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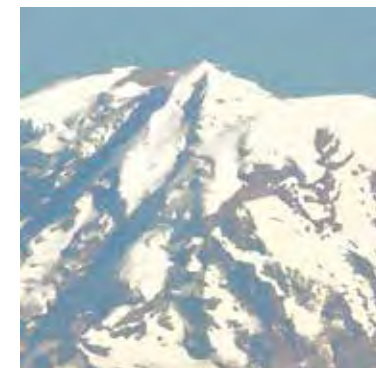


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CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR JANUARY 15 TRIBAL ELECTION

- ☐ Grace Nevins
- ☐ Nelson Eyle
- ☐ Louie Ungaro
- ☐ Savannah Collick
- ☐ Janet Emery
- ☐ Anita Mitchell
- ☐ Roger Brown
- ☐ Elaine Daniels
- ☐ Donny Stevenson
- ☐ Sonja Moses
- ☐ Huda Swelam
- ☐ Sandy Heddrick
- ☐ Trudi Moses
- ☐ Susan Starr
- ☐ Marie Starr
- ☐ Kerri Marquez
- ☐ Daniel WhiteEagle
- ☐ Linda Starr
- ☐ Nick Bennett

On November 1, about 50 tribal members gathered in the Cougar Room of the Philip Starr Building for the brief annual meeting known as the Public Caucus, the purpose of which is to nominate candidates for the Tribal Council. Any tribal member over the age of 18 can be nominated or make a nomination.

This year's election will be held on January 15, with the top three finishers earning three-year terms on the Muckleshoot Tribal Council. Kerri Marquez, Louie Ungaro and Anita Mitchell are up for election. The nominees whose names will appear on the ballot are printed at left. *Exercise your right to vote!*

Iconic MIT Water Tank Gets a Cleaning

The Muckleshoot Water Tank is a point of pride to all tribal members, and is constantly admired by visitors – especially those attending events at the nearby Pow Wow Grounds. In order to keep it looking its best, it requires periodic cleaning.

After solicitation of bids, Tatley Grund Inc. was selected as contractor for this project due to their exceptional and proven ability to meet and exceed the scope of services required. The inevitable wear and tear of extreme harsh weather conditions was beginning to show, and the fine job they did ensures us that we will enjoy this tribal icon through its intended lifetime.



The safety and quality of the community standards for 'The Safe Water Drinking Act' were carefully followed, along with the High Maintenance Standards for Integrity of the physical condition and protective finish of the structure. The tank was soft washed to avoid any damages from harsh high pressure washing and the use of 100% ecologically acceptable chemical solutions was strictly adhered to.

The Tribal Water Tank is 36 feet in diameter and stands 130+ feet tall, with a storage capacity just shy of one million gallons. These "tank facts" will help readers visualize the magnitude of the tank that provides us healthy drinking water and fire safety.

Through its dedication to the highest possible standards, the Muckleshoot Utility District has become a model for all of Indian Country. With over 25 years of experience, Utilities Manager Dewey Miller and staff deserve the gratitude of our community.

As one tribal member remarked, "We notice the instant there may be a problem with the utility 24/7, but never take a second to thank those that keep it so dependable." So let's take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our Utilities staff for all they do. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and dependable crew.

Interested community members are invited to tour the Water Treatment Facility and hear about the process from the Operators. Call 253-876-3285 for schedules times to visit.

Muckleshoot screens two films at 42nd Annual American Indian Film Festival

The Muckleshoot Tribe had a large presence at the 42nd Annual American Indian Film Festival held November 4-11 in San Francisco. The tribe screened two films: 1) "Relaunch: Revitalizing the Tradition of the Muckleshoot Canoe," by Dan LaMont, Tatoosh Media; and 2) "For the Love of the Game: The Quest for the Muckleshoot Gold Cup," by Westin Petree, head videographer for Emerald Downs. Here are their write-ups from the American Indian Film Festival program:

Relaunch: Revitalizing the Tradition of the Muckleshoot Canoe

In 1989, Marvin "Cubby" Starr served as apprentice to his father, Chief Louis Starr, as they carved a snub-nosed river canoe for the first-ever Paddle to Seattle. More than a quarter-century later, after he retired from a long career at Muckleshoot Tribal Fisheries,

a huge cedar log found its way to his backyard. Along with son Marvin Jr. and apprentice Tyson Simmons, Cubby, now in his 80's, transformed it into a beautiful canoe – the first carved there in many a year.

Some elders can remember when such canoes were part of everyday life, but those with such memories grow fewer every year, and these old-style canoes have only been seen in museums – until now. In this film, you will see this log become a canoe, hear their stories, and see it glide down the Duwamish River filled with joyous young tribal members.

<https://vimeo.com/227355945>

For the Love of the Game: The Quest for the Muckleshoot Gold Cup

Indian Relay Racing is an ancient sport, dating back to the introduction of horses to North America by the Spanish. Today it's a huge sport in the Western US, its pulse-pounding bare-



TAKING A BOW. L-R: Mike Edwards, Kerri Marquez, Freedom Bill, Westin Petree, Arthur Simmons, Karen Rudolph, Tyson Simmons and daughter Talonah, host Mike Smith, John Daniels Jr. and children Lucia, Maddy and John.

back action thrilling crowds at rodeos and county fairs summer after summer.

Now, an epic new event sponsored by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe at its beautiful Emerald Downs racetrack has quickly come to be known by Natives as "The Big Show."

Watch the action and emotion as multi-generational teams compete for the 2015 Muckleshoot Gold Cup in this, one of the very best Indian Relay Racing documentaries yet made.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSa1kCXJbIE>

(More photos on page 6)

QUEENA SNEATLUM: Suboxone Saved My Life!!!

My name is Queena Sneatlum and I am a proud member of the Muckleshoot Tribe. I have graduated from the Muckleshoot Behavioral Health and this is my story...

People say that those of us on Suboxone are just getting high and abusing it, but it isn't that way. Each person's treatment plan looks different, but everyone is required to do some kind of treatment. I made the decision to start tapering off, and I have successfully decreased my dose by half in six months.

Both I and my significant other celebrated six years of recovery in June. We have a home. We both have our driver's license and insurance. We own five cars. All three of our beautiful children live with us, and we are a family. We both have jobs in our community and I am almost finished with my associate degree.

I grew up on the Muckleshoot Reservation with my mom Dawn Miller and my step-dad Roger Miller, my grandpa Charles Sneatlum, and my brother Silas. As a teenager I got pretty sick and went from doctor to doctor trying to figure out what was wrong with me. Eventually they diagnosed me with Myasthenia Gravis and removed my thymus gland in an effort to lessen the symptoms.

Then I started abusing pain medication. Later, I started snorting the pain medication because I saw other people doing it and it was all downhill from there. By the time I had a second surgery to remove infection, my tolerance had gone up significantly and they were surprised at how much Oxycontin they had to give me to treat my pain.

My significant other was using right along with me in his own addiction. When my grandfather passed, I didn't think I could bear the pain and dove even deeper into my addiction. I just wanted to be numb, I didn't want to feel anything and I didn't want to be sick. I didn't want to withdraw and I would lie, cheat, steal if I had to in order to get my opiates!

At the age of 24 I had my first son, Derek, and he was immediately taken from us by ICW when he had to go to PICC for opiate withdrawal when he was born. It still took me another five years before I came into BHP and really asked for help. Our daughter, Krista, was born shortly after I started the Suboxone Program, and even though I was on Suboxone, neither she nor Mason (who was born 1 year later) had to go through withdrawals.



Queena Sneatlum



Grandpa Charlie Sneatlum and his kids.

Even with the Suboxone, it was difficult for me in the beginning because of how deep our addiction had gotten. I would do anything to get more pills, I was sleeping on someone's floor, I didn't own hardly anything, I didn't take care of myself, and had lost everyone's trust. I didn't even believe that I was going to be able to stay clean.

I had a short relapse after Krista was born, but quickly realized that just taking Suboxone wasn't enough. I needed the group support, the 12-step meetings, having my children with me, stable housing, accountability and support of BHP staff (both CD and MH), and I did it to make my grandpa proud. Before he passed, all he saw was a lot of our addiction; my recovery today is as much a tribute to him as it is a gift to my children.

I would like to express my gratitude to the following people for having faith in us and never giving up on us: Leo Daniels III, my mom (Dawn Miller), Julia Smiley, Dan Cable, Jake Bergstrom, Carol VanConett, CeCe Freeman, Mary Daniels, Lenny Sneatlum, Shylene Louie, and especially my grandpa! I'm very thankful for my recovery and my life – my kids are my world and without them we wouldn't be who we are today!

Town Hall Meeting Re-cap

By Evan Avila



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October 30th, 2017 - A Town Hall Meeting was conducted at the Muckleshoot Elders' Complex to provide an update on the 2017-2020 Strategic Plan. The meeting was led by Muckleshoot's Chief Executive Officer Neil Cornelius.

It was explained that strategic planning is a leadership function that allows the tribe to establish direction and ensure that all decisions are made and executed with the proper intentions. In its simplest form, a strategic plan is the alignment of people, priorities, and resources to accomplish a common goal in the most effective way possible. With clear and focused direction, the tribe can place attention on organizational needs and ensure that community requests are met.

The process for creating the strategic plan involved an internal assessment of the tribe's organizational entities, an external assessment of the conditions that the tribe operates under, and a SWOT analysis that identified the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats that the tribe currently faces. With the necessary information gathered, decision making perspectives were formed in order to form strategic priorities that help the tribe take measurable steps towards established goals.

Examples of the decision making perspectives that were used to form strategic priorities include sovereignty protection, community/tribal member service, cultural preservation, organizational capability, personal learning/growth, and financial impact (income or cost.) With these factors taken into account, strategic priorities were organized and put into place.

The list of organized strategic priorities is as follows: the protection of sovereignty and culture, evaluation of programs and services, leadership/management training and development, community services, community development, tribal member employment, economic development/financial well-being, community interaction, education, transportation and emergency management.

Neil proceeded to break down each of the aforementioned strategic priorities to explain the goals and strategies that have been put in place that turn each priority into a reality.

Take the priority "evaluate programs and services" for example; the goal of the priority is to evaluate effectiveness and efficiencies of tribal programs, services, facilities, and personnel. To make sure that goal is being achieved, strategies have been put in to place to measure progress towards the goal. These strategies include conducting assessments of operations to determine ongoing capabilities and deficiencies (ongoing strategy,) prioritization of services for longtime residents vs. new 2017 project enrollees (2017 project,) and developing performance metrics for all programs, services, and personnel (2018 project.)

After Neil had explained the goals and strategies of each strategic priority, the floor was opened up for community members to express any questions, comments, or concerns they may have had about the strategic plan. In accordance with Town Hall Meeting tradition, the floor was closed promptly at 8:00 pm and the room was left open for discussion and refreshments.

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 preceding 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.



Happy Holidays from the
MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL

2017 Legislative Reception

Stay tuned for more photos in the next issue...

PHOTOS BY EVAN AVILA AND JOHN LOFTUS



Queena Sneatlum: My Family



Leo and Kids on Ferry



Me and Leo



Me, Leo, Mason and Krista



Me and my babies



Mom and Roger



Queena's Family



SEATTLE'S NEW MAYOR. It was an honor to meet recently with Seattle's new mayor, Jenny Durkan, and representatives from the DOJ, Mental Health Division and Police Academy in regard to the use of deadly force. I wish Mayor Durkan all the best in her new position and look forward to working with her. ~ Tribal Councilmember Jaison Elkins



NW ASIAN WEEKLY HONORS MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE AND CASINO

Northwest Asian Weekly and its sister paper, the Seattle Chinese Post honored the Muckleshoot Tribe and the Muckleshoot Casino with Corporate Appreciation Awards at the paper's 35th Anniversary Gala.

NAJA denounces White House's use of Pocahontas name as a slur Native American Journalists Association joins NCAI in condemning Trump's use of "Pocahontas" as racial slur

(NAJA recently issued this press release in response to President Trump's usage of the name of Pocahontas to ridicule a political rival during a White House event honoring elderly Navajo WWII Code Talkers.)

NORMAN, Okla. – The Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) stands with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) on their condemnation of President Donald Trump using the name "Pocahontas" in a derogatory manner. We call on our colleagues in journalism to be responsible and accurate in their reporting on Indian Country.



Pocahontas was an Indigenous woman who, to this day, holds a significant place in the culture and history of her family, her tribe, the Pamunkey Indian Tribe in Virginia, and among the larger Native American community. NAJA agrees with NCAI that her name should not be used as a weapon of hate or prejudice, and it is inappropriate for anyone to use her name in a disparaging manner.

Further, NAJA calls on White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders to provide accurate information and fair context to the media. When the president uses the name of Pocahontas as a pejorative with the intent to insult, it becomes a racial slur.

When an elected official or their publicly-funded information officer use the name of a Native person or nation with the intent to demean or denigrate, it shapes the public perception of that person and their tribe across the nation and around the world.

NAJA advises reporters to provide accurate context when referring to Indigenous historical figures such as Pocahontas. Just as the president has the power to twist the name of a powerful Native woman into a term of bigotry and hate, so do the media have the power – through ethical and accurate storytelling – to restore her honor and rightful place of esteem in our nation's history.



AIM Co-Founder Dennis Banks Embarks Upon His Final Journey

As everyone surely knows, Dennis Banks, a visitor at Muckleshoot this past spring, departed on his final journey this fall. He touched everyone that met him and will not be forgotten. Here is his obituary, as prepared by his family. Thank you for coming here and singing your songs to us, Nowa Cumig!

Dennis James "DJ." Banks, also known as Nowa Cumig, co-founder and leader of the American Indian Movement journeyed to the Spirit World Sunday night in Rochester, MN. He was 80 years old. Dennis was born on the Leech Lake Reservation in 1937 to Bertha Banks and was raised with Anishinabe traditions and language by his grandparents in Federal Dam.

When he was four years old, he was forcibly taken to the Pipestone and Flandreau Indian Schools where he spent his childhood away from his family. After boarding school, Dennis joined the Air Force and was stationed in Japan, where he awoke to the plight of native Japanese farmers fighting to save their land.

It was while imprisoned for stealing groceries to feed his family that Dennis was inspired by the Black Civil Rights Movement. From that point forward, Dennis dedicated his life to empowering Indigenous Peoples around the world.

In 1968, Dennis co-founded the American Indian Movement (AIM) on Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis. From the takeover of the BIA building in Washington, DC, to the Custer courthouse protests, to the 1973 Wounded Knee standoff, to the Longest Walks and Sacred Runs, Dennis worked tirelessly to bring international awareness and dialogue to issues affecting Indigenous People.

