of the old vanguard for the last few years.

It was also really great working with him from a technical viewpoint, because he always had big projects and creative stuff. Dennis would go out there and do things, and if he built a hatchery, it was big and [cutting edge]. He's a real creative guy, a big thinker. And one thing that always impressed me is that his programs worked, and that's not always a given in the hatchery business – whether this thing is going to produce fish like we want it to."

So, Dennis, congratulations on your retirement, and thanks for all you did for the natural resources and thanks for keeping us busy at the Commission." (He wraps Dennis in a blanket.)

Dennis Moore

"Thanks to everybody for showing up here for this event. I'm happy to be leaving. [laughter] Okay, so... I was reading Hatchery International magazine this morning and thinking about how I'm not going to be reading those anymore. I've always been thinking about how we could do things and that's just how we started here, how we could do things.

As Ron mentioned, it was not easy in the early going. Being a tribal biologist was not a popular adventure right after the Boldt Decision. I should probably start with, let's see, 40 years ago, when I ventured over here in my Volkswagen Bus for this interview. Working for the University of Washington at the time didn't require short hair or shaving, so I felt at ease going over here.

Nobody knew me; they didn't know my past, nor my habits, and lo and behold, there were two positions open here and I actually decided to interview for both, just to make sure. I think there were only two people that got interviewed, so we both got a job out of the deal. Later on, in September, my wife-to-be, Jane, and I drove over here looking for a place to rent and I started this journey.

(When I got here) the whole landscape was uncertain. Nobody knew how things were going to come out. We didn't really have anything substantial going and it was ground zero. We were starting from the very beginning and moving into programs, a two-biologist shop, up from a one-biologist shop... and you know where we are today.

In those early years, we didn't have the luxury of having all kinds of money to hire contractors and so we did things ourselves. We sold eggs, got up enough money to buy wood, buy pipes, put the hatcheries together. We started producing fish, and runs started to happen, and the results are clear.

But, we didn't do this alone. Last week, when I was talking to the Tribal Council about the road that I'd been on out here for the past 40 years, I used the term "we" instead of "me" because this was a "we" thing. It always has been and it always will be. We do this thing together. I didn't accomplish hardly anything by myself. I just provided some initiative and some of the knowledge that I brought here to the job. And we all put our thinking and our labors together and made it work, together.

...We have much more resources available today than we could have done by ourselves, and that is because others have recognized the tribe as a real government with rights – with treaty rights, with fishing rights, with hunting rights. And when these things started to click and happen, things happened for us – government to government relationships. And from all these things together, a tribe with a few hundred members back in the '70s has grown to a few thousand tribal members today, quite remarkable...

I have a lot of friends here today, and I've had a lot of friends that are not here today, and this is one of the (sad parts) of growing old. I've had so many friends that are not with us today that were part of this journey, that helped just as much as anybody and probably more so than me. Everything that's on the table on today, we owe it to everybody that helped build this enterprise, helped build the tribe to where it is today. And so, this is not about me. I'm just another one going out the door.

So, anyway, I'm glad everybody that's here today could get here and help celebrate – not me, but help celebrate us. We've come a long ways. Thank you."

Jeremy James

"On behalf of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, we want to thank you for all of the years you served, 40 of your best years at that. You helped grow our tribe, helped grow our Fisheries program. I know that one of the best things I enjoyed over my career was the fishing derbies, and I've brought my kids there year after year. One of them has two more years to go, and the other one kind of graduated from the fishing derbies and moved on. But, I liked them; I loved them; I still go to them. It's my favorite event of the year. So, thank you for doing all that, Dennis."

Alex Baker

"I've been with Dennis here for a long time too. I can remember when I started working there at the hatchery... I heard they had an opening, so I went and applied for it. And he says, 'Well, when are you go-

ing to be able to start work?' And that was right during hunting season – elk season – and I told him, 'Well, if I get the job, I'll start whenever.' So, right after my interview, they called me up that same day, 'Hey, can you start work tomorrow?' 'Oh, there goes my elk season. Yes, I'll be there.'

I learned a lot from Dennis. Dennis is a good person but, of course, sometimes he could be a hard person, too. And that's only building character – that's what he'd always tell Doug and I and Scuffy. We got to go out there and build that character!...I'm going to miss you, Dennis. And may God bless you and your family, and thank you for all your teachings and all your knowledge."

Doug Brown

"A long time ago, somebody gave a snot-nose 19-year-old kid a chance to work and I've been here ever since and I'm glad you give me the shot, give me the opportunity and I've been here since. Thank you!"

Hugo Hernandez

"I was hired by Dennis, first of all, (to figure out how to control bird predation at the hatchery.)

And so, we have accomplished a lot since then, since I got there. We established the Coho program at the hatchery, raising Coho from egg to release. And then another big project that we accomplished was the Chinook release. Paul Hage was the pioneer, and then Dennis took over from there and it's been very successful. So, thank you, Dennis. You provided a lot of guidance for me and you let me do things that needed to be done. So for that, I thank you very much, happy retirement."

Alan Stay

"I'm part of the legal office and I've known Dennis for all the time I've been here. This last term was 18 years and before that, I got here before you in '74... when I was here, there were a lot of fish, a lot of big boats; everybody out here had a good old time. They were all lined up in Shilshole, five, six, seven, eight deep, all tribal boats..."

But, I don't want to talk about that much. I want to talk about what kind of person I know Dennis to be, and I get that from the fish derbies. He let me go and work at the derby and I'm very skilled; I have many years of college; I have lots of degrees. Dennis saw in me the kind of skills that only I would have, like being able to clean up after the meal.

But, more than that, he saw in me the ability to take on a toilet that wasn't working and make it whole again... he would ... come right to me and say, 'Alan, this is for you.' And that kind of insight I think goes a long way to show just how successful he's been... and the best part was seeing how Dennis dealt with the tribal people. It was family and it was the gentleness of your spirit.. And to see that and be part of it was really, really good."

Martin Fox

Well, okay, I'll tell you something personal about Dennis. Many of you know him. He's a staunch vegetarian and he lives what he preaches. He's always in the kitchen cooking up some vegetable monstrosity. He gives me samples now and then, and I take it down and I'd smile and say 'That was great,' and then drown the taste out with some real meat.

But, that wasn't always the case with Dennis. There were some reluctant transition periods of his vegetarian days. I could feel his stares as I was cooking my meat sandwiches back in the break room, and he was always asking me, 'What do you got there?' And I said, 'This is some pork chops. 'What are you cooking that in?' So, I tell him what I'm preparing.

And so, I thought well, maybe it wouldn't hurt him just once to slip up a little bit, so I cooked up a pork chop and I ran down the hall with it and walked into his office and said, here, I made you one. The only thing he said to me was, 'Did anybody see you walking in with that?'

Gilbert King George

"...I'd like to acknowledge all of those working for natural resources. I also want to point out that I realize the difficulty of trying to work with nature, do what nature does best. We could never master how to work with nature, because the water flows depend on weather. Weather is out of our control. There are people that are destined to destroy our weather and perhaps destroy our earth. But, we can only do the best we can today with what we have, with the hand we were dealt.

...Isabel, you spoke a moment ago about arrangements for a visit to the new hatchery...as for myself, the visit wouldn't be the same without Dennis. So, whatever day is selected in terms of preparation, I hope Dennis is there with us, because I remember many, many chats early in the morning before anybody arrived in the office. We had a lot of talk about... what a perfect hatchery should be like; how can we increase and maximize production.

So, that's why I want you there, Dennis, so we can talk about your ideas and also to talk about numbers. It's all about numbers, numbers of production and numbers of survival, numbers in terms of water flow, numbers in terms of water temperature. So, again, I say I realize the difficulty you've been up against, you and your staff, in terms of trying to deal with the hand that nature has dealt.

