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**MIT Wildlife White River Black Bear Study Update**

By Mike McDaniel



Wildlife Monitor Leeroy Courville Jr. (left), Wildlife Enforcement Officer Eric Anderson (right) and Wildlife Biologist Mike McDaniel (standing) with a 170lb male bear that was caught with a snare and collared.

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe received a United States Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grant in 2017 to study black bears in the White River drainage. The goals of the study are to:

- Estimate bear density and abundance in the White River drainage.
- Determine important habitats and home range sizes of individual bears.
- Evaluate impacts of bears on their habitats; determine sex/age class of bears responsible for peeling trees, and measure damage individual bears are capable of doing to a stand of trees.

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**It's Official – Dani Bargala Is Now an Attorney!**

Muckleshoot's own Dani Bargala, who graduated from Seattle University in June with the degree of Juris Doctor in Law, was sworn in as an attorney. She is seen here taking her oath on September 27, 2017, surrounded by family members and co-workers from the Muckleshoot Legal Department. It was a day of jubilation for all and her family could've be more proud. Dani has these words to share with the community:

"I take pride in saying that I did not come this far from my own efforts, but with the help of my family and community who continuously stood by me during the most trying times of my journey. Thank you to the Tribe for always supporting me in my endeavors; and thank you to my family, friends, and community for encouraging me to be the best I can be."

~ Dani Bargala

## A Quest for Closure: Sgt. Turner Martin

For years we've been sharing the photos of Muckleshoot's four fallen heroes that sacrificed their lives in faraway lands so that freedom might survive. Melvin Ross, Chester Courville, Turner Martin and Larry James are the names of those courageous young warriors. The earthly remains of three of the four found their way home, but one remains in Europe: Turner Martin.

Sgt. Turner Martin, age 19, was killed in action in Lorich, Germany on March 2, 1945. He was part of a huge army led by General George Patton that was battling its way into Nazi Germany during the final months before the fall of the Third Reich.

Over the years, people have dreamed of repatriating his remains from Luxembourg, a tiny country nestled between France, Belgium and Germany, where he has rested for more than 72 years. General Patton lies in the same cemetery. He wanted to be buried with his men.

Tribal Chairman Virginia Cross was among those that dreamt of bringing him home, but when it became clear that the family didn't wish to seek his return, a delegation

from Muckleshoot set out on a journey in hope of bringing closure. The delegation, made up of Virginia Cross, Millie Jones, Sonny Bargala, Millicent Bargala-Thompson, Laurie Starr-Williams, Jesse McDaniel III and Anthony Gonzales made the pilgrimage to faraway Luxembourg.

Millicent picks up the story upon their arrival at the Luxembourg American Cemetery:

"We met at the office with Jennifer, who took us to Turner's grave. She put sand from Normandy Beach into the name on the cross to make it easier to read. Jesse, Tony and Sonny got the flags out and stood in formation as an Honor Guard. Laurie did a Shaker song and prayer, and spoke of her uncle giving his life before she was born, saying she only knew him through stories told by family members. Sonny spoke next, and when they were done a recording of Taps and the American anthem was played. All present were deeply moved."

"It was powerful," Anthony recalled, perhaps speaking for all when he said that he felt a sense that maybe some sort of closure had been achieved. "At least I hope so," he said.



This cross marks the grave of Sgt. Turner Martin at the Luxembourg American Cemetery in Europe, where he gave his life in WWII.

## 4th Annual Tomanamus Community Day

**TOMANAMUS FOREST** – It took more than a little bit of rain to keep people away from Medicine Eagle Flats on Wednesday, October 25 for the 4th Annual Tomanamus Community Day 2017. Bus after bus unloaded hundreds of students, while tribal members and staff enjoyed the fun of coming up to Muckleshoot's grand forest in the shuttle buses that ran all day long from the reservation.

This year's event was another great day for students, families, and friends to come out and enjoy the beauty of the Tomanamus Forest. Event highlights included the fishing pond, BB gun range operated by the National Wild Turkey Federation, and archery range hosted by the Muckleshoot Tribal School archery club as well as many other interesting exhibits.

This year's focus was on the life of a tree, which could be viewed at the live saw mill demonstration and forest life cycle booth. Participants got to age trees, identify different tree species native to the Tomanamus forest, see how a tree is turned into forest products, and make their own tree cookie ornament.

The forest recreation, forest jobs, and wildlife booths also highlighted many of the great benefits of keeping our forests! Youth got to hunt for wildlife plywood cutouts to complete their forest scavenger hunt, make wildlife track rubbings to take home, and identify wildlife



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

tracks left in the dirt. Other booths hosted by Muckleshoot tribal departments, such as culture with a canoe carving station, and foods and medicines with a forest drink station highlighted some of the great ways the community can use products derived from the Tomanamus forest. The Muckleshoot Preservation, Wildlife, Fisheries, and Emergency Preparedness departments also had informational booths that taught everyone a little bit more about the all that goes on in our local forest community. The Pacific Education Institute, which is helping the Muckleshoot Tribal School

implement Project Learning Tree K-12, hosted a fun hands-on activity booth that provided a great way for everyone to learn about forests. Local and regional universities and colleges also hosted booths at Tomanamus Community Day so anybody interested in studying and pursuing a career in natural resources would have the information needed to start their journey. The event was well attended by our Muckleshoot Tribal School with Pre K- 12th grades joining for an educational and fun forestry experience. Louie Ungaro and his team cooked amazing traditional foods,

including, oysters, crab legs, clams in a pit oven and elk over an open fire while other Muckleshoot community members provided mouthwatering soups, desserts, and side dishes. A 10-team stick game tourney capped off a fun day. Thanks to the support of Tribal Council members, particularly Louie Ungaro, the Muckleshoot Tribal School, Muckleshoot Indian Tribal departments, and the Muckleshoot community the event was another great success. We look forward to hosting the 5th Annual Tomanamus Community in 2018!

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

**Public Caucus:** If you wish to nominate someone to be a candidate in the 2018 Election, to fill any vacant position, you must be present at the Public Caucus to be held at the Philip Starr Building in the Cougar Room on November 1st at 6:00 pm. **Nominations can only be made by those present at the Public Caucus.**

**Absentee Ballots:** If for any reason you would like to vote by absentee ballot, you must request an absentee ballot from the Election Administrator no later than the third Monday of November which is November 20th, 2017. Completed absentee ballots must be received at the Election Post Office: **PO Box 1697 Auburn, Washington 98071-1697** by the Friday proceeding the Election Day which is January 12th, 2018.

**Election:** On the third Monday of January (January 15th, 2018) there will be an election to fill three (3) Tribal Council positions. The election will be held at the Philip Starr Building in the Cougar Room from 8am-8pm.

## Allotments Blessed



(Pictured L to R) Mona Millan, Kerri Marquez, Tiffany Escalon, and Doug Moses blessed requested allotments and 392nd street on September 28th, 2017.

## COUNCIL WELCOMES CANOES



Councilmembers Louie Ungaro and Kerri Marquez join the Salmon Homecoming festivities



Louie Welcoming Canoes

## BLACK BEAR STUDY *continued from page 1*

- Investigate the effectiveness of the current bear depredation removal and feeder program within the study area.

- Write the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's Black Bear Management Plan.



Example of a tree peeled by a bear, if peeled all the way around the tree will die.

To meet the goals of the study, GPS collars will be deployed on up to 30 bears during 2017 and 2018, an array of barb wire hair snags will be used in both years to collect DNA samples to estimate density, GPS point clusters will be investigated to look at tree damage caused by bears, and commercial timber stands with bear feeders will be surveyed for bear damage.

To date, 28 bears have been captured and 17 are currently being tracked with GPS collars. To estimate density, 760 hair samples have been collected for DNA analysis at 62 hair snag trap sites. 100 GPS point clusters have been investigated and 10 timber stands have been surveyed for tree peeling by bears.

Field work will continue through the fall of 2018 and the Tribe's bear management plan based on sound biological principles will be produced by summer 2019. The management plan will help guide the Tribe's management decisions to ensure the most effective measures are taken to protect critical habitats and reduce tree damage by bears while ensuring the perpetuation of black bear in the study area with harvest guidelines for future subsistence and ceremonial use.

**Muckleshoot Tribal School's POTLATCH**  
**Tuesday, November 21st, 2017**  
 Everyone Invited! Please come share this day with us!

Teaching Rotations Begin at 9 am      Protocol and Lunch Begin at 12 Noon

Contact 253-931-6709 for more information

**OPEN HOUSE | 4pm-6pm**  
**November 16th**  
**At the Elders Center**

**RESOURCE FAIR**

TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE PLEASE CONTACT SEAN DANIELS BY PHONE EXT. 3011 OR BY EMAIL  
 TABLES ARE ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BY EMAIL OR PHONE:  
 Sean Daniels ext. 3011, Carlee Eyle ext. 3168,  
 Alex (Cruz) James ext. 3261

**Veterans Day Dinner**  
 Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church  
 39731 Aub-Entinlaw Rd SE  
 Auburn, WA 98092

**Dinner Changed to 1pm!!!**  
 November 11th, 2017 (Saturday)

*Honoring all who have served*

**Town Hall Meeting**  
**Monday,**  
**October 30th, 2017**  
**Time:**  
 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Location:**  
 Elders Complex

**Annual Tree Lighting Event**  
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH  
 FROM 4PM-6PM  
 (ADMIN LEAVE WILL BE ADMINISTERED)

**Prizes for Best Tree:**

The Winning Groups Will Have The Choice Of Admission to:

- Zoo Lights (Point Defiance Zoo)
- Wildlights (Woodland Park Zoo)
- Fantasy Lights (Spanaway)

All Winning Groups Will Receive a Gas &

\*Only the Individuals Within a Winning Group Will Receive the Prizes\*



# Remembering Ongelic...

Ongelic came home around the last week of October 2016 after spending two years overseas away from family, away from Muckleshoot. Ongelic was so excited, yelling "Mom, we have to see EVERYONE! I need hugs and laughs." We surprised as many people at work, at home, at the grocery store – everywhere we could. She was filling herself up with the love she missed. Plans for the holidays were made, pictures were taken, hugs were given, and laughs were had.

Never would we know that this would be the last time we saw her in person, until the Marine Corps brought her home in a casket. On November 10, 2016 the phone call came... at 5:30AM the world stopped. So much turmoil, so many unanswered questions, so much pain, so much misunderstanding.

This has been the hardest year ever. We are everywhere yet nowhere. Happy yet sad. Lost yet found. It's so hard when there is no one answer to the questions that are floating in your head.

Heaven gained an angel that we were not ready to let go of. Some days I tell myself I was selfish with what was not mine, and this is the price I pay. I will never know if that is true or not. All I know is she is no longer in pain.

I wish I could say **I lost**; but in reality **we lost**... a daughter, a sister, a best friend, a cousin, a role model, a teacher, a Marine, an angel. Nowadays I think of how our life was a flash – something I just remember but can't touch anymore. Twenty-two years went by so fast.

I never knew how important life was until I was blessed with the first of three to protect the best way I could. I knew nothing, but yet knew everything, thanks to the women in my family. A young mother and her first child – such a roller coaster of learning. We went through so much and yet she showed nothing but understanding to me,



almost like she knew I was new at being a mother.

People say, "You raised such a good child." I really think she raised me, prepared me for life. Without her or her brothers I have no idea where I would be in life, but where I am now is not it. And I thank them for that – giving me something to strive for. I thank the creator for giving me a chance to be a mom.

Such an amazing child, that grew into an amazing woman. She touched so many lives. She understood that everyone needed love and patience.

Ongelic spent a year looking for the perfect branch of the Armed Forces to join. Not one recruiter was speaking her language until I got this phone call that she is training to the Marine Corp. At the time I don't think I had ever

met a Marine or at least couldn't remember if I did.

I just knew I was proud because she was so determined; to travel and learn, with hopes of coming back to Muckleshoot and taking care of the community like her mentors and heroes have done for their communities and family because that's the point of going into the world, to bring back experiences and lessons to improve the society, to keep it thriving... but never forgetting that we must hold on to our traditions.

As I think about her while she stood in front of the US flag making her vow of commitment, being sworn into the Marine Corps, I realized something that was part of her character from birth, why I think the Marine Corps was the branch she chose just, from one statement or motto they have: "**Semper Fidelis**" which translates to "**Always**

**Faithful**", something she was through and through from day one of her amazing twenty-two years of life.

When you think of her, please smile and hug yourself. Fill your heart with love and share it with others. When you see her brothers, cousins, or friends tell them how proud you are of them. How amazed you are of them growing up in this harsh world doing the best that they can. Let them know she is in heaven watching and smiling. Let them know they are loved, because that's what she did.

We love and miss you, Ongelic.

Written by  
Yvonne Johnson a/k/a  
O.J., Dontae, and Jeffery's mom



## Desiree Ann Monk Shirley

Desiree Ann Monk Shirley, age 52, from Renton, unexpectedly passed away in her sleep on Monday, September 18th in the comfort of her own home.