Once he returned to his Leech Lake homelands, he spent his life building community through the revival of traditional Anishinabe lifestyles and practices. Dennis created and hosted the Great Anishinabe Canoe Race for community youth – the Yamamoto Cup. From the ground up, he built the Dennis Banks Company that harvested

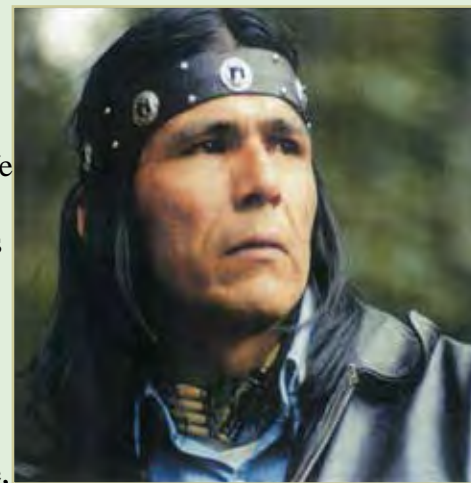
and sold Leech Lake wild rice and local maple syrup products to customers globally.

Because of Dennis' life work, the fate of Native Americans and Indigenous Peoples around the world was forever changed. Dennis spent his free time visiting with friends and family, walking, playing cribbage, playing Scrabble, playing the slots... and ALWAYS reflecting ... and ALWAYS planning for the future.

"Flesh offerings will be taken at the door!" ~ D.J. Banks

He is survived by his children: Dennis James Banks Jr., Tatanka Banks, Red Elk Banks, Minoh Banks, Canunpa Banks, DJ Nelson-Banks, Kevin Strong, Bryan Graves, Beverly Baribeau, Glenda Roberts, Pearl Blanchard, Denise Banks, Janice Banks, Darla Banks, Deanna Banks, Arrow Banks, Tashina Rama, Tiopa Banks, and Tokala Win Banks; 100+ grandchildren, 20+ great-grandchildren; brother Mark Banks; sister Charlotte Wagner; special niece Wishelle Banks, many other relatives, and countless friends around the world.

Dennis was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha Banks; father, Walter Chase; son Kawlija Blanchard; sisters Audrey Banks and Terry Banks; brother Patrick Banks; granddaughter Rose Downwind; nephew Delmar Banks; and Miskwaasdesi Gima-Jaad Roberts.



Courtney Shirley Aho

Courtney Shirley Aho, 20 of Auburn, died October 31, 2017 in Tacoma, WA. She was born May 28, 1997 to Kaimi and Sunny Aho in Auburn.

Courtney loved being a mother, shopping for her kids, birthdays, holidays and family gatherings. She loved to draw and getting her nails and hair done.

Courtney is survived by her husband, Andrew Dundas; son Quincy Aho; daughter Neveah Aho; mother Sunny Sneatlum; father Kaimi Aho; sisters Lokelani Aho, Kiana Aho, Angelina Aho, Ebony Aho and Savannah Aho; and brother Kaimi Aho Jr. all of Auburn.

She is also survived by her grandfather, Rodney Moses of Auburn. She is preceded in death by her sister, Ashley Aho; grandmother Charmaine Sneatlum, grandmother, Rose Chun, and grandfather, Kaimi Aho Sr.

A funeral service was held on November 3 at the Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church, followed by a graveside service at the Old White Lake Cemetery. Service directed by Weeks' Funeral Home in Buckley.



Earl Dean Moses Sr.

Earl Dean Moses Sr., 57 of Auburn, died November 15, 2017 in Auburn, WA. He was born June 29, 1960 to Cecil and Thelma Moses in Auburn. Earl loved fishing, hunting, mushroom picking, watching football and playing slot machines.

Earl is survived by his significant other Denise White Eagle; mother Thelma N Moses; sons Earl Moses, Jr. (Anna Price), Alex Moses, Eddie White Eagle, Jonnie Sam Jr.; daughter Thelma Moses; brothers Carl Moses Sr., Jonnie Sam Moses, Louie Moses Sr., Gerald Moses Sr.; sisters Mardee Rodrigues, Sarah Moses, Aggie Moses, Loraine Moses; and granddaughter Lillian Moses.

A funeral service was held on November 18 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, followed by interment at the Old White Lake Cemetery. Service was directed by Weeks' Funeral Home in Buckley.



MEMORIAL for CHARLIE DURHAM

1935 – 2016
1 P.M., Saturday, January 13, 2018
Sla-hal Shed, Muckleshoot Reservation

Charlie & Jackie (Swanson) were sweethearts for 28 years. His children are Chuck Durham, Jr., Anita Johnny & Nadine Durham (Ella Ward of Neah Bay is their mom). Children of the heart are Jackie's children, Lonna Swanson & Greg Swanson.

Tracy Belmont Tabafunda & her husband Gene are the head cooks. Charlie was especially close to the Belmont family for 30+ years. Please join us for dinner to honor his life. A give away will follow.



RIP Honey, Earl Sr.



A light from our family is gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in the home
Which never can be filled

We have to mourn the loss of one
We would've loved to keep
But God who surely loved him best
Has finally made him sleep

After a lifetime of his love and joy
And music to fill our ears
God leaves these wondrous memories
To help us through our tears

*In Loving Memory of
The love of my life / father/ grandpa
Earl Dean Moses Sr.
June 29, 1960 ~ Nov. 15, 2017*



Roy Murphy, Modern-Day Warrior

If you are one of his 1,000-plus Facebook followers, you are aware of the adventurous life Roy Murphy has been leading. Fawn James, Roy's Mom, sent this to me in an e-mail, and then agreed to let it be published in the paper. Roy arrived for the Dennis Banks tribute in Japan since this was written and you can see him in the photo of the Muckleshoot flag being proudly displayed there. Dennis was stationed in Japan while in the service and always maintained a close bond with the Japanese people. Fawn's note:

"I picked up Roy from Airport last night. He leaves for the Dennis Banks Tribute - Longest Walk in Japan tomorrow. I love that he travels and networks. It's a dream of mine to see more of the

world, so it's gratifying to vicariously learn about places through his travels.

I worry more for his Gramma Norma than anyone. She loves him dearly and he takes such good care of her when he is home that I'm certain she misses him more than I.

Our family did an amazing job raising him to be so brave, free, independent and outgoing. He was raised by many family members and was molded by each of them in some way. But the choice to experience and travel the world is solely that of Roy. He has grown into an adventurous young man, and his decisions define him as a modern day warrior."



At Dennis Banks Tribute in Japan



Roy Murphy



Roy and Grandma Norma Dominick



Start of Longest Walk for Salmon, from Muckleshoot to Nisqually and Quinault.

Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency Team Members of the Quarter

Congratulations to the following Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency Team Members for being selected as Team Members of the Quarter for Q3 of 2017!

- **Jeff Orr, Enforcement Agent** for the Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency was selected for Team Member of Quarter #3. During this Quarter Jeff requested extra duties and he provided the Bingo Hall with counterfeit training classes. Also this Quarter he assisted Audit by following up on some findings they discovered during an annual audit. Jeff has been proactive on conducting gaming inspections helping his team to reach their end of year goal. Congrats Jeff for being selected as one of the TGA Team Members of the Quarter!

- **Scott Hatkoff, Enforcement Agent** for the Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency was selected for Team Member of the Quarter for quarter 3. Scott was selected for this honor based on his outstanding communication skills and his positive attitude. Scott quickly responds to all calls without

question. He has a professional, results-oriented personality which results in timely delivery of accurate reports. Congratulations Scott for being selected as a TGA Team Member of the Quarter!

- **Yaunna Sneatlum, Gaming Inspector** for the Muckleshoot Tribal Gaming Agency was selected for Team Member of the Quarter for quarter 3. Yaunna was given the award for being an asset and a role model while demonstrating our core values. In addition, Yaunna flexed her scheduled during this quarter to help out at TGA HQ while it was short-staffed. Yaunna has a positive attitude and is willing to help out in other areas. Thank you Yaunna and congratulations on being selected TGA Team Member of the Quarter!

NW Native Art Show at South Seattle College

Tribal Community members Katherine Arquette-Turpen and Brandon Wulfman McCarty are among the artists featured in an exhibit at South Seattle College through January 26. A panel

discussion, dinner, music and art mart took place on opening night. For further details, see the ad on page 23.



Katherine Arquette-Turpen, Brandon Wulfman McCarty and Micah McCarty.



Brandon with a customer.



Katherine with some of her artwork.

Andrew Simmons hired as Adult Protective Services Liaison

Andrew Simmons has been hired as the new Adult Protective Services Liaison. He will be assisting Margaret Carson, the APS Program Manager, to do investigations and provide protective services for tribal members. He will also be assisting Margaret in doing presentations in the community.

Muckleshoot Adult Protective Services (APS) was established in May of 2011 when Tribal Council passed Ordinance 11-090. The ordinance established requirements and procedures for reporting and investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation of Elders and Vulnerable Adults. Although the program is administratively part of the Tribal Court system, it is located at the Elders Complex to provide better access for its clients.

APS can assist an Elder with a Tribal court order or help with getting restitution and can also help in making referrals for other needed services such as assistance with finances, or in-home care. Last year APS worked with the Tribal Court to obtain 60 Tribal Protection Orders to protect Elders and Vulnerable Adults.

Andrew, a Muckleshoot tribal member, was chosen for the APS Liaison position because of the respect he's shown towards Elders, as well as his intelligence, Margaret says. He can continue to be found at the Elder's Complex Monday through Friday and can be contacted directly at 253-740-6399.



Margaret Carson and Andrew Simmons

Nea Barr Brings Home the Tae Kwon Do Gold

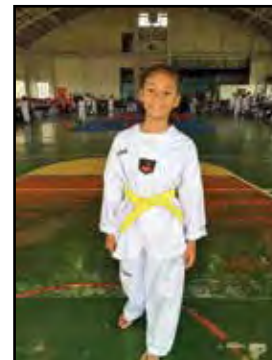
The Nathen and Noreen Barr family in the Philippines may be Muckleshoot's most distant tribal members, but we are always happy to get news from them. Here's a note to Virginia Cross that accompanied these photos:

Hi Virginia,

Attached are some photos of Nea when she won a GOLD MEDAL last August 20, 2017 on her Tae Kwon Do "sparring." We are such proud parents! Nea remembered to call you and her Grandma Pearl right after she won the gold. Thank you and the Muckleshoot Tribe for all the help - we couldn't enjoy all that we have now without it.

WE ALL LOVE YOU ALWAYS..

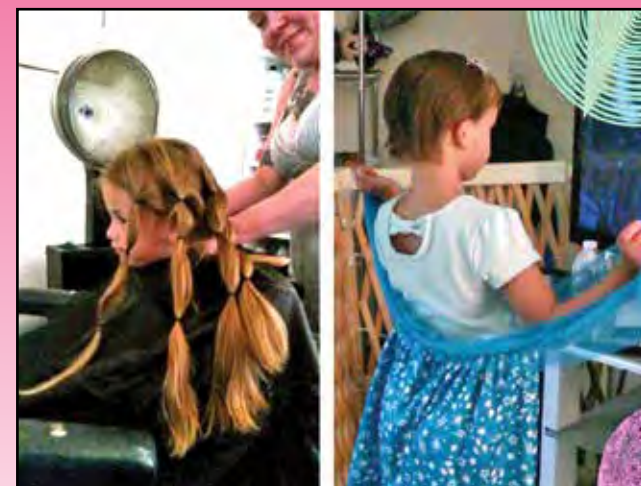
Nathen & Noreen Barr Family
The Philippines



A HAPPY ENDING!



Devin Whiteaker and several youth came upon this little doggy, alone, wet and lost in the night. It had some minor injuries and was yelping, so they took it back to the Youth Recovery Home and did what they could to help out. There was a leash and a harness, but no tag. The Sheriff's Office was contacted and an All Exchange Users email went out the next morning that included the first sad and frightened picture. The second picture shows the pup's heartwarming reunion with BFF Abbe Lozier! Much gratitude and a big shout out to the Youth Recovery Home girls and everyone else for helping to get this little pup back home safely!!



MAYLEE DONATES HER LONG HAIR

My niece Maylee cut her long hair earlier this year to donate to Wigs for Kids, and she not only donated her hair, but held a fundraiser to raise additional funds to help cover cost of making the wig!! So wonderful to have a such a young person with kind heart already!! ~ Fawn James

MTS POTLATCH 2017

November 21st, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Tribal School Gym

PHOTOS BY EVAN AVILA



Tool Making Workshop is hosted at Muckleshoot Carving Shed

Muckleshoot's Lead Cultural Arts Educator, Tyson Simmons, recently hosted a two-weekend workshop on an art form close to his heart – tool making – at the Muckleshoot Carving Shed.

Staff members from the Burke Museum's Bill Holm Center for the Study of Northwest Native Art were on hand to assist Tyson, Nathan Gilles and Keith Stevenson with the workshop.

The BHC Outreach Team brought historic Coast Salish adzes and knives from the Burke's collections for the carvers to study and use as inspiration.

The workshop was a huge success, with over 20 participants finishing their very own carving tools! Great job to all the teachers, volunteers, and supporters of this workshop – the very first of its kind at Muckleshoot!

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



Auburn School District holds Culture Night

We had our first culture night tonight, featuring Sondra and her beautiful books, a few stations including weaving, ledger art and form line, information on Coast Salish culture, background information on powwow with a dance exhibition Northern Traditional style, and dinner. I sure enjoy this time with students and their families and our staff. Before that I did a presentation for support staff, doing a Native historical overview and procedures; before that, I spent the morning with amazing Indian Ed Colleagues with WWNAEC. ~ Robin Pratt



42nd Annual American Indian Film Festival

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



A Pomo elder, whose tribe served as hosts.



Emerald Downs' Westin Petree, creator of 'The Love of the Game.'