So, with that, I have a token of of our esteem for you, Dennis, never to forget who we are, never forget the time we had together, many, many discussions, meetings, debates, and all for the best, and I think that's what got us to this point. So, thank you. I can't express the depth of my appreciation for Dennis, for in my opinion, there will never, ever be another Dennis. People may try, but this is what we are dealt and I appreciate with the utmost heartfelt gratitude. Dennis, do you accept this gift, this small token of appreciation?" (Dennis accepts and beats a drum.)



Dennis Moore





High School 21+ (HS21+) FAQ's

What are the credit requirements for the program?
The credit requirements vary depending on the year you were supposed to have graduated. The program accepts students with no more than six core credits still needed to graduate. For example, if you were supposed to graduate in 2010, you would have needed 20 credits. You could join the program if you had obtained at least 14 core credits in high school.

What types of credits count toward graduation?

Eligible credits must come from classes accepted by Washington State for graduation. Unfortunately, some classes such as life skills, some electives, and labs don't count towards this program.

How do I find out how many credits I have?

The first step is to get a copy of your high school transcript from the last high school you attended. This will show how many credits you earned, what year you were set to graduate, and which classes you were given credit for. After obtaining your transcript, come and meet with an instructor to verify qualification and register.

How do I make up missing credits?

This program is "competency" based which means you are given credit for those subjects you can prove you can do. Competency can be proven in many different ways; assigned coursework, completed tests, certificates, certifications, licenses, videos, writing, directed exercises, previous GED tests passed, online, classes, work history, self-employment, etc...

Are the Washington State tests still required to graduate?

The tests are not required once a student is 21 years of age, so no additional tests are needed to graduate in this program.

If I need a class, where will I take it?

If it is decided that a class is needed, it can be taken wherever it is offered, or online. In most cases, we can make arrange-

ments for you to finish everything here at the Muckleshoot Tribal College (MIT) with the two instructors. Taking classes through Renton Technical College (RTC) is also an option.

What support will I get while in this program?

Because it is a partnership with Renton Technical College, one of their instructors will direct you on what you need to prove competency. They will also be available in person once a month here at MIT. Also, the instructors here at MIT, Cary and Amy, are available to assist you in your assignments from RTC and collecting what you need for submittal and presentation to the RTC instructor.

Who issues my high school diploma?

The high school diploma itself is issued through Renton Technical College in accordance with Washington State requirements. After completing your credits, a diploma will be mailed to you in 4 to 6 weeks.

What is the time frame for completing this program?

There is no set answer to this question. This will depend on the amount and kinds of credits you need and also, the time and effort put into finishing the assignments given by the instructor. The average time is about three + months.

Are there any costs?

The program is free to Muckleshoot Tribal Members. If you still have questions, feel free to contact **Mitzi Judge, 253-876-3395, Cary Hutchinson, 253-876-3375, or Amy Maharaj, 253-876-3256.**



MOST Program:

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

GED Learning Center:

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

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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.

Contacts:

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

The Evergreen State College

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

Contact:

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Continuing Ed:

Mitzi Judge Phone: 253.876.3395
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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



Attention Employment Opportunity

2017-18 School Work Sessions For Youth Participants

Muckleshoot College and Career Education Opportunities Program

The Muckleshoot CCEOP will be accepting applications for youth interested in working with our School Work Sessions. August 1- September 1, 2017

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, 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!

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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 ELEMENTARY KINDNESS TEAM CELEBRATES KITCHEN STAFF

In June, the MTS Elementary Student Kindness Team celebrated the MTS kitchen staff and thanked them for preparing nutritious and delicious meals every single day. Their wonderful spirits fill our hearts as well as our tummies!



BBQ

Please Note that our Client Appreciation BBQ scheduled for July 14th, 2017 Has been **Rescheduled** for

July 18, 2017

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Due to Unforeseen Circumstances

A Special Thank You from the Northwest Ballers

By Bettina Brown

We want to thank the community for all of the support that made Hoopfest 2017 a successful weekend. Our boys enjoyed their first Hoopfest and are already looking forward to going back. We didn't place but it was a great experience. NW boys, our older boys, took 2nd in the high school bracket, shout out's to Kash, Kobe, Ryan, and Erik!!

Thank you, everyone, for the support, we appreciate it.

Northwest Ballers:
Devon Anderson
Tyrell Nichols
Martin Reyes
Jace Villers



Diana Silva, Bettina Brown, Ryan Rogers, Tyler Spencer, Heather and Dustin Villers.



Federal Government Benefits Fair

Have questions? Come and ask!

Agencies in attendance:

- Social Security Administration
- Internal Revenue Service
- Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Veterans Administration
- General Services Administration

Staff will be available to assist you, answer questions, and take claims for certain benefits. Come learn about these important programs and how they can help you or your family.

When: Thursday August 17th
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Hosted By
The Muckleshoot Senior Services Program

Location:
Muckleshoot Elders Complex
17800 SE 392nd St.
Auburn, WA 98002

Questions: Contact
Wendy Burdette,
Senior Program Manager
(253) 876-3259
Wendy.burdette@muckleshoot.com



Meet Dewey!

Hello, my name is Dewey Miller Jr. My love for engines and working on cars began when I was around 8 years old after my dad got me and my sister go-karts. Ever since then, my interest in automotive has only grown.



I've always wanted to take my go-kart apart just to see how it worked and be able to put it back together to run better than ever before. Eventually, go-karts seemed too small so I got into side-by-sides, then diesel trucks.

Man, I'll tell you what, it's been one heck of a ride so far in my short life, but I accomplished a lot of my goals while I was in school/college. After I graduated from UTI in Sacramento, I came to work for AWTP in the community garden. I stacked wood for elders, etc... Soon after, I took a position at building maintenance, servicing generators -from the small natural gas engines to the big V12 diesel - for three years.

I just want to take this time to thank the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe for giving me the opportunity to make my life-long dream of becoming a Lead Automotive Technician for my people come true!

Auburn/Enumclaw Route Rider Preferences Survey Results

How often do you ride the Auburn Route?
 5-7 days per week - 13.33% (4 votes)
 3-5 days per week - 13.33% (4 votes)
 I never ride the Auburn Route - 20.00% (6 votes)
 I sometimes ride the Auburn Route - 3.33% (1 vote)
 I rarely ride the Auburn Route - 13.33% (4 votes)

How often do you ride the South Reservation Route?
 5-7 days per week - 23.33% (7 votes)
 3-5 days per week - 3.33% (1 vote)
 1-3 days per week - 6.67% (2 votes)
 I do not ride the South Reservation Route - 33.33% (10 votes)
 I sometimes ride the South Reservation Route - 13.33% (4 votes)
 I rarely ride the South Reservation Route - 20.00% (6 votes)

How often do you ride the North Reservation Route?
 5-7 days per week - 13.33% (4 votes)
 3-5 days per week - 6.67% (2 votes)
 1-3 days per week - 13.33% (4 votes)
 I do not ride the North Reservation Route - 26.67% (8 votes)
 I sometimes ride the North Reservation Route - 6.67% (2 votes)
 I rarely ride the North Reservation Route - 3.33% (1 vote)

What suggested 'new destinations' appeal to you most?
 Enumclaw - Bank of America, Safeway, Grocery Outlet - 13.33% (4 votes)
 Federal Way -Mall, Winco, Costco - 36.67% (11 votes)
 Auburn - Fred Meyer - 23.33% (7 votes)
 Other - 26.67% (8 votes)

What days work best for a shopping route?
 7 Days a Week - 46.43% (13 votes)
 Monday through Friday - 3.57% (1 vote)
 Friday through Sunday - 21.43% (6 votes)
 Different Shopping Route for Different Days - 21.43% (6 votes)
 Other - 7.14% (2 votes)

Please Welcome Our New Driver!