Desi has always been caring, generous, fun-loving, open and honest, always putting family and friends first. Desi had a vibrant smile and resilience we all envied.

Desi graduated from Lindbergh High School in 1983. She faced many challenges in her life, overcoming a near-death car accident, then going back to college to earn her BA degree from Evergreen College. She met the love of her life, Brian Shirley and married him in Reno, only to lose him ten years ago. Desi parented three umbrella cockatoos, one raised from birth, loving them like children, as well as two labs raised with Brian.

As "Teacher Desi" for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, she also cared dearly for the children that she taught, and they all loved her. Desi has always remained true to herself, the loving person we all knew.

Desi is survived by both of her parents, Marlene Monk and David Monk, as well as her brothers Tobin (Lisa) and Clinton (Tammy), her nephew Dylan and her nieces Kalii and Elizabeth. Desi had a large circle of friends and co-workers, all who meant the world to her.

We will always carry Desi's memory in our hearts. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in Desiree's name. (Desiree is pictured above with her MELA family, front row at right.)

## From Desiree's Mom...

I don't know how to thank all of Desi's co-workers, friends, parents, students and the tribe for all you did for me in this sorrowful time. I especially want to thank the five ladies who came to the house within hours of Desi's passing and their support and prayers (Maria, Raven, Yolanda, Lisa, Glenna). Even though it was the first day of school.

Al, who said the rite at the cemetery. It was amazing. Two of Desi's friends said there was a large flock of birds overhead while he was speaking and when he raised his voice in prayer, one took off and flew away solo and the rest all stayed together. Thank you, Al.

I can't express my gratitude for the Celebration of Life at the Shaker Church. And to all who attended. I have never seen anything so spectacular. Desi would have been so honored, as was I. I know it was fishing season and I realize this was a special effort.

I thank the cooks, the servers, those who said the prayers, the blankets, the scarves and buttons with Desi's pictures on them. The tribe for the work and food. It was wonderful. What a tribute! Thank you!

Desi was never blessed to have children of her own; however, she did have her own with your tribal children. She loved them all dearly. She would come home from work and tell me stories of how beautiful and intelligent they were. She especially related to the feisty children.

She would tell me how happy she would be when the kids wanted to sit by "Teacher Desi" during circle. From the teenagers down to the 3-4 year olds that she worked with – she loved you all. She would tell me some of the teens had now grown up and were bringing in their own children to school. Desi loved her job and she loved you all.

Thank you for accepting her into your tribe. You were her family and made her proud and happy; she loved you all.

~ Mom



HEADSTONE BLESSING AND MEMORIAL

Renee Davis  
& Massi Molina

November 4th, 2017  
10am Headstone Blessing at White Lake Cemetery  
Community Dinner and Giveaway to follow  
1993 - 2016

ONCE A MARINE  
ALWAYS A MARINE

LCPL  
ONGÉLIC "OJ" JOHNSON  
HEADSTONE BLESSINGS  
MEMORIAL GATHERING

11:30 am meal time  
12:30 pm giveaway and family activity's

Headstone Blessing  
November 14th  
9 o'clock am  
New White Lake  
Cemetery  
On the corner of  
Dogwood Street  
&  
Scenic Drive  
Auburn, Washington

Memorial Gathering  
Muckleshoot  
Sal 'Hal Shed  
38905 172nd Ave SE  
Auburn, WA 98092

# In Quest of Closure: Sgt. Turner Martin's Grave, Luxembourg American Cemetery & Memorial



1941-1945  
IN PROUD REMEMBRANCE  
OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HER SON,  
AND IN HONOR OF HIS  
AND HIS BROTHERS  
FOR THEIR SACRIFICES  
THE MEMORIAL HAS BEEN DEDICATED BY  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Virginia Cross signing the guest book



Honor Guard at Turner's grave



Rubbing sand from Normandy beach into name to make it photograph better.



Jesse, Laurie and Virginia



Sonny Bargala at the cemetery gate.

# BAKER'S NEW HOUSE!



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

Shellee, Ronette, Lena and Bake in front of the new house.

On September 20, 2017 was handed the keys to their new home. It was a happy day and here are a few of the words he had to share...

"I'd like to start out by thanking the tribe, thanking the Tribal Council, and the past Tribal Council members. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for everything that they did for us and everything they're doing for all of the other elders.

I also want to thank my Uncle Junior Sheldon, my mom's oldest brother, who has passed on. On December 12th, he'll be gone 12 years. It all started when he invited me down to his place in Tulalip. He's the one who gave me this opportunity to build my elder's home on my property, and I want to thank him.

My uncle gave myself and my brother Floyd, who is deceased now, six acres apiece. And this is where my elder's home is today, on my uncle's property that he gave to me. And I want to take this time to thank him, and I want to thank my mother for everything that she did, too.

I also want to thank all the Housing people – all the contractors, everybody that had a small part in getting my elder's home here today. I really appreciate what everybody's done for me. I'm so happy to get a house finally and I'm overwhelmed – I'm excited! This is one of the great moments of my life. This is phase three: The first was our house at the hatchery, and the second was the modular we've had for 11 or 12 years.

I just truly, truly thank the Tribe for everything that they're doing for all of our tribal members – not only the elders, but for their children as well, and the education. And I'd just like to say thank you to everybody and may God bless you all."

# INDIGENOUS DAY AT HIGHLINE COLLEGE

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS

A Muckleshoot tribal delegation led by Dr. Denise Bill presented an Indigenous Day Program at Highline College on October 9, 2017. Denise and several other speakers gave presentations on higher education, language, art, history and land. Eileen Richardson also led members of the Native Language Team in a Whulshootseed blessing and song. Language team members pictured include, back row L-R: Lavonna WhiteEagle-Brown, Rosie Ulrich, Naketa Williams, Mary Ross JR, Elise Bill-Gerrish, Olivia Courville; front row: Eileen Richardson, Becky Ocampo.



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Dr. Denise Bill served as emcee.



Denise Bill



Benita Ochoa



Eileen Richardson, head of the Muckleshoot Language Program



Corrina Stasso



Karrena Heredia-Medina



Andrew Burdette



PhotoGrid



FOUR GENERATIONS. Darlene P. Sam, Darlene F Sam, Sara Sam, Rianna Thompson.

In July, our grandma and mother, a member of the 1910 Concrete Shaker Church, was diagnosed with Stage 4 lymphoma (cancer). She is currently undergoing her second round of chemo therapy. She's married to Harlan Sam Sr. – a proud mother of 7 children, 23 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. She's a beautiful lady inside and out. We'd appreciate prayers for her to defeat the cancer.



MAKING BABY BOARDS. Sherina, Stacey, and my momma all finished their boards. They're all so beautifully made! ~ Sara Sam



Sovereign Bill was recognized recently as one of the students of the month by the Kiwanis Club. She was recognized for her positivity and contributing to school culture, among other things. So proud of you, Sov!!

# 4TH ANNUAL TOMANAMUS FOREST COMMUNITY DAY

Medicine Eagle Flats ~ October 25, 2017

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



# FIFTH ANNUAL MUCKLESHOOT SKATE JAM

September 30th, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Skate Park

PHOTOS BY EVAN AVILA



## Traffic Safety Advisory Volunteers Needed!

We are pleased to announce that the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe has been awarded a grant to establish a Traffic Safety Advisory (TSA) committee and we are looking for volunteers who would like to get involved and help improve tribal traffic safety within our community. It is our pleasure to invite you to be a part of such an important project.

The Washington Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC), through its Tribal Traffic Safety Advisory Board (TTSAB), realizes that the state of Washington cannot reach its target zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries without the help of tribes. In general, Native Americans have the highest risk of motor vehicle-related deaths of all ethnic groups. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for Native Americans (3.9 times higher than any other group.)

In an effort to save lives on tribal reservation's throughout Washington by advancing the use of proven traffic safety strategies the TSA has been tasked with assisting in the development of a strategic plan with goals, benchmarks, strategies, and tactics/initiatives enabling us to implement change and drive improvements ultimately reducing harm or injury.

As a member of the TSA, you do not need any technical background or any experience in transportation, just a desire to help. The purpose of the TSA is to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries by addressing behavioral choices of community members including seat belt usage, child car seat usage, pedestrian safety,

impaired driving, speeding, distracted driving, drowsy driver, driver licensing, and vehicle maintenance.

Together, the recommendations of the TSA will represent a comprehensive overview of the strategies needed in building and improving a strong culture of safety and guide improvements. You can help us promote a traffic safety culture to drive continuous progress in safety policies, procedures, and practices.

If you are interested in learning more or getting involved, please do not hesitate to contact me at 253-259-6660 or via email at [huda.swelam@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:huda.swelam@muckleshoot.nsn.us).

As tribal people, we want the best for our communities. Together we can increase awareness about traffic safety leading in a reduction of the number of fatalities and serious injuries on our reservation.

Kind regards, Huda  
 Huda Swelam, Traffic Safety Coordinator  
 Muckleshoot Transportation Division  
 40320 Auburn Enumclaw Rd Auburn, WA 98092



PHOTO BY CHARLES WILLIAMS

## Transportation Launches First Tribal Transit Safety Initiative

By Huda Swelam

The Tribe is committed to improving transportation safety to reduce the risk of death and serious injury among our people and within our community. With the diligence of the Transportation Division, we are fortunate to have recently launched our first ever Tribal Traffic Safety (TTS) initiative that will help improve transportation safety for the tribe, its people, and its visitors. As part of an ongoing effort to make safety improvements, this strategic TTS plan will begin development with input from several safety partners.

In the past year, the Transportation Division has received 4 grants for Transportation Safety Federal Highways/BIA to design and engineer pedestrian paths along SR164, BIA Road Safety Audit, BIA/IHSP re-awarded the Car Seat grant for 2018, and hired WTSC Tribal Traffic Safety Coordinator.

The TTS is targeting to increase child safety seat use, increase seat belt use, and decrease alcohol-impaired driving over the next 5 years.

Motor vehicle-related injuries kill more children and young adults than any other single cause in the United States and are the second leading cause of death from injury for people of all ages.

Each year, motor vehicle crashes take the lives of more than 33,000 people in the United States and result in about 2.5 million emergency department visits.

Use of child safety seats, safety belts, and motorcycle helmets, and deterrence of alcohol-impaired driving are among the most important preventive measures to reduce motor vehicle-related injuries and deaths.

### The Reality

- Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) aged 1-44. On average, 2 AI/AN are killed every day in motor vehicle crashes.
- AI/AN are injured or killed in motor vehicle crashes at much higher rates than other Americans.
- AI/AN have the highest alcohol-related motor vehicle death rates of all racial groups.

- AI/AN car seat, booster seat, and seat belt use rates are much lower than national rates. Fifty-six percent of occupants who died in motor vehicle crashes were not wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.
- In 2016, seatbelt use rates in 17 reservation communities ranged from a low of 49 percent to a high of 93 percent.

### What Can Be Done?

- Thankfully, there are proven strategies to reduce crash-related injuries and deaths among members of tribal nations.
- Know how to use car seats, booster seats, and seat belts and use them on every trip.
  - Choose not to drink and drive. Stop friends and family from drinking and driving.
  - Share what works with the community such as primary seatbelt laws, child safety seat laws that cover children through at least age 8, .08 BAC laws and zero tolerance laws for those under age 21, and educational and media campaigns along with improved collaboration with law enforcement.

### What's Working?

CDC's Injury Center funded several tribes to tailor, implement, and evaluate evidence-based interventions to reduce motor vehicle-related injury and death in their communities. The following programs were successful at decreasing drinking and driving and at increasing both seat belt use and child safety seat use:

**Decreasing alcohol-impaired driving:**  
CDC funded the San Carlos Apache Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention program to implement media campaigns to promote safe driving, improve coordination with law enforcement to strengthen the use of sobriety checkpoints, and to sponsor events to increase awareness about the dangers of alcohol-impaired driving. Increased attention to and heightened level of support for this public health

issue contributed to large-scale changes to benefit the community as a whole. For instance, members of the San Carlos tribe have seen a 40 percent increase in seat belt use, a 25 percent decrease in motor vehicle crashes, and an increase in total DUI arrests following implementation of a newly enacted primary seat belt law and a .08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) law.

**Increasing child safety seat use:**  
CDC funded the Yurok Tribe in California to implement the California Rural Indian Health Board's Buckle Up Yurok Program, which was comprised of community education clinics, a media campaign, safety seat checks to encourage child safety seat use, and the distribution of more than 250 car seats. As a result, from 2011-2014, child safety seat use increased 34 percent (from 53 percent to 71 percent). In addition, tribal members passed new primary seat belt and child safety seat laws in 2012, furthering protection for both child and adult motor vehicle occupants.