Tyson on stage with daughter Malonah



Mike Edwards and Tyson Simmons



Tyson with American Indian Film Festival CEO Mike



American Indian Film Institute founder and CEO Mike Smith



Actor Rosanne Supernault hosted the AIFF Awards Show



All Muckleshoot connections gathered on stage to be honored



Rez Route

Please let your driver know your destination.
Stops are serviced approximately every 1/2 hour

- Transit Hub - Old Smokeshop
 - Pentecostal Church
 - Tribal College
 - Family Support Center (By request only.)
 - 408th (By request only.)
 - Drop-In Center (By request only.)
 - Behavioral Health
 - Recovery House
 - Elder's Center
 - Health and Wellness
 - Youth Facility (By request only.)
 - Resource Center (By request only.)
 - Finance (By request only.)
 - Chimney
 - Philip Starr Building
 - Davis Site
 - Skopabsh
 - Virginia Cross Education Center
 - Clearwater Ridge Apartments
 - Muckleshoot Market
 - Casino - Door 4
 - Bingo - Front Door
 - Smokeshop (By request only.)
 - 17th Street
 - TGA Building (By request only.)
 - Northwest Family Church
 - Twin Firs - Poplar
 - New Veteran's North (By request only.)
 - New Veteran's South (By request only.)
 - Shaker Church
- Monday - Friday:
7AM - 12AM/Midnight



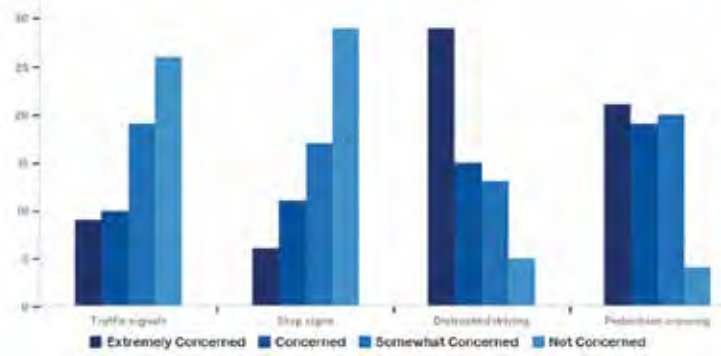
Auburn Route

Stops are serviced approximately every 1 & 1/2 hour
Please let your driver know your destination.

- Transit Hub
 - Davis Site
 - Skopabsh Village
 - Virginia Cross Education Center
 - Muckleshoot Market
 - 17th Street
 - Safeway - Auburn Way
 - Auburn Station
 - Walmart
 - Outlet Collection – Sam's Club
- Monday – Thursday
2pm to 6pm
Friday – Sunday
9am to 9pm

Muckleshoot Transportation Safety Survey Results

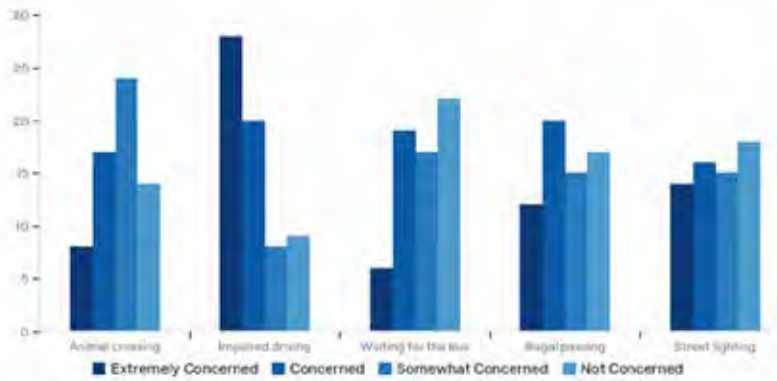
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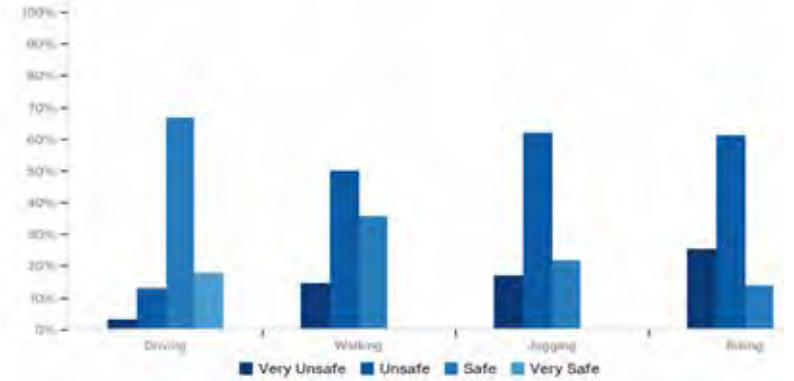
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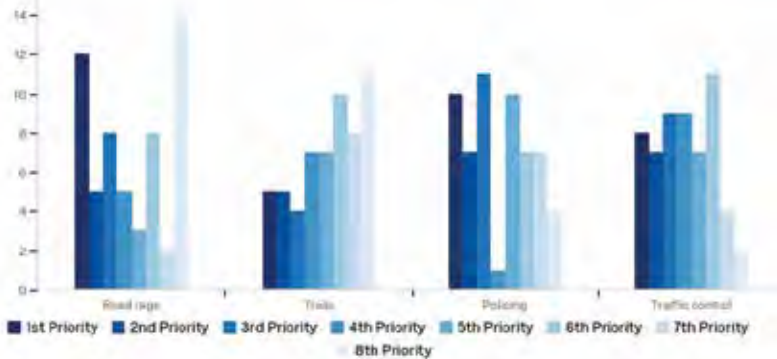
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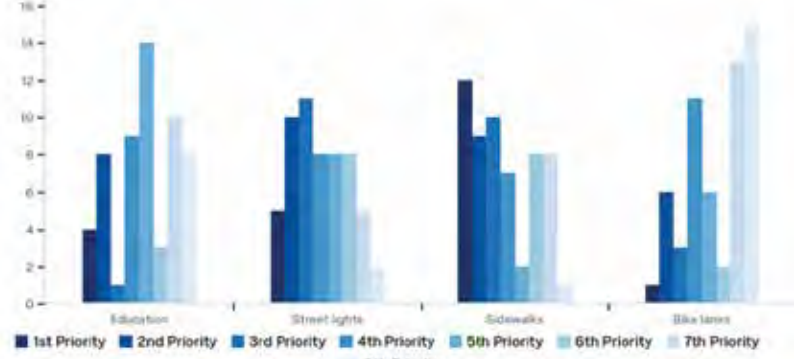
Please rate how safe you feel when doing the following:



How would you prioritize the following areas to improve traffic/pedestrian safety?



How would you prioritize the following areas to improve traffic/pedestrian safety continued



TRIBAL TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVE UPDATE

By Huda Swelam

On behalf of the Transportation Divisions Tribal Traffic Safety initiative, we would like to thank those participants who joined our November Advisory Kick-off meetings.

We are still trying to reach youth, elders, and a member of executive management to be a part of the Advisory Committee. Please help us get the word out!

We would also like to thank those individuals who were able to complete the online Transportation Safety Survey. The information and data collected are instrumental in the work that we are doing to make our community a safer place.

What is a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan and what are its benefits?

1 - Transportation safety planning uses data and information about transportation system safety to guide transportation investment decisions that reduce injuries and fatalities. A Transportation Safety Plan is a mechanism for a tribe to coordinate its safety efforts, which can include engaging leadership and stakeholders, collecting and analyzing data, determining emphasis areas for safety, identify-

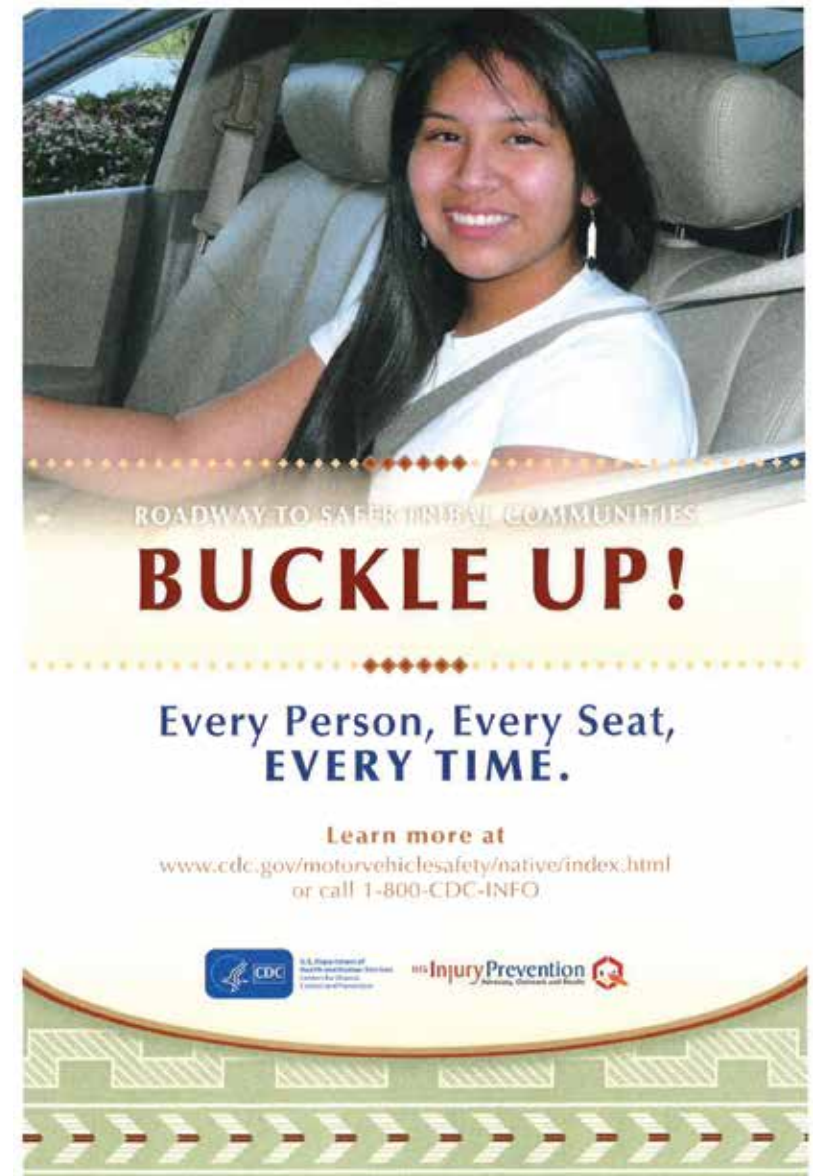
ing strategies to improve safety, prioritizing and funding priority safety projects, and evaluating their results.

Developing a Transportation Safety Plan allows a tribe to proactively address the safety of the transportation system, which is often one of the most critical issues facing tribal transportation planners.

2 - Transportation planning with safety in mind saves lives. Transportation safety planning ensures that your tribe is able to address the most critical safety needs by investing in the strategies and projects that will have the greatest reductions in injuries and fatalities. Identify other agencies or individuals who should be invited to join the working group.

If you have any questions, would like more information or if you are interested in getting involved please don't hesitate to contact me at cellular number 253-204-5516, office number 253-285-4005 or via email at huda.swelam@muckleshoot.nsn.us.

Thank you,
Huda Swelam



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Scholarship Department Assembles Student Care Packages

The Scholarship Department staff assembled care packages for students attending school during the fall 2017, session. The staff worked together as a team to decide what contents should be included in the packages.



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GED Learning Center:

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

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Mitzi Judge
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Northwest Indian College:

Two Associate's level degrees:

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

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

Bachelor's level degrees:

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

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

(C.A.R.E.) ONLINE ONLY!

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MIT Scholarship Program:

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

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The Evergreen State College

The Evergreen State College, Grays Harbor and Peninsula Colleges collaborate to provide a Bachelor of Arts degree on various Indian reservations and in urban areas in western Washington. Students can earn an AA through the on-line Native Pathways Program. Once they earn their AA, or once they have 90 transferable credits, students can transfer into the Native Pathways B.A. program. Designed for place-bound students with deep connections to tribal communities, the program is offered at Quinalt, Peninsula College in Port Angeles, and Tacoma. In addition a hybrid online option is available. Visit www.evergreen.edu/tribal to learn more.

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- Instructor Support
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Amy Maharaj
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Learning Center Hours:
 Mon/Wed 8:00 - 6:00
 Tues/Thurs 8:00 - 7:00
 Friday 8:00 - 5:00

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NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE

NOW OFFERING A B.A. IN TRIBAL GOVERNANCE & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT OUR MUCKLESHOOT CAMPUS

MIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Friendly reminders for Students receiving Scholarship funding

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

- Grades/Transcript
- Schedule
- Tuition Invoice

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

You must work with your school to get these things to send to us.

Funding will not be issued until you turn these documents in.

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

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>

2017-2018 Application Periods

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

Adult Basic Education Classes at Muckleshoot Tribal College

What is Adult Basic Education? Adult Basic Education, also known as "transitional studies," is a bridge for GED/high school graduates who are not fully prepared for college and also for adults who are re-entering the education system after a long period.

Adult Basic Education provides adults with basic necessities to successfully transition to higher education. ABE includes, but is not limited to: career exploration, reading/writing skills, time management, and other essential skills that are necessary for success in college. Here at the Muckleshoot Tribal College, we offer Adult Basic Education classes at no charge.

Classes are run on an on-going basis. Please contact Amy Maharaj 253.876.3256 or Cary Hutchinson 253.876.3375 with any questions or information about upcoming classes.

Muckleshoot Tribal College and the GED/HS21+ Learning Center

Present:

Transitional Tuesdays in December:

Dec 5th - MLA/APA Format - my teacher wants my paper formatted how? Come learn the basics to the MLA and APA writing formats.

Dec 12th - Finding Scholarships - How can I pay for college? Come learn the basics on how to locate and evaluate scholarships

Dec 19th - Education Tax Credits - In school and wondering what tax advantages you have? Come learn about the three possible tax advantages students have and how to know which to use to benefit you most.

CLASS BEGINS AT 3:00

NEW TO COLLEGE STUDENT

For more information call:
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 ABE/GED/HS21+
 253-876-3375
 or
 Amy Maharaj
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MTS STUDENTS ATTEND NAYLE RETREAT

By Krystal Adolph

MTS students participated in the 2017 NAYLE Retreat at Eastern Washington University. The Native American Youth Leadership and Education (NAYLE) retreat was a three-day event for Native American youth in grades 10-12, throughout the state of Washington. The program has a special interest in

strongly rooting Native American youth in indigenous cultures and traditions.

The event was co-sponsored by the American Indian Studies Program and arranged conference-style, meaning students could choose from multiple options and programs throughout the event.



MTS SENIORS VISIT CWU

MTS students on a campus visit to Central Washington University - Pictured (L to R): Michael Coombes Jr., Cedar McCloud, and Erika Ramirez.