Reuben Vasquez, Squaxin Island Tribe

NEW ROUTES BEGINNING JULY 10TH!

We are excited to present our new route schedules. Our management team spent countless hours analyzing data and community input when planning the new routes. According to the data and input, our community functions better on one big route without confusing transfers and a majority of the shopping trips made are on the weekends. Please keep your eyes open for our new schedules!

Do you want to go to Federal Way for shopping? Contact Jennifer Ann Snyder, Transportation Coordinator to arrange for a planned trip: 253-876-3326 or Jennifer.snyder@muckleshoot.nsn.us.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ASSISTANCE INFORMATION 2017

FOOD BANK

This assistance is available for Tribal Member households ONLY. Food Bank hours are from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, closed 12-1 for lunch. Food boxes are only given to households who come into the office to sign up for a box. At no time will we give a box to someone else for you.

You may sign up for one box per Tribal household once weekly. Delivery of food boxes is only offered to elderly Muckleshoot members (age 50 and older) or handicapped Muckleshoot members (with State Social Security Disability letter). Delivery requests need to be called in before 12:30 PM.

CLOTHING BANK

The clothing bank is open to receive clothing donations during office hours so that clients in need can look through the donations and take items they need for themselves or family members. The clothing bank is available to all Tribal/community members.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Emergency assistance is available for Muckleshoot Tribal households who are experiencing an emergency within their household. It is available once per calendar year, per tribal household, and is income based. This assistance requires an application explaining circumstances and income eligibility information. If you are in need of assistance, please come in and fill out an application.

You can use it on rent/mortgage, utilities, Homeowner's Insurance, car repairs, furniture, appliances, a bed, gas purchase for Dr. Appointments/hospital visits, or bathroom/kitchen items. Applications received and completed will be processed by staff, at our earliest convenience. Each household needs to update their address/income with staff at the Resource Center. This assistance depends on the availability of funds.

LAUNDRY ASSISTANCE

Laundry assistance is available for Tribal Member households once quarterly. If you have a need for this assistance, you can pick up an application at the Resource Center. The amount of assistance is based on your household size. If you have a washer/dryer but need laundry soap, we have soap available on a quarterly basis.

OTHER ASSISTANCE – (tribal member households only)

Our office has diaper assistance, which is available once every two weeks. We have personal hygiene packs available once a month, which is available to Tribal Member adults, 18 years or older. We have kids/baby hygiene packs available for Tribal children on a monthly basis. We also have women's personal items available. We have toilet paper available once per month per household. There is baby formula available once per month per household.

This assistance is available for Tribal Member households and depends on the availability of funds. If you are in need of any other type of assistance, please don't hesitate to ask us for help. If our office does not assist with what you need, we will assist you with finding other options.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

There are two types of energy assistance funds that we receive throughout the year. There is a 7 day processing time for applications, please DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE A SHUT-OFF NOTICE. Once your utilities are shut off, there is a deposit added on to the account, and you must set up a new account with the utility company. Applications need to be complete when turned in. The household income is based on 60% State Median Income, which is from King County household income limits. Energy assistance is based on funding availability.

1.) The LIHEAP energy funds are for low-income Native American households residing within King or Pierce County (excluding Seattle city limits).

2.) Tax Fund energy funds follow the same guidelines as LIHEAP but must have a Muckleshoot tribal member living within the household.

SENIOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

This energy assistance is for Muckleshoot Tribal Member Elder households (living within a 30-mile radius from the Muckleshoot Tribal Chimney), who need assistance with their utility bills. It is available to the Tribal Member households once per quarter and is in addition to the LIHEAP/TAX FUND ENERGY programs.

There is a 7 day processing time for applications, please DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE A SHUT-OFF NOTICE. Once your utilities are shut off, there is a deposit added on to the account, and you must set up a new account with the utility company. Applications need to be complete when turned in. This program is subject to Centralized Income standards of 100% of King County Median Income. This assistance is based on funding availability.

S.T.O.W.W.

Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington - We also are the main contact for commodities distribution. If you are in need of this assistance, please come in and fill out an application. We will fax the application into a STOWW representative, and they will contact you as to whether you are eligible for their program. We distribute commodities from our office on a monthly basis. The STOWW phone number is 253-589-7101 X228.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

This assistance is open to unemployed Muckleshoot Tribal Members and to other Native Americans living on our reservation. This assistance is available depending on funding. Please call the office to inquire about funding.

DSHS STAFF is at our office Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays every week from 8:30-3:30.

DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT - is at our office the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Our office phone numbers are:

Dawn Miller, Program Manager (253) 876-3356,
Charlotte Porterfield, Admin. Spec (253) 876-3020,
Vonna Moses, Receptionist (253) 876-4040
Front Desk Main Line, (253) 876-3336,
Renae Ward-Anderson, Social Services/Energy Assistance (253) 876-3126,
Janice Hannigan, Emergency Assistance (253) 876-3084,
Antonio Cabanas, Food Bank (253) 876-3098,
Luis Esparza, Food Bank (253) 876-3357,
DSHS – Outstation (253) 876-3003
Juanita Sam – Income Verification/Outreach Coordinator (253) 876-3024
Office fax # (253) 876-2811.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call us.

Keta Creek 2017 Kid's Fishing Derby

June 10th, 2017 ~ Keta Creek Hatchery

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**2017
SONNY MILLER**



**Co-Ed
Softball Tournament**

July 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 2017

Enumclaw Boise Creek Ball Fields

12 Players Per Team (Including The Coach)
1 man token & 1 woman token
TRIBAL ID REQUIRED

- > 1st Place = Pendleton Jackets
- > 2nd Place = Hoodies
- > 3rd Place = Sweatshirts
- > 4th Place = ¼ length T-Shirts

2-MVP's, All Stars, Best 3rd Baseman,
Double Elimination - \$425 Entry Fee
(\$425 required before play of the first game)

CONTACT INFO:
Colleen Anderson 253-329-6700 Mike Starr 253-329-4360 Henry Miller 253-329-7105

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL BY FRIDAY JULY 7, 2017
Money Orders Only (mailed to) or Cash (handed to)
Colleen Anderson
39719 Auburn Enumclaw Rd SE
Auburn, WA 98092

Not responsible for any lost or stolen items or injuries, vehicle property.
Players/Team assume all responsibility of securing their property, as well as health and safety concerns.




Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Community Garden

Who: ALL MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS

When: Sign up starts on April 18th, 2017

Where: Planning Department (upstairs @ PSB)

First Round sign up allows each Tribal Member to sign up for one (1) Garden box.

There are **ONLY 18 boxes** (4 ft wide x 16 ft long).

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

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

Gardening Fun!

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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

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		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

Visit the Health & Wellness Center's Managed Care Department at 17500 SE 392nd Street Auburn, WA PH # 253-939-6648



What is Medicare Health Insurance?

Original Medicare has 2 parts:

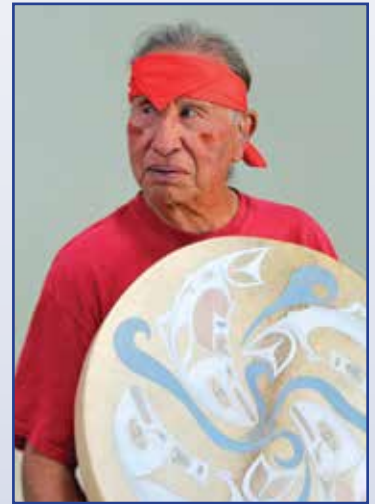
- Medicare Part A**—covers inpatient hospital, skilled nursing facility hospice & home health care;
- Medicare Part B**—covers outpatient medical care, including doctor visits, durable medical equipment, lab tests, and preventative services.