### Increasing seat belt use:

CDC funding of the Hopi Tribe allowed for improved collaboration with law enforcement to strengthen existing seat belt law. A successful media campaign raised awareness among tribal members about the importance of buckling up. The campaign, educational efforts, and improved enforcement of the seat belt law led to an increase of 33 percent (from 42 percent to 53 percent) in driver seat belt use and an increase of 50 percent (from 30 percent to 45 percent) in passenger seat belt use between 2011 and 2014.

Lessons learned from these programs will allow for improved implementation as strategies are disseminated to other AI/AN communities.

If you would like to learn more or to find out how you can get involved please contact Huda Swelam, Traffic Safety Coordinator at 253-204-5516 or via email at [huda.swelam@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:huda.swelam@muckleshoot.nsn.us).

### Reservation Route - Monday to Friday

White River Amphitheater	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM
Pentacostal Church												
HUB - Old Smoke Shop												
Behavioral Health												
Elder's Center												
Health and Wellness	7:12 AM	7:42 AM	8:12 AM	8:42 AM	9:12 AM	9:42 AM	10:12 AM	10:42 AM	11:12 AM	11:42 AM	12:12 PM	12:42 PM
Phillip Starr Building												
Davis Site												
Skopabsh Village												
Virginia Cross Education Center	7:32 AM	8:02 AM	8:32 AM	9:02 AM	9:32 AM	10:02 AM	10:32 AM	11:02 AM	11:32 AM	12:02 PM	12:32 PM	1:02 PM
Clearwater Ridge Apartments												
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Bingo - Front Door												
17th Street												
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White River Amphitheater	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM
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HUB - Old Smoke Shop												
Behavioral Health												
Elder's Center												
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### Auburn Route Express - Weekend

Transit Hub	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	12:45 PM	Gap In Service	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	9:15 PM
Davis Site					Driver Lunch						
Skopabsh Village					2:00 PM - 3:00 PM						
Virginia Cross Education Center											
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17th Street											
Safeway - Auburn Way											
Auburn Station	9:30 AM	10:45 AM	12:00 AM	1:15 PM		3:30 PM	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	8:30 PM	
Walmart											
Outlet Collection	9:45 AM	11:00 AM	12:15 AM	1:30 PM		3:45 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:45 PM	
					2:00 PM to Muckleshoot Market ONLY						End Route

Friday - Sunday - 9:00 AM - 9:15 PM

- The first scheduled stop: 9:00 AM
- The last scheduled stop: 9:15 PM
- Route deviated service offers drop offs at any established Muckleshoot Transit Stop.

### Auburn Route Express Weekday

Transit Hub	2:00 PM	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	5:45 PM
Davis Site				
Skopabsh Village				
Virginia Cross Education Center				
Muckleshoot Market	2:15 PM	3:30 PM	4:45 PM	
17th Street				
Safeway - Auburn Way				
Auburn Station	2:30 PM	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	
Walmart				
Outlet Collection	2:45 PM	4:00 PM	5:15 PM	

Monday - Thursday - 2:00 PM - 5:45 PM

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The last scheduled stop: 5:45 PM  
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- Enhanced enforcement programs that include publicity.

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- Safety seat distribution and education programs.

**2 in 3** crashes on reservations are related to drunk driving.  
**Strategies to Decrease Alcohol-Impaired Driving**

- Enforcement of:
  - 0.08% or lower Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Laws.
  - Minimum Legal Drinking Age Laws.
- Zero tolerance laws for drivers younger than 21 years old.
- Publicized sobriety checkpoint programs.
- Ignition interlocks after impaired driving convictions.
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### Friendly reminders for Students receiving Scholarship funding

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- 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

## MIT Scholarship Program

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

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

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

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

**2016-2017 Application Periods**

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

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

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

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## How Does MELA Track Children's Progress?

Last year, MELA began using Work Sampling Online. With this tool, data on students is collected three times per year, aggregated and analyzed, and used to determine areas of strength and areas needing improvement. Anecdotal observations are also collected by teachers on a weekly basis to monitor student progress. Teachers are currently completing child assessments for Period 1 in the 2017-2018 school year. Data from last year's reports indicate that MELA students made gains in each of the Head Start domains:

- Physical Development and Health – 7.44
- Social and Emotional Development – 2.62
- Approaches to Learning – 5.72
- Logic and Reasoning – 12.58
- Language Development – 6.62
- Literacy Knowledge and Skills – 18.71
- Mathematics Knowledge and Skills – 10.01
- Science Knowledge and Skills – 8.27
- Creative Arts Expression – 5.96
- Social Studies Knowledge and Skills – 4.27
- English Language Development - 5.90

Note: These percentages are the average gains for all 3-5 classrooms.

From this data, it was evident that we needed to provide additional resources for social and emotional development. At the start of the 2016-2017 school year, we implemented a supplemental curriculum specific to a social and emotional development called Conscious Discipline.

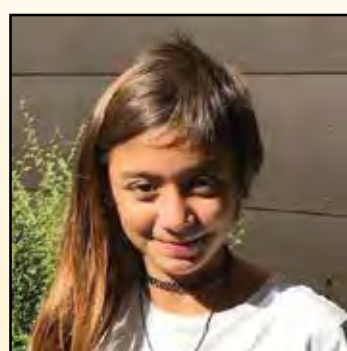
This data also helped the MELA Management Team to determine where some teachers may need additional professional development and or mentoring/coaching.

During the summer, we implemented Ounce Online, which is similar to Work Sampling but is specifically for students ages 0-3. This data is the first step in ensuring that we are meeting Head Start outcomes and align with the Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines.





## Muckleshoot Tribal School Elementary Students of the Month



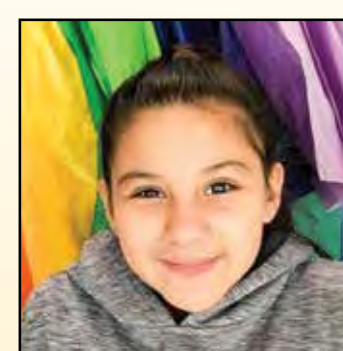
*Peyton Ridley*

I selected Peyton because she practices good sportsmanship, gives 110% effort, and is a great leader and role model.



*Taevin Jansen*

Our student SOM is Taevin Jansen. Taevin can be counted on to be on task and follows school-wide expectations, which makes him a great example for others to follow. He is a true leader, who excels in and out of the classroom! Keep up the good work Taevin!



*Marisol Cortez*

Marisol Cortez is our Student of the Month! Marisol comes to school every day ready to learn. She is a great listener and follows directions. Marisol works hard in class to always do her best! She loves to write and shares her amazing stories with the class. Marisol is a good friend to her classmates. She was voted to be our class representative on the Kindness Team because of her caring attitude. Marisol leads by example and is everything her peers should exemplify.



*Jayden Daniels*

My Student of the Month is Jayden Daniels. He has turned in his homework folder with a signature and ALL of his homework every day – way to go! I appreciate Jayden's consistent attendance and the smile he brings to school. He is a great friend to others and has a kind heart.



*Jayda Elkins*

Jayda Elkins is our Student of the Month because she has displayed awesome role-model behavior. She shows effort in her work and always tries her best. Jayda is a great listener and follows directions. Good Job!



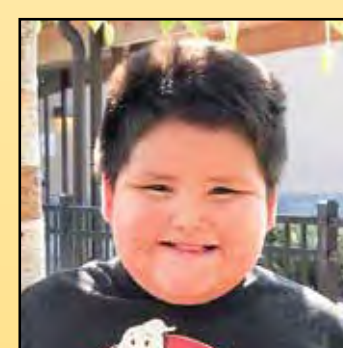
*Valentina Olive*

Our first Student of the Month is Valentina Olive. She comes to class with a smile on her face and ready to learn. Valentina is always making safe choices, being respectful to her classmates, and being a good friend. Great job VALENTINA!!!



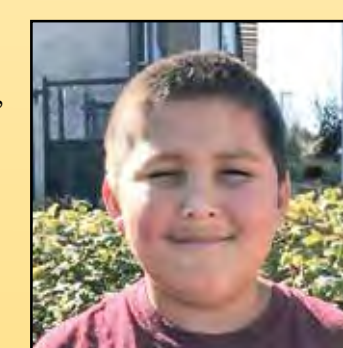
*Ropati Atimalala*

RJ Atimalala is our Student of the Month. He has been the most responsible student, turning in his folder daily and turning in his homework. He is also a friend to all the students in our class.



*Alfred Eaton*

Our Student of the Month is Alfred Eaton. Alfred is the Student of the Month because he is one of the kindest, hardworking, and most helpful students in kindergarten so far this school year. Alfred is new to our school and to Washington, as he just moved here from Alaska. Even though he was a bit scared when he first came, he never cried or said he wanted to go home those first two weeks of school. While he is at school, Alfred works very hard to learn and he has already learned to recognize his name in print and ready stories by reading the pictures in our new books. Keep up the hard work Alfred and you will succeed!!



*Jaidan Dillon-Lamere*

Our class has decided to nominate Jaidan for the Student of the Month. We picked Jaidan because he is funny, he is playful, and he is a nice friend. Also, if someone needs something, he will be there to help you. Jaidan uses his manners and is thankful. He comes to school every day and does all of his work.



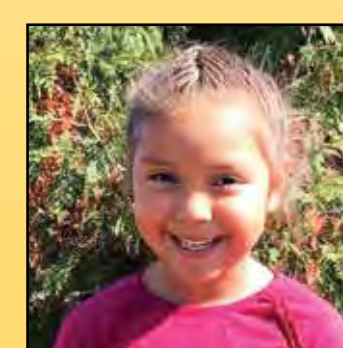
*Sierra Baker*

Sierra Baker; for enthusiasm, and dedication!



*Maxine Starr*

Maxine Starr is our Student of the Month! We chose Maxine because she is a dedicated student who enjoys learning and enjoys helping others. She is always encouraging her classmates to try and push themselves to be the best they can be. Maxine is a great student and she tries her hardest every single day. Way to go Maxine!!!



*Dora Anderson*

Dora Anderson is Miss Azure's S.O.M! She is awesome at bringing her homework signed every day and using her teacher voice to help her friends learn!! Good job Dora!!



*Lalia Jackson*

Lalia is such a hard worker! I can always count on her to do the right thing. She is always willing to do whatever is asked of her. She is working hard on meeting her reading goals. Thank you Lalia for being so awesome!!



*Nicole Daniels*

Nicole Daniels is our Student of the Month. She produces neat and thoughtful work and participates in classroom discussions. She is respectful to both staff and students and is very helpful to students in our classroom and around the school.



*Lillee Carey*

This sweet girl comes to school every day ready to learn and have fun. She is a kind and helpful friend to everyone in her kindergarten class.



*Larissa Mathias*

Larissa is selected for the SOM because she works hard at being a fantastic Muckleshoot Tribal School student. During class, Larissa participates throughout the day. She works well with the students at her table and finishes class assignments. On Monday mornings, Larissa promptly turns in completed homework as requested. In addition, Larissa is buddies with Rock, a student in second grade!



*Rock Starr*

Rock is Student of the Month because of his good attendance and getting his work done!



*Harley Jansen*

Student of the Month for Culture is Harley Jansen! He shows up to culture ready to learn! Harley is respectful to himself and others! He has a good attitude, trying to accomplish anything put in front of him! Way to go Harley!

# Kings Co-Ed Middle School Soccer



Coach Sarah Givens



Nathan Ward



Kings co-ed Soccer vs Rainier Christian



Dace Pleasant



## ROSIE FISH RETURNS

Congratulations Rosie Fish – Girls First team All-league SeaTac cross-country 2017  
Rosie Fish, an accomplished track and cross country runner, is returning to the Muckleshoot Cross Country team for her third year. A 20th place finisher at the state cross country meet last year, she hopes to improve her on her time and place at the state meet this year.

## CONGRATULATIONS ECKO!

Congratulations to Ecko Aughropinee (Senior) on being named WIAA State Athlete of the Week for Football! Special thanks to our coaching staff and Ecko's teammates for their superior effort on the football field!

Great job Ecko, we are very proud of you and this huge accomplishment!  
**GO KINGS!**



Ecko poses with certificate and hat



Ecko Aughropinee

Ecko Aughropinee (SR) Muckleshoot Tribal HS - 1B Football

Aughropinee played a key role in the Kings' league opening win which included three touchdowns, 222 yards rushing, 215 yards passing, 143 yards in kick returns, and 500 total all-purpose yards. Defensively, he added seven solo tackles and five assists.

## 2017 MTS GIRLS SOCCER SUMMARY

The 2017 girls soccer season started on August 21st. We had the biggest turnout for pre-season since the program started. We are excited about this season and are working hard towards our first victory.

In our first scrimmage against the 7th Day Adventist Academy, we lost in the final minute 3-4 but scored the most goals ever in a single game. All three goals were scored by Alexis Starr. The team is led by three team captains: Cedar McLeod, Millenia Miller, and Alexis Starr.