TRIBAL SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND FNTI SYMPOSIUM

By Krystal Adolph

The 2017 Future Native Teachers Initiative Symposium was held at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington on October 23rd - 25th. The event was a two-day, hands-on "teacher camp" led by teachers and leaders from Native American/Alaska Native communities.

The FNTI mission is to increase the number of Native American/Alaska Native teachers in Washington State. The initiative is designed for native high school and college students who may be interested in a teaching career in Washington State.



HOUSING/SHELTER RESOURCES

Catholic Community Services – Home & Arise

Men's Shelters

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

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

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

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

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

Union Gospel Mission – Hope Place

Shelter for Single Women, Women with children

Phone contact: (206) 628-2008

Location: 3802 S Othello St, Seattle 98118

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

Catholic Community Services

Single Men & Women's Shelter

Phone contact: (253) 572-0131

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

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

Multi-Service Center

Family Shelter (Moms, Dads, & Kids)

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

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

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

Auburn Youth Resources

Youth Shelter

Phone contact: (253) 833-5666

Location: 816 F Street Southeast, Auburn, WA 98002

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

YWCA – South King County

Family Shelter (Moms, Dads, & Kids)

Phone contact: (425) 255-1201

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

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



**MTS Winter Sports Schedule
December 2017**

**High School Wrestling and Boy's and Girl's Basketball
Middle School Boy's Basketball**

Date	Level	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time	Address
Friday, 12/1	High School	Boys & Girls Basketball	Cedar Park Christian	Cedar Park Christian	5:30PM	23607 54 Ave W. Mountlake Terrace, WA. 98043
Saturday, 12/2	High School	Wrestling	Tournament	Aberdeen	TBA	414 N. ST. Aberdeen WA. 98520
Monday, 12/4	Middle School	Boys Basketball	Chief Leschi	Chief Leschi	3:30pm	5625 52nd St. E Puyallup, WA 98371
Monday, 12/4	High School	Boys & Girls Basketball	Chief Kitsap	MTS	5:00PM	
Tuesday, 12/5	High School	Boys & Girls Basketball	Northwest Yeshiva	Northwest Yeshiva	6:30PM	1617 Interlaken Dr. E Seattle WA. 98112
Thursday, 12/7	Middle School	Boys Basketball	Tacoma Baptist	Tacoma Baptist	4:45PM	2052 S. 64th St. Tacoma WA. 98409
Thursday, 12/7	High School	Boys & Girls Basketball	Rainier Christian	MTS	5:00 PM	
Saturday, 12/9	High School	Wrestling	Tournament	Renton	TBA	16426 128th Ave SE. Renton, WA. 98058
Monday, 12/11	Middle School	Boys Basketball	Carbonado	MTS	3:30PM	
Thursday, 12/14	High School	Boys & Girls Basketball	Northwest Yeshiva	MTS	5:00PM	
Thursday, 12/14	Middle School	Boys & Girls Basketball	Lighthouse Christian	MTS	3:30PM	
Saturday, 12/16	High School	Wrestling	Tournament	Lindberg H/5	TBA	16426 128th Ave. SE. Renton, WA. 98058
Monday, 12/18	High School	Boys Basketball	Christian Faith	Sandwith Center	5:00PM	31453 28th Ave. S Federal Way, WA. 98003
Wednesday, 12/20	High School	Boys & Girls Basketball	Rainier Lutheran	MTS	5:00PM	



Muckleshoot Holiday Hardwood Classic - ShoWare Center, Kent, Washington

Game 1 - 10:00am	Tulalip Girls vs. Chief Kitsap Girls	Game 4 - 2:30pm	Neah Bay Boys vs. Taholah Boys
Game 2 - 11:30am	Tulalip Boys vs. Chief Kitsap Boys	Game 5 - 4:00pm	Lummi Nation Girls vs. Muckleshoot Girls
Game 3 - 1:00pm	Neah Bay Girls vs. Taholah Girls	Game 6 - 5:30 pm	Lummi Nation Boys vs. Muckleshoot Boys

Wednesday, 12/27	High School	Girls Basketball	Lummi	ShoWare Center	4:00PM	Muckleshoot Holiday Hardwood Classic
Wednesday, 12/27	High School	Boys Basketball	Lummi	ShoWare Center	5:30PM	Muckleshoot Holiday Hardwood Classic
Thursday, 12/28	High School	Boys Basketball	Napavine	MTS	2:00PM	

Jan 3	H/S bball	Quilcene	Quilcene	5:30pm	294715 HWY 1 Quilcene, WA.	98376
Jan 4	H/S bball	Puget sound Adventist	MTS	5:00pm		
Jan 4	M/S bball	Rainier Christian	MTS	3:30pm		
Jan 6	H/S bball	Lummi	Lummi	1:00pm	2334 Lummi View Dr. Bellingham WA.	
Jan 6	Wrestling	Sultan H/S	Tournament	TBA	13715 310 Ave SE. Sultan, WA.	
Jan 8	M/S bball	Heritage	Heritage	3:30pm	5412 67 th Ave W. Tacoma, WA 98467	
Jan 8	H/S bball	Crosspoint	Crosspoint	5:30pm	4012 Chico Way NW Bremerton Wa. 98321	
Jan 9	Wrestling	Franklin Pierce	Franklin Pierce	TBA	1102 18 th Ave E. Tacoma, WA. 98445	
Jan 10	H/S bball	Tacoma Baptist	MTS	5:00pm		
Jan 11	M/S bball	Annie Wright	MTS	3:30pm		
Jan 12	H/S bball	Rainier Christian	TBA	5:30pm	TBA	
Jan 13	Wrestling	Liberty H/S	TBA	TBA	16655 SE. 136th ST. Renton, WA. 98059	
Jan 17	H/S bball	Seattle Lutheran	Seattle Lutheran	5:30pm	4100 SW Genesse St. Seattle, WA. 98116	
Jan 18	M/S bball	Crosspoint	MTS	3:30pm		
Jan 19	H/S bball	Christian Faith	MTS	5:00pm		
Jan 22	M/S bball	Lighthouse	Lighthouse	3:30pm	3008 36 th st. NE Gig Harbor, W	A 98335
Jan 23	H/S bball	Puget Sound	Puget Sound	5:30pm	5320 108 th Ave NE. Kirkland WA. 98033	
Jan 25	H/S bball	Pope John Paul	MTS	5:00pm		
Jan 25	M/S bball	Crosspoint	Crosspoint	3:30pm	4012 Chico way NW Bremerton WA 98312	
Jan 29	H/S bba II	Evergreen	Evergreen	5:30pm	7306 Waller Rd. E Tacoma, WA. 98443	
Feb. 14 - 18		Tri - District Basketball Tournament		TBA		
Feb. 23 - 24		Basketball Regionals		TBA		
Feb. 28 - March 3		High school State Finals			Spokane Arena	

Sandy Heddrick Retires



October 27th, 2017 – Friends and family gathered in the Muckleshoot Tribal School gym to celebrate the retirement of Sandy Heddrick. An afternoon of delicious food, cultural songs, and expressions of gratitude was a fitting tribute to honor the years of service that Sandy contributed to the Muckleshoot Tribe.

Dj Drew Hobson provided the soundtrack for the afternoon, and a Mexican-style buffet, from Las Margaritas, was provided for lunch. Family and friends had the opportunity to take commemorative photos in a photo booth provided for the party.

The program for the afternoon included a blanket honoring and performance from the Muckleshoot Canoe Family. A gifting ceremony on behalf of the Muckleshoot Tribal School staff and Education Department Officials, and an open-mic session where friends, family, and co-workers shared heartfelt stories of their time spent with Sandy.

The ceremony cemented the fact that Sandy's influence has been felt far and wide throughout the Muckleshoot community. It was made clear that even though she may have "retired," her work here at Muckleshoot is far from over.

FALL SPORTS ALL-LEAGUE ANNOUNCED

Varsity Girls Soccer:

Sea-Tac all-conference 1st team – Alexis Starr
Honorable mention – Chica Reyes, Cedar McCloud

Varsity Boys Football:

2nd Team
Ecko Augopinee – QB
Kash Nichols – Flex position
Skylar Carey – Flex position
River Allen – Defensive Line

Cross Country:

Rosy Fish – 1st team, *state participant*

Enumclaw Cultural Program Leads Homecoming Parade

Our Muckleshoot/native students lead the Enumclaw Homecoming Parade, acknowledging and representing the first peoples of this land. This was a proud moment for our Muckleshoot students, especially for Lukas Daniels, who was instrumental in taking the lead for native students on this journey.

The Canoe Family provided a canoe for the parade. Will Bill Jr. and Mike Edwards provided the trailer and drove during the event. We are grateful for these moments that make a larger difference and represent the First Peoples of this area.



MIT HOLDS ANNUAL BENEFITS FAIR



On Wednesday, November 15th, 2017, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe held it's Annual Employee Benefits Fair in the Health and Wellness Center, Cedar and Mountain conference rooms. The theme for this year's event was "NFL/Seahawks." Participants who wore their favorite NFL gear received an extra raffle ticket for the afternoon's drawing.

The Benefits Fair is an annual opportunity for MIT benefits-eligible employees to make changes to their benefits plans for the 2018 plan year. Experts from each of the tribe's benefits providers were present to advise employees on the specifics of their benefits package.

Topics/activities at this year's fair included guidance in changing dental plans, information regarding the tribe's medical plan, the opportunity to make changes to dependent coverage, Flexible Spending Account enrollment, professional 401 K advice, Voluntary Benefits Plan information, and the opportunity to meet with the tribe's benefits providers and representatives.

This year's Benefits Fair was well-attended, with raffle drawings, door prizes, light refreshments, and lunch provided to participants throughout the day.





MTS HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

These are pictures of the October MTS Students of the Month, for both middle and high school. The theme for the month was "Most School Spirit." The winners and their guests were treated to lunch at the Spice Bay Buffet.



High School (L to R): Tehya Jackson, Eduardo Moses Cuevas (standing in back), Erika Ramirez, Cecilia Reyas, Kari Hutchens, Rian Keeline, Fabian Mondejar, and Nathan Keeline.



Middle School (L to R): Lashawna Jackson, Erika Elkins, Kaitlin Lessard, Christian Penn, guest Corrina Ulima, Cameron Williams, not pictured Riley Margullis.

Sustainability Food Systems Program:

Holiday Update

By Leslie LaFontaine

With the holiday season upon us we had plenty of activities to keep us busy. Students enjoyed using our pumpkins for decorating, collecting seeds for roasting, and our kitchen also used some to bake us delicious breakfast bread. A big thank you goes out to Leeroy Courville for providing the pumpkins for these kids every year.

The Forest Field Study class is doing great with their new project. They must start by surveying their stand to establish the health and vitality of the land. The student must then identify how many types of tree species there are, how healthy they are, and what other plants/wildlife are located on their stand. Learning how to read and study a tree's core

sample was one of their favorite activities so far. It is getting cold out, but the students thrive when participating in hands-on, interactive learning.

Our field trips are still going strong with eager learners despite the cold and rainy season. The goal is to use the amazing resources of the Muckleshoot Tribe to teach and engage students in their culture and give them a peek at the opportunities that await them in the future.

Randall Kemman took a group of students to the forest for some GIS lessons (Geographic Information System - a system for storing and manipulating geographical information in a computer). The students were cold and wet but still excited to learn from the

foresters about how to use GIS tools of the trade.

Katherine Bart's class finished up our mushroom gathering adventures by cooking them in oil and garlic. Some students were adventurous and some declined to try them, but most enjoyed the tea that they made out of medicines from the forest.

Potlatch is a great way for students to learn about traditional and cultural practices through the process of identifying, gathering, processing, and gifting medicines. Due to the great work of these students and teachers, we were able to distribute over 500 items to elders and community members including traditional medicines and foods from the tribal school garden.



TRIBAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Pentecostal Church, November 19, 2017

PHOTOS BY MATTHEW COREY



VETERANS DAY DINNER

Pentecostal Church, November 11, 2017

PHOTOS BY MATTHEW COREY



Medicare: Questions and Answers

By Kirk Larson Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist

Medicare is an important program for you and millions of people. Medicare is our country's health insurance program for people age 65 or older. People younger than age 65 with certain disabilities, or permanent kidney failure, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), can also qualify for Medicare. The program helps with the cost of health care, but it doesn't cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care. For more information on Medicare go to www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10043.pdf

Question: I will rely on Medicare when I retire. Can you explain the different parts of Medicare?

Answer: The different parts of Medicare cover your specific needs. There are four parts, all of which work in tandem to deliver health-care services.

Part A (hospital insurance): Hospital insurance helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (following a hospital stay), some home health care, and hospice care.

Part B (medical insurance): Medical insurance helps pay for doctors' services and many other medical services and supplies that hospital insurance doesn't cover.

Part C (Medicare Advantage plans): If you have Medicare Parts A and B, you can join a Medicare Advantage plan. Private companies offer Medicare Advantage plans which are approved by Medicare. These plans generally help you pay the medical costs not covered by Medicare Part A and B.

Part D (prescription drug coverage): Prescription drug coverage helps pay for medications doctors prescribe for treatment.

Question: When can I start Medicare?

Answer: When you first become eligible for Medicare Part A, you have a seven-month period (your initial enrollment period) in which to sign up for Part B. If you're eligible at age 65, your initial enrollment period begins three months before your 65th birthday, includes the month you turn age 65, and ends three months after that birthday.

The following chart shows when your Medicare Part B becomes effective:

If you enroll in this month of your initial enrollment period	Then your Part B Medicare coverage starts
One to three months before you reach age 65	The month you reach age 65
The month you reach age 65	One month after the month you reach age 65
One month after you reach age 65	Two months after the month of enrollment
Two or three months after you reach age 65	Three months after the month of enrollment

SOCIAL SECURITY SUPPORTS VETERANS

By Kirk Larson Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist



Supporting veterans and active duty members of the military is a key part of Social Security's mission. Our disability program has helped countless wounded warriors and their loved ones. Every Veterans Day, the nation collectively honors the brave people who risk their lives to protect our country.

For those who return home with injuries, Social Security is a resource they can turn to for disability benefits. Social Security's Wounded Warriors website is at www.socialsecurity.gov/wounded-warriors

The Wounded Warriors website has answers to many commonly asked questions and provides other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. Benefits available through Social Security are different from those available from the Department of Veterans Affairs; they require a separate application.

Social Security's expedited process is available to military service members who become disabled while on active military service on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they're unable to work due to a disabling condition.

Active duty status and receipt of military pay do not necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits. Although a person can't receive Social Security disability benefits while engaging in substantial work for pay or profit, receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

You can learn more by visiting our veterans page at www.socialsecurity.gov/people/veterans.