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.

First Salmon Ceremony and Dinner

June 23rd, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Tribal School Gym

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Victor & Juanita Mendoza Wedding

October 22, 2016 ~ Woodward Park, Fresno, California



Muckleshoot Housing Authority IDA Program

When thinking long term, it can be difficult to envision the necessary steps to achieve your goals let alone save the money needed to support the vision.

Muckleshoot Housing Authority (MHA) knows that sometimes all someone needs is a little support. Through MHA's new Individual Development Account (IDA) we do just that!

The IDA is a matched savings program which helps working individuals save for homeownership/down payment, home improvements to your primary home, vehicle/ equipment purchase and post- secondary education.

Building assets help secure long- term financial stability and security. By matching the funds of participants, MHA is helping individuals/ families to establish a pattern of regular savings. We also provide participants with financial education, covering topics such as the essentials of banking, budgeting, and the characteristics of Consumer Installment loans.

How An IDA Works:

You will receive \$4 for every \$1 that you save for Homeownership/ Down Payment; \$5 for every \$1 you save for Home Improvements to your primary home; \$5 for every \$1 you save for Vehicle / Equipment purchase; and \$3 for every \$1 you save for Post -Secondary Education.

Program Eligibility:

Qualifications for the program:

1. Be at least 18 years of age
2. Be eligible to receive Tribal funds for the program
3. Ability and desire to save regularly
4. Be employed
5. Have a goal to build assets (outlined above)
6. Qualifying Household Income must not exceed 80% of Median family Income for the participant's county of residence, based on family size:

1 Family Member \$ 50,400.00	5 Family Members \$77,800.00
2 Family Members \$57,600.00	6 Family Members \$83,550.00
3 Family Members \$64,800.00	7 Family Members \$89,300.00
4 Family Members \$72,000.00	8 Family Members \$95,050.00

(King County)

"Investing in education and home ownership has proven benefits for individuals, families, and communities" To get started, please contact: Dia A. Nichols, Credit Counselor, Housing Maintenance Facility In Skopabsh Village - Dia.Nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us - 253-285-4052

Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life

The Muckleshoot Housing Authority is offering a "Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life" class on **August 24th** at the **Muckleshoot Housing Authority Training Facility**.

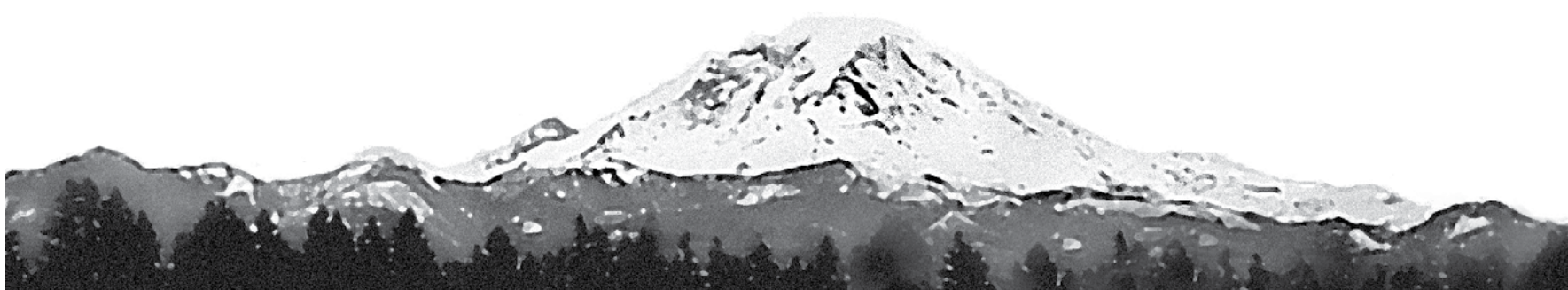
Please call **Dia Nichols (253-285-402)** or **Cheryl O'Brien (253-876-3154)** or email **Dia.Nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us** or **Cheryl.Obrien@muckleshoot.nsn.us** to sign up for the class.

The "Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life" course consists of one full day session, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on August 24th. Some key points participants will cover include:

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


If you wish to attend the session, please contact Dia or Cheryl.

If you are unable to attend we plan to offer additional classes in the future.



Native Community Helpers

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program is Recruiting Community Members to be Trained as [Native Community Helpers](#)



As a Native Community Helper You Will Receive:

- Training in Suicide Prevention and Drug & Alcohol Addiction
- You will learn the warning signs of suicide and how to respond to potentially save a life
- You will receive on-going support from Behavioral Health Program
- You will become part of a community wide effort to end suicide

It's Easy To Sign Up And Receive More Information To Become A Native Community Helper!

Just Provide Your Name And A Contact Number One Of These Ways:

Call Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program: (253) 804-8752


Or

Send a Text to: (253) 740-4586


Or

Click and Share the Link Below:

<http://surveyanyplace.com/s/gtqbajby>



Diabetes Academy




2017 Diabetes Education Classes

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center Diabetes Program

Educational classes are given **Kaleigh, Registered Dietician.**

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



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

February 18th Wednesday	Diabetes updates: advanced technology use.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
March 8th Wednesday	Game Day/cooking Demonstration: Jeopardy trivia.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
April 12th Wednesday	Healthy Fats: make trail mix & salad dressing.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
May 10th Wednesday	Dining out: choosing healthy foods without guessing.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
August 9th Wednesday	Low blood sugar awareness	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
September 13th Wednesday	Medication Adjustments with Weight loss: oral and insulin medications.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00pm-4:00 pm
October 11th Wednesday	Preparing for holiday eating, seven day meal plan ideas.	10:00 am-11:00 am AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
November 8th Wednesday	Support group, Total points for participants. Diabetes Awareness Month.	10:00 am-12:00 pm (one class time this month)

Is your Narcan Kit Expired?

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




If expired please come get a new one at:

MIT Behavioral Health 253-804-8752

MIT Pharmacy 253-333-3618

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

Expiration Date is Located on the Vial



IF YOU ARE NEEDING A REPLACEMENT:


- MEDICARE CARD
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- MEDICARE BENEFIT LETTER

THERE ARE TWO SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE LOCATIONS THAT MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU.

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

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

FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY PHONE NUMBER: 1-800-772-1213



See What You're Made Of

Look beyond the bathroom scale and find out what your physical health really is.

Scales give you vague information and cannot tell the difference between fat, muscle, water, organs, etc. We have a tool at the Wellness Center that can measure your overall body composition and give you a *truer* insight to your physical health.

In under a minute see your:

- Body Fat Mass and Percentage
- Cell Health
- Total Body Water
- Total Skeletal Muscle Mass
- Segmental Lean and Fat Analysis

Call the Wellness Center at (253) 333-3616 to make an appointment or just come on in!

Muckleshoot Needle Exchange Program



Muckleshoot Behavioral Health

Services Offered:

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

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

Mobile unit every Friday from 2 to 4pm

Location: Outside of Cedar Village in the old smoke shop parking lot in the HWC Outreach Van

Any Questions? Contact Carol VanConett at Muckleshoot Behavioral Health: 253-804-8752



ARE YOU NEEDING A NEW PROVIDER ONE CARD?

YOU CAN GET A REPLACEMENT THREE WAYS!