Another highlight of the season is that the team will get to go and watch a women's college game. We will watch the Green River women's soccer team in October. Watching a team play at a higher level is always fun and a great learning experience.

Thanks for all your support and GO KINGS!

## Muckleshoot Tribal School Girls Soccer 2017

Grade	Name	Number
10	Guenavive Aruizo	28
12	Cedar McCloud	26
11	Rosalie Fish	6
11	Destiny Jansen	32
	Monique Brace	23
11	Alexis Starr	7
10	Cecilia Reyas	34
10	Katlina Lozier	12
12	Millenia Miller	36
9	Ariez-Romo-Rincon	30
8	Lillianna Ramirez	17
8	Kalani Thompson	35
8	Leila Sams	22



Cheerday 2017

## MTS CHEERLEADERS OFF TO A STRONG START

The MTS cheerleaders started their season with a win at summer camp, taking fourth in the dance routine in the small varsity category. They continuously work hard, keeping their grades and spirit up supporting our football team at games and the community.

On Oct 7th, the MTS cheerleaders had the opportunity to perform at the halftime show along with 800+ cheerleaders from across the state at the University of Washington game for All Cheer Day. Their hard work paid off as they took the field strong and confident representing their school.

We look forward to another successful year at MTS. GO KINGS!

### Seniors:

Erika Ramirez  
Nathan Keeline  
Cedar McCloud

### Sophomores:

Chica Reyes

### Coach:

Krissy Dustan

### Asst Coach:

Kacey Heffington

### Freshman:

Ryin Keeine

### Picture:

Krissy Dustan  
UW Cheer and Dance team

### Juniors:

Alexis Starr  
Fabian Mendoza  
Raven Stevenson  
Lauralee Redthunder  
Malia Irving  
Kari Hutchens  
Rosalie Fish  
Keisha Padilla  
Braysia Ermaloff  
Isabel Baca



MTS takes the field

## KINGS 2-0 IN SEATAC CONFERENCE

The Kings are currently 2-0 in the SeaTac conference for the first time in school history!

The team back-to-back league wins both came with them scoring a 48-points-per-game average for the league! The team is coached by Coach Carlo, Coach Todd, and Coach Gene. We would like to recognize the great effort of the coaching staff and the team!

Please come out and support the KINGS!

**Go KINGS!**



Football at Tulalip



Kings football at Evergreen Lutheran, 48-14 Win



Darius Nichols #24 vs Evergreen



# Sustainability Food Systems Program Review

By Leslie LaFountain

Students have enjoyed all different types of discovery this month.

We are learning about the role that worms and other composters play in breaking down our leftover food and yard waste. These little creatures are helping us make some healthy soil for next year's garden. Students are helping feed these guys by bringing their leftover lunch scraps to the garden. Laughs and giggles are common sounds heard when students come out and hold/touch them.

Hawthorn is being processed for use in our morning tea. Students learned the slow pace at which these plants need to be dealt with. The large, sharp thorns are interesting but painful. Students are also gathering the few red clover blooms that are still utilizing the last days of sunshine.

Forest trips are among one of the favorites for students. The forest holds so many teachings and kids soak it up like sponges. Mushrooms of all shapes and sizes are filling the forest and students are being taught about how to handle and/or not handle these beautiful toadstools.

\*Please remember, there are mushroom varieties found in the

wild that are highly poisonous. A number of these look like common edible species, therefore it can be risky collecting wild mushrooms without good knowledge for identifying mushrooms.

Nettles are great for our health and students are discovering how to use the stalks to make cordage. Necklaces and bracelets are being worn proudly by these amazing artists.

### Fun Facts....

Every grain of healthy soil capable of growing food has gone through a worm's gut. Human's very existence relies on worms doing their job in the soil.

Worms have five hearts, no teeth, no eyes, and if you cut them in two, THEY DIE! It's an "urban myth" that worms survive and two worms when cut into two bits.

Before the invention of synthetic dyes, mushrooms were widely used for dyeing wool and other natural fibers. Mushroom dyes are organic compounds and produce strong, vivid colors.

Hawthorn can survive up to 400 years in the wild.

Hawthorn is used to facilitate digestion and to strengthen the cardiovascular system.



## 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-hour plus stay. Sliding scale fees, may be free. Call for screening: 24 hours daily.

### YWCA – South King County

Family Shelter (Moms, Dads, & Kids)

Phone contact: (425) 255-1201

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

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

## When Can I sign Up for Medicare

### Part A & Part B?

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

1st Month	2nd Month	3rd Month	Your Birthday Month	5th Month	6th Month	7th Month

### When should you sign up for Medicare:

- 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;

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.

# Ghoul Fun Run and Monster Kid's Dash

October 14, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds

PHOTOS BY FRANK AND MIKAYLA REYNAUD



## ONE FACT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT DISABILITY

By Kirk Larson Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist

Disability is something many people aren't faced with in a direct way. The reality is, a 20-year-old worker currently has a one-in-four chance of becoming disabled before reaching retirement age. In Washington, there are over 178 thousand people receiving disability payment. In Idaho, there are over 44 thousand. Nationally there are over 8.75 million. That makes Social Security disability benefits something you should learn about and understand.

One fact you should know is Social Security's definition of disability: the inability to work because of a severe condition that is expected to last for a year or end in death.

Social Security disability benefits replace part of your income when you become disabled and are unable to work.

Other disability programs may have a partial disability or short-term disability, but federal law requires a stricter definition of disability for Social Security benefits. The definition of disability used to qualify you for Social Security Disability Insurance is generally the same one that is used for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Most people focus on the medical severity of their condition when filing for disability benefits. They provide medical records that show how severe the condition is. Since Social Security defines severity in terms of being unable to work, we also need complete work information.

You can read a description of the process of evaluating whether you can work or not and the severity of your condition in our publication, Disability Benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10029.pdf](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10029.pdf), under the section, "How we make the decision."

Understanding how we make the disability decision helps you see the importance of information you provide about your condition and the types of work you have done. For more information about how we evaluate your work, you should review this section on our website: [www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/step4and5.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/step4and5.htm).

Remember, when you provide the details about your condition and your work, you're creating a picture of your individual situation. These details show the extent of your disabling condition. These are examples of some of the types of specific information we need regarding your prior work:

- o Main responsibilities of your job(s);



- o Main tasks you performed;
- o Dates you worked (month and year);
- o Number of hours a day you worked per week;
- o Rate of pay you received;
- o Tools, machinery, and equipment you used;
- o Knowledge, skills, and abilities your work required;
- o Extent of supervision you had;
- o Amount of independent judgment you used;
- o Objects you had to lift and carry and how much they weighed;
- o How much you had to sit, stand, walk, climb, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, balance;
- o How you used your hands, arms, and legs;
- o Speaking, hearing and vision requirements of your job(s); and
- o Environmental conditions of your workplace(s).

Disability is an unpredictable element in our lives. Help us help you by educating yourself about disability benefits, and by providing all the specific information we ask for when you file for benefits. Social Security continues to secure today and tomorrow by providing benefits and financial protection for millions of people throughout life's journey.

## FACES

A big hello and a happy fall to each of you!

I thought I'd write on faces this month. Here's the reason why; as I go about on a day to day basis I speak to people wherever I go. Some people I know of and others I don't. I always try to take time if possible to stop and chat.

When chatting with people, I look into their faces and observe their emotions. Here are a few of the faces I've seen. Some people have animated faces of excitement and joy, others with mischievous laughter waiting to explode.

I've also watched those that have pain and suffering from illness or the loss of a loved one. There are those that are hurt or sad and I see many lonely faces, especially when I venture into stores. Sometimes I see angry faces that need soothing or understanding.

I believe that with all of the emotions that I've seen on many faces, people should be received with kindness, love and sometimes when needed, patience. Then there are the faces that are silent of emotion and these are the saddest of all. My heart hurts for them and I reach out; sometimes I'm rejected and at times I'm acknowledged.

Now, how about the special face that you look in the mirror and see? What are you seeing? Are you really seeing who you are? When I look at my face in the mirror and it reflects back at me, I see several things. For instance, I see a woman who has aged with time and accepts it. Age is a number and I love my age. I also see a woman who loves unconditionally as I am loved unconditionally by God. He takes me as I am and helps me to grow and stretch even if it hurts. This is what I see on my face. I also see love, joy, kindness, and laughter.

I hope my face reflects my Father God above and that Jesus is in my smile showing His love. Faces tell a story if you take time to look. Stop and slow down, take time to chat and look into that persons face. Share a moment and let them know you care enough to take a moment and share a smile. May Our Father above bless you and know you are loved. Be blessed as you take time to bless others.



As Always,  
Effie Tull

## Protecting Your Social Security

By Kirk Larson Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist



At Social Security, protecting your personal information is more important than ever. We continue to evaluate and improve our robust cyber-security program to safeguard your information. The thing is, we can't do it alone. You can help us

secure your information by taking one of these steps:

Open your personal 'my Social Security' account. A 'my Social Security' account is your gateway to many of our online services. Create your account today and take away the risk of someone else trying to create one in your name, even if they obtain your Social Security number.

If you already have a 'my Social Security' account but haven't signed in lately, take a moment to log in to easily take advantage of our second method to identify you each time you log in. This is in addition to our first layer of security, a username, and password.

You can choose either your cell phone number or your email address as your second identification method.

Using two ways to identify you when you sign on will help protect your account from unauthorized use and potential identity theft. If you suspect identity theft, report it to our Office of the Inspector General and visit [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov).

If you know your Social Security information has been compromised, and if you don't want to do business with Social Security online, you can use our Block Electronic Access. You can block any automated telephone and electronic access to your Social Security record. No one, including you, will be able to see or change your personal information on the internet or through our automated telephone service.

If you block access to your record and then change your mind in the future, you can contact Social Security and ask us to unblock it after you prove your identity. This resource is available to certain victims of identity theft and those who need extra security.

We will continue to do our part to protect what's important to you. And we'll continue to advise you on how to protect yourself.

## MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS OCTOBER 15 – START REVIEWING YOUR PLAN NOW

By Kirk Larson Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist

With more benefits, better choices, and lower costs, the Social Security Administration are encouraging people with Medicare and their families to start reviewing drug and health plan coverage options for 2018.

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period will start in October and end December 7. Finding the right plan to work with Medicare is very important. This will give seniors and people with disabilities time to compare and find the best plan that meets their unique needs. As the largest public health program in the United States, Medicare has 4 parts to keep you covered:

**Part A** (Hospital Insurance) helps cover inpatient hospital care, skilled nursing care, hospice care, and home health care. Most people get Medicare Part A premium-free since it is earned by working and paying Social Security taxes.

**Part B** (Medical Insurance) helps cover services from doctors and other outpatient health care providers, outpatient care, home health care, durable medical equipment, and some preventive services. Most people pay a monthly premium for Part B. Some high-income individuals pay more than the standard premium. If you don't enroll in Medicare Part B during your initial enrollment period and then decide to do so later, your coverage may be delayed and you may have to pay a higher monthly premium for as long as you have Part B.

**Part C** (Medicare Advantage) allows you to choose to receive all of your health care services through a provider organization. This plan includes all benefits and services covered under Part A and Part B, usually includes Medicare prescription drug coverage, and may include extra benefits and services at an extra cost. You must have Part A and Part B to enroll in Part C. Monthly premiums vary depending on the state where you live, private insurer, and whether you select a health maintenance organization or a preferred provider organization.

**Part D** (Medicare prescription drug coverage) helps cover the cost of prescription drugs. Many people pay a premium for Part D. However, people with low income and resources may qualify for extra help to pay the premium and deductible. If you don't enroll in a Medicare drug plan when you're first eligible, you may pay a late enrollment penalty if you join a plan later. You will have to pay this penalty for as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. To see if you qualify for extra help visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp).

Using Medicare's Plan Finder – available at [www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan) – can help you find the best plan in your area. You can also see if your current plan is highly rated or may have some issues. You have the option to complete a general or personalized plan search. A personalized search may provide you with more accurate cost estimates and coverage information.

If you need help finding the right plan, you can contact the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA). SHIBA is part of the Washington State Insurance Commissioner's consumer protection services designed to help answer your health care questions. You can get free, unbiased assistance with Medicare health care choices using their website at <https://www.insurance.wa.gov/> or call at (800) 562-6900.

Each year there are changes to Medicare program and it is important to keep up and understand how the changes can benefit or cost you more money. Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) for more information.