Question: I have medical coverage through my employer. Do I have to take Medicare Part B?

Answer: You are not required to take Medicare Part B if you are covered by a group healthcare plan based on either your current employment or the current employment of a spouse. When your coverage ends, you may contact the Social Security Administration to request a special enrollment for Medicare Part B. We will need to verify your coverage through your employer in order for you to be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period. Note – COBRA, retiree health plans, and medical coverage from the VA aren't considered coverage based on current employment. You're not eligible for a Special Enrollment Period when that coverage ends.

Question: What happens if I did not take Medicare Part B when I was first eligible?

Answer: In most cases, if you don't sign up for Part B when you're first eligible, you'll have to pay a late enrollment penalty. You'll have to pay this penalty for as long as you have Part B. Your monthly premium for Part B may go up 10% for each full 12-month period that you could have had Part B, but didn't sign up for it. Also, you may have to wait until the General Enrollment Period (from January 1 to March 31) to enroll in Part B. Coverage will start July 1 of that year. Usually, you don't pay a late enrollment penalty if you meet certain conditions that allow you to sign up for Part B during a Special Enrollment Period.

Question: What is the monthly premium for Medicare Part B?

Answer: The standard Medicare Part B premium for medical insurance in 2017 is \$134.00. This amount represents about 25 percent of the average per capita costs of the basic benefit. The government pays the remaining cost of the basic benefit.

Some people who collect Social Security benefits and have their Part B premiums deducted from their payment will pay less. This is because the Part B premium increased more than the cost-of-living increase for 2017 Social Security benefits. Some are paying between \$109 and \$127 per month. Social Security will send a letter to all people who collect Social Security benefits (and those who pay higher premiums because of their income) that states each person's exact Part B premium amount for 2017 and any changes in 2018.

Since 2007, higher-income beneficiaries (about 5% of those on Medicare) have paid a larger percentage of their Medicare Part B premium than most. Depending on their income, these higher-income beneficiaries will pay premiums that amount to 35, 50, 65, or 80 percent of the total cost of coverage. You can get details at Medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY 1-877-486-2048).

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

Calvert, Charles	12/1	Leuschen, Donna Marie	12/17
Cross, Gerald	12/2	Byars, Tammy	12/18
Lozier-Rojas, Renee	12/2	Novak, Sarah	12/19
Berg, Marie	12/3	PettyJohn, Yvonne	12/20
WhiteEagle, Daniel	12/3	Williams, Kenneth	12/21
Arms, James	12/4	Simmons Sr., Robert	12/22
Daniels III, Leo	12/4	Simmons, Joseph	12/22
Hunt, Robin	12/5	Brown, Eugene	12/23
Allen, Sheryl	12/8	Simmons, Darlene	12/23
Courville Sr., Leeroy	12/11	D'Ambrosio, Dennis	12/24
Huberty, Tamara	12/11	Elkins Sr., Robert	12/26
Jerry Sr., Raymond 'Pete'	12/11	Moses, Loretta	12/26
Morrison, Regina	12/11	Delatorre, Marcellina	12/27
Starr, Janice	12/12	Jim, James	12/27
Foster, Theresa	12/13	Starr, Earnestine	12/27
Allen Jr., Robert	12/14	WhiteEagle, Albert 'Bud'	12/27
Moses, Thelma	12/14	Jutila, Johnny	12/28
Davis, James	12/16	Williams, Helene	12/29
Edwards, Jacqueline	12/16	Ross Sr., Dwayne	12/31

Words Matter

By Effie Tull

Greetings to everyone, what a wonderful time of year; fall - my favorite. The plants and trees begin to paint lovely vibrant colors for our eyes to partake. What a pleasure it is to look upon God's painted picture through His nature scenes. I've been sitting at my desk at home and asking God, "What would you like me to write on this month?" He gave me these words "Words Matter."



It made me think about how often we throw out words carelessly and think nothing of it. It made me stop and think about my own words. How often do we use words that build instead of tear down? That criticize instead of encourage and teach?

I believe that we use our words unwisely all too often. Maybe because we, ourselves don't even think good thoughts in regards to ourselves or others, or maybe we just don't think before we speak. Words can be positive or negative. We all are accountable for our words. Have you ever thought about that? Really thought about it? Or maybe you're a person who just doesn't care. That is sad if that's the case. I have a challenge for you. Stop - and take notice of what you speak and how you speak words to others and yourself as well. Put some thought into it.

As for me (I speak for myself only) I try to use my words, be it daily communication or corrections that must be spoken, with kindness, love, and joy to bring a positive response. Words are important, they have the power to build or destroy. Let's try to use our words to bring unity and growth to ourselves, our loved ones, and our community. You can do it! I can do it! Let's try it together!

In Jesus Love,

Effie Tull

P.S. To all of our Precious Veterans, I thank you for your service and your sacrifice for our freedom. I thank God for you and my hat goes off to you. I salute you! God Bless You. I LOVE YOU ALL! - ET

Retiring ABROAD?

What You Need to Know about Getting Benefits Outside the U.S.

By Kirk Larson Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist

Retiring outside of the United States can be an exciting way to spend your golden years. Perhaps retirement in Poland or Peru is in your plans. In many cases, it's possible to receive your Social Security retirement benefits while living abroad.

Our website can help you navigate your benefit eligibility while living overseas. Many people who travel or live outside the country receive some kind of Social Security benefit, including retired and disabled workers, as well as spouses, widows, widowers, and children.

If you've worked in both the United States and another country, it may be possible for your credits to combine for a larger benefit. Currently, there are 25 countries with such international agreements with the United States. To find out if you have qualifying work in a country with such an agreement, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/international.

If you're a U.S. citizen, you may receive your Social Security payments outside the United States as long as you are eligible. When we say you are "outside the United States," we mean you're not in one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or American Samoa.

Once you've been outside the United States for at least 30 days in a row, we consider you to be outside the country. If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you cannot receive benefits if you're outside of the United States for a month or more.

If you're traveling outside the U.S. for an extended amount of time, it's important that you tell Social Security the date you plan to leave and the date you plan to come back, no matter how long you expect your travel to last.

You can use this online tool to find out if you can continue to receive your Social Security benefits if you are outside the United States or are planning to go outside the United States at www.socialsecurity.gov/international/payments_outsideUS.html.

This tool will help you find out if your retirement, disability, or survivor's payments will continue as long as you are eligible, stop after six consecutive calendar months, or if certain country-specific restrictions apply.

When you live outside the United States, we send you a questionnaire periodically. Your answers will help us figure out if you still are eligible for benefits. Return the questionnaire to the office that sent it as soon as possible. If you don't, your payments will stop.

In addition to responding to the questionnaire, notify us promptly about changes that could affect your payments. You can also read the publication titled Your Payments While You Are Outside the United States at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Securing today and tomorrow is our priority, no matter where you might be living. Social Security is with you throughout life's journey, even if that journey takes you outside the United States. You can always access our wide range of safe and secure online resources at www.socialsecurity.gov.

2017 SKOPABSH ROYALTY BANQUET

November 1st, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Casino - Coho Banquet Room

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Native American Program Coordinator Wanted

Native American Program Coordinator
 Apply at <https://jobs.lanecce.edu/hr/postings/8457>
 Posting #170150
 Closing Date: 12/31/2017



The Concepcion Mesquita Multi-Cultural Center (CMMCC) is recruiting for a faculty member who will promote education, retention and achievement in life and in the classroom for Native American and Indigenous students. The Coordinator is vital to the students at Lane Community College. The selected candidate will work to design and provide programs, which increase public understanding of Indian tribes, of the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and continue to face today, and of the ways in which Native people have worked to triumph over these challenges. The coordinator will provide leadership for the Bridge of Gods, Rites of Passage Program and provide stewardship for our sacred space in Lane's Longhouse.

Responsibilities:

- Provide an empowering experience for Native American youth by exploring their culture and identity, and defining a future for themselves. The selected candidate will share the honor and respect for all peoples, ensuring students are informed about traditional ways of knowing.
 - The Native American Coordinator will provide culturally appropriate support to students, community and college; teach Native American Culture and Leadership courses; teach and assess students in a culturally sensitive manner; educate faculty and staff on resources, history, and cultural relationship to learning. Serve as an on-going campus advocate for accessibility and inclusion to services and education by collaborating with student services and related areas.
- Starting Salary Range: \$50,665 - \$68,016 per academic year**

Required Qualifications:

- Education:**
- Bachelors degree in Education, Counseling, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies or a related field. See posting for an equivalency.

Experience:

- One (1) year experience providing supportive counseling, coaching, mentoring and/or teaching, with specific experience leading and coordinating student and/or tribal nation programs is required.

Apply now:

- To access the posting directly: <https://jobs.lanecce.edu/hr/postings/8457>.
- To view all open positions: <http://jobs.lanecce.edu>.

Need Help?

- https://www.lanecce.edu/sites/default/files/hr/applicanthelp_applicant-guidance.pdf
- For other questions or disability accommodations, please contact LynnMarie, chowduryl@lanecce.edu, or call (541) 463-5111 or (541) 463-5586. Lane only accepts online applications.

Lane is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans/ Disabilities Employer

Message from the Office of Special Trustee:

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

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

NORTHWEST REGION

WAU - Whereabouts Unknown Account Information

PUGET SOUND FIELD OFFICE MUCKLESHOOT INDIANS OF WA

ALLEN, DORIS A
 ALLEN, JARED
 ALLEN, JOSEPH S
 ALLEN, SHERYL ANN
 BAKER, JOSEPHINE W
 BARGALA, MADELINE C
 BARR, JOHN R
 BARR, LLOYD M
 BILL, FREEDOM JOSEPH*
 BILL, JUSTICE WILLARD*
 BILL, SOVEREIGN M*
 BROWN, ROXANNE
 COURVILLE, BRADLEY P
 COURVILLE, LEEROY R
 COURVILLE, MITCHELL
 COURVILLE, SANDRA
 COURVILLE, STEVEN M
 DAVIS, BRIAN
 DUKOWITZ, ROBYN MICHELLE
 DUNBAR, SHAWN L
 ELKINS, IRA A
 JAMES JERRY, LEETAH
 JANSEN, ANTOINE J*
 JERRY, LAWRENCE E
 JOHN JR, WALTER*

The names that end with an asterisk (*) are those WAU accounts that received Cobell Stage 1 and/or Stage 2 payments that have not been disbursed from the beneficiary's IIM account. Accounts must be updated by 11/27/2017 to receive Cobell payments.

If you or someone you know is on this list, please have them contact the Office of Special Trustee at 425-252-4382.

JOHNSON, SHANTE KARMEAN
 KAHAMA, PRISCILLA A
 MATZ, ARLA R
 MILLER, CLAUDIA
 MONTEZ, EMELEY F*
 MOSES, ALBERT M
 PENN, LISA M
 PEREZ, LISA
 RAMOS, LINDA A
 REEVES, ROSEANN HELEN
 ROJAS, RENEE
 SANCHEZ, BOBBI
 SANDOVAL, ELAINE
 SIMMONS, JOSEPH
 SIMMONS, RENNE S
 STARR, BEVERLY
 STARR, GEORGE
 VALLES, MONTI M
 WARD, KATHRYN K
 WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER E
 WILLIAMS, DOROTHY A
 WILLIAMS, WILFRED J
 WILLIAMS-ROBINSON, MICHELLE D
 YOUNGMAN, ALEXANDRIA MARIE

PENTECOSTAL

FIRST NATIONS HEALING CONFERENCE

November 10th - 12th, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church



LaRita Lundy of Messenger Ministries based out of Siletz, OR, provided hand drum music during worship sessions.



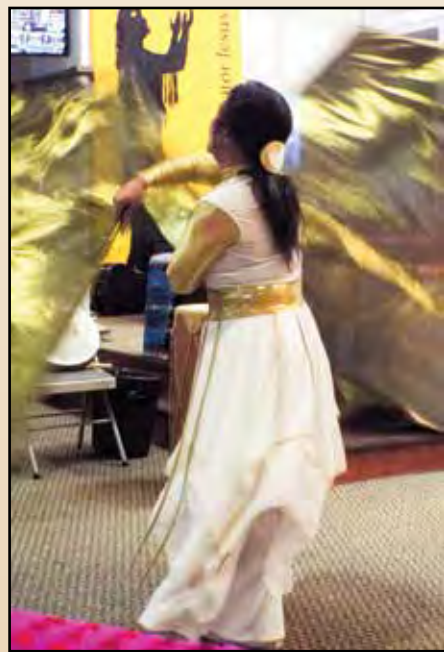
Johnny Curtis from AZ led worship service on Sunday morning.



A traditional dancer performs during Sunday's worship portion.



Guitar and background combine to resemble a Cross.



This dancer was the bride at her wedding ceremony on Saturday during a break from conference activities.



LaRita and Dan Lundy of Messenger Ministries and the Siletz, OR reservation, presented gifts of bead necklaces to Pastors Kenny and Charlotte Williams of the Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church.



A dancer during worship session.



Joan Hunter of Joan Hunter Ministries performing a healing prayer at the request of a guest.



A "Parade of Nations," similar to a grand entry, took place during the Saturday evening portion of the conference.



Dan Lundy, Siletz, OR tribal elder and founder of Messenger Ministries, is interviewed by Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN).



THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

Kenny Williams, Pastor

SCHEDULE

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

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



Catechism starts at 3:00pm

Mass starts at 5:00pm

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

For more info. Please contact me at

Tara.Vasquez@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Or by phone at (253)347-6937

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
Facebook: Tacoma Kateri Circle

MELA TRICK OR TREATERS 2017

PHOTOS BY EVAN AVILA & 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 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.



Gardener of the Month:

PETE JERRY'S NEXT JOB

By URI Israel

Pete Jerry served on the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe - Tribal Council for years and helped to develop some of the valuable programs that are now a vital part of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. He is honored by all for his dedication, great smile, and willing-heart to help his tribe.

Now Pete has a new job: Chief Gardener at his home site. Pete and Bonnie have built a lovely garden around the boat that Pete once used for fishing. They have also incorporated a canoe into the garden and many planters, hanging baskets, and flowers everywhere.

Recently the moles won a round against Pete when his

wheelchair turned over after hitting one of their pesky holes. Now, MIT is building him a wide wrap-around sidewalk so he can gain the advantage over the moles once again.