- CALL 1-800-562-3022 EXT 15616
- ONLINE <https://www.waproviderone.org/client>
- COME IN TO THE MUCKLESHOOT MANAGED CARE DEPARTMENT!
17500 SE 392ND ST AUBURN WA 98092
253-939-6648

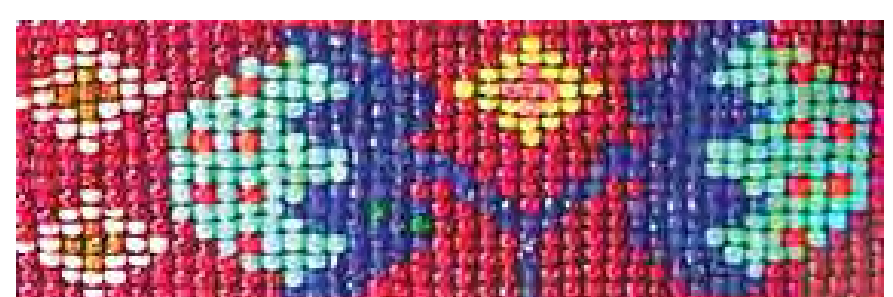
Relative & Foster Care Program

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




MIT Children & Family Services

MCFS Office Location: 39017 172nd Street SE, Auburn WA 98092 MCFS Main: 253-833-8782
Foster Licensor: Trudi Moses 253-876-3397 Cell: 253-880-8968 Director: Cynthia Orie 253-876-3396



Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program


Healthy Relationships Women's Group
Every Tuesday 3-4:30 pm
at Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program
Open to All Women in the Community
Refreshments Provided



In This Group You Will:

- Learn What a Healthy Relationship Looks Like with Yourself and Others
- Learn How to Recognize Abuse and How to Change the Cycle of Domestic Violence for Yourself and Your Family
- Support and Be Supported by Other Women Who Want to Improve Their Relationships and Participate in Activities and Art Projects

For more information, contact:
Christine Mandry at the Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program (253) 804-8752



Childcare is Provided at the Health and Wellness Center

WE ARE CONNECTED.
we need you here.

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

Talk to trusted elders, healers, friends, family, clergy or health professionals.

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

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www.npaihb.org



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Muckleshoot Behavioral Health

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

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

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF HEROIN USE?

Definitive signs of heroin use include:

- Needles or syringes not used for other medical purposes
- Burned silver spoons
- Aluminum foil or gum wrappers with burn marks
- Missing shoelaces (used as a tie off for injection sites)
- Straws with burn marks
- Small plastic bags, with white powdery residue
- Water pipes or other pipe

Behavioral noticeable with heroin addiction include:

- Lying or other deceptive behavior
- Avoiding eye contact, or distant field of vision
- Substantial increases in time spent sleeping
- Increase in slurred, garbled or incoherent speech
- Sudden worsening of performance in school or work, including expulsion or loss of jobs
- Decreasing attention to hygiene and physical appearance
- Loss of motivation and apathy toward future goals
- Withdrawal from friends and family, instead spending time with new friends with no natural tie
- Lack of interest in hobbies and favorite activities
- Repeatedly stealing or borrowing money from loved ones, or unexplained absence of valuables
- Hostile behaviors toward loved ones, including blaming them for withdrawal or broken commitments
- Regular comments indicating a decline in self esteem or worsening body image
- Wearing long pants or long sleeves to hide needle marks, even in very warm weather

Users build tolerance to heroin, leading to increases in the frequency and quantity of heroin used. With growing tolerance, more definitive physical symptoms of heroin use and addiction emerge:

- Weight loss-they may wear big clothes to hide their weight loss..
- Runny nose (not explained by other illness or medical condition)
- Needle track marks visible on arms
- Infections or abscesses at injection site
- For women, loss of menstrual cycle (amenorrhea)
- Cuts, bruises or scabs from skin picking

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

Want Your Medical Bills Paid Quicker?

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you
CHS Team
(253) 939-6648

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

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

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

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

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

CHS OFFICE – 253-939-6648

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

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

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

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

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

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

09/01/15 MI URGENT CARE NOTICE



Missing Teeth?



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

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

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

What are dentures and partial dentures?

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

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

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

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

MIT Dental Clinic
(253) 939-2131

What are Needle Exchanges and why do we have them?

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health

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

Why: NEEDLE EXCHANGES SAVE LIVES!!!

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

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

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

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



NOTICE:

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

Recognizing & Helping Someone in an Abusive Relationship

By Christine Mandry, Domestic Violence Advocate, Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program

Have you ever suspected that a friend or family member was being abused by their significant other? You may have wondered how you can help. They may never disclose the abuse to you, but you may have noticed changes in their behavior, signs of abuse, or have an uncomfortable feeling that something isn't right.

Here are some signs that abuse may be happening:

- You notice changes in their behavior, such as never being available to hang out.
- They make excuses for things that their partner says or does that are disrespectful towards them.
- They explain away their partner's possessive behavior as normal or make excuses for their partner's behavior.
- They are constantly checking their phone and need to respond to their significant other right away.
- They stop taking care of their appearance.
- They frequently cry and have excuses for their behavior.

If you notice signs of abuse, your first reaction may be to confront your friend or family member and tell them they need to get out of the relationship. This may drive your friend away and could prevent them from confiding in you in the future. Trust your gut, if you believe that your friend may be the victim of abuse there are ways you can help.

Here are some ways you can help your friend or family member if you suspect abuse:

- Assure your friend or family member that they are not alone and that you will help even if it's just listening.
- Do not confront the person's abuser; this can cause more danger for the person who is being abused.
- Tell your friend you support their decision to leave or stay no matter what and let them know that you are concerned for them.
- Tell them about domestic violence counseling through the Behavioral Health program; they can speak with the Domestic Violence Advocate and receive services and support.
- You can't rescue your friend or family member; the decision to stay or leave the relationship is theirs to make.
- Make sure you talk to your friend or family member in private. If they are being abused, the risk of abuse could increase if the perpetrator believes their partner may leave.
- Build his/her self-confidence



Contact our Domestic Violence Advocate Christine Mandry, with any questions regarding our services. Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program (253)-804-8752

Muckleshoot Sobriety Gathering Celebrates 246 Years of Recovery from Addiction!

June 1st, 2017 - Muckleshoot Behavioral Health hosted a "Celebrating Sobriety" event at the Health and Wellness Center. We packed the house with over 150 participants!

Rosie Anderson offered an opening prayer; she also shared her personal story of addiction and recovery. Dave McLeod, CD Counselor at Behavioral Health, was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

We would like to offer special thanks to Rosa Maldonado, Suzette Louie, Henry Miller, Harriet Barr, and Sam Obrovac for sharing their experience, strength, and hope. Their stories were truly inspirational and encouraging for those who attended.

At the end of our gathering, we had a sobriety countdown, adding up the grand total of everyone's sobriety time. Our group had a cumulative 246 years of recovery time! What a beautiful and powerful statement. This achievement is something that each individual in recovery has worked so hard to maintain. We couldn't be more inspired by our community's strength and courage in the battle of disease and addiction.

Thank you all for making this event such a success. The staff at Muckleshoot Behavioral Health looks forward to providing contin-



ued service to those with addiction and building on our community-wide sobriety movement.

If you or a loved one struggles with addiction please contact us at 253-804-8752. We are here for you!

Health & Wellness Center Program Hours

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

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

Program Name	Phone No.	Closed-Lunch
Main Number to HWC	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Behavioral Health (Mental Health & Chemical Dep)	(253) 804-8752	Open
Family & Youth BH Services	(253) 333-3605	Open
CHS/Registration Office	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Community Health/CHRs	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Dental Clinic	(253) 939-2131	12:00-1:00
Medical Clinic	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Optical Clinic	(253) 735-2020	12:00-1:00
Pharmacy	(253) 333-3618	Open
Recovery House	(253) 333-3629	Open
Shuttle/Bus Service	(253) 939-6648	11:00-12:00 Sat 10-2 pm
Wellness Center	(253) 333-3616	Open Sat 10-2 pm
WIC Thurs Only	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00

Child Find Screening

What is a Child Find Screening?

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

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



What is the purpose of a Child Find Screening?

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

What happens during a Child Find Screening?

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

Who is eligible to be screened?

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

Where can I go for screening?