## ATTENTION!



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

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

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

**PLEASE HAVE PASS VISIBLE ON DASHBOARD WHEN PARKED**

### Happy Birthday

Allen Sr., Joseph	10/2	Allen, Fay	10/21
Eyle, Clinton	10/	Louie, Julie	10/21
Jerry, Bonnie	10/6	Cross, George	10/23
Lozier, Lyle	10/7	Davis, Danny	10/23
Adame, Samuel	10/8	James, Lana	10/23
Martinez, Arlene	10/10	Purcell, Christine	10/23
Gaiser, Frederick	10/12	Martin, Jennie	10/24
Hamilton, Stephen	10/12	Brassard, Debbie	10/26
Harp, Caroline	10/13	Bargala, Ona	10/27
Pacheco, Marguerite	10/14	Calvert, Kenneth	10/27
Brown, Chester	10/15	Daniels, Connie	10/27
Pacheco, Robert	10/16	James, Joseph	10/27
Daniels Gaspar, Elaine	10/17	Courville, Wally	10/28
Ross Jr., Marvin	10/18	Sandoval, Elaine	10/30
Starr, Marie	10/20		

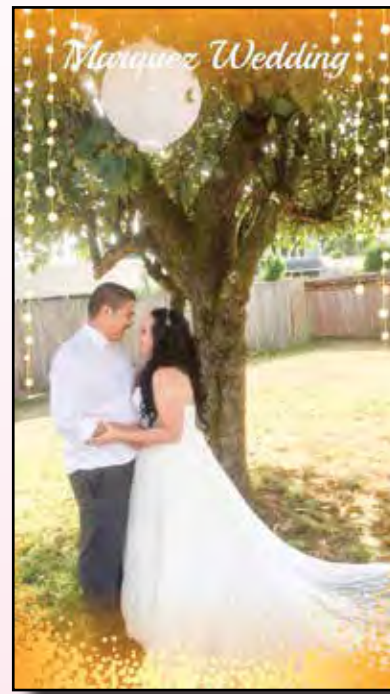
# The Wedding of Gregorio Marquez and Kattie Russell

## September 23rd, 2017

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY KERRI MARQUEZ

Congratulations to our son Gregorio and his new wife Kattie.

Love you both, may you always be blessed with many years of love and happiness!!- Mom and Dad



## PENTECOSTAL



The church has a 7 PM adult bible class on Wednesday nights. Jim Ray is teaching about the tabernacle.



Jay R Williams visited the church from Browning, MT. He preached during a Sunday night service.



John Enich is an accomplished guitarist, singer, and elder. His mother was the late Evelyn Enich who was related to several people at Muckleshoot.



Pastor Yas, is the chaplain at the Sherman Indian High School boarding school for Native Americans located in Riverside, CA. He visited the church and offered workshops about the ministry and inconvenience.



Uri Israel brought her salmon tent one Sunday afternoon and told Bible stories to the kids. Everyone enjoyed visiting the tent.



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

## Gospel Songfest 2017

September 22nd, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Elders Complex

PHOTO BY LEOTA BERRY



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](mailto: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 Hedrick, 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

## Tacoma to Host National Native Catholic Conference Volunteers Needed!

The 2018 Tekakwitha Conference will be at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center July 18-21, 2018. This 4-day gathering brings together Native American Catholics and those that revere Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, our first Native Saint, to celebrate our faith and remember the powerful influence she has within the Catholic Church.

In order for it to be a successful conference we still need more volunteers for the 24 subcommittees, so we are reaching out to local tribes to assist. If you are interested in volunteering and need more information go to our Facebook page, [Tacomakatericircle](https://www.facebook.com/Tacomakatericircle), like us, and leave your contact information.

For detailed information about the 2018 conference please go to: <http://tekconf.org>

Eugena Buena-Douglas, Co-Chair  
2018 Tekakwitha Conference



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](http://www.katericircle.com)

Facebook: Tacoma Kateri Circle

A few more photos from

# SALMON HOMECOMING

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY JOHN LOFTUS





### BECOME A CHILD CARE PROVIDER!

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

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

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

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

Fill out the application completely and attach all required documentation including a copy of your first aid/CPR card, a valid picture ID, background check questionnaire & forms, completed W-9 form, and a copy of your social security card (front and back.)

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

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

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

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

**Phone:** (253) 876-3056 \* 3915

**Email:** Monalisa.mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us

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

To find out if Cina or the Native American Unit can help you, contact Cina at [cina.littlebird@nwjustice.org](mailto: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.



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](mailto: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.

# Delbert Starr and His Team Produce Bumper Corn and Vegetable Crops

By URI Israel

After years of trying different varieties and dealing with the challenges of weather, Delbert Starr has grown a wonderful crop of corn and other vegetables at his home-site this summer.

With the help of his caregiver Maranda and his granddaughter Nina, Delbert has produced a crop of corn so large that the seeds will be available to many next year for planting successful crops.

Delbert has maintained a garden through the Muckleshoot Elders In-Home Support Services (MEIHSS) program since 2014.

Delbert's garden featured a bi-color variety from starts received from a Tahoma High School agricultural science program and

seeds he bought locally and planted. His granddaughter was quick to notice ripe vegetables and bring them to the family's attention and Miranda stayed ahead of the daily demands for watering and harvesting.

So this month's Gardeners of the Month features a team: Delbert Starr, his caregiver Maranda McClinton, and Nina Starr Courville, Delbert's young Granddaughter. Congratulations team, on producing a mighty amount of food: corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins, carrots, onions, and more through your diligence and dedication.



Delbert's Granddaughter Nina in his garden.



Maranda McClinton and Nina Starr Courville on Tree Planting Day.



Miranda with a crop of Delbert's tomatoes.

## How to find the Muckleshoot COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**FROM ANY COMPUTER:** From Google or any search engine that you use; in the search bar: Type in Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and Choose the correct one. (Shown below)

#### Step 1:



#### Step 2: From this page choose COMMUNITY

Step 3: Under the COMMUNITY Tab choose New Calendar to view Muckleshoot Events Calendar;



#### Step 4: You can now view all Muckleshoot Events added to this calendar. Enjoy!



From your Muckleshoot Sharepoint Work Station, use the following procedure:

Step 1: Step 2: Choose Muckleshoot Website (shown below)



#### Step 3: Choose Community



#### Step 4: Choose New Calendar



#### Final Step:

You are there!! Now view all MIT events added to this calendar easy and fast!! Enjoy!!



Contact us: [Muckleshoot.events@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Muckleshoot.events@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

## MUCKLESHOOT HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFERS FREE CREDIT COUNSELING

Credit counselors can help you analyze your finances and find ways to improve your situation.

A credit counselor can take a look at your income and spending to help you determine where your money is spent each month. By taking a closer look at your finances, counselors can identify opportunities to cut costs and save more of what you earn.

To help you create a monthly budget, they can work with you to categorize and set limits for all of your expenses. Then, most importantly, they can help you create an action plan to help stick to the budget you have built together.

If you are struggling with debt, a credit counselor can help you calculate how much you owe, determine how much you are paying in interest, and find out where you stand with your creditors. If it seems like your monthly payments are too high, they can recommend a service.

Consolidation may allow you to combine your debt into one lower monthly payment. Also, they can help you determine where you stand with your creditors, and provide tips on how to manage your credit in the future.



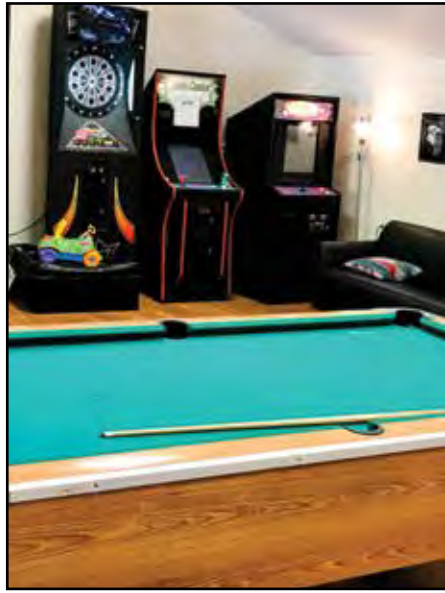
To obtain free credit counseling, please contact Dia Nichols @ 253-285-4052.

**Dia A. Nichols,**  
Credit Counselor  
Muckleshoot Housing Authority  
38037 158th Avenue SE  
Auburn, WA 98092  
Direct Line: 253-285-4052  
[Dia.Nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Dia.Nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

# VISIT THE FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

The Family Support Center (FSC) is located in the former Veterans program two-story house at the bottom of the hill, past the Tribal College. The program is staffed by two coordinators, Frances Price and Tony Rutherford, and two program administrative staff, Charlotte Williams and Emiley Montes.

The program is open from Monday through Saturday from noon to 10 PM. Please visit the program at your convenience or attend one of the group meetings or activities. A schedule is posted at the FSC.



There is a large activity room with an adjoining room for the children to play.



The program recently celebrated its first annual anniversary with a meal, cakes, and a meeting. Two speakers spoke encouraging words to those who attended



The program recently acquired a bus to use for transportation thanks to the Fleet program.

## 34th ANNUAL DUCKS TOURNAMENT

By Donna Starr

On September 30th through October 1st, the 34th Annual Ducks Tournament was held. As you know, it usually happens much earlier in the year but we still held it and it was successful! We had a good turn out! I believe 11 teams showed up! That was good because we gave such last minute notice to them!



The good thing about this year's tournament was that we had the Ducklings Round Robin! The First Annual Ducklings Round Robin, for young people ages 12 to 18 years old! We had three Ducklings teams. Wow! That was so neat! Plus, the teams had such a good time! There was a lot of good hits. We have a lot of good young teams here in Muckleshoot.

I am so proud of my "Ducks" family! I know that my dad and mom would be so proud today, if only they were here! For 34 years we have been putting this tournament on, thanks to Pete mainly! He was the one who started it! He was still drinking and being crazy

when he started this tournament, now he doesn't drink and is partially paralyzed, but he still is active!

Others serving on the committee are Peter "Duck" Jerry, Virgil Ross, Theresa Jerry, Bonnie Jerry, Hoppy Jerry, Ronnie Jerry and myself, Donna Starr.



### Now for the ones who won:

- DeGe's Team took 1st Place - Lawrence Jerry's Team
- Yo Hot Dogs and Tacos took 2nd - Alice Kalama is from Puyallup
- Chiefs took 3rd - Chris Gardipee enrolled in the Blackfeet Nation
- Wagon Burners took 4th - coached by Ricky Crombie Muckleshoot;
- All Tribes, coached by KC Williams and Avalanche, coached by Antonio Cabanas tied for 5th!

### The Ducklings Round Robin:

- Lil Tribes from Yakama
- Lil Res Runners from Here
- TimDogs - Timmy Ross's Team

Watch out for the next Ducks tournament. It is on June 16th and 17th...hopefully!

## Muckleshoot Early Childhood Support Staff Team Up for PICC - Walk for the Babies



Nurse Kate, Physical Therapist Donna, her daughter Jalene, and Support Manager Marty teamed up as Muckleshoot Early Childhood to walk for the Pediatric Interim Care Center (PICC) - 5K Walk for the Babies on Saturday, October 7, 2017. Muckleshoot Indian Tribe is a Title Sponsor.

PICC provides immediate short-term medical care between hospital and home for medically fragile infants suffering from prenatal drug exposure at a savings to the taxpayers of Washington State. PICC also provides educational and support services to the community in recognition and management of substance abused infants.

All proceeds from the PICC - Walk for the Babies goes to the support of PICC.

## ECE WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR CATHERINE HOUSE



Hello! My name is Catherine House and I am excited to join the Muckleshoot Tribal Department of Education team as the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Director. I moved from Southern California to Washington State last year with my daughter, Cordelia. We absolutely love living here!

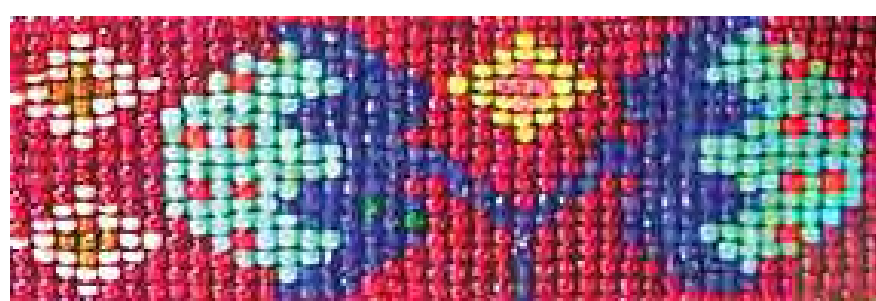
My responsibilities in this role are to oversee the operations of Muckleshoot Child Development Center, the Muckleshoot Head

Start Program, the ECE Special Services Program and the Child-care Development Fund which provides instruction and care for our children.

As an advocate for quality care in the early child childhood education and school-age systems for over twenty years, I am excited to join MCDC and MECE's team in serving our community. The needs of the families, combined with the children's responsibilities, and individual classroom strengths and challenges, will be a priority of mine.

Correspondingly, parent interaction is a key component to a successful school and I look forward to building on each relationship. Please know that my door is always open to you. I look forward to meeting each family.

My daughter and I are always looking for new adventures in getting to know the area, so please share any great places for us to visit or eat!