Pete relayed recently that tending the garden is his "New job now." His diligence shows as the garden is lovely and colorful. Pete is not shy about the Raiders flag that flies outside, being that he is an avid, devoted Raiders Fan. No Seahawks for Pete!

Thank you, Pete, for your devotion to your tribe and the beauty that you and Bonnie have added to your neighborhood.



Pete and Bonnie Jerry near the canoe they have repurposed as a planter for seasonal flowers.



Pete and Bonnie Jerry in their garden. Note Pete's boat behind them.

INNOCENT BLOOD

Are you unhappy? Do you struggle with peace? Does the chaos seem to have no real reason? You might be struggling to find peace in your heart because of the shedding of innocent blood.

Peace - true peace - only comes the Creator. We may want peace, but in order to obtain peace, we all must want peace; this can only happen with a spirit of cooperation. This cannot happen until the atonement of innocent blood is made. It does not matter that I did not shed the blood, the blood was shed so there has to be an answer.

The blood cries out from the ground. This has caused a curse on the land and it must be removed. The creator is the only one that can do this. We have examples of this happening in the past. Once King David – in 2nd Samuel, verse 21 – prayed because of a famine. God showed him the way because his predecessor shed innocent blood. Once atonement was made, the famine went away.

With this in mind, I offer atonement. There is one that was innocent and offered his blood to atone for all of the lands. His name is Jesus. He died so that you could live. He literally took your place. I ask you all for forgiveness. Forgiveness for the shedding of innocent blood. I offer as a scapegoat, the blood of the ultimate innocent one, Jesus Christ. His blood can and will remove the curse from the land.

If you will forgive, then he will heal. He will heal the land but he will do much more. He offers to show you that he is the creator of your life. Is there something that only an almighty God can do for you? Do you have a need that only he can meet? He is willing if you are willing.

As an answer to your prayer, He has provided you a way to have peace, but not just peace with your brother, peace within yourself.

It is now up to you. If you have any questions, call me.

Nathan Roberts
(206) 330-8139
nater@electromatichvacr.com



**Attention:
Muckleshoot Tribal Members**

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

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

Are you eligible to receive child care assistance?

Is your child(ren):

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



Are you:

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

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

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

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

Give us a call: 253-876-3016

Email: Linda.eyle@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Or stop by the office: 15599 SE 376th St Auburn, WA 98092
Located @ the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center on the Tribal School Campus.

MUCKLESHOOT 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

Culture Classes Rejuvenate Traditional Crafts

By Sara Sam

In September, October, and November we offered classes on shawls, baby boards, and moccasins.

During the shawl class, many students were grandma's who stated that they hadn't made a shawl in years. Some forgot how time-consuming the project was. Each student started the project from the beginning by hemming the fabric, cutting the fringe, and fringing the shawl by hand with either a crochet hook or needle.

The baby board class was more intensive. The class involved sanding the boards, drilling holes, cutting bows down to size, cutting fabric and leather, sewing on the sewing machine, ironing, hand sewing, piecing sides together with a homemade wire tool (Bea's trick), and an awl. As with any class, mistakes are always made.

The Moccasin Class was led by Pauline in conjunction with Native American Heritage Month; Rock your Mocs November 13th-17th, 2017. We were joined by a couple Elders.

A huge thank you to Sara Sam and Pauline Lezard and our tribe for having classes and teaching us how to make Savage stuff!!! Love the moccasins we made!!! – Virgil Ross

Our students range from beginner to intermediate levels in sewing. Everyone helps each other. There's a first time for everyone during a learning experience, especially first-timers on the sewing machines. The room is always full of laughter. These classes allow people to come together to visit, support each other, and take a break from their everyday busy lives.

I truly appreciate these classes. Thank you ever so much, everyone. – Connie Daniels

It was fun and I loved the laughs. Thank you, Sara and Darlene, for all the help – Sherina Sam

Special thanks to the cultural programs, Sara Sam, and Paula "sis" Jerry... With all their expertise and knowledge... Really, made it enjoyable, I just went for the food... Lmao, they make you do your own stuff...- Cliff Brown

Sara Sam

Lead Culture Teacher
Muckleshoot Culture Program
253-876-3052 – Direct Line
253-263-5546 – Cell



BIG CHANGES ARE HAPPENING AT MELA

We have big changes happening at MELA! New members of our dream team and expansion of our half-day classes are just some of the enhancements that MELA is making to ensure

that our students receive the best education possible. For questions about these changes, please contact us at 253-876-3056.

HELLO THERE

Little Salmon Teachers: Destiny, Glenna, Priscilla & Kendra

Hello, my name is Glenna Leau and I am pleased to be working alongside with Teacher Destiny as an Assistant. I have worked with MELA for over a year and I am excited to continue my work here with the little ones. I believe in creating a happy environment for our children and hope to be the best role model I can be. I am excited to teach, but also learn and grow with everyone in the classroom, let's make it a great year!

Dear Salmon Families!
I am Teacher Destiny and I am very excited to be teaching this room! I am the lead teacher in this room. I am a graduate from Washington State University where I completed my bachelors in Human Development with an emphasis on Early Childhood Education and a minor in Psychology. I previously taught preschool at the Washington State University's Children's Center during the 2015-2016 school year. I believe that communication is important to have between parents and teachers. With that being said, I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions, concerns and ideas you may have! I will be sending out newsletters each month to help keep you informed on what we are working on and doing within our classroom. (253)876-3917
Destiny.Hagen@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Hello! I am Kendra Bean, Instructional Assistant in the Silver Salmon classroom. A little bit about myself, I have 2 kids and one baby on the way due February 2018. I enjoy traveling; I am actively involved in Muckleshoot Canoe Family, and I love to go hunting during hunting season with my uncles. I'm excited to continue the school year with your child.

My name is Priscilla Kato, I am an Instructional Assistant and I am from the Tlingit and Haida tribes of Southeast Alaska. I started my internship working at the United Indians of All Tribes Head Start back in 1998. I received my Early Childhood Education degree at Shoreline Community College in 1999. I have been working with children ever since then. From Head Start, Early Head Start, Family Advocate, Family Services Coordinator, Birth to 3, and now back to Head Start. I am happy to be a part of the Salmon class and teaching team. I look forward to teaching my students everyday!

MELA WELCOMES RACHAEL HALL

Hello, I am Rachael Hall, a Lead Teacher in the B-3 program at the MELA building. I grew up in Auburn, and in 1995, graduated from Auburn High School. I attended Green River Community College for two years, and then transferred to Central Washington University, where in 1999; I graduated, earning a BA in Early Childhood Education.

I began my teaching career by being a substitute teacher in the Auburn School District for four years. I was then hired to teach for the Gifted and Talented Program at the Muckleshoot Tribal School in 2002. After that, I decided to take a break from teaching. When the desire to teach came back to me, I came to the Muckleshoot Child Development Center in 2007.

I enjoy watching Seahawks football and just spending time with friends and family. On November 5, 2016, I was blessed to have a beautiful baby girl named Arianna who is my world!

I have had the opportunity to work with the 3-5-year-olds in the Sky House, with the school-age children in the Tree House, and I then joined the Water House with the babies, at the MCDC.



And have just recently accepted a job to work at the MELA building in the B-3 program.

I enjoy working with your children every day and I thank you for the opportunity to be part of their lives and your community.

MELA SCHEDULES

Cougar Schedule

9:00 Arrival
9:15 – 9:45 Breakfast
9:45 – 10:00 Brush Teeth
10:00 – 10:30 Outside Time
10:30 – 10:45 Language
10:45 – 11:00 Family Meeting
11:00 – 11:30 Small Groups
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch
12:00 – 1:15 Rest Time
1:15 – 1:45 Snack Time
1:45 – 2:15 Free Time
2:15 – 2:30 Pack Up, Dismissal

Salmon Schedule

9:00 Arrival
9:10 – 9:40 Breakfast
9:40 – 9:50 Read Aloud
9:50 – 9:55 Tooth Brushing
9:55 – 10:15 Family Meeting
10:15 – 10:30 Language
10:30 – 11:00 Outside Time
11:00 – 11:30 Free Time
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch
12:00 – 1:15 Rest Time
1:15 – 1:30 Snack
1:30 – 1:45 Family Meeting
1:45 – 2:15 Small Group
2:15 – 2:30 Clean Up, Bus

Hi! MEET THE TEACHER!

The Basics!

Hi! My name is Mr. Matt Whitaker and I am 22 years old! I live in Tacoma with my girlfriend and one cool cat named Cali. I enjoy learning and spending time with my family and friends. I will be your child's birth – 3 teacher and this will be my first year teaching! I am excited to get to know everyone and have a blast!

My Childhood!

I was born in Tacoma, Washington and spent most of my life in the surrounding area. I went to numerous schools and graduated from Emerald Ridge High School in 2013, located in Puyallup, Wa.

My Education!

In May of 2017, I graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Psychology with a minor in both Criminal Justice and Human Development from Washington State University. I plan on going back to school for a Masters but am unsure of what subject!

Contact Me!

Email: Matthew.whitaker@muckleshoot.nsn.us
School Phone: 253-876-3927

A few of my favorites:

COLOR:	Blue
SEASON:	Fall
FOOD:	I love a good pizza
DRINK:	A&W Root-beer
SONG:	Hotel California
BOOK:	Percy Jackson Series
SPORT:	Football

DECEMBER 16TH, 2017
(SATURDAY)
12PM-4PM
EMERALD DOWNS

Save the Date!!!

Christmas PARTY

18+ MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBER'S & SPOUSE

RAFFLE DRAWING (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)
AWARD FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR PRIZE.

TICKETS HANDED OUT TILL 2PM.



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

Case No. MUC-PO-09/17-139

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R. A. Jr., DOB:12/14/1946, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

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TO: ROBERT ESPARZA, DOB:05/19/1971

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

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SO ORDERED this 27th day of October 2017.
/s/ GARY BASS, JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE
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IN RE THE WELFARE OF: } Case No.: MUC-J-11/17-187

B. J. }
DOB: 08/11/2010 }
An Indian Child }

NOTICE OF FACT FINDING HEARING

TO: Shawnae Jansen, Mother
Melissa Carson-Goldie, MCFJ Investigator
Annie Harlan, Dorry Peterson, Presenting Officers

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a **FACT FINDING Hearing** regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 27th day of March 2018, AT 10:00AM** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 4th day of December, 2017

/s/ Katie Avila
MIT-Clerk Of The Court



Infant Massage Classes

for MECE Birth to Three and Support Staffs

By Marty Laronal



PHOTO BY NICHOLAS DENNIS

MECE Support Services Mary Fuhr, OTR/L, teaches Infant Massage to Early Childhood Support Services Staff.

Some cultures have practiced infant massage since the beginning of time, passing the tradition down from our great-great-grandmothers (and farther back) to our young mothers today.

This past November, the MECE Support Services and Education staffs learned this nurturing touch from Mary Fuhr, our substitute Occupational Therapist. While Mary demonstrated on a baby doll, Vanessa Griffith, our MECE Support Staff OTR/L, practiced on her newborn baby boy, Evan Igelsrud.

Research has shown that infant massage is important in providing infants with a secure environment and nurturing touch for healthy growth and development. *Infant Massage, A Handbook for Loving Parents*, refers to infant massage as an ancient art that connects you deeply with your baby.

Infant Massage also says that this practice will help you to understand your baby's particular nonverbal language and it will help you to respond with love and respectful listening. The handbook states that "It empowers you as a parent, for it gives you the means by which you become an expert on your child."

"Infant massage helps babies and caregivers build better more trusting communication. It also calms and soothes babies and caregivers by increasing the nurturing hormones like oxytocin (the love hormone), but also lowers the stress hormones like cortisol that create anxiety and stress in babies and adults," said Jane Erickson, MECE Support Services Special Education Coordinator.

She further said that "Having a staff that is familiar with infant massage and all of its benefits creates a warm caring environment for babies and their families. Our goal is for babies to have the best opportunity for growth in a safe and caring environment and infant massage supports that goal."

Donna Vavrik, MECE Support Service's Physical Therapist tells us that "Infant massage is an important piece of the comprehensive care we offer here at MECE and MCDC. The therapeutic effects of human touch are multi-faceted; inclusive of regulating the child's sensory system, bonding, assisting in digestion or relieving colic symptoms, and of course, relationship-building with the child... It is critical that we share these techniques with our parents to best care for our community's babies on a daily basis."

2017 Muckleshoot Elder's Bazaar

November 20th - 21st, 2017 ~ Muckleshoot Elders Center

PHOTOS BY EVAN AVILA



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING EVENT

November 8th, 2017 ~ Philip Starr Building

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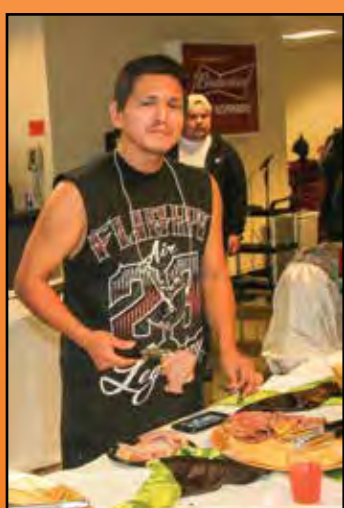
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MIT HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 29th, 2017 ~ Emerald Downs

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Muckleshoot 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.

10/11/17 8:00am C17051303 39800/SR 164 Assault
While being placed under arrest on her DOC warrant, an adult female assaulted a DOC officer and is now facing further felony charges.

10/11/17 3:00pm c17050187 36800blk/147th ave se Drugs
An adult male and female were contacted, and the male arrested for possession of narcotics as they visit a drug house.

10/11/17 4:55AM 17-13117 Muckleshoot Casino Trespass/False Statements
As a police officer was arriving at the casino on an unrelated incident he saw two security officers attempting to stop a female who was walking out the door. They told the officer she appeared to be a female that they had previously barred so the officer detained her. The female identified herself to the officer as a different person, but security produced a barring notice with her photo on it showing she was trespassed and was lying about her name to the police.

10/11/17 8:04AM 17-13125 2544 19th PI SE Trespass
A Muckleshoot Housing employee found two people sleeping in a firewood box outside an unoccupied Tribal housing unit at the GreenTree Condos. Both persons were trespassed from the complex.

10/12/17 12:46AM 17-13154 Muckleshoot Casino Warrant
While casino security was waiting for an unwanted female, she told them she had a warrant which was checked by the extra duty Auburn officer working there. It was determined the female had two warrants, a \$2600.00 Hit and Run warrant out of Auburn and a \$1600.00 theft warrant out of Pacific.