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

Muckleshoot Tribal School Helen Feiger Student Support Services Coordinator 15209 SE 376 th St Auburn WA 98092 253-931-6709 Ext 3700	Marty Laronal Support Services Manager Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center 15599 SE 376 th St Auburn, WA 98092 253-876-3056 Ext 3922
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INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM TRAINING & AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR (HAM)

TRAINING /CERTIFICATION CLASSES COMING IN JULY 2017 AT THE PHILIP STARR COUGAR ROOM.

Incident Command System or ICS Training and Certification - July 6th * 7th 8:00am – 5:00pm each day, light snacks and lunch provided by MIT.
HAM Radio Operator Training and Certification - July 22nd and July 29th two Saturdays, light snacks and lunch provided by MIT.

The Incident Command System is used in our everyday lives; we use it as parents, teachers, leaders, wedding planners, etc. We assign people roles and duties as needed. This ICS class is for emergency response so that we will know when and how to communicate to the first responders who may come into our communities to assist us in the event of a disaster of any type...we will need to know the basic structure and need to know how to communicate. It is a part of the FEMA mandate for recovery efforts for your community or business plan.

Amateur Radio Artists is a much needed hobby that can be used in our everyday lives. This is one radio system that will not fail after all other types of communication have. It only takes a team of four HAM Operators to make an emergency team to provide a no fail communication network to the tribal community. The License does not expire for 10 years! Want to learn more? Check out the class this July 2017!

FALL GARDENING TIPS:

Submitted by Uri Israel

It is not too late to plant a garden for fall here on the reservation. Here are links and information provided by the respected gardening program Tilth in Seattle

During August, you can plant vegetables that you can harvest later that fall. You also have an opportunity to plant vegetables that will benefit from being in the ground all winter and can be harvested in early spring. Most root crops have a sweeter, fuller taste after 1 or 2 freezes. If your soil is well drained, the best location for root storage is in the garden under a protective layer of straw. If your soil is extremely wet, dig the roots, cut off the tops, and store the roots in a cool, dark, location at 95% relative humidity.

Crops that can be planted in early August that are usually ready to harvest in fall:

- ✓ Cilantro
- ✓ Beets that reach maturity in 50-60 days like Merlin or Touch-tone Gold
- ✓ Broccoli Raab
- ✓ Green Onion
- ✓ Radish
- ✓ Spinach
- ✓ Swiss Chard

is a great time to plant fast growing greens like arugula and mustard.

Other crops that can be planted in late August to be over-wintered and harvested in early spring:

- ✓ Carrot
- ✓ Fava beans (a good cover crop, too!)
- ✓ Beets
- ✓ Broccoli
- ✓ Cabbage
- ✓ Caraway
- ✓ Garlic
- ✓ Turnips

Crops that can be planted in late August to be over-wintered and harvested in early spring but need to be protected by a cloche:

- ✓ Endive
- ✓ Lettuce
- ✓ Spinach

Contact our Tilth Garden Hotline for more information or to get custom answers to your specific questions. (206) 633-0224. Get more information on organic gardening topics in Seattle Tilth's "Maritime NW Garden Guide" or "Your Farm in the City." Check out our list of classes.

Late August brings slightly cooler weather which

KALE KINGS SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Gardeners of the Month: John Barr and Raphael Murage

By URI Israel

John Barr and Raphael Murage have set a great example of how much wholesome, nutritious food can be grown in a small space here on the MIT Reservation. Even though their garden is only 11' by 11', they have three types of kale, three types of cabbage, one strawberry plant, potatoes, garlic, onion, and a few corn plants. Wow!

John enjoys eating the healthy vegetables and he points to the talents, hard work, and consistent care that Raphael gives the garden as the key to success. Raphael learned gardening at a young age when he was living in Kenya; he even grew Kenyan coffee.



Wow, that is a lot of food for an 11' by 11' space.



Raphael used rich Moo Doo (aged cow manure), compost, steady watering, and weeding to get the results pictured here in John Barr's home garden.

MUCKLESHOOT SOBRIETY POW WOW

Natives On A Wellness Path

JULY 28, 29, & 30, 2017

GRAND ENTRY

Fri, July 28-7:00pm
 Sat, July 29-1:00pm & 7:00pm
 Sun, July 30-1:00pm
 Daily Grand Entry Points Taken.

LOCATION

Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
 Auburn, Washington



HEAD STAFF

Host Drum:
Sharpshooter
MC:
Anthony Blue Horse
Randy Vendiola
Arena Director:
Merlin Kicking Women
Whipman:
Reuben Twin

DANCE CATEGORIES

Golden Age Men (Age 65+)	Sr. Adult Men (Age 50-64)	Jr. Adult Men (Age 18-49)	Jr. Adult Women (Age 18-49)	Teen Boys (Age 13-17)	Jr. Boys (Age 6-12)
Traditional, Fancy, Grass	Traditional, Fancy, Grass	Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Round Bustle	Traditional, Jingle, Fancy	Traditional, Fancy, Grass	Traditional, Fancy, Grass
Golden Age Women (Age 65+)	Sr. Adult Women (Age 50-64)			Teen Girls	Jr. Girls
Traditional, Jingle, Fancy	Traditional, Jingle, Fancy			Traditional, Jingle, Fancy	Traditional, Jingle, Fancy
1st \$700.00	1st \$700.00	1st \$700.00	1st \$700.00	1st \$400.00	1st \$300.00
2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$350.00	2nd \$250.00
3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$300.00	3rd \$200.00
4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$250.00	4th \$150.00

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

All Dancers & Drummers Welcome

Vendor Information:

10x10 space \$150.00
 10x20 space \$225.00

No charge for Informational Booths.

Attention All Contest Participants:

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

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

Sponsored by the MIT Health Committee/Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
 General Information: Lisa Elkins 253-939-6648 or Mike Starr 253-329-4360



EVERYONE WELCOME!



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.

TST PRESENTS

Work N' Project

Car Meet

\$10,000 Cash Prizes

53000 PEOPLE'S CHOICE | 51000 BEST IMPROVE | 51000 MOST STOCK/ORIGINAL | 51000 BEST CUSTOM | 51000 MOST STANCED
51000 BEST LOWRIDER | 51000 BEST MUSCLE | 5500 PHOTOGRAPHERS CHOICE | 5500 BEST TRUCK

DATE & TIME
SEPT. 16 @ 10AM - 2PM

ROLL IN @ 8AM | EMERALD DOWNS
2300 RON CROCKETT DR. AUBURN, WA 98001

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

WORKNPROJECT.COM

Summer Fun

Out Door Movies Returning to Muckleshoot Summer 2017!!!

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 Roberta Armstrong. Ms. Armstrong 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.

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 or performance in school.

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

- Education matters including:
 - Expulsion, suspension, & truancy
 - Discriminatory discipline
 - Special education & learning disabilities
 - Parents' rights
 - Other situations impacting a student's ability to participate in school
- 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
- Emancipation (students seeking to be legally independent of their parents)

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.