## MECE Support Services Welcomes Special Education Coordinator

We'd like to welcome Jane Erickson to our Dream Team at MELA! Jane was teaching for Green River Community College and started the Muckleshoot Cohort for Early Childhood Education Degrees at MCDC. She has taught Early Childhood Education for Green River Community College since the mid-'90's. After meeting Marty Laronal, Manager, and Donna Vavrik, PT in Support Services, she toured the facility and knew she had found a special place. Her life experiences and love for children and families all came together.

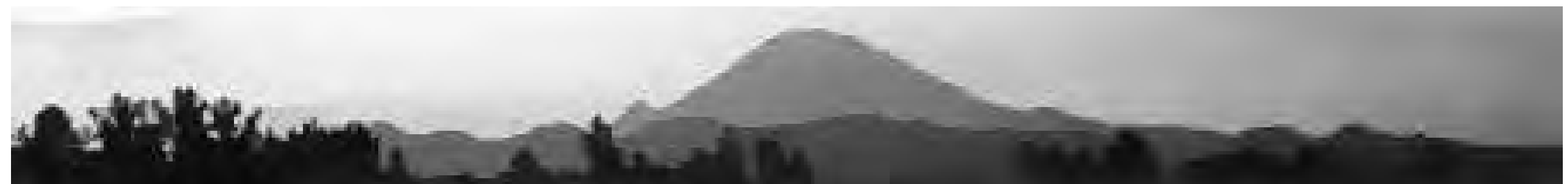


Jane spent her first two years of college at Seattle University in Nursing. She changed paths and earned her bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Central Washington University. She went on to earn her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Puget Sound.

She is a Nationally Board Certified Special Education Teacher in the State of Washington. Her first 12 years of teaching were in secondary special education at Enumclaw High School as a resource teacher. She worked closely with Cathy Calvert who was the Native American Specialist during her tenure there.

Her early career was in family education. She was a certified Childbirth Educator and Lactation Consultant with her IBCLC certification. She started the community education program for Enumclaw Hospital before the new St Elizabeth's was built. She led New Mom's Group, taught CPR and First Aid, and coordinated classes for young and old through an expansive program that included women's health, men's health, babysitting, elder care, and more.

Jane is the oldest of 10 children and has her own four adult children (3 boys and a girl) who live in four different states. Fortunately, her oldest lives in Tukwila and will be blessing her with her first grandchild in January! She is a great addition to our team here and we are fortunate to have her!



# Muckleshoot Salmon Jam Tournament

September 16 – 17, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center

WORDS BY ROGER BROWN  
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Thank you to everyone who helped to make this basketball tournament possible, from players to coaches and staff.

This was the first ever Muckleshoot Salmon Jam “Smoke Salmon Not Cigarettes” tournament for players in middle school and high school. We wanted to bring awareness to students and do our best to keep them away from cigarettes. A great way to do that is through basketball!

Basketball is the perfect platform to connect with young players from Muckleshoot and other tribes. At our basketball tournament, we had plenty of items to give away. My goal was to make sure each player received something from the tournament to put a smile on their face for the weekend.

We’ve received plenty of positive feedback from players, coaches, parents, tribal members, and from the tribal council! It was a great turnout and a huge success, with over 100 players total participating in the tournament. Thank you to the teams who traveled from near and far. We are looking forward to next year’s tournament.



# Keta Creek Fall Derby

October 7th, 2017 ~ Keta Creek

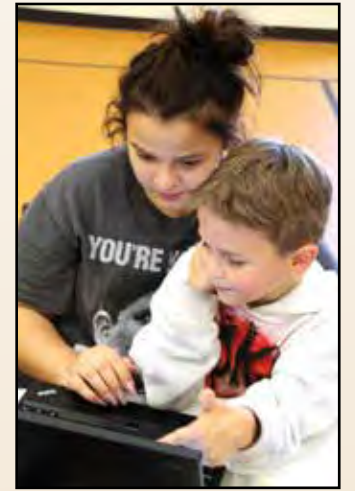
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# MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL

# Culture Night

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



# CONGRATULATIONS TONY!

Photos submitted by Dareece Comenout and Krystal Adolph

Tony Jansen's graduation ceremony from MTS on Friday, September 29th! He is a Muckleshoot Tribal member. Congratulations to Tony Jansen, from sister Dareece Comenout, sister Vivian Jansen, and mother Ginger Starr.



Tony Jansen Graduation from Muckleshoot Tribal School



Tony with his Grama Nea and Grama Bev



Tony Jansen Class of 2017



Tony graduation



Tony with Tribal Council Kerri Marques, and Louie Ungario



Vivian, Tikker, Mom Ginger, Tony, Grama Bev and Dareece



Vivian Tony and Dareece



Tony Jansen MTS Graduation



Tony with his family



Tony with his sister Vivian

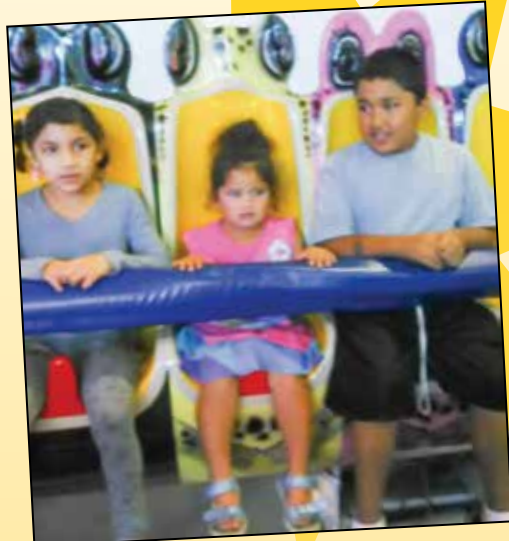
## Happy 11th Birthday Tristan

Sept 21, 2006

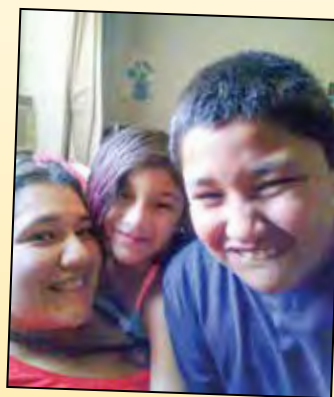
Love you XOXO - From Mom, Karley, La'Myah, Kyson, Jaidan, Jason, and Grandma Elaine.



Tristan and Mom smiling



Baby Tristan



Trisan and Karley and Mommy



Mommy and kids



## MELA SERVICES ARE EXPANDING

Dear MELA families,

We have recently been given the opportunity to expand our services to five days per week and to convert our part-day enrollment slots into full-day! We are so excited to take this next step in raising the bar for excellence and creating lifelong learners.

Starting Friday, November 3, 2017, MELA will be offering classes Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am -2:30 pm. In addition to the expanded week, Salmon and Cougar students will attend a full-day rather than a part-day. Class days and times will remain the same for B-3.

Parents who do not want their child to attend a full day or on Fridays are encouraged to work with their child's teaching team or any member of the MELA management team to find a solution that better suits their family.

In January, we will review the changes and improvements made to our educational programming to ensure that we continue to provide our students and families with the best possible educational experience.

As always, we thank you for entrusting us with the education and care of your child and letting us be a part of your child's educational journey. We hope you are as excited as we are for this new opportunity.

Respectfully,  
Betsy Myers  
Program Manager  
Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy  
betsy.myers@muckleshoot.nsn.us





# 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.**

9/6/17 11:00 am C17044198 38800blk/SR 164 Warrants  
Gerri Elkins (44) was arrested on an outstanding warrant and booked into jail without incident.

9/6/17 8:00 pm C17044295 39000blk/164th Ave SE  
Warrant  
Austina Kahama Luke (23) and Josephine Edwards (47) were both arrested and booked into jail on their outstanding warrants.

09/06/16 5:18 am 17-11452 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/warrant  
Casino security detained a known male for violating a previous barring and called the police. It was discovered that the male also had a \$1000.00 Trespass warrant out of Auburn, which was related to three other past trespass arrests at the casino.

09/06/16 6:03 am 17-11455 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/drugs  
A male was detained by casino security for violating a barring notice. While the male was detained in an interview room awaiting the police, security noticed he was trying to conceal a glass methamphetamine pipe. When asked if he had any other contraband, the male revealed that he had 2.8 grams of methamphetamine in his pocket as well.

09/06/16 7:15 am 17-11460 Muckleshoot Bingo Trespassing  
A female was detained by bingo hall security for trespassing in violation of a previous barring. She admitted that she knew she trespassed but wanted to play bingo.

09/06/16 8:41 am 17-11464 Muckleshoot Casino Theft  
A casino patron reported to security that he had left his wallet at a gaming machine and when he returned to retrieve it, it was gone. A check of security video showed another male pick up the wallet and take it. Security officers located the suspect, who admitted taking the wallet but said that he had left the casino, thrown the wallet in some bushes, then returned. The wallet was not found where the suspect said he threw it. The victim pressed charges and the suspect was arrested.

09/06/16 10:16 pm 17-11501 Muckleshoot Market Trespass  
Sunshine Bargala (41) was trespassed from the Muckleshoot Market/Deli at the request of employees after being found passed out on the property. She was also sent to the hospital to evaluate her condition.

09/07/16 10:56 am 17-11520 5530 Auburn Way S Felony Order Violation  
A domestic violence advocate called 911 to report that the female victim/resident of 5530 Auburn Way S, called her to report that her ex-boyfriend was at her home in violation of an order. Police responded, found the male at the location, and arrested him. The suspect had been convicted of several previous order violations which made the current incident a felony.

9/7/17 9:00 am C17044351 16200blk SE 392nd St Theft  
An elder reported she was missing \$200 from inside her home. There is little suspect information at this time.

9/7/17 2:00 pm C17044435 16400blk/SE 392nd St Warrant  
An adult male was found passed out in a shed with a needle next to him. He had just injected heroin. The deputy learned he had a warrant out for his arrest; he was arrested and booked into jail.

09/08/16 12:40 am 17-11544 2200 Dogwood St SE Drug Paraphernalia  
Leonard P Moses (24) was arrested when he was found passed out on the side of the roadway holding recently used drug paraphernalia. He also had a \$15,000.00 DUI warrant out of King County.

09/08/16 4:07 am 17-11549 Muckleshoot Casino Auto Theft  
A casino patron reported the theft of his gold 1994 Honda Accord from the parking lot. A check of security video showed a black 2000 Toyota Camry arrive at the casino, with a white male and female in it, which then parked next to the victim's vehicle. Shortly afterward the stolen car left followed by the Toyota, however, the video did not show if either of the people from the Toyota actually stole the Honda.

9/8/17 11:06 am C17044677 42000blk/180th Ave SE Stolen Car  
A stolen car was found stripped in the woods near the river. It appears it had been there for a very long time.

9/8/17 4:25 pm C17044656 Elm St/Auburn Way S Eluding  
An unknown person eluded a deputy in a car. Due to the potential risk to the public, the car was not pursued.

9/8/17 8:30 pm C17044479 1200blk/Auburn Way S Swapped Plates  
A deputy found a car that was bearing plates swapped from another car.

09/09/16 2:15 am 17-11597 2700 Auburn Way S Assault  
A female reported that she was stabbed by an unknown male. The female reported that the male, who she did not know, stopped in a green 4 door car and offered to smoke methamphetamine with her, which she agreed to and left in the car with him. She said that the male then demanded sexual favors for the meth and she refused. She said the male became angry and she got out of the car at which point the male hit her stomach with a hairbrush. It was determined that the victim was not stabbed, but received a scrape from the metal bristles of the brush.

09/10/16 7:45 pm 17-11671 Muckleshoot Market Trespassing  
Sunshine Bargala (41) was arrested for trespassing at the Muckleshoot Market/Deli when she returned there, despite being recently trespassed from the business several days earlier.

09/10/16 10:00 pm 17-11672 Muckleshoot Bingo Auto Theft  
A bingo hall patron reported that her black 1997 Honda CRV was stolen from the parking lot. A check of security video showed that an unidentifiable dark colored vehicle arrived near the victim vehicle and a short time later both vehicles left. The type of suspect vehicle, or any suspect information, could not be determined from the video.

9/10/17 12:05 am C17044479 Se400th St/180th Ave SE DUI  
An adult male was arrested for DUI.

9/10/17 8:00 am C17044886 17000blk/SE 392nd St Trespass  
An adult female was trespassed from a private premises for the term of 1 year.

9/10/17 10:20 am C17044899 Dogwood St/Auburn Way S Warrant  
An adult male was arrested on his warrant after being contacted on a traffic stop near the casino.

09/11/16 9:45 am 17-11692 Muckleshoot Casino Child Neglect  
A patron of the casino was charged with leaving his 4-year-old and 1-year-old child alone in a running vehicle for over 30 minutes while he was inside the casino.