10/12/17 2:33AM 17-13157 Muckleshoot Casino DV Assault
Casino security detained a male who witnesses reported had a female who turned out to be his girlfriend. The female denied being struck by the male but assessments and security video confirmed she had. Because their relationship made the assault domestic violence, the male was arrested despite the victim's protests.

10/12/17 4:00AM 17-13160 Muckleshoot Casino Trespass/Drug Paraphernalia
A male was caught trespassing at the casino in violation of a previous barring and arrested. After his arrest he was searched and drug paraphernalia related to heroin use was found in his pocket.

10/12/17 8:15am C17050298 2117 Auburn Way S Drugs
A deputy noticed a truck parked at the casino Bingo Hall with incorrect plates. Further investigation led to the fact the truck had been stolen and the suspects fled in another car. All subjects were contacted and ID'd with the help of casino security. A search of the truck turned up drugs and paraphernalia. The case is ongoing.

10/12/17 8:15am C17050299 2117 Auburn Way S Drugs
An adult male and female were contacted and arrested in a car parked at the Bingo Hall while in possession of heroin and paraphernalia.

10/12/17 7:30pm C17050442 38900blk/172nd Ave Se Assault
An adult male was arrested via citation for assaulting his girlfriend. He was not around during the time of the report which is why he is being cited into court.

10/13/17 4:38AM 17-13205 Muckleshoot Bingo Possess Stolen Vehicle
A police officer noticed that a temporary trip permit on an unlicensed vehicle parked at the bingo hall appeared to have been altered. When he stopped to investigate, a female exited the vehicle from the back seat and said that the vehicle was hers and produced the keys. A check of the vehicle's VIN indicated the vehicle was stolen. The female was arrested but insisted that she had purchased the vehicle from a male for \$1000.00 during a drug deal and didn't know it was stolen. The female did admit that the price she paid did seem kind of low for a 2006 Mercedes.

10/14/17 8:00pm C17052470 40800 blk/SR 164 Assault
An uncooperative male was assaulted by an adult female in a car near the amphitheater. He was not cooperative and did not want to assist in prosecution. What exactly occurred is not very clear.

10/14/17 2:49AM 17-13254 Muckleshoot Casino Warrant
A police officer was checking the casino parking garage for criminal activity when he noticed a vehicle he knew to be associated with a subject with a warrant. The officer then located the male who he arrested for his \$15,000.00 Drug warrant of Bothell.

10/14/17 8:28PM 17-13284 Muckleshoot Casino DV Assault
A casino security officer encountered a male and female in the parking lot and saw that the male was being struck repeatedly by the female. The police were called and it was discovered that the male and female were boyfriend and girlfriend. The female was arrested for domestic assault.

10/15/17 3:30pm C17050861 Dogwood St/Auburn Way S Warrant
An adult male was contacted during a traffic stop and was it was revealed he had warrants out for his arrest in other cities. He was belligerent and threatened to fight the deputies, even saying next time they would have to "shoot him".

10/15/17 2:40pm C17050843 2500blk/Elm St Se Stolen Car
A stolen car was recovered with nobody around. There was nothing of evidentiary value left behind. The car was returned to its owner.

10/15/17 8:57PM 17-13332 2717 19th PI SE Vandalism
A male was caught by casino security cutting through a chain-link fence between the Muckleshoot Casino and the GreenTree condominiums. Neither the casino nor Greentree knew who owned the fence at the time of the incident so the casino chose to trespass the male from their property. The fence was easily repaired, apparently by casino employees at some point following the incident indicating they likely determined it was theirs. It is unknown why the male was attempting to cut through the fence as he could have walked around the end which was a short distance away.

10/15/17 10:29PM 17-13330 Muckleshoot Casino Theft
A casino patron reported that items were stolen from her vehicle while she was at the casino.

10/15/17 10:54PM 17-13336 2708 18th St SE Warrant
While investigating an unrelated incident at the GreenTree Condos, a police officer noticed a male nearby that he recognized and knew to have recently had a felony warrant. The officer checked and discovered the male did have a \$6000.00 Drug warrant out of King County for which he was stopped and arrested.

10/15/17 11:29PM 17-13334 Muckleshoot Casino Stolen Vehicle
A casino patron reported that his gold 1991 Honda Accord was stolen from the parking lot while he was at the casino. It was recovered in Boney Lake the next day.

10/15/17 8:00pm C17050889 19th pl/Dogwood St Se Warrant
An adult female was arrested on her outstanding warrants and booked into jail without incident.

10/16/17 11:45am C17050983 2402 Auburn Way S Warrant
An adult male was arrested on his outstanding warrants while trying to evade deputies on foot. He was booked into jail.

10/16/17 12:26AM 17-13338 Muckleshoot Casino/Bingo Warrant
While checking on a suspicious vehicle at the casino a police officer identified a female associated with it but at the time had no cause to detain her and she left. He then learned the female had a \$1100.00 Drug warrant out of Kent. He later found the same female at the bingo hall and arrested her.

10/17/17 9:50am C17051141 38500blk/SR 164 Warrants
Two adult males and a female were all arrested out of an elder's home. All had warrants and were booked into various jails.

10/17/17 11:40pm C17051266 2117 Auburn Way S Warrant
An adult male was arrested on an outstanding felony warrant and found to be in possession of Heroin. He was booked into jail.

10/18/17 1100am C17051327 2117 Auburn Way S Warrants
An adult male and female were both arrested on outstanding warrants and booked into jail.

10/18/17 2:00pm c17051380 15700blk/Se 381st pl Drugs
A deputy interrupted a drug deal where one of the males involved ran off into the woods and got away. The deputy recognized the man. The case is ongoing.

10/18/17 4:47AM 17-13430 Muckleshoot Casino Forgery/Fraud
Casino security officers detained a woman who tried to cash a forged check at a cashier cage. The check showed to be from a certain bank but had an account number for a different bank, it had no routing number, and appeared poorly printed. The woman claimed a friend gave it to her to cash.

10/18/17 10:31AM 17-13441 Muckleshoot Casino Forgery/Fraud
A woman attempted to cash a check which was so poorly printed the cashier immediately spotted that it was fake. She was detained by security and then attempted to identify herself with an obviously forged Washington ID card. After she was arrested the woman admitted her true identity to the police and that she knew the check was forged and was trying to use it to get money. She claimed to have received the check from a friend.

10/18/17 4:47AM 17-13391 4921 Auburn Way S Auto Theft
A mother and daughter reported that the daughter's boyfriend refused to return a car he had taken from her that she had just purchased. It was reported stolen but the boyfriend claimed ownership and showed a title to the police in another city when he was found with the car. The title appeared to show it had been signed over to his father by the seller. An investigation showed that the title was forged and the vehicle was reported stolen a second time, found, and returned to the rightful owners. The boyfriend was jailed on unrelated charges in another city and Auburn detectives are filing charges on him as well.

10/18/17 10:36PM 17-13480 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing
A casino security officer saw a man enter the casino that he recognized as a previously barred person. He was located and detained. The man told the police that he did know he was trespassed but needed to meet a friend so went to the casino anyways.

10/18/17 11:00am C17051327 2117 Auburn Way S Warrant
Two adult females were contacted and arrested on outstanding warrants during a suspicious stop. Both were booked.

10/19/17 12:16AM 17-13486 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing
A casino security officer noticed a man he believed had been barred, but the man tried to identify himself as someone else. The officer was not fooled and the man was detained anyways at which point he admitted his true identity as the barred person. The man told the police he though the barring was only for three months but didn't have a response for why he would have lied about his identity if he didn't think it was illegal to be in the casino.

10/19/17 3:00am C17051672 15700blk Se 382nd pl Stolen Car
While sleeping, an adult female had her car stolen from the driveway. There is suspect information and the case is ongoing.

10/20/17 12:32AM 17-13547 Muckleshoot Bingo Trespassing/Warrants
Bingo hall security officers detained a man who was previously barred. When the police arrived they discovered the man also had 5 warrants for his arrest out of Auburn and three more out of other cities.

10/20/17 7:42PM 17-13580 2100 Hemlock St SE Theft
A man reported that he had discovered someone several thousand dollars out of a safe in his house sometime in the past two months. The man suspected a female he had felt sorry for due to her drug addiction and let her stay at the house for a while.

10/21/17 12:00pm C17051895 2400 blk/Howard Rd Trespass
3 adults were found to have set up a homeless camp in the woods. They stated they had permission from a tribal member, which could not be confirmed. They were all advised to leave.

10/21/17 12:10AM 17-13591 Muckleshoot Casino Domestic assault
Casino security officers detained a woman for assaulting a man who was a former boyfriend. A review of security video confirmed that the two had talked for a few minutes, started to argue and then the woman punched the man in the face. The man confirmed the same story saying that the woman had approached him at the casino when she saw him. Unfortunately for the man, the woman had a restraining order against him and because the man had continued to interact with her after seeing her, he was also arrested for an order violation.

10/21/17 12:37AM 17-13593 Muckleshoot Casino Theft
A casino patron left two cell phones on a gaming machine he was using to reserve it while he went to an ATM machine within view of his phones. He saw a man and woman stop at his machine and it appeared that man was cashing out the money the patron still had in the machine. He confronted the man who apologized and then they both walked away. At that point the patron realized his phones were missing. A review of security video confirmed that while the patron talked to the male, the female took the phones.

10/21/17 5:42AM 17-13600 Muckleshoot Casino Forgery
A man attempted to get change for a \$5.00 bill with a cashier at the casino who noticed that the bill appeared fake and told the man. The man then produced another \$5.00 bill which the cashier noticed also appeared fake and had the same serial number as the other one. The man was detained by security and the police were called. The man was cooperative and told the police that when he arrived at the casino an unknown female had asked if he had money to buy her a soda. He said he gave her a \$20.00 bill and she did return with change. He said that he did not look at the money but believed she had given him the counterfeit bills a change. The man was not booked in jail and the case was sent to the prosecutor to review.

10/21/17 3:00pm C17051927 17300blk SE 408th St Assault
While attending a party, an adult female was assaulted by an adult male and adult female. The female was booked into jail and the male was charged into court after not being able to be contacted.

10/22/17 3:00pm C17052069 17600 blk SE 400th St Burglary
Someone reported to police they found several yard tools placed on the side of the road and found it suspicious. The police determined they items had been stolen from the MIT Youth and Adult training program and "staged" on the side of the road to be picked up later. There is no suspect information.

10/22/17 11:00pm C17052107 2117 Auburn way s Warrant
An adult male was contacted inside a suspicious car parked at the casino. He was found to have a \$50,000 warrant. He was booked into jail.

10/23/17 7:00pm C17052164 40300 blk SR164 Theft
Unknown suspect(s) stole gas from multiple MIT Transportation vehicles.

10/23/17 12:33AM 17-13680 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/Warrant
Casino security officers detained a man who had been previously barred. Police discovered he also had a \$2600.00 vandalism warrant out of Auburn.

10/23/17 11:08PM 17-13727 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/Disorderly Conduct
An extremely intoxicated man called 911 from the casino parking lot and the police arrived he became upset with them about some unknown previous arrest of the man by another officer. He was advised to leave the property and did. A short time later a person staying in an RV in the casino lot called about a man being loud and using abusive language towards him and trying to get him to fight. When the police arrived they saw it was the same intoxicated male. At that point a casino security manager requested the man leave casino property, but he refused so he was arrested and taken to jail.

10/23/17 2:40pm C17052232 38800blk 164th Ave Se Warrant
An adult male was contacted after being suspected of stealing from an elder's car. He was found to have a warrant out for his arrest and was booked.

10/24/17 7:10pm C17052455 3200 blk/Auburn Way S Warrant
An adult female was contacted on a traffic stop and found to have a warrant out of Ellensburg. She was booked and extradited.

10/25/17 3:00pm C17052579 38400blk/180th ave se Vandalism
An adult female reported her car was vandalized. There were no witnesses or suspect information.

10/25/17 5:25AM 17-13777 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/Drug
Casino security officers detained a person they knew to be previously barred from the property. The police arrived and arrested the man after which drug paraphernalia associated with heroin use was found on him.

10/26/17 3:00am C17052676 2117 Auburn Way S Suspicious
An adult male was contacted in a suspicious vehicle. A butterfly knife was confiscated for destruction.

10/26/17 8:12AM 17-13851 1700 Dogwood Dr SE Auto Theft
A woman reported that her white 1998 Honda was stolen from the street in front of her house. It was recovered later the same day unoccupied in Seattle.

10/26/17 11:27AM 17-13864 Muckleshoot Casino Forgery/Fraud
Casino security detained a female after a cashier noticed that the ID she showed and check she attempted to cash both appeared to be forgeries. Police arrived and arrested the woman after examining the obviously forged ID and what appeared to be forged check in the same name. The woman admitted her true identity and to forging the check, but claimed someone had given it to her and made her do it. She had no explanation for why her photo was on the obviously fake ID card.

10/26/17 3:20pm C17052776 2117 Auburn Way S Drugs
An adult male was found to be in possession of small amount of heroin, meth and counterfeit money. The case is ongoing.

10/27/17 1:00pm C17052942 16600blk/SE 392nd st Theft
An adult male had his ATV stolen from his house. There is suspect information and the case is still being investigated.

10/27/17 6:37AM 17-13896 2600 24th St SE Recovered Stolen Vehicle
A silver 2014 Lexus stolen out of Pierce County was recovered after being found parked on the street in the 2600 block of 24th St SE.

10/27/17 8:11AM 17-13907 Muckleshoot Casino Fraud
A business owner in another city reported that two checks from his company bank account were altered and cashed fraudulently at the Muckleshoot Casino. The company owner believed the checks were legitimately written to another person but were stolen and the name changed.

10/27/17 8:23AM 17-13902 2400 17h Dr SE Order Violation/Drug
A woman called 911 when she saw a known male sleeping outside on her property that she knew had a restraining order against him for a family member at the same address. He woke up and he left, but the police located the male a few blocks away and he was arrested. After his arrest, drug paraphernalia associated with heroin use was found on him.

10/27/17 6:33PM 17-13945 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/Warrant
Casino security officers recognized and detained a previously barred person. When the police arrived they discovered the man also had a No Bail Felony Escape warrant out of the Department of Corrections.

10/27/17 10:11PM 17-13941 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/Drug
Casino security officers detained 4 people who were involved in a fight inside the casino. Two of involved people claimed the fight was mutual over past issues between two of the people who knew each other. It was later determined that two of them had actually attacked the other two who were only trying to defend themselves.