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, 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

Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice
 In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation
 Auburn, Washington

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
 S. M.) Case No.: MUC-G-05/17-081
 DOB: 07/18/2011) NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP HEARING

To: GINGER ALLEN, Mother
 JOHN MYERS, Father
 JACQUELINE HERNANDEZ, MCFS PAL
 ANNIE HARLAN, PRESENTING OFFICER

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take note that a PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP has been filed in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court and a hearing has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 26th OF SEPTEMBER, 2017 at 1:00PM** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony to establish a legal basis for the petition and to present evidence as to what is in the best interest of the youth regarding the petitioner's request for guardianship. Muckleshoot Child and Family Services is required to submit a Guardianship Report with the petitioner's qualifications and MCFS recommendations included, at least two business days prior to the hearing date. Parties may pick up this report from the clerk during this time. The Court may schedule two hearings: The first hearing to determine whether or not a legal basis exists and the second hearing to review the Guardianship Report recommendations and/or other findings. The Court will be making a determination at the hearing which may affect the party's rights and responsibilities in regard to the above-named child. The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have someone represent them at this hearing at your own expense - meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person. A facilitated Family Group Meeting will be made available if requested by any party. If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please call Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, Court Clerk at 253-939-3311. FAILURE TO RESPOND OR TO APPEAR may result in a default judgment being entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where the petitioner is entitled to what he/she asked for in the petition. If you or your spokesperson files a Notice of Appearance with the court, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2017.
 /s/ Julia R. Brown

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
 AUBURN, WASHINGTON

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
 S. B-K) Case No.: MUC-G-04/17-066
)
)
 DOB: 01/30/2016) NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP READINESS HEARING
)
)
 AN INDIAN YOUTH)

TO: THERONE ARMSTRONG aka OSCAR DELGADO

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the above named child and a Guardianship Readiness Hearing will take place on **TUESDAY, the 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 2017 beginning at 10:30 AM**, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the Petition for Guardianship is contested and if so, then setting this case for a Trial to establish a Guardianship for the above named child.

Muckleshoot Child and Family Services is required to submit a Guardianship Report with the Petitioner's qualifications and MCFS recommendations included, at least ten (10) days prior to the final Guardianship hearing and/or Trial date.

The court will be making a determination that may affect your rights and responsibilities with regard to the above named child. Should you fail to appear at the hearing a default judgment could be entered against you and you could lose your rights in regard to this child.

A facilitated Family Group Meeting will be made available if requested by any party.

All parties are entitled to have legal representation at this hearing at their own expense, meaning you are solely responsible for any legal fees charged by your attorney or spokesperson.

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) 939-3311, or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253) 876-2981.

Dated this 30 June 2017

/s/ KATIE AVILA
 COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR
 PHONE: (253) 876-3203
 FAX: (253) 876-2903

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

Case No. MUC-PO-03/17-034

In Re the Protection of:
 D.T., DOB:03/30/1959, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

NICHOLAS WAYNE, DOB:04/02/1992, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION
 TO: NICHOLAS WAYNE, DOB:04/02/1992

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

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires September 28th, 2017, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: September 28th, 2017 at 11:00 A.M.
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of June, 2017.
 /s/ GARRY BASS, JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

Muckleshoot Tribal Court
 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092
 Phone: (253) 876-3203 / Fax: (253) 876-2903

CCDF
 CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

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.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Case No. MUC-NC-07/17-104
 PETITIONER: Juanita Hernandez on behalf of herself, DOB: 02/05/1997

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, September 26, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

MUCKLESHOOT VETERAN'S POWWOW

June 23rd-25th, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Powwow Grounds

PHOTOS BY EVAN AVILA



PENTECOSTAL



Father's Day: The church prayed for the fathers at a special Sunday morning service.



Jesus Loves You: Murals were recently painted on three of the children's church walls.



WLS: Seven youth and two adult chaperones attended the annual Warriors Leadership Summit in Roach, Missouri. Thanks to all donors and those who attended fundraisers.



Youth: The youth have a new meeting space. This room was recently re-carpeted and repainted.



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

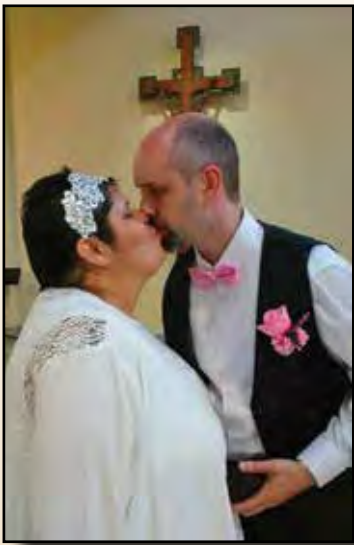
SCHEDULE

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

Tara James ~ Chris Howe Wedding

St. Leo's Catholic Church, Tacoma, Washington ~ June 18th 2017

Tara James and Chris Howe Wedding in Tacoma Washington at Saint Leo's Catholic church on June 18th 2017



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



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

As always, enjoy a nice dinner with us and Father Pat Twohy after Mass

For more info. Please contact me at

Tara.Vasquez@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Or by phone at (253)347-6937