09/11/16 4:23 pm 17-11713 Muckleshoot Casino Theft  
A patron of the casino called 911 to report that a wallet that was thought to be either stolen or lost previously at the casino must have actually been stolen. He discovered that his credit card, which had been in the wallet, had been used by an unknown person in Federal Way WA.

9/11/17 1:00 am C17044993 40900blk/175th Ct SE Warrant  
A deputy contacted a suspicious car in an area where there have been drug complaints. Inside the car, they contacted a man who had a warrant out for his arrest. He was booked into jail.

9/11/17 10:50 am C17045059 39200blk/164th ave SE Order Violation  
Jessie Lamere (28) was arrested on protection order violation and booked into jail.

9/12/17 10:30 pm C17045374 39900blk/SR 164 Eluding  
A deputy attempted to stop a suspicious car where the driver had a warrant. As soon as the deputy activated his emergency lights, the driver sped off at a high rate of speed. For the safety of the public, the deputy did not pursue.

9/13/17 9:00 am c17045436 17800blk/SE 392nd St Theft  
An unknown person(s) stole Seahawks tickets from the elder's complex. The tickets are used for a weekly drawing. There is no suspect information.

9/13/17 9:00 am C17045440 41300blk/SR 164 Stolen Vehicle  
A deputy found an adult male passed out behind the wheel of a car parked along the side of the highway. There were several items around the man to indicate he had just used heroin. Once detained, it was revealed he had a warrant out for his arrest and the car was

actually stolen. He was booked into jail.

9/13/17 3:00 pm C17045470 38900blk/172nd ave SE Theft  
An adult female had her wallet stolen while filling out paperwork at the HR building. The victim later learned who might have taken it and confronted her, getting her wallet back.

9/15/17 12:00 pm C17046262 41800blk/180th Ave SE Theft  
MIT wildlife employees reported someone cut thru the chain-link fence at the dog kennels and stole their pressure washer. There is suspect information and the case is ongoing.

9/15/17 8:00am C17045776 15700blk/SE 381st Pl Disturbance  
Deputies were called to a home for a disturbance between an adult male and female. When deputies arrived, they were unable to contact either party as they had left.

9/16/17 10:20 pm C17046056 38100blk/158th Ave SE Suspicious Car  
An adult male out delivering ice cream in an ice cream truck in the wee hours of the night was contacted and advised he needed a proper license to do so and to not come back until its obtained and he has proper permission to do so.

9/16/17 11:00 pm C17046066 17600blk/SE 400th St Stolen Car  
An adult male had his truck stolen while it was parked at the Adult Work Training building. There is no suspect information at this time.

9/18/17 9:25 am C17046255 17300blk/SE 392nd St Vehicle Prowl  
While visiting the Stick Games, an adult male and female had their car broken into and several items were stolen. There is no suspect information.

9/19/17 4:40 pm c17046545 39700blk/174th ave SE Theft  
While in the hospital, an elder had several items from inside his home stolen, including his tv, bingo passes, change jar, and more. There is some suspect information so the case is ongoing.

9/22/17 3:30pm C17047005 17700blk/SE 408th St Theft  
An adult male reported his nearly \$2,000 generator was stolen from his property. There were no witnesses and there is no suspect information at this time.

9/23/17 9:55 pm C17047065 39200blk/165th Ave SE Warrant  
Police were called to a home for an unwanted subject. When they arrived, they were unable to make contact with the man. A few minutes later, a deputy found the man walking along the road. The deputy knew he had a warrant out for his arrest so he contacted him and arrested him. The man was not cooperative and tried to resist arrest.

9/23/17 10:00 pm C17047079 38000blk/158th Ave SE Theft  
An adult male had several pairs of expensive shoes stolen from his porch. The total loss is over \$500. There is no suspect information at this time.

9/23/17 2:30 pm C17047149 2402 Auburn Way S Warrant  
An adult male and Juvenile Male were both contacted in a suspicious car parked at the casino. It was learned that they both had warrants out for their arrest. Both were booked into their respective jails.

9/23/17 5:30 pm C17047174 39200blk/172nd Ave SE Warrant  
Louis Wahpat (35) was arrested on his warrant after being contacted living in a tent near the skate park. He was booked into jail.

9/24/17 3:330 pm C17047297 4900blk/Auburn Way S Warrant  
Two adult males were arrested out of a suspicious truck parked off the roadway, partially in the bushes. They did not have a good explanation as to why they were there. Both had warrants and were booked into jail.

9/25/17 3:15 pm C17047464 38700blk/SR 164 Stolen Car  
After trying to evade deputies, the female driver of a car was arrested once the car returned stolen. The female tried to explain the situation as a civil matter but it was determined the car was in fact stolen and she was booked into jail.

9/25/17 6:30 pm C17047517 17200blk/SE W 400th St Order violation  
An adult female was arrested and booked into jail after she violated a no-contact order with a family member.

9/26/17 10:40 am C17047599 2402 Auburn Way S Warrant  
Deputies came across a suspicious car parked in the parking lot of the casino. When contacted, they learned one of its occupants had a warrant out for his arrest. He was booked into jail without incident.

9/26/17 2:30 pm C17047647 2800 blk/Auburn Way S Warrant  
A suspicious vehicle near the tribal bus stop at the Muckleshoot deli led deputies to arrest an adult female on her outstanding warrant. She was booked into the SCORE jail.

9/27/17 4:10 pm C17047872 41300blk/178th ave SE Assault  
An adult female was arrested for assaulting an adult male. She was booked into jail for assault 4th DV.

09/27/17 12:04 pm 17-12472 1802 21st Ct SE Vandalism  
Tribal Elder, Elaine Maurice reported that an unknown person had turned her outside water faucet on and smeared human feces on the side of her house.

09/27/17 11:40 pm 17-12491 Muckleshoot Bingo Drug Paraphernalia  
A male was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia after bingo hall security caught him smoking a substance from a glass pipe in the restroom.

09/28/17 7:21 am 17-12502 Muckleshoot Casino Theft/Trespass  
A male was arrested after he was caught stealing money from a tip jar inside the casino. It was also determined that he had been previously barred from the property.

9/28/17 9:30 am C17048126 2115 Auburn Way S Stolen Vehicle  
A deputy found a stolen vehicle parked at the smoke shop. There was possible evidence inside which may lead to who stole the car. The case is ongoing.

9/30/17 10:50 am C17048335 2402 Auburn Way S Warrants  
After contacting the occupants of a suspicious car, one of them lied to deputies about his name in an effort to throw them off the fact he had a warrant out for his arrest. The man finally provided his real name and was booked on charges to include obstruction for providing a false name.

09/30/17 1:52 am 17-12586 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/Warrant/Drugs  
A previously barred male was detained by casino security for trespassing. Police discovered he also had a \$2500.00 warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was arrested and a search of him revealed that he was in possession of drug paraphernalia that tested positive for heroin

9/30/17 5:10 pm C17048383 39900blk/SR 164 Welfare  
Two small children were found abandoned at the Library. Deputies were able to bring the kids home and spoke with another family members. It appears there was a misunderstanding but the case was still referred to ICW for review.

10/01/17 3:11 am 17-12629 2200 Dogwood St SE Warrant  
Alton West (44) was contacted by police in the 2200 block and arrested for a \$25,000.00 suspended driving warrant out of Auburn.

10/01/17 3:11 am 17-12628 Muckleshoot Casino Auto Theft  
A casino reported the theft of their black 1995 Honda Civic from the parking garage. It was recovered several hours later in King County.

10/01/17 8:26 pm 17-12652 1730 Gingko St SE Assault/Order Violation  
A houseguest at 1730 Gingko St SE called 911 to report that Jeremiah Blair Jr (22) alleg-

edly assaulted him when he attempted to stop him from assaulting his girlfriend Keisha Flores (23). There was a no-contact order between Blair and Flores which became a felony due to the assault. It was also determined that a charge of Unlawful Imprisonment would be added because Blair would not allow Flores to leave when she attempted to. Blair fled before police arrived.

10/01/17 11:31 pm 17-12658 1706 17th St SE Domestic assault  
Claude Williams Jr (42) was arrested for allegedly assaulting his son Jordan Williams (18) during an argument.

10/02/17 1:06 am 17-12661 2200 Dogwood St SE Warrant  
John Jansen Sr (47) was contacted by the police in the 2200 block of Dogwood St SE and arrested on a \$750.00 Criminal Trespass warrant out of Auburn.

10/02/17 1:21 am 17-12662 Muckleshoot Market Warrant/Drug Paraphernalia  
Reginald Daniels (25) was contacted by the police near the Muckleshoot market and arrested for a \$500.00 Theft warrant out of Marysville. After he was arrested he was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

10/02/17 7:24 am 17-12672 Muckleshoot Casino Drug possession  
A female was detained by casino security after they found her using drugs in a vehicle in the garage. She was arrested for the paraphernalia and search of her revealed she still had about a 1/2 gram of methamphetamines in her purse.

10/02/17 4:25 pm 17-12694 2708 18th St SE Warrant  
An adult male was found walking around the Green Tree condos. He was arrested on his outstanding warrant and booked into jail.

10/02/17 4:25 pm 17-12697 2708 18th St SE Order violation  
Following a warrant arrest at the home of Tribal Elder Doreen Thomas (58), Rebecca Underwood-Elkins (27) was determined to also be in violation of an Elder/Vulnerable Adult Protection Order that was placed on her for the protection of Thomas. Since she was already in custody for the previous warrant arrests a case was filed with the Tribal Court.

10/3/17 1:05 am C17048736 2600blk 19th pl SE Warrant  
An adult male was found walking around the Green Tree condos. He was arrested on his outstanding warrant and booked into jail.

10/3/17 6:30 pm C17048870 41500blk/SR 164 Warrant  
Warrant (28) was arrested out of an abandoned storage container on his outstanding warrant. He was booked without incident.

10/4/17 10:10 am C17048963 16000blk/386th Ave SE Burglary  
An adult male reported their entire house was burglarized while they were out for breakfast. Several items were missing. There is no suspect information at this time.

10/04/17 8:30 pm 17-12805 Muckleshoot Casino Theft/Fraud  
A casino patron visiting from out of state reported his wallet was stolen after he believed he accidentally dropped it when using a gaming machine. Within 15 minutes, the wallet was found in a restroom by security, but the victim's ID and credit cards were gone. The victim immediately called his bank to cancel his credit card and learned it had already been used at a local grocery store.

10/05/17 11:50 am 17-12835 Muckleshoot Casino Fraud  
A woman attempted to use a fake ID and social security number to claim a large jackpot she had legitimately won. When the employee attempted to process the win through IRS, the social security was reported to be false. She then admitted to the employee that she was someone else and left to get her real ID which she returned with. When the female returned she was detained by Tribal Gaming on suspicion of trying to avoid paying taxes on her winnings.

10/05/17 3:26 pm 17-12844 2715 19th Pl SE Theft  
Tribal Elder Alfred Whiteeagle Sr (67) reported that a few weeks prior, he had helped out two homeless persons by allowing them to use his bathroom and spend the night in his home. When they left the next day, he discovered he was missing his prepaid phone card and social security card.

10/5/17 8:42 am C17049125 27th/Elm St Drugs  
An adult male was contacted and arrested out of his car after a deputy walked up to check on him being passed out behind the wheel. The man had drugs and paraphernalia in his lap. He was arrested and booked into jail.

10/5/17 12:30 pm C17049161 SE 392nd St/SR 164 Threats  
An adult male reported that after an argument, another male brandished a handgun. The other man was later contacted, had no gun and had a different story. The case is for information only at this time.

10/06/17 1:17 am 17-12864 Muckleshoot Market Trespass  
An intoxicated male refused to leave the Muckleshoot Market upon request by the employees who wanted him to leave due to him attempting to fight other customers. The male continued to refuse to leave and was arrested when the police arrived.

10/06/17 8:30 am 17-12880 Muckleshoot Casino Theft of a Firearm  
A casino patron reported that someone stole his silver and black Smith and Wesson 9mm pistol from his vehicle while he was inside the casino eating breakfast.

10/6/17 8:30 am C17049308 37000blk/SR 164 Trespass  
Several people were trespassed from an abandoned property after it was determined they have been squatting in a car, using drugs.

10/6/17 4:30 pm C17049406 39000blk/164th Ave SE Obstructing  
A known wanted felony warrant subject ran from a deputy who tried to arrest him. The man was still charged since the deputy knew who he was. Another adult male on scene lied about his name in order to avoid being arrested on his warrants. He was arrested.

10/07/17 12:18 am 17-12918 Muckleshoot Casino Trespass/Warrant  
Casino security detained a female for being at the casino in violation of a previous barring. Police arrived and discovered the female also had a \$5050.00 DUI warrant out of Normandy Park and a \$5100.00 Theft warrant out of Kent.