10/27/17 6:30pm C17052970 17600blk/SE 413th PI Se Vandalism
An adult female reported her windshield got cracked, possibly from a BB gun that was being shot in an unsafe direction. It appears to be an accident.

10/28/17 12:05am C17053000 39200blk/SR 164 Warrant
An adult male was contacted during a traffic stop and lied to the deputy multiple times about his identity. The deputy was able to find photos and aliases for the man and confirmed he had a non-extraditable warrant out for his arrest.

10/28/17 4:03AM 17-13955 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing
An intoxicated man at the casino was told to leave for the night but later returned and refused to leave. The man claimed the casino was "public property" and he could not be made to leave. The man was arrested and taken to jail despite his mistaken beliefs.

10/28/17 9:33AM 17-13963 Muckleshoot Casino Theft
A casino patron reported that he believed he had lost his wallet, but a check of security video showed that the man accidentally dropped the wallet which was picked up by a passing woman right as he dropped it. Rather than return the wallet, the woman took it to a nearby restroom where she emptied it of over \$1000.00. Security officers located and detained the woman for the police who arrived and arrested her.

10/28/17 8:48PM 17-13986 Muckleshoot Casino Assault
An intoxicated man was arrested at the casino after he flicked a lit cigarette into the face of a security supervisor who was asking him to leave property for the evening.

10/29/17 7:59AM 17-14001 2600 19th PI SE Recovered Stolen Vehicle
An Auburn Police officer discovered several people sleeping in a stolen 2014 Nissan Versa parked at the Green Tree Condominiums. The adult driver was arrested and the juvenile passengers were released.

10/29/17 5:23PM 17-14019 Muckleshoot Casino Theft
A patron of the casino reported her wallet was stolen. A review of security video showed the victim drop the wallet and then a man kicked it away then picked it up. The man left the casino and was not located however the video also showed that he had scanned his ID when entering the casino which led to identifying him.

10/30/17 2:03AM 17-14035 2700 Auburn Way S Warrant/Drug
An Auburn officer recognized a man loitering in the 2700 block of Auburn Way S and discovered he had a \$1000.00 Vandalism warrant out of Auburn. After his arrest, drug paraphernalia associated with heroin use was found on him.

10/31/17 12:06AM 17-14081 Muckleshoot Casino Assault/Trespassing
A man was arrested for trespassing and assault after he struck a casino security supervisor in the chest. The supervisor was attempting to talk to the man about the fact that he had been previously barred from the property.

11/1/17 9:55am C17053694 41300blk/SR 164 Warrant
An adult female was arrested out of a car on her outstanding warrant. She was booked into the King County Jail.

11/1/17 5:50am C17053788 39200blk/165th Ave Se Assault
An adult male was arrested and booked into jail after assaulting his girlfriend.

11/2/17 1:00am C17053828 Riverwalk Dr/Howard Rd Warrant
After lying about her name on a traffic stop, and adult female was identified and arrested on her outstanding warrant. She was booked into jail.

11/2/17 10:30am C17053877 39900blk/SR 164 Trespass
At the request of the manager at the library, an adult male was trespassed from the premises after being seen using drugs.

11/2/17 11:30am C17053887 39200blk/165th ave se Order Violation
An adult male was arrested and booked into the King County Jail after violating a vulnerable adult no contact order.

11/3/17 2:00pm C17054087 39900blk/SR 164 Theft
An adult male was visiting the library. While there, he left his coat unattended which held his firearm. During his visit, and unknown person stole his gun and left. There is little suspect information.

11/6/17 1:50pm C17054496 14700blk/Se 368th pl Medica
A juvenile female was contacted by fire and police after she called 911 to report she had taken several pills in an attempt to harm herself. She was treated and taken to a local hospital.

11/6/17 10:30pm C17054588 3200 blk/Auburn Way S Warrant
An adult male was arrested during a traffic stop on his outstanding warrant. While being booked at the jail, the jail staff found he had methamphetamine hidden in a small pocket. He now faces further felony charges.

11/7/17 3:45am C17054605 Auburn Way S/Fir St Order Violation
An adult male was arrested out of a car after it was learned he was violating a no contact order with the person driving the car. He was booked into jail.

11/8/17 8:00am C17054787 37200blk/Auburn Way S Suspicious
An alert deputy noticed a vehicle parked outside a closed up fireworks stand. Once contacted, there were numerous people inside the stand in a car. Nobody had a reason as to why they were there or what they were planning on doing. All were from out of the area. The owner of the stand didn't want to prosecute. It was later learned that the car was stolen (never reported) and some of the contents were taken in an earlier burglary.

11/08/17 5:11AM 17-14454 Muckleshoot Casino Warrant
An officer was checking on a suspicious person in a car at the casino and discovered he had a no bail suspended driving warrant out of Pierce County.

11/08/17 8:51PM 17-14494 Muckleshoot Casino Attempted Auto Theft
A casino patron reported that someone damaged the ignition of their car in an obvious attempt to steal it. A cellphone and other small items were taken from the car.

11/09/17 3:47AM 17-14510 Muckleshoot Market Warrant(s)
While checking on two suspicious men in a car parked at the Muckleshoot Market the police discovered that

both the driver and passenger both had warrants for their arrest. One had a \$5000.00 DUI warrant and the other a \$10,000.00 Theft warrant, both out of King County.

11/9/17 6:30pm C17055082 2117 Auburn Way S Drugs
An adult male was contacted inside his car while parked at the casino doing what appeared to be drugs. Inside the car was a small amount of drugs, paraphernalia and possible stolen debit and credit cards. The man was cited and released until there are confirmed victims.

11/10/17 3:59AM 17-14549 Muckleshoot Casino Warrant
A vehicle parked with three passengers sitting in it but no driver attracted the attention of a passing police officer. He investigated and discovered one of the men had a no Bail Escape warrant out of the Department of Corrections.

11/10/17 9:54AM 17-14555 Muckleshoot Casino Drugs
While checking on a man passed out in a vehicle at the Casino the officer noticed he had drug paraphernalia associated with methamphetamine use next to him.

11/10/17 10:59PM 17-14587 1900 Dogwood St SE Warrant
An officer stopped a bicyclist who was riding in violation of road use laws and discovered the rider had a \$1500.00 Suspended Driving warrant out of Federal Way.

11/11/17 2:10AM 17-14588 2200 Auburn Way S Disorderly Conduct
An officer responded to a report of an intoxicated male in the street. The officer found the male purposely stopping vehicles by blocking them so he arrested him for disorderly conduct.

11/11/17 2:46AM 17-14593 5400 37th Ct SE Felony Domestic Assault
A man reported that his wife's sister became angry at him during a dice game and then assaulted him with a tire iron. The woman fled the scene with her sister, but was arrested a short time later at another location where she had also assaulted her sister.

11/11/17 8:20PM 17-14621 Muckleshoot Casino Theft
A casino patron reported their purse missing to security. The purse was found, but was missing the woman's wallet and \$10,000.00.

11/11/17 8:15am C17055288 Elm St/19th st Stolen Car
An unoccupied stolen car was recovered. There is no suspect information at this time.

11/11/17 11:13am C17055303 Riverwalk Dr/Auburn Way S Stolen Plates
A car parked at the pawn shop was found to have a stolen license plate attached. It appeared the plate may have been taken from a body shop in Olympia.

11/11/17 3:45pm C17055340 38900 blk/SR 164 Burglary
An adult female reported to police that while she was in jail for the past month, someone broke into her trailer and stole multiple items. There is some possible suspect information.

11/11/17 7:15pm C17055363 Dogwood St/Auburn Way S Warrant
An adult male was contacted inside his car and found to have a warrant. He was booked without incident.

11/12/17 7:00AM 17-14628 Muckleshoot Casino Warrant
A police officer was having a conversation with a man who was in the casino parking lot during which he told the officer he had a \$5000.00 DUI warrant out of Issaquah.

11/12/17 3:39PM 17-14655 Muckleshoot Bingo Auto Theft
A bingo hall patron reported that her gold 2003 Honda Accord was stolen from the parking lot. It was recovered the next day at another location in Auburn.

11/12/17 6:35pm C17055498 39200 blk/165th Ave Se Trespass
An adult male was trespassed from all of tribal housing after it was learned he was conducting business without a permit.

11/13/17 4:35PM 17-14708 Muckleshoot Casino Fraud
A male attempted to use a no name credit card at the casino and when he showed his ID to the cashier they told him it appeared to be fake. The male left the casino leaving the ID and credit card behind. It appeared the ID was indeed forged, but it was unknown if the credit card was stolen or forged as well.

11/13/17 8:41PM 17-14721 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing
Muckleshoot casino security officers detained a woman who had been previously barred from the property. She was arrested and taken to jail.

11/13/17 3:00am C17055556 38500blk/172nd Ave Se Assault
An adult male was booked into jail after assaulting his girlfriend and then coming back to the house and firing several rounds into the air from a revolver in an attempt to cause alarm.


11/14/17 12:00pm C17055838 38500blk/SR 164 Warrant
An adult female was arrested after she was found sleeping in a tent, in an outbuilding at an elder's house. She had a warrant out of Yakima and was extradited.

11/14/17 9:49AM 17-144753 Muckleshoot Casino Theft
A man reported that he had left \$4000.00 worth of money orders in a friend's vehicle while they went inside the casino. Another acquaintance waited in the car and when they returned he was gone along with the money orders.

11/16/17 2:31AM 17-14843 Muckleshoot Casino Trespassing/Drugs
Casino security detained a woman for being in violation of a previous barring. During a search of her purse after her arrest the police found a small amount of heroin and methamphetamine as well as some pills and drug paraphernalia.

11/16/

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 TakeWinterByStorm.org .	<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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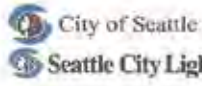







Drainage/Landslides

<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"/> Watch the patterns of storm water drainage on slopes near your home, and note the places where runoff water converges.
<input type="checkbox"/> Report flooding drains and streets as soon as possible.	<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"/> 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 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.

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"/> 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"/> Stay out of flooding basements. You could be electrocuted or drown.	<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"/> Never drive into standing water or around road-closure signs.	<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"/> 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"/> 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 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"/> 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"/> 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"/> 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.
<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.	

When heavy rains strike, first ensure your own safety. Then check in with family, friends, and neighbors to make sure they are OK.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
 Case No. MUCNC-11/17-190
 PETITIONER: Nathen Baker on behalf of himself, DOB: 05/09/1980
 Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 10:00 AM.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
 Case No. MUCNC-11/17-191,192
 PETITIONER: Keilani Moses on behalf of D. R., DOB: 05/22/2014 and P. R. DOB: 07/10/2015
 Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at 11:00 AM.



EVENTS CALENDAR

December 16 December 19 December 22 January 13 January 15	<p>Community Christmas Party at Emerald Downs 12 pm – 4 pm.</p> <p>Minor's Trust Education Class 4pm at 17500 SE 392nd St. Auburn, WA. For more info call Wahleha Sheldon at 253-876-3014</p> <p>MIT Staff Holiday Party, Emerald Downs, 10:30AM to 3:30PM</p> <p>Charlie Durham Memorial, 1:00PM Muckleshoot Sla-Hal Shed</p> <p>TRIBAL ELECTION DAY</p> <p>SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR!! Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us</p>
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South Seattle College Art Gallery

Revealing Today's Northwest Coastal Peoples: Native Cultural Gatherings
 November 13, 2017 - January 26, 2018

Artist Recognition Gathering: Featuring art demos and panel discussion. Thursday, November 30, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Traditional refreshments will be served.
Artists: Katherine Arquette, Peter Boome, Al Charles, Harmony Hoss, Ty Juvenile, Janice Lonergan, Brandon McCarty, Micah McCarty, Bruce Pierre, Phillip Solomon
Gallery Hours: 9am - 3pm, Monday - Thursday (Subject to change.)
Location: Art Gallery Jerry Brockey Student Center South Seattle College 6000 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106



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

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

Examples of legal problems include:




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

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

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

What is Northwest Justice Project?

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

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Tomanamus Forest Permits

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

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:
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Community Service Hours

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

Cultural Events

The Cultural Program Instruction Schedule:

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

Get Your Weave On! Weaving with Gail WhiteEagle
 When: Tuesdays (except 2nd Tuesday's) - 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Both are at the Canoe Family Clubhouse

Sewing Projects with Pauline Lezard & Sandy 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.



2017-'18 Muckleshoot Tribal Council

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FAMILY



Hello to all of my Muckleshoot friends and family,
I am just sending out this quick smoke signal out to let everyone know that I am doing great, staying involved in our Indian ways, and singing our Muckleshoot songs. With that said, I would like to say a big hello to everyone in our Canoe Family; I miss you all and can't wait to get back on track so I can bring my son to the Canoe House and teach him how to drum and sing. My hands go up to you for doing such a great job!

I only have a little bit left – but you all can find me at www.Jpay.com, or at the address included below. The picture that I am sharing was taken at our annual powwow at L.C.C. May the Great Spirit be with you all and all of our family hoops.

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David Indio-Marquard
David Marquard #722250
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Yacolt, WA 98675



It's Official...



*Robert & Christine Judge
Finally Married October 10, 2017*



Happy 8th birthday, Adrina White! You're growing into a beautiful, witty young lady - Love: Mom, Charles, Sequoia, and Keane."



ANOTHER LOST BET! Tyrone Simmons is wearing my 29 jersey. He lost a bet in the Seahawks and Cardinals game! No. 89 is Rocky Oliver. — submitted by, Mike Jerry Sr.

12/4/2004 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALEXIS MARTIN!
LOVE YOU BUNCHES!

Happy birthday to all of our December babies!
Joshua/Dec. 5th, Lauryn/Dec. 22nd, Jessica/Dec. 28th, Madrienne C./Dec. 28th, Kaleb/Dec. 28th.

We love you and wish you blessings, health, success, love, and happiness now and for many Birthdays to come -
Hugs - Grandma Laurie, Gilbert, Charlotte, Vince, Matt C., Madrienne S., Matt J., Mel+Baby, Olivia, Luis, Vivian, Trenton, Alicia, Malikai, Kaden, Farrah, Samyra, Audree, and Wanda.



Happy 1st Birthday Theo Jake Loggins Jr
We love you so much ♥
XoXo-
Sister Ma'leah & Sister Maddison
MAMA & DAD



Just wanted to say Brysen Jansen, Mike Jerry Jr. and myself had a blast hunting the Cedar River for deer! — Mike Jerry Sr.