RELIGIOUS CONTACTS

Please feel free to suggest additions

Muckleshoot Indian Shaker Church

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

Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

Rev. Kenny Williams, Pastor

Sweat Lodge

Doug Moses, 425-301-60811

St. Leo The Great

Catholic Mass

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



MUCKLESHOOT POLICE



Police Report

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

5/13/17	11:30AM	C17026966	6/11/17	4:30pm	C17028976	The male fled upon arrival of the police and was not located. He was located and arrested the next morning.				
16200blk/SE 392nd st	Warrant		Dogwood St/Auburn Way S	Eluding						
Max Simmons (38) was arrested on an outstanding warrant and booked into the SCORE jail.										
6/1/17	1:00AM	C17027114	6/11/17	7:30pm	C17029008	6/24/17	4:00AM	C17031187		
17400blk/SE 408th St	Weapon		Stuck River Sr/Kersey Way	Weapons		2400blk/Auburn Way S	Warrant			
A car repo agent reported he had a gun pulled on him while trying to repo a car in the driveway of a home. The suspect was not identified and the case is ongoing.							A suspicious adult male was contacted outside the smoke shop. He initially lied about his name but it was quickly determined why. He had multiple warrants out for his arrest from several counties.			
6/2/17	9:00pm	C17027482	2400	6/12/17	10:00pm	C17029041	06/24/17	10:23PM	17-07874	Muckleshoot Casino
blk/17th st se	Reckless Driving			39900blk/SR 164	Stolen Car		Theft			
An adult male was arrested for fishtailing and driving his car recklessly.							A person parked in their motorhome at the casino was running a generator outside the motorhome to power it. When it stopped running, the person thought it had run out of gas and did not immediately check it. When they finally went out to fill the generator they discovered it had been stolen.			
6/2/17	10:00pm	C17027329	6/13/17	7:30pm	C17029395	6/24/17	1:00PM	C17031238		
2117 Auburn Way S	Warrant		38900blk/164th ave se	Warrant		38400blk/SR 164	Assault			
An adult female was arrested out of a suspicious car parked at the casino, on her outstanding warrant.							An adult male was arrested after threatening a family member with a knife. He was also violating a protection order and had multiple warrants out for his arrest. At one point, he slipped his way thru an open with window in the patrol car and tried to run away but was quickly apprehended.			
6/3/17	1:00am	C17027508	6/14/17	10:20am	C17029453	6/24/17	11:00pm	C17031316		
39600 blk/174th ln se	Warrant		39800 blk/SR 164	Warrant		40800blk/SR 164	Stolen Car			
Norman Eyle was arrested on his outstanding felony warrant and booked into the King County jail.							An adult male reported his car stolen during a concert at the WRA.			
6/3/17	1:00pm	C17027551	6/14/17	1:30pm	C17029491	6/25/17	3:15pm	C17031380		
17400blk/Se 408th st	Suspicious		2400 blk/Auburn Way S	Warrant		2400blk/Auburn Way S	Stolen Car			
Several people were contacted squatting in an abandoned house. There were conflicting stories as to who had permission to stay there. The case is ongoing for possible prosecution.							An adult male ran from a deputy on a traffic stop of a stolen car. The male driver got away but the female passenger was caught and assisted with identifying the driver. The case has been sent to the prosecutor.			
6/4/17	11:30 am	C17027669	6/16/17	10:00am	C17029809	06/25/17	8:28PM	17-07911	Muckleshoot	
2117 Auburn Way S	Drugs		Mst St/Auburn Way S	Stolen Car		Casino	Warrant			
An adult male was arrested out of the casino after he was found to be driving a car with stolen plates. Upon arrest, he was found to be in possession of drugs, paraphernalia and shaved keys often used to steal cars.							A resident of Kent called 911 to report that she had tracked her stolen cellphone using a tracking app and it appeared to be at the casino. Police responded to investigate and coincidentally encountered security speaking with a female who they were talking to because they had information that she was possibly involved in a previous cellphone theft. The female was identified and arrested on a \$7,500.00 suspended driving warrant out of Everett. It was then determined that the female was not involved in the Kent cellphone theft because Kent PD called and advised that their victim's phone was just returned.			
6/5/17	1:00am	C17027757	6/16/17	3:00pm	C17029862	6/26/17	3:00pm	C17031504		
Dogwood st/Auburn Way S	Warrant		38800 blk/164th Ave Se	Order Violation		2400blk/Auburn Way S	Stolen Car			
A suspicious person was contacted inside a car tried lying about his name. The deputy learned his true identity and found he had a warrant out for his arrest.							An adult male was arrested for possession of a stolen motorcycle at the Bingo Hall. He was found to be in possession of various drugs and paraphernalia. He was booked into jail.			
6/6/17	2:00PM	C17028046	6/17/17	6:30pm	C17030052	06/26/17	10:03AM	17-07937	Muckleshoot Casino	
17400 blk/SE 408th St	Trespass		17600 blk/Se 400th St	Warrant		Trespassing				
An adult male was trespassed and barred from returning to a home that has been boarded up. The claimed he was allowed to stay there but this was learned to not be the case.							Casino security detained a known trespasser who was then arrested by the police. It was discovered that the male had been arrested for trespassing 5 times previously at the same location.			
6/8/17	11:30am	C17028420	6/18/17	8:30pm	C17030198	06/26/17	6:26PM	17-07954	Muckleshoot	
2700blk/Auburn Way S	Warrant		16100 blk/se 386th wy	Weapons		Bingo	Auto Theft			
An adult male was contacted in a suspicious car and found to have a DUI warrant out for his arrest. He was booked into jail.							A Patron of the bingo hall reported that she let an acquaintance she recently met on the internet drive her to the bingo hall in her gray 2012 Chrysler 200. She went inside when they arrived, but the acquaintance did not come in right away. When she went out to check on him, she discovered he had stolen her car.			
6/9/17	6:00pm	C17028683	6/19/17	5:30pm	c17030361	06/27/17	2:34AM	17-07970	Muckleshoot Casino	
36800blk/SR 164	Warrant		16300 se 388th st	Assault		Recovered Auto				
After a suspicious car and its occupants tried to avoid a deputy, they finally stopped. An adult male was extremely nervous and was found to have a warrant out for his arrest. He was booked into the SCORE jail.							Police discovered a stolen silver 2001 Chevrolet pickup parked in the parking garage of the casino. Surveillance was able to backtrack the driver of the stolen vehicle using their cameras and discovered he was still inside the casino. He was located and arrested.			
6/10/17	1:30am	C17028747	6/19/17	9:30pm	C17030395					
41400blk/SR 164	Warrant		38500blk/172nd ave se	Stolen Car						
Carlos Perez (26) was arrested on his warrant after he tried to run from a deputy. He did not get far and was arrested and booked into jail.										
6/10/17	11:30am	C17028791	6/21/17	7:20pm	c17030771					
41400blk/SR 164	Eluding		16600 blk/SE 392nd St	Assault						
An adult male, known to police, ran during a traffic stop. He has multiple warrants out for his arrest and was in violation of a DV protection order. He was not located but is being charged with multiple crimes.										
			06/22/17	5:31PM	17-07769	2610 Union Ct				
			SE	Order Violation						
							Based on an anonymous tip, police went to the home of a Tribal Elder to investigate a possible order violation in progress involving a family member and her boyfriend with whom the order was against.			

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

July 15	Unity Custom Car Show & Festival - Emerald Downs - Roll in 8 - 11am. Show time 11am - 4pm
July 18	Client Appreciation Summer BBQ - Resource Center from 12pm - 2pm
July 28 - 30	Sobriety Pow Wow - Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds, Friday 7pm, Saturday 1pm & 7pm, Sunday 1pm
August 1	National Night Out - 4:30 - 7pm at the Powwow Grounds. Basketball Tournament at Wellness Center Gym from 3-4:30pm
August 19	Family Reunion at the Pentecostal Church - Moses (Albert, Edward, Ollie & Otto) 10 am - 4pm
August 25-27	Skopabsh Pow Wow
September 16	Work n'Project Car Meet - Emerald Downs. Roll in 8am ; 10 am - 2pm. workproject.com
September 30	Win Me 5K Color Run - Muckleshoot Powwow Grounds. www.winme5k.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Examples of legal problems include:

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

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

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

What is Northwest Justice Project?

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

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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

MOVIES

All movies will be shown at "the old ball fields" and will begin at dusk.

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

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

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

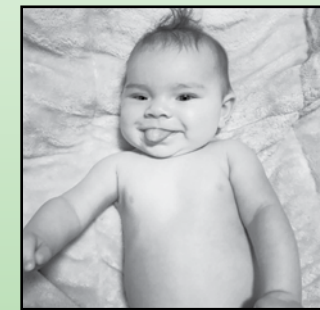
***Please note: The monthly senior assistance payments (TESSA/TESSB) are no longer income; therefore we cannot withhold taxes from those payments. If you would like to have more taxes withheld from your quarterly Per Capita payments - please see Finance to fill out a form.



Virginia Cross June Birthday Party at White River 2017


Happy 1st Birthday River!

We love you so much! - Love always, Mom, Dad, Jaedyn, and Addyson



Happy 1st birthday baby Vivian Alexandria Snyder-Darby!

- Love, your mom & dad (Jennifer Ann Snyder and Kelly Darby) (DOB 6/28/16)




Pulling a nice King out of the White River

Happy Birthday

Burdette, Wendy	7/1	James, Lisa	7/17
Guzman, Deanna	7/3	Barr Sr., Merle	7/18
WhiteEagle, Martin	7/4	Elkins, Marcella	7/18
Maurice, Janice	7/5	Moses, Doug	7/19
Jansen, Lenore	7/6	Starr, Dutchie	7/19
Briceno, Monica	7/8	Starr, Teri	7/21
Cabanas, Wilma	7/8	Lobehan, Bart	7/22
Gomez, Cherie	7/8	Hunt, Gary	7/23
Rincon, Carrie	7/9	Moses Sr., Carl	7/23
Williams, Loretta	7/9	Jake, Julius	7/25
Brown, Ronette	7/10	Cross Sr., James	7/26
Eyle, Nelson	7/12	Suchan, Pearl	7/26
Andy, Rosette	7/13	Martin, Rita	7/27
Moses, Sarah	7/14	Eyle, Evelyn	7/28
Courville, Barbara	7/15	Starr-Williams, Laurie	7/29
Pierce, John	7/16	Bowden, Phyllis	7/30
Spencer, Jon	7/16	Davis, Leola	7/30
Youngman, Jennifer	7/16	Starr, Joyce	7/30
Daniels Sr., Patrick	7/17		

**Moses (Albert, Edward, Ollie & Otto)
Family Reunion at the Pentecostal Church
August 19th, 10 am to 4 pm.**



Happy 2nd birthday Sequoia Jude, we love watching you grow and learn.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Bob, and Keane"



Councilman Jaison Elkins with Norm Williams, longtime team member of MIC, IT/VGD department.



MISS TEEN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sallee Whitewing is seen here with her mom, Bernice Discon, shortly after being crowned Miss Teen British Columbia. Congratulations!