10/07/17 12:49 am 17-12921 Muckleshoot Casino Trespass/Warrant  
A male was detained by casino security for trespassing and discovered that he also had a \$5200.00 Assault 4 DV warrant out of Kent WA. Police arrived and arrested him.

10/07/17 2:16 am 17-12924 Muckleshoot Casino Trespass  
An intoxicated male refused to leave the casino property after a verbal confrontation with security in the parking lot over his behavior with another patron. When the police arrived, the security supervisor requested the male be removed from the property. He was advised to leave and not return or be arrested. The male walked off the property while continuing to yell obscenities at security and the police. He then walked back onto the casino property and was promptly arrested.

10/07/17 4:13 am 17-12927 Muckleshoot Casino Assault DV  
A male was arrested for assaulting his girlfriend at the casino.

10/7/17 10:00 pm C17049491 16300blk/SE 391st Pl Warrant  
5 people, with a total of 13 warrants, were arrested out of a home after deputies responded to a report of an order violation. Everyone was booked into jail without a problem.

10/07/17 4:13 am 17-12927 Muckleshoot Casino Assault DV  
A male was arrested for assaulting his girlfriend at the casino.

10/8/17 1:40 am C17049605 19th/Dogwood St Warrant  
A deputy contacted a suspicious female sitting on the rocks at Greentree. She was found to have a warrant out for her arrested and was booked.

10/09/17 5:33 am 17-13017 White River Cemetery Warrant  
While checking on a suspicious vehicle parked near the White River Cemetery, the police discovered that the female driver had \$2000.00 Drug warrant out of King County.

10/10/17 6:07 am 17-13058 3019 14th St SE Assault DV/Vandalism  
A Muckleshoot community member called 911 when she discovered her son Wesley Exum (29) had punched a hole in a bathroom door of her home after he had also assaulted his girlfriend during an argument.

**GET READY FOR HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING**

**Watch weather forecasts for the potential of heavy rains or rainfall build-up over multiple days. These guidelines can help you get prepared before the waters rise.**

**Personal Preparedness**

<input type="checkbox"/> Use the Take Winter By Storm Checklist to prepare an emergency kit, including a radio, flashlight, extra batteries, a first-aid kit, emergency contact information, water, and non-perishable food. You can find a detailed list at <a href="http://TakeWinterByStorm.org">TakeWinterByStorm.org</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep rain gear, water repellent clothing and extra warm clothing handy at home, work and in your vehicle to use in an emergency.
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**Drainage/Landslides**

<input type="checkbox"/> Rake leaves and debris away from storm drains to keep them clear to avoid flooding streets and damage to personal property. <input type="checkbox"/> Report flooding drains and streets as soon as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> Double-check your homeowner's policy to see if you are covered for storm water damage in your home – if not, add this coverage to your insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch the patterns of storm water drainage on slopes near your home, and note the places where runoff water converges. <input type="checkbox"/> Grade property so water drains away from the foundation and downspouts direct water and from property into the storm drainage system. <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the hills around your home for any signs of land movement, such as small landslides, debris flows or progressively tilting trees. Contact your local geotechnical or structural engineer to determine the severity of the problem.
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**Flooding**

<input type="checkbox"/> Keep valuables on high shelves when storing materials in basements or in areas that are prone to floods. <input type="checkbox"/> Stay out of flooding basements. You could be electrocuted or drown. <input type="checkbox"/> Never drive into standing water or around road-closure signs. <input type="checkbox"/> If your vehicle stalls in water, abandon it and get to higher ground. It takes only a foot or two of rapidly-moving water to sweep away a car. <input type="checkbox"/> If you live near rivers that historically flood, be prepared for river flooding. Have an emergency kit ready to grab and go in case of evacuation. <input type="checkbox"/> Be safe. If a flood warning is issued, get to higher ground immediately! Follow evacuation and other official directions during flood emergencies, but don't wait for them if you think you are in danger. <input type="checkbox"/> Walking or playing around flood waters is dangerous; you can be knocked from your feet in water only six inches deep! <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners, renters and businesses should purchase flood insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/> If your natural gas furnace shuts down because of flooding, shut off the electric supply to the furnace until the water recedes and ducts are dry. <input type="checkbox"/> If you smell a natural gas odor or suspect a leak, leave your home or building immediately and call your natural gas utility or 911. <input type="checkbox"/> Notify your natural gas utility if flooding causes water levels to cover your gas meter. A representative from the utility will need to check the meter and regulator before any gas appliance can be used. <input type="checkbox"/> If you have to evacuate your home or building as the result of a flood, shut off your gas and electricity, only if you can do so safely. This may prevent damage to your gas and electric appliances. <input type="checkbox"/> Call your natural gas utility to schedule a service-check for your natural gas appliances after they have dried out and the area around the affected appliances has been cleaned.
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When heavy rains strike, first ensure your own safety. Then check in with family, friends, and neighbors to make sure they are OK.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

October 30	<b>Town Hall Meeting</b> 6-8 pm at Elders Complex
October 31	<b>Community Trunk or Treat</b> at the Tribal School 6 pm - 8 pm.
November 4	<b>Renee Davis &amp; Massi Molina Headstone Blessing and Memorial</b> - 10am White Lake Cemetery
November 8	<b>Annual Tree Lighting Event</b> - 4-6pm
November 11	<b>Veterans Day Dinner</b> at Pentecostal Church 1 pm.
November 14	<b>LCPL Ongelic "OJ" Johnson Headstone Blessings</b> - 9am New White Lake Cemetery. Memorial Gathering at Muckleshoot Sal Hal Shed
November 16	<b>Open House at the Elder's Center</b> 4 - 6 pm Contact Sean Daniels to reserve a table at x3011.
November 18	<b>Community Thanksgiving Dinner</b> at Pentecostal Church 4 pm.
November 21	<b>Muckleshoot Tribal School's Potlatch Rotations</b> begin at 9am. Protocol and lunch at 12pm
December 16	<b>Community Christmas Party</b> at Emerald Downs 12 pm – 4 pm.
December 19	<b>Minor's Trust Education Class</b> 4pm at 17500 SE 392nd St. Auburn, WA. For more info call Wahleha Sheldon at 253-876-3014

SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR!  
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### Free Legal Services for Native American Crime Victims

Northwest Justice Project's Coordinated Legal Education Assistance and Referral Program (CLEAR) provides free legal services to 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:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Family Law</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Health</b> matters including denial of health care services or assistance in obtaining mental health services to deal with victimization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Housing</b> problems such as evictions or needing to break a lease due to a crime in the home</li> <li>• <b>Economic security</b> issues such as medical bills, utility access and other consumer problems caused by an assault, abuse, or fraud.</li> <li>• <b>Other</b> legal problems resulting from being a victim of crime</li> </ul>
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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](mailto: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.

*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.

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

## 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](mailto:walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us).

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## 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 Heddrick

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.



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## 2017 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

November 20, 2017	- Per Capita Distribution Location TBD
November 21, 2017	- Per Capita Distribution Location TBD
November 22, 2017	- Per Capita Distribution – <b>Half Day Distribution Only in Finance</b>
November 30, 2017	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for March 2018 Per Capita

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



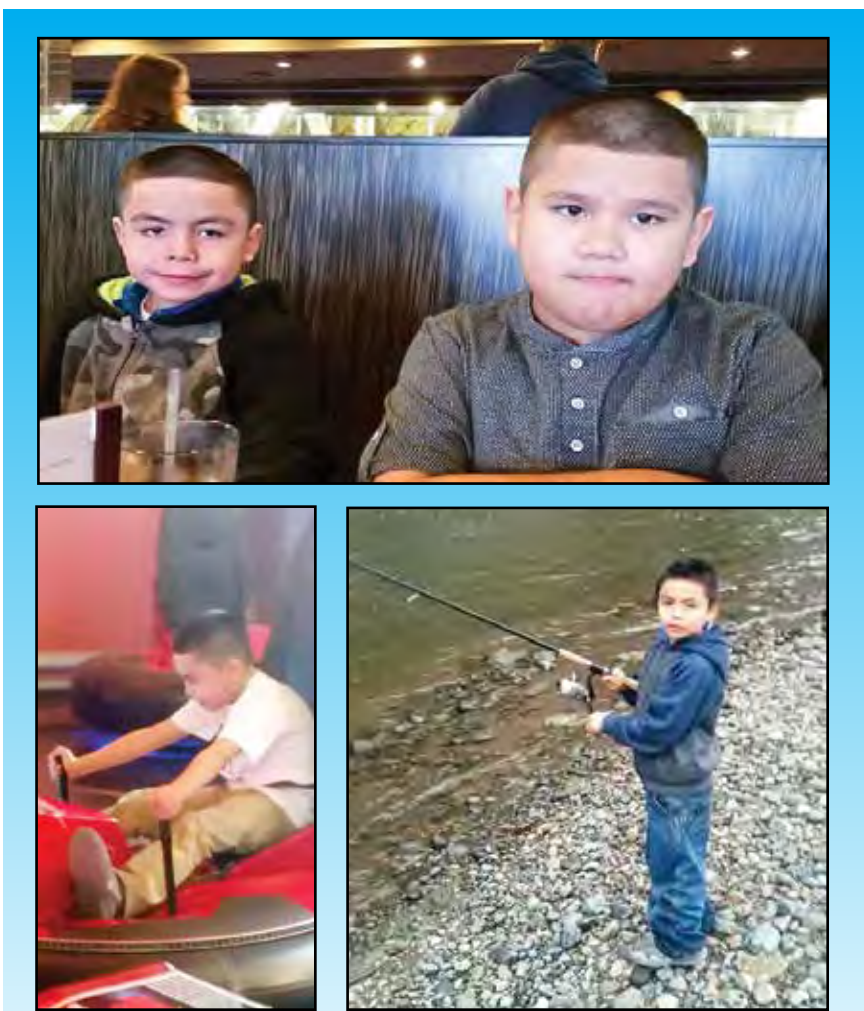
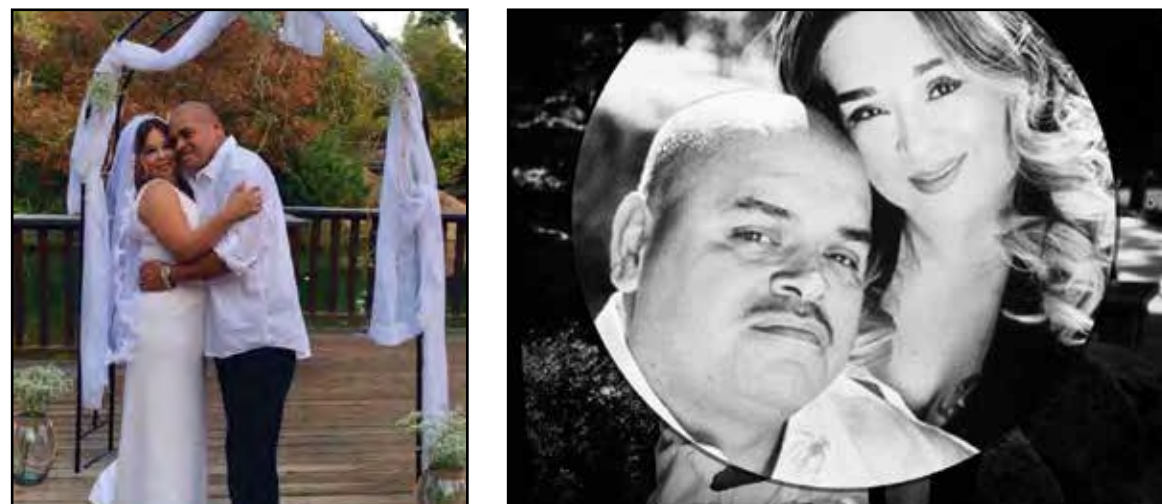
I would like to wish my Emily (Emmie as she calls herself) a very happy 2nd birthday! She is such a smart, happy, silly, and helpful little girl, with so much personality already. I can't believe you are about to be two already! Your sister, grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles, and cousins (and all of our families) love you so much and we hope you enjoy growing into being a big, bad, two year old!

From,  
Mom, Kady, and Sissy Dahlia

## Happy One-Year Anniversary!

**Victor & Juanita Mendoza**

Est. 10-22-16 ~ one year down and a lifetime to go...



Happy birthday Brett.  
We ♥ you!



Russell Brown Jr. pictured with his 6x6 bull elk and black bear that he was able to tag with Muckleshoot Wildlife. First ever Youth Special draw hunt in the Cedar River Watershed. Thanks for the help Donald Jerry Jr. and Deshawn Ross.

## Happy birthday, twins!

Henry Martin &  
Marilyn Borrego!!!  
10/27/92

October 17th  
Happy 21st birthday to my

little brother Leo ♥

We love you so much and want to wish you nothing but the best on your day!

XOXO

Sister Suze, Momma's, & Baby Theo



Pete Jerry and his Raiders Crew at the Elders Center



Marlin Lee Brown recently bagged this big bull elk.